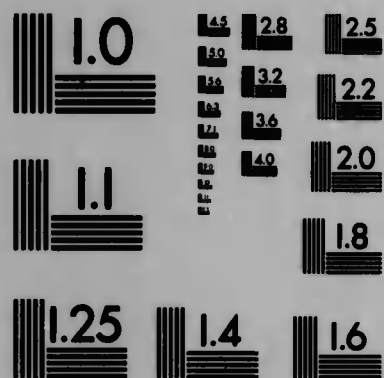
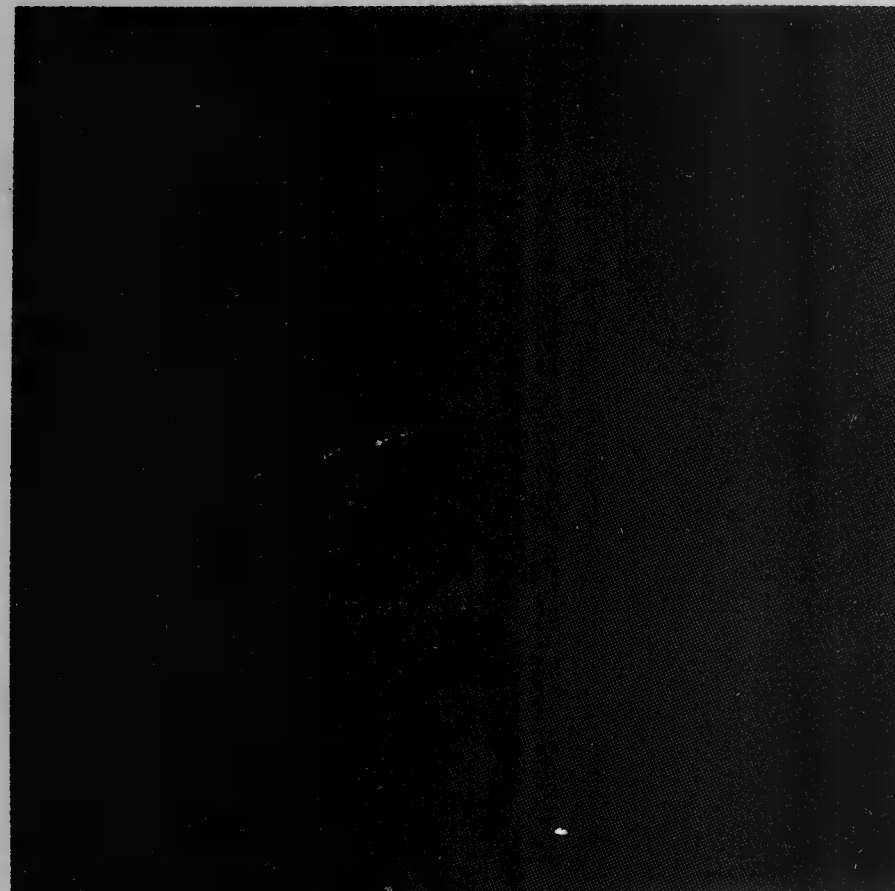
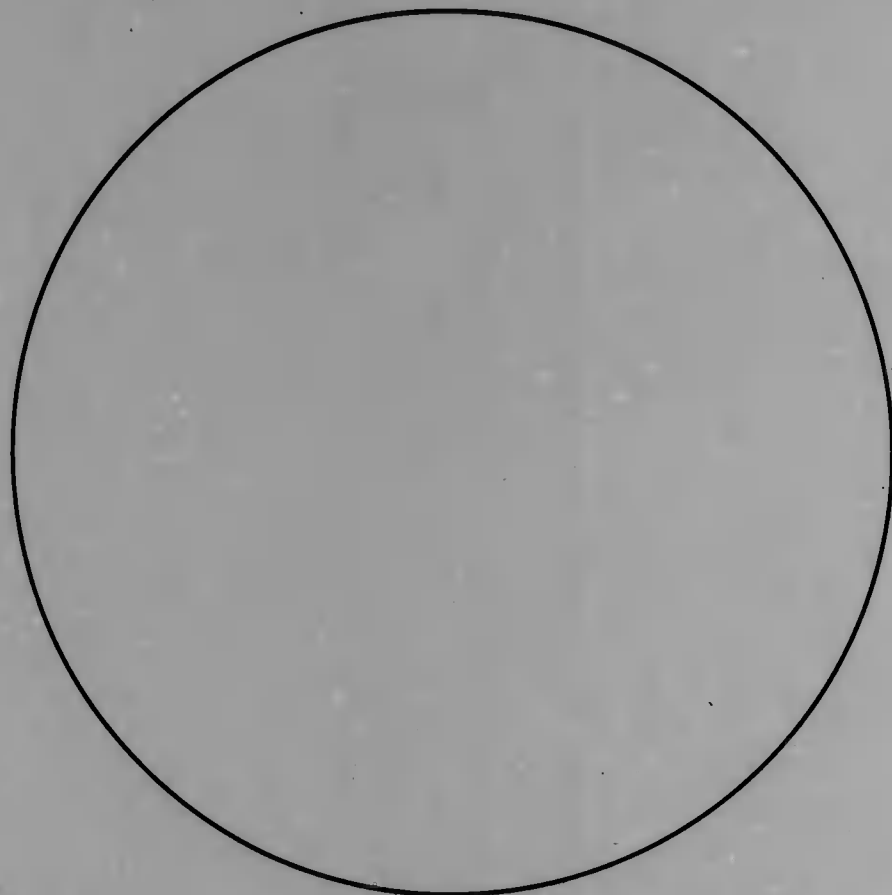
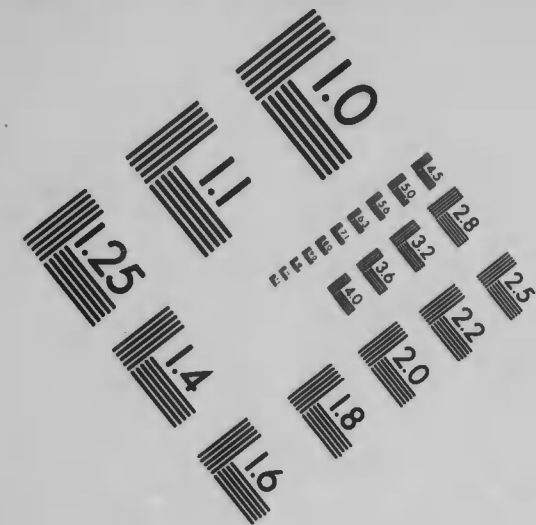
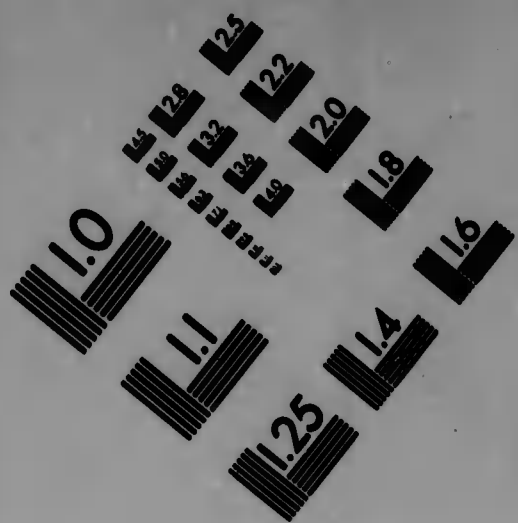
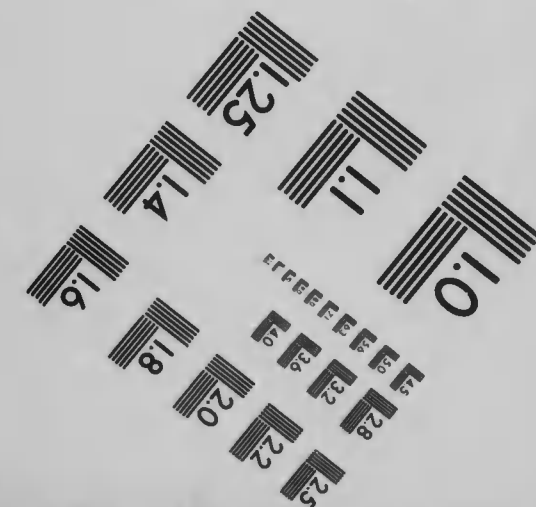
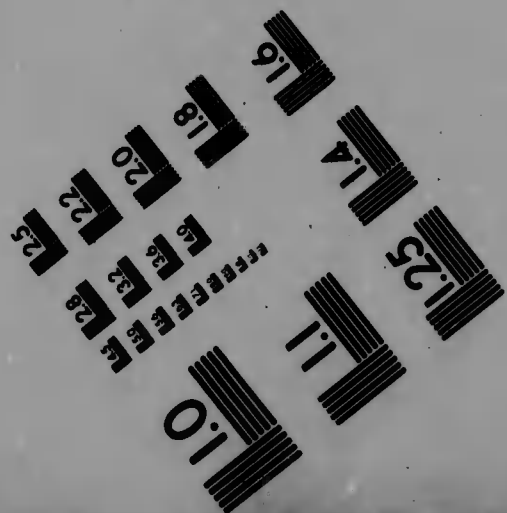


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In Common Council February 12, 1883.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the census just completed by Dr. E. M. Snow and recommending "the passage of a resolution appropriating for the payment of the same the sum of \$337.75, the amount of the bill rendered by Dr. Snow."

A resolution is thereupon read and passed appropriating the sum of \$337.75 for the purpose indicated in the message of His Honor, the Mayor.

The special order for this meeting viz: "An ordinance in

Message of the Mayor relative to payment of Dr. E. M. Snow for census.

Special order Fire Dept."

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Ordinance  
relative to the  
Fire Dept.

amendment of Chapter XXII of the ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Fire Department"; which was laid on the table January 29, 1883 is then taken up.

Mr. Weedon offers an amendment thereto providing that the ordinance shall take effect upon the election of the officers named therein by the City Council, which is adopted. Mr. Weedon then on behalf of the Committee on the Fire Department moves the passage of the ordinance.

Do.

Mr. Avery objected to the ordinance recommended by the Committee on Fire Department, and offered an amendment, providing "for one permanent assistant engineer who shall devote his whole time to the fire department, and not exceeding three assistant engineers" etc.

Do.

After some discussion by Messrs Weedon, Millett and Angell Mr. Spruce moves to lay the matter on the table until the

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next meeting which is agreed to.

[From the Committee on Ordinances]

Mr. Cobb, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, reports favorably upon the petition of the Providence Telephone Company to lay wires underground in George Street, and a resolution is read and passed giving said company permission to lay wires in said street.

Res. to lay  
Telephone  
Wires.

The same Committee report unfavorably upon the petition of William K. Potter for permission to erect a line of telephone wires for private use and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Petition  
of  
W. K. Potter

Petition  
of  
A. V. Cherevs.

Upon the petition of A. V. Cherevs deputy City Clerk, for increase of compensation, Mr. Chase, Chairman of the Committee on Finance reports unfavorably and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Anthony, for the Committee on

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Claims of Daniel Costigan for compensation for damage to his estate on Transit sheet;  
 J. H. Lawton of John and Henry Lawton;  
 S. B. Leonardson and of Sarah B. Leonardson for remission of tax and the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

[From the Committee on Fire Department]

Pay of firemen. A resolution is read and passed to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services in February.

Fire alarm boxes. Also, resolution directing the Chief Engineer of the fire department to locate a fire alarm signal box at the corner of Keece and Brown streets. Read and passed.

From the Committee on Railroads.

Communication of Union R.R. Co. Mr. Towne, for the Committee on Railroads, presented a communication received from the Union Railroad Company asking for a conference between the company and a committee of the city council relative to the proposed

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amendments to the charter of said company now pending before the General Assembly. Upon recommendation of the Committee a resolution is read and passed instructing the Committee on Railroads to give a public hearing and to report thereon to the City Council.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence viz:

Electric Lights. Resolution to contract for electric lights with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company;

Ordinance relative to the Board of Public Works. Also, an ordinance in addition to Chapter 151 of the ordinances "relative to the Board of Public Works" with an amendment thereto. Read and amended in concurrence.

The following reports are severally read and received viz:

Monthly reports. Monthly report of the joint Standing Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds;  
 of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;

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Of the City Treasurer;  
Of the City Auditor;  
Of the City Messenger; also,  
Annual reports of the Superintendent  
of Public Buildings; and  
of the Surveyor of Lumber.

Mr. Harris introduces a  
resolution asking for additional  
legislation relative to gates at  
railroad grade crossings, which is  
referred to the Committee on Ordinance.  
This action is subsequently recom-  
sidered and the resolution is  
read and passed.

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Sewers a resolution  
is read and passed directing  
the board of public works to lay  
a drain pipe in Public Street  
to relieve Broad Street from overflow  
of surface water - the expense thereof  
not to exceed five hundred dollars.

Mr. Avery presents a resolution  
directing the City Solicitor to  
apply to the General Assembly, at  
its present session, for such  
amendment to Chapter 598 of the

Improved  
Facilities  
at grade  
crossings.

Sewer in  
Public Street.

Elevators  
inspection of.

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Public Laws passed January 1866,  
as will give the City Council of  
the City of Providence, power to make  
laws, regulations and ordinances  
relative to the construction, establish-  
ment and working, and the approaches  
thereof of all elevators now in use  
or hereafter to be established and  
used within the City limits etc  
Read and passed.

Cleveland  
Bros.

The bill of Cleveland Bros. for materials  
furnished the Highway Department,  
in 1880 is referred to the Committee  
on Claims.

Petition of  
the  
R.I. Electric  
Lighting  
Co.

Petition of the Rhode Island Elec-  
tric Lighting Company for permission  
to erect wires and poles in certain  
streets is referred to the Chief  
Engineer of the Fire Department.

Petitions  
of  
Oriental Mills  
et al.  
Silver Spring Co.,  
et al.  
for hose

Petition of the Oriental Mills and others;  
Also, Petition of the Silver Spring Bleach-  
ing and Dyeing Company and others  
for a hose carriage to be located at  
the corner of Branch Avenue and  
Charles Streets. Referred to the  
Committee on the Fire Department.

An ordinance in amendment

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Ordinance  
relative to the  
Board of Public  
Works.

of Chapter CL1 of the ordinances  
entitled an ordinance carrying into  
effect the provisions of Chapter 815 of  
the Public Laws, relative to the Board  
of Public Works, is presented and  
referred to the Committee on  
Sewers.

Petition  
of the  
East Providence  
Horse Railroad  
Company  
to lay rails in  
certain streets.

Mr. Millett introduces the  
petition of the East Providence  
Horse Railroad Company for the  
privilege of laying rails in cer-  
tain streets in the City of Provi-  
dence and moved its reference  
to the Committee on Ordinances  
with instructions to report an  
ordinance covering the subject  
matter of the petition.

Mr. Towne moved to amend the  
motion and refer the petition to  
the Committee on Railroads.

After a short discussion the  
amendment was lost by a  
vote of eight in the affirmative  
and twenty-one in the negative.

The petition was then referred  
on motion of Mr. Stiness to the

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Res. relative  
to  
population of  
wards.

Committee on Ordinances with  
instructions to report an ordinance

Mr. Clark introduces a resolution  
relative to equalizing the population  
of the several wards of the city, which  
upon his motion is laid on the  
table.

Communication  
of  
H. I. Beckwith  
relative to the  
presentation  
to the  
City on certain  
conditions land  
for Public Park.

Mr. Anthony called from the table  
the communication of Henry I.  
Beckwith, relative to presenting  
to the City of Providence, on certain  
conditions, land near East Avenue  
for a public park.

Mr. Brown moved that the  
whole matter be indefinitely  
postponed, but upon motion  
of Mr. Stiness and at the  
request of Mr. Clark the matter  
was laid on the table.

Invitation  
to  
join in  
convention.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips  
it was voted that when this  
Council adjourn, it adjourn to  
meet on Monday the 26th inst., at  
eight o'clock p.m., and that His  
Honor the Mayor and the Board  
of Aldermen be invited to join  
the Council in Convention to elect

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a Surveyor of Lumber and such other city officers as may be legally elected at that time.

The common council then adjourn to meet on Monday 26th inst., at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Allen, Cady, Foye, Kinsley, Macey, Peabody, Rounds, Tilbighast and Watson. L.

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In common council, February 26, 1883.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the proposed amendment of Chapter of the Union Railroad Company, now pending before the General Assembly, which is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Message of  
the  
Mayor relative  
to the  
Union R.R. Co.

Ordinance  
relative to the  
Fire Department.

From the committee on Ordinances. Mr. Cobb, chairman of the committee on ordinances, presented an ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXII of the ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "Fire Department."

Mr. Clark moves to lay the

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matter on the table. Lost.

Do.

The bill is then taken up, and after some discussion is read and passed.

Salary of the deputy chief of the fire department; and of the Superintendent of fire alarms.

The same Committee presented an ordinance fixing the salary of the deputy chief engineer at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and that of the Superintendent of Fire Alarms at \$900 nine hundred dollars, per annum payable monthly. Read and passed.

Res. to lay telephone wires in Broadway.

Also, a resolution granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to erect wires and maintain poles in Broadway. Read and passed.

From the Committee on Finance

Petition of the heirs of Ezra Howard

Upon recommendation of Mr. Chase Chairman of the Committee on Finance, the heirs of Ezra Howard who petition for relief from taxation, were given leave to withdraw

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Res. to concrete sidewalks in Messer and Angell streets

From the Committee on Highways. Mr. Whitelouse for the Committee on Highways, presents a report recommending the petitions of Martin C. Stokes and Rathbone Gardner and resolutions are thereupon read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Messer street and Angell street.

Ord. relative to the Board of Public Works.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Millett, chairman of the Committee on Sewers, an ordinance is read and passed directing the board of public works to proceed with the construction of sewers, main drains, and the laying of water pipes without advertising.

In Convention

The invitation of the Board of Aldermen to join in convention this day to elect a surveyor of lumber is accepted, and the two boards subsequently meet

In Joint Convention.

His Honor, Mayor Hayward announces the object for which

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both branches of the City government have been convened.

Election of N. C. Bushee Surveyor of Lumber.

Mr. Anthony thereupon nominates Nathaniel C. Bushee for Surveyor of Lumber and he is elected.

The two boards then separate.

In common Council President Woods in the Chair.

Res. to locate poles and electric lights in certain streets.

The resolution presented by Mr. Brown under a suspension of the rules, giving the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company permission to erect poles for electric lights in certain streets, is reported upon favorably by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to whom it had been referred, and the resolution is then read and passed.

Annual report of the Chief of Police.

Mr. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Police presents the annual report of the Chief of Police which is read, received and ordered printed.

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Ordinance to increase the number of police sergeants

An ordinance presented by the same committee, providing for an increase of the number of sergeants of the police department from seven to ten is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Stines.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are passed in concurrence viz:-

Inspector of Buildings.

Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as shall provide for the election of an inspector of buildings for the city of Providence.

J. Colvin

Also, resolving giving J. Colvin permission to raise a building.

Res. to relieve Smith Street from overflow of surface water.

A resolution from the board of Aldermen to relieve Smith Street at the junction of Duns and Candace streets from overflow of surface water is read and concurred with an amendment adding the words "to be paid from the appropriation for sewers."

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Petitions  
of  
John Fanning.

Petition of John Fanning to  
raise a building is referred to the  
Inspector of Buildings

Fred. A. Brown

Petitions of Fred. A. Brown  
to lay out Atlantic Street; referred  
to the Committee on Highways.

O. C. Lenz.

Of Otto C. Lenz for  
compensation for damage; referred  
to the Committee on Claims.

Fr. A. Gallagher

Of Patrick and Andrew  
Gallagher for sewer in Shore  
Street; referred to the Committee on  
sewers.

P. S. Boothby

Of P. S. Boothby and others  
for electric lights in certain streets;  
referred to the Committee on lamps.

H. J. Dubois

Of H. J. Dubois and others  
for relief from surface water on  
Academy Avenue; referred to the  
Committee on sewers.

J. H. Early

Of James H. Early to  
define the grade of Early Street; re-  
ferred to the Committee on Highways

Hope Company

Of the Hope Company  
and others requesting the City  
Council to make an appropria-  
-tion towards a reservoir in  
Situate; referred to the Committee  
on water.

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Petitions  
of  
W. C. Henry

Of Waldo C. Henry for compensa-  
-tion for damages; referred to the  
Committee on Claims.

W. Leonard.

Of William Leonard for  
compensation for damages; referred  
to the Committee on Claims.

G. P. Pomroy  
and  
S. Moulton  
relative to the  
West Burial  
ground.

A petition is presented  
from Gorham P. Pomroy and  
others, and Sullivan Moulton  
and others asking for the im-  
-provement of the West Burial  
Ground, and a resolution is there-  
-upon read and passed referring  
the matter to a joint Special  
Committee consisting of Messrs  
Cobb, Richards and Daboll on  
the part of the Common Council  
"to take into consideration all  
matters connected therewith  
and upon a full examination  
thereof, to report <sup>what</sup> action would  
be advisable to be taken for the  
interest of the City."

Res. relative  
to  
West Exchange  
Street

A resolution is read  
and passed directing the  
City Solicitor to discontinue pro-  
-ceedings under Resolution No.  
449, approved November 14, 1882.

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Res. to lay out West Exchange Street.

Resolution providing for the lay out, widening and extending of West Exchange street. Read and passed.

Petition of W.D. Ely relative to the Beckwith Park.

Petition of W.D. Ely and others asking the city to accept the Beckwith park on East Avenue is read and laid on the table.

Res. declining Beckwith Park.

A resolution declining Henry J. Beckwith's gift of a park to the city of Providence is read and also laid on the table. A message is received announcing that the Board of Aldermen had made choice of Samuel B. Swan as a member of the Board of Public Works.

Election of S.B. Swan a member of the Board of Public Works on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

A resolution is read and passed ordering the platform in the hall <sup>of the Park Street School</sup> to be altered for the convenience of audiences.

Repairs of Point Street School-house.

Executive caucus.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the council go into executive caucus after which

A message is communicated to the Board of Aldermen that the common council have

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informally made selection of Frederick E. Anthony as their choice for members of the Board of Public Works.

Upon motion of Mr. McVally it is, voted that the common council proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Public Works.

Resignation of E. E. Anthony - councilman from the Fourth Ward.

The resignation of Frederick E. Anthony of the office of Councilman from the Fourth Ward is presented, read and accepted.

Election of E. E. Anthony a member of the Board of Public Works.

Upon motion of Mr. McVally Frederick E. Anthony is elected a member of the Board of Public Works.

A message is then sent to the Board of Aldermen announcing the resignation of Frederick E. Anthony as councilman from the Fourth Ward, and also of Frederick E. Anthony's election as a member of the Board of

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Public Works.

Res. relative  
to divide the  
city into twelve  
voting districts.

Mr. McWilliams calls from the table a resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to report an ordinance dividing the city into not exceeding twelve voting districts, and is amended on motion of Mr. Clark by inserting the words "consisting of seven Councilmen and three Aldermen one from each ward".

The president appointed as members of this Committee on the part of the Council Messrs Clark, Phillips, Mullett, Fowler, Spicer, Striess and McWilliams.

A message is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing that they had elected Frederick E. Anthony a member of the Board of Public Works.

Ordinance  
relative to  
fire department.

Upon motion of Mr. Striess "an ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXII of the ordinances entitled "Fire Department" is taken from the table and

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indefinitely postponed.

Res. to  
employ additional  
men for the  
fire dept.

Also, resolution to employ forty seven additional permanent men for the Fire Department, indefinitely postponed.

Res. relative  
toward lines etc.

The resolution appointing a committee to reconnoiter ward lines, and also resolution for the equalization of the population of the several wards of the city are referred to the joint Special Committee to inquire into that matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips it is

Invitation  
to  
join in  
convention

Voted, That when this Council adjourn, it adjourn for two weeks and that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the common Council in convention on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock p.m., to elect engineers of the Fire Department and such other officers as may be legally elected at that time.

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In Convention

An invitation from the Board of Aldermen to join in convention for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Lights is received and accepted, whereupon the two boards meet

In Convention.

Mayor Hayward presiding.

S. B. Swan  
elected  
Superintendent  
of Lights.

Mr. Clark nominates Samuel B. Swan for Superintendent of Lights and he is elected.

The two boards then separate.

In Common Council.

adjourn

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the Council adjourns to meet on Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock p. m.

Daniel F. Hayden,  
Clerk.

Absent. Messrs. Kinsley, Spicer,  
Fillinghast,

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In Common Council,

Monday, March 12, 1883.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Res. relative  
to grade  
crossings.

Mr. Harris, under a suspension of the rules, introduces a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act in relation to railroad grade crossings, gates, the fencing of tracks etc, which is read and passed.

Res. for  
Hose Co.  
cor. Charles St.  
and  
Branch ave.

Mr. Weedon, Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department presents a resolution directing the Committee on City Property to provide accommodations for a hose company at the corner of Charles street and Branch Avenue. Referred to the Committee on

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City Property.

Res. to pay fireman.

Resolutions providing for the pay the permanent and call men of the Fire Department for services in March are read and passed.

Mo. Report.

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is read and received.

In Convention

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are invited to join the common Council in convention to elect engineers of the Fire Department and other officers and therefore the two boards meet

In Convention.

Mayor Hayward in the Chair.

The resolution stating the object of the Convention is read and upon motion of Alderman Burman the two boards go into executive caucus for the purpose of considering informally the election of engineers of the

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Fire Department, after which

The two boards meet in Convention.

Mayor Hayward, in the Chair.

O. E. Greene

elected Chief Engineer of the Fire Dept.

Mr. Phillips nominates Oliver E. Greene for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and he is elected.

Geo. A. Steere

Deputy Chief of the Fire Dept.

George A. Steere is elected Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

J. M. Baker

S. S. Shepard

H. O. Hill

Assistant engineers.

James M. Baker, is elected First, Stephen S. Shepard, second, and Holden O. Hill third Assistant engineers of the Fire Department.

Ira Winsor

O. E. Greene

M. W. Ingraham

presidents of the Fire Dept.

Messrs Ira Winsor, Oliver E. Greene and Matthew W. Ingraham are elected Presidents of the Fire Department.

J. E. Martin  
surveyor  
Corder of Wood.

John E. Martin is elected a Surveyor and Corder of Wood.

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O.E. Greene  
Supt of pumps.

Oliver E. Greene is elected  
Superintendent of pumps.

The two boards then separate.

In common Council.

Petition of  
A.D. Thurber

Petition of A.D. Thurber for  
compensation for damage to a  
carriage is referred to the Committee  
on claims.

J. Fanning  
raise a building

A resolution is read and  
passed giving John Fanning  
permission to raise a building  
on Dale Street.

No. reports.

The monthly reports of the  
City Treasurer  
City Auditor and  
City Messenger  
are severally read and received

Drainage of  
the  
Eighth and  
Ninth Wards.

Mr. McNally, for the Committee  
on the City Engineer's Department, to  
whom was referred on January 15, 1883  
a joint resolution of the City Council  
calling for estimates of the plan  
for the drainage of a portion of the  
Eighth and Ninth Wards presented

March 12, 1883.

do.

by the City Engineer June 5, 1882,  
presents a report recommending  
the indefinite postponement of  
said resolution which is  
agreed to. A substitute reso-  
-lution is then read and  
passed directing the Committee  
on City Engineer's Department  
to report estimates of cost of  
carrying out plans presented  
by the City Engineer June 5,  
1882 for drainage of portions  
of the Eighth and Ninth Wards.

Hose Co.,

X Upon recommendation  
of the Committee on the Fire  
Department a resolution is  
read and passed directing  
the location of a hose carriage  
at the corner of Chales Street  
and Branch Avenue.

Water pipes  
in  
Blackstone  
Street.

A resolution to lay water  
pipes in Blackstone Street  
is read and passed.

Deputy  
Surveyors of  
Lumber.

The appointment of  
Frank B. Chedell, Charles A.  
Manchester, Robert Carlisle  
Frank J. Roberts, William G. Burtis

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do.

Joseph H. White, William G. Lawton and Robert Manchester as deputy surveyors of lumber are read and approved.

S. A. Smith  
member of the  
Com. on Accounts.

Upon motion of Mr. McVally Samuel N. Smith is elected a member of the Committee on Accounts to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick E. Anthony, Mr. Millett being authorized to cast a single ballot on behalf of the Common Council.

Ordinance  
To  
increase the  
number of  
Police Sergeants.

Mr. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Police calls from the table an ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXIX of the Ordinances of the City of Providence "of Police" providing for increasing the number of Sergeants of the Police Department from seven to ten, which is read and passed.

Water Supply  
for the

Mr. Stiness calls from the table the report of the Board of Public Works, together with a

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Tenth Ward.

resolution relative to water supply for the Tenth Ward, which had been reported upon by the Committee on Water, and upon his motion the matter is referred back to the Committee on Water.

Hook & Ladder  
Stations Ward  
room in the  
Ninth Ward.

Mr. McWilliams introduces a resolution to purchase a site for a Hook and Ladder Station and Ward Room in the Eastern District of the Tenth Ward, which is referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Unpaid  
taxes.

A communication from the City Treasurer relative to unpaid and uncollectable taxes is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Special  
election in  
the IV Ward.

Mr. Phillips presents a resolution which is read and passed ordering a special election in the Fourth Ward April fourth 1883, to fill the vacancy in the Common Council caused by the resignation of Frederick E. Anthony.

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Res. relative  
to  
relieving the  
City Engineer  
from  
duties of member  
of the  
Board of Public  
Works.

Mr. Stiness presents a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will relieve the City Engineer from further service as a member of the Board of Public Works and upon his motion the resolution is laid on the table until the next meeting.

Petitions of  
C. F. Herrshoff

Petition of Charles F. Herrshoff for rescue profits is referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. Peckham

Petition of James Peckham and others for the City Council to request the Board of Aldermen to receive Anthony Avenue is referred to the Committee on Highways.

M. V. B. Wilcox

Petition of M. V. B. Wilcox for compensation for damage on account of the closing of old Broad Street is referred to the Committee on Claims.

W. H. Williams

Petition of William H. Williams

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and others for relief from surface water at the corner of Tobey and Penn streets is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of  
Fred. Talbot

Petition of Fred. Talbot and others for a sewer in Longdon Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Res. relative  
to  
adding  
Water Tower  
to the  
Fire Dept.

Mr. Smith presents a resolution instructing the Committee on the Fire Department to inquire and report upon the advisability of adding to the apparatus of the Fire Department a "water tower" so-called; together with an estimate of the cost of the same and expense of maintenance. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Res. to lay  
out Earle's  
Lane.

Mr. Avery, introduces a resolution to lay out Earle's Lane which is referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and severally passed

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in concurrence viz:

Res. for conference committee on Seekonk river bridge.

Resolution inviting the appointment of conference committees by the town Councils of Pawtucket and East Providence relative to Seekonk river Bridge. Also, resolution appointing a conference committee of the city Council, and Messrs. Deming, Peabody, Phillips, Macy and Franning are added thereto on the part of the Common Council.

Regulations for draw bridges.

Also, resolution relative to additional legislation in regard to the passage of vessels through, and of vehicles and persons over draw bridges.

Irving ave. grade of.

Also, resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define the grade of Irving avenue.

Invitation to review St. Patrick's day parade.

The invitation of B. O'Donnell chief marshal, to review the procession on St. Patrick's Day is read and accepted.

Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen relative to providing

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Res. relative to additional school accommodations in the South Ward are read and upon motion of Mr. Shiers are laid upon the table.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.

David F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Covill, Franning, Kinsley, Rounds, Spicer, Fillingim and Tower.

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In Common Council  
March 19, 1883.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President Woods in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Cobb, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances presents the report of that committee upon the petition of the East Providence Citizens Horse R.R. Co. to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence. The committee report a bill for an ordinance and recommend its passage.

The ordinance is read and upon motion of Mr. Marcy is referred to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to report thereon in print at the next meeting.

The monthly reports of the

Ordinance permitting the East Providence Citizens Horse R.R. Co. to lay rails in certain streets.

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City Treasurer and of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds are read and received.

Mr. Chase, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presents the report of that committee upon the report of the City Treasurer, relative to unpaid and uncollectable taxes assessed in 1879 and 1880, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed directing the City Treasurer to abate the several taxes and assessments for the years 1879 and 1880, reported as uncollectable amounting to \$9,941.41.

Res. relative to unpaid taxes.

Petitions of E. F. Watson and Mary D. Hawes.

Mr. Perin, for the Committee on Claims reports adversely upon the petition of Elisha F. Watson and Mary D. Hawes, asking for remission of tax and the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw

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Bill of  
Cleveland Bros.

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay the bill of Cleveland Brothers, amounting to fourteen dollars and forty-six cents.

Petition of  
A.W. Babcock

Upon recommendation of the same committee, Albert W. Babcock and others, who petition for the distribution to them of the sum of nineteen hundred twenty eight <sup>100</sup>/<sub>1000</sub> dollars (\$1928 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>1000</sub>) deposited with the City Treasurer, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw, the committee stating that such division can only be made by a decree of court.

Res. relative  
to  
fire station  
in the  
Ninth Ward.

Mr. Weeden, chairman of the committee on the Fire Department, presents a report recommending the passage of a resolution, directing the purchase of a site and the location of a hook and ladder station and ward room in the Eastern district of the Ninth Ward. The matter is referred to the

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committee on City Property, with instructions to report estimated cost etc.

Res. for a  
Water Tower.

The same committee also report upon the resolution, referred to that committee March 12, 1883, respecting the purchase of a "water tower" for the apparatus of the Fire Department. The matter is laid on the table.

Gift of  
Rufus A. Peck

A resolution to accept the gift of Rufus A. Peck to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust is referred to the committee on the North Burial Ground.

Res. regarding  
schools accom-  
modations &c.

Mr. Lillie presents the application of the School committee for additional school accommodations, together with a resolution referring said petition to "a joint special committee consisting of the joint standing committees on education and on city property".

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Mr. McVally moves to amend the resolution by striking out the words, "and the committee on city property." The amendment is lost.

The resolution is then passed by a vote of nineteen in the affirmative to ten in the negative.

Mr. Brown presents a resolution directing the committee on lamps to contract with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for ten electric lights. Referred to the committee on lamps.

Mr. Spicer introduces a resolution appropriating five hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day. Read and passed.

A communication from the city clerk announcing the acceptance by the Providence Telephone Company and the Rhode Island Electric Lighting

Res. for ten electric lights.

Res. relative to Memorial Day.

Prov Telephone Co.

R. I. Electric

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Lighting Co.

Company, of the provisions of the ordinances whereby said companies were granted permission to erect poles, wires and lights. Read and received.

School accommodations in the Tenth Ward.

Mr. Spicer calls from the table a resolution directing the joint committee on city property to report in relation to school accommodations in the Tenth Ward, and the resolution is thereupon read and passed in concurrence.

Do.

Also, resolution directing the committee on education to enquire into and report in relation to school accommodations in the Tenth Ward. Read and concurred.

Peace St. Public St.

A resolution to define a grade for Peace and Public streets, and a proposed street from Colfax to Public Street is read and passed in concurrence with an amendment <sup>adding</sup> after the words "Public

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Laws" in the last line, the words, "passed January 1882"

Point St.  
Bridge gates  
for.

A resolution authorizing the erection of suitable gates at the Point Street bridge is read and passed in concurrence.

S. P. Kent

Petition of S. P. Kent for compensation for damage to her estate on Burnett street is referred to the

Report of the City Engineer - committee on claims. The annual report of the City Engineer is read and received.

Res. relative  
to relieving  
City Engineer  
from Board  
of Public Works.

Mr. Struss calls from the table a resolution directing the City Solicitor to make application to the General Assembly for such legislation as will relieve the City Engineer from further service as a member of the Board of Public Works, and moves its passage.

Put upon motion of Mr. McKally the resolution is recommended to the table.

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adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday April 2, 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.

David S. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Allen, Kinsley Smith, Fillingimast, Fowler and Wheeler. C

In Common Council  
April 2, 1883.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President Woods in the chair.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message  
of the  
Mayor  
relative to  
the Board  
of Public  
Works

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor, returning with his objections thereto a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 151 of the ordinances relative to the Board of Public Works.

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Upon motion of Mr. Angell the matter is referred to the committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Whitehouse, Chairman of the committee on highways, presents a report upon the petition of J. H. Paddock and others for better approaches to Point Street bridge, and recommends the passage of a resolution providing for the extension of Point Street from South Water street to Benefit street, the estimated cost being \$44,028.31.

The matter is laid on the table temporarily, but is subsequently taken up and a recess is taken by the Council to examine the plans. Upon reassembling the resolution recommended by the committee is read and passed.

Mr. Fowler, Chairman of the joint standing committee on railroads, presents the report of that committee upon the petitions of the East Providence Citizens Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay rails in certain streets in the

Point St.  
Bridge approaches to and proposed extension of Point St.

Petition of East Providence Citizens Horse R.R. Co. for permission to lay rails &c.

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city of Providence;

Also, upon the petition of the Union Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence;

Also, upon the petition of S. M. Wheldon and others representing the East Providence Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence.

The committee present an ordinance and recommend its passage granting the Union Horse Railroad Company permission to build the proposed East Providence railroad line to India Bridge.

But the petition of the East Providence Citizens Horse Railroad Company and accompanying ordinance, referred to the committee on railroads March 19th 1883, the committee reports back without recommendation.

The committee also reports unfavorably upon the petition of S. M. Wheldon and others representing

Also petition of the Union Horse R.R. Co to lay rails in certain Sts.

Petition of S. M. Wheldon relative to The East Providence Horse R.R. Co.

Ordinance giving the Union Horse R.R. Co permission to lay rails in certain streets.

East Prov. Citizens Horse R.R. Co.

do.

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do.

the East Providence Horse Railroad Company and recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Railroad matter said on the table

Upon motion of Mr. Avery the report is laid on the table.

Subsequently Mr. Stiles moves to take the matter from the table, but the Council by a vote of eleven in the affirmative to ~~minuten~~ in the negative refuse <sup>to adopt</sup> this motion and the report is allowed to lay on the table.

Fire Department

Mr. McNally, Chairman of the committee on city property, presents the report of that committee relative to certain resolutions respecting the Fire Department.

The resolution referred to that committee December 18, 1882 is indefinitely postponed.

The resolution directing the committee on city property to provide accommodations for a hose company at the corner of

Hose Station for Fire Dept.

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on Charles St.

behailed street, and Branch avenue is read and passed with an amendment.

Fire Station in the Ninth Ward. Said on the table

The committee also recommend the passage of a substitute resolution to build a new Fire Station in the Ninth Ward, for the resolution providing for a Fire Station and ward room in the Eastern district of the Ninth Ward referred to that committee March 19<sup>th</sup> 1883. But upon motion of Mr. McWilliams this matter is laid on the table.

Resolution to examine laws governing the Board of Public Works.

Mr. McNally also presents a resolution directing the committee on Finance to examine the laws and ordinances governing the Board of Public Works and to report what changes are necessary or desirable to place the control of the business now transacted by said Board of Public Works in the City Council. Read and passed.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on North Burial Ground, reporting favorably thereon

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Gift of R. A. Peck to the Com'rs of No. Burial Ground

a resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of <sup>Refug. of Peck</sup> one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust.

Res. to contract for electric lights.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Lamps presents the report of that committee relative to a contract with the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for electric lights.

Upon recommendation of the committee the resolution referred to the committee on lamps March 19<sup>th</sup> 1883 is indefinitely postponed; and a substitute resolution read and passed directing the Committee on lamps to contract for ten electric lights at a price not exceeding seventy cents per light each, per night.

Res. to lay water pipes in Fifield ave.

Mr. Peabody, Chairman of the committee on water, reporting favorably thereon resolutions are read and passed to lay water pipes in Fifield avenue.

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Douglas ave. Burnett St.

Douglas avenue, and Burnett Street.

Ordinance in amendment Chap. 151.

Mr. Millett presents an ordinance in amendment to Chapter 151 of the ordinances, which is referred to the committee on ordinances.

Petition of Prov. Telephone Co.

The petitions of the Providence Telephone Company asking permission to erect poles and wires in certain streets, with accompanying resolutions, are referred to the committee on ordinances.

Mo. report of Messenger

The monthly report of the City Messenger is read and received.

Petition of W. D. Ely.

Petition of W. D. Ely for electric lights in both Main and Canal streets is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Res. to lay out Congdon Street.

Mr. Harris introduces a resolution to lay out and extend Congdon Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

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Res. to lay out  
Earles Lane

Mr. Avey presents a resolution to lay out and extend Earles Lane which is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Ordinance in  
relation to the  
use of vaults <sup>in the</sup>  
No. Burial Ground.

An ordinance in relation to the use of vaults and tombs in the North Burial Ground is referred to the Committee on the North Burial Ground.

Res. to purchase  
site for a ward  
room in the  
Ninth Ward

Mr. McWilliams introduces a resolution to purchase a site for a ward room in the Eastern district of the Ninth Ward which is referred to the Committee on City Property.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows - viz:

Petition of S.  
B. Swan

Of S. B. Swan and others for sewer in Wilson Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Petition of  
L. Schonhart.

Of Louis Schonhart

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for permission to raise a building.  
Referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

Petitions of  
Thos. C. LaKey.

Of Thomas C. LaKey for sewer in bedding street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Thos. Collins.

Of Thomas Collins for compensation for damage. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Beriah Wall

Of Beriah Wall, Oliver W. Wiggin and others for lamps in Broad and Chestnut Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

P. Cunningham

Of Peter Cunningham for permission to raise a building. Referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

M. J. Ryan

Of Margaret J. Ryan for damages from change of grade on North Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

M. McHugh

Of Michael McHugh and others for a sewer in Plane Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Report of the  
Comrs on Im-  
proved R.R.  
Terminal fac-  
ilities.

The report of the commissioners on improved railroad terminal facilities is read and received.

Mr. Smith calls from the table the report of the committee on fire department, with a accompanying resolution relative to the purchase of a "Water-Tower" so called for the apparatus of the Fire Department. The matter is taken up but subsequently recommitted to the table.

Res. relative  
to a  
Water Tower

do.

A resolution directing the committee on Fire Department to purchase a "water-tower" so called, for the Fire Department, is referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Adjourn.

The Common Council  
then adjourn to meet Monday  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.

Daniel Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except  
Messrs. Kinsley and Rose. 2

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In Common Council  
April 16, 1883.

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment, the President in the  
chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last  
meeting is read and ap-  
proved.

Petition of  
M. J. Ryan

Mr. Perrin, chairman of the  
committee on claims, reports ad-  
versely upon the petition of Margaret  
J. Ryan, for compensation for damage  
by change of grade in North Main  
street, and it is voted that the  
petitioners have leave to withdraw,  
a motion to recommit the mat-  
ter to the committee on claims  
being lost by a vote of eleven  
in the affirmative to twenty in  
the negative.

Petition of  
C. F. Herreshoff.

The same committee also  
reports unfavorably upon the pe-  
tition of Charles F. Herreshoff  
and others for mesne profits  
and upon their recommendation

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the petitioner is given leave to withdraw

The same committee also reports adversely upon the petitions of

Petitions of  
Thos. Collins

M.V.B. Wilcox

A.D. Thurber

Thomas Collins for damage by the extension of Vinton Street; of M.V.B. Wilcox for damage by reason of closing old Broad Street; and of

A.D. Thurber for compensation for damage by collision with a team belonging to the Fire Department, and it is voted that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The same committee reports favorably upon the petition of William Leonard for compensation for damage to his estate on Early Street and upon their recommendation a resolution is read and passed to pay to said Leonard the sum of Fifteen dollars (\$15) in full settlement of all claims against the City of Providence.

Res. to pay  
Wm Leonard

Mr. Whitehouse, chairman of the committee on highways, presents the report of that committee upon the petition of Mr. and Mrs. Hye

Petition of Mr. & Mrs. Hye relative to

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Early St.

for compensation for damage by the overflow of their estate on Early Street. Upon recommendation of the committee the matter is referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to report plan and estimates of cost of relieving Early Street from overflow of surface water.

Res. to grade  
O'Connell St.

The same committee reports favorably upon the petition of William Dolan and others for a grade for O'Connell Street and a resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for said street.

Res. for a  
sewer in  
Dover St.  
Academy ave  
and  
Atwell's ave

Mr. Millett, chairman of the committee on sewers, reports favorably upon the petition of H. J. Dubois and others for relief of surface water in Academy Avenue, and a resolution is read, ordering the construction of a storm sewer in Dover Street, Academy Avenue and Atwell's Avenue. The resolution is amended upon motion of

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Mr. McCall by striking out the words "The work to be done by day work or otherwise" and then passed.

Res. for a  
sewer in Wilson  
and  
Greenwich Sts.

A resolution from the same committee ordering a sewer in Wilson and Greenwich streets is amended in like manner and then read and passed.

Res. for a  
sewer in  
Shove St.

A resolution for a sewer in Shove street is also read and passed.

Petition for a  
sewer in Cod-  
ding St.

The same committee report favorably upon the petition of Thomas Lakey and others for a sewer in Codding street but upon motion of Mr. Clark the matter is recommitted to the committee on sewers.

Remonstrance  
against a sewer  
in  
Codding St.

The protest of the Builders Iron Foundry, Am. Maim and others against a sewer in Codding street is referred to the committee on sewers.

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Petition for  
sewer in Plane  
st.

The same committee also report favorably upon the petition of Michael J. McHugh and others for a sewer in Plane street, but upon motion of Mr. McWilliams the matter is recommitted to the committee on sewers.

Mo. report  
the Chief  
engineer of  
Fire Dept.

Mr. Weeden presents the monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department which is read and received

Res. to pay  
members of  
Fire Dept.

A resolution is read and passed to pay the new members of the Fire Department for services in April

P. Cunningham -  
L. Schonhart

Resolutions are read and passed granting permission to Peter Cunningham and Louis Schonhart to raise buildings.

