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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

WITH

REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS

IN THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.

1886.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 4, 1886.

The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the Reception Room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1886, at 1 : 45 o'clock, P. M., it being the fourth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inauguration ceremonies :

City Sergeant.

Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor,

His Excellency the Governor, and His Honor the Lieutenant Governor,

The Rev. Chaplain of the day, accompanied by the Judge of the Municipal Court.

City Clerk.

The Aldermen in the order of wards,

The Common Councilmen in the order of wards.

The convention is called to order by His Honor the Mayor, Thomas A. Doyle.

The certificate of the election of THOMAS A. DOYLE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, A. D. 1886, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Joseph E. Spink, Judge of the Municipal Court.

The roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Alderman White, Committee on Credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following Aldermen-elect by the Mayor :

STILLMAN WHITE,	.	.	.	.	.	FIRST WARD.
GEORGE E. MARTIN,	.	.	.	.	.	SECOND WARD.
THOMAS B. ROSS,	.	.	.	.	.	THIRD WARD.
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,	.	.	.	.	.	FOURTH WARD.
JOHN W. BRIGGS,	.	.	.	.	.	FIFTH WARD.
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,	.	.	.	.	.	SIXTH WARD.
GILBERT F. ROBBINS,	.	.	.	.	.	SEVENTH WARD.
FRANKLIN A. CHASE,	.	.	.	.	.	EIGHTH WARD.
HENRY T. ROOT,	.	.	.	.	.	NINTH WARD.
JOHN M. BRENNAN,	.	.	.	.	.	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Devenish and Manchester Committee on Credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following Councilmen-elect by the Mayor :

FIRST WARD.	
WILLIAM B. AVERY,	CHARLES D. ROGERS,
JAMES RANDALL,	AUGUSTUS S. MILLER.
SECOND WARD.	
JOHN M. ROUNDS,	RATHBONE GARDNER,
ARTHUR H. WATSON,	ALFRED STONE.
THIRD WARD.	
THOMAS A. MILLETT,	HENRY C. ARMSTRONG,
FITZ HERBERT PEABODY,	WILLIAM E. CLARKE.
FOURTH WARD.	
JAMES McNALLY,	FREDERICK E. ANTHONY,
GEORGE R. PHILLIPS,	WILLIAM B. BLANDING.
FIFTH WARD.	
GEORGE L. PIERCE,	DEXTER GORTON,
DAVID BURTON,	HENRY CRAM.

SIXTH WARD.

FRED. I. MARCY,
ALFRED S. POTTER,

JOSEPH S. G. COBB,
EPHRAIM B. MOULTON.

SEVENTH WARD.

BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY,
JOSEPH H. FANNING,

IRA WINSOR,
SILAS H. MANCHESTER.

EIGHTH WARD.

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER,
EDWIN LOWE,

DANIEL PERRIN,
EDWIN WINSOR.

NINTH WARD.

ALBERT G. CARPENTER,
HOFFMAN S. DORCHESTER,

EDWARD D. BASSETT,
FRANCIS W. MINER.

TENTH WARD.

WILLIAM L. WHIPPLE,
JOHN J. DEVENISH,

FERGUS J. McOSKER,
JOHN CASEY.

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. William F. B. Jackson, Rector of the St. James Episcopal Church.

Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor, delivers his inaugural address.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1886, viz. :

Chief of Police,	Benjamin H. Child.
Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Clifford A. Harrington.
Recorder of Deeds,	Gustavus A. Williamson.
City Auditor,	James M. Cross.
City Engineer,	Samuel M. Gray.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Obadiah Slade.
Supt. of Lights,	Samuel B. Swan.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department :

George A. Steere.

Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department :

Holden O. Hill.

Assistant Engineers :

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| 1. James M. Baker. | 3. Leander M. Walling. |
| 2. Stephen S. Shepard. | 4. James Golding. |

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Ira Winsor,	George A. Steere,
John W. Tillinghast.	

City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Clerk of the Market,	Benjamin H. Child.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

Oren Westcott,	Gorham Thurber,
John W. Briggs.	

Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John M. Knowles.
Pound Keeper in Ninth Ward,	James B. Hathaway.

Pound Keepers in Tenth Ward :

William L. Stokes,	Edward H. Smith.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Oliver E. Greene.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pump,	George A. Steere.
Viewer of Fences,	John H. Cottrell.

Port Wardens :

James R. Potter,	William Franceville,
Cyrus B. Manchester.	

Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish :

Shubael S. Howes,	Joseph G. Matthews,
John W. Pettis.	

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Cyrus A. Howland.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :
Cyrus A. Howland.

Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Child.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	William C. Hammond.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	Henry M. Kimball.
Sealer of Leather,	Frank H. Congdon.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Charles D. Cobb,	Robert Manchester,
Elam H. Gates,	John E. Martin,
Christopher L. Holden,	Franklin A. Steere.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

George W. Cady,	Clifton A. Hall,
Edmund R. Willson.	

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

John Buckley,	Robert Manchester,
Clifton A. Hall,	Charles E. Paine,
Edmund R. Willson.	

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

Charles H. Cowell,	James S. Aborn.
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Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket :
Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :
(Passed.)

Appraisers of Damages under the Dog Law :

Frederic Denison,	Robert W. Burbank,
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.	

Gauger :

John E. Burroughs.

Inspector of Buildings for two years :

Spencer B. Hopkins.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 4, 1886.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

Gilbert F. Robbins.

City Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths :

Edwin M. Snow.

Inspector of Milk :

(Passed)

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

James H. Munroe.

Auctioneers :

George H. Burnham,

Eugene A. Dean,

Herbert E. Dodge,

Edwin Draper,

Charles L. Ellis,

George W. Elliott,

Henry F. Ferrin,

David Frank,

Isaac L. Goff,

Edwin B. Grinnell,

Christopher A. Hall,

William H. Herrick,

Horace F. Horton,

Bernard McGuinness,

William F. Macomber,

John G. Moore,

Francis J. Sheldon,

Charles W. Smith,

Albert S. Wilbur.

Constables :

(Passed.)

Police Constable (without power) :

(Passed.)

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Charles D. Cobb,

John A. Rider.

Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Undertakers :

Edward A. Baker,

Joseph W. Baker,

Charles A. Boyce,

Frank S. Boyce,

Henry J. Boyce,

Bernard W. Campbell,

Thomas Carroll,

William Conneeley,

John J. Coutanche,

Daniel Gorman,

Charles W. Hart,

George W. Hopkins,

John S. Hughes,

Horace B. Knowles,

John M. Knowles,

John P. Luther,

Thomas McCabe,

Thomas McMurrough,

Thomas F. Monahan,

Everett R. Osgood,

Patrick Quinn,

Levi R. Stearns,

Benjamin P. Swarts,

Thomas Toye,

John H. Walsh.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

John M. Brennan,

Henry T. Root.

Auctioneers :

George E. Martin,

Thomas B. Ross.

Bridges :

John W. Briggs,

Thomas B. Ross,

Stillman White.

Constables :

John W. Briggs, George E. Martin,
George H. Burnham.

Lamps :

Charles F. Sampson, Gilbert F. Robbins.

Police :

Gilbert F. Robbins, Charles F. Sampson.

Poor :

Franklin A. Chase, John M. Brennan,
Henry T. Root.

Streets :

Stillman White, Henry T. Root,
John M. Brennan.

The standing rules of order adopted for the year 1885 are adopted as the rules of order of the board for the present year.

The following resolutions are read and passed, and ordered to be communicated to the common council :

RESOLVED, That Oliver A Washburn, Jr. be, and he is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1886.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Elias M. Jenckes and Joseph S. G. Cobb be, and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That aldermen Burnham and Martin, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the board of aldermen, the same be communicated to the common council.

RESOLVED, That Charles H. Hunt be, and he is hereby elected a member of the board of public works for the term ending on the first Monday in March, 1888.

The appointment of members of the board of aldermen to the several joint standing committees is made and communicated to the common council.

The bonds of the city treasurer and chief of police are presented, read and approved, and the oath of office is administered to Benjamin Tripp, city treasurer, by the mayor.

The oath of office is administered by the mayor to Daniel F. Hayden, clerk of the common council.

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

ORDERED, That licenses to give dances be severally granted as follows :

Arnold Post, G. A. R., at Greenwich street hall, on January 13, 1886 ;

A. O. H., Division No. 3, at No. 98 Weybosset street, on January 28, 1886 ;

Battery A., Light Artillery, at Armory on Benefit street, on January 8, 1886 ;

Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., at No. 114 High street, on January 18, February 15 and March 15, 1886 ;

Clan Na Gael Association, at No. 129 Westminster street, on January 29, 1886 ;

German School Society, at Turner hall, on January 18, 1886 ;

Independent Dramatic Club, at Holden's hall, on January 19, 1886 ;

Irving Literary Club, at 202 Charles street, on January 22, 1886 ;

Jefferson Club, at Temperance hall, on January 15, 1886 ;

Journeyman Tailors, at No. 51 Dorrance street, on January 4, 1886 ;

Judah Toura Lodge, at No 51 Dorrance street, on January 4, 1886 ;

Order of Foresters, at Hedley's hall, on January 29, 1886 ;

Luke Quigley, at No. 129 Westminster street, on January 8, 1886;

Slocum Light Guard, at Armory on Broad street, on January 5, 1886;

Unity Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Unity hall, on January 11, 1886:

William E. Vick, at Slocum Light Guard hall, on January 6, 1886;

Wolf Tone Guards, at No. 54 North Main street, on January 29, 1886.

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1886, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Low's Grand Opera House, Theatre Comique, Providence Dime Museum, Westminster Mussé, Infantry Armory hall, Music hall, Blackstone hall and Amateur Dramatic hall, Manton hall and Greenwich Street hall, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and board of aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That licenses to promote roller skating rinks until January 14, 1886, be severally granted to William E. White, at No. 48 Aborn street and to Henry Woge, at No. 409 High street, in accordance with the provisions contained in chapter 505 of the public laws, and also subject to such rules and regulations as the board of aldermen may from time to time make, and to revocation at the pleasure of said board.

RESOLVED, That said licensees shall pay for such license the sum of one dollar for each session of roller skating, and

employ a policeman, to be detailed by the chief, at each session, and also that said roller skating shall close at 10.30 o'clock each evening.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 4, 1886.

The common council is organized by the choice of Rathbone Gardner as president, and Daniel F. Hayden as clerk.

The standing rules of order for 1885 are adopted for the year 1886.

The resignation of Joseph S. G. Cobb, as councilman from ward six, is read and accepted.

The following resolutions are read and passed and ordered to be communicated to the board of aldermen:

RESOLVED, That Oliver A. Washburn, Jr., be, and he is hereby elected a commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1886.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the city of Providence, Elias M. Jenckes and Joseph S. G. Cobb be, and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Millett, Watson, Anthony Pierce and Manchester, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council the same be communicated to the board of aldermen.

The appointment of members of the common council upon the several joint standing committees of the city council is made and communicated to the board of aldermen.

Resolutions are read and passed as follows:

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of common councilman of the sixth ward, caused by the resignation of Joseph S. G. Cobb, therefore

RESOLVED, That a new election be held in said ward on the 13th day of January, 1886, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Joseph S. G. Cobb.

WHEREAS, Question has arisen as to qualification of Henry Cram as a member of the common council from the fifth ward, therefore.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Bassett, McNally and Miller be, and they are hereby appointed a special committee to examine and report whether or not said Henry Cram is duly qualified to hold the office of common councilman of the fifth ward for the municipal year, 1886.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 4, 1886.]

City Debt :

Mr. Benjamin E. Kinsley.

City Engineer's Department :

Mr. James McNally.

City Property :

Messrs. James McNally,	William W. Batchelder,
John M. Rounds,	David Burton,
Alderman Thomas B. Ross.	

Claims :

Messrs. Daniel Perrin,	William B. Blanding,
Charles D. Rodgers,	Edward D. Bassett,
Alderman George E. Martin.	

Education :

Messrs. Fred. I. Marcy, Augustus S. Miller,
Joseph H. Fanning, Alfred Stone,
Alderman Henry T. Root.

Finance :

Messrs. George R. Phillips, Fred. I. Marcy,
Arthur H. Watson, Alfred Stone,
Alderman Gilbert F. Robbins,

Fire Department :

Messrs. Ira Winsor, Ephraim B. Moulton,
James Randall, Dexter Gorton,
Alderman Stillman White.

Harbor :

Messrs. William L. Whipple, Charles D. Rodgers,
Benjamin E. Kinsley, William E. Clarke,
Alderman George H. Burnham.

Highways :

Messrs. Benjamin E. Kinsley, Frederick E. Anthony,
John M. Rounds, William L. Whipple,
Alderman Stillman White.

Lamps :

Messrs. Arthur H. Watson, George R. Phillips,
William B. Avery, Henry C. Armstrong,
Alderman Charles F. Sampson.

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Albert G. Carpenter, Edwin Lowe,
Fitz Herbert Peabody, Henry Cram,
Alderman Franklin A. Chase.

Ordinances :

Messrs. Augustus S. Miller, Francis W. Miner,
James McNally, Edward D. Bassett.
Alderman John M. Brennan.

Parks :

Messrs. Joseph H. Fanning, Daniel Perrin,
Albert G. Carpenter, Alfred Stone,
Alderman Henry T. Root.

Police :

Messrs. Alfred S. Potter, Hoffman S. Dorchester,
William B. Avery, Edwin Winsor,
Alderman Gilbert F. Robbins.

Printing :

Messrs. James Randall, Silas H. Manchester,
Hoffman S. Dorchester, Fergus J. McOsker,
Alderman Thomas B. Ross.

Railroads :

Messrs. Frederick E. Anthony, William W. Batchelder,
Alfred S. Potter, Silas H. Manchester,
Alderman John W. Briggs.

Sewers :

Messrs. Thomas A. Millett, John J. Devenish,
William B. Blanding, George L. Pierce,
Alderman John W. Briggs.

Water.

Messrs. Fitz Herbert Peabody, Edwin Lowe,
Ephraim B. Moulton, John Casey,
Alderman Franklin A. Chase.

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

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on printing be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing

and advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city officers, for the present municipal year.

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

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Randall, Dorchester, Manchester and McOsker, of the common council, with Alderman Ross, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon his honor Mayor Doyle and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the city council January 4, 1886; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

RESOLVED, That the above named committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the standing rules of order of the common council, a list of the standing committees of the city council, a list of the city officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the city government as they may deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the city council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

No. 4. Resolution to Print Certain Reports.

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

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

The annual report of the commissioners of the north burial ground.

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

The annual report of the overseer of the poor.

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

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

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

No. 6. Resolution referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the proper Committee.

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the several joint standing committees of the city council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their respective departments which are contained in the inaugural address of the mayor, in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the city council when deemed expedient by the committee.

No. 7. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1885.

[Presented January 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the city council, passed in 1885, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1885, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

No. 8. Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City document No. 2.

No. 9. Annual Account of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

In city document No. 2.

No. 10. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City document No. 4.

No. 11. Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City document No. 5.

No. 12. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City document No. 8.

No. 13. Annual Report of Lorin M. Cook, Police Justice, for 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

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

In compliance with section 4, chapter XL of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as such justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1885, arranged and classified as follows, viz. :

Number of warrants issued,	2,260
Number of warrants served,	2,251
Number of warrants for drunkenness,	2,140
Number of warrants for revelling,	69
Number of warrants for throwing stones,	6
Number of warrants for throwing dirty water on streets,	3
Number of warrants for bathing in city limits,	7
Number of warrants for distributing handbills on street,	4
Number of warrants for violating health ordinance,	18
Number of warrants for violating ordinance on fruit,	2
Number of warrants for obstructing sidewalk,	1
Number of warrants for throwing dirt on street,	3
Number of warrants for animals being at large,	4
Number of warrants for sweeping sidewalk after 8 A. M.,	2
Number of warrants for keeping shop open after 12 P. M.,	1
Number of complaints discontinued on payment of costs,	77
Number of complaints discontinued without payment of costs,	39

Number of defendants committed to Providence	
county jail,	338
Number of defendants discharged by order of	
mayor,	633
Amount of fines collected,	\$2,270 00
Amount of costs collected,	2,999 50
Total,	\$5,269 50

The amount of fines and costs received by me, with the names of all defendants who paid the same, has been rendered to the city treasurer at the expiration of each month, as by law required. Vouchers for such payments are on file with me.

Respectfully submitted,

LORIN M. COOK,

Justice of the police court of the city of Providence.

No. 14. Annual Report of Elias M. Jenckes, Police Justice, for 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

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

In obedience to section 4, of chapter XL of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1885, arranged and classified as follows, viz. :

Whole number of warrants issued,	2,288
Whole number of warrants served,	2,259
Whole number of warrants for drunkenness,.	2,173
Whole number of warrants for revelling,	67

Number of complaints appealed,	4
Whole number of warrants for sink drain running on sidewalk,	1
Whole number of warrants for violation of health ordinance,	13
Whole number of warrants for depositing ashes in street,	1
Whole number of warrants for playing ball on streets,	4
Whole number of warrants for throwing dirty water on streets,	1
Whole number of warrants for throwing stones on streets,	6
Whole number of warrants for throwing dirt on sidewalks,	2
Whole number of warrants for distributing hand- bills on street,	4
Whole number of warrants for violating horse car ordinance,	4
Whole number of warrants for obstructing street,	2
Whole number of warrants for privy vaults, .	4
Whole number of warrants for obstructing streets with lumber,	1
Whole number of warrants for obstructing sidewalk,	1
Whole number of warrants for bathing not being properly clothed,	2
Whole number of warrants for cesspools, . . .	4
Whole number of warrants for burying body with- out permit,	1
Whole number of warrants discontinued on pay- ment of costs,	63
Whole number of warrants discontinued without costs,	74
Whole number of cases appealed,	3
Whole number discharged by the mayor, . . .	575

Whole number of defendants committed to Providence county jail,	337
Amount of fines collected,	\$2,471 00
Amount of costs collected,	3,016 60
Total,	\$5,487 60

The amount of fines and costs received by me, together with the names of the defendants who paid the same, has been rendered to the city treasurer at the expiration of each month, as by law required. Vouchers for such payments are on file with me.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIAS M. JENCKES,

Justice of the police court of the city of Providence.

No. 15. Annual Report of the Gauger for 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

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

The gauger, in conformity with the city ordinances, herewith makes this his annual report :

From January 1, 1885, to January 1, 1886, the number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 48,690, of which number 31,172 contained oils of different kinds ; 8,480 contained molasses and syrups ; 6,560 contained liquors ; 2,418 contained turpentine and alcohol, etc. The amount of fees received was \$4,310.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. FARMER, Gauger.

No. 16. Report of the Inspector of Kerosene for
1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have the honor to report, that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 22,103 barrels of kerosene for sale and use in this city, the income from which, after deducting expense account, has been \$1,308.68.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, Inspector.

No. 17. Twelfth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their twelfth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1885, and of the Henry B. Anthony prize fund.

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

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.).....	\$300,000 00	\$313,347 94
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	480,389 99
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000 00	151,690 35
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, <i>made since</i> 1855, (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	92,783 19
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	25,076 33
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	371,750 26
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Notes due in 1885 and 1886 for the Brook street district improvement, (4½ per cent.)	140,000 00	12,047 72
Totals ..	\$8,533,250 00	\$1,447,085 78

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses).

This fund amounts to \$313,347.94, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note due in 1886, . . .	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893, . . .	222,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899, . . .	59,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900, . . .	16,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,347 94
Total,	\$313,347 94

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to \$480,389.99, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes due in 1886, . . .	\$101,000 00
City of Providence note due in 1887, . . .	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893, . . .	38,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1895, . . .	106,500 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899, . . .	173,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900, . . .	46,000 00
Cash on hand,	889 99
Total,	\$480,389 99

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$151,690.35, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note due in 1886, . . .	\$4,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899, . . .	117,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900, . . .	30,000 00
Cash on hand,	690 35
Total,	\$151,690 35

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$92,783.19, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1899, . . .	\$68,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900, . . .	24,000 00
Cash on hand,	783 19
Total,	\$92,783 19

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$25,076.33, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1899, . . .	\$25,000 00
Cash on hand,	76 33
Total,	\$25,076 33

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to \$371,750.26, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes due in 1886, . . .	\$236,000 00
City of Providence certificate due in 1889, . . .	4,938 22
City of Providence bond due in 1895, . . .	75,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899, . . .	33,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900, . . .	22,000 00
Cash on hand,	812 04
Total,	\$371,750 26

Sinking fund to redeem the Brook street district notes :

This fund amounts to \$12,047.72, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$10,047 72
City of Providence notes due in 1886,	2,000 00
Total,	<u>\$12,047 72</u>
The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund,	\$3,000 00

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1884, has been as follows :

In the fund of 1893,	\$20,410 55
In the fund of 1895,	57,297 89
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, . . .	26,045 21
In the public improvement loan of 1899, . . .	17,696 08
In the public improvement loan of 1900, . . .	5,607 16
In the water loan,	234,018 22
In the Brook street district loan,	11,818 18
Whole increase,	<u>\$372,893 29</u>

It will be observed that the amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners is \$398,545.29 less than the amount reported one year since. This arises from the fact that the commissioners paid \$568.89, on the first day of May last, to the city of Providence on account of notes of the Brook street district maturing on that day, and \$600,000 on the first day of September last for the bonds of the public improvement loan due on that day.

The entire income of the several funds received by the commissioners during the year amounted to \$202,023.60. This amount and the decrease in the total funds equals the sum paid to the city of Providence as above stated.

The Henry B. Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes to the public schools.

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

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor,
BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer,
JAMES M. CROSS, City Auditor,
FRANKLIN A. CHASE, Chairman of the Committee on Finance,
OLIVER A. WASHBURN, JR.,
DANIEL E. DAY,
JESSE METCALF,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.
Providence, January 4, 1886.

No. 18. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket Scales for the Quarter ending December 31, 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City council file, January 4, 1886.

No. 19. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City council file, January 4, 1886.

No. 20. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City council file, January 4, 1886.

No. 21. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City council file, January 4, 1886.

No. 22. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for December, 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

City council file, January 4, 1886.

No. 23. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
December, 1885.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter xxxvi of the ordinances, the city messenger reports that during the month of December last the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept, and are now in good condition.

In accordance with resolution No. 471, series of 1885, a carpet has been purchased for committee room A at an expense of \$134.65.

Bills have been paid, including the above, amounting to \$1,113.31.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 24. Resolution Directing City Engineer to present
Annual Reports in Print.

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be, and he is hereby

authorized and directed to present his annual reports for 1885 in print for the use of the city council.

No. 25. Report of the Joint Committee on Claims upon the Petition of Peter Gavigan for Compensation for Damages to his Estate on Fenner Avenue.