Ordinance  
relative to vaults  
in No. Burial  
ground.

Mr. Clark, chairman of the committee on the North Burial Ground, presents an ordinance in relation to the use of vaults and tombs in the North Burial Ground which is read and

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passed.

Res. to lay water pipes in Gano St Bowdoin, Miner, & Gray Sts Adelaide & Elmwood avcs.

Upon recommendation of the committee on water resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Gano street Bowdoin street Miner street Gray street Adelaide Avenue and Elmwood Avenue.

Report of Com. on Brook St. district.

The twenty-fifth quarterly report of the prob. Special Committee on the Brook Street district is read and received.

Report of Comrs of Sinking Funds.

The twenty-ninth quarterly report of the commissioners of Sinking Funds is read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolution directing the

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Res. to pay Hopkins & Pomroy

City Treasurer to pay the claim of Messrs Hopkins & Pomroy amounting to eight hundred dollars. Read and concurred.

Res. to lay out Mawney St

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Mawney street

Res. to grade Peace & Public Sts.

Resolution to define a grade for Peace and Public streets and a proposed street from Leoffay to Public street.

Report of City Engineer

The order to receive the annual report of the City Engineer Greener is concurred in with an amendment by substituting the words "seven hundred and fifty copies" for the words "five hundred copies" in the last line.

Mo. reports of City Treasurer City Auditor and Com. on Finance.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor, Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds; and also of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds are severally read and received.

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Report of City  
Registrar.

The twenty-eighth annual report of the City Registrar is received and a resolution is read and passed that six hundred copies be printed.

Res. ordering  
abatement of  
public nuisances.

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Superintendent of Health to investigate regarding public nuisances and cause their suppression.

Communication  
from the  
Board of Public Works  
relative to  
sewers in No.  
Main & Olney Sts.

A communication from the Board of Public Works in reference to seven connections in North Main and Olney streets is read and received.

Res. ordering  
sewer work in  
No. Main & Olney Sts.

A resolution is read and passed directing the board of public works to cause certain connections to be made with sewer in North Main and Olney streets.

Communication  
from the  
City Solicitor  
relative to  
railroads

A communication from the City Solicitor relative to railroad ordinances is read and received.

The following petitions are severally received and referred as follows viz:—

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Petition of  
Jas. Healey

Of James Healey for damage from overflow on Howell's avenue. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

C. A. Hubbard  
P. Carney

Of Charles A. Hubbard, and Peter Carney for permission to raise buildings. To the Inspector of Buildings.

J. E. McCusker

Of Jane and Ellen McCusker for compensation for damage by extension of Vinton street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. Daily

Of John Daily for compensation for damage by overflow on Early street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. McCann

Of James McCann for compensation for injuries. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of  
Mechanics  
Savings Bank

Of Mechanics Savings Bank and others for the extension of Vinton street from Gay street eastward to Plane street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

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Petitions  
of  
J. Campbell

Of James Campbell for compensation for damage to sleigh. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Union R.R.  
Co. for permis-  
sion to lay  
rails in certain  
streets.

Of the Union Railroad Company for permission to lay rails in certain streets. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Allen Print  
Works for fire  
alarm box.

Of the Allen Print Works for fire alarm signal box. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Boston & Prov  
R.R. Co. for a  
turn out in  
India St.

Of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company for permission to lay turn out in India Street. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Wm. Miller

Of William Miller and others for electric lights in North Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Res. relative  
to  
sewer assess-  
ment of P.  
McElroy.

Resolution relative to sewer assessment of Peter McElroy. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

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Petition of  
H. Prew  
relative to  
Eddy St.

Of H. Prew and others for repairing Eddy Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of  
Prov. Firemans  
Asso. relative  
to a lot in  
the No. Burial  
ground.

Of the Providence Firemen's Association for lot in the North Burial Ground. Referred to the Committee on the North Burial Ground.

Chas. B. Aborn

Of Charles B. Aborn, Justice, for indemnity. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Callender  
McAuslan's  
Troup relative  
to sewer in  
Fulton Street

Of Callender McAuslan's Troup for sewer in Fulton Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers, with instructions to report to either branch of the City Council.

Police pay  
of

Resolution relative to increasing the pay of the Police. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Wm H. Wood  
Council man-  
elect from the  
4th Ward.

William H. Wood, Council man elect from the Fourth Ward, in place of Frederick S. Anthony resigned, presents his certificate

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of election, duly attested by His Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk, and his name is added to the roll of the Common Council.

The President announces the appointment of Mr. Wood to fill the vacancy in the committee on claims; and of Mr. McNally to fill the vacancy on the committee on ordinances.

Mr. Clarke introduces a resolution instructing the City Auditor to report to the Common Council at its next meeting the names of officers now employed by the City who have drawn money from the City Treasury for services besides their salaries and the amount they have drawn each year including their salaries; also for what service the money was paid. The resolution is temporarily laid on the table and is subsequently taken up and Mr. Clarke advocates its passage,

Res. relative fees paid to City officers.

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and the resolution is thereupon read and passed.

Mr. Fowler moves to take from the table the report of the committee on Railroads on the petitions of the East Providence Citizens Horse Railroad Company; and the Union Horse Railroad Company with accompanying ordinances.

East Prov. & Union Horse R.R. Cos.

But the Council by a vote of thirteen in the affirmative to twenty in the negative refuses to take the matter from the table.

Adjourn.

The Council then adjourns until April 30<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock P. M.

D. F. Hayden Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Harris, Harrington, Shiness and Watson.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Smith, under a suspension of the rules, introduces an ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works, to pave North Main Street, from Mill to Olney Street, and from North Main and Olney Streets to Prospect Street with granite blocks. The matter is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Argell, also under a suspension of the rules, presents an ordinance in amendment of <sup>chapter</sup> 211, authorizing the employment of eight additional primary and intermediate school teachers. Read and passed.

Ord. to pave  
No. Main St.

Ord. for employ-  
ment of eight  
additional  
school teachers.

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Ord. for con-  
struction of  
elevators etc.  
and inspec-  
tion of.

Mr. McWilliams introduces a resolution instructing the Committee on Ordinances to prepare and report an ordinance relative to the construction and location of hoistways, stairways, elevators and fire escapes and providing that the Inspector of buildings shall cause the laws relating thereto to be carried into effect. Read and passed.

Message of  
The Mayor  
relative to  
Sewer Loan.

A message is received from his honor, the Mayor recommending that the City Solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly at its May session for an act authorizing the issue of bonds of the City for a loan for the extension of the sewer system. The message and accompanying resolution are referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Message  
of The Mayor

The message of his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval a resolution

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Message  
of the Mayor

The message of his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval a resolution

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revising Res.  
for hose Station  
at the cor. of  
Chas. St. &  
Branch ave.

which passed the Common Council on April 2<sup>nd</sup> inst., and the Board of Aldermen on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst., providing for the location of a new hose station at or near the corner of Charles street and Branch avenue, is read and the matter is referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Jas. Campbell

Mr. Perrin, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reports unfavorably upon the petitions of James Campbell for damage to a sleigh on Manton avenue; of James Healey for damage by overflow on Atwell's avenue, and of Jane and Ellen McCusker for damage by the extension of Vinton Street and the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Jas. Healey

Jane & Ellen  
McCusker

Res. to remit  
tax of Peter  
McElroy

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to credit the amount paid by Peter McElroy

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for a sewer in Fountain street to the amount due for sewer in Leargill street.

Res. to extend  
Earle's lane

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whitelouse, Chairman of the Committee on Highways a resolution was read and passed for the extension of Earle's lane from North Main street to Camp Street, and the resolution relative to the same subject referred to that Committee on March 12<sup>th</sup> 1883 was indefinitely postponed.

Petition of  
W. H. Williams  
sewer in  
Tobey &  
Penn Sts.

Mr. Millett, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers reported back a petition of Wm H. Williams and others for a sewer in Tobey and Penn streets and upon his motion the matter is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. for  
sewer in  
Plane St.

A resolution is read and passed ordering the construction of a sewer in Plane street; also resolution

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ordering a sewer in Fulton Street. Read and passed.

Mr. Weeden, chairman of the committee on Fire Department, reporting favorably thereon resolutions are read and passed directing the location of fire alarm signal boxes at the Allen Print Works and at the corner of Branch and Douglass avenues.

Res. for fire alarm boxes at Allen Print Works & at cor. Branch and Douglass ave's.

The monthly report of the Chief engineer of the Fire Department is read and received.

Mo. report Chief Fire Dept.

A resolution is read and passed to pay the permanent members of the Fire Department for services in April.

Res. to pay permanent members of Fire Dept

A resolution is read and passed permitting Patrick Kearney to raise a building on Douglass avenue.

Res. to allow P. Kearney to raise a building

Petition of Charles & Hubbard to raise a building is reported

Petition Chas. A. Hubbard to

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upon unfavorably and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

raise a building.

Res. relative to the pay of Police officers.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the committee on police, reports unfavorably upon the resolution relative to increasing the pay of the officers of the Police Department and action thereon is indefinitely postponed.

Res. appropriating \$4,000 for Police Station in Fifth Ward

A resolution from the same committee directing the Joint Committee on City Property to purchase land for a police station in the Fifth Ward, the expense thereof not to exceed four thousand dollars (\$4,000) is read and passed.

Invitation for joint Convention taken from table and accepted only so far as relates to the

Mr. Angell called from the table the invitation of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the Common Council to join in convention to elect an Inspector of Buildings and a Joint Warden, and moves that the same be accepted.

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Dr.  
Election of  
Port Warden

Mr. McRally moved to amend by accepting the invitation for the election of a port warden, only. This motion was agreed to by a vote of 19 in the affirmative to 13 in the negative and the two boards thereupon met

In Convention

In Joint Convention,  
Mayor Hayward presiding.

Jas. R. Potter  
elected Port  
Warden.

James R. Potter is elected port warden.

The convention then dissolves.

In Common Council.

Ord. giving permission to the  
Boston & Providence  
R.R. Co to lay  
rails in India  
st.

Mr. Towne, chairman of the committee on railroads, reports favorably upon the petition of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company for a turn out in India street and an ordinance is read and passed granting said company permission to lay rails in said

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street.

Ord. granting  
Union R. R. Co  
permission to  
lay rails in  
Charleston &  
Elmwood ave's.

Also, the same committee report favorably upon the petition of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets and an ordinance is passed granting the said company authority to lay tracks in Charleston avenue and Elmwood avenue.

Res. appropriating \$9,000 for  
lake at Roger  
Williams Park

Also appropriating \$1,100 for  
storm sewer  
at Roger Williams  
Park.

Res. to define  
rights of city  
relative to flowage  
of lands at Roger

Mr. Fanning, chairman of the committee on parks, presents a detailed report respecting Roger Williams Park and upon the recommendation of the committee resolutions are read and passed appropriating nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for dredging a second lake in said park; also, appropriating eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) for a storm sewer in Roger Williams Park; and also, a resolution instructing the city solicitor to institute proceedings to define the rights of the city as to the flowage of lands

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In Common Council.

Ord. giving per-  
mission to the  
Boston & Providence  
R.R. Co to lay  
rails in India  
st.

Mr. Tower, chairman of the committee on railroads, reports favorably upon the petition of the Boston & Providence Railroad Company for a turn out in India street and an ordinance is read and passed granting said company permission to lay rails in said

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street.

Ord. granting  
Union R. R. Co  
permission to  
lay rails in  
Chalkstone &  
Elmwood aves.

Also, the same committee report favorably upon the petition of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets and an ordinance is passed granting the said company authority to lay tracks in Chalkstone avenue and Elmwood avenue.

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storm sewer  
at Roger Williams  
Park.

Res. to define  
rights of city  
relative of flowage  
of lands at Roger

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Williams Park in Roger Williams park and to protect the city from damage arising from such flowage.

Petitions of P. S. Boothby & Beriah Wall for electric lights. Mr. Brown, chairman of the committee on lamps reports unfavorably upon the petitions of P. S. Boothby and others and Beriah Wall and others for electric lights and the petitions are given leave to withdraw.

Res. giving R. I. Electric Lighting Co. permission to make experiments in Exchange Place. The same committee also reported favorably upon a resolution giving the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company permission to make experiments with underground wires for conducting electricity by trenching in Exchange Place, which is read and passed.

Mr. Smith gives notice in writing of motion for reconsideration of vote whereby in the absence of the chairman of the committee on lamps, gives notice in writing that he will move a reconsideration of the

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said resolution was passed.

Notice withdrawn.

vote whereby said resolution was passed at the next meeting.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Smith was allowed to withdraw his notice of reconsideration, and the resolution was then taken from the table but the Council refused to reconsider its action upon the resolution.

Res. for water pipes in Carter Place Knightsville road & Park ave.

Africa St.  
Livingston St.  
Barney St.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Peabody, chairman of the committee on water, resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in the following streets viz:

Carter Place;  
Knightsville road or Park avenue, Braustron, from Reservoir Avenue to Elmwood Avenue;  
Knightsville road, or Park Avenue to Narragansett Park Braustron;

Africa street;  
Livingston street;  
Barney street;

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McDonough St. McDonough and Winsor  
 Winsor St. streets, Johnston;  
 Latham St. Latham and Lewis streets,  
 Lewis St. Johnston;  
 Barney St. Barney street from Dale  
 street eastward;  
 Plainfield St. Plainfield street;  
 Colfax St. and Colfax street.

Report of City Auditor on city officers who have drawn fees in addition to their salaries. The report of the city auditor "of officers now employed by the city who have drawn money from the treasury for services besides their salaries and the amount they have drawn each year" was received and ordered printed.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are passed in concurrence viz:-

Res. to lay out Cromwell St. - Resolution to lay out Cromwell street from Greenwich to Dexter street; also  
 Res. to lay out Worcester St. Resolution to lay out Worcester street.  
 The Board of Aldermen

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Res. to pay A.C. Williams \$400 in addition to his salary resolution authorizing the committee on the city engineer's department to pay A.C. Williams \$400 per annum in addition to the salary paid him by the Board of public works is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communication of E.M. Snow relative to Reform Schools estate

A communication from Dr. E. M. Snow, Superintendent of Health, relative to leasing the old reform school estate for a school is referred to the committee on education.

Report of City Auditor on Receipts & Expenditures

The City Auditor's report of the estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, 1884 is read and received.

Report of Board of Public Works.

The quarterly report of the Board of Public Works is read and received.

Res. referring so much of said report

Resolutions are read and passed referring so much of the report of said

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to Committee on water and Committee on sewers.

report of the Board of Public Works as relates respectively to the laying of water pipes in certain streets to the Committee on water; and so much thereof as relates to the construction of sewers in certain streets to the Committee on sewers with instructions to examine and report thereon.

Res. directing the City Engineer to report costs of removing obstructions in Woonasquatucket or Moshassuck Rivers.

Mr. Phillips introduces a resolution which is read and passed directing the City Engineer to report estimates of the cost of removing obstructions in the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers and the cone basin and of building flood gates near Crawford Street bridge.

Res. appropriating \$3500 for Fourth of July celebration.

Mr. Smith presents a resolution appropriating Fifty five hundred dollars (\$3500) for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, which is read and passed. The President

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Committee of Arrangements for Fourth of July

appoints as a committee of arrangements to carry the foregoing resolution into effect Messrs. Smith, Watson, Phillips and Stiness on the part of the Common Council.

Petition of Owen McAleer

Petition of Owen McAleer and Bridget Mc Aleer for damage to their estate by the extension of Vinton Street, Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Res. for a new bath house.

Mr. Avery introduces a resolution relative to an additional bath house which is referred to the Committee on Streets.

The following petitions are presented and referred as follows viz:

Petitions of P. H. Durfee and L. H. Foster

Of P. H. Durfee and others for curbing Transit Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Of L. H. Foster and others for a fire alarm signal

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box at the corner of Leamsooth  
avenue and Taylor Street. Referred  
to the Committee on the Fire  
Department.

Petition of  
W. H. Shattuck  
for sewer in  
Seymour St

of Wm H. Plattuck and  
others for a storm sewer in  
Seymour street. Referred to the  
Committee on Sewers.

Also of Otto  
Gerlach to  
raise a building

of Otto Gerlach for  
permission to raise a build-  
ing. Referred to the Inspector of  
buildings.

Mr. Stiness  
calls from table -  
petition of the  
East Providence  
Citizens Horse  
R.R. Co.

Mr. Stiness calls from  
the table the ordinance grant-  
ing permission to the East  
Providence Citizens Horse  
Railroad Company to lay  
rails in certain streets in  
the City of Providence, and  
after making two verbal amend-  
ments in the second sec-  
tion of said ordinance, which  
are agreed to, Mr. Stiness

Petition of  
D. F. Ray et.  
al. in relation  
thereto

moves its passage, and presents  
the petition of D. F. Ray and others in relation thereto  
Mr. Town, Chairman

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Petition of  
the Union R.  
R. Co. to lay  
rails in cer-  
tain Streets.

of the Committee on railroads  
calls from the table the ordin-  
-ance giving the Union Rail-  
-road Company permission to  
lay rails in certain streets  
in the City of Providence, and  
moves that the report of the  
Committee on railroads  
in relation thereto be read,  
which is agreed to.

do.

Mr. Mc Williams moves  
that the whole matter be  
recommitted to the table  
but the motion is lost.

do.  
Ordinance  
relative to  
Union and  
East Provi-  
dence Horse  
R.R. Cos.

Mr. Avey moves to  
amend the motion of Mr.  
Stiness that the ordinance  
granting permission to the  
East, Providence Citizens  
Horse Railroad Company  
to lay rails in certain streets  
~~be adopted~~, by substituting  
the Union Horse Railroad  
Company for East Providence  
Citizens Horse Railroad Com-  
pany. Lost. - The blank in line three of Sec. 4  
of the pending ordinance is filled by inserting the words  
"\$ 300" - After a discussion

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East Provi-  
-dence Horse  
R.R. Co.

Upon the merits of the ques-  
-tion participated in by mes-  
-srs Stiness, Weeden, Avery,  
-srs Tower, Ross, Spicer, Potter  
and Millett, Mr. Stiness re-  
-news his motion that  
the East Providence Horse  
Railroad Company be allowed  
to lay its tracks in the  
City of Providence, and  
moves the passage of the  
pending ordinance.

Ayes and  
Nays.

Upon this question the  
Ayes and Nays are called  
for, and the Council by a  
vote of 21 in the affirma-  
-tive to 16 in the negative pas-  
-sed the ordinance giving the  
East Providence Citizens Horse  
Railroad Company permission  
to lay its tracks in certain  
streets in the City of Providence  
as follows:

Ayes.  
Messrs. Allen, Brown, Carty  
Clark, Cobb, Foyer, Harring-  
-ton, Kinsley, Marcy Millett,  
Montgomery, Morris, Peabody

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Richards, Ross, Rounds,  
Spicer, Stiness, Tilloughast,  
Wheeler and Whitehouse

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Nays.

Mr. President Woods, and  
Messrs. Angell, Avery, Chase,  
Levill, Fanning, McNally,  
McWilliams, Perrie, Phillips,  
Potter, Smith, Tower, Watson  
Weeden and Wood.

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Absent and Not Voting.

Messrs. Daboll, Deering and  
Harris.

(3)

Communi-  
-cation of  
H. T. Beck-  
-with relative  
to Land for  
park.  
Res. of ac-  
-ceptance  
Res. of

Mr. McNally calls from the  
table the communication of  
Henry T. Beckwith relative to  
presenting a tract of land to  
the City of Providence for a  
park; also  
Resolution of acceptance  
of a park from Henry T. Beck-  
-with Esq; also,  
Resolution declining the

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rejection of  
said gift.  
Petition of  
W. D. Ely  
relative to  
said gift.

offer of Henry J. Beckwith Esq. of  
certain lands for a park; also  
petition of Wm D. Ely and  
others to accept the gift of  
a park from Henry J. Beck-  
with Esq. and moved that  
the several matters here-  
ferred to the Committee on  
Parks.

do

Mr. Clark moved to refer  
this subject of accepting  
a park from Mr. Beckwith  
to a special committee of  
five, but this motion was  
lost by a vote of 20 in the  
affirmative to 17 in the nega-  
-tive

The Beckwith  
matter refer-  
-red to the Com-  
-mittee on Parks.

The matters were then  
referred to the Committee on  
Parks.

Res. relative  
to Water Tower.

The report of the Committee  
on Fire Department with ac-  
-companying resolution rela-  
-tive to a "Water Tower" for  
the Fire Department were  
taken from the table and  
indefinitely postponed.

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adjourn

The Common Council  
then adjourn to meet on  
Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> 1883 at  
eight o'clock p.m.

D J Hayden  
Clerk,

Present all of the members  
except Messrs. Daboll  
Dewing and Harris. 3

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In Common Council  
May 14, 1883.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Cobb, Chairman of the Committee on ordinances reports verbally upon the resolution referred to that committee on April 30<sup>th</sup> 1883 relative to the construction of and inspection of highways, elevators and stairways, and providing that the laws in relation thereto shall be enforced by the inspector of buildings; and the committee is given further time in which to report thereon.

Res. giving  
Prov. Telephone  
Co. permission  
of the same committee resolutions  
are read and passed granting  
permission to the Providence

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to erect poles  
wires.

Telephone Company to erect poles and maintain wires in certain streets in the City of Providence.

Res. relative  
to issue of  
bonds for  
sewer sys-  
tem.

Mr. Chase, Chairman of the Committee on finance, presents the report of that committee on the message of the Mayor relative to the issue of bonds for the extension of the sewer system; and a resolution is thereupon read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City of Providence to issue its bonds to the amount of two million dollars (\$2,000,000) for the extension of the sewer system.

Salary of  
H.C. Wil-  
liams.

The same committee to whom on April 30<sup>th</sup> 1883 was referred a resolution relative to the salary of H. C. Williams report unfavorably thereon and said resolution is non-concurred in by the Common Council. A substitute resolution is then read and passed

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authorizing the committee on the city engineer's department to pay A. L. Williams a salary of four-ten hundred dollars (\$1,400) in full compensation for all services rendered by said Williams to the Board of Public Works and in the city engineer's department.

Mo. reports  
of City Treas-  
-urer

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds are read and received.

City Auditor. The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, and of the City Auditor are read and received.

Res. to pay  
Otto C. Lenz.  
\$500.

Mr. Perin, Chairman of the committee on claims, reports favorably upon the petition of Otto C. Lenz for compensation for damage to his estate on Lypress street and a resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay to said Lenz the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in full settlement for

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all claims against the city by reason of the damage to his said estate to the date thereof.

Res. to pay  
S. P. Kent  
\$150.

Upon recommendation of the same committee a resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay to Sally P. Kent, the sum of (\$150) one hundred and fifty dollars for damage to her estate on Burnett street.

Petition of  
Owen McAleer

The same committee report adversely upon the petition of Owen McAleer and Bridget McAleer for compensation for damages by the extension of Vinton street and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Petition of  
E. M. Smith

Mr. Kinsley for the committee on highways reports unfavorably upon the petition of E. M. Smith, trustee for the reception of Bluedes street, and the petitioners is given leave to withdraw.

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Res. to lay out Congdon St. indefinitely postponed

Upon the resolution to lay out and extend Congdon street, the same committee reports adversely and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

Report of Committee on Fire Department on the veto message of the Mayor on Res. for a Fire Station near cor Charles St. Branch Ave.

Mr. Weedon, Chairman of the Committee on the fire department, to whom on April 30<sup>th</sup> 1883 was referred the message of the Mayor, returning with his objections thereto a resolution directing the committee on City Property to provide accommodations for a hose company at or near the corner of Charles street and Branch avenue, presents the report of the committee on fire department, the objections of the Mayor to the Company notwithstanding.

do. The report of the committee and accompanying papers are read and then Mr. Weedon moves the passage of the resolution, notwithstanding the veto message of the Mayor.

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Recess to examine plans.

Upon motion of Mr. McCally Chairman of the Committee on City Property a recess is taken for the purpose of examining the plans for the proposed new fire station.

Res. passed over the Mayor's veto

Upon re-assembling Mr. Weedon renewed his motion to pass the resolution notwithstanding the Mayor's veto message, and upon this question the Ayes and Nays are called, and the resolution is passed, the objections of the Mayor to the Company notwithstanding more than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative, as follows: viz:

Ayes.

Ayes & Nays called on above Res.

Mr. President Woods, and Messrs. Angell, Avery, Brown, Cary, Chase, Clark, Cobb, Cobill, Daboll, Framing,

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Foyer, Harrington, Kinsley  
McCally, McWilliams, Tracy  
Millett, Montgomery, Morris,  
Peabody, Perin, Phillips,  
Potter, Richards, Ross,  
Rounds, Smith, Spicer,  
Stiness, Tillinghast, Tower,  
Watson, Weeden, Wheeler, and  
Wood.

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Nays.

Absent and not voting - Messrs.  
Allen, Deming, Harris and  
Whitcomb.

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Res. giving  
permission to  
Geo. D. Miner  
or  
J. Harrington  
to raise buildings.

Resolutions are read and  
passed giving George D. Miner  
and Julia Harrington permission  
to raise buildings.

Petition of  
Board of En-  
gineers for  
increasing pay  
of Fire Dept.

The petition of the board of  
engineers of the fire department  
for increased pay to certain  
members thereof is referred to  
the committee on Fire Department.

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Res. for  
laying ad-  
ditional  
water pipes  
in certain  
streets as  
follows

Mr. Peabody, chairman of the  
committee on water, to whom  
was referred certain portions  
of the quarterly report of the  
board of public works, reports  
a resolution directing the  
board of public works to lay  
water pipes in certain  
streets, which resolution  
is read and passed.

Regent St

Water pipes are  
ordered laid in Regent  
and Robin streets;

Robin St.

Handy St  
Caledon St  
Mason St  
Ceylon St.

Handy street  
Caledon and Mason  
streets; and  
Ceylon street.

Ord. per-  
mitting the  
Union R.R.  
Co. to lay  
rails in  
Friendship  
Chestnut &  
Richmond  
Streets.

Mr. Town, chairman of  
the committee on railroads  
presents an ordinance which  
is read and passed per-  
mitting the Union Railroad  
Company to lay rails in Friend-  
ship, Chestnut, Richmond and  
other streets.

Mr. Phillips presents  
the report of the City engineer

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Report of  
City Engineer  
relative to  
Cove Basin

with plans and estimates of removing obstructions in and near the Cove basin, and the matter is referred to the Committee on Harbor.

Report of  
Com. on Parks  
on Communica-  
tion of H. I.  
Beckwith.

Mr. Fanning, Chairman of the Committee on Parks, presents the report of that committee upon the proposed presentation to the city of a tract of land for a public park on certain conditions by Henry J. Beckwith, but the matter is laid on the table and ordered printed.

Moreport  
of City Mes-  
senger

The monthly report of the city messenger is read and received.

Res. electing  
N. Van Slyck  
City Solicitor

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. McVally introduces a resolution electing Nicholas Van Slyck City Solicitor for the year ensuing the first Monday in May 1883 and the same is unanimously adopted.

The certificate of the

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do.

election of N. Van Slyck as City Solicitor on the part of the Board of Aldermen is read and received.

Ord. relative  
to Inspector  
of Buildings

The ordinance relative to the salary and duties of the inspector of buildings, which passed the Board of Aldermen May 4<sup>th</sup> 1883, is taken up.

do.

Mr. Clark moves an amendment making the salary of the inspector of buildings \$1,200 instead of \$1,700 as provided in the ordinance. Lost.

do.

Mr. Avery moves to refer the matter to the Committee on Ordinances and this motion is agreed to.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence  
viz:—

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Hillside ave. grade of. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Hillside avenue.

Res. to lay out Tobey St. Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Tobey Street.

Res. to lay out a Street from Public to Colfax St. Resolution for the appointment of commissioners to lay out and extend a street from Public Street to Colfax Street.

L. Gill - Resolution granting permission to Mrs. L. Gill to raise a building.

Wayland ave. Thayer St. to concrete sidewalks. Resolution to concrete sidewalks in Wayland avenue and Thayer Street.

S. A. Tibbitts. Resolution granting permission to Mrs. S. A. Tibbitts to raise a building.

R. I. Electric Light Co. permission to lay wires in Exchange Place. Resolution permitting the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to lay wires underground in Exchange Place.

Report City Solicitor. The Semi Annual report of the City Solicitor is read and received

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The following petitions are presented and severally referred as follows: viz:

Petition of Francis Pratt for remission of sewer assessment. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of Asa Peck for a sewer in Cranston Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of the Pawtuxet Water Pipe Co. for the City of Providence to purchase water pipes in Broad and other streets in the town of Cranston. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Of Charles H. George and others to have a portion of Broad Street watered by the City. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Of Alice C. Macomber for compensation for injuries

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by falling on High Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of J. M. Addeman

of J. M. Addeman, for hydrauk for Soldiers Monument, Providence. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Of J. B. Strater

of John B. Strater for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims

Res. to grade Branch Ave.

Mr. Stiers introduces a resolution which is read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to bring Branch Avenue to grade.

Res. directing heads of several departments of city government to report relative to fees.

Mr. Clark presents a resolution which is passed directing the heads of the several departments to report to the Common Council relative to fees and money collected by the heads of said departments or their assistants from the City Treasury.

Res. for a

A resolution is read and passed ordering the

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culvert on Public St.

Construction of a culvert across Public Street.

Petition of A. Sherman

Petition of Alfred Sherman, offering to pay to the City of Providence \$100 for the care of the monument, and burial lot of George J. Sherman in the North Burial Ground is referred to the Committee on the North Burial Ground.

Res. to ask for amendment to Chap. 349 Pub. Laws.

Mr. Phillips introduces a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 349 of the Public Laws. Read and passed.

Ord. permitting Union R.R. Co. to lay rails in South Water and other Streets

Mr. Towne calls from the table an ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in South Water, Crawford, South Main and other Streets and said ordinance is read and passed; the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen November 6, 1879.

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being non-concurred in.

Invitation to Mayor and Aldermen to join in convention to elect an Assessor of taxes

It is voted to invite His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in Convention on Monday June 4, 1883 at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing an assessor of taxes and such other officers as may be legally elected at that time.

Mr. Stiness excused from Fourth of July Committee

Mr. Stiness asks to be excused from serving as a member of the Fourth of July Committee and Mr. McWilliams is appointed to fill the vacancy.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday June 4, 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.

David Hayden Clerk

June 4th 1883.

In Common Council June 4th 1883.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Tax ordinance for 1883.

Mr. DeLace, Chairman of the Committee on finance, presents an ordinance providing for the assessment of a tax on the real and personal estate in the City of Providence for the year 1883 which is read and passed.

Annual reports of City Treasurer and City Auditor.

The same committee reports that they have examined the annual reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor and found the same to be correct. Read and received.

reports on registered bonds.

Also, reports of the Committee on finance and of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

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Petition of  
J.B. Strater

Mr. Perrin, chairman of the  
Committee on Claims, to whom  
was referred the petition of  
John B. Strater for remission  
of tax, report adversely thereon  
and the petitioner is given  
leave to withdraw

Res. to pay  
John Daily  
\$15.

The same committee  
report favorably upon the pe-  
tition of John Daily for com-  
pensation for damage to his  
estate on Early Street, and  
a resolution is read and  
passed directing the City  
Treasurer to pay to said  
Daily the sum of Fifteen  
dollars (\$15) in full settle-  
ment for all claims against  
the City.

Res. to grade  
Pavilion Ave.

Mr. Whitehouse, chairman of  
the Committee on Highways, reports  
favorably upon the petitions of  
Christian Kiess et al. and of  
David Patt et al., and resolutions  
are thereupon read and passed  
requesting the Board of Alder-  
men to define a grade for  
Pavilion Avenue; also to

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Res. to receive  
Perry St.

Petition of  
David Patt

receive Perry street as a public  
highway. Upon the petition of  
David Patt and others for the  
reception of Howard street the  
same committee report un-  
-favorably and the peti-  
-tioners are given leave to  
withdraw.

Resolutions  
ordering  
sewers in  
certain Sts.

Upon recommendation  
of Mr. Millett, chairman of the  
committee on sewers, resolu-  
-tions are read and passed  
ordering sewers to be constructed  
in Cranston street  
Coddington street  
Holden street  
Brook street  
Pettis street  
Poller street  
Hedley street  
Clinton street  
Providence street  
Dudley street  
Willard street, and  
Plane street.

Res. for sewer  
in Branch ave  
indefinitely  
postponed

A resolution for a sewer in  
Branch Avenue is indefi-  
-nitely postponed.

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Res. to fix  
salaries of  
officers of  
Hook & Ladder  
Companies.

Mr. Weeden, chairman of  
the Committee on fire depart-  
-ment, presents a resolution  
directing the committee on  
ordnance to report an ordin-  
-ance fixing the salaries of  
officers of hook and ladder  
companies, which is read and  
passed.

Res. to pay  
members of  
Fire Dept.

Resolutions are also read  
and passed to pay the permanent  
and call members of the fire depart-  
-ment

Petition of  
L. H. Foster

The same committee reports  
unfavorably upon the petition of  
L. H. Foster et. al. for a fire  
alarm signal box and the pe-  
-titioners are given leave to  
withdraw.

Monthly re-  
-ports.

The monthly report of the  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-  
-ment; also of the City Treasurer  
and also of the City Messenger  
are severally read and re-  
-ceived.

Mr. Clark, Chairman of the

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Res. accept-  
-ing gifts of  
Ann Wright  
J. L. Snow  
Thos. Grace  
J. W. Naylor  
E. J. Bicknell  
H. C. Clark

Committee on the North Burial Ground  
presents resolutions accepting  
severally the gifts in trust  
to the Commissioners of the  
North Burial Ground of the  
heirs of Ann Wright; of J. Lip-  
-pitt Snow, executor; of Thomas  
Grace; Joseph W. Naylor; E.  
J. Bicknell, and Henry C.  
Clark, and said resolu-  
-tions are read and pas-  
-sed.

Res. ordering  
water pipes  
in Linwood  
are  
Printery St  
McAvoy St

Upon recommendation of  
Mr. Peabody, chairman of the  
Committee on water, resolu-  
-tions are read and passed  
ordering water pipes to be  
laid in Linwood avenue,  
Printery street, and McAvoy  
Street; also providing for a  
service pipe for use at the  
Soldiers Monument.

Petition of  
Charles H.  
George rel-  
-ative to wa-  
-tering Broad St.

The committee reports  
unfavorably upon the petition  
of Charles H. George and others  
to have a portion of Broad  
Street watered by the City  
and recommend that the

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petitioners have leave to withdraw, but upon motion of Mr. McWilliams the matter is laid on the table.

Invitation to join in convention to elect an Assessor of taxes.

Mr. Phillips moves that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing an assessor of taxes and such other officers as may be legally elected at this time. Agreed to.

Subsequently the two boards meet.

In Convention

In Convention.

Mayor Hayward presiding.

The Mayor announces that the two boards are in convention to elect an assessor of taxes for three years.

Mr. McWally moves to go into executive session, but upon motion of Mr. McWilliams.

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Informal caucus.

the convention votes to hold an informal caucus. Several informal ballots for an assessor of taxes <sup>are taken</sup> and then the two boards separate having made choice of George P. Tew for assessor of taxes.

In Common Council.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are passed in concurrence viz:-

Res. for a fire station cor. Charles St. & Branch ave.

Resolution directing the Joint Committee on City Property to proceed with the erection of a fire engine station on land owned by the City of Providence, at or near the corner of Lechailes street and Branch Avenue.

Lloyd St. to concrete sidewalks.

Also, resolution to concrete sidewalks in Lloyd street.

Resignation of Alderman Geo. P. Tew

A message is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing that George P. Tew has resigned his seat

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in that body as an alderman from the North Ward and that said resignation had been accepted.

Invitation to  
join in con-  
-vention.

Upon motion of Mr. Stiers the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are invited to meet the Common Council in convention to elect an assessor of taxes. The two boards thereupon meet.

In Convention

In Convention.

Mayor Hayward presiding.

Geo. P. Tew  
elected Asses-  
-sor of taxes.

Alderman Brewster nominates for Assessor of Taxes George P. Tew and he is unanimously elected.

The convention then dissolves and the two boards separate.

In Common Council

A communication is read

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Acceptance  
by Prov. Tele-  
-phone Co. of  
terms of or-  
-dinance.

and received from the City Clerk announcing that the Providence Telephone Company had accepted the provisions of the ordinance giving said Company permission to erect poles and maintain wires in certain streets.

Res. giving  
R.I. Electric  
Lighting Co.  
to run wires,  
and erect poles  
in certain Sts.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Brown introduces a resolution permitting the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect wires in certain streets. Referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and a favorable report thereon being subsequently received the resolution is read and passed.

Reports from  
several de-  
-partments on  
collection of  
fees.

Reports are received from the several departments in response to the Common Council resolution passed May 14<sup>th</sup> 1883 and on motion of Mr. Clark the reports are severally ordered printed.

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Petition of A. I. & A. J. Scattergood

Petition of A. I. & A. J. Scattergood for permission to raise a building is referred to the chief engineer of the fire department.

Resolution appropriating \$50 for Music Hall.

A resolution is read and passed appropriating \$50 to hire Music Hall for the public schools on June 8th but subsequently on motion of Mr. Marcy the resolution is re-considered and indefinitely postponed.

The following petitions are presented and severally referred as follows viz:

Petition of School Committee to increase salary of Superintendent.

Petition of the School Committee relative to increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools. Referred to the committee on finance.

To establish ten evening schools.

Petition of the School Committee for the establishment of ten evening schools. Referred to the committee on education.

J. Atwood

Petitions of John Atwood

June 4th 1883.

A. S. Westcott and A. S. Westcott for sewers in Hayward and Jefferson streets. Referred to the committee on sewers.

Wardwell & Russell

Of Wardwell & Russell for compensation for damages. Referred to the committee on claims.

Prov. Telephone Co.

Of the Providence Telephone Company to change poles. Referred to the committee on ordinances.

Thos. W. Feeley

Of Thomas W. Feeley et al. for a grade for Seymour Street. Referred to the committee on Highways.

F. A. Brown

Of Frederick A. Brown et al for a grade for Atlantic Street. Referred to the committee on Highways

Chas. G. Bloomer

Of Charles G. Bloomer et al relative to purchase of pipes of Pawhuset Water Pipe Company. Referred to the committee on water.

R. I. Electric Light

A resolution to contract with the Rhode Island Electric

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Co. Lighting Company for one hundred electric lights for the use of the City is referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the

Res. to sell land on Oxford street and passed authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell certain property on Oxford street.

Alex. Burgess relative to Park Rochambeau - Petition of Alexander Burgess et al. relative to Park Rochambeau is presented by Mr. Avery and after some discussion is laid on the table

Board of Public Works appropriation sidewalks & curbing - The application of the Board of Public Works for an additional appropriation for sidewalks and curbing is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also for approp. for Prov. Water Works - Also, application of the Board of Public Works for an additional appropriation for the construction account of the Providence Water Works. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Res. to lay out Doyle ave - A resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out and extend Doyle avenue is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to repair North Main street - Resolution to remove obstructions in and to repair North Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to lay out Asia st - Resolution to lay out Asia Street. Read and concurred.

Res. for School Com. to use room in City Hall - Resolution granting permission to the School Committee to use a room in the City Hall for their meetings. Read and concurred.

Res. for R. I. Electric Light Co. to put lights above Jackson streets - Upon recommendation of the Committee on Lamps a resolution is read and passed permitting the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to place poles and electric lights in Aborn and Jackson streets also in

June 4 1883.

Broadway & Atwells ave

Broadway and Atwells Avenue.

Motion to reconsider Res. for fire station on Charles St.

Mr. Weeden moves that the vote whereby the Council concurred with the Board of Aldermen in a resolution directing the Committee on City Property to proceed with the erection of a fire station at or near the corner of Charles Street and March Avenue be reconsidered.

Mr. Weeden question of privilege.

And rises to a question of privilege explaining certain remarks made by him respecting the Mayor's veto message at the last meeting of the Common Council and the observations made thereon in the Board of Aldermen. He subsequently withdraws his motion for reconsideration.

The Common Council then adjourned to Monday June 18th 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.  
D. F. Hayden Clerk.

June 18, 1883.

In Common Council June 18, 1883.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of Mayor relative to Washington Bridge

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the reconstruction of Washington Bridge and the dredging of the Seekonk river at India Point, which is read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Message of Mayor relative to pollution of Cove Basin

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting resolutions of the Board of Trade and Memorial of Certain Citizens relative

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and Prov.  
river.

to the flowage of sewerage into the waters of the Cove and the Providence river above Fox Point. This matter is referred to the Committee on the City Engineer's Department.

Message  
of  
Mayor  
relative  
to  
electric  
lights in  
Exchange  
place

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the removal of electric light poles from Exchange Place. This communication is accompanied by an ordinance directing the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps to remove and relocate the electric light poles in Exchange Place. The matter is read and laid on the table, but subsequently upon motion of Mr. Brown the message is taken up and after some discussion the ordinance is read and passed.

Mr. Cobb, Chairman  
of the Committee on Ordinances,

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Ordinance  
relative  
to  
inspector  
of  
buildings

reports recommending concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the ordinance relative to the salary and duties of the inspector of buildings with two amendments. By adding after the words "January Session 1883" in the fifth line of Section 2. the words "And such other duties as the City Council may hereafter from time to time prescribe."

Also in the last line of Section 3 after the word "Sundays" the words "And legal holidays."

The ordinance as amended is passed in concurrence.

Ordinance  
relative  
duties of  
Board of  
Public Works

The same Committee report unfavorably upon the ordinance in amendment of Chapter 151 of the ordinances relative to the duties of the Board of Public Works respecting the construction of sewers and the Council.

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by a vote of twenty-six in the affirmative to six in the negative vote that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The same committee report favorably upon the petition of the Providence Telephone Company to substitute new poles for old ones now in use in Exchange place, Love street and other streets, and a resolution is read and passed granting permission to said company to locate poles in the places designated in said petition.

Prov. Telephone Co.,  
for poles  
Cove Street

Mr. Chase, chairman of the committee on finance presents an ordinance making an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars for sidewalks and curbing and also giving authority to the board of public works to expend \$20,000 <sup>for sidewalks and curbing</sup> instead of ten

Ordinance  
appropriating  
\$5,000 for  
sidewalks  
\$20,000  
curbing &c

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thousand dollars as now provided, which is read and passed.

The same committee also report an resolution appropriating thirty thousand dollars for the water works which is read and passed.

Res. appro.  
\$30,000 for  
water works.

Res. to  
pay state  
tax

A resolution is also read and passed on recommendation of the same committee appropriating the sum of one hundred and one thousand, one hundred and twenty eight dollars and sixty three cents for the city's proportion of the State tax

Mr. Whitehouse, chairman of the committee on Highways, reports an ordinance directing the Board of public works to build a new fence about the North Burial Ground and to work both Main street to grade

Ord. to  
build a  
new fence  
No. at Burial  
Ground  
and to  
bring North  
Main Street  
to grade

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from Sexton street to Cemetery in accordance with the plans of the City engineer, which is read and passed.

Res. to lay out Ocean St.

Upon recommendation of the same committee a resolution to lay out and extend Ocean Street is indefinitely postponed.

Res. for sewers in Smith, Jefferson and Hayward Streets

Mr. Millett, chairman of the sewer committee reporting favorably thereon resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in Smith and Jefferson streets and also in Hayward street.

A. J. Scattergood to raise a building.

A resolution is read and passed granting permission to A. J. Scattergood to raise a building.

Ord. allowing The Prov. Warren &

Mr. Lower, chairman of the committee on railroads reporting favorably thereon an ordinance is read and passed granting

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Bristol R.R. Co to lay rails in India St.

permission to the Providence Warren & Bristol Railroad Company to lay rails in India Street

Res. to hire a hall for school exhibition

A resolution providing for the payment of fifty dollars [\$50] for the use of a hall for the public schools June 9th 1883 is referred to the committee on claims.

Reports of Com'rs of No. Burial Ground

The annual report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground of the receipts and expenditures of income from trust funds; also the annual report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground of the trust funds are read and received.

Report of Harbor Committee relative to a dam at Cove Park bridge

Mr. Kinsley, for the Committee on the Harbor reports upon the resolution of April 30th 1883 directing the City Engineer to report plans and estimates of removing obstructions in

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do And near the Cove Basin,  
 The committee have examined  
 the plans and recommended  
 the passage of a substitute  
 resolution providing for the  
 building of a dam with suitable  
 gates at or near Cove Park  
 bridge. And the City Engineer  
 is directed to report the  
 estimated cost of the same.

The resolution is amended  
 by adding the words:—  
 "And also plans and estimate  
 of cost of building flood gates  
 near the south side of  
 Crawford Street bridge. The  
 resolution is then passed.

Res. relative to flood  
 gates at  
 Crawford St  
 bridge.

The same committee  
 also report plans and  
 estimates for an additional  
 bath house to be kept open  
 all the year, and upon their  
 recommendation the matter  
 is referred to the committee  
 on City Property. Subsequently  
 on motion of Mr. Avery a  
 recess is taken

Res. for a  
 bath house.

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for the purpose of examining  
 the plans, and upon re-  
 assembling the Council  
 vote to indefinitely post-  
 pone the entire matter.

Resolutions are read  
 and passed directing the  
 Superintendent of public  
 buildings to put in order  
 the bath houses for the  
 season of 1883; also directing  
 the committee on Harbor  
 to locate bath houses for  
 1883.

Res. to  
 arrange &  
 locate  
 bath houses  
 for season  
 of  
 1883.

A resolution is read  
 and passed ordering water  
 pipes to be laid in Bayfield  
 Street.

Bayfield  
 street  
 water pipes  
 in.

The monthly report of  
 the City Auditor is read  
 and received.