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on claims, to whom was referred, August 6, 1885, the petition of Peter Gavigan for compensation for damage to his estate on Fenner avenue, report :

That they have heard the petitioner, visited the premises and examined the matter. The petitioner claims that his estate has been damaged by the construction of said Fenner avenue ; that access to and from his house has been rendered unsafe, and he asks damage therefor.

The committee are of the opinion that it is for the interest of the city that the matter be settled ; and the petitioner having agreed, for the sum of three hundred dollars, to permit the city to fill in upon his estate to a distance sufficient to support the roadway adjacent to the same, thereby saving to the city the cost of constructing and maintaining a stone wall, the committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee,

F. E. ANTHONY, Chairman.

Providence, December 31, 1885.

No. 26. Resolution to Pay Peter Gavigan, \$300 for Damages to his Estate.

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Peter Gavigan the sum of three hundred dollars, whenever the said Gavigan shall execute a release to the city of all claims for damages to his estate on Fenner avenue, caused by the filling in of said avenue, and shall grant to the city, in writing, permission to fill in upon his said estate to a sufficient distance to support the roadway of said avenue; both the release and permission to be satisfactory to the city solicitor; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 27. Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to Fill in Portion of Fenner Avenue.

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause that portion of Fenner avenue abutting on the estate of Peter Gavigan to be filled in to its full width and to the established grade, whenever the said Gavigan shall cause the house situated on the estate to be raised to the new grade.

No. 28. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances upon Claim of John Wilson Smith for Land taken for Hope Reservoir.

[Presented January 4, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on ordinances, to whom was-

referred the petition of John Wilson Smith for compensation for land taken by the city for Hope reservoir, respectfully report :

That in the year 1870, about fifty thousand feet of land belonging to Smith was taken by the city as a part of the site of Hope reservoir. That at the time of taking, the city offered as compensation therefor a sum of money amounting in the aggregate to between nine and ten thousand dollars, which Smith refused to accept. That said Smith failed to pursue the remedy in such case by law provided, and that an action brought by him in the supreme court thereafterwards was dismissed. That in the opinion of your committee and the city solicitor the petitioner has no claim for compensation that could now be legally enforced. Your committee, however, are unanimously of opinion that in equity and good conscience the city ought to pay the petitioner for the land taken as aforesaid.

At a recent meeting of your committee, the petitioner being present expressed his willingness to execute a deed to the city of said land, upon the payment to him of the sum of nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars, this being the amount originally offered by the city with the addition of a sum of less than seventy dollars, arising from an error made in former survey or measurement of the land. The question of interest upon this amount was left entirely to the judgment of your committee.

After due and careful consideration of the subject in all its varied aspects, your committee have unanimously decided that the city ought, in justice, to pay to the petitioner the sum of nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars, and therefore recommend the passage of the resolution herewith presented.

For the committee,

J. S. G. COBB, Chairman.

No. 29. Resolution to Pay to John Wilson Smith \$9,999 for Land taken for Hope Reservoir.

[Approved January 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer pay to John Wilson Smith the sum of nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars upon delivery to the city of Providence by said Smith of a deed satisfactory to the city solicitor, of the land taken from him by said city by condemnation for the Hope reservoir.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 14, 1886.

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

The annual report of the fire marshal for the year 1885, is read and received.

City document No. 11.

The annual report of the superintendent of health for 1885, is read and received.

City document No. 12.

The ballots given in by the electors at the new election held in the sixth ward on the 13th day of January, 1886, for a councilman to represent said ward in the common council for the remainder of the municipal year in place of Joseph S. G. Cobb resigned, having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are counted in open board meeting, and Thomas M. Rounds having received "the largest number of votes" cast

for common councilman of the sixth ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Joseph S. G. Cobb, is declared to be duly elected to said office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$1,144 38	Providence Gas Co., lamp department.....	\$161 52
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	2 75	William H. Palmer, police department.....	82 00
L. H. Humphreys	47 45	Henry J. Steere, rent of ward room.....	120 00
William W. Brayton, streets, Pay roll, bridge department.	90 00 46 10		

HEALTH BILLS.

Barnabas J. Chace.....	\$48 00	Henry T. Root.....	\$5 15
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The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Constables :

James A. Boutelle,	Samuel E. Gardiner,
Charles H. Brown,	Albert C. Johnson,
John H. Coakely,	Milton H. Shattuck,
Michael Craddock,	Howard A. Waterhouse.
Herbert E. Dodge,	William P. Winslow.

Police Constables.

(Without power to serve civil process.)

George Allen,	John B. Benson,
Edwin C. Arnold,	George A. Billings,
William W. Arnold,	Robert W. Blunt,
James E. Ash,	Raymond Briggs,
Joseph W. Baker,	Alden M. Brown,
John M. Battey,	Horace L. Brown,
Walter S. Baxter,	Pardon H. Brown,
Charles W. Bemis,	William N. Brown,

Luther C. Bugbee,
Eben Burlingame,
Herbert W. Burlingame,
John Casey, Jr.,
Charles H. Chaffee,
William Chapman,
Moses A. Claffin,
John A. Creighton,
Archibald G. Delaney,
Franklin A. Dunbar,
Charles F. Eldridge,
Frank B. Emmons,
Reuben Fletcher,
Osborn W. Freese,
Cornelius C. Gardner,
James Golding,
George W. Gooch,
Henry W. Goodwin,
Benjamin F. Gorham,
Davis N. Graffam,
Stanton A. Gray,
James B. Hathaway,
William H. Herendeen,
Joseph Higgins,
Holden O. Hill,
David E. Howard,
Horace Jencks,
Benjamin, A. Johnson,
Thatcher B. Kenyon,
John M. Knowles,
George J. Knutton,
John Manning,
John E. Martin,
William G. Matthews,
Thomas McLeod,

Thomas McNiff,
Samuel Merry,
James W. Munroe,
Claude G. Normand,
Henry F. Nowell,
Calvin L. Nye,
Charles B. Oakes,
John R. Oakes,
John F. Parks,
Arnold L. Potter,
H. A. L. Potter,
J. Crawford Potter,
William C. Potter,
Edmund F. Prentiss,
William Pullen,
William E. Randall,
Horatio N. Reed,
William H. Rice,
Frank Rider,
John C. Riley,
William T. Robinson,
James H. Rowland,
Harvey G. Shaw,
William H. Shepard,
George H. Simms,
Stephen W. Snow,
Levi R. Stearns,
Charles H. Swan,
William B. Swan,
Jacob Swarts,
Ansel L. Sweet,
Charles H. Thurber,
George W. Weeden,
John D. Wilcox.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted, as follows :
To give dances, to the following persons, viz. :

Company C, United Train of Artillery, at their armory,
January 29, 1886 ;

Crescent Social Club, at No. 836 Eddy street, January
22, 1886 ;

Garfield Lodge, K. of P., at Alfredian hall, Wanskuck,
January 22, 1886 ;

Independent Social Club, at Temperance hall, February
5, 1886 ;

McClellan Club, at Temperance hall, March 5, 1886 ;

Narragansett Hotel Hallmen, at No. 51 Dorrance street,
February 22, 1886 ;

Providence B. Club, at U. T. A. armory, January 19,
1886 ;

St. Vincent de Paul Society, at Temperance hall, Jan-
uary 26, 1886 ;

Star Social Club, at Slocum Light Guard hall, January
26, 1886 ;

United Friends Association, at No. 41 Westminster street,
January 29, 1886 ;

What Cheer Social Club, at Freedom hall, January 27,
1886 ;

Thomas A. Williams, at Freedom hall, January 20, 1886.

To Elzay A. Rollins, to promote a roller skating rink, at
No. 10 Cranston street.

To keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until
December 31, 1886, upon payment of ten dollars for each
table, viz. :

Bagatelle tables :

Thomas F. Keyes, one at No. 458 South Main street ;

Billiard tables :

Anson W. Aldrich, one at No. 31 Washington street ;

Solon R. Astle & Co., one at No. 237 Broad street ;

Thomas Booth, one at No. 122 Broad street ;

Jordan H. Brooks, one at No. 24 North Main street ;
William Cooper, two at No. 86 Weybosset street.

Pool tables :

Anson W. Aldrich, two at No. 31 Washington street ;
Solon R. Astle & Co., two at No. 237 Broad street ;
John Bamford, one at No. 301 Broadway ;
George Biggs, one at No. 53 Manton avenue ;
Thomas Booth, two at No. 122 Broad street ;
Michael E. Bowen, one at No. 343 Eddy street ;
Peter J. Brannigan, one at No. 919 High street ;
Jordan H. Brooks, one at No. 24 North Main street ;
Cameron & Stone, one at No 9 Fountain street ;
William W. Cameron, one at Hoyle hotel ;
Edward R. Chappell, two at No. 790 Eddy street ;
Thomas Chew, two at Nos. 49 and 51 Charles street ;
William Cooper, one at No. 86 Weybosset street ;
Edward J. DeCoursey, one at No. 106 India street ;
Thomas F. Doyle, one at No. 319 North Main street ;
John Giles, one at No. 504 Eddy street ;
William B. Gravlin, one at No. 39 Conduit street ;
Arthur T. Hacket, one at No. 197 Admiral street ;
William F. Hussey, one at No. 228 South Main street ;
Tom Matley, one at No. 11 Delaine street ;
Timothy McCarthy, one at No. 441 High street ;
Patrick H. McElroy, one at No. 53 Printery street ;
Peter J. McElroy, one at No. 5 Franklin avenue ;
Patrick McKeon, two at No. 17 Friendship street ;
Thomas B. McLoughlin, two at No. 1046 High street ;
Henry Moisel, one at No. 163 Manton avenue ;
Hugh Muldoon, two at No. 84 North Main street ;
John W. O'Brien, one at No. 262 South Main street ;
Hugh Reilly, one at No. 184 Canal street ;
William D. Smith, one at No. 322 Prairie avenue ;
Daniel J. Sullivan, one at No. 376 Wickenden street ;
John P. Ward, one at No. 144 Richmond street ;
Joseph B. Wilson, two at No. 40 Plain street.

Scippio tables :

Henry Moisel, one table, at No. 163 Manton avenue ;
To keep intelligences offices, to the following :

John A. Creighton, at No. 61 South Main street ;
Charles W. Hardon, at No. 199 Westminster street ;
Charles W. Osborn, at No. 68 Arcade building ;
Patience C. Hillman, at No. 91 Westminster street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To Seth Newcomb, to transfer his victualling house license to No. 23 Snow street ;

To Pool & Redford, to locate and operate a steam boiler, in building in the rear of No. 343 Fountain street ;

To Perkins & Brothers, to use a building for a barn in rear of No. 444 High street.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Christian Browner, from Hotel Glendon ;
Charles N. Chace, from No. 257 South Main street.

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

Henry V. A. Joslin,	City Clerk.
James M. Cross,	City Auditor.
Gustavus A. Williamson,	Recorder of Deeds.
Clifford A. Harrington,	Clerk of the Municipal Court.
Elias M. Jenckes,	Justice of the Police Court.
Joseph S. G. Cobb,	Justice of the Police Court.
Obadiah Slade,	Supt. of Public Buildings.
George A. Steere,	Chief of the Fire Department.
Charles D. Cobb,	Weigher at the Haymarket.

The appointment of Aurion V. Chevers, to be deputy city clerk, is confirmed.

The following police are appointed, viz. :

Frank B. Bartley,	John J. Carey,
Ezra A. Burlingame,	George E. Cooke,

James J. Costigan,
Marcelle Hannon,
John B Hartnett,

Henry F. Morse,
James B. Wales.

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

William N. Baxter, Levi Booth and McConnell Brothers, for license to keep pool tables, and Mary A. Whittier, for license to keep an intelligence office.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the overseer of the poor, acting under the advice of the committee on the poor department, is hereby directed to examine and recommend to this board a more suitable building than the one now hired by the city, for the accommodation of such applicants as are provided temporary quarters by the said overseer.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be, and he is hereby directed to change the centre light on either approach to the draw of the Point street bridge to large lamps of cluster burners.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 18, 1886.

The report of the special committee on the qualification of Henry Cram as councilman from the fifth ward, is presented, read and received as follows :

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The special committee appointed by the common council January 4, 1886, " to inquire as to the qualification of Henry Cram," respectfully report : That it is proved to the satisfaction of the committee that Mr. Cram was a personal

property taxpayer only, and paid his tax on the 21st day of November, 1885, which was but three days prior to the day of election in the city of Providence for municipal officers. The provisions of section 18, chapter 7, of the public statutes of this state require that a person claiming a right to vote shall present a certificate from the collector of taxes or town treasurer that, on or before the fourth day preceding the election, he has paid a tax assessed for and within the year preceding, before he can be admitted by the canvassers to vote. No such certificate the committee find was, nor in view of the facts could, truthfully have been produced. It would therefore seem that Mr. Cram could not have been on the day of the municipal election a qualified elector for the office of common councilman.

Section 1 of article 9 of the constitution of this state makes it necessary to be eligible to any civil office (except school committee) that a person should be a qualified elector for such office; and clause 6 of section 13 of the city charter provides that "each alderman and each common councilman so voted for shall be a qualified voter in said city for alderman and common councilman;" this being so, it would follow that Mr. Cram was ineligible to the office of common councilman.

No other disqualification appeared or was suggested to the committee.

Your committee felt the importance of the question here presented to them most fully. Mr. Cram has been elected to this office; he holds his title to it and to represent the ward from which he was elected by evidence, that on its face is the same that entitles every other member of this council to his seat and his constituency to be represented by his vote. In view of these circumstances the committee requested Mr. Cram to appear before them and state his position in view of the facts above set forth. Mr. Cram appeared twice before the committee, the last time accompanied by

counsel and fully stated his position to the committee. He claimed that he appeared on the 21st of November, 1885, before the board of canvassers of the fifth ward, presented his tax receipt, dated November 21st, 1885, and was by them admitted to vote; he further claimed that this action was a judicial act, and could not be reviewed nor reversed by this body nor by any tribunal. The facts asserted by Mr. Cram appear to our satisfaction. His conclusion from them has lately been the subject of discussion before our supreme court in the case of the State vs. Congdon (14 R. I. 267), where such effect to the action of the board of canvassers is expressly denied. Our judgment is, of course, controlled by this decision of the court, and we are compelled to report as our conclusion that the action of the board of canvassers could do nothing to make him a legal voter; it was a mere blunder upon their part, which should serve as a salutary warning to all boards of canvassers against a repetition of such an error; it simply compelled the warden to receive his vote upon election day. A person might, it would seem, be liable to indictment for illegal voting, although his name was on the list, if he voted knowing that he was constitutionally disqualified. (See State vs. Macomber 7, R. I. 349.)

Mr. Cram also claimed that the provisions of chapter 7, section 18 of the public statutes impose a limitation upon the constitutional right of a voter and is not a mere regulation of the right. The argument of Mr. Cram is not without force to the committee, especially in view of the illustrations and authorities submitted by Mr. Cram, but it is not within our province to consider the constitutionality of an act of the general assembly; our plain duty is to treat it as constitutional until declared otherwise by a proper tribunal. We would say that we have taken the written opinion of the city solicitor, who fully agrees with these conclusions. We therefore report that Henry Cram was not eligible to the

office of common councilman at the election held November 24, 1885, and consequently is not, under such election, qualified to hold the office of common councilman of the fifth ward for the municipal year 1886. Our duty according to the letter of the resolution under which the committee was appointed is fulfilled by this finding, but, believing the scope of the resolution to require such recommendation as will give effect to our finding, we have prepared and herewith present a resolution declaring the seat vacant and ordering a new election to fill the vacancy.

EDWARD D. BASSETT, Chairman,
JAMES McNALLY,
AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, Committee.

The following are read and passed :

WHEREAS, it appears that Henry Cram was not on the 24th day of November, 1885, a qualified elector for the office of common councilman of the city of Providence, and was consequently ineligible to said office, therefore

RESOLVED, That the seat in the common council to which said Henry Cram was, on said 24th day of November, elected, be and hereby is declared vacant.

RESOLVED, That a new election for a member of the common council to represent the fifth ward of said city in said council in place of Henry Cram, disqualified, is hereby ordered to be held in said ward on Tuesday, January 26, 1886.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be, and he hereby is directed to prepare plans showing the size, levels and grades of the following enumerated main intercepting sewers, and report the same to the common council in print, viz. :

First. The main intercepting sewer for the ninth ward, beginning at the proposed pumping-station and running westerly to Allen's avenue, thence northwesterly to the corner of Dexter and Cromwell streets, as described in appen-

dex C, page 126 of the proposed plan for a sewerage system for the city of Providence, by Samuel M. Gray, city engineer, and contained in city document No. 25, 1884.

Second. The main intercepting sewer from the proposed pumping-station, westerly to Allen's avenue, and thence northerly through Allen's avenue, Eddy and Dyer streets to Westminster street as described on page 127 of the above named city document.

Third. The main intercepting sewer and siphon across the river from the junction of Allen's avenue and Langley street, easterly across the Providence river, and northerly through South Water and Canal streets, and through the valley of the Moshassuck river to the city line, as described in the aboved named city document on pages 129 and 130.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 21, 1886.

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

The bill of Charles V. Chapin for car tickets, amounting to ten dollars, is examined and allowed.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer : Edward A. Turner.

Police Constable : Thomas D. White.

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

To give dances, to the following persons, viz. :

Court Narragansett, at Freedom hall, on January 28 and February 26, 1886 ;

Eddy Point Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 26, 1886;

Edward C. Clark, at No. 409 High street, February 19, 1886;

Elm Club, Hedley's hall, February 17, 1886;

The Grand Lodge of Plumed Knights, at Spink's assembly rooms, January 26, 1886;

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, at Harrison street station, January 27, 1886;

Hose Co. No. 3, at Slocum Light Guard hall, February 9, 1886;

Mashapaug Gun Club, at Slocum Light Guard hall, February 2, 1886;

Perry Brothers Social Club, at No. 409 High street, February 19, 1886;

Providence Jewelers Society, at No. 199 Westminster street, February 22, 1886;

Turner Society, at Turner hall, March 1, 1886;

Stillman White Engine Co., at Engine station, on Smith street, February 11, 1886.

To buy and sell junk and second-hand articles:

To Thomas Miller & Co., at Nos. 111 and 113 Dorrance street.

To keep billiard, pool and scippio tables until December 31, 1886, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons, viz.:

Billiard tables:

Lewis H. Humphreys, one at the Hotel Dorrance and two at the Narragansett hotel;

John J. Rounds, one at Nos. 33 and 39 Cranston street.
Pool tables:

John Bray, one at No. 27 Weybosset street;

William H. Bray, one at No. 78 Canal street;

Frank E. Bridges, two at No. 82 Dorrance street;

John Brogan, one at No. 79 Julian street;

James W. Crawford, one at No. 14 Smith street ;
 Thomas H. Creighton, one at No. 21 Fenner street ;
 Thomas F. Daley, one at No. 81 Weybosset street ;
 William W. Darcy, two at No. 132 Pine street ;
 Edward F. Doyle, one at No. 132 Charles street ;
 Frank Fleming, one at No. 327 Broadway ;
 Joseph Gantz, one at No. 5 Peck street ;
 William T. B. Haynes, one at No. 112 Pine street ;
 Lewis H. Humphreys, one at Hotel Dorrance and one at
 the Narragansett hotel ;
 William D. Hunt, one at No. 85 Dorrance street ;
 John S. Link, one at No. 26 North Main street ;
 John J. Maguire, one at No. 956 High street ;
 John McCarron, one at No. 281 Fountain street ;
 McConnell Brothers, two at No. 2 Canal street ;
 Nicholas Molter's Sons, two at No. 30 Market square ;
 Patrick Maroney, one at No. 432 High street :
 Frank Neiser, one at No. 938 High street ;
 Frank O. Nichols, one at No. 85 Weybosset street ;
 Michael H. Nugent, two at No. 46 Orange street ;
 Charles Porter, one at No. 393 Plain street ;
 John J. Rounds, two at Nos. 33 and 39 Cranston street ;
 Edgar E. Smith, one at No. 28 Orange street ;
 Richard J. Tape, one at No. 41 Dyer street ;
 Luke Thorpe, one at No. 878 High street ;
 Henry Williams, one at No. 65 Thurber's avenue.

Scippio tables :

Edward L. Doyle, one at No. 134 Charles street ;
 Patrick Maroney, one at No. 432 High street ;
 John Scheminger, one at No. 333 High street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

Alzines W. Powers, at No. 408 Branch avenue ;
 Joseph St. John, at No. 289 South Main street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To Joseph Walsham, to build a barn on Williams street ;

To Benjamin Dailey, to transfer his victualling house license at No. 35 Fenner street to John B. Dunbar.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal as follows :

John Martin, from the Mansion house and No. 156 Benefit street ;

J. Henry Ziegler, from Hotel Dorrance and Brucker's and Narragansett hotels.

Bonds of the following named constables with the sureties thereon, are severally approved, viz. :

Charles H. Brown,

Samuel E. Gardiner,

John H. Cokely,

William P. Winslow.

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

Bartley Byron, John McCarthy and Samuel A. Swallow, for licenses to keep pool tables.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up one lamp on Brayton avenue.

ORDERED, That the board of public works be directed to trim the trees on Hedley street, opposite Palmer street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Governor street, from Wickenden street to Tockwotton street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Burrington street, from Jackson avenue to Crocker avenue be defined in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen, and recommended by the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets, viz. :

Burnett street, from Greenwich street to public street ;

Cushing street, from Prospect street to Brook street, be established in accordance with the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Jewett street, from Holden street to the old city line.

Report of the committee appointed to lay out O'Neil street, from Douglas avenue to Veazie street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 30. Appointment of Deputy Gaugers.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

PROVIDENCE, January 14, 1886.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I respectfully nominate the following named gentlemen as deputy gaugers :

Zachariah C. Farmer and
Robert Sherman,

and ask their confirmation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. BURROUGHS, City Gauger.

No. 31. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Revision of the City Ordinances.

[Presented January 14, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 14, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Arnold Green was, by resolution of the city council No. 159, approved April 17, 1884, appointed "a commissioner

to collect and arrange the city ordinances, and such of the public laws as relate to the city of Providence, together with the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, and to report the same to the city council in print." The work has now been completed, making a volume of nearly eight hundred pages, and awaits the action of the city council thereon. The portion containing the statutes relating to the city, comprising nearly one-half of the entire volume, should be ordered printed at once, that there may be no delay in publishing the entire work upon the completion of its revision by the city council and board of aldermen.

The board of aldermen have appointed a committee to revise their rules and regulations, with instructions to submit a report of the same to that body.

I recommend that the commissioner, Mr. Green, together with the city solicitor, be instructed to report at once such changes as in their opinion are necessary in the existing ordinances.

Certain changes are necessary to make them conform to the statutes now in force and the orders of the city council, notably in the ordinance prescribing the duties of the highway commissioners, whose powers are all vested in the board of public works; also the ordinances having reference to the railroads, telegraphic, telephonic and electric light wires, and other subjects.

If this be done by these gentlemen, the work of the examination and revision of the ordinances by the city council will be greatly facilitated.