Mo. report  
 of  
 City Auditor.

Res. to  
 repair  
 school  
 buildings  
 during

A resolution is read  
 and passed directing the  
 Committee on City Property  
 to repair and renovate school  
 buildings during the summer

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Summer vacation

vacation of 1883.

Res. to lay out Manningst & Faber ave.

Resolutions are read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Manning Street; also to lay out Faber avenue.

Also Res. to lay out Vinton St

A resolution is read and passed electing to lay out, enlarge, straighten or otherwise alter Vinton Street from Carpenter Street to Broadway.

The following matters are read and severally referred as follows viz: -

Communication from Board of Public Works relative to appropriation for sewers.

Communication from the Board of Public Works asking for an appropriation for sewer maintenance. Referred to the Committee on Finance with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Petition of Union R.R

Petition of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in

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Go to lay rails.

Certain shunts. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Res. to purchase water pipes of Pawtucket Water Pipe Co.

Resolution of the Town of Cranston relative to the purchase of the pipes belonging to the Pawtucket Water Pipe Company. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Res. for additional assistance in City Clerks office

Resolution for additional assistance in the City Clerk's office. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition R.I. Electric Light Co. to locate poles

Petition of the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect poles in certain shunts. Referred to the Committee on Lamps with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Petitions of Saml Hedley for remission of tax of Thos. Remington

Petition of Samuel Hedley for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petitions of Thomas Remington

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\* Patrick Flynn - mission to raise buildings are referred to the Chief engineer of the fire department.

Petition of J. M. Lincoln - Petition of J. de Linc - color for telephone line is referred to the Committee on ordinances.

of Michael Kenney - Petition of Michael Kenney for damage to his estate on Center Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

adjoinn - The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday, July 2d 1883 at eight o'clock p.m. D. S. Hayden Secy

Present all of the members except Messrs. Nancy, Peabody, Potter, and Spicer

June 28, 1883.

Special Session. In Common Council June 28, 1883.

Warrant of the Mayor calling special meeting relative to Seekonk river bridge.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor, the Mayor, the Common Council met in special session this day at four o'clock p.m., for the purpose of reconsidering the matter of reconstructing Washington Bridge and the dredging of the Seekonk River at India Point.

The warrant of the Mayor is read.

Upon motion of Mr. Towne the reading of the records of the last meeting is dispensed with.

It is also voted to suspend the calling of Committees.

Message of Mayor

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor

June 28, 1883.

relative to re-construction of Washington bridge

giving his reasons for convening the Council in special session viz: that the matter of reconstructing Washington Bridge might be considered and also that an inspector of public buildings may be elected.

Report of Com. on Harbor in regard to Washington Bridge.

Mr. Phillips, chairman of the Committee on Harbor, presents the report of that Committee relative to the Providence Washington Bridge together with the message of the Mayor and the Legislative acts in relation thereto, which report is received.

Res. with plans to construct a new bridge over Saakonk River.

A resolution accompanying the report providing for the reconstruction of the Providence Washington Bridge by a joint Special Committee of the City Council, is not recommended by the Committee, and a recess is taken for the purpose of examining the plans for the proposed reconstructed

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bridge.

Upon re-assembling the Council vote to indefinitely postpone the resolution reported by the Committee on Harbor.

Res. of John McWilliams Councilman from Ward Nine

The President announces that he has the resignation of John McWilliams, a member of the Common Council from the Ninth Ward, and the resignation is read and accepted.

The Council decides not to take up any other business.

The Council decides by a large majority not to take up any other business, than that for which they were specially convened, at this meeting, and a report from the Committee on Highways and a resolution introduced by Mr. Clark relative to a Fourth of July dinner are therefor declared out of order.

June 26, 1883.

adjourn

After voting on sundry motions of adjournment the Council vote to adjourn until next Sunday evening July 2<sup>d</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Nancy, Potter and Stines. 3.

July 2, 1883.

In Common Council  
July 2, 1883.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings of June 18<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup> are read and approved.

Res. mes- - ed from His Honor, the Mayor, sage of returning with his objections Mayor on thereto a resolution providing Res. for sewer in Smith St - for the construction of a sewer in Smith and Jefferson streets, which is read and the matter is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report  
Upon peti-  
tion to  
increase

Mr. Chase, Chairman of the Committee on finance, presents a report upon the petition of the School Committee asking

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Salary of  
Supt of  
Public Schools.

for an increase of the salary of the Superintendent of public schools, recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

But after a discussion participated in by Messrs. Marcy, Angell, Weiden Clark, Avery and McVally the matter is laid on the table.

Ord. to employ additional clerk in City clerks office.

The same committee also report an ordinance providing for the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the City Clerk at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum. This is referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Subsequently the action of the Council in referring the ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances is reconsidered and then upon motion of Mr. Shiness the ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Smith thereupon introduces a resolution

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Res. to employ a clerk in City Clerks office

providing for the temporary employment of an additional clerk in the office of the City Clerk at a salary to be paid at a rate not exceeding \$500 per annum which is read and passed.

Report upon petition of Samuel Hedley.

Mr. Perrin, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reports unfavorably upon the petition of Samuel Hedley for remission of tax and recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, but the matter is laid on the table on motion of Mr. Shiness.

Res. To pay for hall for school exhibition

The same committee reporting favorably thereon a resolution is read and passed providing for the payment of fifty dollars for rent of a hall for the school exhibition of June 8th.

Petition of Wardwell & Russell

Upon the petition of Wardwell & Russell the same committee report unfavorably and

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the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Res. to lay out Doyle Ave.

Mr. Whitelouse, Chairman of the Committee on Highways reporting favorably thereon a resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Doyle Avenue.

Ord. to pave North Main Olney Streets Indefinitely postponed

The ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to pave North Main and Olney streets with granite blocks is indefinitely postponed.

Ord. fixing salaries of officers of Hook & Ladder Co's.

Mr. Lebb, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, reports an ordinance fixing the salaries of officers of Hook and Ladder Companies at the same rate as officers of Hose Companies of the Fire Department and the ordinance is read and passed.

Res. giving permission to locate telephone

A resolution is passed giving permission to J. M. Lincoln to locate telephone line

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Appointment S. X. Cooke Jr approved.

The appointment of Stephen X. Cook Jr. as Assistant City Solicitor is approved by the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. for sewer in Nichols St

Mr. Sillett, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, presents a resolution ordering a sewer in Nichols street. Upon motion of Mr. McHally the matter is laid on the table.

Report of Com. on Fire Dept upon locating hose company at Charles St Branch Ave

Mr. Warden, Chairman of the Committee on the Fire Department, presents the report of that committee upon the resolution locating a hose company at the corner of Charles street and Branch Avenue. Read & received.

Mo. Reports Chief Eng. Fire Dept City Messen. Gen.

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and of the City Messenger are read and received.

Mr. Fowler, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, presents

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Ord. allow- an ordinance granting per-  
 ing Union R. - mission to the Union Railroad  
 R. Co. to lay rails in north  
 rails in Main Street, in Richmond,  
 No. Main in Point and in Friendship  
 Richmond streets, which is read and  
 Point and Friendship  
 Sts. passed.

Res. appro. \$2,500 to promote the purity of water supply Pawtuxet river.

Mr. Morris, for the committee on water, to whom was referred the petition of the Hope Company and others relative to a new reservoir, present a resolution appropriating \$2,500, to be expended by the Board of Public Works for promoting the purity of the water supply from the Pawtuxet river. The resolution is read and passed.

Res. to lay water pipes West in Delaine Delaine Prov. & Jewell Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in West, Delaine, Providence and Jewett streets.

Report of Brook St. Dist. Com.

The twenty-sixth quarterly report of the committee on the Brook Street district is read and received.

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The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:-

Ord. allow- ing R. I. Elec- tric Light Co. to erect poles

An ordinance granting permission to the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires on Stony Street and Atwells Avenue;

Res. rela- tive to sewer maintenance

Also, resolution making an additional appropriation for sewer maintenance;

Res. for police tele- phone

Resolution providing for telephone line from the Third Police Station to the Central Office of the Telephone Company;

Res. to lay out Snow Ashburton Sts.

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out and extend Ashburton Street, and to lay out Snow Street;

Sewers in Hospital Hopkins & So. Main Sts.

Resolutions ordering sewers in Hospital Street, in Hopkins and South Main Street;

Water pipes in Andrews Ave. Waterman St.

Also, resolution ordering water pipes to be laid Andrews Avenue and Waterman Street,

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Jelmston;

Res. to lay out Booth St  
Also, requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Booth Street.

Ord. allow- ing the N. Y. Prov & Boston R.R. Co. to lay a track at south side station in Exchange place

The ordinance permitting the New York, Providence & Boston Railroad Company to lay a track at the south side of the station at the western end of the passenger depot in Exchange Place, is taken up and passed in concurrence with an amendment introduced by Mr. McCall.

Mr. McCall provides that permission shall be given to said railroad company, after they have filed an acceptance in writing of the conditions imposed by the City, within sixty days after receiving such permission.

Res. to pave Branch Ave with granite blocks indefinitely postponed

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Board of Public Works to substitute granite blocks for cobble stones in paving Branch Avenue was indefinitely postponed.

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Petitions of Mary Price & Chas H. Shel- don to raise buildings

Petition of Mary Price and Charles H. Sheldon to raise buildings are referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Res. dis- approving Committee of City Council giving dinners with city's funds.

Mr. Clark introduced a resolution expressing the disapproval of the City Council of the action of Committees of the City Council in disbursing the City's funds for dinners for themselves and friends.

do

Mr. Harris moved to lay the resolution on the table but the Council by a vote of 16 Ayes to 17 Nays refused to lay the resolution on the table as follows:

Ayes.

Messrs. Allen, Avery, Carty, Cobb, Daboll, Deering, Harris, Kinsley, Marcy, Phillips, Smith, Spicer, Shness, Tower, Watson, Wood

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Nays

Mr. President Woods, Messrs. Angell, Brown, Chase, Clark, Fryer

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Res. to lay out Booth St.

Also, requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Booth Street.

Ord. allow- ing the N. Y. Prov. & Boston R.R. Co. to lay a track at south side station in Exchange place

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Nays

Mr. President Woods, Messrs. Angell, Brown, Chase, Clark, Foyen

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Harrington, Mc Nally, Millett  
Montgomery, Morris, Perrin,  
Potter, Ross, Rounds, Tilling-  
hast, Weeden

17.

Absent. Messrs. Covill, Fanning  
Peabody, Richards, Wheeler, and  
Whitcomb

do Mr. Leach then proceeded  
to speak at some length rela-  
-tive to dinner of Committee.

Above  
Rec. is  
continued  
till the  
next  
meeting

Mr. Shiness offered an  
amendment to the resolution  
providing that the Council dis-  
-approve of a dinner to the  
Governor and other guests on  
July 4th 1883. A motion to in-  
-definitely postpone the resolution  
as amended was with-  
-drawn on Mr. Leach answer-  
-ing that he would like to have  
the matter made the Special  
order for the next meeting.

Upon this motion the  
Ayes and Nays were called  
and the Council voted to lay

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do the resolution on the table  
until the next meeting by  
a vote of 18 to 14 as follows:-

Ayes

Mr. President Woods, Messrs  
Angell, Avery, Leach, Leach  
Cobb, Harrington, Kinsley  
Mc Nally, Macy, Montgomery,  
Morris, Perrin, Phillips,  
Rounds, Smith Spicer,  
Weeden.

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Nays

Messrs. Allen, Brown, Chase  
Daboll, Deming, Harris, Mil-  
-lett, Potter, Ross, Shiness,  
Tillinghast, Fower, Watson  
and Wood

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Ord. rela-  
-tive to in-  
-creasing  
salary of  
Supt of  
Public  
Schools

Mr. Angell introduced  
an ordinance in amendment  
to Chapter CCII of the ordi-  
-nances fixing salaries of  
officers and teachers in the  
public schools, and relating  
to the increase of the salary  
of the Superintendent of public  
schools. Referred to the Com

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Committee on Education.

Res. order-  
ing a new  
election for  
Council man  
in  
Ward Nine.

A resolution is read and  
passed ordering a special  
election in the Ninth  
Ward to fill the vacancy  
in the Common Council  
caused by the resignation  
of John Mc Williams on  
Wednesday July 11

Ord. rela-  
tive to Board  
Public Works.

Mr. Millett introduced  
an ordinance in amendment  
of Chapter 151 of the ordinances  
entitled an ordinance carry-  
ing 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 the Board of  
Public Works, which is  
read and passed.

Resignation  
Com. Don Fourth  
July celebra-  
-tion.

Mr. Phillips tendered  
his resignation and that  
of his associate members  
on the Fourth of July Committee.  
The resignation of Alderman  
Mc Williams as a member  
of that Committee is also

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do

read, but the Council refuse  
to accept the resignations  
of the members of the Com-  
-mittee.

Mr. Clarke  
Res. rela-  
tive to  
dinners  
Committees  
taken from  
table  
and  
Indefinitely  
postponed.

Mr. Smith then moves  
to reconsider the vote whereby  
the resolution introduced by  
Mr. Selah was laid on the  
table. The Council voting  
to take the Fourth of July  
dinner resolution from  
the table Mr. Cobb moved  
that the entire matter  
be indefinitely postponed  
and this motion was  
carried by the following  
vote, the Ayes and Nays  
being ordered viz: 27 - 3

Ayes:

do

Mr. President Woods, Messrs.  
Angell, Avery, Beatty, Chase,  
Cobb, Daboll, Deering, Harris,  
Kinsley, Mc Kally, Marcy, Millett,  
Montgomery, Morris, Perrin,  
Phillips, Potter, Rose, Rounds,  
Smith, Spicer, Fillinghast,  
Fower, Watson, Weedon, Wood

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Ways  
Messrs. Clark, Harrington  
and Brown. 3.

Absent. Messrs Allen, Covill,  
Fanning, Foyer, Peabody,  
Richards, Wheeler, Whitelouse  
&  
Excused. Mr Shuess.

Res. to lay  
out Congdon  
St.

A resolution providing for  
the lay out and extension of  
Congdon St. is referred to  
the Committee on Highways.

Petitions  
School Com.  
for repair-  
ing Bridgman  
St., School;  
for addi-  
tional  
teachers;  
for new School  
house cor.  
Mary & Cray  
Sts.

Petitions of the School  
Committee for alterations in  
the Bridgman School Buildings;  
for an appropriation for an addi-  
tional school teacher; for a new  
school building near the corner  
of Mary and Cray streets; and  
for additional school teachers  
were severally referred to the  
Committee on Education.

Petition of  
Thos. Early  
for compensation  
Early St.

Petition of Thomas Early  
for relief from overflow of sur-  
face water on Early Street.  
Referred to the Committee on Claims

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Ord. in  
amendment  
Chap. XIII.

Mr. Brown introduces an  
ordinance in amendment  
to Chapter 13 of the ordinances  
which is referred to the  
Committee on Ordinances

The Common Council  
then adjourn to meet on Mon-  
-day September 2d 1883 at  
eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members  
except Messrs. Covill, Fan-  
ning, Peabody Richards and  
Wheeler. 5

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

William Conneely, Councilman elect from the Ninth Ward, in place of John McWilliams resigned, appears, presents his certificate of election, duly attested by the Mayor and his name is added to the roll of members of the Common Council.

Certificate of election of Wm Conneely from Ward Nine.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the election of two Commissioners on the part of the City of Providence, under the act providing for cleaning the channel of the Seekonk River at India Point in Providence of obstructions and for the construction of a bridge

Message of Mayor relative to electing two Bridge Comrs to build bridge over Seekonk river

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near the side of the Providence Washington Bridge, which is read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Message of Mayor relative to petition of Thos Early

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the petition of Thomas Early, which is read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to pay for repairs to Core Park fence

Upon recommendation of His Honor the Mayor a resolution is read and passed appropriating eighteen dollars and eighty-seven cents (\$18.87) to pay for closing openings in levee Promenade fence and for placing signs.

Res. to lay out Early street

Mr. Whitehouse, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reporting favorably thereon resolutions are read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Early street from Broad Street to Prairie Avenue; requesting the Board of Aldermen

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To receive Prairie avenue from  
 Prairie ave Broad street to Colwell street;  
 to lay out <sup>the</sup> also requesting the Board of  
 Colwell St. Aldermen to layout Colwell  
 Street from Prairie avenue  
 to Plain street.

Board of Public Works present plan relieving Early St from surface water

A communication is received from the Board of Public Works submitting a plan for relieving Early street from surface water the estimated cost being \$3,143.75 The matter was read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to pay members of Fire Dept.

Mr. Fillingim introduces resolutions providing for the payment of the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during September; and also for the payment of the call members of the fire department for services during the quarter ending September 30th 1883, which are read and passed.

Mr. Black raise building

A resolution is read and passed giving Mr. Black

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permission to raise a building at No 49 Webster street.

No. re-ports of Chief Eng Fire Dept.

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July and August are read and received.

Res. to purchase site for a Ward room Eastern Dist Ward Nine.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Mc Nally Chairman of the Committee on City Property a resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on City Property to purchase a site for a Ward Room for the Eastern District of the Ninth Ward, the cost thereof not to exceed Twenty five hundred dollars.

Res. to hire Elmwood hall for school purposes.

Mr. Tracy, Chairman of the Committee on Education presents a resolution authorizing the Committee on Education to hire Elmwood Hall for school purposes for one month, which is read and passed.

A resolution is also read and passed directing the

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Res. to fit up Elmwood hall for school purposes Superintendent of Public Buildings to fit up Elmwood Hall and the Town Clerk's office so called for temporary school purposes.

Ord. to employ six additional teachers for grammar schools. An ordinance is read and passed authorizing the employment of six additional assistant grammar school teachers.

Ord. fixing the salary of Supt of Public Schools. Mr. Macy presents an ordinance fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools at Four thousand dollars per annum, and advocates its passage.

do Mr. Clark moves to amend by making the salary three thousand dollars per annum.

do Mr. Cobb moves to amend the original ordinance by making the amount of the salary of the Superintendent thirty-five hundred dollars.

Upon the question of making the Superintendent's salary thirty

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do. five hundred dollars the Ayes and Nays are called, and the Council reject the amendment by a vote of Five Ayes to Twenty Seven Nays as follows:

Ayes. Messrs. Carty, Chase, Cobb, Phillips and Potter. (5)

Nays. Mr. President, Woods and Mes-  
-srs. Angell, Avery, Brown, Clark, Lovell, Daboll, Fanning, Foyer, Harrington, Harris, Kinsley, McVally, Macy, Millett, Montgomery, Morris, Peabody, Perrin, Ross, Rounds, Tillinghast, Towner, Whitehouse, Watson, Wood and Counselly. (27)

Absent: Messrs. Allen, Denning, Richards, Smith, Spicer, Stiers, Weedon and Wheeler. (8)

do The question then came upon the amendment

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do.

offered by Mr. Clark, and after some discussion the ordinance was amended by fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools at three thousand dollars per annum by a vote of Twenty Ayes to Twelve Nays, the roll being called as follows:-

Ayes

Mr. President Woods, and Messrs. Avery, Leaty, Clark Lovell, Daboll, Foyer, Kinsley McRally, Marcy, Montgomery Morris, Perin, Patten, Ross Rounds, Tillinghast, Watson, Whitelouse, Wood.

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Noes.

Messrs Angell, Brown, Chase Leobb, Fanning, Harrington, Harris, Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Lower and Kennedy

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Absent Messrs. Allen, Deering, Richards, Smith, Spicer Stiness Weeden and Wheeler. 8.

do

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The ordinance as amended was then read and passed

Ord. in amendment of Chap. 202 indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance in amendment of Chapter CC11<sup>202</sup> of the ordinances fixing the salaries of officers and teachers in the public schools, together with the report of the Committee on finance relative to increasing the salary of the Superintendent of public schools, which were laid on the table July 2d/883 are taken from the table and indefinitely postponed

Res. accepting gift of Amy S. Tuckers Comrs of No. Burial ground.

A resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of four hundred dollars from Amy S. Tucker to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust

Res. trans. Deering \$500 to

Upon recommendation of Mr. Fanning Chairman of the Committee on Parks a resolution is read and passed transferring five hundred dollars from the



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Co. of Chap.  
222.

Warren & Bristol R.R Co., of  
the provisions of Chapter 222 of  
the ordinances.

Res. for  
sewer in  
Nichols St

A resolution ordering a  
sewer in Nichols street  
is taken from the table on  
motion of Mr. Avery and  
read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
received and passed in con-  
-currence viz:-

Res. allow-  
ing Boston &  
Prov. R.R. Co.  
to build  
an addition  
to  
engine house

Resolution granting permis-  
-sion to the Boston & Providence Rail-  
-road Company to build an addi-  
-tion to engine house;

Res. to  
lay out Har-  
ris Ave.

Resolution to lay out Harris  
avenue from Broadway to Atwells  
avenue;

Report of  
Comrs of  
Sinking funds.  
Water pipes  
Huntington  
Ave

Order to receive the three  
quarterly report of the Commis-  
-sioners of Sinking funds;  
Resolutions ordering  
water pipes to be laid in  
Huntington Avenue and

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Pearce avenue,  
Abbott street  
Baker street  
Gano street  
Madison street  
Pearl and Wellington streets  
Sampson and Fenner avenues  
Redwing street  
Sullivan street  
Winslow Place  
Valley street  
Woods avenue and Sal-  
bury street, Johnston.

Order to receive communica-  
-tion of the Deputy City Clerk rela-  
-tive to the acceptance by the  
Rhode Island Electric Lighting  
Company of the provisions of Chapter  
CXIII of the ordinances; and  
also by the New York Providence  
R. Co., of and Boston Railroad Company  
of the provisions of Chapter CCXXV  
of the ordinances.

Res. to lay  
out Con-  
duit St  
Report  
Board Public  
Works.

Resolution requesting the  
Board of Aldermen to lay out  
Conduit street,  
Order to receive the second  
quarterly report of the Board of

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Public Works,

Report of Com. on City Eng'rs Dept relative to Sewers in Wards 8 & 9.

Order to receive the report of the joint Committee on the City engineers department relative to expense of sewers in the Eighth and Ninth Wards.

Resolution referring the report of joint Committee on the City Engineers Department relative to cost of sewers in portions of the Eighth and Ninth Wards to the Committee on Sewers.

Res. appro \$10,000 for engineering into defilement - Corve Basin.

Resolution appropriating Ten thousand dollars for investigating sources of defilement of the Cove Basin.

Res. appro. \$15,000 for highway purposes.

Resolution making an additional appropriation of Fifteen thousand dollars for highway purposes.

Res. to concrete sidewalks in Thayer & Lloyd Sts & Wayland ave.

Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Thayer Street, Lloyd Street and Wayland Avenue.

The ordinance fixing the

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Ord. relative to salaries of members of fire dept.

Salaries of officers and members of the Fire Department from and after October 1st 1883 is on motion of Mr. Fillingimaster referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Ord. making Inspector of Buildings inspector of elevators.

Mr. Avery introduces an ordinance in relation to the use and construction of elevators and hoistways, and providing that the Inspector of Buildings shall be Inspector of elevators. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions of W. H. Dyer to extend Stewart St - West St

Petition of William H. Dyer for the extension of Stewart Street to Maple Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Of Patrick Fanning to grade to south St.

Petition of Patrick Fanning to define a grade for Kosuth Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Claim of Chas P. Taft, J. W. Atwood, Fanning & Swan, J. Doherty, T. Kaff

Bill of Charles P. Taft is referred to the Committee on Claims

Petitions of John W. Atwood, Fanning & Swan, James Doherty, John Kaff and Samuel Holmes

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of S. Hulmes to raise buildings. for permission to raise buildings are referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Petition of M. E. Blanding for sewer in John St. Petition of Mr. E. Blanding and others for a sewer in John St. is referred to the Committee on Sewers with instructions to report to either branch of the City Council.

Pt. W. H. Dyer for sewer in Stewart St. Petition of W. H. Dyer for a sewer in Stewart St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Remonstrance of W. A. Craunston against a sewer in Dudley St. Remonstrance of W. A. Craunston against a sewer in Dudley St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Res. to enquire into taking of Washington Sq. by Prov. Warren & Bristol R.R. Co. Mr. Clark introduces a resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to enquire into the matter of the destruction of trees and the taking possession of a portion of Washington Square by the Providence Warren & Bristol Rail Road Company - Laid on the table.

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The President announces the following appointments to fill existing vacancies on committees viz:

Vacancies on Committees filled. Joint Committee on Highways. Councilman Daboll Joint Committee on Harbor Councilman Potter Joint Committee on Printing Councilman Connelly

Invitation for Joint Convention to elect Bridge Commissioners under Chap 349, Inspector of Buildings & Fire Officer. Upon motion of Mr. Phillips an invitation is extended to His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on Monday September 17th 1883 at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing two bridge commissioners on the part of the City of Providence under Chapter 349 of the Public Laws passed at the January session of the General Assembly 1883; also to elect an Inspector of Buildings; and also to elect a Fire Officer.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet Monday September 17th 1883 at 8 p.m. D. F. Hayden Clerk

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The Common Council meets pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Report on issue registered bonds

Mr. Chase, chairman of the Committee on finance, presents the report of that committee on the issue of registered bonds which are read and received.

Ord. making appropriations for support of Municipal government

The ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30 A.D. 1884 ~~which~~ is read and passed.

Mr. Whitcomb, chairman of the Committee on highways, presents a resolution directing the Board

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Res. to repair  
Eddy St.

of Public Works to place Eddy Street in suitable repair from Westminster Street to Fulton Street, which is read and passed.

Report on  
petition of  
W. H. Dyer  
relative to  
Stewart St.

Upon the petition of Wm H. Dyer for the extension of Stewart Street to Maple Street the Committee report unfavorably and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Report upon  
petitions of  
C. P. Taft &  
C. B. Aborn

Mr. Perrin, chairman of the Committee on claims, reports unfavorably upon the petitions of C. P. Taft and Charles B. Aborn trustee, and the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw.

Report on  
petition of  
Thos. Early

The petition of Thomas H. Early and others for relief from overflow of surface water in Early Street is reported on by the same Committee and the matter is laid on the table.

Res. direct-  
ing Board  
Public Works

Upon motion of Mr. Killeth a resolution is read and passed directing the Board of Public

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to put sewer  
in  
Wickenden  
St.

Works to cause a sewer to be constructed in Wickenden street from Ann street to Hope street.

Report on  
Ord. fixing  
salaries of  
officers &  
members  
Fire Dept.

Mr. Weeden, Chairman of the committee on fire department, presents the report of that committee on the ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and members of the Fire Department of the city of Providence from and after October 1, 1883, and recommending that certain amendments be made therein.

do After some discussion the ordinance is amended as follows:-

do In lines 35 and 36 by striking out "Six hundred and fifty dollars (\$660) and substituting seven hundred dollars (\$700)

do In lines 39 and 40 by striking out "Nine hundred dollars (\$900) and substituting "Nine hundred and fifty dollars" (\$950)

In lines 58 and 59 by striking out "Eight hundred and forty dollars

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and substituting nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950).

do. An amendment offered by Mr. Stiers fixing the salary of new appointees at six hundred dollars was lost the Ayes and Nays being called as follows:-  
Ayes.

Messrs. Foery, Brown, Deering, Foyer, Millett, and Stiers  
(6)

Nays.

Mr. President Woods, and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Carty, Chase, Clark, Covill, Daboll, Fanning, Harrington, Harris, Kinsley, McRally, Macey, Montgomerie, Morris, Peabody, Perrin, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Tillinghast, Tower, Watson, Weeden, Wheeler, Whitehouse and Connelly,  
(30)

do. Absent and not voting: Messrs. Cobb, Smith, Spicer and Wood.  
(4)

do. The ordinance as amended is then passed in concurrence.

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An invitation having been extended to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the common Council in convention for the purpose of electing certain city officers the two boards hereupon join

In convention

to elect an Inspector of Buildings.

His Honor Mayor Hayward announces the object of the convention and it is thereupon voted to go into informal caucus for the purpose of selecting an Inspector of Buildings,

Alonzo W. Stanley elected inspector of buildings.

Upon the reassembling of the two boards in joint convention Mr. Phillips nominates Alonzo S.W. Stanley for Inspector of Buildings and he is unanimously elected.

The Convention then rises and the two boards separate.

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In common Council.

Res. to establish evening schools.

Mr. Marcy, Chairman of the Committee on education, presents a resolution to establish ten ordinary evening schools which is read and passed.

Ord. fixing salary of teacher of music.

An ordinance is also read and passed fixing the salaries of teachers of music in the public schools at thirty-eight hundred dollars.

Res. to construct a dam and tide gates at Cove Basin.

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the Committee on the harbor, reports a resolution ordering the construction of a dam and tide gates for the removal of obstructions and noxious deposits in and near the Cove Basin which is read and passed.

Reports of City Treas. and City Auditor. Res. giving Fanning & Swan

A resolution is read and passed appropriating \$1,500 for Roger Williams Park. The monthly reports of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds and of the City Auditor are read and received

Resolutions are read and passed granting Fanning & Swan,

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J.W. Atwood  
J. Naff, Jas.  
Doherty &  
Saml. Hulmes,  
permission  
to raise build-  
ings.

John W. Atwood, Samuel Hulmes,  
John Naff, and James Doherty  
permission to raise buildings.

Res. to  
repair  
Eddy  
St.

The resolution ordering  
repairs in Eddy street between Ful-  
ton and Westminster street is con-  
-curred in by the Board of Alder-  
-men with certain amendments  
thereto. As amended, the resolu-  
-tion is subsequently read and  
passed in concurrence.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are read  
and severally passed in  
concurrence viz:-

Res. appro  
\$40,000 for  
sewers.

Resolution appropriating forty  
- five thousand dollars for the  
construction of sewers.

Res.  
to repair Point  
St & Central  
Bridges.  
Sewer in  
John St.  
Geo. H. Smith

Resolution to repair Point  
Street and Central Bridges.

Resolution ordering a  
sewer in John street.

Resolution to pay George H.  
Smith eight dollars and seventy  
- five cents.

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Res. to con-  
tract for  
gas.

Resolution ordering the joint com-  
- mittee on lamps to contract  
with the Providence Gas Company  
for gas.

Res. to  
pay judge-  
ment of  
L. Keegan  
against  
Hodice.

Resolution to pay judgment  
of Lawrence Keegan against  
Wm H. Leavitt, Prescott McDaniel  
and Wm F. Hayden, police constables.

Res. to  
continue  
clerk  
in city  
clerk's of-  
fice.

Resolution continuing addition-  
- al clerical assistance in the  
City Clerk's office

To lay  
out Prairie  
Ave.

Resolution requesting the  
Board of Aldermen to lay out  
Prairie Avenue from Broad  
to Colwell street.

Water  
pipes in  
Congress  
Niagara  
Briggs St.  
&c &c

Resolutions ordering water  
pipes to be laid in  
Congress and Niagara  
streets.

- Briggs street
- Branch Avenue
- Delahurst street
- Leady Avenue
- Regent street
- Lewis street, Johnston
- Leatoh street
- Whittemarsh street and
- Jewett street

Res. to pay  
Geo. B. Francis

Resolution discharging the City  
Treasurer to pay James B. Francis

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do. Three hundred and thirty six dollars and ten cents for services.

Res. to receive Burnett St.

A resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Burnett street from Greenwich street to Public street as a public highway is received from the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Committee on Highways, but subsequently this action is reconsidered and the resolution is passed in concurrence.

Ord. relative to intelligence offices.

An ordinance is received from the Board of Aldermen for the government and control of intelligence offices in the City of Providence and on motion of Mr. Clark is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. to concrete sidewalks in Dover St. Remonstrance of Jas. Proven against

The Board of Aldermen resolution ordering sidewalks to be erected in Dover street is on motion of Mr. McTally referred to the Committee on Highways together with a remonstrance of James Proven

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do and others against the same with instructions to the Committee on Highways to give the remonstrants a hearing.

Petition of Wm. Armour to grade Pemberton St.

Petition of Wm. Armour asking that a grade may be defined for Pemberton street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of Norman Hart for compensation

Petition of Norman Hart for compensation for damages to his premises on South Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of School Committee for additional teacher in High School for additional appropriation for mechanical drawing.

Petition of the School Committee for an additional teacher in the High School and for an additional appropriation for mechanical drawing in the High School. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Res. to lay out Silver Spring St.

Mr. Shness introduces a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out and receive Silver Spring street together with the petition

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Petitions of E. H. Burgess to lay out Silver Spring street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Of L. Coggeshall and. Petition of L. Coggeshall for compensation for damage to his estate on South Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of John B. Chase for Compensation for damages South Main St. Petition of John B. Chase for damage to his premises on South Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Bill of Sewer Dept. Communication of the Board of Public Works in reference to payment of bill of sewer department. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Petition of Thos. H. Early - Where motion of Mr. Mott queries the petition of Thomas H. Early and others relative to relief from surface water on Early street is taken from the table and is referred to the committee on sewers.

Invitation to attend the J. H. Southwick and others, members

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dedication of the Historical Society to attend the dedication of the Canonicus monument is read and accepted.

Pavement around City Hall. Communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the pavement around the City Hall is referred to the Committee on Highways.

The common council then adjourn. adjourn. adjourn to meet on Tuesday October 1<sup>st</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock p. m.

Daniel F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Absent Messrs. Cobb, Smith, Spicer and Wood. (4)

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In common council  
October 1<sup>st</sup> 1883.

The common council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Joint Standing Committee  
-tee  
Mr. Lebb, Chairman of the committee on ordinances, presents an ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIII of the ordinances relative to joint standing committees of the city council, which is read and passed.

Res. to lay out Clinton St.  
Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteluse, chairman of the committee on highways, a resolution is read and passed providing for the lay out and extension of Clinton street.

Pavement around City  
The communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the pavement around

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Hall the city Hall is upon recommendation of the same committee referred to the city solicitor.

Res. to pay N.L. Hart F. Coggeshall and John B. Chase  
Mr. Perin, chairman of the committee on claims, reports favorably upon the petitions of N.L. Hart, F. Coggeshall and John B. Chase, and resolutions are thereupon read and passed to pay Hart \$100; Coggeshall \$50 and Chase \$24.75 in full settlement for all claims against the city by reason of damage from overflow of water pipe on South Main street.

Res. to pay Dexter Gorton  
A resolution is also read and passed to pay the bill of Dexter Gorton \$224.91 for work done by order of the Board of Public Works.

Res. to pay Alice G. Macomber.  
A resolution is read and passed directing the city Treasurer to pay Alice G. Macomber \$225 as compensation for injuries sustained by falling on the side-

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-walk on High street.

Petition of Jas. McCann. The same committee reports unfavorably upon the petition of James McCann for compensation for damages and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Petition of Mrs. H. Early Upon recommendation of Mr. Millett, chairman of the committee on sewers, the petition of Thomas H. Early, relative to a nuisance in Early street is referred to the committee on Highways.

Petition W. H. Dyer for sewer in Stewart St. The same committee reports unfavorably upon the petition of Wm H. Dyer for a sewer in Stewart street, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Invitation review Fire Dept. An invitation to review the Fire Department on Wednesday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> is read and accepted.

Res. to pay members of Fire Dept. A resolution is read and passed to pay the permanent members of the Fire Department for October.

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Mo. reports of City Messenger & Chief Eng. Fire Dept.

The monthly reports of the City Messenger and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are read and received.

Petition of Procs. Firemen's Assn. Mr. Clark, chairman of the committee on the North Burial ground reported adversely upon the petition of the Providence Firemen's Association for a lot in the North Burial ground and the petitioners are therefore given leave to withdraw.

Res. to accept gift of \$100 from Eliza W. Salisbury to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust is read and passed. Resolution accepting the gift of \$100 from Eliza W. Salisbury to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust is read and passed.

Res. appropriating \$13,500 for evening schools & to expend \$250 for mechanical drawing. Upon recommendation of Mr. Macy, chairman of the committee on education, resolutions are read and passed appropriating \$13,500 for evening schools; also authorizing the school committee to expend \$250 for mechanical drawing in the High School.

The same committee

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Ord. fixing salaries of certain teachers in public schools.

Also report ordinances fixing the salaries of the teachers of music in the public schools and also fixing the salary of additional assistant in the English and Scientific department of the High School which are read and passed.

Res. to purchase pipes of Pawtucket Water Pipe Co.

Mr. Morris, for the committee on water, presents a resolution which is read and passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase the pipes and fixtures of the Pawtucket Water Pipe Company, in case the expense thereof not to exceed \$7,000.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:-

Res. to lay out Colfax St Grant St

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Colfax street Grant street

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Olney St  
Locknotten St

Olney street and Locknotten street.

Res. to grade Byfield St and Chatham St.

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to define the grade of Byfield street and also of Chatham street.

Res. for water pipes Harvest St.

Resolution ordering water pipes to be laid in Harvest Street.

Ord. making appropriations for City government

An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1884, with amendments thereto.

A. W. Stanley declines to be Inspector of Buildings.

The declination of Alonzo W. Stanley as Inspector of Buildings is read and accepted on the part of the Common Council.

Communication from City Auditor and appropriation of \$10,000

A communication is received from the City Auditor relative to additional appropriations for the fire department, for public schools and for printing, and a resolution is thereupon read and

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passed appropriating \$10,000 for the several departments named.

Res. authorizing the balancing of appropriations at end of fiscal year.

A resolution is also read and passed authorizing the City Auditor to balance appropriations at the close of the fiscal year.

Ord. in Amendment of Chap<sup>er</sup> 203 relative to use of wires.

Mr. McRally introduces an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 203 relative to the use of wires for conducting electricity, which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petitions W. H. B. Olmstead; of J. Frank Read and of J. Gseller.

Petitions of W. H. B. Olmstead and J. Frank Read are referred to the Committee on Claims; and of Johann Gseller to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Of. C. H. George relative to Broad St.

The petition of C. H. George and others relative to watering a portion of Broad St. is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Clark the resolution providing for the

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Res. relative to occupancy of Washington Park by Prov. Warren & Bristol R.R. Co

appointment of a special committee to enquire into the matter of the occupancy of a portion of Washington Park by the Providence, Warren & Bristol R.R. Co., is taken from the table and passed. The President appoints as members of this committee on the part of the Common Council Messrs. Melach Ross, Fanning and Rounds.

Res. to remit tax against Samuel Hedley

Mr. Stuess called from the table the petition of Samuel Hedley for remission of tax. The matter is taken up and a resolution is then introduced directing the City Treasurer to remit the amount of interest claimed upon land of Samuel Hedley, taxed and assessed to "John Doe" in 1878. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Res. appointing a joint Special Committee to examine matter

Mr. Clark introduces a resolution which is read and passed providing for the appointment of a joint Special Committee to examine and report upon the matter of

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of proposed gift of a park to the City by H. J. Beckwith.

The proposed gift of land to the City for a public park by Henry J. Beckwith Esq. The President appoints as this Committee Messrs. Clark, Fanning, Avery, Angell and Leobb on the part of the Common Council.

Report of Com. on Parks res. of thanks to H. J. Beckwith referred to above special Com.

The report of the Committee on Parks, a resolution of thanks to Henry J. Beckwith and the petition of Alexander Burgess, relative to the proposed park are thereupon severally taken from the table and signed to the joint Special Committee

Memorial relative to Park Rochambeau.

A memorial from the Public Park Association relative to Park Rochambeau is referred to the joint Special Committee on the proposed park.

Plans for system of sewerage for Mosbassuck & West River districts.

A report is received from the City Engineer submitting plans for a proposed system of sewerage for the Mosbassuck and West River districts. The report is read received and ordered printed

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Invitation to German celebration.

An invitation to attend a bi-centennial German celebration on Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> is read and accepted.

Invitation to Mayor and Aldermen to join in convention to select an inspector of buildings.

Upon motion of Mr. Shiness an invitation is extended to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on Monday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Buildings.

adjourn

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. G. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Wood and Peabody

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In common council  
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The common council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Lebb, chairman of the committee on ordinances, presents an ordinance in relation to the construction and use of elevators which is read and passed, and the ordinance relative to the same matter referred to that committee Sept. 3 is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Perin, chairman of the committee on claims, reports adversely upon the petition of W. H. B. Dunstead for compensation for injuries by falling on Benefit street; and of J. Frank Read for remission of claim and the petitioners are given

Ord. in relation to construction and use of elevators.

Petitions of W. H. B. Dunstead & J. Frank Read.

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leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whitehouse, chairman of the committee on highways, a resolution is read and passed to lay out Beacon street from Lockwood to Pearl street. The council also pass in concurrence the resolution ordering sidewalks to be constructed in Dover street.

Res. to lay out Beacon St., and to construct sidewalks in Dover St.

Res. to pay widow of Alex J. McDonald

Mr. Weeden, chairman of the committee on Fire Department, presents a resolution which is read and passed to pay \$58.30 to the widow of the late Alexander J. McDonald, a member of the Fire Department, being the amount of his salary for October.

J. Gsellen permission to raise building

Permission is granted to John F. Gsellen to raise a building on Putnam street.

Greenhouse at North Burial Ground

A communication is received from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, accompanied by a resolution, relative

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do to the removal and reconstruction of a green house at the North Burial Ground, and the matters are referred to the Committee on the North Burial Ground.

Water pipes in Norwood Worsted & Howe ave. Willow Place and Princeton St

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Norwood and Worsted avenues, Willow Place, Princeton street, Johnston and Howe avenue.

Report of Com on Brook St Dist.

Mr. Millett presents the twenty-seventh quarterly report of the joint Special Committee on the Brook Street district, which is read and received

Report of the Special Committee relative to additional school accommodations.

Mr. Macy, chairman of the joint special committee, to whom was referred the petition and resolutions of the School Committee relative to additional school accommodations, reports unfavorably thereon and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

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Report of Comrs of Sinking funds.

The twenty-first quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking funds is read and received.

Mr. Fanning's question of privilege.

Mr. Fanning, chairman of the committee on parks, rises to a question of privilege, and supports the statements made by him in debate at a previous meeting.

Mr. Morris, a member of the committee on parks, again replies to Mr. Fanning, denying that he is interested in the proposed Park Rochambean.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally passed in concurrence viz:-

Waterpipes Cole St, Burlington St & Crockerave

Resolutions to lay water pipes in Cole street, Levee avenue, and Burlington street. Also to lay out and extend

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Res. to lay out Clinton St.  
Geo. H. Batchellor raise building.  
Res. relative to clerk in City Clerk's office.

Resolution about.

Resolution granting permission to George H. Batchellor to raise a building.

Resolution continuing assistance in the City Clerk's office is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. relative to salaries of officers and members fire dept

The ordinance fixing the salaries of officers and members of the Fire Department which came from the Board of Aldermen with amendments Nos 1 and 2 concurred in, and amendment No 3 was concurred in is taken up. The Council vote to insist upon amendment No 3, and ask for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs. Cobb, Phillips, Stiness and Faver as conferees on the part of the Common Council.

Petitions of Wm. H. Bowen and A. Y. Cheever.

Petitions of Wm H. Bowen and A. Y. Cheever for increase of salary are referred to the Committee on Finance, with

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instructions on the latter petition to report at the next meeting

A. D. Brown sewer John St.

Petition of A. D. Brown for a sewer in John St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

John Colton.

Petition of John Colton for compensation for damages. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petitions School Committee for additional accommodations in Potters Ave & Oxford St Schools.

Petitions of the School Committee for additional facilities in the primary and intermediate departments of the Potters Avenue School; and for the establishment of primary and intermediate departments in the Oxford Street School are referred to the Committee on Education

Ord. providing for ten additional school teachers.

An ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter C C 11 fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the Public Schools" and providing for the appointment of ten additional primary and intermediate school teachers

A resolution is read

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Res. to furnish  
pair Ber-  
lin St  
School

and passed directing the committee on education to furnish the Berlin street school house and improve the lot.

Res. to prosecute persons  
corrupting  
any of streams  
from which  
water is  
introduced  
into Providence

Mr. Harris introduces a resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to investigate and prosecute any persons corrupting or rendering impure any of the streams from which water is introduced into the City of Providence.

Res. to lay  
out McNeal  
Lane.

A resolution providing for the lay out of McNeal Lane is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to protect health  
of School  
Children.

Resolution prescribing additional duties for the Superintendent of Health with a view of protecting the health of school children is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Reports  
relative

Mr. Clark calls from the table the reports of the several departments of the City govern-

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ment relative to the collection of fees, and it is voted that they be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to  
relieve the  
City Eng-  
ineer from  
serving on  
Board of  
Public Works.

Mr. Spicer calls from the table the resolution directing the City Solicitor to make application to the General Assembly for such legislation as will relieve the City Engineer from service as a member of the Board of Public Works, and moves that it be indefinitely postponed.

do

Mr. Stiness moves that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

do

After some discussion the Council by a vote of 16 to 15 refuse to indefinitely postpone the resolution, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition  
of C. Kiess

Petition of Christian Kiess for the lay out of Pavilion Avenue.

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is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to have large buildings equipped with fire ladders.

Mr. Leake introduced a resolution directing the Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance requiring owners of large buildings to equip the same with fire ladders. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. declaring it unwise to expend any further sums of the City's money for rail & roads. adjourn.

A resolution declaring it unwise to expend any further sums of the funds of the city for railroad purposes is presented by Mr. Leake and at his request is laid on the table.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Nov. 5, 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.

Daniel Hayden  
Leake.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Levell, Foyen, Richards, Smith and Wheeler. 5

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In Common Council  
November 5, 1883 -

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Report on petition of W. H. Bowen for increase of Salary.

Mr. Leake, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Wm H. Bowen for increase of salary, report an ordinance fixing the salary of the Secretary of the Board of License Commissioners at seven hundred dollars per annum on and after January 1st 1884. The ordinance is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Salary of Assistant City Clerk

The same Committee also report an ordinance fixing the salary of the assistant to the City Clerk at twelve hundred dollars per annum

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which is read and passed, a motion by Mr. Shiers to refer the matter to the Committee on Ordinances being lost.

do.