The fact that these ordinances have been electrotyped will not prevent any changes that the city council may deem necessary.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

No. 32. Resolution Instructing Arnold Green and the City Solicitor to Report Changes in Ordinances Compiled by the Commissioner.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That Arnold Green, appointed a commissioner by resolution No. 159 of the city council, approved April 17, 1884, together with the city solicitor, be instructed to examine the ordinances as presented to the city council by Arnold Green, and report at the earliest practicable date such changes as in their opinion are necessary.

No. 33. Resolution to Print Eight Hundred Copies of the Laws Relating to the City.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be hereby authorized to cause to be printed for the use of the city council eight hundred copies of "statutes of the State of Rhode Island relating to the city of Providence," as revised by Arnold Green.

No. 34. Resolution to Place Additional Radiators in the High School.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property is hereby authorized to furnish and place in position additional radiators, with the necessary connections in the recitation rooms north side and main hall of the high school building, at an expense not to exceed one thousand dollars, said sum to be paid from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 35. Report of the Joint Committee on Printing
Relative to Advertising, Printing and Stationery.

[Presented January 18, 1886.]

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

The joint committee on printing who were authorized by resolution No. 2, current series, to contract for advertising, printing and stationery for the present municipal year, report :

That they have awarded the contract for advertising to the Providence Daily Journal and the Evening Telegram ; the contract for printing to the Providence Press Company, and the binding to the Akerman Company.

In the matter of purchase of stationery and other supplies, the committee have authorized the departments to buy from the following : E. L. Freeman & Co., Tibbitts & Preston, Bugbee & Thompson, Rhode Island News Co., Robert L. Greene, Sidney S. Rider, Harry Gregory, Albert R. Davis, and Jennison C. Hall.

Respectfully submitted for the committee.

JAMES RANDALL, Chairman.

No 36. Thirty-sixth Quarterly Report of the Joint
Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented January 18, 1886.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district present this their thirty-sixth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures.

Receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1885 :

From the sale of old lumber, Reform School
estate, \$118.25

Expenditures for the quarter ending December 31,
1885 :

Henry W. Rodman, salary,	\$30.00
George H. Burnham, bill of commissioners, etc.,	
sale of land,	138.22
Total,	\$168.22

The committee report the sale of land and old buildings in the district, during the quarter, amounting to the sum of ninety-eight hundred fifty-seven dollars and ninety-one cents.

For the committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, January 1, 1885.

SCHEDULE OF SALES.

1885.

July 1.	Amount of sales reported to this date, .	\$190,342 07
July 23.	Estate Nos. 8 and 10 .	
	Pike street, .	\$2,850 00
"	Lot on Brook street, .	2,500 00
August 22.	Lot on Tockwotton st.,	855 00
" 29.	Lot corner Tockwotton and Blanding street,	800 00
" "	Old lumber, Reform School estate, .	118 25
October 7.	Lot corner Gano and Tockwotton streets,	2,688 66
" "	Old barn and shed, Reform School estate	46 00— 9,857 91
	Total,	\$200,199 98

No. 37. Annual Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented January 18, 1886.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district present this their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1885, showing the amount of receipts to have been six hundred forty-one dollars and forty-one cents, and the expenditures four hundred sixty-two dollars and fifty-six cents.

Acting under the advice of the city solicitor, the committee sold, on the twenty-third of July, the only piece of improved property remaining in their charge, being the estate numbers eight and ten Pike street. The amount received from this and other sales of property during the year amount to the sum of eleven thousand seven hundred thirty-nine dollars and seventy cents, which, with the amount previously reported, makes the total amount received to date from the sales of the property in the district two hundred thousand one hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents.

For the committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, January 1, 1886.

No. 38. Resolution Continuing the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on the Brook street district, appointed by resolution approved February 4, 1881, be hereby continued.

No. 39. Communication of the City Treasurer Announcing the Resignation of John G. Massie as Deputy City Treasurer, and appointing, George A. Emerson thereto.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, January 18, 1886. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I regret to announce the resignation of Mr. John G. Massie as deputy in my office, to which responsible position he was appointed November 9, 1868.

Mr. Massie leaves the employ of the city to accept the position of treasurer of the Peoples Savings Bank in this city, to which place he will carry much experience and ability.

In expressing much regret at his departure, I take great pleasure on this occasion, after so extended a period, to bear testimony to his strict integrity and personal worth, his application and fidelity to the duties of his office, and to his promptness and efficiency in a continuous service of the city for more then seventeen years.

I trust he will meet with that success in his new position to which he is so conspicuously entitled.

I have appointed Mr. George A. Emerson deputy in his place, and respectfully request your approval of the appointment.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.

No. 40. Resolution to Furnish Building at the corner of Potter's Avenue and Greenwich Street with Grammar School Furniture.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing

committee on city property, he and he is hereby directed to furnish with grammar school furniture the building belonging to the city on the corner of Potter's avenue and Greenwich street, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

- No. 41. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly to Annex Certain Land from the Town of Cranston.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the general assembly at its January session, 1886, to set off from the town of Cranston and to annex to the city of Providence that certain tract of land recently purchased by the city for park purposes of the Park Land Company.

- No. 42. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report a Plan for a Street to Connect Broadway with Exchange Place at Dorrance Street.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Stone, Kinsley and Avery of the common council, with aldermen Sampson and White, be and they hereby are appointed a committee to report a plan or plans for a street to connect Broadway, at its junction with Aborn street, with Exchange place, at the corner of Dorrance street, together with estimates of the probable cost of the same.

- No. 43. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Helme Street.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty hundred and seventy-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Helme street, from Valley street to Harris avenue

No. 44. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Whipple Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved January 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Whipple avenue, Cranston, from Corry avenue, southeasterly.

No. 45. Resolution to Advertise in the Evening Bulletin and Morning Star.

[Approved January 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on printing is hereby directed to advertise in the Bulletin and Star, as well as the Journal and Telegram.

No. 46. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That all joint special committee that were in existence on the first Monday in January, 1886, be hereby continued.

No. 47. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Extend Brown Street, from Olive Street to Barnes Street.

[Approved January 28, 1886.]

WHEREAS, the commissioners of estimate and assessment

appointed by the supreme court at the March term, 1885, to lay out and extend Brown street, from Olive street, to Barnes street under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on December 1, 1885, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court :

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 27, 1885.

The ballots given in by the electors at the new election held in the fifth ward on the 20th day of January, 1886, for a councilman to represent said ward in the common council for the remainder of the municipal year, having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are counted in open board meeting, and Henry Cram having received "the largest number of votes" cast for common councilman of the fifth ward is declared to be duly elected to said office.

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

Thomas M. Reed is appointed a police constable.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances, to the following persons, viz. :

Battery A, Light Artillery, on Benefit street, February 12, 1886 ;

Halcyon Fishing Club, at North Star hall, February 4, 1886 ;

Ancient Order of Hibernians, at No. 309 Broadway, February 26, 1886;

David C. Judge, at No. 24 North Main street, February 19, 1886;

Oriental Lodge, at Oriental hall, February 10, 1886;

George F. Fenner, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 17, 1886;

Young Men's Literay Association, at Veazie street hall, March 5, 1886.

To keep pool tables until December 31, 1886, upon payment of ten dollars for each table:

James Gray, one at No. 13 Chaffee street;

John E. Maher, one at No. 268 Smith street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop, to Thomas W. Gorton, at Nos. 19 and 21 Dorrance street.

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

Deputy City Treasurer, George A. Emerson.

Constables:

Michael Craddock,

Herbert E. Dodge,

Albert C. Johnson,

Milton H. Shattuck,

Howard A. Waterhouse.

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

Joseph A. Hull, at the corner of Pacific and Tyler streets;
Presbrey & Myrick, on Spring street.

Upon the petition of Dexter Inman to be appointed a police constable, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following message from the mayor, objecting to the passage of an ordinance providing for the repair and renovation of the city hall, passed by the board of aldermen January 14, 1886, and by the common council on the 18th of the same month, is read, and a motion that the said ordinance pass,

the objections of the mayor to the contrary, notwithstanding, is put to a vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the board of aldermen voting in the affirmative :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November 16, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I am compelled to return without my approval an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the repair and renovation of the city hall," which passed the board of aldermen on the 14th inst., and was concurred in by the common council on the 18th inst.

I object to the passage of the ordinance for the reason that it appropriates for the work contemplated thereunder a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars, "which sum shall be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

I am informed by the city auditor that the money in the city treasury unappropriated will not exceed two thousand dollars ; therefore the ordinance, if adopted, would be void, for the reason that there must be money in the city treasury to meet the appropriation at the time it is made.

June 25, 1884, the common council passed a similar ordinance upon the recommendation of the joint committee on finance, who, in their report recommending the renovation of the city hall, say :

"That the walls in the corridors and in some of the rooms need repainting, while the woodwork in some cases is in very bad condition, particularly the blinds, which will require refilling and shellacing, etc., and should not be longer delayed."

The ordinance adopted at that time was referred by the board of aldermen on the 26th of the same month to the

joint committee on city property, who held the matter until September, 1885, when their report thereon was laid upon the table by the board of aldermen, where it remained until the 14th inst., when the present ordinance, being a duplicate of the one recommended by the committee on finance in 1884, was adopted.

As nearly two years have elapsed since the committee on finance in their report stated that the work should not be longer delayed, it is absolutely necessary that the renovation of the city hall should be commenced at the earliest practicable date.

I therefore suggest the passage of a substitute ordinance herewith presented directing the expense to be charged to the appropriation "for the care of the city hall." In this appropriation there is a sufficient sum at the present time to commence the work, and before this appropriation is exhausted there will be sufficient collections in the treasury to meet the demand.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be, and he is hereby directed to present in print to the board of aldermen, in connection with the information to be furnished by him to the common council, in accordance with the resolution dated January 18, 1886, the following information relative to his report on the sewerage of the city of Providence, presented to the city council, dated July 23, 1884 :

First. Plans showing the locations, sizes, elevations and grades of the outfall, main and intercepting sewers, etc., as recommended by him in said report, together with his reasons for the location of said lines as therein proposed.

Second. Why the crossing of the Providence river is done at Fox Point instead of at or near Crawford street bridge, and the relative cost of the two plans.

Third. Why the line for the main intercepting sewer for

taking the sewage from parts of the seventh, eighth and tenth wards is carried through Richmond and Mathewson streets instead of through Dyer, Dorrance and Cove streets, where for a large part of the way a sewer is now built.

Fourth. That he show the main features of a plan for disposing of the sewage by means of irrigation at Warwick and at Seekonk plains, and also a plan for the disposal of crude sewage by means of a reservoir or otherwise at Field's Point, and that he show what changes from the plan proposed in his report would be necessary for thus disposing of the sewage and the relative cost of such plans, and his reasons for the recommendations made by him for the disposal of the sewage of the city.

Fifth. That he show in detail the cost of the parts necessary for precipitation in the plan recommended.

Sixth. That he show whether manufacturing waste can be discharged into the proposed sewers from the various manufactories.

Seventh. That he also furnish any other general information pertinent to the subject.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 27, 1886.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 54.]

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 1, 1886.

Mr. Henry Cram, councilman-elect from the fifth ward, presents his credentials, and the oath of office is administered to him by his honor the mayor.

The bill for an ordinance relative to the collection of delinquent taxes is reported on adversely by the committee on ordinances, and said ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on claims report unfavorably on the petitions of Nancy M. Carpenter and Michael McWilliams for remission of tax, and the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The committee on police are discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Christopher Holden et al., relative to police protection in the tenth ward.