Subsequently Mr. McBally moves to reconsider the vote whereby this resolution was passed, and a motion to lay Mr. McBally's motion for reconsideration on the table is unanimously agreed to.

Assistance  
City Clerk's  
office.

The same Committee report favorably on the resolution to continue assistance in the City Clerk's office until January 1st 1884 and the resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

Mo. report  
City Treas.  
Com. on  
Finance.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds are read and received

Ord. rela-  
tive to In-  
telligence  
offices.

Mr. Lebb, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presents a report recommending the

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do. the adoption of the ordinance relating to intelligence offices referred to that Committee, September 17<sup>th</sup> 1883 and the ordinance is then now passed in concurrence.

Salary of  
Battery  
man of  
Fire Dept.

The Committee of Conference to whom was referred the matter of the salary of the battery man of the Fire Department report that they have met a like committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, and that said committee has agreed that the salary of said battery man be and remain at \$950 per annum.

Res. to  
grade  
Atlantic  
Pemberton  
Seymour  
Sts.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whitehouse, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, resolutions are read and passed to define a grade for Atlantic St.; to establish a grade on Pemberton St.; and also to establish a grade on Seymour St.

Report on  
petition  
W.H. Low  
Clemence  
St.

The same committee report unfavorably upon the petition of Wm. H. Low for repairs in Clemence St.

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and the petitioners is given leave to withdraw.

Sender in East St.

A resolution is read and passed on recommendation of Mr. Millett ordering a seven in East St.

Report on purchase site for a Ward room cor. Burnside & Public Sts.

Mr. McCall, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, reports that in accordance with the directions of resolution no. 341 current series, to purchase a site for a ward room in the vicinity of Potters Avenue and Public St., the Committee on City Property have purchased a lot on the south west corner of Burnside and Public St. The report is read and received.

Res. to establish a temporary school in old Oxford St. school building

Mr. Macy, for the Committee on education presents a resolution which is read and passed, to establish temporarily a primary and intermediate school in the old Oxford St. school building

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Gift of J. C. Harrington to Comrs of No. Burial Ground.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Leake Chairman of the Committee on the North Burial Ground, a resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of J. C. Harrington of \$150 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust

Res. to have Com. on No. Burial Ground approve all expenditures made by Comrs.

The same committee also present an ordinance which is adopted, providing that all expenditures made by the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground shall be approved by the Committee on the North Burial Ground.

Res. for greenhouse at No. Burial Ground.

A resolution is also read and passed allowing the Commissioners on the North Burial Ground to expend \$625 for a greenhouse.

Report on petition of Saml. Hedley

Mr. Perin, for the Committee on claims reports unfavorably upon the resolution directing the City Treasurer to remit interest on tax on land taxed in the name of John Doe, but belonging to

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do Samuel Hedley, but upon motion of Mr. Shiers the resolution is read and passed.

Water pipes in Miner St.

A resolution is read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Miner St.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz: -

Concrete sidewalks in Messer St.

Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to construct sidewalks on Messer Street from High Street to Beaman Street.

Lay out Manton Ave.

Resolution to lay out Manton Avenue.

Water pipes in Abbott St Charles St Alverson & Court Sts.

Resolutions to lay water pipes in Abbott Street, Charles Street, Alverson Street, Johnson Street & Court Street.

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do Horton Place, Miller & Gilbert Streets.

Petition American Electric Illuminating Co.

Resolution referring petition of American Electric and Illuminating Company to a joint Special Committee is read and passed in concurrence and Messrs. McVally, Richard Potter and Clark added to the Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Res. of instruction City Solicitor relative to a bridge over Seelkone river to consult C. Hart J. Fillinghast.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the City Solicitor to consult with Messrs. Charles Hart and James Fillinghast upon the course of proceedings to be taken by the City Council in regard to building a bridge over the Seelkone river at or near Washington Bridge is read and referred to the Committee on Finance, a subsequent motion by Mr. Phillips to reconsider the matter of reference being lost.

The resolution directing the

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Res. to abolish office of Supt of Fire alarms.

Committee on ordinances to report an ordinance in amendment of Chapter CCIX abolishing the office of superintendent of fire alarms is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Reports of Board of Public Works and City Solicitor

The third quarterly report of the Board of Public Works, and the semi-annual report of the City Solicitor are received in concurrence.

Petition of N. F. Potter recommending J. Johnson.

Petition of N. F. Potter recommending Jacobson for the office of Inspector of Buildings is received.

Res. relative to providing Hose Co. No. 9 with accommodations

Mr. Tillin has presented a resolution, which is read and passed directing the Committee on City property to report how and at what expense Hose Company No. 9 may be provided with suitable accommodations.

Mo. Reports Chief Eng Fire Dept

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department;

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City Treas. City Auditor City Messenger

The City Treasurer The City Auditor and the City Messenger are severally read and received.

Report on pavement around City Hall.

The report of the City Solicitor upon the liability of the contractor relative to repairing the pavement around the City Hall is read and received.

Res. To purchase a Water Tower.

Mr. Smith presents a resolution for the purchase of a water tower so called for the Fire Department. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petitions of Chris. Hughes or H. Clark

Petitions of Christopher Hughes and Horace Clark for remission of tax are referred to the Committee on

Invitation to Police

Claims. An invitation to attend the 11th annual entertainment of the Police Assoc. is accepted.

Ball Petition of J. Hedden

Petition of John Hedden for service pipes in Kepler Street. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Petition

Petition of Anson W.

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A.W. Ardrick

Aldrich for compensation for land taken in extension of Eddy street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition M. Doyle

Petition of Michael Doyle for the lay out of Grand View Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition L. Gladding.

Petition of Leonora Gladding for permission to raise a building. Referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

adjourn

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Nov. 19, 1883 at eight o'clock p.m.

D.F. Hayden Secy.

Present all the members, except Messrs Peabody, Fowler and Watson.

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In Common Council

November 19, 1883.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Non-concur Res. for City Solicitor to confer with Mess. Hart & Jillinghast relative to Seekonk river bridge.

Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Finance, reports unfavorably upon the resolution directing the City Solicitor to confer with Messrs. Charles Hart and James Jillinghast upon the course of proceedings to be adopted by the City Council in reference to the bridge over the Seekonk river at or near Washington bridge, and the resolution is thereupon non-concurred in.

Res. for legislation to place charges

The same Committee also present a resolution, as a substitute for the one referred to them April 17, 1883, directing the City Solicitor to apply to

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For Paw-  
-trust water  
salaries of  
employees  
Board of  
Public Works  
in the  
City Council

the General Assembly for such  
changes in the Public Laws as  
are needed to place the control  
of the charges for the use of Paw-  
-trust water and salaries of  
employees of the Board of Public  
works in the City Council.  
Read and passed.

Res. rela-  
-tive to re-  
-lieving City  
Eng. from  
Board of  
Public Works  
Ind. post-  
-poned.

The resolution directing the  
City Solicitor to apply to the General  
Assembly for such legislation as  
will relieve the City Engineer from  
service as a member of the Board  
of Public Works is indefinitely post-  
-poned.

No report  
City Treas.

The monthly report of the City  
Treasurer on the issue of regis-  
-tered bonds is received.

Chris. Hughes  
H. Clark  
Leave to  
withdraw.

Mr. Perrin, Chairman of the  
Committee on Claims reports  
adversely upon the petitions of  
Christopher Hughes and  
Honace Clark, admin-  
-istrators, for remission of tax  
and the petitioners are given  
leave to withdraw

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Non-concur  
Res. rela-  
-tive to  
Supt Fire  
alarms.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Weedon  
Chairman of the Committee on the  
Fire Department, the Council vote  
to non-concur in the resolution  
abolishing the Superintendent of  
fire alarms.

Res. to  
pay Oct.  
pay roll  
Fire Dept

A resolution is read and  
passed directing the City Treasurer  
to pay \$306.82 on the October pay  
roll of the Fire Department.

Bill of  
Geo. M.  
Ardoene

The same Committee reported  
a resolution appropriating \$160 to pay  
the bill of George M. Ardoene,

do.

Mr. Clark moved that the  
matter be referred to the Committee  
on Finance, but after a spirited  
discussion the resolution was  
passed by the following vote,  
the Ayes and Nays being  
ordered viz:—

Ayes  
Mr. President Woods, and Messrs  
Brown, Clark, Mc Bally, Macey,  
Montgomery, Morris, Perrin, Pod-  
-ter, Spicer, Towne, Whitelouse  
and Wood. Total 14

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Days.

Messrs. Allen, Angell, Avery  
do Cobb, Daboll, Deering, Fanning,  
Harrington, Harris, Kinsley,  
Millett, Phillips, Richards  
Ross Rounds, Smith, Stiness  
Tillinghast Weedon and Wheeler.

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Absent and Not Voting: - Messrs  
Leahy, Chase, Foyen, Peabody,  
Watson and Councilby 6

L. Gladding  
to raise a  
building.

A resolution was read  
and passed giving permission  
to Leonora Gladding to raise  
a building.

Petition of  
Board of  
Engineers  
relative to  
fire alarms.

Petition of the Board of  
Engineers for certain changes in  
the fire alarm stations. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on  
Fire Department.

Res. to  
transfer  
\$200 from  
Berlin

Upon recommendation of Mr.  
Marcy, chairman of the Committee  
on education, a resolution is  
read and passed transfer-  
ring \$200 from the appropriation

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to Vine-  
yard St  
School

for furnishing the Berlin Street  
school-house to the appropriation for  
furnishing the Vineyard Street school-  
house.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in concen-  
-uence viz: -

Res. to  
adopt  
Eastern  
Standard  
time.

Resolution adopting the Eastern  
Standard time at noon, on Nov.  
20<sup>th</sup>

Water  
pipes in  
Althea, Cole  
Grosvenor,  
Pearl Street

Resolutions to lay water pipes in  
Althea Street  
Cole and Levinge Street  
Grosvenor Street  
Pearl Street  
Roanoke Street and  
Vanderwater Street

Lay out  
Burnett  
Calender  
Mason  
Miller Sts.

Resolutions requesting the Board  
of Aldermen to lay out  
Burnett Street  
Calender Street  
Mason Street and  
Miller Street.

Olive St  
concrete sidewalks.

Resolution to concrete sidewalks  
on Olive Street.

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Res. to  
pay Peter  
McCreehyResolution to pay Peter McCreehy  
\$100, the amount of judgment against  
him in the Supreme Court.Res. to  
dredge  
lake at  
Roger Wil-  
-liams ParkThe Resolution appropriating \$2,000 for  
dredging the lake at Roger Williams  
Park is upon motion of Mr.  
Shiness referred to the Com-  
-mittee on Finance, but sub-  
-sequently upon motion of Mr.  
Patten this action is recon-  
-sidered and the resolution  
is passed in concurrence.Res. to  
erect a  
bridge at  
Roger Wil-  
-liams ParkThe resolution appropriating  
\$2,000 for a bridge at Roger  
Williams Park is also passed  
in concurrence, a motion by Mr.  
Shiness to refer the matter to  
the Committee on Finance being  
lost, 11 voting in the affirmative  
and 17 in the negative.To grade  
Bogman St.Mr. Whitehouse presents a  
resolution requesting the Board of  
Aldermen to define a grade for  
Bogman Street which is read  
and passed

Petition

Petition of the Union Railroad

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Union R.  
R. Co.Company to lay rails in certain  
streets. Referred to the Committee  
on Railroads with authority  
to report to either branch of  
the City Council.Petitions  
J. Donahue  
J. Casick  
E. R. ButlerPetitions of Wm H. Walcott for  
remission of Sewer assessment;  
of James Donahoe for damage  
by overflow at Roger Williams  
Park; of James Casick for  
damage from overflow of surface water  
and of Elizabeth R. Butler for  
remission of tax are severally  
referred to the Committee on Claims.J. Bolan  
Wm. Russell  
E. G. AngellPetitions of James Bolan to  
open Ambrose Street; of Wm  
Russell for curbing Oxford Street  
and of Edwin G. Angell to construct  
sidewalks on Newes Street. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on High-  
-ways.E. G. An-  
-gellPetition of E. G. Angell for  
an electric light at the junction  
of North Main and Benefit Streets  
Referred to the Committee on  
Lamps

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No. reports  
City Treas.  
City Auditor

The monthly reports of the City  
Treasurer and City Auditor  
are read and received.

The common council then  
adjourn. adjourn to meet on Monday Decem-  
ber 3d 1883 at eight o'clock  
p. m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk

Present All of the members except  
Messrs. Chase, Leary, Foye, Wat-  
son, Peabody and Cunnelly. C.

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In session on Councils  
December 3, 1883

The session on Council  
met pursuant to adjournment  
The President in the chair, and  
a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting  
is read and approved.

Ind. post-  
pone Res.  
to  
repair  
Dorrance St.

Mr. Whitelure, Chairman  
of the Committee on Highways re-  
ports unfavorably upon the res-  
olution to raise to grade and  
to repave Dorrance Street, and  
the resolution is therefore  
indefinitely postponed.

To concrete  
sidewalks  
in  
Hewes St

A resolution is read  
and passed ordering the  
sidewalks on Hewes Street to  
be concreted.

Res. to  
purchase  
Water  
Tower  
+  
approx. \$4,500  
therefor

Mr. Harris, for the com-  
mittee on fire department  
reports a resolution approva-  
-ting \$4,500 for the purchase of  
a "Water Tower" so called for  
the Fire Department, which

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is read and passed.

Res. to  
remove fire  
alarm tower  
at  
Beacon &  
Plain Sts.

A resolution is also read  
and passed providing for the  
removal of the fire alarm signal  
tower from Beacon and Plain  
Sts. to the rear of fire sta-  
-tion No. 8; and also for locating a fire  
alarm signal tower at fire station No. 5.

To locate  
fire alarm  
tower  
on  
Fenner Ave

A resolution is also read  
and passed directing the loca-  
-tion of a fire alarm tower on  
Fenner Avenue.

Gifts of  
Paris Win-  
-sor & J. N.  
Munford  
Comrs No.  
Burial  
ground.

Mr. Clark presents resolu-  
-tions providing severally for  
the acceptance of gifts of Paris  
Winsor and James H. Mum-  
-ford 2d to the Commissioners  
of the North Burial Ground  
in trust, and at his request the  
matter was referred to the com-  
-missioners of the North Burial  
Ground.

Memorial  
to Congress  
for Harbor  
appropriation

Mr. Phillips, Chairman of the  
committee on Harbor, reports  
recommending the passage of a  
resolution directing the Commit-  
-tee on Harbor to prepare a

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do.

suitable memorial to be presented  
by the city council to the  
United States Congress asking  
for an appropriation for the  
improvement of Providence Harbor.  
Read and passed.

Res. ap-  
pro. \$10,000  
to dredge  
harbor.

The same committee also  
present a resolution appropriat-  
-ing ten thousand dollars  
for dredging Providence Harbor.

do.

The council take a  
recess to examine the plans  
for the proposed work and  
upon re-assembling the  
resolution is read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in concurrence  
viz:

Ord. allow-  
ing American  
Electric  
Illuminating

An ordinance granting per-  
-mission to the American  
Electric and Illuminating Com-  
-pany to erect poles and

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Co. to locate poles & wires.

maintain wires in certain streets of the City of Providence.

Remonstrance R.I. Electric Light Co.

Mr. Watson moves that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and offers a remonstrance of the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company ~~asking its passage~~, which is read.

do. Mr. Watson's motion of reference is lost, and on motion of Mr. Malley the ordinance is passed in concurrence by a unanimous vote.

Ord. granting permission to Union R.R. Co. to lay rails

Also, an ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Travers street, from Lockwood street to Pike street, and in Pike street to North Main street. Read and concurred.

Water pipes Jencks Court Providence ST.

Also, resolutions to lay water pipes in Jencks Court on East Elmwood Avenue; and Providence street.

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Sewer in Wash Lane

Also, resolution ordering a sewer in Wash Lane; and

Lay out Stimson ave.

Also, resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Stimson Avenue.

Miscellaneous Business.

Mo. reports City Treas. City Messenger Chief Eng Fire Dept

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Messenger and also the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are severally read and received.

Res. to Concrete Sidewalks Dover St

A resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Dover street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to grade Dorrance St

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish the grade of Dorrance street is read and passed.

Petition J.B. Melville.

Petition of Jerome B. Melville for remission of tax is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petitions C.A. Burbank

Petitions of C. A. Burbank and H. L. Holmes for increase

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H. L. Holmes of their respective salaries are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Res. relative to expenditures for railroad purposes In. definitely postponed  
Mr. Black called from the table the resolution declaring it to be unwise to make any further expenditures of the city's funds for railroad purposes and moved its passage, speaking at some length relative to the work of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

do  
Mr. Towne moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed, and the Ayes and Nays being ordered the resolution was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 31 ayes to 6 nays as follows viz:

Ayes:  
do  
Mr. President Woods, Messrs. Allen, Angell, Avery, Brown, Cobb, Covill, Daboll, Deering, Fanning, Foyen, Harrington, Harris, Kinsley, Mc Nally, Macey, Millett, Peabody, Peavin, Phillips, Patten, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Smith, Spicer

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Towne, Watson, Wheeler, Whitehouse, and Wood.

Total 31

Nays.  
Messrs. Leaty, Black, Montgomery, Morris, Stinson and Levenclay.

Absent and not voting: Messrs. Chase, Fillingham and Weedon

Invitation to Mayor & Board of Aldermen to join in Convention to elect Bridge Commissioners.

Mr. Towne moves that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention on Monday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight o'clock P.M., for the purpose of electing two Commissioners on the part of the City of Providence to construct a bridge over the Seekonk river at or near the present Washington Bridge, which motion is adopted.

adjourn. - join to meet on Monday Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at eight o'clock P.M.  
Daniel Hayden Clerk

December 17, 1883

In Common Council  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1883.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of Mayor announcing that Comrs on Railroad Terminal Facilities will report on 27<sup>th</sup> inst

A message is received from His Honor, the Mayor stating that the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities will present their final report to the City Council with accompanying maps and plans on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

The message is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to adjourn until 27<sup>th</sup> inst and to invite Com. on R.R Terminal Facilities to be present

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips it is voted that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on the 27<sup>th</sup> inst., at eight o'clock p.m. and that the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities be invited to be

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do present at that meeting.

Message of Mayor relative to Hayes Hook & Ladder Truck

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the Hayes Hook & Ladder Truck which is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen. Subsequently a resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen referring the Mayor's message to the Committee on Fire Department to examine into the matter and report thereon, which is read and passed.

Ord. increasing salaries H. L. Holmes C. A. Burbank

Mr. Phillips, for the Finance Committee, presented ordinances increasing the salary of the Register of Transfers, Henry L. Holmes to \$1,500; and of the Mayor's Club Caleb S. Burbank to \$1,000 which are read and passed.

Reports City Auditor City Treas. Com. on Finance

The thirty-sixth annual report of the City Auditor, the monthly reports of the City Treasurer, the City Auditor and the Committee on Finance

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are severally read and received

Report  
on pollution  
tributaries  
of  
Providence  
river.

The report of the Joint Standing Committee on the City Engineers Department relative to the pollution of the tributaries of the Providence river was read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

E. R. Butler  
John Colton  
leave to  
with draw.

Mr. Perrin for the Committee on Claims, reported adversely upon the petitions of Elizabeth R. Butler and John Colton and they were severally given leave to withdraw.

Report Com.  
on Educa-  
tion on Vine-  
yard & Berlin  
St.  
school houses.

Mr. Marcy, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the reports of that committee on the expenditures for the Vineyard and Berlin Street School houses, which were received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the

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Res. for  
fifteen  
electric  
lights.

Committee on lamps, presented a resolution ordering fifteen new electric lights the cost thereof not to exceed seventy cents per light each per night. Read and passed.

Water  
pipes in  
Wald St.

A resolution was read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Wald Street.

Invitation  
to Mayor  
& Board  
of Aldermen  
to meet in  
executive  
caucus  
relative  
to Bridge  
Com'rs.

Upon motion of Mr. Lower an invitation is extended to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the common Council in executive caucus for the purpose of considering informally the election of Commissioners to construct a bridge over the Seekonk river at India Point.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally passed in concurrence viz:

An ordinance fixing the

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Ord. fixing  
Salary Supt. Lights.

Salary of the Superintendent of  
Lights.

Res. to pur-  
chase site  
for and  
erect ward  
room in  
Ward 6.

Resolution to purchase a lot  
and erect a building for a ward  
room in the Fifth Ward.

Res. to  
prepare plans  
for evening  
school, ward  
room & cor.  
Bunside &  
Public Sts.

Resolution instructing the  
Commission on City Property to  
report plans and estimates  
for utilizing the lot corner of  
Bunside and Public streets  
having in view the necessities  
of evening school, ward room  
and look and ladder accom-  
modations in the Eastern Dis-  
trict, Sixth Ward.

Res. to lay  
out Governor  
St.

Resolution requesting the  
Board of Aldermen to lay out  
Governor Street

Peter McGovern  
to raise building

Resolution giving Peter  
McGovern permission to raise  
a building.

Res. order-  
ing ward room  
& evening school  
building in  
Ward Ten

The Resolution authorizing the  
construction of a building for ward  
room and evening school pur-  
poses in Ward Ten was also  
passed in concurrence a  
motion by Mr. Shness to  
amend the resolution by

December 17, 1883.

do

striking out the words "ward  
room" being lost by a vote  
of seven in the affirmative  
to twenty-three in the nega-  
tive.

Res. to  
abate  
tax assessed  
against P.  
Whippitt

A resolution to abate the  
tax assessed against Peleg  
W. Whippitt was also passed  
in concurrence, a motion  
by Mr. Shness to amend  
the resolution by adding  
the words "That the tax on  
the property of Samuel Hedley  
and assessed in the name  
of John Doe in 1878, be  
abated" being lost.

Res. to pay  
Comrs of  
Sinking  
Funds.

The resolution to pay the  
Commissioners of Sinking  
Funds \$52,000 is also  
passed in concurrence.

Res. allow-  
ing Boston  
& Prov. R.R. Co.  
to erect a shed  
over the  
canal

The resolution authorizing  
the Mayor to consent to the erec-  
tion of a shed by the Boston &  
Providence Railroad Company  
over the Canal, is on  
motion of Mr. Spicer laid  
on the table. Subsequently

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Ord. fixing  
Salary Supt. Lights.

Salary of the Superintendent of  
Lights.

Res. to pur-  
chase site  
for and  
erect ward  
room in  
Ward 6.

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and erect a building for a ward  
room in the Fifth Ward.

Res. to  
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for evening  
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room & cor-  
Bunside &  
Public Sts.

Resolution instructing the  
Commission on City Property to  
report plans and estimates  
for utilizing the lot corner of  
Bunside and Public streets  
having in view the necessities  
of evening school, ward room  
and dock and ladden accom-  
modations in the Eastern Dis-  
trict, Ninth Ward.

Res. to lay  
out Governor  
St.

Resolution requesting the  
Board of Aldermen to lay out  
Governor Street

Peter McGovern  
to raise building

Resolution giving Peter  
McGovern permission to raise  
a building.

Res. order-  
ing ward room  
& evening school  
building in  
Ward Ten.

The Resolution authorizing the  
construction of a building for ward  
room and evening school pur-  
poses in Ward Ten. was also  
passed in concurrence a  
motion by Mr. Spices to  
amend the resolution by

December 17, 1883.

do

striking out the words "ward  
room" being lost by a vote  
of seven in the affirmative  
to twenty-three in the nega-  
tive.

Res. to  
abate  
tax assessed  
against P.  
W. Lippitt

A resolution to abate the  
tax assessed against Peleg  
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in concurrence, a motion  
by Mr. Spices to amend  
the resolution by adding  
the words "that the tax on  
the property of Samuel Hedley  
and assessed in the name  
of John Doe in 1878, be  
abated" being lost.

Res. to pay  
Comrs of  
Sinking  
Funds.

The resolution to pay the  
Commissioners of Sinking  
Funds \$52,000 is also  
passed in concurrence.

Res. allow-  
ing Boston  
& Prov. R.R. Co.  
to erect a shed  
over the  
canal

The resolution authorizing  
the Mayor to consent to the erec-  
tion of a shed by the Boston &  
Providence Railroad Company  
over the Canal, is on  
motion of Mr. Spices laid  
on the table. Subsequently

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do. upon motion of Mr. Mc Nally the resolution is taken from the table, and a motion is made to pass the same in concurrence.

Mr. Avery moves to lay the resolution on the table, which is lost by a vote of 18 in the affirmative to 19 in the negative.

do. After some discussion the resolution is laid on the table and made the special order for the next meeting after the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

Res. directing certain changes in fire alarm signal towers -

The resolution directing certain changes in fire alarm signal towers, with an amendment thereto is referred to the Commission on fire department.

Executive Caucus.

Executive Caucus.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen leave join the Common Council in executive caucuses for the

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nomination of commissioners to build a bridge over the Seekonk river. After a prolonged session the caucus dissolves and the Common Council resumes its session.

In Common Council.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are passed in concurrence viz:-

Ord. fixing salary of City treasurer.  
Res. appropriating \$25,000 for Proj. Water Works.

An ordinance increasing the salary of the City Treasurer. Also resolution appropriating Twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction account of the Providence Water Works.

Invitation for joint Convention

Upon motion of Mr. Fowler an invitation is extended to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to meet in joint convention to elect two Commissioners on behalf of the City of Providence to build a bridge over the Seekonk river at India Point.

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The two boards thereupon meet in convention.

In Convention

In Convention.

Mayor Hayward in the chair.

The Mayor announces that the two boards are in convention for the purpose of electing two commissioners on behalf of the City of Providence to construct a bridge over the Seekonk river at India Point under the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session 1883.

Geo. H. Corliss  
and  
A. C. Barston  
elected Bridge  
Commissioners.

Mr. Phillips nominates Hon. George H. Corliss and Hon. Amos B. Barston for Commissioners and they are elected.

The two boards then separate and the Convention is dissolved.

In Common Council.

Mr. Harris presents a

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Res. relative  
to use of toy  
fire arms.

resolution instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 374 of the Public Laws relating to the sale and use of toy fire arms, which is read and passed.

Res. relative  
telegraph and  
other wires  
underground.

A resolution is read and passed requesting the City Solicitor to report relative to placing telegraph and other wires underground.

Res. to pro-  
hibit scat-  
tering rub-  
bish in Sts.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance prohibiting the scattering of rubbish in the public streets.

Petition of  
G. P. Pomroy  
Petition of  
Clerk Common  
Council

Petitions of G. P. Pomroy and many others to increase the Mayor's salary to \$5,000; and of the Club of the Common Council for an increase of salary are referred to the Committee on Finance

Petition of  
Jas. Cusick

Petition of James Cusick

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for compensation for damage is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of  
Wm Handy

Petition of Wm Handy for the layout of Woodland St. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of  
School Com-  
mittee res-  
-ative to the  
High School

Petition of the School Com-  
-mittee for increase of the  
tuition of non-resident pupils  
in the High School, and also  
for an additional teacher  
in the classical department  
of the High School are re-  
-ferred to the Committee on  
education.

Petition of  
A. Alexander  
relative to  
water pipes in  
Broad St.

Petition of Adin Alexander  
et al. for the purchase of water  
pipes on Broad St. Referred to  
the Committee on Water.

Petition of  
American  
Gas Light  
Co.

Petition of the American Gas  
Lighting Company in relation to  
certain rights and privileges is  
referred to the Committee on Police.

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adjourn.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Thursday  
December 27<sup>th</sup> 1883 at eight  
o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members  
except Messrs. Chase and  
Harrington.

December 27, 1883

In Common Council  
December 27, 1883-

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell an invitation is extended to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of listening to the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities

Invitation  
for joint  
Convention

Petition of  
G.P. Pomroy  
relative to  
Mayor's salary

Mr. DeLass, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported unfavorably upon the petition of G. P. Pomroy and others to increase the salary of the Mayor to \$5,000, and on motion of Mr. Clark the petitioners are given leave to withdraw

The same Committee also

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Ord fixing  
salary of  
Clerk of  
Common  
Council.

reported an ordinance fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Common Council at five hundred dollars per annum on and after January 1st 1884, which is read and passed.

Petition of  
J.B. Melville.

Mr. Purin, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reports adversely upon the petition of Jerome B. Melville for remission of tax and the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

Ord. for  
additional  
teacher in  
High School

Mr. Macy, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reports an ordinance providing for an additional teacher in the Classical Department of the High School at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum, which is read and passed.

Ordinance  
relative to non-  
resident pu-  
pils in High  
School  
Petition of  
School Com-  
mittee.

The ordinance relative to increasing the tuition of non-resident pupils in the High School is laid on the table

The petition of the School Committee for alterations in the Bridge and Street School is

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indefinitely postponed.

Commission  
on Railroad  
Terminal  
Facilities.

The Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities at this juncture presented themselves at the bar of the Council and announced through their Chairman Col. Wm. Goddard that the Commission was in attendance by invitation of the City Council and were prepared to present the report of the Commission. President Woods assigned the Commission to seats in the Council Chamber, and therefore the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen appeared and the two boards met in convention.

In Convention  
Mayor Hayward in the chair.

Report of the  
Commission  
on Railroad  
Terminal  
Facilities.

The Mayor announced that the two branches of the City Government were in convention for the purpose of hearing the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities. This report is then

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read, which is signed by a majority of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

Communication from Chas. Warren Lippitt, one of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

A communication is presented by Charles Warren Lippitt, a member of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, stating that he "has not had the privilege of examining the report of the majority of the Commission", and announcing that he expects to be able to present a minority report setting forth his views before the expiration of the term of office of the present City Council.

Recess to examine plans.

Mr. Selach moved that the report and accompanying letter be laid on the table, but a motion by Mr. Phillips to take a recess and examine the plans of the Commissioners was adopted.

Upon re-assembling Col. Goddard, on behalf of the Commissioners answered sundry questions of the members of the City Council.

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relative to their reports, and also presented a letter respecting the statements made by Col. Libbitt which is also read.

Mr. Leach moved that the Council adjourn to January 5, 1884 at 2:30 p.m. Lost.

Acceptance  
of Report  
of Commission  
on Railroad  
Terminal  
Facilities

Upon motion of Mr. Fowler it was voted on the part of the Common Council to receive the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities. The report was also received on the part of the Board of Aldermen. Mr. Fowler moved that when the Common Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday January 2, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m., that the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities be made the special order for that meeting; that the Commissioners be invited to be present and that the member in the minority be invited to present his report at that time.

Upon this question Mr.

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Ayes & Nays  
ordered

Leach called for the Ayes and Nays, and the resolution was adopted by the Common Council by the following vote viz 31 Ayes and 7 Nays.

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Avery, Chase, Cobb, Covill, Daboll, Deming, Fanning, Foyer, Harrington, Harris, Kinsley, The Valley, Marcy, Milleth, Montgomery, Morris, Peabody, Phillips, Ross Richards, Rounds, Smith, Spicer, Stiness Fillinglast, Taven, Watson, Weeden

31.

Nays.

Messrs. Brown, Learty, Leach, Perrin, Potter, Wood and Whitehouse.

7.

Absent and not voting Messrs. Wheden and Leveeely.

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The resolution of adjournment was also adopted on the part of the Board of Aldermen and then

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the Convention dissolves and the two boards separate.

In common council.

Res. accepting gifts of Paris Winsor, J. H. Mumford & F. P. Sheldon

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Paris Winsor, James H. Mumford 2d and Frank P. Sheldon to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust.

Petition of J. Mathewson

Petition of J. Mathewson for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally received and passed in concurrence viz:

Res. to lay out Harrison St. Pine St. to grade Rhodes St.

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Harrison Street a portion of Pine Street, and for grading Rhodes Street.

Res. appropriating \$15,000

Resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the construction of a building

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For Ward room in Ward Nine.

for a ward room, evening school and work and ladder station at the corner of Bournside and Public Streets, North Ward.

Ord. fixing the salary of City Auditor.

Ordinance fixing the salary of the City Auditor and his assistant.

J. Connolly permission to raise a building

Resolution giving John Connolly permission to raise a building.

Communication from Geo. H. Carliss.

Communication from George H. Carliss declining to serve as Commissioner to build a bridge over the Serbonie river.

Report on completion of Mill St. fire station.

Report of the Committee on City Property upon the completion of the ward room and fire station on Mill Street.

Res. giving Boston & Providence R.R. Co. permission to build a shed

Mr. Mc Bally called from the table the resolution giving the Boston & Providence Railroad Company permission to erect a shed over the canal, and moved that it be passed in concurrence.

Mr. Avery after some discussion moved to lay the matter on the table

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but upon this question the Ayes and Nays were ordered, and the resolution was not laid on the table nine voting in the affirmative and twenty nine in the negative as follows viz: -

Ayes.

Ayes &amp; Nays.

Messrs. Avery, Leavell, Daboll, Deering, Morris, Richards, Smith, Weedon and Whittemore  
9.

Nays.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs Allen, Angell, Brown, Leaty, Chase, Clark, Cobb, Framing, Foyer, Hamington, Harris, Kinsley, McVally, Macey, Millett, Montgomery, Peabody, Perin, Phillips, Potter, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Spiness, Fillinghast, Fowler, Watson and Wood.  
29.

Absent. Messrs. Wheeler and Connelly.

The resolution was then passed in concurrence.

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Invitation to  
join in con-  
-vention.

The invitation is extended upon motion of Mr. Angell, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join in convention to elect a commission to build a bridge over the Seekonk river.

Subsequently the two Boards meet in convention.

In Convention.

Mayor Hayward in the chair.

L. Brayton  
elected a  
Commission-  
er to build  
a bridge at  
India Point.

Lodowick Brayton is elected a Commissioner on behalf of the City of Providence, in place of George H. Colless, to construct a bridge over the Seekonk river at India Point, under the provisions of Chapter 349 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session 1883.

The convention then dissolves.

In common council.

Petition of  
T. Mellon.

Mr. Leaty presents a petition of John Mellon relative to railroad terminal facilities which is read and referred to the committee on the North Burial Ground.

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adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Wednesday Jan 2, 1884 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs Wheeler and Councilly.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record  
dispensed  
with x Rules  
Suspended

Upon motion of Mr. Angell the reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with, and upon motion of Mr. McVally the rules of the Common Council are suspended for this meeting in order to facilitate the consideration of the report of the Commission on railroad terminal facilities.

Invitation  
to Mayor  
& Board  
of Alder-  
men to  
join in  
Convention

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen are invited, upon motion of Mr. Finner, to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of hearing such matters as may come before the Convention relative to the matter of railroad terminal facilities.

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Subsequently the two Boards met in convention.

In convention,

Mayor Hayward in the Chair.

The record of the last meeting of the convention is read and approved.

Com. on  
Railroad  
Terminal  
Facilities

The Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, led by William Goddard, Chairman, appear at the bar of the Council Chamber, and are assigned seats at the right of the President's desk.

Res. to  
approve &  
adopt the  
report of  
Com. on Rail-  
road Termin-  
al Facilities.

Mr. Fomer presented a resolution to approve, adopt and place on file the report of the Commission on railroad terminal facilities presented December 27<sup>th</sup> 1883, but at the suggestion of Mr. McALLY the resolution is laid on the table temporarily.

Report of  
Minority  
of Com. on

Col. Charles Warren Lippitt, a member of the Commission on railroad terminal facilities

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Facilities.

presents a minority report, with the statement that he has been unable to complete said report and asking for further time in which to finish said report.

The report of Col. Lippitt is read.

Remarks  
by Chairman  
of Commis-  
sion

The report signed by a majority of the Commission on railroad terminal facilities, having been made the special order for this meeting, Col. William Goddard, Chairman of said Commission is then heard in relation thereto

Remarks  
by Minority  
Member.

Col. Lippitt, a member of said Commission, replies at some length to the enquiries of members of the convention.

Petition  
of N. Y. &  
N. E. R.R.  
Co. asking  
for delay  
in acting  
on report of  
Commission

Mr. Wood presented the petition of the New York & New England R. R. Co., signed by "Frank S. Arnold Solicitor" for said company, asking that final action on the report of the majority of the Commission be deferred in order that the petitioners may

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he heard.

F. S. Arnold  
is heard on  
behalf of N.Y.  
& N.E. R.R. Co.

Following some discussion rela-  
-tive to the petition, Frank S. Ar-  
-nold, the Solicitor of the New York &  
New England railroad company is  
heard in relation thereto.

Res. to  
refer the  
report of the  
Commission  
to a joint  
Special Com-  
mittee.

Mr. Wood then presents a res-  
-olution in amendment to the res-  
-olution to approve and adopt the  
report of the commission on rail-  
-road terminal facilities, pro-  
-viding that the report be refer-  
-red to a joint Special committee  
to give public hearings thereon  
and to report on January 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

Above Res.  
voted down.

The amendment was lost  
on the part of the commission council  
seven voting in the affirmative  
and thirty-one in the negative  
as follows viz:-

ays

Messrs. Avery, Clark, Denning,  
Morris, Penin, Carty and  
Wood

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ays

Mr. President Woods and Messrs  
Angell, Allen, Brown, Chase,  
Leobb, Lovell, Saboll, Fran-  
-ning, Foyer, Harrington, Harris,  
Kinsley, Mc Kally, Marcy, Thil-  
-lett, Montgomery, Phillips,  
Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds  
Smith, Spicer, Shiness, Tower  
Tillinghast, Watson, Weeden  
Wheeler and Whitelouse

31.

The amendment is also  
lost in the Board of Aldermen.

Memorial  
of Board  
of Trade  
asking for  
delay in  
acting on  
report of  
Com. on R.  
R. Terminal  
Facilities.

Mr. Brown presents a memorial  
from the Board of Trade of Provi-  
-dence asking that action on the  
report of the majority of the com-  
-mission on railroad terminal  
facilities be delayed, which  
is read.

Motions  
to adjourn  
Lost

A motion by Mr. Clark to  
adjourn until Friday January  
4, 1884 at 8 p. m., is lost by  
the following vote viz:-

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Ayes.

do Mr. President Woods and Messrs  
Avery, Brown, Leaty, Leclaire, Deming,  
Foyen, Harris, Marcy, Morris,  
Perin, Potter, Richards,  
Rounds, Shiness, Watson, Wood  
and Whitehouse 18

Nays

Messrs Allen, Angell, Chase,  
Leob, Lovell, Daboll, Fanning,  
Harrington, Kinsley, Mc Bally,  
Millet, Montgomery, Phillips,  
Ross, Smith, Spicer, Tower,  
Tillinghast, Weedon and  
Wheeler 20.

The Board of Aldermen also  
voted not to agree to this motion.

do. After some discussion  
Mr. Brown moved to adjourn  
to Friday January 4, 1884 at  
eight o'clock p. m. but this  
motion was lost by a  
vote of 17 Ayes to 21 Nays  
as follows viz: -

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Ayes

do Mr. President Woods and Messrs  
Avery, Brown, Leaty, Leclaire,  
Deming, Foyen, Harris, Mont-  
gomery, Morris, Perin, Potter,  
Rounds, Shiness, Watson, Wood  
and Whitehouse 17.

Nays

Messrs Allen, Angell, Chase,  
Leob, Lovell, Daboll, Fanning,  
Harrington, Kinsley, Mc Bally,  
Marcy, Millet, Phillips, Rich-  
ards, Ross, Smith, Spicer,  
Tillinghast, Tower, Weedon  
and Wheeler 21

Amendment to submit report of Commission to the people -  
Mr. Avery offered an amend-  
ment to the resolution to adopt  
the report of the Commission  
providing that the matter  
be submitted to the people  
that they may authorize the  
city council to adopt the  
report of the Commission, but  
this amendment was  
lost

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Freight & passenger tariff

An amendment offered by Mr. Clark relative to discrimination on freight and passenger tariff is also lost.

Res. adopting report of Commission

The resolution offered by Mr. Fowler to approve, adopt and place on file the report of the majority of the commission on railroad terminal facilities is then agreed to.

Res. appointing a Commission to carry into effect report & plans on improved railroad terminal facilities.

Mr. Mc Kally introduces a resolution appointing Messrs William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel P. Shague and Harvey E. Wellman a commission on the part of the City of Providence to carry into effect the report and plans on railroad terminal facilities presented December 27<sup>th</sup> 1883 which resolution is agreed to by the following vote: Ayes 35, Nays 3.

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs Allen, Angell, Brown

do.

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Leahy, Chase, Cobb, Corvill, Daboll, Denning, Framing, Foye, Harrington, Harris, Kinsley, Mc Kally, Macy, Millett, Montgomery, Perrin, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Smith, Spicer, Stines, Tillinghast, Tower, Watson, Weeden, Wheeler, Whitehouse and Wood

35.

Nays

Messrs Avery, Clark and Morris.

3

Absent Messrs. Peabody and Connelly.

2

do.

The Board of Aldermen then agree to the resolution.

Res. of thanks to Com. on R.R. Terminal Facilities

Mr. Fowler offers a resolution of thanks to the Commission on railroad terminal facilities for their valuable services which is unanimously agreed to.

The Convention then dissolved.

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In Common Council.

Res. to adopt report of Com. on R.R. Terminal Facilities

Mr. Lomen's resolution to adopt, approve and place on file the plans and report of the Commission on railroad terminal facilities, presented December 27 1883 is then read and passed.

Res. appointing a Commission to carry into effect report & plans for improved railroad terminal facilities.

The resolutions offered by Mr. Mc Bally appointing Col. William Goddard, Robert Knight Samuel S. Sprague and Harvey E. Wellman a Commission to carry into effect the plans presented to the City Council December 27th 1883 with the report of the Commission on railroad terminal facilities, and giving said Commission authority to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as may be necessary to carry out said plans are also read and passed.

Res. of thanks to Com. on

A resolution is read and passed tendering the thanks

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railroad terminal facilities.

of the City Council to the Commission on railroad terminal facilities.

Notice of intention to move a reconsideration of the vote adopting report and appointing Commission on R.R. Terminal Facilities.

Mr. Clark gives notice in writing that he intends to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the resolutions adopting the plans of and creating a Commission to carry into effect, the report of the Commission on railroad terminal facilities.

Mr. Mc Bally rises to a point of order the rules of the Common Council having been suspended for this meeting.

Above notice rejected, the rules having been suspended.

The President declares the point of order well taken and the notice of an intention to move for reconsideration of said resolutions is rejected the rules having been suspended.

Res. transferring \$15,000 to Reserve fund

A resolution transferring fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation for contingencies to the reserve fund is read

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and passed in concurrence.

Mo. report  
Chief Eng  
Fire Dept

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the fire department is read and received.

Res. to  
prevent  
pollution of  
Woonasquatucket  
+  
Moshassuck  
rivers.

A resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as may be necessary to prevent the pollution of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers is read and passed.

Ord. fixing  
tuition of  
non-resident  
pupils in  
High School.

An ordinance fixing the tuition of non-resident pupils in the High School at fifty dollars per annum is read and passed.

Res. for  
new fire  
station in  
Ward Nine  
indefinitely  
postponed

The resolution directing the Committee on City Property to build a new fire station in the Ninth Ward is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

(Mr. Angell in the chair)  
Mr. Fowler offers a resolution

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Res. of  
thanks to  
President

tendering the thanks of the common council to the presiding officer, Mr. President Woods, which is passed unanimously.

The President makes a felicitous speech in response to this resolution.

(Mr. President Woods in the chair)

Res. of  
thanks to  
Clerk

A resolution is also read and passed tendering the thanks of the common council to the Clerk, D. F. Hayden.

Petitions  
of Wan-  
skuck Co  
Gordon  
Reed et al  
relative  
to Charles  
St Crossing

Petitions of the Wauskuck Co., and also James L. Cowell and Gordon Reed and others relative to the grade crossing on Charles Street are referred to the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

Res. con-  
tinuing all  
unfinished  
business.

A resolution is read and adopted continuing all unfinished business now pending before this common council to the common council that is next on the first Monday in January.

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A message is sent to the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn.

A recess is taken and upon reassembling the Common Council, upon motion of Mr. Fowler, adjourns sine die.

Daniel F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Feabody and Council.

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City of Providence.

Proceedings of the Common Council for the Municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D., 1884.

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This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the city government of the City of Providence, for the ensuing Municipal year the retiring Mayor, the Mayor elect, the Aldermen and Common Councilmen elect assemble in the chamber of the Common Council, in the City Hall this day at twelve o'clock M.

Mayor Hayward's  
Retiring address.

His Honor Mayor William S. Hayward presents and reads an appropriate address

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on retiring from his office.

Certificate of election of Hon. Thomas A. Doyle as Mayor

The certificate of the election of the Hon. Thomas A. Doyle as Mayor for the ensuing municipal year is read, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Hon. William S. Hayward.

Certificates of election of Aldermen and Councilmen

Certificates of election are presented by the following aldermen and members of the common council-elect, and the oath of office is administered to all (except Mr. Smith who is absent) by the Mayor:-

Aldermen:

Members Board of Aldermen

William T. Nicholson, George E. Martin, Shurgis P. Carpenter, Charles F. Sampson, John W. Briggs, George H. Burnham, Gilbert F. Robbins, Wm. B. Greene, John McWilliams, John M. Brennan

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Common Councilmen:-

Members of Common Council

FIRST WARD.	
WILLIAM B. AVERY, THOMAS D. DEMING,	SAMUEL N. SMITH,* JAMES RANDALL.
SECOND WARD.	
J. CARTER B. WOODS, JOHN M. ROUNDS,	ARTHUR H. WATSON, RATHBONE GARDNER.
THIRD WARD.	
THOMAS A. MILETT, FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,	THOMAS B. ROSS, JOHN B. ALLEN.
FOURTH WARD.	
JAMES McNALLY, GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,	D. RUSSELL BROWN, WILLIAM H. WOOD.
FIFTH WARD.	
JAMES H. TOWER, JOHN W. ANGELL,	JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE, HENRY F. RICHARDS.
SIXTH WARD.	
FRED. I. MARCY, ALFRED S. POTTER,	JOSEPH S. G. COBB, JAMES C. LESTER.
SEVENTH WARD.	
JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY,	JOSEPH H. FANNING, WILLIAM A. SPICER.
EIGHTH WARD.	
ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, FRANKLIN A. CHASE,	HENRY C. CLARK, DANIEL PERRIN.
NINTH WARD.	
EDWIN MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM W. BRAYTON,	ALBERT G. CARPENTER, FRANK S. ARNOLD.
TENTH WARD.	
JAMES C. MONAGHAN, WILLIAM L. WHIPPLE,	EDWARD M. BABBITT, WILLIAM L. STOKES.

\* Absent.

H. Y. A. Joslin elected City Clerk. Prayer by Rev. J. H. McElvaine. Mayor Doyle's address.

Henry Y. A. Joslin is re-elected City Clerk and is inaugurated by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. J. H. McElvaine

His Honor Mayor Doyle reads his inaugural address.

The usual city officers are elected, with the exception

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on retiring from his office.

Certificate  
election of  
Hon. Thomas  
A. Doyle as  
Mayor

The certificate of the  
election of the Hon. Thomas A.  
Doyle as Mayor for the  
ensuing municipal year  
is read, and the oath of  
office is administered to him  
by the Hon. William S. Hayward.

Certificates  
election of  
Aldermen  
Councilmen

Certificates of election are  
presented by the following al-  
dermen and members of the  
Common Council-elect, and  
the oath of office is admin-  
-istered to all (except Mr.  
Smith who is absent) by the  
Mayor:-

Aldermen:

Members  
Board of  
Aldermen

William T. Nicholson, George E. Martin  
Shurgis P. Carpenter, Charles F. Sampson  
John W. Briggs, George H. Brewster  
Gilbert F. Robbins, Wm. B. Greene  
John McWilliams, John M. Newman

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Members of  
Common  
Council

Common Councilmen:-

FIRST WARD.	
WILLIAM B. AVERY, THOMAS D. DEMING,	SAMUEL N. SMITH, * JAMES RANDALL.
SECOND WARD.	
J. CARTER B. WOODS, JOHN M. ROUNDS,	ARTHUR H. WATSON, RATHBONE GARDNER.
THIRD WARD.	
THOMAS A. MILLETT, FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,	THOMAS B. ROSS, JOHN B. ALLEN.
FOURTH WARD.	
JAMES McNALLY, GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,	D. RUSSELL BROWN, WILLIAM H. WOOD.
FIFTH WARD.	
JAMES H. TOWER, JOHN W. ANGELL,	JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE, HENRY F. RICHARDS.
SIXTH WARD.	
FRED. I. MARCY, ALFRED S. POTTER,	JOSEPH S. G. COBB, JAMES C. LESTER.
SEVENTH WARD.	
JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY,	JOSEPH H. FANNING, WILLIAM A. SPICER.
EIGHTH WARD.	
ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, FRANKLIN A. CHASE,	HENRY C. CLARK, DANIEL PERRIN.
NINTH WARD.	
EDWIN MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM W. BRAYTON,	ALBERT G. CARPENTER, FRANK S. ARNOLD.
TENTH WARD.	
JAMES C. MONAGHAN, WILLIAM L. WHIPPLE,	EDWARD M. BABBITT, WILLIAM L. STOKES.

\* Absent.

H. Y. A.  
Joslin  
elected  
City Clerk

Henry Y. A. Joslin is re-elected  
City Clerk and is inaugurated  
by the Mayor.

Prayer by  
Rev. J. H. McBl-  
-aine.

Prayer is offered by the Rev.  
J. H. McBlaine

Mayor  
Doyle's ad-  
-dress.

His Honor Mayor Doyle reads  
his inaugural address.

The usual City officers  
are elected, with the exception

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of judge and clerk of the Municipal Court, which are passed, and the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

Common  
Council

The Common Council is called to order by the senior member, Mr. Thomas A. Millett.

J. C. B. Woods  
elected Pres-  
-ident

Mr. John Leaten Brown Woods is re-elected President.

D. F. Hayden  
elected Clerk

D. F. Hayden is elected Clerk and is engaged by the Mayor.

A message is sent to the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council is duly organized.

Rules of  
order.

The rules of order of the Common Council of 1883 are adopted for the government of the Common Council for the year ensuing.

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The following joint Standing Committees are appointed viz:

Committees  
appointed

On the City Debt. Mr. John W. Augell.

On City Engineer's Department. Mr. James Mc Bally.

On City Property: Messrs. Mc Bally  
Augell  
Rounds  
Perrin.

On Claims: Messrs. Perrin  
Richards  
Ross  
Wood

On Education: Messrs. Nancy  
Harrington  
Fanning  
Brown

On Finance: Messrs. Chase  
Phillips  
Richards  
Watson

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do. On Fire Department: Messrs. Fillinghead  
Clark  
Arnold  
Randall

On Harbor: Messrs. Phillips  
Kinsley  
Allen  
Angell

On Highways: Messrs. Whitelouse  
Rounds  
Kinsley  
Babbitt

On Laufs: Messrs. Brown  
Avery  
Brayton  
Whipple

On North Burial Ground: Messrs. Clark  
Peabody  
Allen  
Stokes.

On Ordinances: Messrs. Cobb  
Fower  
McBally  
Gardner

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do. On Parks: Messrs. Framing  
Maice  
Duning  
Carpenter

On Police: Messrs. Potter  
Whitelouse  
Spicer  
Avery

On Printing: Messrs. Harrington  
Ross  
Wood  
Monaghan

On Railroads: Messrs. Fower  
Potter  
Fillinghead  
Watson

On Sewers: Messrs. Millitt  
Spicer  
Montgomery  
Smith.

On Water: Messrs. Peabody  
Duning  
Montgomery  
Lester

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The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed viz:-

Res. referring Mayor's address.

Resolution referring the Mayor's inaugural address and the stated reports to the proper committees.

Res. to print address of Mayor.

Also, Resolution for printing the address of the Hon. William S. Hayward, and His Honor Mayor Doyle and the City Manual.

Res. to contract for printing &c

Also, Resolution to contract for advertising, printing and stationery.

Res. relative to printing City documents.

Also, Resolution regulating the number of city documents to be printed.

Res. to bind documents of 1883.

Also, Resolution to index and bind resolutions and city documents for 1883.

Res. electing D. E. Day Comr of Sinking Funds.

Also, Resolution electing David E. Day Commissioner of Sinking Funds for three years. *Concurred.*

Res. electing E. M. Jencks & L. M. Cook

Also, resolution electing Elias M. Jencks and Loren M. Cook to compose

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Police justices.

the Police Court during the ensuing year. *Concurred.*

Committee on Accounts.

The following named gentlemen are elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council: Messrs. Willott, Fowler, Chase, Watson and Smith.

In Board of Aldermen. Aldermen Martin and Brunkman are elected members thereof.

Res. to print report Com. R. R. Terminal Facilities.

Mr. Fowler offers a resolution directing the City Clerk to print fifteen hundred copies of the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities presented December 27th 1883.

The resolution is passed an amendment offered by Mr. Avery to print fifteen hundred copies of the report of Mr. Charles Warren Lippitt a member of the Commission being lost.

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Reports  
presented.

The following reports are  
severally presented, read by  
title and received viz: -

Annual reports of  
The City Auditor  
The City Treasurer  
The Board of Commis-  
-sioners of Sinking Funds.

Elias M. Fenclis and  
Lorin M. Cook, Police Justices  
The Inspector of Kerosene  
The overseer of the poor  
The Chief Engineer of  
the Fire Department.

Monthly reports of  
The City Treasurer  
The City Auditor  
and the Committee  
on Finance.

The Annual reports of  
The City Gauger  
The overseer of the  
poor  
The Commission-  
-ers and Superintendent of the  
Public Burial Ground; and  
the Board of Engineers of the

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Fire Department were or-  
-dered printed.

Res. to  
Investigate  
the  
Municipal  
Court

A resolution is read and  
passed appointing Messrs Wat-  
-son, Cobb, Brown and Wood  
a committee on the part of the  
Common Council to investi-  
-gate the manner of adminis-  
-tration of the affairs pertain-  
-ing to the duties of judge  
and clerk of the Municipal  
Court.

Res. to  
enquire  
into matter  
of  
collecting  
fees in the  
departments  
of  
City govern-  
-ment.

A resolution is also read  
and passed appointing Messrs  
Black, Augell, Fanning and  
Arnold a committee on the  
part of the Common Council  
with full power to examine  
into the manner of collecting  
and disbursing fees in the  
several departments of the  
City government

Petition  
of  
J. B. Melville

Petition Jerome B. Melville  
for remission of tax. Referred  
to the Committee on Claims

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Recess

The Council here take a recess, and are subsequently called together by the President.

The following matters are severally received from the Board of Aldermen viz:

Res. to continue assistance in the City Clerk's office.

Resolution to continue assistance in the City Clerk's office until April 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 was passed in concurrence.

Annual report of City Auditor

Also, Resolution to receive the thirty-seventh annual report of the City Auditor and to refer the same to the Committee on City Property.

Res. to print Minority report of Chas. W. Lippitt on R.R. Terminal Facilities Laid on the Table

Also resolution to print the minority report of Charles Warren Lippitt, a member of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the resolution is laid on the table the Ayes and Nays being ordered

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as follows: 28 Ayes and 7 Nays.

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Carpenter, Cobb, Brayton, Dering, Framing, Gardner, Hamilton, McCall, Monaghan, Nancy, Villet, Peirce, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Stokes, Tillinghast, Tower, Watson, Lester, Whipple and Whitehouse 28

Nays

Messrs. Arnold, Avery, Brown, Babbitt, Beale, Randall and Wood. 7

Absent and not voting Messrs. Abbase, Kinsley, Montgomery, Peabody and Smith 6

Ald. Robbins President Board of Aldermen.

A message is received stating that the Board of Aldermen has organized by the choice of Alderman Robbins as President.

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Joint Com-  
mittees.

A communication is also received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the appointment of the joint Standing Committee.

Also, Resolution electing a Commissioner of Sinking Funds.

Also, Resolution electing police court justices.

adjourn

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday January 21st 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

David Hayden  
clerk

Present all of the members except Mr. Smith.

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Special Meeting.

In session convened  
January 15, 1884.

Special  
meeting.

The Common Council met this day at four o'clock p.m., pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Message  
of  
Mayor  
relative  
West Ex-  
change St

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating the reasons for convening the Common Council at this time viz: that action may be taken relative to the proposed lay out of West Exchange St.

Messrs  
McKally  
&  
Spicer  
excused  
from voting  
thereon

Messrs McKally and Spicer are at their own request excused from taking part in or voting upon this matter as they are interested parties.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell.

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Record  
dispensed  
with

the reading of the record of the  
last meeting is dispensed  
with.

Recess

A recess is then taken  
for the purpose of examining  
the plans of the proposed  
lay out of West Exchange  
Street.

Res. to  
lay out  
West Exchange  
St.

Upon re-assembling the  
Council passed a resolution  
electing to lay out West Exchange  
Street according to the plan  
referred by the Commission.

Res. rela-  
-tive to ap-  
-pointing a  
Commission  
to go to Europe  
to investigate  
the matter of  
improved  
sewerage sys-  
-tem for Provi-  
-dence.

Under a suspension  
of the rules Mr. Millett intro-  
-duces a resolution providing  
for the appointment of a com-  
-mission to go to Europe to  
enquire into the matter of  
improved sewerage. A resolu-  
-tion is also presented refer-  
-ring the original resolution  
to a joint Special Committee  
consisting of the Committee  
on sewers and the Committee  
on the City Engineer's Department  
which is read and passed.

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do

Mr. Arvey introduces a resolu-  
-tion amending the orig-  
-inal resolution by substi-  
-tuting the word "Phila-  
-delphia" for "Europe" in the  
third line. This is also  
referred to the joint Special  
Committee on improved sew-  
-erage.

Mr. Cobb.  
resigns from  
Committee  
to  
Investigate  
Municipal  
Court and  
Mr. Potter  
is appointed  
thereto

The President announced  
that Councilman Cobb had  
resigned from the joint  
Special Committee to inves-  
-tigate the affairs of the  
Municipal Court and that  
he had appointed Council-  
-man Potter to fill the  
vacancy -

Certificate  
of  
election of  
S. N. Smith  
of  
Ward One  
his name  
added to  
roll of mem-  
-bers.

Mr. Samuel N. Smith,  
a member of the Common  
Council from the First Ward  
presents his credentials  
and having been duly sworn  
by the Mayor his name is  
added to the roll of members  
of the Common Council.

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Petition  
of  
American  
Electric  
Illuminating  
Co.

Mr. Towne, under a sus-  
-pension of the rules, presents  
the petition of the American  
Electric and Illuminating Com-  
-pany for permission to erect  
poles in certain streets. Re-  
-ferred to the Committee on  
Ordinances.

Res. rela-  
-tive to con-  
-demning  
West Burying  
Ground for  
a public park

Mr. Cobb, Chairman of the  
joint Special Committee appointed  
to examine and report upon the  
matter of the West Burying  
Ground, presented a resolu-  
-tion directing the City Solicitor  
to apply to the General Assembly  
for authority to the City of Provi-  
-dence to condemn said  
Burial Ground for use as a  
public park, which is passed  
under a suspension of the rules.

Res. author-  
-izing Chas.  
W. Lippitt  
member of  
late Com. on  
R.R. Terminal  
Facilities to  
present the

Mr. Hannington introduces  
a resolution authorizing Charles  
Walter Lippitt, a member of the  
late commission on railroad  
terminal facilities, to present  
the minority report of said  
commission in print to the  
City Council. Read and

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Minority  
report in  
print.

passed.

Francis  
Pratt. Leave  
to withdraw

The Committee on Ordinances  
reporting adversely upon the  
petition of Francis Pratt  
guardian, for remission of  
sewer assessment, the pe-  
-titioner is given leave to  
withdraw.

Mo. report  
City Messen-  
-ger.

The monthly report of the  
City Messenger is read  
and received.

adjourn.

The Common Council  
then adjourn to meet on  
Monday January 28<sup>th</sup> 1884 at  
eight o'clock p.m.

T. Hannington  
Chairman

Present all of the members  
except Messrs. Randall  
Peabody, Phillips, Richards  
Marcey, Kinsley, Chase,  
and Stokes. (8)

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In Common Council,  
January 28, 1884

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjournment,  
the President in the chair and  
a quorum present.

The records of the  
meetings of January 7<sup>th</sup> and Jan-  
-uary 15<sup>th</sup> are read and approved.

Veto Mes-  
-sage of the  
Mayor

A message is received  
from His Honor, the Mayor, return-  
-ing with his objections thereto  
a resolution which passed the  
Common Council on January 7<sup>th</sup>  
and the <sup>was</sup> concurred in by the  
Board of Aldermen on the same  
day. The message is read  
and upon motion of Mr. Clark  
the matter is laid on the  
table until the next meet-  
-ing.

Ord. allow-  
-ing American

Mr. Lower, for the Committee  
on Ordinances, reports favorably

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Electric &  
Illuminating  
Co. to locate  
poles & wires.

upon the petition of the American  
Electric and Illuminating Company,  
and an ordinance is adopted  
granting permission to said  
Company to locate electric  
lights in certain streets of  
the City of Providence.

W. H. Walcott  
James Donahoe  
&  
J. Mathewson  
leave to  
withdraw.

Mr. Perin, for the Committee  
on Claims, reports adversely upon  
the petitions of William H. Walcott  
James Donahoe, and J. Mathew-  
-son and they are severally  
granted leave to withdraw.

Res. to  
remit tax  
of  
J. B. Melville.

The same Committee also  
reports favorably upon the petition  
of Jerome B. Melville for remission  
of tax and a resolution is  
read and passed remitting the  
personal property tax assessed  
against said Melville.

Res. to  
lay out  
Ridge St.

Mr. Whitelouse, for the  
Committee on Highways, reports  
favorably upon the petition of  
William H. Williams and others  
relative to surface water in  
Fobey street, and a resolution  
is thereupon read and passed

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do requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Ridge street from Penn and Jobey streets to Atwell's Avenue.

Concrete Sidewalks on Dover St. Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution is adopted instructing the Board of Public Works to concrete sidewalks on the north side of Dover street.

Petition of W.H. Shattuck The Committee on Sewers is discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Wm H. Shattuck and the matter is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Wm. A. Cranston Leave to withdraw Mr. Millett for the Committee on Sewers, reports unfavorably upon the remonstrance of Wm A. Cranston, and the remonstrant is given leave to withdraw.

Res. appointing Committee also report upon the City Engineer's plan for the drainage of

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Procure right of way for trunk sewers in Ward 8 VIII r IX.

portions of the eighth and ninth wards, and present a resolution appointing a Special Committee to take measures for a proper right of way for the main trunk sewers.

do. Upon motion of Mr. Avery the matter is laid upon the table, but is subsequently taken up, read and passed. Messrs. Arnold, Wood and Hainington are appointed members of this Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Res. appointing Committee to procure right of way for trunk Sewers in West River & Moshassuck River Districts

The same Committee also report relative to the drainage of the Moshassuck and West River districts, and upon their recommendation a resolution is read and passed appointing Messrs Gardner, Spicer and Babbitt a joint Special Committee on the part of the Common Council to take proper measures for the right of way for main trunk sewers in that district.

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American Gas Lighting Co. leave to withdraw.

Mr. Potter, for the Committee on Police, reported unfavorably upon the petition of the American Gas Lighting Company, and the petition is granted leave to withdraw.

Report on condition of Cove Basin and Providence River.

Mr. Mc Nally, for the Committee on the City Engineers department, presents a report relative to the Mayor's message transmitting resolutions of the Board of Trade and a memorial of citizens relative to the condition of the Cove Basin and the Providence river. The report is received ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen and the Committee is discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Report of Com. on Brook St. District

The Annual report and the twenty-eighth quarterly report of the Committee on the Brook Street district are read and received.

Res. To

A resolution is read

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Continue Com. on Brook St. District

Res. directing City Engineer and Assistant to proceed to Europe to enquire into & report upon improved system sewerage appropriating \$5,000 therefor.

do.

Notice of intention

and passed continuing the joint Special Committee on the Brook Street district.

Mr. Millett, presents the report of the joint Special Committee, recommending the passage of a resolution directing the City Engineer and his assistant to proceed to Europe to enquire into and report upon the matter of improved sewerage and appropriating five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of said trip.

The resolution was discussed and then Mr. Fowler moved to lay the matter on the table, but this motion was lost eleven voting in the affirmative and twenty-two in the negative.

The resolution was then read and passed.

Mr. Fowler gives notice in writing that he will

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to move a  
reconsideration of  
foregoing  
Resolution

move a reconsideration of  
the vote whereby the  
resolution was passed  
providing for sending the  
city engineer and his as-  
sistants to Europe

Reports  
on Pending  
Suits &  
No. Burial  
Ground.

The Annual reports  
of the Committee on Pending  
Suits and of the Commis-  
sioners of the North Burial  
Ground are read and re-  
ceived.

Gifts of  
S. P. Clements  
Mrs. J. Major  
Comrs of No.  
Burial Ground.

Resolutions are read and  
passed accepting the gifts  
of Susan P. Clements and  
Mrs. James Major  
to the Commissioners of the  
North Burial Ground in trust.

Petition of  
R. J. Electric  
Light Co.

Petition of the Rhode  
Island Electric Lighting Com-  
pany to locate electric  
lights in certain streets  
is referred to the Committee  
on Ordinances, having been  
reported upon favorably by the  
Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department.

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Acceptance  
of  
Chap<sup>ts</sup> 237 &  
193 by Amer-  
-ican Elec-  
-tric Illum-  
-inating Co.

A communication is received  
from the City Clerk announcing  
the acceptance by the American  
Electric and Illuminating Com-  
pany of the provisions of Chap-  
ters 237 and 193 of the ordin-  
-ances.

Res. to  
discharge  
joint spe-  
-cial Com-  
-mittees.

A resolution is read  
and passed discharging  
all joint Special Committees  
appointed prior to January 1<sup>st</sup>  
1884, which have not re-  
-ported in that month  
and have not been con-  
-tinued by resolution.

Report  
of Board  
of  
Public Works

The fourth quarterly  
report of the Board of Public  
Works is read and received.

Petition of  
L. W. Clarke  
C. H. Bogle

Petition of L. W. Clarke  
and C. H. Bogle to introduce  
a police signal telegraphic  
and telephone is referred to  
the Committee on Police.

Res. rela-  
-tive to price  
of City Land

Mr. Denning introduces  
a resolution directing the  
Committee on City Property to

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on Brown  
Halsey &  
Creighton  
Sts.

name a price at which the  
City will sell land on Brown  
Halsey and Creighton streets.  
Referred to the Committee  
on City Property.

Petition of  
Wanskuck  
Co. - Vandewater  
St  
John O'Neil  
River Ave.

Petitions of the Wan-  
-skuck Co. and others for the  
reception of Vandewater street  
and of John O'Neil and  
others for the reception of  
River Avenue are referred  
to the Committee on Highways.

Res. rela-  
-tive to sel-  
-ling City's  
lands to rail-  
-roads.

Mr. Clark presents  
a resolution in regard  
to selling lands of the City  
to railroads, which is  
laid on the table.

Petitions of  
Rose & Walker  
D. S. Kettleton

The petitions of Rose &  
Walker and Dwight S. Ket-  
-leton for compensation for  
damages are referred to the  
Committee on Claims.

Mr. Smith moved that the  
Council adjourn to Wednesday  
January 30th 1884 at eight  
o'clock p.m. Lost thirteen

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voting in the affirmative  
and eighteen in the nega-  
-tive.

The Council then adjourns to meet on  
Monday February 11th 1884  
at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hardaway  
Clerk

Present, all of the mem-  
-bers except Messrs.  
Phillips, Peabody, Lester  
and Kinsey. 4

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Special Meeting

In Common Council  
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Special Meeting

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor, the Mayor, dated January 29<sup>th</sup>/884, the Common Council met in Special Session this day at four o'clock P.M., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Record dispensed with  
Warrant of Mayor

The reading of the record of the last meeting is, on motion of Mr. Angell dispensed with.

The warrant of His Honor the Mayor convening this meeting is read.

Message of Mayor giving his reasons for

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council at this time

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calling this meeting that action may be taken upon sending City engineer <sup>to</sup> Europe.

Res. directing the City Engineer <sup>and</sup> an assistant <sup>to</sup> proceed to Europe to enquire into <sup>the</sup> report on or before September <sup>on</sup> improved system of sewerage appropriating \$5,000 therefor.

viz: that immediate action may be taken relative to sending the City Engineer and his assistant to Europe for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting to the City Council upon improved sewerage.

Accompanying the message of His Honor, the Mayor was a resolution directing the City Engineer and his assistant to proceed to Europe for the purpose of investigating the various systems of sewerage in operation in Germany France and England, and report thereon to the City Council on or before September 1884, and on motion of Mr. Millet the resolution is amended by fixing the sum of five thousand dollars as the amount to be appropriated for the expense of this trip.

After some discussion the resolution is read and

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passed.

Motion to reconsider laid on the table

Mr. Spicer moves to reconsider the vote when by the resolution was passed, but this motion is laid on the table upon motion of Mr. Millett -

Res. to purchase Hayesthook & ladder Truck

Mr. Fillinghast, for the Committee on fire department, under a suspension of the rules, reports a resolution providing for the purchase of a Hayes Hook & Ladder Truck, which resolution is read and passed.

Petitions of B. J. Potter & Chas D. Wilbur

Petitions of Benj. J. Potter and others Charles D. Wilbur and others relative to the purchase of water pipes are referred to the Committee on Water.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday February 18th 1884 at eight o'clock p.m. D. F. Hay den Clerk

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Present all of the members except Messrs. Babbitt, Chase Kinsley, Lester, May, Peabody, Phillips, Richards and Stokes. (9)

February 18, 1884

In common Council  
February 18, 1884

The common Council  
met pursuant to adjournment  
the President in the Chair  
and a quorum present.

The records of the  
meetings of January 28 and  
31, 1884 are read and ap-  
-proved.

Message  
of Mayor  
relative to  
an appropri-  
-ation for  
a bridge over  
Seckon River.  
A message is received from  
His Honor, the Mayor relative to  
the appropriation for a bridge  
over the Seckon river is  
read, and ordered communicated  
to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to  
define the  
duties of  
Supt of Health  
Indefinitely  
postponed.  
Mr. Fowler, Chairman of  
the Committee on Ordinances,  
reports unfavorably upon a  
resolution defining the duties  
of the Superintendent of Health  
and the matter is indefin-  
-itely postponed.

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Ordinances  
regulating  
erection &  
use of poles  
& wires for  
telegraphic  
telephonic  
electric  
light pur-  
-poses.

The same Committee also  
report substitute ordinances  
relative to regulating the erection  
and use of wires for electric  
lights, and also for wires for  
telegraphic and telephonic pur-  
-poses. Resolutions are read and  
passed directing the City Ser-  
-geant to serve notices on  
the parties respectively inter-  
-ested in these ordinances,  
and also referring the said  
ordinances to the Committee  
on ordinances with instructions  
to give a public hearing  
thereon.

Report  
of Chief of  
Police.

The annual report of the  
Chief of Police for 1883 is read  
received and the usual num-  
-ber of copies ordered printed.

Res. to lay  
out  
Hayward  
Plane &  
Woodland  
Sts.  
Also to

Mr. Whitelouse, Chairman  
of the Committee on Highway  
reported favorably upon the  
resolutions for the lay out of  
Hayward Street  
Plane Street  
and Woodland Street;  
And also a resolution defining

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grade  
Kossuth St

a grade for Kossuth Street, which resolutions are severally read and passed.

Res. To pay  
Rose & Walker  
\$12.00  
D. S. Nettleton  
\$15.

Mr. Perin, for the Committee on Claims, reports favorably upon the petitions of Rose & Walker and Dwight S. Nettleton, and resolutions are read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay Rose & Walker the sum of twelve hundred dollars in full settlement for all claims against the City, and to Dwight S. Nettleton the sum of fifteen dollars.

Res. To make  
changes in  
fire alarm  
towers

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to make certain changes in the fire alarm signal towers.

Mo. reports  
Chief Eng  
Fire Dept  
and  
Com. on  
Finance

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds are read and received.

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Res.  
appropriating  
\$7,000 for  
Roger  
Williams  
Park.

Mr. Fanning presents a resolution appropriating Four Thousand Dollars for maintenance, and Three Thousand Dollars for bridges at Roger Williams Park, which after some discussion is referred to the Committee on Finance by the following vote the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows. viz: 10 to 17.

Ayes.

Messrs. President Woods, and Messrs. Angell, Avery, Brown, Babbitt, Chase, Cleckley, Cobb, Gardner, Harrington, McCall, Perin, Richards, Ross, Randall, Smith, Fower Watson and Wood

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Nays

Messrs. Allen, Arnold, Brayton, Carpenter, Fanning, Lester, Macy, Millett, Montgomery, Monaghan, Potter, Rounds, Spicer, Stokes, Fillinglask

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Whitcomb and Whipple.

17.

Absent and Not Voting: Messrs  
Denning, Kinsley, Peabody and  
Phillips 4.

Res. to  
appropriate  
\$17,000 for  
a new fire  
station and  
evening school  
cor. Atwells  
ave & America  
St.

In Mr. Kelly, for the Commit-  
tee on City Property, recommended  
the passage of a resolution appro-  
priating seventeen thousand  
dollars for a new fire station  
and evening school, at or near  
the corner of Atwells avenue and  
America Street, but the matter  
is laid on the table.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the  
Board of Aldermen are severally  
read and passed in circum-  
-stance viz:

Appointment  
deputy quagers  
Report City  
Engineer  
Report of

Appointment of Deputy Quagers,  
Annual report of the City En-  
-gineer on Bridges  
Communication from the City  
Solicitor relative to placing

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City So-  
-licitor on  
placing  
wires under-  
-ground  
Message of  
Mayor

Report of  
Surveyor of  
Lumber.  
Invitation  
to  
meet in Con-  
-vention.

Res. to  
furnish  
ward room  
on  
Mill St.

Res.  
To appoint  
Deputy City  
Engineer

Convention

W.C. Ham-  
-mond In-  
-spector of  
Chain Cables

telegraph and telephone and  
other electric wires underground.  
Message of the Mayor rela-  
-tive to the appointment of  
Mayor's Club.

Annual report of the Survey-  
-or of Lumber.  
Resolution inviting the  
Common Council to give in con-  
-vention this day at eight o'clock  
p. m. Read and accepted.

Resolution directing the  
Committee on City Property to  
furnish the ward room in the  
new fire station on Mill Street.

The resolution relative to  
the appointment of a Deputy City  
Engineer was referred to the  
Committee on the City Engineer's  
Department.

The Board of Aldermen here  
give the Common Council  
In Convention.  
Mayor Doyle in the Chair.

Mr. Wm A. Harris declining  
the office of Inspector of  
Chain Cables, Wm C. Hammond  
is thereupon elected to that

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Office.

N. C. Bushee  
Surveyor of  
Lumber.

Nathaniel C. Bushee is elected  
Surveyor of Lumber.

The Convention dissolves  
and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

Mr. Tower's  
notice of  
reconsideration  
of vote  
adopting Res  
to send City  
Engineer  
to Europe  
laid on  
table

Mr. Tower, in accordance  
with a notice given on Jan-  
-uary 28th 1884 moves a recon-  
-sideration of the vote whereby  
the Council passed a resolu-  
-tion providing that the City  
Engineer and his assistants  
be directed to enquire into  
and report upon improved  
sewerage. This motion is  
laid on the table, and the  
resolution is communicated  
to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to ap-  
-propriate  
\$50,000 for  
a bridge over  
Seekonk  
River

A resolution appropriating  
Fifty Thousand Dollars for  
the construction of a bridge  
over the Seekonk river at  
India Point is introduced  
by Mr. Tower but after

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some discussion is had on the  
table until the next meeting.

Clinton D  
Fellow  
elected a  
member of  
Board of  
Public Works.

Upon motion of Mr. Millett  
William D. Sellow is elected  
a member of the Board of  
Public Works on the part of the  
Common Council.

Res.  
directing  
City Solicitor  
to oppose any  
legislation  
affecting  
schools of  
Providence

Mr. Angell introduces  
a resolution directing the  
City Solicitor to appear before  
the General Assembly and  
oppose any legislation affecting  
the Public Schools of the City  
of Providence, which is read  
and passed.

Res. to  
lay out  
Fenner  
ave.

Resolution requesting the  
Board of Aldermen to lay out Fenner  
Avenue is read and passed  
in concurrence.

American  
Electric  
Illuminating  
Co. accept  
Chap 246.

A communication is received  
from the City Clerk relative to  
the acceptance of Chapter 246 of  
the ordinances by the American  
Electric and Illuminating Company.

More reports  
City Messenger

The monthly reports of  
The City Messenger

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City Treas.  
City Auditor

The City Treasurer and  
The City Auditor are read  
and received.

Gifts of  
R.W. Pope to  
Com'rs No.  
Burial ground.

Resolution accepting the  
gift of the executor of the estate  
of R. W. Pope to the Commissioners  
of the North Burial Ground is  
read and passed.

Res. author-  
izing Com. to  
Investigate  
Municipal  
Court to sum-  
mon witnesses  
&c &c

Mr. Watson introduces a  
resolution authorizing the Joint  
Special Committee appointed  
to investigate the affairs of  
the Municipal Court to sum-  
mon witnesses, administer  
oaths, which is read and  
passed.

Res. relative  
to a Commis-  
sion to revise  
ordinances

The resolution directing  
Historic, the Mayor to appoint  
a Commission to revise the  
city ordinances is referred  
to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petition of  
H.W. Ladd.

Petition of H. W. Ladd  
and others for a fire alarm  
bop is referred to the Com-  
mittee on fire department.

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Petition of  
A.W. Aldrich

Petition of Susan W. Aldrich  
having been reported upon unfavor-  
ably the petitioner is given  
leave to withdraw.

Res. relating  
to Supt Health

The following resolutions  
are indefinitely postponed:-  
Resolution relating to  
the duties of Superintendent of  
Health.

Ord. relating  
to street  
rubbish  
And to lay  
out Lock-  
wood St

Resolution relating to  
an ordinance which shall  
prohibit the scattering of  
rubbish in the streets.  
Resolution to lay out  
Lockwood Street.

Indefinitely  
postponed.

adjourn.

The Common Council then  
adjourn to meet on Monday March  
3d 1884 at eight o'clock P.M.

D. F. Harder  
Clerk

Present all of the members  
except Messrs Denning,  
Phillips, Peabody and Kinsey

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council  
went pursuant to adjourn-  
ment the President in the  
Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the  
last meeting is read  
and approved.

Message of  
Mayor rela-  
tive to fire  
& police sta-  
tions.

A message of His Honor  
the Mayor, relative to fire  
and police stations, and to  
condemning land therefor is  
read and received.

Res. rela-  
tive to con-  
demning  
land for  
fire and  
police sta-  
tions

A resolution directing  
the City Solicitor to apply to the  
General Assembly for the pas-  
sage of an act authorizing the  
City Council to condemn land  
for police and fire stations  
is read and passed.

Message  
of Mayor

A message is received  
from His Honor the Mayor

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presenting  
report of C.  
W. Lippitt  
on R. R. Ter-  
minal Facili-  
ties.

Report of  
C. W. Lippitt  
received  
and order-  
ed printed.

transmitting the report of Elias  
Warren Lippitt, a member of the  
Late Commission on Railroad  
Terminal Facilities.

The minority report  
of Elias Warren Lippitt is then  
read, received and ordered com-  
municated to the Board of Alder-  
men.

Resolutions are read and  
passed directing that fifteen  
hundred additional copies of  
said minority report, being City  
document No 26 be printed.

Report of  
Com. on  
City Engin-  
eer's Dept  
asking an  
appropriation

Report  
on appoint-  
ment Deputy  
City Engin-  
eer.

The report of the Committee on  
the City Engineer's Department  
asking for an additional ap-  
propriation is referred to the  
Committee on Finance.

The report of the Committee  
on the City Engineer's Department  
relative to the appointment of  
a deputy City Engineer is read  
and laid on the table.

A. C. Williams  
to have charge

A communication is presented  
by the City Engineer stating that

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City engin-  
eer's depart-  
ment

during his absence in Europe the City engineer's department would be in charge of Arthur C. Williams.

Res. to -  
appropriate \$7,000 for Roger Williams Park Indefinite-ly postponed.

Mr. Lease, for the Committee on finance, reports unfavorably upon the resolution providing for the appropriation of seven thousand dollars for Roger Williams Park but recommending a substitute resolution appropriating Twenty-five hundred dollars for Roger Williams Park.

The original resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Res. appropriating \$3,900 for Roger Williams Park

Mr. Potter moved an amendment to the substitute resolution appropriating Twenty-five hundred dollars for the care and maintenance and Fourteen hundred dollars for a bridge at Roger Williams Park. The amendment is agreed to and the resolution as amended is then read and passed.

No. report  
Chief Engin-

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire

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Fire Dept.

Department is read and received.

Ord. to employ nineteen additional school teachers

Mr. Marcy presented an ordinance authorizing the School Committee to employ four assistant grammar school teachers and fifteen assistant primary and intermediate school teachers which is read and passed.

Res. to purchase site for a schoolhouse in Seventh School dist.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to purchase a site for a primary and intermediate school house in the Seventh School district.

Memorial to U.S. Congress for Harbor appropriation.

Mr. Phillips, for the Committee on Harbor, presented a Memorial to the United States Congress asking for an appropriation for improving Narragansett Bay and Providence Harbor. A resolution is read and passed adopting said memorial as the unanimous expression of the City Council and directing

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that an attested copy thereof be transmitted to Congress.

Res. to report a plan for removing obstructions under bridges in Providence River.

A resolution is also read and passed directing the Committee on Harbor to report to either branch of the City Council the best plan and the expense thereof for removing obstructions under the bridges in Providence river.

Reports of Supt Public Buildings

The annual report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings is read and received.

City Treas.

The reports of the City Treasurer

City Messenger Com. on Finance

The City Messenger  
The report of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds

Also, report of City Treasurer on issue of registered bonds are read and received

Res. asking for legislation regarding fire escapes.

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for additional legislation in regard to fire escapes.

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Res. appropriating \$50,000 for bridge over Seekonk River

Mr. Tower, called from the table the resolution appropriating Fifty Thousand Dollars for a bridge over the Seekonk river at India Point. The resolution is then read and passed.

Res. appropriating \$300 for R.I. School of design.

A resolution is read and passed appropriating Three Hundred Dollars for the Rhode Island School of Design.

Water pipes Dahlia & Fall Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Dahlia street and Fall street.

Res. relative to conditional contracts by Com. on R. R. Terminal Facilities.

Mr. Brown introduces a resolution directing the Commission on railroad terminal facilities to make certain conditions in the contracts with the railroad companies. Read, laid on the table and made the special order for the next meeting.

Petitions of J.W. Babcock

Petitions of the John W.

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Land Co. Babcock Land Company for compensation for overflow on Broad Street;

A. Burgess Of Alex. Burgess and others for the reception of Nichols Street

J. W. Arnold Of John W. Arnold and others for the reception of Beacon Street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

J. B. Mason Petition of J. B. Mason for a fire alarm bell is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Boston Multiplex Telegraph Co. Petition of the Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company to locate wires in certain streets. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. to print report of C. W. Lippitt postponed. When motion of Mr. Spicer the resolution laid on the table Jan 7, 1884 to print the minority report of Chas. Warren Lippitt is taken up and indefinitely postponed.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally

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read and passed in concurrence viz:-

lay out Public St

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Public Street;

Ord. allowing American Rapid Telegraph Co. to put up poles & wires.

An ordinance permitting the American Rapid Telegraph Company to locate poles and wires in certain streets;

Resolution directing the Committee on Lamps to contract for seventy-five electric lights.

Res. for 75 electric Lights.

Resolution ordering the purchase of gravel lots on Hall Street, South Ward.

Res. to purchase Lots on Hall St

Resolution ordering a sewer in Waterman Street;

Sewer Water-man St Deputy Surveyors of lumber

Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of lumber.

Ord. creating office of Police Surgeon

The ordinance creating the office of Police Surgeon and defining his duties is laid on the table till the next meeting.

F. E. Anthony resigns from

Mr. McRally presents the resignation of F. E. Anthony as a member of the Board of

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Board of  
Public Works.

Public Works. Read and the further consideration thereof postponed until the next meeting.

adjourn.

The common council then adjourn to Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Allen, Kinsley and Peabody.

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In common council  
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The common council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Commission  
to revise the  
city ordin-  
ances

Arnold Greene  
J. H. Southwick  
D. F. Hayden

Mr. Town, for the Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred a resolution for the appointment of a commission to revise the city ordinances reports unfavorably thereon, and a substitute resolution is then read and passed appointing Messrs. Arnold Greene Isaac H. Southwick Jr., and D. F. Hayden a Commission to revise the city ordinances.

Res. rela-  
-tive to

Mr. Brown calls from the table the special order for this meeting viz

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Com. on R.R. Terminal Facilities making conditional contracts with railroads.

A resolution directing the Commission on railroad terminal facilities to make certain conditions in their contracts with the railroad companies, and moves the adoption of the resolution, but after some discussion Mr. Brown moves that the matter be continued until the next meeting but this motion is lost.

Above Res. is rejected.

Mr. Gardner moves that the resolution be put upon its passage, and the Ayes and Nays being ordered the resolution is lost 16 voting in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, (Mr. Arnold being excused from voting) as follows:

Ayes

Messrs. Avery, Brown, Brayton, Babbitt, Clark, Carpenter, Deuing, Montgomery, Monaghan, Perin, Randall, Smith, Randall, Whitehouse, Wood and Whipple 16.

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Nays

do.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Chase, Cobb, Gardner, Fanning, Huntington, McFally, Macey, Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Dillingham, Fower Watson. 22.

Absent, Mr. Kusley.

Message of Mayor vetoing Res. for school house in Seventh School Dist.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor, returning with his objections thereto a resolution authorizing the purchase of a suitable site for a primary and intermediate school-house in the seventh school district, which passed the common council on the 3d inst., and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the 6th inst., and a motion that said resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote

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do and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative viz:-

Ays:

Messrs. Gardner, Mc Bally, Marcy and Triven 4

Nays

do. Mr. President Woods and Messrs Allen, Angell, Avey, Arnold, Brown, Bryant, Chase, Clark, Cobb, Carpenter, Fanning, Harrington, Lester, Millett, Montgomery, Monaghan, Peabody, Perin, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Randall, Smith, Spicer, Stokes, Fillingham, Whitehouse, Wood and Whipple

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Absent: Messrs. Babbitt, Dunning, Kinsley and Watson. 4.

Message of Mayor relative to payment of

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the payment of the

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accounts of Board of Public Works Res. to pay employees of said Board.

accounts and bills for labor of the Board of Public Works, and subsequently Mr. Mc Bally introduces a resolution providing for the payment of employees of the Board of Public Works which is read and passed.

Res. appropriating \$2,000 for sanitary investigations.

Mr. Chase, for the finance committee, reports favorably upon a resolution appropriating Two Thousand dollars for the committee on the city engineer's department to continue sanitary investigations ordered in 1883. Read and passed

Res. appropriating \$4,000 for a schoolhouse on Hardenburgh St.

A resolution is read and passed appropriating Four Thousand dollars for the purchase of a site for a primary and intermediate school on Hardenburgh street

Lay out Beacon St.

A resolution is read and passed ordering the lay out of Beacon street

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Petitions  
P.H. Durfee  
Wm Russell

Petitions of P. H. Durfee and Wm. Russell for cubing Transit and Oxford streets are referred to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. ap-  
propriating  
\$200 to remove  
fire alarm  
tower from  
Beacon to  
Harrison St.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Mc Kally a resolution is read and passed appropriating Two Hundred dollars for the removal of the fire alarm bell tower from Beacon to Harrison street.

Res. rel-  
ative toward  
room on Drms  
St.

The resolution appropriating One Thousand dollars for a ward room and evening school on Drms and Smith streets is laid on the table.

Petitions of  
Boston Mul-  
tiplex Telegraph  
Co.

Petitions of the Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of P. Padien

Also of Patrick Padien and others for a fire alarm for corner of Appleton and Delaine streets - Referred to the Committee on fire department.

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Res. to  
amend  
plans of Com-  
on R.R. Ter-  
minal  
Facilities.  
Laid on  
the table.

Mr. Smith introduces a resolution relative to amend-  
-ing the plans of the Com-  
-mission on Railroad Termin-  
-al Facilities, which is  
laid on the table the Ayes  
and Nays being ordered  
as follows:-

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods and  
Messrs. Avery, Brown, Brayton  
Bobbitt, Clark, Leobb, Car-  
-penter, Lester, Millitt,  
Peabody, Montgomery, Mon-  
-ahan, Perin, Potter, Rose  
Randall, Smith, Stokes  
Fillinghast Whitehouse  
Wood and Whipple, Richards

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Nays

Messrs. Allen, Angell, Chase  
Gardner, Jamieson, Har-  
-rington, Mc Kally, Nancy  
Phillips, Rouns, Spicer  
Towner and Watson

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Absent: Messrs. Arnold  
Fering and Kinsley. 3.

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Petitions  
R. J. Sprague

Petition of Rufus J. Sprague  
for remission of tax. Referred  
to the Committee on Claims.

A. C. Parsons.

Of A. C. Parsons for  
the layout of Linden Street. Re-  
ferred to the Committee on  
Highways.

Res. to pay  
Henry Bueh-  
ler, a dis-  
abled fire-  
man.

Resolution to pay Henry  
Buehler, his regular salary  
he having been disabled  
while on duty in the fire de-  
partment. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on fire department.

Res. ap-  
propriating  
\$6,000 to pur-  
chase a lot  
for fire sta-  
tion & even-  
ing school  
cor. Atwell's  
ave & Amer-  
ica St.

Mr. Spicer calls from  
the table a resolution  
making an appropriation of seven-  
teen thousand dollars for the  
purchase of a lot and the  
erection of a fire station and  
evening school building thereon  
near the corner of Atwell's  
avenue and America street  
and offers a substitute  
resolution therefor appropriating  
six thousand dollars to purchase  
a site for a building in  
said location, and directing

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do

the Committee on City Property  
to report plans and estimates  
of the cost of the proposed build-  
ing. The substitute res-  
olution was read and  
passed.

Res. al-  
-lowing the  
N. Y. P. & B.  
R. R. Co., to  
locate a  
passenger  
station at  
Roger Wil-  
-liams  
Park

Mr. Framing introduced  
a resolution permitting the  
New York, Boston & Providence  
Railroad Company to maintain  
a passenger station at Roger  
Williams Park for ten years  
at an annual rental of one  
dollar per year.

Res. to  
approve  
certain  
contracts  
for salaries  
made by  
Board of  
Public Works.

The resolution to ratify  
approve and confirm the contracts  
made by the Board of Public  
Works with Benjamin D. Sellenor  
and Philip S. Chase for the  
years 1881, 1882 and 1883 is  
laid on the table.

lay  
out Ash-  
-burton St.

A resolution to lay out  
Ashburton Street is referred to  
the Committee on Highways.

Grade Kan-  
-denwater St.

Resolution to define a  
grade for Vandewater Street

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is read and passed.

Res. of enquiry relative to sale of Cranberry Island.

A resolution is read and passed directing the committee on City Property to inquire into the manner condition and terms of sale of Cranberry Island, so called.

Resignation of F. E. Anthony from Board Public Works accepted.

The resignation of Fred E. Anthony as a member of the Board of Public Works is taken from the table and accepted.