The following resolution is read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the inspector of buildings be directed to report at the next meeting of the common council whether he has examined the elevator at the Gorham Manufacturing Company's works in this city, within the past twelve months? If so, did he pronounce it safe for use? If not, did he require the company to put it into a safe condition, as required by the ordinance approved October 23, 1883, regulating "elevators and hoistways"? If so required and they did not comply, why were they not compelled to do as per said ordinance? Also any further information he may deem proper to communicate in relation to elevators and hoistways in general, located in this city.

The president announces the resignation of Mr. Kinsley from the committee on the extension of Broadway, and appoints Mr. Anthony to the vacancy, and also appoints Mr. Cram to the vacancy on the committee on North burial ground.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

- No. 48. Report of the Joint Special Committee relative to Placing Electrical Wires Underground.

[Presented January 18, 1886.]

City document No. 15.

- No. 49. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Special Committee on Placing Electrical Wires Underground, to Investigate the Systems of other Cities.

[Approved January 29, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee created by resolution No. 178, approved May 6, 1885, is hereby authorized to visit the cities of Chicago, Washington and Philadelphia for the purpose of examining the systems of underground wires there in use, and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, such sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

- No. 50. Annual Report of the City Engineer upon the Condition of the Public Bridges for 1885.

[Presented January 21, 1886.]

City document No. 9.

- No. 51. Resolution Appointing a Committee of Arrangements to Celebrate the Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of the Founding of Providence.

[Approved February 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That aldermen Ross and Root, with Messrs.

Watson, Blanding and Miller of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Providence, in accordance with the plan recommended in the report of the joint special committee presented to the city council December 17, 1885.

No. 52. Resolution Granting Permission to Mrs. Bridget Gleeson to Raise a Building.

[Approved February 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mrs. Bridget Gleeson to raise a certain building, located at No. 4 Spruce street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 53. Message of the Mayor relative to the Remission of the Fine of Frank White, Jr.

[Presented January 27, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 27, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

There is confined in the State's jail in Cranston Frank White, Jr., who was convicted on the 13th of October last of keeping five dogs without having the same properly licensed. Up to the 26th instant he had worked out one-half of his fine. On application of his mother, who is dependent upon his services for her support, the costs in his case were remitted by Mr. Justice Wilbur, of the court of common pleas.

His mother now requests that the remainder of his fine be also remitted, that he may be liberated from imprisonment.

The dog officer, Mr. Prentiss, is willing to remit the one-half of the fine to which he is entitled; and as the more than three months' imprisonment which White has already suffered seems to be a sufficient punishment for his offence, I recommend the adoption of a resolution by the city council remitting the remainder of the fine to which the city is entitled.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

No. 54. Resolution to Pay One-Half of the Fine of Frank White, Jr., Convicted of Keeping Dogs Without License.

[Approved February 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay one-half of the fine of Frank White, Jr., remaining unpaid, who was convicted on the 13th of October, 1885, of keeping five unlicensed dogs, provided said sum shall not exceed twelve dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 55. Twelfth Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works, ending December 31, 1885.

[Presented January 27, 1886.]

City document No. 14.

No. 56. Report of the Street Committee upon the Petition of William H. Robinson to Maintain a Shaft Over Worcester Street.

[Presented January 27, 1886.]

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

The street committee, to whom was referred the petition

of William H. Robinson & Co., for permission to construct and maintain a steam pipe underground across Worcester street, between the Billings block and the building belonging to Chace & Arnold, on the corner of Eddy and said Worcester streets, and also to construct and maintain a shaft over said Worcester street, for the transmission of power between the aforesaid buildings report :

That a public hearing was given upon the petition, and that at said hearing no person appeared to object. A plan of the location of said steam pipe and shaft was presented to the committee, prepared by the city engineer, upon which was designated the height the shaft was to be placed above the street, its size and also the form and manner of attachment to the buildings it is to connect.

The committee, in considering the petition, which is signed by William H. Robinson & Co., determined that as said petitioners were lessees of the building occupied by them the interests of the city would be best protected by granting the permission to Messrs. Billings Brothers, who are the owners of one of the buildings to which said shaft is to be attached, and who are interested in its construction for the reason that power is to be furnished to their tenants.

The committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

STILLMAN WHITE, Chairman.

Providence, January 27, 1886.

No. 57. Resolution Permitting Billings Brothers to Construct and Maintain a Shaft Over Worcester Street.

[Approved February 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Billings Brothers to place and maintain a steam pipe underground

across Worcester street, and also to construct and maintain a shaft over said Worcester street, for the purpose of transmitting power between the buildings Nos. 9 and 21 Eddy street, provided said Billings Brothers shall at all times indemnify and save harmless and defend the city of Providence of and from all damages, costs and expenses to which said city may be subjected or made liable by any proceedings at law or in equity or otherwise growing out of the grant or continuance of the permission and privileges granted to the said Billings Brothers by this resolution, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said Billings Brothers, said shaft and steam pipe to be constructed to the satisfaction of and in accordance with the plan of the city engineer on file in his office, and provided also, that before proceeding to do any work under this resolution the said Billings Brothers shall file in the city clerk's office their acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution, and provided further that said shaft and steam pipe shall be removed at any time by order of the city council.

No. 58. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee
on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1886.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

City council file, February 4, 1886.

No. 59 Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the
Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1886.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

City council file, February 4, 1886.

No. 60. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for January, 1886.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

City council file, February 4, 1886.

No. 61. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
January, 1886.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

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

In accordance with section 11 of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, the city messenger reports that during the month of January last, the city hall and the sidewalks around the same have been kept and are now in good condition.

Bills have been paid, including quarterly accounts, amounting to \$1,978.26.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 62. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance
upon the Examination of the Annual Accounts of
the City Auditor and City Treasurer.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : In compliance with section 31, chapter XIX, of the city ordinances, the joint committee on finance respect-

fully report that they have examined the annual report of the city auditor and the accounts of the city treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1885, and compared them with the vouchers and find them to be correct.

For the committee,

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

Providence, January 26, 1886.

No. 63. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

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

The commissioners of the North burial ground make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1885 :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1885,		\$13,768 14
From sale of lots containing 10,216 square feet of land, . . .	\$4,509 55	
From improvement of lots, . . .	5,428 20	
“ interments, . . .	2,192 52	
“ brick graves, . . .	968 00	
“ tomb rents, . . .	793 45	
“ rent of buildings, . . .	670 00	
“ one monument lettered and set, . . .	100 00	
“ sale of wood, . . .	88 50	
“ “ “ rough curbing, old stones and stone posts, . .	19 50	
Amounts carried forward, .	\$14,769 72	\$13,768 14

Amounts brought forward,	\$14,769 72	\$13,768 14
From sale of gate keys, . . .	9 75	
“ removal of bodies, . . .	14 50	
“ certificates, . . .	42 00	
“ old accounts, . . .	57 85	
“ sundries, . . .	76 93	
		14,970 75
		\$28,738 89

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

For grading, . . .	\$3,595 14	
“ improvements, . . .	2,009 89	
“ avenues, . . .	1,181 00	
“ interments, . . .	820 00	
		\$7,606 03
For salaries, . . .		1,800 00
		\$9,406 03

SUNDRIES.

For grain and feed. . . .	\$329 22	
“ brick, stone and cement, . .	371 74	
“ hardware, tools and iron work,	180 59	
“ blacksmithing and horse-		
shoeing,	186 20	
“ water,	274 70	
“ lumber,	113 53	
“ earth, manure and fertilizers,	183 27	
“ teaming,	157 94	
“ rebuilding fence,	115 57	
“ marble markers,	83 20	
“ stone cutting,	121 40	
“ piping, plumbing and repairs,	92 55	
“ hose, couplings, etc., . . .	51 25	
Amounts carried forward, . .	\$2,261 16	\$9,406 03

Amounts brought forward, .	\$2,261 16	\$9,406 03
For coal,	78 20	
“ carpenters’ work,	93 88	
“ iron gates at North Main street entrance,	150 00	
“ gate keys for lot owners, .	52 50	
“ paints and oils,	37 86	
“ drain pipe,	66 40	
“ plants and shrubs,	46 07	
“ stationery and printing, .	40 82	
“ Providence Telephone Co., .	60 15	
“ harness and repairs, . . .	38 30	
“ repairs of tools,	7 15	
“ cleaning head-stones, . . .	10 00	
“ awnings,	15 00	
“ ice tank and ice,	9 35	
“ boxes, filter, coal tar, car tickets, etc.,	40 00	
		3,006 84
Amount paid commissioners of sink- ing funds October 1, 1885, being five cents per foot on land sold, .		595 98
Balance in city treasury subject to commissioners’ order,		15,730 04
		\$28,738 89
Inventory of property on hand September 30, 1885,		\$3,401.60.

Respectfully submitted for the commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Providence January 26, 1886.

No. 64. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber
for 1885.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

City council file, February 4, 1886.

No. 65. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances
upon the Bill for an Ordinance Regulating the Col-
lection of Delinquent Taxes.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on ordinances herewith unanimously report upon the bill for an ordinance regulating the collection of delinquent taxes, referred December 15, 1884, giving in brief a statement of the manner in which it came before them.

Resolution No. 215, approved May 21, 1884, directed the joint standing committee on finance to examine and report what, if any, changes were necessary in the manner of collecting delinquent taxes in this city, or in any other matter or thing connected with the treasury department that they might deem advisable.

The report of said committee, in accordance with the resolution, was presented to the board of aldermen on the 23d day of October, 1884, and the common council on the 1st day of December 1884; it was recommitted to said committee, "with instructions to report an ordinance regulating the matter therein referred to."

On the 15th day of December, 1884, said committee on finance reported to the common council a bill for an ordi-

nance, in accordance with their instructions, which bill was referred to this committee.

Your committee have made a careful examination of the subject, and find from the papers in the case transmitted to them and from information furnished at their request by the city treasurer, that since the duty of collecting the taxes in this city has devolved upon the city treasurer, the work incident to the collection of delinquent taxes on real estate has not been performed by the treasurer or by any of his deputies, but by a person outside the office of the treasurer, and who has received as payment for his services certain fees charged to and paid by such delinquent taxpayers.

A record of the amounts thus received and paid out has been kept for the past year in pencil upon a blotter, which was shown to the committee by the treasurer, who has also furnished a record of the amounts received and paid out the one year next previous, but prior to that time no record whatever has been preserved, and your committee can form no estimate, therefore, of the receipts and disbursements during that period.

The authority for making these charges the treasurer has found in the statutes of the State—chapter 46 of the public statutes—in section 4 of which is provided that “in case of distraint of personal property, or levy on land, the collector shall have the same fees as sheriffs have in similar cases.”

These fees, thus charged, as they have been collected have been paid over to the person outside the office of the treasurer, employed as hereinbefore stated, under the supposition that in some way this work was not included in the regular official duties of the treasurer, and that being under a state law, it was wholly beyond the jurisdiction and direction of the city council.

Chapter 735 of the public laws, amending the city charter, passed by the general assembly March 12, 1868, abolished the office of collector of taxes within and for the city of Providence.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 of said chapter are as follows :

"SEC. 3. The city treasurer of said city shall, from and after said first Monday of June, 1868, perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which now are, by law, imposed upon and vested in said collector of taxes.

"SEC. 4. Said city treasurer is hereby authorized to appoint as many deputies as may be necessary for his assistance in the due performance of the duties of his office. Each such deputy, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, be approved by the city council of said city, and shall be sworn and give bond, with sufficient sureties satisfactory to the board of aldermen of said city, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as such deputy ; and said city treasurer shall be at all times responsible to said city for the faithful performance of their duties, by each and all of his said deputies, and said treasurer may discharge any of the said deputies in his discretion.