Assistance in City Clerk's office continued

A resolution was passed continuing assistance in the City Clerk's office.

Reports City Auditor City Engineer.

The monthly report of the City Auditor and the Annual report of the City Engineer are received.

Res. to elect Chas. Anthony a member of the Board of Public Works.

Mr Gardner introduces a resolution electing Charles Anthony a member of the Board of Public Works, but the resolution was postponed until the next meeting

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Remonstrance Gorham Mfg Co, relative to turning Moshassuck river under Canal St

Remonstrance of the Gorham Manufacturing Co., and others against turning Moshassuck river under Canal Street. Referred to the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

Petition J. M. Steere

Petition of James M. Steere for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Res. relative to a Deputy City Engineer. Indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Fowler the resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to appoint a deputy city engineer is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed. The report of the Committee on City Engineer's Appointment and the substitute resolution recommended by said Committee are recommitted to the table.

Ord. for appointment policeman

Mr. Cobb calls from the table an ordinance for the appointment of a Police

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Judge and moves that the matter be referred to the committee on Police, which is agreed to.

adjoin. The common council  
 adjourn to Monday  
 March 24th 1884 at eight  
 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
 Clerk

Present all of the members  
 except Mr. Kinsley.

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In common council  
 March 24, 1884

The common council  
 met pursuant to adjourn-  
 ment, the President in the  
 Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last  
 meeting is read and approved.

Message  
 of Mayor  
 vetoing  
 resolution  
 relative  
 to fire es-  
 -capes.

A message is re-  
 -ceived from His Honor the  
 Mayor returning with his  
 objections thereto a resolution  
 directing the City Solicitor  
 to apply to the General Assam-  
 -bly for an amendment to  
 Chapter 688 of the Public Laws  
 relative to fire escapes. The  
 matter is referred to the  
 committee on Ordinances  
 with instructions to report  
 thereon at the next meeting.

Res. ask-  
 -ing for  
 additional  
 Mr. Towne, for the Com-  
 -mittee on Ordinances  
 reported upon the resolutions  
 referred to that Committee

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Legislation regarding hoistways, elevators and fire escapes.

relative to additional legislation in regard to fire escapes hoistways and elevators, and for making the Inspector of Buildings the Inspector of Elevators, recommending that said resolutions be indefinitely postponed, and that a resolution be passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such amendments to Chapter 87 of the public laws as recommended by the Inspector of Buildings accompanying the resolution.

Upon motion of Mr. Arnold it is voted that the matter be laid on the table and ordered printed.

The same Committee also report upon the petition of Wm. H. Bowen for increase of salary and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw. A resolution is then upon passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the

W. H. Bowen leave to withdraw

Res. asking for such legislation as will

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enable the City Council to fix the number salary of license Commission.

Petition R. J. Sprague leave to withdraw

pay out Ashburton St.

Fire alarm boxes Waterman St & Smithfield Ave.

Res. to pay salary

General Assembly for such amendments to Chapter 87 of the public laws as shall authorize the City Council to fix by ordinance the number, salary term of office and date of election of the Board of License Commissioners.

When the petition of Rufus S. Sprague for remission of tax the Committee on Claims report unfavorably and the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

A resolution is read and passed directing to lay out Ashburton St.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering fire alarm boxes to be located at the corner of Waterman and Brook St and also on Smithfield Avenue.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Fillingham, Chairman of the Committee on fire department

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To H. Benh-  
-ler.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the payment of his regular salary to Henry Benhler, a member of the fire department, during disability from injuries while on duty.

Reports of  
Com. on R.R  
Terminal  
Facilities  
upon peti-  
-tions of  
Wauskuck  
Co et al  
relative to  
Charles St  
crossing

Mr. Mc Bally presents the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities upon the petitions of the Wauskuck Company, the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company and others relative to grade crossing at Charles street, recommending that said grade crossing be abandoned, and a highway constructed above grade.

Also upon  
remonstrance  
Gorham Mfg  
Co, et al rel-  
-ative to  
Moshassuck  
river and  
Canal St.

The Commission on railroad terminal facilities also present a detailed report and plan upon the remonstrance of the Gorham Manufacturing Company and others against changing the course of the channel of Moshassuck river. The Commission ask the City Council for authority to modify the original plan

The  
Commission  
ask authority  
to modify

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plan adopt-  
-ed Jan 2,

Reports  
received  
and order-  
-ed printed.

Adopted Jan. 2, 1884, and suggest certain improvements in the plan.

A recess is taken to examine the plan and upon reassembling the reports are received, 750 copies ordered printed and they are communicated to the Board of Aldermen. Subsequently the Council votes to concur with the Board of Aldermen in an amendment ordering that 2,250 copies of said reports be printed.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters for the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence:

Discontinue  
proceedings  
to lay out  
Point St

Res. to

Resolution to discontinue proceedings in the matter of the lay out of Point street.  
Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out

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Layout Point St.

Point St.

Res. relative to revising the City ordinances.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen relative to appointing a Commission to revise the City ordinances is after some discussion referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. appropriating \$500 for Memorial Day. Petitions Robert Hall.

Resolution appropriating Five Hundred Dollars for Memorial Day is read and passed.

H. McCutcheon E. Haughey

Petitions of Robert Hall for the opening of Pearl St. Referred to the Committee on Highways of Henry McCutcheon and Eliza Haughey for compensation for damage to their estates on George and Early Sts. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

American Electric & Illuminating Co.

Of the American Electric and Illuminating Company to locate poles and wires in certain streets. Referred to the City Engineer.

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American Rapid Telegraph Co., accept Chap 247.

A communication is received from the City Club announcing that the American Rapid Telegraph Company has accepted the provisions of Chapter 247 of the ordinances.

Res. relative to sale of city's land on Brown, Halsey & Creighton Sts. Indefinitely postponed.

A resolution directing the Committee on City Property to name a piece at which the City will sell land on Brown Halsey and Creighton streets, was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

The Council refuse to approve contracts made by Board of Public Works for certain salaries.

The resolution providing that the City Council approve and confirm contracts made by the Board of Public Works with William D. Jellison and Philip S. Chase in 1881, 1882 and 1883 is taken from the table, but the Council by a vote of 12 to 21 refuse to pass the resolution.

Motion for executive caucus.

Mr. Mc Bally moves that the Council go into executive caucus to elect a member of the Board of

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Public Works, but the motion for an executive session was withdrawn.

Mr. Arnold moved that the Council proceed to ballot for a member of the Board of Public Works which was agreed to, a motion to take a recess being lost by a vote of 18 to 19.

Chas. Anthony elected a member of Board of Public Works.

Messrs. Charles Anthony, George H. Burnham, Nelson Viall, Elias S. Paine, Robert E. Smith, Elias E. Carpenter were nominated, and then the Council proceeded to ballot, and on the thirtieth ballot Mr. Anthony was declared elected on the part of the Council.

Res. asking price of city's land on Brown &

Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to name a price at which the city will sell land on Brown and Halsey streets to refund

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Halsey Sts.

to the Committee on City Property.

Res. expressing opinion that question improved railroad terminal facilities should be submitted to the people

adjourn

Mr. Babbitt introduces a resolution expressing the opinion that the question of improved railroad terminal facilities is a proper one to be submitted to the people. Laid on the table.

The Council then adjourns to Monday April 7th 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Mr. Kinsley.

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In Common Council  
April 7, 1884

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. allow-  
ing Ameri-  
-can Electric  
& Illumina-  
-ting Co. to  
locate poles  
& wires.

Mr. Gardner, for the Com-  
-mittee on Ordinances, reported  
recommending an ordinance  
granting permission to the American  
Electric and Illuminating Com-  
-pany to locate poles and electric  
light wires in certain streets  
which is read and passed.

Arnold  
Greene  
Commissioner  
to revise the  
city ordin-  
-ances.

The same Committee  
also report a resolution electing  
Arnold Greene a commissioner  
to arrange and collect the  
city ordinances which is read  
and passed.

Mr. Perin, for the

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H. McCut-  
-cheon  
leave  
to withdraw

Committee on claims reports  
unfavorably upon the petition of  
Hugh McCutcheon for damages  
to his estate on George street  
and the petitioner is granted  
leave to withdraw.

Res. to re-  
-mit tax  
of M. Steere

A resolution is read  
and passed to remit the tax  
erroneously assessed against  
Jane M. Steere in 1883.

Fire alarm  
Appleton  
Delaine  
Sts.

Upon recommendation  
of the Committee on Fire Depart-  
-ment a resolution is read and  
passed ordering the location  
of a fire alarm box at the corner  
of Appleton and Delaine streets.

Water  
pipes  
in

Resolutions are read  
and passed ordering water  
pipes to be laid in the  
following streets viz:-

Miner  
Tiffany  
Parilion  
Rye  
Searle  
Kepler  
Sts.

Miner Avenue,  
Tiffany street,  
Parilion Avenue,  
Rye street, Johnston  
Searle street and  
in Kepler street.

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Res. ask-  
-ing for cer-  
-tain amend-  
-ments to Chap.  
688 recom-  
-mended by  
Inspector  
Buildings.

Mr. Gardner calls from  
the table the resolution directing  
the City Solicitor to apply to the  
General Assembly for certain  
changes in Chapter 688 of the  
Public Laws that have been  
recommended by the Inspector  
of Buildings. The resolution is  
read and passed.

Mo. reports  
City Treas.  
City Auditor  
City Messenger  
Chief Eng  
Fire Dept

The monthly reports  
of the City Treasurer  
the City Auditor  
the City Messenger  
the Chief Engineer of the  
Fire Department, and also of the  
City Treasurer on the issue  
of registered bonds, are read  
and received.

Petition of  
Geo. L. Clarke

Petition of George L. Clarke  
for permission to raise a building  
is referred to the Inspector of  
Buildings.

The following matters  
from the Board of Aldermen  
are read and received in  
concurrence viz:  
Resolutions requesting

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Lay out  
Fremont  
St.

the Board of Aldermen to lay out  
Fremont street.

Res. to  
pay estate  
of C. P. Lob-  
dell \$125

Resolution directing the  
City Treasurer to pay the estate  
of George W. Lobdell the sum  
of \$125.

Res. to  
amend  
Chap 312  
Public  
Laws.

Resolution directing the  
City Solicitor to <sup>apply to</sup> the General  
Assembly for an amendment  
to Chapter 312 of the Public  
Laws, with an accompany-  
-ing message from His Honor  
the Mayor is referred to the  
Committee on Ordinances.

Opinion  
of  
City Solicitor  
on  
reducing  
rates of  
fare on  
Union Rail-  
-road.

The Opinion of the City Solicitor  
upon the power of the City Coun-  
-cil to <sup>reduce</sup> rates of fare on the  
lines of the Union Railroad  
Company is read and re-  
-ceived. The ordinance relative to

Accounts  
Board Public  
works.

allowance of accounts of the Board of Public Works is  
laid on the table. A resolution requesting  
the Board of Aldermen to lay  
out Bates street is referred  
to the Committee on Highways.

Lay out  
Bates St

Hopkins  
Sears.

Petition of Hopkins & Sears  
for permission to erect a pole

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in front of the Central Hotel. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Petition of Union R.R. Co.

Petition of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Ord. relative to "Haymarket"

The ordinance relative to amending the ordinance entitled "Haymarket" is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Evening Schools & Kindergarten

Petitions of the School Committee for the establishment of not more than ten evening schools and also for the extension of the method of the Kindergarten system of teaching. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Petitions of S. Thurber et al. for right to vote on question railroad terminal facilities.

Petitions of Stephen Flumber and 128 others for the right to vote on the Commissioners plan for Terminal Facilities before further action is taken thereon;

Thos. Brown do.

Of Thomas Brown and others asking the City Council to allow them to vote on

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E. East-wood et al do.

Railroad terminal facilities; Also the petition of Emanuel East-wood and others in relation to railroad terminal facilities are severally presented and laid on the table.

Petition of Insurance Assn. relative to fire crackers.

Petition of the Insurance Association of Providence relative to the storage of fire crackers is read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. expressing opinion that the people should vote on question of railroad terminal facilities

Mr. Babbitt calls from the table a resolution expressing the opinion of the Council that the question of improved railroad terminal facilities is a proper one to come before the people.

do.

Mr. Lomen raises a point of order that the resolution is not properly endorsed and being sustained by the President; the Council upon motion of Mr. Angell gives permission to Mr. Babbitt to amend his resolution.

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Res. to  
submit ques-  
tion rail-  
road ter-  
minal fa-  
cilities to  
tax payers.

This sub-  
stitute Res  
is laid on  
table

Mr. Spicer introduces a  
substitute resolution relative to  
referring the question of railroad  
terminal facilities to the tax  
payers. but Mr. Avery moves  
to the lay this substitute  
on the table which is  
agreed to by the following vote  
viz: the Ayes and Nays  
being ordered:

Ayes

Mr. President Woods and  
Messrs. Angell, Avery, Anold  
Brown, Brayton, Babbitt, Clark  
Carpenter, Deering, Lester  
McNally, Montgomery, Mona-  
ghan, Perin, Randall, Smith  
Stokes, Towner, Whitelouse  
and Wood 21

Nays

Messrs. Allen, Chase, Cobb,  
Gardner, Lanning, Harrington,  
Macy, Millith, Peabody  
Phillips, Potten, Richards  
Ross, Rounds, Spicer  
Tillinghast and Watson 17

do.

do.

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Absent Messrs. Kinsley and  
Lester. 2

do.

Mr. McNally raises  
the point of order that the  
substitute carries the  
original resolution offered  
by Mr. Babbitt which is  
sustained by the President.

Council  
refuses  
to recon-  
sider  
the going  
vote on  
Resolutions.

do.

Mr. Avery moves to recon-  
sider the vote whereby the Com-  
mon Council passed the vote to  
lay the substitute resolution  
on the table, but this motion  
is lost by the following vote  
the Ayes and Nays being order-  
ed viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs.  
Avery, Anold, Brown, Brayton Bab-  
bitt, Clark, Carpenter, Deering,  
Montgomery, Monaghan, Perin,  
Randall, Smith, Stokes, Wood  
and Whitelouse 17.

Nays.

Messrs. Allen, Angell, Chase  
Cobb, Gardner, Lanning, Har-  
rington, Lester, McNally, Macy

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Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Potter,  
Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer,  
Tillinghast, Fomer, Watson.

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Absent Messrs. Kinsley and Whipple.

Res. to  
submit  
question  
of railroad  
terminal  
facilities  
to the people

After some discussion  
Mr. Clark moved to proceed to  
the consideration of this resolu-  
-tion relative to submitting  
the question of railroad terminal  
facilities <sup>to the people</sup> which were intro-  
-duced pending the discussion  
of the resolution offered by  
Mr. Babbitt.

adjourn.

Pending the motion  
of Mr. Clark, Mr. Phillips  
moves to adjourn which  
is agreed to by the following  
vote the Ayes and Nays  
being ordered viz:

Ayes.

do.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs  
Allen, Angell, Chase, Cobb,  
Sardner, Fanning, Harrington,  
Lester, McVally, Marcy, Mit-  
-lett, Peabody, Phillips, Potter,  
Richards, Ross, Rounds,

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Spicer, Tillinghast, Fomer  
Watson 22

do.

Nays

Messrs. Owen, Arnold, Brown  
Mayton, Babbitt, Clark  
leafenter, Deering, Mont-  
-gomery, Donaghan, Perrin  
Randall, Smith, Stokes,  
Whitehouse and Wood 17

Absent Messrs. Kinsley and  
Whipple 2.

The common council  
adjourn to meet on Monday  
April 21, 1884 at eight o'clock  
p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members  
except Messrs Kinsley and  
Whipple.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjournment,  
the President in the Chair  
and a quorum present.

The record of the last  
meeting is read and approved.

Message of  
Mayor on  
death of  
Franklin  
Olds.

A message is re-  
ceived from His Honor the  
Mayor announcing the death  
of Franklin Olds, Sealer  
of Weights and Measures.

Ordinances  
regulating  
erection &  
use of poles  
& wires for  
telegraphic  
telephonic  
& electric  
light pur-  
poses.

Mr. Gardner for the  
Committee on Ordinances  
introduces an ordinance  
in amendment of an ordi-  
-ance regulating the erection  
and use of wires for conduct-  
-ing electricity for light, heat  
and motive power, and also  
an ordinance regulating  
the erection and use of  
wires for telephonic

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do. and telegraphic purposes,  
which ordinances are  
read and passed.

Ord. allow-  
ing the  
Union R.  
R. Co., to lay  
rails in  
certain Sts

Mr. Fowler presents an  
ordinance permitting the Union  
Railroad Company to lay rails  
in Jackson, Point and Public  
streets and in Manton ave-  
-nue. Read and passed.

Res. to pur-  
-chase school  
house lot  
cor. Smith  
& Duke Sts. house

Mr. Macey introduces  
a resolution which is read  
and passed providing for  
the purchase of a school  
lot corner of Smith and  
Duke streets.

Ord. pro-  
-viding that  
city officers  
shall report  
fees re-  
-ceived.

Mr. Potter presents  
an ordinance in amend-  
-ment of Chapter XXXVI of the  
Ordinances entitled "Offi-  
-cers of the City and their  
duties" relative to reporting  
to the City Council regarding  
fees. Read and passed.

Water  
pipes in  
Calder

Resolutions are read  
and passed ordering water  
pipes to be laid in Calder

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Niagara Sts shut and in Niagara shut.

Sewer in Friendship St  
A resolution is read and passed, ordering a sewer in Friendship shut from Pearl to Stewart street.

Lay out Linden St.  
A resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Linden street.

Petition Jas. Bolan referred to City Solicitor  
The Committee on Highways is discharged from the further consideration of the petition of James Bolan and others relative to Ambrose street and the matter is referred to the City Solicitor.

Lay out McNeal Lane Indefinitely postponed.  
Upon the resolution providing for the lay out of McNeal Lane the Committee on Highways report unfavorably and the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the

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Robert Hall et al. relative Pearl St. Leave withdrawn

Petition of Robert Hall and others for opening Pearl street from Cranston to High Street and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Robert E. Smith communication

A communication is received from Robert E. Smith stating that he is not a candidate for membership on the Board of Public Works, which with a certificate announcing his election on the part of the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Public Works is read.

Res. relative to regulating election duties of the Board of Assessors

The resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to regulate by ordinance the election, duties, salary and term of office of the Board of Assessors is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. to -ting the personal property

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remit tax of Robt Gilmore.

tax assessed against Robert Gilmore is laid on the table.

Invitation to erect a Sealer of Weights & Measures declined.

Mr. Angell moves that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Vermont Council in Convention for the purpose of selecting a sealer of weights and measures which invitation is declined for this day on the part of the Aldermen.

The following matters are severally received and passed in concurrence viz:-

Res. H. Heap to build bridge Almy's lane To purchase estate of Jas & Anna J McCabe Waterpipes Pekin St.

Resolution permitting Hargreaves Heap to build a bridge over Almy's lane;

Resolution to settle claim and purchase estate of James and Anna J. McCabe;

Resolution to lay water pipes in Pekin street;

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Ord. allowing N. York N.E. R.R.Co. lay rails Dorrance St

An ordinance permitting the New York & New England Railroad Company to lay a side track in Dorrance street

Res. to pay D. McCartin.

Resolution to pay David McCartin \$75;

Annual report City Registrar

Resolution relating to the annual report of the City Registrar;

Ord. allowing Union R.R.Co. to lay rails in certain streets

An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Hospital and Bassett streets.

Reports Comrs of Sinking Funds & Com. on Brook St. District.

The thirty-second annual report of the Commissioners of Sinking funds; and the twenty-ninth quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District are read and received

A motion to adjourn for two weeks is lost thirteen

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voting in the affirmative and  
twenty-three in the negative.

Invitation  
to Mayor &  
Board of  
Aldermen  
to join in  
Convention  
to elect  
Sealer of  
Weights and  
Measures.

Subsequently it is  
voted that when the common  
council adjourn, it adjourn  
to meet on Monday April  
28, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.,  
and that His Honor the  
Mayor and the Board of  
Aldermen be invited to  
join the council in  
convention for the purpose  
of electing a Sealer of  
Weights and Measures.

adjourn

The common council  
then adjourn.

D. F. Hayden  
clerk

Present all of the members  
except Messrs. Kinsley,  
Phillips, Harrington and  
Ross. 4.

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In common council  
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The common council  
met pursuant to adjournment  
the President in the chair, and  
a quorum present.

The record of the  
last meeting is read and  
approved.

Res. direct-  
ing City  
Solicitor  
to apply for  
legislation  
to enable  
City Council  
to regulate  
elections of  
Board of  
Assessors

Mr. Gardner, chairman  
of the committee on ordinances  
reports favorably upon a res-  
olution ordering the City Soli-  
citor to apply to the General  
Assembly for authority to the  
City Council to regulate by  
ordinance the election, salary  
and term of office of the Board  
of assessors, which is read  
and passed in concurrence.

Hopkins &  
Sears - leave  
to withdraw

The same committee  
reported unfavorably upon the  
petition of Hopkins & Sears and  
the petitioners are given leave

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to withdraw.

Report of  
City Solicitor

The semi-annual report  
of the City Solicitor is read  
and received.

Board of  
Aldermen  
decline to  
meet in  
Convention.

The President an-  
nounces that the Board of  
Aldermen has declined the  
invitation of the Common-  
Council to meet in conven-  
-tion this day to elect a  
Sealer of Weights and Meas-  
-ures.

Report of  
City Auditor  
estimates  
Receipts &  
expenditures

The City Auditor  
presents an estimate of  
the receipts and expenditures  
of the City of Providence for  
the financial year ending  
September 30th 1885 which  
is read and received

Remonstrance  
of Miller, M.  
McHale & J.  
C. Monaghan  
et. al. against  
taking Cove  
Promenade

Under a suspension of  
the rules Mr. Clark presents  
the remonstrances of Jeremiah  
Miller, Michael McHale, J. C.  
Monaghan and others against  
taking the levee and levee  
Lands <sup>for railroad purposes</sup> without a vote of

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without a  
vote of the  
people

the people. Read and ordered  
communicated to the Board of  
Aldermen.

Ord. crea-  
-ting office  
of police  
surgeon

Mr. Potter for the Com-  
-mittee on Police, reported  
back the ordinance, providing  
for the appointment of a  
Police surgeon and pre-  
-scribing his duties, and  
recommends its passage  
in concurrence with cer-  
-tain amendments thereto.  
The amendments are agreed  
to and the ordinance is  
passed in concurrence.

Res. to  
purchase  
lot for a  
police sta-  
-tion in  
Wards V. or  
VI.

The same committee  
also report a resolution  
appropriating two thousand  
dollars for the purchase of  
land for a police station  
in the Fifth or Sixth  
Ward. Read and laid on  
the table.

Res. to  
increase  
police  
dept.

Mr. Babbitt introduces  
a resolution providing for  
adding twenty-five men  
to the Police Department

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which is referred to the Committee on Police.

Res. appropriating \$5,000 for school-house lot in Eastern Dist of Ward IX.

Mr. Nancy presents a resolution ordering the purchase of a lot in the Eastern district of the Ninth Ward for a primary and intermediate school building, the cost thereof not to exceed five thousand dollars. Read and passed.

Petition of School Com. relative to Seventh School dist.

Petition of the School Committee for increased school accommodations in the Seventh School district is referred to the Committee on Education.

Concrete sidewalks abutting High School and Summer St School estates

Mr. Mc Nally introduces a resolution which is read and passed ordering the sidewalks abutting the High School and Summer Street School estates to be concreted.

Res. of

Mr. Framing, for the Committee on Parks, presents

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Thanks to John B. Anthony.

a resolution of thanks to John B. Anthony Esq., for the gift of a fountain to Roger Williams Park. Read and passed.

Water pipes at Roger Williams Park.

A resolution is also read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to lay water pipes to connect with the new fountain at Roger Williams Park.

Com. to investigate the Municipal Court to report in print.

Mr. Watson introduces a resolution authorizing the joint special committee appointed to investigate into the affairs of the Municipal Court to report in print. Read and passed.

Concrete sidewalks abutting First Ward room

Mr. Deming presents a resolution ordering the sidewalks abutting the First Ward <sup>room</sup> to be concreted. Read and passed.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen

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are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Water pipes North & Eddy Sts. Woodard Road

Resolutions ordering water pipes to be laid in North and Eddy streets, Johnston; and also in Woodward road.

Lay out Ridge & Grove Sts.

Resolution to lay out Ridge street; Resolution to lay out Grove street;

Wm. Armour M. Hogan to raise buildings.

Resolutions permitting Wm Armour and Michael Hogan to raise buildings.

Memorial Public Park Asso. and Res. to ask for repeal of act condemning a portion of Cove Promenade.

Mr. Babbitt introduces a memorial of the Public Park Association together with a resolution instructing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the repeal of so much of the act passed at the May Session, 1883 as relates to the condemnation of a portion of the Cove Promenade.

Mr. Towne moved that

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do

the matter be referred to the Committee on Ordinances and after some discussion this was agreed to by the following vote the ayes and Nays being ordered.

Ayes.

do.

Mr. President Woods, and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Brayton, Chase, Cobb, Carpenter, Gardner, Fanning, Harrington, Lester, McCall, Marcy, Mitchell, Peabody, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Towne, Fillingham Watson and Wood

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Nays

Messrs. Avery, Brown, Babbitt, Leach, Denning, Montgomery, Monaghan, Perrin, Randall, Smith, Stokes and Whipple

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Excused. Mr. Arnold. Absent and not voting: Messrs. Kinsley, Phillips and Whitelouse.

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Res. rela-  
-tive to res-  
-toring to the  
City that  
portion of  
Cove Park  
condemned  
railroad  
for  
purposes.

Mr. Wood introduces a resolution relative to restoring to the city that portion of the Cove Park condemned for railroad purposes, but upon motion of Mr. Fowler the matter was laid on the table twenty-one members voting in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative

G. L. Clarke  
to raise a  
building.

Resolution permitting George L. Clarke to raise a building to read and passed.

The following matters are severally presented and referred as follows:

Petitions.  
F. J. French  
Dahlia St

Petition of Francis J. French to lay out and receive Dahlia street;

B. N. Lapham  
Brown St

Of Benj. N. Lapham for the lay out of Brown street;

Res. for  
lay out Pot-  
-ters Ave

Resolution to lay out Potters avenue, from Broad street to Prairie avenue;

Bates St

Resolution to lay out Bates street are severally

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referred to the committee on Highways.

Petitions  
C. E. Hall  
John Daly

Petitions of Leanie E. Hall and of John Daly for compensation for damages to their estates. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

H. McElroy  
E. Eastwood

Petitions of Henry McElroy for sewer in Africa street; and of E. Eastwood for sewer in Nichols street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

M. Hogan  
A. Presbrey

Petitions of Michael Hogan and Allen Presbrey to raise buildings. Referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

Res. rela-  
-tive to a  
Deputy City  
Engineer  
Indefinite  
-ly postponed -

Mr. Brown called from the table the report of the City Engineer's department relative to the appointment of a deputy City Engineer and moved the passage of the resolution recommended by the Committee directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for

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do. certain amendments to Chapter 815 of the Public Laws.

The resolution is discussed and a motion to indefinitely postpone having been lost the resolution is thereupon passed.

Resolutions regarding Railroad Terminal Facilities Indefinitely postponed

Mr. DeLoach moved that the following resolutions relative to railroad terminal facilities be taken from the table and indefinitely postponed which motion is agreed to viz:

To submit to people

Resolution expressing the opinion that the question of improved Railroad Terminal Facilities is a proper one to come before the people.

To submit to taxpayers

Resolution suggesting that the time for submitting the question of improved railroad terminal facilities to the taxpayers will be after the General Assembly shall have taken action thereon.

To submit

Resolution stating that it is wise to submit the

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Comrs plans to people

Commissioners plans for railroad terminal facilities to the people and instructing the City Solicitor to report this opinion to the General Assembly.

To refer matter back to City Council.

Resolution directing the City Solicitor to request the General Assembly to defer further action upon the matter of railroad terminal facilities until the City Council gives the matter more attention.

To amend plans

Resolution instructing the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities not to make any contracts until their plans are so amended as to provide better facilities for communication for the First and Sixth wards and the business centre of the city.

To sale of city lands.

Resolution in regard to selling the city's lands to railroads

Petition S. Thurber

The Petitions of Stephen Thurber and 225 others asking the right to vote on the Commissioners plan for railroad terminal facilities

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do are taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

adjourn The Common Council then adjourn to Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> 1884 at 8 o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Kinsley, Phillips and Whitehouse.

May 5, 1884

In Common Council  
May 5, 1884.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Res. allow-  
ing R. I.  
Electric  
Lighting  
Co. to locate  
poles and  
wires.

Mr. Gardner, for the Committee on ordinances, reports favorably upon the petition of the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for permission to locate poles and maintain electric lights in certain streets, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed granting permission to said company to locate poles and electric lights in certain streets.

Report on  
petition

The same Committee report unfavorably upon

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Boston Multiple Telegraph Co., laid on table

the petition of the Boston Multiple Telegraph Company for permission to locate poles and wires in certain streets and recommends that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, but upon motion of Mr. Smith the matter is laid on the table.

Res. to pay M. Kenney \$500 damages on Senter St

Upon recommendation of Mr. Perin, chairman of the Committee on Claims, a resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay Michael Kenney the sum of five hundred dollars for damages to his estate on Senter street.

Report on petition of Fred. Talbot

Mr. Whitehouse, for the Committee on Highways, reports unfavorably upon the petition of Fred Talbot and others for the extension of Longden street from Hidden street to Olney street.

Upon motion of Mr. Avery the matter is laid on the table.

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Sewer in Africa Nichols & Tapp Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be laid in Africa street, Nichols street, and Tapp street

Mo. reports City Messenger Treasurer Auditor Chief Eng Fire Dept Board Pub. Lic Works

The monthly reports of the City Messenger, the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the City Treasurer, the City Auditor, and the quarterly report of the Board of Public Works are read and received.

Water pipes East Beacon St

A resolution is read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in East Beacon street.

Petition F. Bondit Stimson Are

Petition of Fred. Bondit et al. for a sewer in Stimson avenue is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Veto Message of Mayor on Res. regarding fees taken

Mr. Clark calls from the table the message of the Mayor vetoing a resolution of the City Council in regard to the collection of fees in the City government, which is taken

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From table  
and Mayor's  
objections  
sustained

Up and read, and then Mr. Clark moves the passage of the resolution the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.

do

Upon this question the Ayes and Nays are ordered and less than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative said resolution is not passed: viz

Ayes

do.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Brayton, Babbitt, Chase, Clark, Cobb, Carpenter, Dering, Lester, Mc Kally, Marcy, Monaghan, Perrin, Rounds, Randall, Stokes, Dillingham, Tower Wood, and Whitehouse

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Nays

Messrs. Allen, Angell, Avery Gardner, Jennings, Huntington Millett, Montgomery, Peabody

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Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Smith, Spicer, Watson and Whipple.

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Absent Mr. Kinsley.

A. Presbrey  
M. Hogan  
to raise  
buildings.

Resolutions permitting Allen Presbrey and Michael Hogan to raise buildings are read and passed.

N. Van  
Slyck  
elected  
City Solicitor.

Upon motion of Mr. Mc Kally Nicholas Van Slyck is elected City Solicitor on the part of the Common Council for the year ensuing. A message is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing that the Aldermen have made choice of N. Van Slyck as City Solicitor.

Sewer in  
Friendship  
St.

An ordinance is read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Friendship Street by day work, but the ordinance directing the Board of Public Works to

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Waterman St

Constructed a sewer in Waterman street is laid on the table.

Invitation to join in Convention

On motion of Mr. Fowen His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen are invited to join the common council in Convention for the purpose of electing a Sealer of Weights and Measures, and subsequently the two boards meet

In Convention.

Mayor Doyle in the chair.

Oliver E. Greene elected

Oliver E. Greene is elected Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

The Convention then dissolves and the two boards separate.

Chas. Anthony Elected to Board of Public Works.

Mr. Fowen called from the table the resolution electing Charles Anthony a member of the Board of Public Works on the part of the common council, and a message was sent to the Board of Aldermen announcing the action of the council

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Nelson Viall elected to the Board of Public Works.

Subsequently it was voted to proceed to ballot for a member of the Board of Public Works, and on the seventh ballot Nelson Viall was declared elected receiving 21 of the 39 votes cast.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence viz:

Res. to repair Point St Bridge Res. appro. \$40,000 for Water Works.

Resolution authorizing the sub-committee on bridges to repair Point Street bridge; also resolution appropriating \$40,000 for the Providence Water Works.

Res. appropriating \$2,000 for the purchase of lot for police station in Fifth or Sixth Wards.

The resolution appropriating (\$2,000) two thousand dollars for the purchase of land for a police station in the Fifth or Sixth Ward is taken from the table, and after being amended by inserting a clause providing that the money shall be taken from the police appropriation the resolution is read and passed.

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Res. relative to Cove Lands indefinitely postponed.

The resolution relative to the Cove Lands is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Res. to repair and locate bath houses.

Resolutions are read and passed directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings, with the Committee on City Property to place the City bath houses in repair for the season of 1884; and also directing the Committee on Harbor to locate and maintain the bath houses for the season.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet Monday May 19, 1884 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Mr. Kinsey.

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In Common Council  
May 19, 1884

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor vetoing a resolution to pay Michael Kenney the sum of five hundred dollars, which was passed by the City Council May 5, 1884. The message is read and upon motion of Mr. Babbitt the matter is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Message of Mayor vetoing Res. to pay M. Kenney \$500.

Water pipes Mc Donough Glenham Early Penn

Resolutions are read and passed directing water pipes to be laid in Mc Donough street, Glenham street Early street, Penn street, George

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George Sts. Street.

Res. to pre-  
pare plans for  
school-house  
in first school  
district

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Education to procure plans and estimates for a primary and intermediate school building in the first school district.

Res. ordering  
plans for  
school house  
cor. Smith &  
Duke Sts.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on Education to procure plans and estimates for a school building to be erected on land on Smith and Duke streets.

Ord. in amend-  
ment of Chap.  
253 relative  
to telegraphic  
poles and  
wires &c.

An ordinance is read and passed in amendment to Chapter 253 entitled "An ordinance regulating the erection of poles and wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephonic purposes"; providing that all petitions shall, in the absence of the City Engineer be reported upon by the City Engineers department.

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Res. to take  
Proprietors  
Burying Ground  
on a Park

M. Leobb presents a resolution which is read and passed taking land called the Proprietors Burying Ground for the purposes of a Public Park, pursuant to an act passed by the General Assembly <sup>1884</sup> May 2<sup>d</sup>. The following matters are severally read and referred as follows:-

Petition  
H. G. Russell  
Pearl St

Petition of Henry G. Russell to lay out a street from Pearl street to Dudley street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. in-  
-structing  
Board of As-  
-sessors rel-  
-ative to  
increasing  
valuation  
of personal  
property

Resolution instructing the Board of Assessors that whenever they increase the valuation of the personal estate of any person or corporation for the amount of five hundred dollars, or more, said person or corporation shall be notified of such intention. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances

Narragansett  
Boat Club  
Angell St

Petition of the Narragansett Boat Club asking for the lay out of a <sup>portion of</sup> Angell street. Referred to the Joint Committee on

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Highways.

Petition of  
H. G. Russell  
Somerset  
St

Petition of Henry G. Russell and others for the lay out of Somerset street from Prairie Avenue to Providence Street. The petition is referred to the Committee on highways.

Res. to  
extend Cong-  
-don St.

The resolution and petition to extend Congdon Street from Hidden Street to Olney Street is taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to pur-  
-chase water  
pipes of Chas  
D. Wilbur

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the board of public works to purchase water pipes of Charles D. Wilbur and others in Fort Avenue, Cranston.

Res. to have  
a public school  
musical  
festival

Upon recommendation of Mr. Marcy a resolution is read and passed authorizing the School Committee to expend one hundred and fifty dollars for a musical festival.

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Res. to  
license  
boot-blacks  
newsboys &c

Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for legislation requiring that newsboys, boot-blacks, lunchmen and vendors of fruit, <sup>be licensed</sup> be referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition  
of  
School Com.  
for  
additional  
teachers

Petition of School Committee for four additional teachers in the High School is referred to the Committee on Education.

Gifts of  
S. A Sweet  
Mary Kil-  
-vert to  
Com's No.  
Burial Ground.

Resolutions accepting gifts of Silas S. Sweet and Mary Kilvert to the Commission-ers of the North Burial Ground in trust are read and passed.

Res. to  
purchase a  
lot in No  
Burial Ground

A resolution is also read and passed directing the City Treasurer to purchase a lot in the North Burial Ground.

Res. to  
oppose any  
legislation  
relative

Resolution appointing a Committee with the City Solicitor to appear before the legislature and oppose any legislation con-  
-cerning the City of Providence

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To City furnishing books to public school pupils.

To furnish school books for pupils in the public schools is read and passed.

Res. to sell buildings on City's land on Richardson St

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the commission on City Property to sell buildings on the estate purchased by the city on Richardson street.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Res. to ask for amendment to Chap 815 Public Laws.

Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 815 of the Public Laws.

Concrete sidewalks ward room on Winter St.

Resolution to concrete sidewalks in front of ward room on Winter street;

Resolution directing the committee on finance to examine

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Res. relative to delinquent taxes.

and report relative to the collection of delinquent taxes.

Way out Brighton St Grade Hidden St J. Meyer raise building.

Also Resolutions to lay out Brighton street; to define a grade for Hidden street; and giving John Meyer permission to raise a building.

H. Heap accepted Res. No. 185.

A communication is received from the City Clerk announcing that Hargreaves Heap has accepted the provisions of Resolution No. 185.

Certificate election of Chas E. Carpenter Board of Public Works Board of Aldermen.

The certificate of the election of Charles E. Carpenter as a member of the Board of Public Works on the part of the Board of Aldermen is received from the City Clerk.

Chas. E. Carpenter elected by Common Council

Subsequently the Common Council proceed to ballot for a member of the Board of Public Works, and Charles E. Carpenter is elected on the part of the Common

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To Board of Public Works.

Council a member of said Board receiving 24 of 38 votes cast.

Ord. relative to Police Surgeon indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance providing for the appointment of a Police Surgeon and prescribing his duties is returned from the Board of Aldermen with the amendments of the common council concerned in, and upon motion of Mr. Avery the ordinance was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 21 to 13.

The following matters are severally read and referred as follows:

Res. to widen Mill St  
To lay out Congdon St  
To lay out Blackstone Ave

Resolutions to widen Mill street;  
To lay out and extend Congdon street;  
Petition for the lay out of a portion of Blackstone avenue. Referred to the committee on Highways.

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Petition O. Johnson electric lights in Broadway

Petition of Oliver Johnson and others for electric lights in Broadway. Referred to the committee on Lamps

Petition A. S. Fisher relative to Reform School estate.

Petitions of Addison Q. Fisher and Wm M. Brown and others asking that a portion of the Reform School estate be set apart for a Public Park. Referred to the committee on the Brook Street District.

Report on Boston Multiplex Telegraph Co's petition referred back to Com. on Ordinances.

Mr. Smith calls from the table the report of the Committee on Ordinances upon the petition of the Boston Multiplex Telegraph Company for permission to locate poles and wires in certain streets, and moves that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

But after a spirited discussion the matter is referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Clark introduces

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Res. to investigate any complaints against any city departments.

a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to examine into all complaints in relation to the business management of any department of the city government.

do

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the resolution was laid on the table by a vote of 22 Ayes to 17 Nays, as follows.

Ayes

do

Mr. President Woods and Messrs Allen, Angell, Avery, Chase, Cobb, Deafwater, Gardner, Harrington, Kissley, Lester, Macy, Millett, Readdy, Phillips, Potter, Ross, Richards, Spicer, Tower and Watson

22

Nays

do

Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Brayton, Babbitt, Clark, Deering, McVally, Montgomery, Muraghan, Perry, Rounds, Russell, Smith, Stokes, Whitcomb, Wood

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and Whipple.

17.

Absent Mr. Fillingham.

The session adjourned - all then adjourn until Monday, June 2, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Club

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In Common Council  
June 2, 1884

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment, the President in the  
chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last  
meeting is read and approved.

Res. allow-  
-ing Boston  
Multiplex  
Telegraph  
Co., to locate  
poles and  
wires in  
certain  
streets.

Mr. Gardner, for the Com-  
-mittee on ordinances, reports  
favorably upon the petition of  
the Boston Multiplex Telegraph  
Company, and recommends the  
passage of a resolution granting  
the company permission to  
locate poles and wires in  
certain streets of the City of  
Providence.

The resolution is read  
and passed, and provides that  
in Gaspee, Sabiu, Levee, Eddy  
and Fulbrn streets and ex-  
-change place said company  
may run its wires on the  
poles of the Baltimore & Ohio  
Telegraph Company.

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The same Committee an-  
-nounce that they have ap-  
-proved the appointment of  
Stephen A. Cooke Jr., as assis-  
-tant City Solicitor.

Mr. Chase presents  
an ordinance providing  
for the assessment and  
collection of a tax on the  
real and personal estate  
of the City. Read and passed.

The Committee on Claims  
report adversely upon the peti-  
-tions of Eliza Hangley, leav-  
-ing E. Hall, and John Danley  
for compensation for damage  
to their respective estates and  
petitions are given leave to  
withdraw.

An ordinance is read  
and passed directing the  
Board of Public Works to  
pave Richmond Street with  
granite blocks.

A resolution is adopted  
ordering a sewer in Stimson  
avenue.

The Committee on Police

S. A. Cooke  
Asst City  
Solicitor

Ord. to  
assess tax  
on real and  
personal  
estate of  
City.

E. Hangley  
C. E. Hall  
J. Danley  
Leave to  
withdraw

To pave  
Richmond  
St. granite  
blocks.

Sewer in  
Stimson  
Ave

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Res. to increase police force indefinitely postponed. Also Res. to license newsboys &c

report adversely upon a resolution relative to increasing the police force and the matter is indefinitely postponed.

The resolution relative to licensing boot-blacks newsboys and lunchmen is also indefinitely postponed.

School house lot cor. Smith & Duke Sts purchased

Mr. Mc Bally reports that the Committee on City Property have purchased a lot for a school house at the corner of Smith and Duke streets for \$4,434.50. Read and received.

Res. appropriating \$23,000 for school house cor Smith & Duke Sts. And \$8,500 for school house on Camp St.

Mr. Nancy introduces a resolution appropriating \$23,000 for a new school building corner of Smith and Duke streets, which is read and passed; also a resolution appropriating \$8,500 for a new school house in Camp street. Read and passed.

Water pipes Potter's are

Water pipes are ordered laid in Potter's avenue.

Res. allowing

A resolution permitting the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company to locate poles and

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Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. to erect poles and wires.

wires in certain streets is passed in concurrence, an amendment offered by Mr. Arnold being lost.

Ord. to grade North Main St.

The ordinance authorizing the board of public works to bring North Main street to grade and to build the roadway and sidewalks thereof from Dexter street to Becket street is read and passed in concurrence with an amendment striking out the second section of said ordinance. Subsequently the board of aldermen announce that they have non-concurred in the Council amendment. The Council refuse to recede from its amendment by a vote of 13 in the affirmative to 23 in the negative, and ask for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs. Fowler, Mc Bally and Clark conferees on the part of the Council.

Resolutions are read and passed granting permission to

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J. Crook  
R. Sherman  
Gas. Smith  
H. McKinney  
Fletcher  
Mfg Co.

John Crook, Robert Sherman, Gas Smith, and Hugh McKinney to raise buildings; and to Fletcher Manufacturing Company to construct an iron bridge over Charles and Beach streets.

Message of Mayor relative to transferring appropriation highway

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to transferring a portion of the appropriation for highways to the appropriation for contingencies.

Res. to transfer \$10,000 from highway to Contingent Appropriation

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blake a resolution is read and passed transferring ten thousand dollars from the appropriation for highways to the appropriation for contingencies.

Message of Mayor relative to renovating the City Hall

A resolution is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to renovating the City Hall, which upon motion of Mr. Blake is referred to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee

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Res. to purchase lot for school house on Ocean St

or City Property to purchase a lot for a school house, near Ocean street, in the Eastern District of the Sixth Ward, the cost thereof not to exceed \$4,000.

Petition J. Cosgrove  
A.M. Payne

Petitions of John Cosgrove to construct sidewalks on Dover street is referred to the Committee on Highways.  
Of Amanda M. Payne for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Reports School Com.  
City Messenger, Treas.  
& Com. on Finance

The annual report of the School Committee; the monthly report of the City Messenger, and the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance are severally read and received.

Res. to hire City's proportion State tax.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the City Treasurer to hire \$101,128.64 to pay the City's proportion of the State tax.

Petition W.E. Thornton

Petition of Wm. E. Thornton and others requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out East and

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and Mulberry Street is received and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Gifts  
S. A. Harris  
M. A. Paine  
C. Keller  
B. M. Graffan  
and  
C. A. Samwell  
to  
Comrs No.  
Burial Ground

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Sarah A. Harris, Martha A. Paine, Leonard Keller, Bradley M. Graffan, and Charles A. Samwell to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in Trust.

Petition  
School Com.  
for  
increase  
of  
Salary of  
certain  
Teachers

Petition of the School Committee for increase of salary of second assistant <sup>teachers</sup> in Classical Department of the High School. Referred to Committee on Education.

Communica-  
tion Public  
Park Asso  
Reform School  
estate

A communication is received from the Public Park Association approving the proposed plan of taking the Reform School estate for a public park.

Petition  
P. J. Dowd

Petition of B. J. Dowd for permission to locate a lunch stand over tide water between the Great Bridge and Crawford Street bridge. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Resolution asking that

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Res. to  
License  
newsboys &c

application be made to the legislature for authority to license boot blacks, hucksters and newsboys. Referred to the Committee on Police.

Board of  
Public Works  
ask \$20,000  
for sewers.

A communication from the Board of Public Works asking for an additional appropriation of \$20,000 for sewer construction. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Res. to  
create  
a Com. on  
electric  
wires.

Resolution directing the Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance creating a joint Committee on electric wires. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Res. ap-  
propriating  
\$2,500 for  
Fourth of  
July

Resolution appropriating \$2,500 for celebration on the Fourth of July. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Estimate  
of sprinkling  
principal  
gravelled  
streets  
asked

A resolution directing the Board of Public Works to report estimated cost of sprinkling the principal gravelled streets of the city is passed in concurrence.

Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to

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Res. to sprinkle  
Broad St &  
Elmwood  
Ave.

Sprinkle Broad Street and  
Elmwood Avenue. Referred  
to the Committee on Finance.

In Conven-  
tion

An invitation from  
the Board of Aldermen to join  
in convention to elect an  
assessor of taxes, having been  
accepted the two boards here  
join -

In Convention.

Mayor Doyle in the chair.

Assessor of  
taxes

The Mayor announces  
that the two boards are in  
convention to elect a member  
of the Board of Assessors of  
Taxes.

Point of  
Law  
raised

Charles Dudley is nomin-  
ated, but Mr. Mc Kally raises  
the point that the Council  
should not proceed with the  
election until the General  
Assembly has taken further  
action regarding the election,  
term of office, salary and num-  
ber of the Board of Assessors.

Recess.

A recess is taken in  
order that the Mayor may  
confer with the City Solicitor  
and upon re-assembling

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the Mayor states that the  
City Solicitor advises that  
the election be proceeded with.

Chas. Dud-  
-ley elected  
Assessor  
of  
taxes

Charles Dudley is then  
elected a member of the Board  
of Assessors of Taxes.

The two boards sep-  
-arate and the convention is  
dissolved.

In Commem Council.

Petitions  
of G. Thurber  
et al. elec-  
-tric lights  
Broad St  
Of A.  
Weaver  
et al. rela-  
-tive to  
Reform  
School estate

Petition of Esokham Thur-  
-mer for electric lights on  
Broad Street is referred to the  
Committee on Parks.

Petition of Albert Weaver  
Shoo. Bonds and others  
asking that the Reform School  
estate be condemned for  
a park. Referred to the  
Committee on Brook Street  
District

Res. to  
elect  
Chas. An-  
-thony to  
Board of  
Public Works

The following matters  
are taken from the table  
and indefinitely postponed:  
Resolution to elect Charles  
Anthony a member of the Board  
of Public Works.  
Ordinances authorizing  
the allowance of accounts of

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To allow ac-  
-counts of  
Board Public  
Works  
To construct  
Sewer Water  
-man St.

the Board of Public Works when  
certified by one member there-  
-of.

Also for constructing a  
sewer in Waterman street by  
-day work.

Oliver E.  
Greene re-  
-sigs Chief  
Eng. Fire  
Dept.

Mr. Fillingham presents  
the resignation of Oliver E.  
Greene, Chief Engineer of the  
fire department. Read and  
accepted.

Res. ex  
-pressing opin-  
-ion that po-  
-lice force  
should be  
increased.

Mr. Babbitt introduces  
a resolution expressing the  
opinion of the Common Council  
that the Board of Aldermen  
should increase the police  
force, which is passed  
by a vote of 24 to 9.

Invitation  
to join in con-  
-vention de-  
-clined.

Upon motion of Mr.  
Fomer an invitation is  
sent to the Mayor and Board  
of Aldermen to join in con-  
-vention this day to elect a  
Chief Engineer of the fire  
department, but the invita-  
-tion is declined.

The Common Council then  
adjourns to Monday June 16, 1884  
at 8 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hay clerk  
Club

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In Common Council  
June 16, 1884

The Common Council  
met pursuant to adjourn-  
-ment, the President in the  
chair and a quorum present.  
The record of the  
last meeting is read and  
approved.

Res. ap-  
-propriating  
\$20,000 for  
Sewer con-  
-struction

Mr. Chase, for the com-  
-mittee on finance, reports favor-  
-ably upon the resolution pro-  
-viding for an appropriation  
of \$20,000 for sewer const-  
-ruction, which is read and  
passed.

Res. rel-  
-ative to  
sprinkling  
Broad St  
and  
Elmwood  
Ave

The resolution from the  
same committee is returned with-  
-out recommendation a  
resolution providing that Broad  
and Elmwood avenue be  
sprinkled with water is  
after some discussion re-  
-ferred to the Board of Public  
Works with instructions to  
report at the next meeting

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To concrete sidewalks on Dover and Warren Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering sidewalks to be concreted on Dover and Warren streets.

J. P. Dowd leave to withdraw

Upon the petition of J. P. Dowd the Committee on City Property report unfavorably and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Mo. reports City Treas Auditor, deputy Chief Eng. Fire Dept, Sealer Weights and Measures, Burial Ground.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor, Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and the semi-annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, the annual reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are severally read and received.

Res. to repair and renovate High School

Mr. Mc Bally, Chairman of the Committee on City Property presented the following resolutions which are severally read and passed viz:- Resolution to repair and renovate the High School at a cost not exceeding eleven hundred dollars

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To repair Point St - School

Also to repair heating apparatus and black boards at Point School Shut school house at a cost not exceeding \$1,000.

To repair Jackson Ave School-house

Also to repair Jackson Avenue school house at a cost not exceeding \$1,150

To repair East St

Also to repair and refurnish the East Street school building at a cost not exceeding \$4,960.

School building

Also to repair school house on Branch Avenue and to grade and refence the lot the cost thereof not to exceed \$2,800.

To repair Branch Ave School

Also to refurnish the Carpenter Street and Federal Street primary and intermediate schools with single desks.

To furnish Carpenter St School

Water pipes Beaufort Henry & Deane Sts Fort ave. Rye ave Armington St

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Beaufort Street Henry Street Ocean Street and Fort Avenue, Beaufort, Rye Street, Golmston and Armington Street, Beaufort.

Mr. Macey for the Committee

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Ord. addi- on Education reports an or-  
-lion al teach- -dinance in amendment of  
-er in High Chapter CC 11 of the ordinances  
School. providing for an additional  
teachers in the girls depart-  
ment of the High School, which  
is read and passed.

Appropriation Amendment of Chapter CCXXIX  
side walks of the ordinances, fixing the  
and curbing. appropriation for sidewalks  
and curbing. Read and  
passed.

Increase of Amendment of Chapter CC 11  
Salary for of the ordinances providing  
2d asst teacher for an increase of salary for  
in classical the second assistant in the  
dept High Classical Department of the  
School High School. Read and passed.

Report Mr. Watson, Chairman of  
of Com. To the Joint Special Committee ap-  
investigate - pointed to investigate into the  
Municipal Administration of affairs per-  
Court taining to the duties of Judge  
and Clerk of the Municipal  
Court. presents the report of  
the Committee in print.  
The conclusions arrived at

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Report by the Committee are read  
on Municipi- and then upon motion of Mr.  
-pal Court The Mayor the report is recom-  
-recommitted - mitted to the Committee  
to recom- with instructions to recom-  
-mend what - mend what changes they  
changes The deem necessary in the  
Committee levout, its management, the  
deem nec- Judge and Clerk, as has been  
-essary shown from this investiga-  
-tion; and to report thereon  
at the next meeting of the  
Common Council, the Ayes  
and Nays being ordered  
as follows: Ayes 23; Nays 13.

Ayes.  
do. Mr. President Woods and Mes-  
-srs Angell, Brown, Babbitt,  
Cobb, Gardner, Fanning, Har-  
-rington, Kinsley, Lester, Mc-  
-Nally, Nancy, Thillett, Monag-  
-han, Peabody, Peim, Phillips  
Ross, Rounds, Fillingham,  
Watson, Whitehouse and  
Whipple 23.  
Nays  
Messrs. Allen, Avery, Arnold  
Brayton, Chase, Clark, Wood-  
-goney, Potter, Randall

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Smith, Spicer, Stokes and Wood. 13

Absent: Messrs. Carpenter, Deuing, Richards and Fowler. 4

Message of Mayor relative to free Kindergarten School.

Res. to use Chalkstone Ave. School building for said Kindergarten School.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor recommending the use of the rooms in the Chalkstone Avenue School building for a free Kindergarten school, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed granting the use of the rooms in the said school building for a Kindergarten school.

Message of Mayor relative to Board of Public Works

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the election of a third member of the Board of Public Works. Read

Message of Mayor relative to Truant Law

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the enforcement of the Truant Law. Read.

Message of Mayor with invitation to

A message is also received from His Honor announcing an invitation to review St. John's

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review St John's Lodge K. of P.

Res. for a Fourth of July celebration

Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Read and accepted.

A resolution appropriating (\$2.500) Twenty-five hundred dollars for a municipal celebration of the Fourth of July is passed in concurrence and Messrs Phillips, Watson & Chase are added to the Committee on the part of the Common Council.

do

The resolution referred to the Committee on Finance at the last meeting of the Council, providing for a Fourth of July celebration is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

Res. to discontinue Licenses for sale of India fire crackers.

Ord. relative to duties of Sealer of Weights & Measures.

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Engineers to discontinue granting licenses for the sale of India-fire crackers.

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXVI of the Ordinances relative to a Sealer of Weights and Measures is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.



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In common council  
June 23, 1884

The common council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Res. ordering Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. to remove its poles from Pitman St. Mr. Gardner, for the committee on ordinances, reports upon the petition of Brown & Shape relative to removing the telegraph poles of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company in Pitman street, and a resolution is read and passed ordering said company to remove its poles and wires in Pitman street on or before July 15 1884.

Ord. relative to duties of Sealer of Weights & Measures. The same committee also report a substitute ordinance in amendment of chapter 36 of the ordinances, relative to the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures. Read.

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and passed.

Res. instructing Board of Assessors indefinitely postponed. Upon recommendation of the same Committee the resolution of instruction to the Board of Assessors is indefinitely postponed.

Ord. to renovate City Hall at a cost not exceeding \$9,000. Mr. Lebase, for the committee on finance, to whom was referred the Mayor's message relative to repairing the City Hall, reported an ordinance, providing that the work shall be done by contract, under the direction of the Superintendent of public buildings at a cost not exceeding \$9,000. Read and passed.

Sewer in Seymour St. A resolution is read and passed ordering a storm sewer in Seymour street.

H. F. Tourtellote leaves to withdraw. The committee on Police report unfavorably upon the petition of H. F. Tourtellote and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Plans for evening school and Mr. Mc Kally, chairman of the Committee on City Property reports plans for a building for an evening school and

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Fire station  
Cor. Atwells  
ave & America  
St.  
fine station, corner of Atwells  
avenue and America Street.  
A recess is taken  
for the purpose of examining  
the plans, and upon re-as-  
sembling a resolution is

Res. to  
erect above  
building at  
a cost not  
exceeding \$16,000  
read and passed directing  
the committee on City Property to  
proceed with the erection of  
the building at a cost not  
exceeding \$16,000.

Res. to  
repair Ad-  
miral St  
school house  
and to pur-  
chase ad-  
joining lot  
Upon recommendation of  
Mr. Macy of the committee on  
education resolutions are read  
and passed to repair and en-  
large the Admiral Street school  
building at a cost not exceeding  
\$5,500; and also to purchase a  
small lot adjoining the school  
estate.

Waterpipes  
Burnside  
Harold  
Sts.  
To purchase  
Waterpipe  
B. Potter  
in  
Sea View  
ave  
Resolutions are read  
and passed ordering water  
pipes to be laid in Burnside  
and Harold streets; and also  
a resolution directing the Board  
of Public Works to purchase of  
Benj. Potter and others 1256 feet  
of water pipe in Sea View ave-  
-ue. Read and passed.

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Report of  
Com. to  
Investigate  
Municipal  
Court  
Mr. Watson, chairman  
of the joint Special Commit-  
tee appointed to investigate  
the manner of administra-  
-tion of affairs in the Munic-  
-ipal Court, to whom was  
recommitted the report of  
the committee presented on  
June 16, 1884, presents a report  
signed by a majority of  
the committee, recommend-  
-ing that the City Council  
meet at once in joint  
Convention to elect a judge  
and Clerk of the Municipal  
Court. The report is read, received  
and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Minority  
Report of  
Com to  
Investi-  
-gate Mun-  
-icipal  
Court  
A minority report, signed  
by Messrs Wood and Brumbach  
is also presented, read, re-  
-ceived and communicated to the  
Board of Aldermen. Accompanying  
the minority report are two  
resolutions providing for abolishing  
fees in the Municipal Court  
and directing the preparation  
of ordinance to carry out the  
suggestions made in the report  
of the minority of the committee.  
The resolutions are referred

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to the Committee on Ordinances.

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An amendment offered by Mr. Fowler that the invitation include the election of "other city officers" is lost.

Mr. Arnold then moved that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the council in convention next Tuesday evening to elect a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, which motion is adopted.

From the Board of Aldermen. The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

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Layout Marlborough Jves Str To pave Richmond St. Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Marlborough and Jves Str; An ordinance providing for paving Richmond Str with granite blocks;

Report of Public Works Board of Public Works. Report of the Board of Public Works relative to sprinkling the principal gravelled streets.

Message of the Mayor relative to paying the award to the Town of North Providence.

Res. to pay award of North Providence \$2,695.44.

To No. Prov. idence. Res. to pay Edward H. Smith \$6.

E. H. Smith Resolutions to lay water pipes in Wellington and Woodbine Str. true shut, Cranston.

Waterpipes Wellington Woodbine Str. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 164 of the ordinances being "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the police officers of the City of Providence."

Ord. to grade No. Main St. Upon the ordinance authorizing the Board of Public Works to bring North Main Str to grade and to

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to the Committee on Ordinances.

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do. build the roadway and sidewalks thereof from Sexton Street to Leane Bay, Mr. Towne presents the report of the Committee of Conference. The report of the Committee is approved, and the Council recede from its amendment of June 2, 1884 and concur with the Board of Aldermen with an amendment inserting after the word "material" in line 18 the words "after the filling thereof".

Report Har-  
bor Com-  
H. C. Clark of Henry C. Leach is laid on the table.

Res. appoint-  
ing Com. on  
Pending  
Suits.  
Petition  
Baltimore &  
Ohio Tele-  
graph Co

A resolution is read and passed appointing Messrs Leob Richards and McHally a Committee on pending suits on the part of the common Council. Petition of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., for permission to locate poles in certain streets. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Report  
on sprinkling  
Broad St

The Board of Public Works to whom was referred a resolution relative to sprinkling Broad

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and Elm-  
wood ave Street and Elmwood Avenue, present a detailed report thereon, which is read and received.

Res. to  
sprinkle  
Broad St  
& Elmwood  
ave. Mr. Arnold introduces a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to cause Broad Street and Elmwood Avenue to be sprinkled with water provided the persons living on the street shall contribute the sum of \$36 per week to the City Treasurer. Mr. Leach moved to refer the matter to the Committee on Ordinances lost.

do The resolution was then passed the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows:

Ayes  
Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Allen, Arnold, Brown, Brayton, Babbitt, Leob, Leach, Leach, Deering, Fanning, Harrington, Lester, McHally, Marcy, Millett, Montgomery, Montgomery, Reabody, Perin, Potten, Smith, Spizer, Stokes, Whitelouse and Whipple

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Byays  
Messrs. McGill, Avey, Chase  
Lelach, Gardner, Richards,  
Ross, Rounds, Randall,  
Fillinghast, Towne, Watson  
and Wood 13

Absent: Messrs. Phillips and  
Kinsley. 2

Res. rela-  
tive to a  
park in  
Northern  
part of the  
City.

Mr. Monaghan introduces  
a resolution relative to procuring  
land for a park in the northern  
part of the City. Referred to the  
Committee on Parks.

The Common Council  
then adjourn until Thursday  
June 30, 1884 at eight o'clock  
P. M.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

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In Common Council  
June 30, 1884

The Common Council  
meets pursuant to  
adjournment, the Presi-  
dent in the chair, and  
a quorum present.

The record of the  
last meeting is read  
and approved.

Report  
on the Min-  
ority Res-  
olutions  
relative  
to the Muni-  
cipal Court.

Mr. Gardner, for the  
Committee on Ordinances,  
reports unfavorably upon  
the resolutions relative to  
fees in the Probate Court  
and to carry out the sug-  
gestions in the minority  
report of the committee  
appointed to investigate  
the affairs of the Muni-  
cipal Court, which are read  
received and ordered  
communicated to the Board  
of Aldermen.

Res. to  
-ing favorably thereon a  
Mr. Whitehouse, for the  
Committee on Highways, report-

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Lay out Bates St resolution is read and passed to lay out Bates street from Camp street to North Main street.

To grade Doyle Ave -ing the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Doyle Avenue. Read and passed.

To lay out Potters Ave -ing the board of Aldermen to lay out Potters Avenue as a public highway from Broad street to Ocean street. Resolutions providing for the lay out of Potters Avenue from Broad street to Prairie Avenue and from Prairie Avenue to Ocean street are indefinitely postponed.

Res. to erect a school house in Eastern Dist of Ward Nine. Mr. Tracy, for the Committee on Education, presents a resolution to erect a four room wooden school house in the eastern district of the Ninth Ward, the cost thereof not to exceed \$8,500. Read and passed.

Res. to build a four room wooden

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erect a school house on Ocean St.

Petitions of School Com. relative to Friendship St. School and teacher of French in High School

Res. to repair High and Point St School buildings.

Res. appropriating \$300 for Roger Williams Park

Res. relative

school house in the vicinity of Ocean street, the cost thereof not to exceed \$8,500. Read and passed.

Petitions of the School Committee for additional accommodations for the Friendship Street primary school; and also for an appropriation for the payment of a teacher of French in the High School are severally referred to the Committee on Education.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the making of certain changes and repairs in the High School and Point Street School buildings.

Mr. Deering for the Committee on Parks, introduces a resolution which is read and passed making an additional appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

A resolution providing that the Lamp Department shall cause Roger Williams

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To Lighting  
Roger Williams  
Park

Park to be lighted is refer-  
red <sup>to the committee</sup> on Lamps. Subsequently  
Mr. Deering moves to recon-  
sider this vote of reference  
but the Council refuses  
to reconsider its action.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters are  
received from the Board  
Aldermen and severally  
passed in concurrence viz:

Wm. S. Hay-  
ward, trustee  
Prov. & Spring-  
field R.R. Co.

Resolution nominating  
Wm. S. Hayward a trustee under  
the mortgages of the Providence  
& Springfield Railroad Co.

Message  
of Mayor on  
death hodo-  
wick Brayton

Message of His Honor  
the Mayor relative to the death  
of Lodowick Brayton Esq.

Report  
on Morton,  
Bliss & Co.

Report of the committee  
on the City debt upon the claim  
of Morton Bliss & Co., New York

Res. to pay  
Morton Rose  
& Co.

Resolution to pay Mor-  
ton, Rose & Co., London £181.10s.  
as Commission on City Hall  
and Sewer Loan of 1895.

Water pipes.

Resolutions ordering  
water pipes to be laid in

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in Adelaide  
Ave. and  
Jouro St  
To water  
Broad St  
& Elmwood  
Ave.

Adelaide avenue and Jouro  
Stut.

And also in the amend-  
ed resolution directing the  
Board of Public Works to  
water Broad St and  
Elmwood avenue.

Petition  
Prov. Heat-  
ing Gas Co.

Mr. Angell presents  
the petition of Providence  
Heating Gas Company for  
permission to lay pipes  
to. Referred to the Committee  
on Ordinances.

Res. rel-  
ative to  
regulating  
use of water  
in princi-  
pal Sts.

Resolution relative  
to the use of water in the  
municipal Stuts. Referred  
to the Committee on Or-  
dinances.

Message  
of Mayor  
relative to  
work-house  
lands.

A message is received  
from His Honor the Mayor  
relative to the disposal  
of a portion of the work house  
lands. Accompanying  
the message is a resolution  
referring the disposal of  
the work house lands to  
the Committee on City  
Property, which is read  
and passed.

Res. re-  
ferring  
matter to  
Com. on  
City Property

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death of Do-  
wick Brayton

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and passed.

Res. re-  
ferring  
matter to  
Com. on  
City Property

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Invitation to join in Convention  
 Mr. Arnold introduces a resolution inviting His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention July 2, 1884 at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court. Read and passed.

Invitation to join in Convention  
 Mr. Leach also presents a resolution inviting His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on the same day to elect a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Read and passed.

do.  
 Mr. Babbitt moves to invite His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Council in convention on the same day to elect a member of the Board of Public Works, but this motion is withdrawn and a motion by Mr. Avery that the Council proceed at

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once to ballot for a member of the Board of Public Works is lost.

Res. to investigate all complaints against any department of City government.  
 Mr. Leach calls from the table a resolution for the investigation of all complaints against any department of the city government. The resolution is taken from the table, read and passed an amendment offered by Mr. Millitt being lost. Messrs Leach, Gardner and Arnold are appointed members of this investigating committee on the part of the Common Council.

adjourn.  
 The Common Council then adjourn until Wednesday July 2, 1884 at four o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
 Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs Leach, Fraising, Phillips, Potten and Richards

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In Common Council  
July 2, 1884

The Common Council met this day at four o'clock p. m., the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Petitions of Baltimore & Ohio & Prov. or Pascoag Telegraph Cos. referred City Engineer's Dept.

Mr. Gardner, for the Committee on Ordinances, reports upon the petitions of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., and the Providence & Pascoag Co., that the ordinances have not been complied with, and upon recommendation of the committee the matter is referred to Mr. H. E. Sherman of the City Engineer's department.

Res. relative to use of water in principal streets.

The same committee report recommending the adoption of a resolution, which had been referred to this committee, in relation to the use of water in the principal

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streets. The resolution is read and passed.

Report Com. on Harbor H. C. Clark

Mr. Clark calls from the table the report of the committee on Harbor upon the communication of Henry Leblanc relative to the sewer emptying into the Douane street dock. After some discussion the matter is referred back to the committee on Harbor with instructions to give the petitioner a hearing.

Petition Peter Bra-gunn- Egan St

Petition of Peter Bra-gunn to lay out Egan street is referred to the committee on highways.

Petition C. R. Droune

Petition of C. R. Droune et. al. asking for the removal of the bell and tower at the junction of Stambers and North Main street. Referred to the Committee on fire department.

Message of Mayor relative to printing

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to printing the first four books of the

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records of Town of Providence

records of the town of Providence, which is read and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Res. to enquire into fore-going matter

A resolution is then passed directing the committee on printing to enquire into the matter of printing the first four books of the records of the town of Providence.

Mo. reports City Messenger Treasurer and Deputy Chief Engineer of Fire Dept.

The monthly reports of the City Messenger <sup>Deputy</sup> Chief Engineer of the fire department and City Treasury are severally read and received.

Invitation to Mayor & Board of Aldermen to join in Convention.

An invitation having been sent to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention this day for the purpose of electing a Judge and Clerk of the Municipal Court and a Chief engineer of the fire department the two boards hereupon meet

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In convention. [His Honor Mayor Doyle in the chair]

Geo. A. Steere Chief Eng. Fire Dept

George A. Steere is elected Chief engineer of the fire department. Geo. A. Steere's resignation as deputy chief engineer of the fire department is read and accepted.

Jos. E. Spink Judge Chas. C. Mumford Clerk of Municipal Court

Joseph E. Spink is elected Judge of the Municipal Court. Charles C. Mumford is elected Clerk of the Municipal Court.

The convention dissolves and the two boards separate.

In common council The common council then adjourns to Monday July 14, 1884 at four o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk

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In Common Council  
July 14, 1884

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The records of the last meeting is read and approved.

Baltimore  
& Ohio Tel.  
Co.

The report of H. E. Sherman, of the City Engineer's Department upon the petitions of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co., and the Providence & Pascoag Telegraph Co., is read, received and referred with the petitions to the Committee on Ordinances. Subsequently the Committee on Ordinances report favorably upon the petition of the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company and a resolution is read and passed giving said Company permission to locate poles and wires in George and Wayland Streets.

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Mo. Re-  
ports.

The monthly reports of the Committee on Finance, and the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; also of the City Auditor are severally read and received.

Sinking  
Funds.

The thirty-third quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds is read and received.

Message  
Mayor  
relative  
to books  
in the office  
of  
Municipal  
Court.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to transferring the books in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court to the new Clerk; and a resolution is thereupon read and passed instructing the Committee on Ordinances to transfer the books of the Municipal Court to the new Clerk.

School house  
lots in  
Eastern  
Dist. of  
Ward 8X.

Mr. McNally, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, reports that that Committee has purchased sites for two new school houses in the eastern district

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do. of the night wand, in accordance with Resolutions Nos. 194 and 259. The report is received, and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Appropriation for Fire Station cor. Atwells Ave & America Sts. A resolution is read and passed appropriating five thousand dollars for the erection of a fire station and evening school building on America Street and Atwells Avenue.

Appropriations for Highways, Contingencies Police & Printing. Mr. Dease presents a resolution which is read and passed making additional appropriations for contingencies, highways, Police and Printing.

Com. on Finance authorized to summon witnesses &c. A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Finance to summon witnesses and administer oaths on any matter pending before them under Resolution No. 215.

Lay out West Exchange Street. A resolution is read and passed to lay out and extend West Exchange Street from

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Acom Street to Atwells Avenue.

Stansbury St., water pipes in. A resolution is adopted ordering water pipes to be laid in Stansbury Street.

Res. relating to Lighting Roger Williams Park. Mr. Brown for the Committee on Lamps reports adversely on the resolution to cause Roger Williams Park to be suitably lighted and the matter is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

E. Reynolds raise building. The resolution granting permission to Elizabeth Reynolds to raise a building is read and passed in concurrence.

Res. to prohibit the letting of boats. Mr. Angell introduces a resolution to prohibit the letting of boats &c in the yards on Sunday. Referred to the Committee on Parks.

Thos. Meade Sewer in Webster St. Petition of Thomas Meade for a sewer in Webster Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Mich. Collins for  
server in  
Sherdon St  
John Clarke  
protesting  
against

The petition of Michael Collins and others for a sewer in Sheldon St; and of John Leblanc and others remonstrating against a sewer in Sheldon St are referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of  
School Com.  
teacher of  
French

The petition of the School Committee for an appropriation for teaching French in the High School is referred to the Committee on Education.

Res. appointing a Com. to investigate business management of Depts of City Government.

Mr. Leblanc introduces a common council resolution appointing "a Committee with full power to examine all complaints made against the business management of any department in the city government and make such report to the common council as is deemed wise in regard to the matter."

do.

Mr. Leblanc introduces an amendment to except the Treasury department which is lost.

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Mr. Avery introduces an amendment providing that all complaints shall be in writing which is lost by the following vote The Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows:

Ayes  
Messrs Avery, Gardner, Fanning, Marcy, Millett and Potter.

do. Nays  
Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Arnold, Brown, Brayton, Babbitt, Chase, Leblanc, Cobb, Carpenter, Downing, Harrington, Kinsley, Lester, McHally, Montgomery, Tonnagan, Peabody, Phillips, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Randall, Spicer, Stokes, Towne, Watson, Whitelouse, Wood and Whipple.

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The resolution was then read and passed the Ayes and Nays being ordered as follows:

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Ayes:

do. Mr. President Woods, and Mes-  
 sers: Allen, Angell, Arnold  
 Brown, Brayton, Babbitt, Clark,  
 Leobb, Carpenter, Deming, Har-  
 -rington, Kinsley, Lester, Thehally,  
 Montgomery, Monaghan, Ross,  
 Rounds, Randall, Spicer, Stokes,  
 Towne, Watson, Whitlouse,  
 Wood and Whipple.

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Nays:

Messrs. Avery, Chase, Gard-  
 -ner, Framing, Marcy, Mil-  
 -lett, Peabody, Phillips, Potter,  
 \* Richards

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Absent and not voting Messrs  
 Perin, Smith and Filling-  
 -last

3.

It is voted that

when the common council adjourn  
 they adjourn to meet on  
 Monday September 1st 1884 at  
 eight o'clock p.m., a motion  
 by Mr. Arnold to adjourn until  
 July 17th 1884 at four o'clock p.m.,  
 and to invite the Mayor and Board  
 of Aldermen to join in convention  
 to elect a Deputy Chief Engineer

adjourn to  
 a certain  
 day.

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of the Fire Department being  
 lost by a vote of 9 in the  
 affirmative to 24 in the  
 negative.

Foregoing  
 Com. appoint-  
 ed.

Messrs. Clark, Angell  
 and Arnold are appointed  
 members of the investiga-  
 -ting Committee under the  
 foregoing resolution, Mr.  
 Gardner being excused  
 from serving.

adjourn.

The common coun-  
 -cil then adjourn to Mon-  
 -day September 1st 1884 at  
 eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden  
 Secy.

August 7, 1884

Special Session.

In Common Council  
August 7, 1884

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day at four o'clock p.m., and a quorum present.

Mr. Cobb  
President  
pro. tem.

In the absence of the President, Councilman Cobb is elected President pro tem.

Warrant of  
Mayor

The warrant of the Mayor convening the Common Council in special session is read.

Message  
of  
Mayor  
calling  
Special  
Meeting

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council at this time viz: that action ~~might be taken~~

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do

may be taken upon certain ordinances and resolutions which have already received favorable action in the board of Aldermen, relative to appropriations for highways, support of the poor, and for laying water pipes in certain streets.

Ord. appropriating  
\$20,000 for  
Highways.

An ordinance is thereupon read and passed adding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to the appropriation for highways.

Ord. appropriating  
\$1,500 for  
Health Department

An ordinance is also read and passed in concurrence adding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to the appropriation for the health department.

Ord. appropriating  
\$5,000 for  
Lamp Department

An ordinance adding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the appropriation for the lamp department is also read and passed in concurrence.

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Ord. appro-  
-priating  
\$3,500 for the  
Poor Depart-  
-ment

A communication is received from the Overseer of the Poor asking for an additional appropriation for the support of the poor, and an ordinance is thereupon read and passed appropriating thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) for the support of the poor.

Water  
Pipes in  
Cypress  
Sweetbriar  
Whitmarsh  
Dyer  
Cory  
Pawtucket  
and  
Montreal  
Sts.

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in  
bypass shut  
Sweetbriar shut  
Whitmarsh shut  
Dyer Avenue and  
long shut, Cranston,  
Pawtucket Avenue  
and Mutual shut.

Sewer in  
Cypress St

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer to be constructed in bypass shut.

Res. appro-  
-priating  
\$1,000 for

By unanimous consent on motion of Mr. McNally a resolution adding one

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Ward-room  
Orms <sup>on</sup>  $\pi$   
Smith Sts.

thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the appropriation for a ward room and evening school at the corner of Orms and Smith shut is taken from the table and read and passed.

Res. appro-  
-priating  
\$150 to send  
Chief Eng.  
of Fire  
Department.

By unanimous consent Mr. Clark introduces a resolution appropriating one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), and authorizing the Chief Engineer of the fire department to attend the national convention of chief officers of fire departments at Chicago. Read and passed.

Res. to  
have Point  
Friendship  
Sts.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to have Point shut from West blifford to Friendship shut; and Friendship shut from Point shut to Pearl shut with granite blocks.

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adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips it is voted that when the Common Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday September 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

There being no quorum present the Common Council then adjourns.

D. J. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Allen, Avery, Arnold, Dering, Kinsley, Lester, Monaghan, Perrin, Potter, Richards, Smith, Spicer, Stokes, Fillingham and Tower.

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In Common Council  
September 1, 1884

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings of July 14 and August 7, 1884 are read and approved.

Message  
of the  
Mayor relative to  
temporary  
assistance  
in the  
office of the  
Clerk of the  
Municipal  
Court.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the payment of the temporary assistant in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, which is read, and a resolution accompanying the message directing the City Treasurer to pay for temporary assistance in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court, is on motion of Mr. McNally laid on the

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table.

Petition  
Provt & Pas-  
coag Tel.  
Co.

wires in  
certain  
sts.

Mr. Gardner, for the Com-  
mittee on Ordinances reports  
favorably upon the petition of  
the Providence & Pascoag Telegraph  
Company, and a resolution is  
read and passed granting per-  
mission to said company to  
erect poles and wires in cer-  
tain streets.

Books  
of the  
Clerk of  
Municipal  
Court

The same Committee  
also report that they have trans-  
ferred the books and papers  
in the office of the Clerk of the  
Municipal Court to the newly  
elected Clerk of said Court.

Sewers  
in  
Webster  
&  
Sheldon  
Sts.

Resolutions are read and  
passed ordering sewers to  
be constructed in Webster  
and Sheldon streets.

Salary of  
teacher of  
French

An ordinance is  
read and passed fixing  
the salary of a teacher of  
French in the High School.

Board of  
Eng. of

The petition of the Board  
of Engineers of the Fire Department

September 1, 1884

Fire  
Dept

to provide the Ninth Ward fire  
station with suitable equip-  
ments is referred to the Com-  
mittee on Fire Department.

Appro.  
Camp  
Smith &  
Duke St.  
school  
houses.

Resolutions are read  
and passed adding four hun-  
-dred dollars (\$400) to the ap-  
propriation for building school  
house on Camp street; and  
adding six hundred dollars  
to the appropriation for school  
house on Smith and Duke  
streets.

Ward  
room &  
evening  
school  
Smith &  
Orms St.

A resolution is read  
and passed appropriating One  
Thousand Dollars for ward  
room and evening school  
corner of Smith and Orms  
streets and repealing resolu-  
-tion no 389.

School  
accomo-  
dations  
1st Dist  
Ward 10.

A resolution is read  
and passed directing the  
committee on City Property  
to provide additional school  
accommodations to tem-  
-porarily relieve the First  
District of the Tenth Ward

September 1, 1884

Police  
Station  
Ward Six

A resolution is adopted directing the Committee on Police to procure plans and estimates for a police station in the Sixth Ward.

No reports.

The Monthly reports of the City Auditor  
City Treasurer  
City Messenger and  
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July and August are read and received; also the Thirtieth Quarterly report of the Committee on the Brook Street District.  
Read and received.

Bridgham  
St  
water pipes.

A resolution is read and passed to lay water pipes in Bridgham street.

Brook St  
Dist. appo.  
for

A resolution is read and passed appropriating Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) from the Brook Street District.

Dover St  
concrete  
sidewalks

A resolution is read and passed to concrete the sidewalk on the South side

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of Dover street.

Brook  
St. Dist.  
report on.

The report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District on Sunday petitions for a public park in said District is read and laid on the table.

Chap 35  
of Ord.  
repealing.

An ordinance repealing Chapter 35 of the Ordinances is referred to the Committee on Ordinances with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Sewerage  
System of  
Wards  
Eight &  
Nine  
Right of  
way for.

Mr. Arnold presents the report of the Joint Special Committee upon the Sewerage System of the Eighth and Ninth Wards relative to right of way through Austin and Hamilton streets. The report is read and received and resolutions are thereupon read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Austin and Hamilton streets.

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Fire alarm  
bell for sta-  
-tion cor.  
Burnside  
Public Sts.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to purchase fire alarm bell for Hook and Ladder Station corner of Burnside and Public Streets.

The following petitions are severally read and referred: -

R. Co. Taft  
Brown St

Of Royal Co. Taft et al for extension of Brown Street; Referred to Committee on Highways.

Wm Logan

Of Wm Logan for compensation for damage by fire from city's gasoline. Referred to Committee on Claims.

R. Gage.

Of Rudolph Gage relative to overflow of surface water. Referred to Committee on Highways.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolutions to lay

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Water  
pipes  
First  
Rhodes  
Stinson  
Valley  
Second St.  
Swiss St.  
Cushing St.

Water pipes in lean court  
First Street,  
Rhodes Place,  
Stinson Avenue  
Valley Street and  
Second Street

Edward  
McGovern

Resolutions to define a grade for Swiss Street and to lay out bushing street. Also resolution giving Edward Mc Govern permission to raise a building.

Almy St.

The resolution to concrete sidewalks on Almy Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

City De-  
partments  
collecting  
money

A resolution directing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the matter of collecting monies by the several departments of the City Government is referred to the Committee on Finance.

It is noted that when the Council adjourns it

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Adjourn to Monday September 15, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

Death of Jas. C. Lester member from Ward Six.

Mr. Marcy announces the death of James C. Lester a member of the Common Council from the Sixth Ward, and pays a fitting tribute to the memory of his deceased colleague. Remarks are also made by Messrs Potter and Leobb, of the Fifth Ward delegation, following which the Council passes appropriate resolutions of condolence and orders a certified copy to be sent to the family of the deceased. And as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Councilman Lester the Common Council adjourn.

D. F. Hayden Secy.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Brown Babbitt, Lebase, Denning, Fanning, Kinsley, Richards

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Given, Fillingimast and others

In Common Council September 1, 1884

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Gardner, for the Ord. to Committee on ordinances in repeal - to discuss an ordinance in Chap 35 - relating Chapter 35 of the ordinances which is read and passed.

The same Committee City also present a report of the Ordinan Commission appointed to collect and arrange the City ordinances, which is read and communicated to

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Lester  
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from Ward  
Six.

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the Council passes approp-  
-riate resolutions of con-  
-dolence and orders a  
certified copy to be sent  
to the family of the deceased.  
And as a further mark  
of respect to the memory  
of the late Councilman  
Lester the Common  
Council adjourn.

D. F. Hayden,  
Clerk.

Present all of the members  
except Messrs. Brown  
Babbitt, Chase, Denning  
Fanning, Kinsley, Richards

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Spicer, Tillinghast and  
Watson. 10

— " —

In Common Council  
September 15, 1884

The Common Coun-  
-cil met pursuant to ad-  
-journment the President  
in the Chair and a quo-  
-rum present.

The record of the  
last meeting is read  
and approved.

Mr. Gardner, for the  
Ord. to repeal Chap 35. Committee on ordinances in-  
-troduces an ordinance re-  
-pealing Chapter 35, of the  
ordinances which is read  
and passed.

The same Committee  
City Ordinan-ces. also present a report of the  
Commission appointed to  
collect and arrange the  
City ordinances, which is  
read and communicated to

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the Board of Aldermen.

Ord. making  
appro. for  
City Gov.  
for year  
1885.

Mr. Chase, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reports an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1885. The ordinance is amended by adding two hundred dollars to the appropriation for maintaining and improving public parks and then read and passed.

Mo. reports.

The reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on registered and coupon bonds, and the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor are severally read and received.

School in  
Ward Ten.

Mr. Wacey presents a resolution to establish an ungraded school in the Tenth Ward, which is read and passed.

Petitions of the School

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School  
Com.  
Petitions  
of.

Committee for an increase of the Salary of the Superintendent of Public Schools, and for an additional teacher in the English and Scientific Department of the High School are referred to the Committee on Education.

Michael  
Madden  
Danforth  
St.

Petition of Michael Madden et al relative to abating surface water on Danforth Street. Referred to Committee on Highways.

City Savings  
Bank  
Dodge St.

Petition of City Savings Bank for sewer in Dodge Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Armour &  
Co., Exchange  
Place

Petition of Armour & Co., for lease of space over water north of Exchange Place. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Election  
Ward Six.

Mr. Leobb introduces a resolution ordering a new election in the Fifth Ward October 1st 1884 to fill the vacancy in the Common Council caused by the death of James L. Lester. Read and Passed.

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Transfer  
appro. to  
Roger Wil-  
liams Park

A resolution is read and passed ordering the transfer of the balance of the appropriation for public parks, unexpended September 30, 1884, to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

Report  
City Eng.  
on  
Sewerage

A communication is received from the City Engineer announcing that his report relative to improved sewerage will be ready for presentation to the City Council the coming month. Read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Res. transfer  
appro. to City  
Eng's Dept.

Resolution transferring \$1,675 from the Contingent fund to the appropriation for the city engineer's department.

An ordinance is annul-

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Asst. Clerk Municipal Court - ment of Chapter 186 of the ordinances relative to the assistant in the Clerk's office of the Municipal Court.

B. & O. Tel. Co. accept Chap. 253. - Communication of the City Clerk announcing the acceptance by the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Co. of the provisions of Chap. 253 of the ordinances.

Wilson St sewer - Resolution ordering a sewer in Wilson street.

Douglas Ave water pipes. - Resolution to lay water pipes in Douglas avenue.

J. A. Beal, J. W. Greene, E. Rawcliffe, M. Steere, W. J. Williams - Resolutions accepting gifts of John A. Beal, John W. Greene, Emanuel Rawcliffe, Mary Steere and W. J. Williams executor to business North Burial

J. B. Bannigan, J. Brug, Dyerville Mfg. Co. - Ground. Resolutions giving permission to John B. Bannigan, Jacob Brug and Dyerville Mfg Co. to raise buildings.

Hook & Ladder Truck for Station cor Public & Burnside Sts. - An ordinance providing for the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck with the necessary equipments for the new fire station corner of Public and Burnside streets.

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Reason  
death of  
Senator  
Anthony

Mr. Fowler introduces the following resolution which is read and passed unanimously, after appropriate remarks respecting the late Senator Anthony, by Messrs Fowler and Gardner:

do

Whereas, since the last meeting of the Common Council Henry Bowen Anthony, senior senator of the United States, has deceased; and

do

Whereas in the death of Mr. Anthony the nation has lost a distinguished statesman; the State, one of her honored sons, who as governor, senator and journalist has rendered eminent service in each department, and shed lustre on the name of his native State; and the City a respected and beloved citizen.

Therefore

do.

Resolved - That the City Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring therein

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do.

in recognition of the great loss that has been sustained in the death of Mr. Anthony orders the minutes of these resolutions to be spread upon its record, and copies thereof to be sent to the family of the deceased and to the United States Senate.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday September 29, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Deering, Montgomery, Peabody, Ross, Richards, and Smith.  
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In Common Council  
September 29, 1884

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message  
of  
Mayor  
Clinton  
St

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to Clinton Street, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed directing to lay out and extend Clinton Street

Message  
of  
Mayor with  
communication  
of Daniel G. Grafton  
on  
Proprietors  
Burial Gd.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication of Daniel G. Grafton, relative to the Proprietors Burial Ground. A resolution referring the matter to the Committee on Pending Suits is read and passed.

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Message  
of  
Mayor  
on School  
Exhibit  
at  
New Orleans

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor recommending the passage of a resolution, transmitted with the message, appropriating \$300. to represent the Public School system of Providence at the New Orleans Exposition. The resolution is read and passed.

Appro.  
for Sani-  
tary In-  
-vestigation

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Engineering Department a resolution is read and passed adding \$600 to the appropriation for Sanitary Investigations.

Ord.  
relative  
to  
Sidewalks.

An ordinance is presented by the Committee on Ordinances in amendment of Chapter 52 of the ordinances entitled "Sidewalks" relative to the use of water and sweepings on the sidewalks, which is laid on the table, but subsequently taken up, read and passed.

City  
Auditor  
to  
balance  
accounts.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the City Auditor to balance appropriations at the close of the

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fiscal year ending September 30 1884.

Additional Apprs. for Salaries Printing Sewers Sidewalks Highways.

Upon recommendation of the City Auditor a resolution is read and passed making an additional appropriation of \$1,500 for salaries; \$1,500 for printing; \$2,000 for sewer maintenance; \$2,500 for sidewalks and curbing and \$10,000 for highways.

Leave to withdraw to F.W. Soule Wm. Logan City Savings Bank

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Fanny W. Soule and Wm Logan; and the Committee on Sewers reporting adversely on the petition of the City Savings Bank the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

A. M. Payne Personal property tax

A resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to remit the personal property tax erroneously assessed against Amanda M. Payne.

Lay out Brown St

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a resolution is passed ordering the lay out and extension of Brown

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street from Olive street to Barnes street.

Lockwood St. Sewer in

A resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer to be constructed in Lockwood and Plain streets.

Teacher in High School

The Committee on Education present an ordinance which is read and passed to employ an additional teacher in the English and Scientific department of the High School.

Evening Schools

Also resolution to establish two ordinary evening schools. Read and passed.

H.C. Clark Dorrance St. Sewer.

The Committee on Harbors report upon the petition of Henry C. Clark relative to the Dorrance street sewer and are discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Expenditures Roger Williams Park

The Committee on Parks present a detailed report of the appropriations and expenditures at Roger Williams Park which

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is read and received.

Water pipes	Water pipes were ordered
Lexington	laid in Lexington avenue,
Reservoir Ave	Reservoir Avenue
Harvest	Harvest Street
Princeton	Princeton Street, Johnston,
Narragansett	Narragansett Avenue, Crau-
Lily - stn,	Lily Street
Langdon	Langdon Street and
Clarendon	Clarendon Street, Crau-

Washington -  
Park sale  
of a park  
for Brook  
St. Dist.

Mr. Millett presents a res-  
-olution asking the legislature  
to condemn a portion of the Brook  
Street district for a public park  
and to empower the city to sell  
Washington park. The resolution  
with the petitions of Addison L  
Fisher, Wm. Brown and others,  
and the report of the Brook Street  
District Committee thereon, which  
were laid on the table Sept 1, 1884  
are taken up and referred  
to the Committee on Ordina-  
-ances.

[From the Board of Aldermen]

The following matters

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from the Board of Aldermen are  
generally read and passed in  
concurrence viz:

Appropri- -ations for Water	Resolution adding \$10,000 to the appropriation for water main- -tenance.
Health Depts.	An ordinance adding \$2,000 to the appropriation for the Health Department
Thayer St. water pipes.	Resolution to lay water pipes in Thayer Street and Avenue B, Moses Brown Park.
Acorn Oregon Oriental Sts.	Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Acorn Street; Oregon Street and Oriental Street.
Manning St. Lay out.	Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to define a grade for Manning Street.
R. Gilmore tax	Also resolution to remit the personal property tax of Robert Gilmore.
West Ex -change St. Lay out of.	A resolution requesting the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment to lay out West Exchange Street from Acorn Street to At- -wells Avenue having passed.