"SEC. 5. The city council shall fix the salary for said city treasurer, and a salary or compensation for each of said deputies, and such salary or compensation shall be in full recompense and satisfaction for all their services."

The only other amendment to the city charter relating to the collection of taxes is found in chapter 922 of the public laws, passed by the general assembly March 24, 1871, section 1 of which act is as follows :

"SECTION 1. The city treasurer of the city of Providence shall perform all the duties and exercise all the powers which by law are imposed upon and invested in collectors of taxes."

This in no manner limits or changes sections 4 and 5, of chapter 735, hereinbefore quoted, so far as it appears to your committee.

It would seem perfectly clear, therefore, that from the time that the duties and powers of the collector of taxes were transferred to the city treasurer, as aforesaid, thenceforth the city treasurer, and his deputies approved by the city

council and sworn, and who had given bonds with sufficient sureties satisfactory to the board of aldermen, alone were authorized and empowered to perform any work incident to the collection of the taxes of the city of Providence, and that no moneys other than their salaries as fixed by the city council should have been paid for such services.

It follows, of necessity, that all fees collected from delinquent taxpayers during this long period should have been turned into the city treasury, and that the practice which has prevailed during the time mentioned, as aforesaid, has been pursued wholly without warrant, notwithstanding that the city treasurer may have followed an established custom of the office which arose, and was continued, through an honest misunderstanding of the law.

The bill for an ordinance referred to your committee, if adopted, would be nothing more than a mere expression of approval by the city council of the practice heretofore existing, since it could have no legal effect, being in direct conflict with the city charter.

It is therefore returned with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Your committee also return herewith the reports of the joint committee on finance, herein referred to, and the statements of the city treasurer, showing the amounts received from delinquent taxpayers for the years 1883 and 1884 (collected 1884 and 1885), and for what and to whom the same have been disbursed.

For the committee,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, Chairman.

STATEMENT.

Amount received for costs and expenses from delin-

quent taxpayers for the year 1883, collected in 1884, and applied as follows :

For envelopes,	\$1 50
“ printing notices,	7 50
“ H. L. Holmes, for assistance in examining records,	100 00
“ A. H. Armington, for assistance in examining records,	100 00
“ postage stamps,	2 57
“ blank deeds,	5 00
“ blanks for advertisement (no bill),	3 00
“ Providence Journal, for advertisement,	71 86
“ Leonidas Himes, for serving notices,	366 85
“ J. C. Hidden, for services rendered,	767 23
Total,	<u>\$1,425 51</u>

Amount received for costs and expenses from delinquent taxpayers for the year 1884, and collected in 1885, and applied as follows :

For blanks for description of lots, etc.,	\$1 15
“ stamps,	3 51
“ printing deeds,	5 00
“ envelopes,	1 75
“ advertising estates,	84 11
“ printing notices,	9 50
“ H. L. Holmes, for assistance, searching records,	100 00
“ A. H. Armington, for assistance, searching records,	100 00
“ serving notices,	377 00
“ J. C. Hidden for services rendered,	824 32
Total,	<u>\$1,506 34</u>

No. 66. Report of the Joint Committee on Claims relative to the Bills of Arnold Green and Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., for Collating the City Ordinances.

[Presented February 1, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on claims, to whom was referred, December 28, 1885, the bill of Arnold Green, for six hundred and nine dollars, and also the bill of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., for twenty-two hundred and three dollars, for services rendered in arranging, collating and printing the ordinances of the city of Providence, have heard the claimants and report :

That they find that Mr. Green agreed to accept the supervision of the work if the city would engage a suitable person to attend to the details. Mr. Southwick was selected and performed the labor under the direction of Mr. Green, who gave the work, as performed, much time and attention. Mr. Southwick claims to have given nearly his whole time for one year in collating and arranging the ordinances, and about one-half of the time for eight months to the printing, reading proof, etc., Mr. Green claims that their charges are very small in comparison to the charges of others for the same amount of work. The committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee,

DANIEL PERRIN, Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 4, 1886.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly

report of the overseer of the poor, are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$1,207 73	James M. Baker, street signs.....	\$47 45
George W. Wightman, charity building	1 05		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, Point street bridge.....	\$357 50	Ira Winsor & Co.....	\$7 58
Pay-roll, labor.....	26 63	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	4 50
Providence Coal Co..	13 81	Phetteplace & Co.	5 25
Fuller Iron Works.....	6 45	Providence Steam & Gas Pipe Co.....	4 50
C. Edward Lee.....	43 10	Henry T. Root	2 87
Edward W. Barstow ...	46 50	Harvey F. Payton	9 96
Oliver Johnson & Co....	7 57	John Manning.....	22 85

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	What Cheer Stables.....	\$5 00
John S. Rogers.	71 50	John H. May.....	6 00
John S. Adamson.....	8 00	Barnabas J. Chace.....	39 00
George L. Collins.....	33 15		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,427 13	Labor pay-roll.....	\$159 82
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POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll	\$15,422 57	Providence County Jail, December.....	\$372 86
William H. Palmer.....	102 00	Bugbee & Thompson....	107 63
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	336 20	E. W. Harris.....	38 80
Providence County Jail..	85 00	Patrick Parker.....	8 00
Jaintors' pay-roll.....	272 00	James J. Monally.....	60 00
Earl Carpenter & Sons..	15 08	Mason & Moran.....	40 15
Providence Gas Co.....	819 20	Charity Building wood yard.....	12 50
Thomas Roach.....	24 60	George P. Parsons.....	25 10
W. E. Barrett & Co.	27 98	Coller & Newhall.....	44 50
Charles F. Pope & Co....	5 10	John Callahan.....	9 25
Angell & Barney.....	282 65	Thomas Higgins... ..	19 95
Cairns & Williams.....	3 20	Benjamin H. Child.....	58 44
David J. Barr.....	15 90		
Providence County Jail, November.....	362 00		

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police constable, John S. Rogers ;

Weigher of coal and other merchandize, George A Whipple.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances, to the following persons, viz. :

Alpine Orchestra, at Slocum Light Guard hall, March 1, 1886 ;

Crescent Social Club, at No. 836 Eddy street, February 12, 1886 ;

John F. Darcy, at Slocum Light Guard hall, February 16, 1886 ;

Franklin Lodge, I. O. O. F., at No. 97 Weybosset street, February 17, 1886 ;

Hendricken Branch, C. K. A., at Fletcher hall, February 18, 1886 ;

Journeymen Carpenters, at Slocum Light Guard hall, February 25, 1886 ;

Rhode Island Council, O. U. F., at No. 41 Westminster street, February 15, 1886 ;

St. Michael's Temperance Cadets, at Temperance hall, February 16, 1886 ;

What Cheer Social Club, at Freedom hall, February 16, 1886 ;

To give a masquerade ball to the Young Men's Social Club, at No. 98 Weybosset street, February 22, 1886 ;

To buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, to the following, viz. :

William H. Doris, at the corner of East avenue and Granite street ;

James Murphy, at No. 22 Franklin avenue.

To keep pool tables, until December 31, 1886, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons, viz. :

Charles H. Chace, two at No. 93 Washington street ;

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to send his opinion in writing to this board, at its next meeting, as to what the correct construction is of chapter 823 so far as it relates to the necessity of the mayor consenting to removals from the police force, notwithstanding

any action of the board of aldermen. Or in other words, has the mayor only a casting vote, or can he absolutely ignore any action of the board of aldermen when presiding over its deliberations, by refusing to consent to the action of said board under said chapter 823. And also, in the event of the inability of the mayor to preside over the proceedings of the board of aldermen at any meeting when removals are made by said board, under said chapter, would the action of said board in making said removals be legal in the absence of the mayor and in case of his inability to preside as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on ordinances be hereby requested to report to either branch of the city council relative to the "inspection and survey of lumber," as directed by resolution No. 82, series of 1885.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on ordinances be hereby directed to report a bill for an ordinance providing for the collection of delinquent taxes, or whatever legislation may be necessary therefor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

FEBRUARY 4, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 55.]

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 15, 1886.

The following report of the Inspector of Buildings relative to elevators is read and received :

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

GENTLEMEN : In answer to your resolution of February 1st, calling upon me for a report regarding elevators, but more particularly that of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, I beg leave to offer the following :

First, I am asked if I have examined said elevator within the past twelve months. I frankly state that I have made no examination of the same since 1884 ; not, however, from any desire on my part to neglect or evade any duties or responsibilities resting upon me, but simply from the fact that I had no actual authority in such matters.

The ordinance approved October 23, 1883, regulating "elevators and hoistways," had its origin from chapter 340 of the public laws, passed by the general assembly, March 22, 1883, being "an act in addition to chapter 38 of the public statutes of the town council," granting the power to city and town councils to pass such ordinances and adopt such rules and regulations relating to elevators and hoistways as they might deem proper. At the time of the passage of chapter 340 no repeal was made of section 25 of chapter 688 of the public laws, being "an act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes," passed by the general assembly April 12, 1878, and I am advised by the law department of the city that this portion of the building law takes precedence of said chapter 340.

In relation to the elevator accident at the Gorham Manufacturing Company, I present the following facts: When I examined the elevator in 1884, I found everything connected therewith in excellent order as far as could be seen, and was also informed by the president of the company, Mr. William H. Crins, that it was under the constant supervision of their head mechanic, Mr. John M. Bogle, and that he was not restricted in any way as to what was needed to keep it in perfect order.

From my knowledge of Mr. Bogle, gained from a personal acquaintance, I knew that the duty would be faithfully performed. The rules and regulations attending the running of this elevator were very strict, and the attendant had imperative orders to cease running the same upon the discovery of anything wrong or out of repair in any part of the operating machinery. Had the rules of the company been faithfully observed, no accident would have occurred. The safety arrangement of this elevator I did not test at the time I made the examination, as I had no authority to test this or any other elevator, which I should have.

In the proposed law which I have laid before you, provision is made for the employment of an expert or a mechanic who is experienced in elevator work, and the reason for this will be more readily understood when I state that there are between twenty-five and thirty different styles of elevators known to be in actual use in this city, and it requires many years of constant employment in elevator work, by an intelligent machinist, to become fairly familiar with all their different parts, and to keep trace of the new and ever-changing improvements.

In this connection I respectfully call the attention of your honorable body to the draft of the proposed building law for this city, which I have already presented, and to page 7 of my second annual report, which will be found

upon your desks, wherein I have considered the matter of elevators.

Respectfully submitted,

SPENCER B. HOPKINS,

Inspector of Buildings.

The committee on finance reporting adversely thereon, the resolution to purchase a mantle and fireplace for the reception room of the city hall is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on lamps report adversely upon the petition of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to suspend wires in Westminster street, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Charles H. Hunt is elected a member of the board of public works for the term ending the first Monday in March, 1888, on the part of the common council.

Clinton D. Sellw is elected a member of the board of public works for the term ending the first Monday in March, 1889, on the part of the common council.

The committee on ordinances report adversely upon the bill for an ordinance in amendment of chapter iv of the ordinances, entitled "Bonds of City Officers," and the bill for an ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, are severally presented, read and received.

The superintendent of lights makes his annual report for the year 1885 and the same is read and received. City document No. 7.

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

BRIDGE BILLS.