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is read and received.

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Princeton	Princeton Street, Johnston,
Narragansett	Narragansett Avenue, Crau-
Lily - ston,	Lily Street
Langdon	Langdon Street and
Clarendon	Clarendon Street, Crau-

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[From the Board of Aldermen]

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September 29, 1884

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Appropri-  
-ations for  
Water

Resolution adding \$10,000 to  
the appropriation for water main-  
-tenance.

Health  
Depts.

An ordinance adding  
\$2,000 to the appropriation for the  
Health Department

Thayer  
St. water  
pipes.

Resolution to lay water  
pipes in Thayer Street and  
Avenue B, Moses Brown park.

Acorn  
Oregon  
Oriental  
Sts.

Resolutions requesting  
the Board of Aldermen to lay  
out Acorn Street; Oregon Street  
and Oriental Street.

Manning  
St. Lay  
out.

Resolution requesting the  
Board of Aldermen to define  
a grade for Manning Street.

R. Gilmore  
tax

Also resolution to remit  
the personal property tax  
of Robert Gilmore.

West Ex  
-change  
St. Lay  
out of.

A resolution requesting  
the appointment of commissioners  
of estimate and assessment  
to lay out West Exchange  
Street from Acorn Street to At-  
-wells Avenue having passed.

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do the Board of Aldermen is read but the common council do not concur therein.

do. Mr. Mc Nally presents a substitute resolution for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment for the lay out and extension of West Exchange street and after a recess to examine the plans, the resolution is passed.

A. C. Pearce grade of Cushing St  
Petitions of Adeline C. Pearce and others to grade Cushing street and to concrete sidewalk on North street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Prov & Pascoag Tel. Co. accept. Res 409.  
A communication is received from the city club announcing the acceptance by the Providence & Pascoag Telegraph of Resolution No. 409, current series.

Hewes & No. Davis St  
Resolutions were read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Hewes street; and to lay out and grade North Davis street.

An ordinance is read and passed fixing the salary

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Salary of Supt Fire Alarms. of the Superintendent of fire alarms at \$1,200.

S. C. Bucklin Building - ing  
Petition of Saul S. Bucklin for permission to raise a building. Referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

Riverside Mills Lights Manton Ave.  
Petition of the Riverside Worsted Mills and others for electric lights in Manton avenue. Referred to Committee on Lamps.

E. Holden Jackson Ave.  
Petition of Edwin Holden for compensation for damage on Jackson avenue. Referred to committee on claims.

Com. to investigate Dept's of City Gov. - printed to investigate all complaints against the business management of any department of the city government, "to require the production of papers and summon witnesses to testify in any matter which may properly come before them."

After some discussion the resolution is laid on the table.

The common council then adjourn until Monday

September 29, 1884

October 13, 1884 at eight o'clock  
p.m.

S. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members  
except Messrs. Arnold, Spicer,  
Angell Babbitt and Smith.

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In common council  
October 13, 1884

The common council  
met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment the President in the  
chair and a quorum  
present.

The record of the  
last meeting is read  
and approved.

Mr. Ephraim B. Moulton,  
Councilman elect from the  
Sixth Ward, presents his  
certificate of election, the  
oath of office is administered

Ephraim B.  
Moulton  
Councilman  
Ward Six

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to him by His Honor the Mayor  
who is present, and Mr.  
Moulton's name is added  
to the roll.

Mo. Re-  
ports.

The Monthly reports of  
the Committee on finance  
on the issue of registered  
bonds,

of the City Messenger  
and of the Chief Engineer  
of the Fire Department  
are severally read and  
received.

Water  
pipes  
Diman  
Place  
Potter's  
avenue Ash-  
ton St.

Resolutions are read and  
passed ordering water pipes  
to be laid in Diman Place  
Potter's Avenue  
and Ashton Street.

E. Hiron's  
rent Ox-  
ford St  
lot

A resolution is read  
and passed to pay Ebenezer  
Hiron's for rent of lot on  
Oxford Street occupied by  
the old Oxford Street School  
house.

A resolution is read and  
passed accepting the gift

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B.S. Wood  
Gift to  
No. B. & d.

of Brown S. Wood to the Com-  
missioners of the North Burial  
ground.

Money  
Collected  
Dept's City  
Government

Mr. Chase reports back  
from the Committee on Finance  
the resolution in regard to  
collecting moneys by the  
departments of the City govern-  
-ment and recommends  
certain amendments ther-  
-to, but the matter is laid  
on the table.

From the Board of Alder-  
men.

The following matters  
from the Board of Alder-  
-men are severally read  
and passed in concurrence  
viz:

Buildings  
S.S. Bucklin  
H. Masterson  
E.E. Roffee

Resolutions giving permission  
to Simon S. Bucklin  
Hugh Masterson and  
Edmund E. Roffee to  
raise buildings

Resolution requesting the

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Bond  
St. May  
out of

Board of Aldermen to lay out  
Bond Street, from Federal  
Street to Atwell's Avenue.

Report  
Sinking  
funds.

Order to receive the  
Thirty-fourth quarterly re-  
-port of the Commissioners  
of Sinking funds.

R. Gage  
Broad St

Petition of Rudolph Gage  
for relief from overflow of  
Surface water on Broad  
Street referred to the Com-  
-mittee on Claims

L. Bartley  
Capron St

Of Lawrence Bartley  
and others for the lay out  
of Capron Street. Referred  
to the Committee on High-  
-ways.

Report  
Depts.

Mr. Arnold presents the  
report of the Joint Special  
Committee of the Com-  
-mon Council appointed  
to investigate complaints  
against the business man-  
-agement of any department  
of the City Government. The  
Committee recommend that  
the Committee on Ordinances

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report an ordinance requiring City officers to act under the direction of joint standing committees. The report and accompanying resolution are referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

S. H. Greene  
Ponagansett  
Reservoir.

Petition of S. H. Greene and others for an appropriation for the Ponagansett reservoir is referred to the Committee on Water.

Pawtucket  
Ave. to  
grade.

A resolution to bring Pawtucket avenue to the established grade from Cemetery Street to Second Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to submit  
R.R.  
Terminal  
Facilities  
question to  
the Electors.

Mr. Watson introduces a resolution to submit to the electors certain questions pertaining to railroad terminal facilities.

A debate on this resolution follows and

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do

a motion to lay said resolution on the table is lost by the following vote the Ayes and Nays being ordered viz: 13 Ayes; 21 Nays.

Ayes.

Vote on  
do.

Messrs. Angell, Avery, Arnold, Belack, Deming, Douglass, Goumey, Perrin, Randall, Whitelouse, Wood, Whipple and Moulton and Stokes  
13.

Nays.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Allen, Brown, Brayton, Chase, Leobb, Carpenter, Gardner, Harrington, Kinsley, McCall, Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Rose, Rounds, Spicer, Tilliquist, and Watson.

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Absent and Not Voting  
Messrs. Babbitt, Fanning

October 13, 1884

do Nancy, Monaghan, Smith and Fowler.

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Com. to prepare said questions for voters

Mr. Arnold then introduces a resolution to appoint a committee to draft issues or questions that will bring the matter of railroad terminal facilities before the voters. This resolution is put to vote and lost by the following vote, the Ayes and Nays being ordered viz: Ayes 14, Nays 20.

Ayes

Vote on

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Brayton, Leach, Leafenter, Deming, Montgomery, Perrin, Randall, Stokes, Whitehouse, Wood, Whipple and Moulton

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Nays

do.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Brown, Cobb, Gardner

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do Harrington, Kinsley, McVally, Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Potten, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Tilluighast and Watson.

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do Absent and not voting Messrs. Babbitt, Fanning, Nancy, Monaghan, Smith and Fowler.

(6)

do. Sundry motions to indefinitely postpone and to adjourn are lost and after further discussing the original resolution the convention adjourn to Wednesday October 15, 1884, at eight o'clock p. m., and the resolution is made <sup>the official order</sup> by Mr. Hayden Club.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Babbitt, Fanning, Nancy, Monaghan, Smith and Fowler

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The common Council  
next pursuant to adjourn-  
ment the President in the  
Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last  
meeting is read and approved.

Railroad  
Terminal  
Facilities.

The resolution to sub-  
mit to the electors certain  
questions pertaining to im-  
proved railroad terminal  
facilities which was made  
the special order for this  
meeting is taken up and  
read.

Mr. Arnold moves that  
when the Council adjourn, it  
adjourn until Tuesday, October  
27, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.  
Lost: Ayes 15, Noes 17.

Time to  
vote on

Mr. Avery introduces  
an amendment to the first

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do

Clause of the resolution by  
striking out the words  
"Nov. 4, 1884" and "Presiden-  
tial election" and inserting  
in lieu thereof the words  
"Nov. 25, 1884" and "City elec-  
tion."

This amendment is  
lost the Ayes and Noes  
being called as follows:  
Ayes 16; Noes 18. viz

Vote on  
Res.

Ayes  
Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Bray-  
ton, Babbitt, Chase, Delach  
leafenter, Deming, Hamig-  
ton, Montgomerie, Perrin,  
Randall, Stokes, Whitehouse  
Wood and Woulton.

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Noes  
Mr. President Woods and  
Messrs. Allen, Angell, Brown  
Leobb, Gardner, Kinsley,  
McNally, Peabody, Phillips,  
Potter, Richards, Ross  
Rounds, Spicer, Tilling-  
hast, Tower and Watson

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Absent and Not Voting Messrs. Framing, Macey, Millett, Monaghan, Smith and Whipple.

Regarding ballots.

Mr. Watson introduces an amendment to the resolution relative to printing the proposed questions on ballots providing that the word "each" be inserted before the word "containing" This amendment was adopted.

What officers to be voted for

A motion to amend the resolution by striking out the words "vote for members of the City Council" and insert the words "vote for general officers" is lost by a vote of 15 in the affirmative to 20 in the negative.

Sub. Res.

Mr. Brown introduces a resolution as a substitute for the resolution before the house and moves its passage.

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Motion to refer is lost

Mr. Arnold moves to refer the entire matter to the Committee on Ordinances but this motion is lost by the following vote the Ayes and Noes being called viz. Ayes 11 Noes 23.

Ayes Messrs. Avey, Arnold, Brayton, Babbitt, Clark, Carpenter, Montgomerie, Perrin, Randall, Stokes, and Wood 11.

Noes Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Allen Angell, Brown Chase, Cobb, Deming, Gardner, Harrington, Kinley, Mc Bally, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Slizer, Tilligheast, Towner, Watson, Whitehouse and Woulton 23

Absent and Not Voting Messrs. Framing, Macey, Millett, Monaghan, Smith

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and Whipple

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Amendments

Amendments offered by Messrs. Arnold, Clarke and Wood to the substitute resolution are read and lost.

Motion to adjourn  
lost

Mr. Clark moves to adjourn until Monday October 21, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m. but this motion is lost by the following vote viz Ayes 17, Noes 18.

Ayes

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Brayton, Babbitt, Chase, Clark, Carpenter, Deering, Harrington, Montgomerie, Perrin, Randall, Stokes, Whitehouse, Wood, Whipple and Woulton. 17

Noes

Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Angell, Allen, Brown, Cobb, Gardner, Kinsley, Mc Nally, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Tillinghast, Lower and Watson. 18

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Res. to  
submit  
to voters  
lost

Mr. Perrin introduces an amendment to the substitute relative to submitting a question to the people asking them to approve or disapprove the plan adopted by the city council December 27, 1884. But this amendment was lost by the following vote the Ayes and Noes being ordered as follows viz Ayes 15 Noes 20.

Ayes

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Brayton, Babbitt, Clark, Carpenter, Deering, Montgomerie, Perrin, Randall, Stokes, Whitehouse, Wood, Whipple, Woulton 15

Noes

Mr. President Woods, and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Brown, Cobb, Gardner, Harrington, Kinsley, Mc Nally, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Tillinghast, Lower and Watson

20

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Absent and not voting: Messrs  
Fanning, Marcy, Millett, Mon-  
aghan and Smith 5-

Motion  
to postpone  
lost

Mr. Arnold moves that  
the whole matter be indef-  
-initely postponed. Lost. Ayes  
9; Noes 19

Mr. Perrin moves to  
adjourn, but the council re-  
-fuse to adjourn by the fol-  
-lowing vote viz Ayes 14 Noes  
21

Ayes.

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Brayton  
Babbith, Belair, Carpenter,  
Dewing, Montgomery, Perrin  
Randall, Stokes, Wood, Whipple  
Woulton, 14

Noes

Mr. President Woods and Messrs  
Allen, Angell, Brown, Chase  
Leobb, Gardner, Harrington  
Kinsley, Mc Nally, Peabody  
Phillips, Potten, Richards,  
Ross, Rounds, Spicer  
Tillinghast, Tower, Watson

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and Whitehouse 21

Absent and not voting Messrs.  
Fanning, Marcy, Millett, Mon-  
-aghan and Smith 5

To  
Change  
the R.R.  
Station  
Lost

Mr. Randall moves to  
ascend to locate the passenger <sup>Station</sup> 450 feet  
from its present location.  
Lost: Ayes 11; Noes 17.

Mr. Arnold moves to  
adjourn. Lost.

Recess

A recess of ten minutes  
is then taken.

Mr. Angell in the chair.

Upon re-assembling Mr.  
To refer Babbith introduces a reso-  
-lution to refer the entire  
-cial Com- matter to a committee of  
mittee seven.  
Lost

The resolution is lost  
by the following vote. Ayes 12  
Noes 22 viz:

Ayes

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Babbith

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do Chase, Clark, Carpenter, Moulton,  
Gomer, Perrin, Randall  
Stokes, Wood, Whipple. 12

Ayes

do. Mr. President Woods and Messrs  
Allen, Angell, Leobb, Denning  
Gardner, Harrington, Kinsley  
McNally, Peabody, Phillips  
Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds  
Spicer, Tillinghast, Towner, Watson,  
Whitelouse and Moulton and  
Brown 22

Absent and Not Voting Messrs  
Fanning, Nancy, Villetts, Mouna-  
-ghan Smith and Brayton 6

First ques-  
-tion in  
Substitute  
Res. Lost.

The first question in the  
substitute resolution is rejected  
by a vote of 3 Ayes and 23  
Noes.

Mr. Arnold moves to ad-  
-journ. Lost.

do.

Mr. Babbitt introduces  
an amendment to the sub-  
-stitute resolution. Lost

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do. Mr. Arnold moves to indef-  
-initely postpone the entire  
matter. Lost.

Sub. Re-  
-jected

The second section of the  
substitute resolution is read  
and rejected by a vote of 10  
Ayes and 17 Noes.

(Mr. Towner in the chair)

Amend-  
-ment.

Mr. Avery introduces an  
amendment to the substi-  
-tute resolution.

Mr. Clark moves to  
adjourn; lost Ayes 13, Noes 19.

The third section of the  
substitute resolution is put  
to vote and lost.

Mr. Arnold moves to  
take a recess. Lost.

do.

The first section of  
Mr. Avery's amendment  
is lost  
A motion to adjourn  
and to indefinitely postpone

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the resolution are lost

The second section of the amendment is rejected.

Motion to adjourn lost

Mr. Arnold moves to adjourn until Friday Oct 17, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m. <sup>which</sup> is lost by the following vote viz Ayes: 15, Noes: 19.

Ayes

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Brayton, Babbitt, Chase, Clark, Carpenter, Denning, Montgomery, Perin, Randall, Whitelouse, Wood, Whipple and Moulton  
15

Noes

Mr. President Woods and Messrs Allen, Angell, Brown, Leobb, Gardner, Harrington, Kinsley, McNally, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Tillinghast, Towne & Watson.  
19

Absent and not voting. Messrs Fanning, Maray, Millett, Smith

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Monaghan and Stokes

Mr. Arnold moves an amendment to Mr. Avery's amendment. Lost.

A motion to adjourn until tomorrow evening is lost.

Motion to adjourn

Mr. McTally moves that when the Council adjourn it adjourn until Thursday Oct 16, 1884 at four o'clock a.m.

Mr. Wood moves to amend by striking out the word "four" and substituting "eight o'clock" therefor.

Upon the amended motion the Ayes and Noes are called as follows. Ayes 15, Noes 18 viz:

Ayes

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Brayton, Babbitt, Chase, Clark, Carpenter, Denning, Montgomery, Perin, Randall, Whitelouse, Wood, Whipple and Moulton  
15

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Ayes.

Mr. President Jomer, Messrs  
Allen, Angell, Brown, Leobb,  
Sandner, Harrington, Kinsley,  
Mc Kally, Moutgomey, Peabody  
Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross  
Rounds, Spicer, Tillinghast and  
Watson. 19.

Absent and Not Voting: Messrs  
Fanning, Macey, Millett, Mon-  
aghan, Stokes and Woods 7

Motion to  
meet to-  
morrow  
adopted.

The question then came  
on the motion to adjourn until  
four o'clock Thursday which  
was adopted by a vote of  
17 Ayes to 16 Noes.

An amendment was of-  
fered to the amendment to  
the resolution. Lost.

Mr. Potter moves to  
adjourn but this is lost  
by a vote of 17 Ayes to 18  
Noes as follows viz:  
Ayes  
Messrs. Avey, Arnold

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Brayton, Babbitt, Chase, Clark, Car-  
penter, Deering, Harrington, Mout-  
gomey, Perrin, Randall, Stokes,  
Whitehouse, Wood, Whipple and  
Woulton. 17

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods, and  
Messrs. Allen, Angell, Brown,  
Leobb, Sandner, Kinsley, Mc  
Kally, Peabody, Phillips,  
Potter, Richards, Ross  
Rounds, Spicer, Tillinghast  
Jomer and Watson 18

Absent and Not Voting: Mes-  
srs. Fanning, Macey, Millett  
Monaghan and Smith 5

Mr. President Woods in the chair.

The third section of the  
amendment is read.

Mr. Leach moved to  
adjourn but this motion is  
lost by the following vote  
Ayes 17 Noes 17 viz  
Ayes  
Messrs. Avey Arnold

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Brown, Babbitt, Lelease, Clark  
Carpenter, Deering, Harrington  
Montgomery, Perrin, Randall  
Stokes, Whitelouse, Wood, Whip-  
ple and Moulton 17

Ayes

Mr. President Woods and Messrs  
Allen, Angell, ~~Brown~~, Cobb, Gard-  
ner, Kinsley, McHally, Peabody  
Phillips, Potter, Richards, Ross  
Rounds, Spicer, Tillinghast  
Towner, Watson 17

Absent and not voting: Messrs  
Fanning, Macey, Millett, Mon-  
aghan, Stokes and Smith 6

To limit  
debate.

Mr. McHally moves that each  
speaker be limited in debate  
to two minutes on each sub-  
ject.

Mr. Leach moves to ad-  
journ but the motion was  
lost by the following vote  
Ayes 17, Noes 17 viz  
Ayes  
Messrs. Avery, Arnold

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Brayton, Babbitt, Brown, Lelease  
Leach, Carpenter, Harrington,  
Montgomery, Perrin, Potter,  
Randall, Whitelouse, Wood  
Whipple and Moulton 12

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods and  
Messrs. Allen, Angell, Cobb  
Deering, Gardner, Kinsley  
McHally, Peabody, Phillips  
Richards, Ross, Rounds  
Spicer, Tillinghast, Towner  
and Watson 17

Absent Messrs. Fanning,  
Macey, Millett, Smith, Stokes  
and Monaghan 6

The vote was then  
taken on Mr. McHally's  
motion to limit debate,  
but the motion was lost.

Mr. Arnold then  
adjourn moves to adjourn, which  
was adopted by the fol-  
lowing vote, Ayes 18, Noes 16

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viz:

Ayes.

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Brown, Brayton, Babbitt, Chase, Cleaveland, Carpenter, Deering, Huntington, Montgomery, Perrin, Potter, Randall, Whitelouse, Wood, Whipple and Moulton. 18

Noes

Mr. President Woods, and Messrs. Allen, Angell, Leobb, Gardner, Kinsley, McTally, Peabody, Phillips, Richards, Ross, Rounds, Spicer, Tillinghast, Tower and Watson 16

Absent Messrs. Fanning, Nancy, Milleth, Monaghan, Smith and Stokes. 6

The Common Council then adjourn until Thursday October 16<sup>th</sup> 1884 at four o'clock p.m.

D. S. Hayden Clerk

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In Common Council  
October 16, 1884

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Railroad Terminal Facilities To submit question to electors.

The President announces that the resolution to submit to the electors certain questions pertaining to improved railroad terminal facilities, with certain amendments thereto, is the special order for this meeting being the business pending under a special order of business at the adjournment of the Council on Wednesday.

The third section of the proposed amendment

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is read.

Mr. Arnold moves that  
To postpone the whole matter be indefinitely  
postponed, but this motion  
is lost by a vote of 15 Ayes  
to 16 Nocs viz:

Ayes.

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Brown  
Brayton, Babbitt, Chase, Clark  
Leafruter, Deming, Montgomery  
Perin, Randall, Stokes, Wood  
Whipple 15.

Nocs

Mr. President Woods, and  
Messrs. Allen, Angell, Cobb  
Gardner, Kinsley, McHally,  
Millet, Peabody, Potter,  
Richards, Ross, Rounds,  
Spicer, Tillinghast, Towner, Wat-  
-son 17

Absent and Not Voting, Messrs  
Framing, Harrington, Nancy  
Monaghan, Phillips, Smith  
Whitlouse and Walton &

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For refer

Mr. Babbitt introduces  
a resolution to refer the  
whole matter to a joint  
Special Committee consisting  
of five members of the  
Common Council with  
such as the Board of  
Aldermen may add, and  
moves its passage.

Upon this question  
the Ayes and Nocs are  
ordered but the resolution is  
lost by a vote of 14 Ayes to  
19 Nocs as follows viz

Ayes.

Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Bray-  
-ton, Babbitt, Chase, Lea-  
-fruter, Deming, Montgom-  
-ery, Perin, Randall, Stokes  
Whitlouse, Wood, Whipple 14

Nocs

Mr. President Woods and  
Messrs Allen, Angell, Brown  
Chase, Cobb, Gardner  
Kinsley, McHally, Mil-  
lett, Peabody, Potter

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Richards, Ross, Round, Spi-  
-cer, Fillinghast, Tower and  
Watson 19

Absent Messrs. Fanning, Har-  
-rington, Marcy, Monaghan  
Phillips, Smith and Moulton  
7.

To adjourn Mr. Arnold then  
moved that the Council  
adjourn but this mo-  
-tion was voted down as  
follows Ayes 15 Noes 18  
viz:

Ayes  
Messrs. Avery, Arnold, Bray-  
-ton, Babbitt, Chase, Clark  
Leopenter, Deering, Mout-  
-gomery, Perrin, Randall  
Stokes, Whitehouse, Wood  
and Whipple. 15

Noes  
The President Woods and  
Messrs. Allen, Angell  
Brown, Cobb, Gaidner  
Kinsley, McCall, Mil-  
-lett, Peabody, Potter

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Richards, Ross, Round  
Spicer, Fillinghast Tower  
and Watson. 18

Absent Messrs. Fanning  
Harrington, Marcy, Monaghan  
Phillips, Smith and  
Moulton 7

Recess. Upon motion of Mr.  
Clark the Council takes  
a recess subject to the  
call of the President.

To adjourn. Upon re-assembling  
Mr. Watson moved to ad-  
-journ until Monday Octo-  
-ber 27<sup>th</sup> 1884 at eight o'clock  
p.m., which was agreed  
to by a vote of 21 Ayes  
to 3 Noes.

The Council then adjourned.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members  
except Messrs. Fanning, Marcy  
Harrington, Monaghan, Smith  
Phillips and Moulton 7

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In Common Council  
October 27, 1884

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Railroad terminal facilities. Res. to submit to electors laid on the table

The resolution to submit to the electors certain questions pertaining to railroad terminal being the subject before the Council at the adjournment of the last session is taken but on motion of Mr. Wadson by unanimous consent it is laid on the President's table.

Mr. Moulton  
Com. on Water.

The President announces that he has appointed Councilman Moulton a member of the Committee on Water.

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To pay  
R. Gage

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay Rudolph Gage Fifty Dollars for damage to his estate.

Petition  
Edwin  
Holden

A resolution is read and passed communicating the petition of Edwin Holden to the Board of Aldermen.

Water  
pipes

Resolutions are read and passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Concord and Trenton streets, Pavilion avenue, Pawtucket avenue Seventh Street and Highland avenue.

Concord  
Trenton Sts  
Pavilion  
Pawtucket av.  
Seventh St  
Highland Ave

City  
Ordinances  
Revision

A communication is received from the Commission to revise the city ordinances, and resolutions are thereupon read and passed

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do. instructing the Committee on Ordinances to confer with the City Solicitor relative to the compilation of the City Ordinances; Also resolution authorizing the printing of Statutes relative to the City of Providence, and the rules of the Board of Aldermen.

No reports.

The monthly report of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds is read and received.

Pawtucket ave. to grade.

Mr. Whitelouse reports upon the matter of bringing portion of Pawtucket avenue to grade and a recess is taken to examine the plan submitted by the Committee on Highways.

do.

Upon reassembling the original resolution referred to the Committee is indefinitely postponed and a resolution is read and passed directing the board of public works to bring Pawtucket avenue from

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Cemetery street to Frost street to the established grade.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Bucklin St. to grade

Resolution to work Bucklin street to the established grade.

Bequest H. B. Anthony

Message of the Mayor relative to the bequest of the late Henry B. Anthony to the public schools.

Message of Mayor on bequest

Resolution referring the message of the Mayor relative to the bequest of Henry B. Anthony to the Committee on education.

Earle St. grade

Resolution to define a grade for Earle street

Almy's Lane grade Veazie St

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Almy's lane, Veazie street

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Colwell St  
Early St

Colwell Street and  
Early Street.

Brown St  
Lay out

A resolution to lay out  
Brown Street is referred to  
the Committee on Highways.

Broad &  
Cambridge  
Sts. Sur-  
face water

The resolution authorizing  
the Board of Public Works to  
turn surface water from  
Broad and Cambridge streets  
on land of Gustave Bender  
is passed in concurrence.

Ord. on  
Sidewalks.

The ordinance in  
amendment of Chapter 52 en-  
titled "Sidewalks" is referred  
to the committee on ordin-  
ances with instructions to  
give public hearings thereon.

Seymour St  
sewer in.

The resolution for  
sewer on surface gutter in  
Seymour Street is concurred  
in with an amendment.

Delinquent  
taxes

The report of the Committee  
on Finance relative to the  
manner of collecting delin-  
quent taxes is laid on

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the table and ordered  
printed.

The following petitions are  
severally presented read and  
referred as follows:

Petitions  
E. E. Glad-  
ding et al  
Geo A. Rice  
A. H. Townsend  
tax

Of Emily M. Gladding  
Louisa L. Gladding  
George A. Rice  
Almon H. Townsend

for remission of tax. Referred  
to the Committee on Claims.

School  
Com. School  
Manton

of the School Committee  
for a primary school in  
Manton. Referred to the Com-  
mittee on Education.

Pavement  
Board of  
Trade  
Building

Resolution directing the  
Board of Public Works to en-  
-crete pavement on south  
side of Board of Trade Build-  
-ing. Referred to the Committee  
on Highways.

Resolution to remove  
boundary stone between Providence

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Boundary  
Prop<sup>n</sup> & Pav-  
-tucket

and Pawtucket to another location on the boundary line. Referred to Committee on Highways.

Appro. want-  
-ed for Sew-  
-ers & Water.

The communication of the Board of Public Works asking for additional appropriation for water and sewer construction accounts is referred to the Committee on Finance.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips the Common Council then adjourns until Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden  
Club

Present all of the members except Messrs. Babbitt, Fanning, Murphey, Peabody and Smith.

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message  
of  
Mayor  
Report  
of  
City Eng  
Sewerage

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the report of City Engineer May upon an improved system of sewerage, which is read.

Invitation  
to  
Mayor &  
Aldermen  
to  
meet in  
Convention  
to  
hear said  
report

A resolution is then read and passed inviting His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to meet the Common Council in convention on Friday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at eight o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing the

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report of City Engineer Gray.

Appropriations for Water & Sewer Dept's

The Committee on Finance reporting favorably upon the petition of the Board of Public Works resolutions are read and passed appropriating the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars for sewer construction account and also Twenty-five thousand dollars for water works.

To repair Plain St Schoolhouse

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education a resolution is read and passed to heat and furnish new school building on Plane street, and to construct out-houses and improve the school house lot

To repair Camp St Schoolhouse

Also, Resolution to heat and furnish new school building on Camp street to improve the school lot and construct outbuildings therefor. Read and passed

Also, Resolution to heat

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To repair Harriet St. school house

and furnish school building on Harriet street, to improve the school lot and construct out-houses therefor. Read and passed.

To furnish Smith & Duke St schoolhouse

Also, Resolution to furnish school-house on Smith and Duke streets, to improve school lot and construct out-buildings. Read and passed.

To establish school Unit of Hall Manton Ave.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education a resolution is read and passed to establish an intermediate and primary school in Unity Hall Manton Avenue.

Two additional Evening Schools

Also, Resolution to establish two ordinary evening schools, in addition to the number heretofore prescribed. Read and passed.

A resolution is read and passed appropriating Two Hundred and Fifty dollars

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Exhibits  
of  
school houses  
for  
New Orleans

and directing the Committee on Education to prepare photographs of the public buildings in this city for the New Orleans Exposition.

No reports.

The following monthly reports are severally read and received viz:

Of the City Treasurer,  
of the City Treasurer  
on the issue of registered  
bonds,

Of the City Auditor  
of the City Messenger  
of the Chief Engineer  
of the Fire Department and  
of the Committee on  
Finance on the issue of  
registered bonds,

Water  
pipes in  
Jackson Ave  
&  
Admiral St.

Mr. McRally presents a resolution to lay water pipes in Jackson Avenue, also resolution to lay water pipes in Admiral St. Referred to the Committee on Water.

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Police  
ball

An invitation to attend the concert and ball of the Providence Police Association on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst., is read and accepted.

J. B. Morris &  
E. Weld  
tax

Petitions of Thomas B. Morris and Elizabeth Weld for remission of tax are referred to the Committee on Claims.

The common Council then adjourn until Friday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1884 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Arnold Babbitt and Moulton.

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In common council  
November 14, 1884

The common council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Upon motion of Mr. McGill the reading of the records of the last meeting is dispensed with.

In Convention.

Report  
of the  
City En-  
gineer  
on an  
Improved  
System of  
Sewerage

His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen having accepted the invitation of the common council to join in convention this day at eight o'clock p.m. for the purpose of listening to the report of City Engineer Gray presenting a proposed plan for a

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sewerage system, and for the disposal of the sewage of the City of Providence, the two boards met in convention.

The Mayor announces that the report of the City Engineer is ready for presentation to the City Council.

Report  
Read.

The report of the City Engineer is then presented and is read by the City Clerk.

Convention  
adjourns.

The two boards then dissolve and the Convention adjourns.

In common council

Report  
Received

The report of the City Engineer on a proposed plan for a sewerage system and for the disposal of the sewage of the City of Providence is read and received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

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Report  
referred  
to a joint  
Special  
Committee

A resolution is then read and passed referring the report to a joint Special Committee consisting of the Committees on the City Engineer's Department, and the Committee on Sewers.

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1884, at eight o'clock P. M.

D. F. Hayden  
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Chase, Gardner, Macy, Smith, Fillingham and Whitehouse

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings of November 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> are severally read and approved.

Message  
of  
Mayor  
on  
result of  
suit against  
the  
City by  
J. G. Bat-  
terson.

Res. to  
pay amount  
of  
execution

Message  
of  
Mayor  
with

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the judgment of the United States Circuit Court against the City of Providence in favor of James G. Batterson, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed directing the City Treasurer to pay said execution in favor of said Batterson.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting

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Letter from  
Seaboard  
River Bridge  
Commission

a communication from the Seaboard River Bridge Commissioners. A resolution is read and passed referring the matter to the Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

Res. to pay  
Fanny  
Barnes  
A. K. Town-  
-send  
tax

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims resolutions were read and passed remitting the tax assessed against Fanny Barnes, and Wauke and A. K. Townsend, trustees.

Geo. A. Rice  
leave to with-  
-draw.

Upon the petition of George A. Rice the Committee report unfavorably and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Water pipes.  
Waterman  
St. Johnston  
Haswell St

Resolutions are read passed to lay water pipes in Waterman street, Johnston, and Haswell street.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Police a resolution is adopted

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Boat blacks  
Licence

directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Legislature for authority to license boat blacks, newsboys and hucksters.

No. reports.

The following reports are severally read and received viz:

of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

of the City Auditor  
of the City Messenger  
and of the Chief Engineer  
of the Fire Department.

Gifts of  
A. Durfee  
H. Seagrave  
N. B. Gd  
in trust

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Almira Durfee and Daniel Seagrave to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:  
Resolutions to lay

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Water pipes Beach St, Brattle St & Rocky Hill ave.

water pipes in Bark Street Beach Street Brattle Street and Rocky Hill avenue.

Whitmarsh St. Lay out

Resolution to lay out Whitmarsh street

Burnside Public Sts

Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Burnside and Public streets.

Sidewalks.

Buildings - G. F. Fuller

Resolutions giving permission to raise buildings to George F. Fuller

E. D. Downey J. Brennan

Edward D. Downey and James Brennan.

Res. to enquire into Bridge over See/Conte River.

Also, resolutions to make inquiries concerning the erection of the bridge over the Sebodek river, and Messrs. Gardner, Richards and McHally appointed as members of the joint Special Committee to examine into the matter on the part of the Council.

Electric lights for Council on Aldermanic Chambers

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen relative to lighting the Council and Aldermanic Chambers with electric lights is now concerned in, and

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a substitute resolution passed directing the Committee on Lamps to ascertain the cost of lighting the Council and Aldermanic Chambers and the several department offices in the City Hall with electric lights.

Manton Ave. to grade

The resolution directing the Board of Public Works to <sup>bring Manton Avenue to</sup> the established grade was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Manufacturers Wastes

Mr. Watson introduces a resolution directing the City Engineer to report certain information regarding manufacturers wastes to the Council. Read and passed.

C. H. Sprague tax

Petition of Chas. H. Sprague for remission of tax is referred to the Committee on Claims.

City Officers Fees

Mr. Clark introduces an ordinance in relation to City Officers receiving fees on rewards. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Delinquent taxes

The report of the Committee on Finance on the manner of collecting delinquent taxes is taken from the table and recommended to said Committee with instructions to report an ordinance regulating the matters referred to in said report.

The following matters are severally taken from the table and indefinitely postponed viz:

Ind. Post:  
Asst. Clerk  
Municipal Court  
Railroad Terminal Facilities

Resolution relative to assistance in the Clerk's office of the Municipal Court,

Resolution to submit to the electors certain questions on railroad terminal facilities

Resolution granting additional power to a Committee of the Common Council

Depts col-lecting money

Resolution in regard to collecting monies by the different departments of the

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city government.

Salary of Eng. of Tax Assessors

Mr. Richards presents an ordinance fixing the salary of the engineer in the office of the assessor of taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Common Council then adjourn to Monday December 15, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

Daniel F. Hayden  
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Arnold, Allen and Smith. 3

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In Common Council  
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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of Mayor on R. I. Historical Society

A message from His Honor the Mayor relative to furnishing the Rhode Island Historical Society with city documents is read, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed referring the message of the Mayor to the Committee on Printing to examine and report thereon.

Message of Mayor relative to sale of material Old Washington Bridge

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the sale of the materials of the old Washington Bridge, and a resolution is then read and passed referring said message of the Mayor to the

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Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

City of Officers Fees

The Committee on Ordinances report unfavorably upon the ordinance relative to city officers receiving fees or rewards, and recommend the passage of an accompanying substitute ordinance which is read. The ordinance referred to the Committee on Ordinances is indefinitely postponed.

do.

Mr. Phillips moves that the substitute ordinance be indefinitely postponed and on this question the Ayes and Nays are ordered, with the following result the Council refusing to indefinitely postpone the bill by a vote of 11 Ayes to 23 Nays viz

Ayes:  
Messrs. Allen, Cobb, Carpenter, Fanning, Harrington, Kinsley, Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Potter and Rose 11.

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Nays:

do.

M. President Woods, and Mes-  
-srs. Angell, Avery, Brayton, Bab-  
-bitt, Chase, Clark, Deering,  
Isarduen, McHally, Nancy,  
Montgomery, Moraghan, Moulton,  
Perin, Rounds, Randall,  
Stokes, Tillinghast, Towne, Wood  
Whitcomb and Whipple

(23.)

The ordinance is then passed.

Sidewalks  
Ordinance  
relative to

The same Committee also report  
favorably upon the ordinance  
in amendment of Chapter 52, rela-  
-tive to Sidewalks, and said  
ordinance is read and pas-  
-sed in concurrence.

Ord. rela-  
-tive to the  
Board of  
Public Works.

The same Committee also  
report an ordinance in amend-  
-ment of Chapter 151 of the ordin-  
-ances relative to the Board of  
Public Works; also an ordinance  
repealing Chapter 6 of the ordinan-  
-ces, which are thereupon read  
and passed.

Appro. for  
See Kouk  
River Bridge

Upon recommendation of the  
Committee on Finance a  
resolution is read and pas-  
-sed appropriating \$100,000 for  
the bridge across the Sukonk

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river.

Delinquent  
Taxes.

The same Committee also  
report an ordinance relative  
to the collection of delinquent  
taxes which is referred to  
the Committee on Ordinance.

No. reports

The following monthly  
reports are severally read  
and received viz:

of the City Treasurer  
of the City Auditor and  
of the City Treasurer and  
Committee on Finance on the  
issue of registered bonds.

Remit  
tax  
C. H. Sprague  
J. B. Mor-  
-ris.

Upon recommendation  
of the Committee on Claims  
resolutions are read and  
passed remitting the tax  
assessed against Chas  
H. Sprague and Thos. B.  
Morris.

leave to  
with draw  
E. M. &  
L. C. Glad-  
-ding  
Water pipes  
Ashburton  
Hedley  
Sts.

The same Committee also  
report adversely upon the petitions  
of Emily M and Louise C. Glad-  
-ding and they are given leave  
to withdraw.

Resolutions are read and  
passed ordering water pipes  
to be laid in Ashburton  
and Hedley streets

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Brown St  
Lay out

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways the resolution to lay out and extend Brown Street from Olive Street to Barnes Street is read and passed in concurrence.

M. Madden  
Danforth St. Leave  
withdraw.

The same Committee report unfavorably upon the petition of M. Madden to remove surface water on Danforth Street and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

City Auditor  
Schedule of  
City Property.

Mr. McHally, for the Committee on City Property presents an ordinance instructing the City Auditor how to prepare schedule of the property of the city which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances. Subsequently this vote is reconsidered and the ordinance is then read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Sewer in  
Beach St.

Resolution ordering a sewer in Beach Street,

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Pay clerks  
City Treas.

An ordinance adding \$300 to the amount to be allowed for the payment of clerks in the office of the City Treasurer.

Miscellaneous Business

Offer  
from H.  
J. Beck  
with of  
land for  
a park

A communication is received from Henry J. Beckwith withdrawing his offer of a gift of a public park to the City of Providence. Read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

W. L. Wal-  
denheim  
C. F. But-  
terworth

Petitions of Wm L. Wilder-  
heim, and  
Charles F. Butterworth  
are referred to the Committee on Claims.

High School  
teacher

Petition of the School Com-  
mittee for increase of salary  
of Assistant Teachers in  
the High School. Referred  
to the Committee on Educa-  
tion.

Petition  
R. Coscaden

Communication of Robert  
Coscaden in relation to

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disposing of sewerage is referred to the Joint Special Committee on the City Engineer's report relative to Inwood sewerage.

Fire & Police Station Wauskuch Dist Ward Ten

Mr. Monaghan presents a resolution for the purchase of a site for a fire station and evening school in the Wauskuch District of the South Ward. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday December 29, 1884 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Richards, Smith, Spicer and Watson.

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In Common Council December 29, 1884

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Veto Message of Mayor Res. to remit tax T. B. Morris.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor vetoing the resolution to refund personal property tax assessed against Thomas B. Morris, and is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Message of Mayor relative to Mayor's Salary

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor relative to the Mayor's salary, and an ordinance to increase the Mayor's salary to thirty-eight hundred dollars is read. A motion to refer the ordinance to the Committee on Finance is lost and

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the ordinance is then read and passed.

Foremit  
tax of C. F.  
Butterworth

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a resolution is read and passed remitting the tax of Charles F. Butterworth, administrator.

F. Talbot  
Layout  
Congdon  
St.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely on the petition of Fred. Talbot and others to lay out and extend Congdon Street and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw. Resolutions to lay out Congdon Street are indefinitely postponed.

The Veto  
Message  
Mayor Hayward  
on  
Sewer in  
Jefferson  
Smith Sts.

The Committee on Sewers are discharged from the further consideration of the veto message of His Honor ex Mayor Hayward vetoing a resolution for a sewer in Smith and Jefferson Streets and the matter is therefore indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of

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Salary  
Principal  
High  
School

the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed increasing the salary of the Principal of the High School.

Schools  
Camp  
by  
press  
Sts  
Julian  
Hammond  
Sts

The petitions of the School Committee for school building on Camp and bypress Streets also for increased accommodations in the Julian and Hammond Street schools are indefinitely postponed.

City Doc-  
uments  
R. J. His-  
torical  
Society

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Printing a resolution is read and passed directing the City Messenger to furnish the Rhode Island Historical Society with City Documents.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence viz:

Grade  
D. V. G.  
Alippo  
Kilby

Resolutions to define a grade for Ivy Street, Alippo Street, Kilby Street and Bun

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Burrington - night shut.  
Sts.

Sewer in Oriental and other streets.  
Oriental St

Sealer of Weights and Measures - part of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of City Eng<sup>rs</sup> Manufacturers Wastes - Mr. Watson presents the report of the City Engineer on the Disposition of Manufacturers Wastes, which is read, ordered printed for the use of the members and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Improved Sewerage.

Ord. relative Fire Dept. - Mr. Tillinghast presents a bill for an ordinance in relation to the Fire Department, which is read and referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of the Committees on Fire Department and Ordinances.

Mr. Leach rises to a question of privilege and comments on the remarks of a member at the last meeting.

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Remarks are also made by Messrs. Potter, Fanning and Arnold.

Mr. Angell in the Chair.

Resolution of thanks to the President - Mr. Fowler presents a resolution tendering the thanks of the board of Council to retiring President Woods for the dignified efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Council during the past year. Read and passed unanimously.

President Woods makes a solicitous speech to the members thanking them for their courtesy.

President Woods in the Chair.

Resolution of thanks to the Clerk - A resolution of thanks to the Clerk for the manner in which he has discharged his duties.

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Clerk is also passed unani-  
-mously.

To continue  
unfinished  
business.

A resolution is read  
and passed continuing  
all unfinished business  
to the common council  
that meets on the first  
Monday in January 1885.

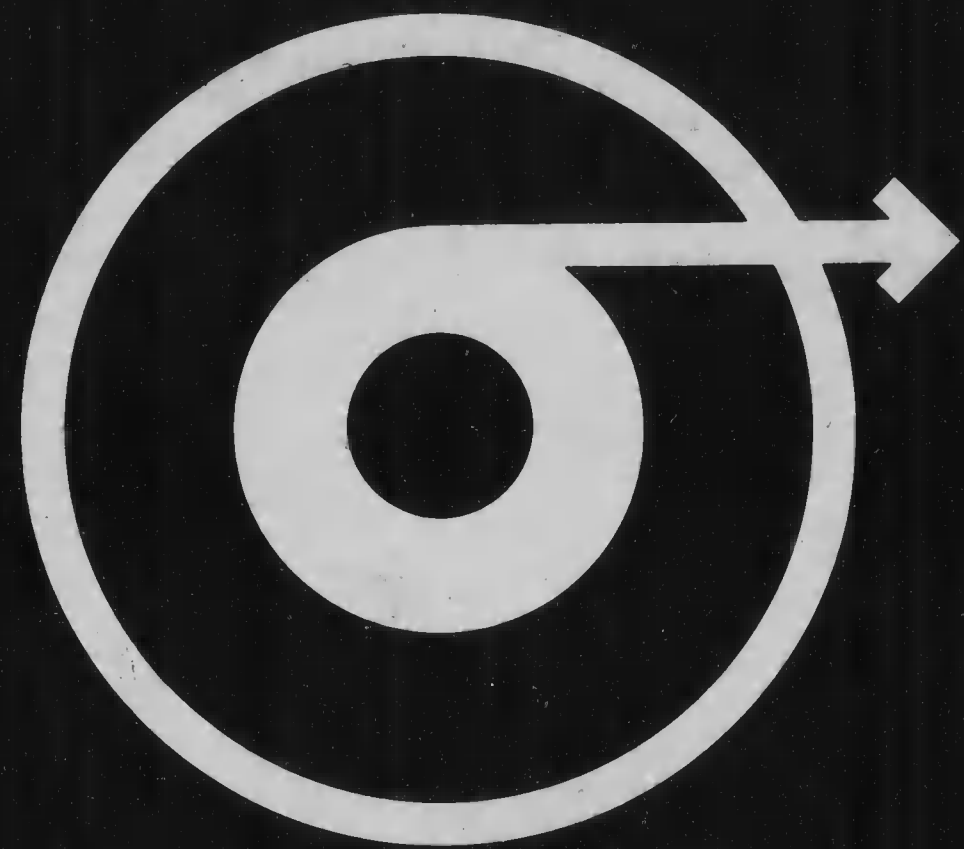
The common council  
then adjourn sine die

Daniel F Hayden  
Club

I present all of the members  
as capt Messrs. Gardner  
McCally, Smith, Wood and  
Whipple

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END OF ITEM



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