Harry F. Payton.....	\$2 00	Pay roll.....	\$92 30
Henry Smith	150 00		

John D. Lindsay is appointed an auctioneer.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give dances, to the following persons, viz. :

Abraham Lodge, I. O. S. B., at Turner Hall, February 25, 1886 ;

Acme Social Club, at Temperance Hall, February 23, 1886 ;

Althea Social Club, at No. 409 High street, March 5, 1886 ;

Company A, 5th Battalion of Infantry, at No. 5 Dorrance street, March 3, 1886.

Company B, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, at No. 28 North Main street, February 25, 1886 ;

Company C, United Train of Artillery, at their armory, on February 22, 1886 ;

William Crawshaw, at Veazie Street hall, on February 25, 1886 ;

Enterprise Association, K. of L., at Veazie Street hall, February 19, 1886 ;

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at No. 10 Cranston street, March 4, 1886 ;

Harugarai Lodge, at No. 51 Dorrance street, March 15, 1886 ;

Hope Glee Club, at North Star hall, March 5, 1886 ;

Italian Union Benevolent Society, at Meagher Guards armory, February 24, 1886 ;

Lymansville Weavers, at hall on Harris avenue, February 19, 1886;

Providence Caledonian Club, at Slocum Light Guard hall, March 4 and 18, and April 1 and 15, 1886;

Ruth Lodge, D. of R., at No. 97 Weybosset street, March 2, 1886;

Star Social Club, at Slocum Light Guard hall, February 24, 1886;

Steamer No. 8, at Engine Station, Harrison street, March 3, 1886;

Swarts Lodge, at No. 217 Westminster street, February 24, 1886.

To give masquerade balls:

To Oriental Lodge, K. of P., at Oriental hall, February 23, 1886;

To Everett M. Corey, at Oriental hall, March 9, 1886.

To keep pool tables until December 31, 1886, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons, viz.:

Levi Booth, three at No. 17 Clemence street;

Rosa Eble, one at No. 13 Peck street;

Patrick Walsh, one at No. 376 High street.

To buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, to Mark Fordoff, at the corner of Reservoir avenue and Pontiac street.

To keep a victualling house, to George R. Mitchell, at No. 20 Point street.

William H. Addison is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 231 Westminster street.

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

Bates Brothers, on Baker avenue;

John A. Brown, at No. 8 Barton street;

Michael Maney, at No. 32 Gaspee street.

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

Felix Louis, for license to keep a pool table ;

Edgar D. Burrill, to be appointed an auctioneer ;

John Gibbons, for compensation for land taken on Academy avenue ;

Stephen and George H. Lyons, for compensation for land taken in the Brook street district, and

James Tighe, for compensation for damages to his estate on Gano street.

The joint committee on claims to whom was referred the petition of John Fallon for compensation for damages caused by the overflow of surface water upon his estates on Chalkstone and Fallon avenues, make report thereon, and the same is read and received, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the matter, and that said petition be referred to the street committee.

Upon the request of the chief of police for the removal of Cyrus E. Barton from the police force, it is

ORDERED, That the mayor and aldermen consent to said removal.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the March term of the court of common pleas, 1886.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded :

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Veazie street, from Branch avenue to Woodward road ;

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Princeton avenue, from Broad street to Updike street.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That Taylor street be hereby established and laid open from Wesleyan avenue to Clinton street, and that all buildings, fences and other impediments be removed,

and that a warrant issue to the city sergeant directing him to carry out this order.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Public street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue.

The joint committee on ordinances who were directed to report an ordinance for the collection of delinquent taxes, or such other legislation as may be necessary therefor, make report and the same is read and received as follows :

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The joint standing committee on ordinances directed by resolution of the board of aldermen, February 4, 1886, "to report a bill for an ordinance providing for the collection of delinquent taxes, or whatever legislation may be necessary therefor," respectfully report :

Your committee have given this matter careful consideration, and in their report thereon, presented to the common council on the first day of February, 1886, fully set forth the statute law governing the collection of taxes in the city of Providence.

The statement of your committee in said report concerning the bill for an ordinance regulating the collection of delinquent taxes, which had been referred to them — that if adopted it could have no legal effect — would apply equally well to any ordinance your committee might draft, which, in any degree, should seek to extend or change the statutory enactments to which reference has been made.

These acts of the general assembly providing for the collection of taxes in this city, were passed, the one eighteen, the other fifteen years ago, and the fact that thenceforth to the present time delinquent taxes have not been collected in a proper manner, and that the fees charged to and collected from delinquent tax payers have not been turned into the

city treasury as should have been done, is not because the law governing the collection of taxes in the city of Providence is insufficient, but because either of a failure to examine into its provisions or of an entirely erroneous conception of the law.

Your committee are of the unanimous opinion that no further legislation is necessary in regard to the collection of delinquent taxes in this city, and respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

For the committee,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Chairman.

The city solicitor, who was directed to give an opinion as to the meaning of the words, "the mayor and aldermen" in chapter 823, of the public laws, makes report, and the same is read and received, as follows :

OFFICE OF THE CITY SOLICITOR, }
PROVIDENCE, February 18, 1886. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith return your resolution of February 4, A. D. 1886, and in answer thereto I have the honor to say : That an act passed May 27, 1880, providing " that the chief of police of said city (Providence), by and with the consent of the mayor and aldermen, shall have power to remove any of said officers (police constables and city watchmen) from office whenever in his opinion the interests of said city shall require such removals," was passed as an amendment, as appears from the caption or title of said act, to a former act of the general assembly passed at the May session, 1855, and hence has arisen the doubt as to its meaning. Had chapter 823 been passed as an amendment to the city charter there would have been no question as to its interpretation, because of section 1, clause 4, of that charter, which,

by reference thereto, as you will see, provides that "the mayor and aldermen shall comprise one board, and shall sit and act together as one body," etc. The language of chapter 823 is exactly the same as in said clause, to wit, "the mayor and aldermen." Is a different interpretation to be made because the title recites that the act in question is in amendment of an act passed prior to the present city charter? The first charter of the city makes the mayor and aldermen one body. See section 4 of said charter, wherein and whereby certain powers are vested in "the mayor and aldermen and the common council," and not the mayor, aldermen and the common council. The same provision existed in that charter as to the right of the mayor to preside over the board of aldermen and to his having a casting vote in case of a tie, as exists in the present charter. The act passed at the May session, 1855, gives the power of appointment to the mayor of said city, by and with the consent of the board of aldermen, and the power of removal to the mayor, while the act amending it drops the language there used, to wit: "the mayor and board of aldermen," and uses the language of the present charter, "mayor and aldermen," a body created thereby. It is a reasonable assumption to make that such change in the language was made with some object, and it is difficult to name such object if it was not to put the power in the mayor and aldermen as constituting one body, with the powers given them in the city charter.

It is to be also remembered that chapter 823 was passed in 1880, when by law the mayor and aldermen comprised one body and were directed to sit and act together as one body, and can it be said that the legislature had it in mind to use the words in a different sense than that used in the charter which was in force at the time of the passage of said act?

Chapter 823, while its title refers to the act of 1855, yet

there is nothing in the act referring to the act of 1855, but said chapter 823 is entirely independent of any other act. It commanded a new policy, and its repealing clause provides that nothing existing inconsistent with this command shall stand in its way whenever such inconsistent legislation can be found. I am of the opinion that the consent required by section 2 of chapter 823 is the consent of the mayor and aldermen, sitting and acting as a board, and that said section does not require a double consent, to wit: the consent of the aldermen and the individual consent of the mayor. The inability of the mayor to meet with the aldermen would not affect the power of the board to do what is required under chapter 823, the meeting at which action is taken being regular and a quorum present, its action is as effective as if all entitled to a seat were present.

Very respectfully,

N. VAN SLYCK,

City Solicitor.

The street committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of Charles A. Pitcher et al., against the layout of Bates street, make report and the same is read and received, as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The street committee, to whom was referred the remonstrance of Charles A. Pitcher et al., against the layout of Bates street, from North Main street to Camp street, report:

That pursuant to the order of reference of said petition a public hearing was given, at which all persons in interest were invited to be present.

Four of the remonstrants appeared and were heard in objection to the layout as proposed by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court under the resolution of the city council, approved November 7, 1885.

Of the persons interested in land to be affected by the layout of said street, eleven were present and were heard by the committee in favor of the plan as proposed by the commission above mentioned, and stated that they were ready and willing to bear their proportion of the attendant expenses.

The committee found upon hearing the parties interested that a majority of the persons liable to be affected by the layout and extension of this street were strongly in favor of the improvement, it being in their opinion a benefit to their property, not only in affording them more direct access to Camp and North Main streets, but also in providing for them a highway which, when graded and curbed, and a sewer built therein, would relieve their estates from the liability to damage by the overflow of surface water, from which they now suffer, as well as being an important factor in the improvement of the sanitary condition of that locality.

The committee, from this hearing as well as from a careful examination of the whole matter, are unanimous in the opinion that said Bates street should be laid out, but while they are agreed that the western terminus as proposed by the commission is the best and most economical, they think that a modification of the eastern end of said street at Camp street could be made whereby but one estate would be taken, thus lessening the expense of the layout to a considerable amount, and further benefiting other estates which the plan of the commission proposed to take in part for said Bates street.

To make such a change in the lines of the eastern end of the street it will be necessary to pass a new resolution, and as no expense has yet been incurred by the commission already appointed, the committee recommend that further proceedings under resolution No. 503, approved November 7, 1885, be discontinued, and that a new request be made to

the supreme court for the appointment of a commission to lay out, widen and extend said Bates street in accordance with the lines indicated upon the plan herewith presented.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

For the committee,

STILLMAN WHITE,

Chairman.

The following is read and passed :

ORDERED, That the mayor be requested to make, on behalf of the advising committee on bridges, a report to the common council, setting forth the damage done to certain bridges by the recent freshet, and the amount of money necessary to be expended in the repair of the same.

Clinton D. Sellow is elected a member of the board of public works, for the term of three years, ensuing the first Monday in March, 1886.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

FEBRUARY 18, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 57.]

IN CITY COUNCIL.

- No. 67. Resolution to Pay Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.,
\$2,203 for Services Rendered in Collating the City
Ordinances.

[Approved February 10, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Isaac H Southwick, Jr., the sum of twenty-two hundred and three dollars, the balance due him for services rendered in collating, arranging and reading the proof of the city ordinances; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

- No. 68. Resolution to Pay Arnold Green \$609.00 for
Compiling the City Ordinances.

[Approved February 16, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Arnold Green the sum of six hundred and nine dollars the amount of his bill for services rendered in compiling the city ordinances; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

- No. 69. Resolution to Place Movable Screens in the
Upper Hall of the High School.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause movable screens to be placed in the upper hall of the high school for the purpose of protecting the pupils in drawing from cold, and to prevent them from being disturbed by the frequent passing through the hall.

No. 70. Resolution to Place a Fire Alarm Box in the Vicinity of Fenner Avenue.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be hereby directed to procure a fire alarm signal box and cause the same to be placed in position in the vicinity of Fenner avenue; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 71. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William B. Crowell, Executor, Susan A Williams and Alonzo Crowell to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William B. Crowell, executor, Susan A. Williams and Alonzo Crowell, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harrison G. Williams, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harrison G. Williams fund.

No. 72. Resolution to Repair Red Bridge.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer, acting under the advice of the committee on bridges, be hereby authorized and directed to cause Central or Red bridge to be repaired at an expense not to exceed fifty-two hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 73. Resolution to Connect by Telephone the Charity Building with the Central Telephone Office.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the overseer of the poor is hereby directed to cause the charity building to be connected with the central office by telephone, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for the support of the poor.

No. 74. Resolution to Place a Fire Alarm Box at the Corner of Cranston and Potter's Avenue.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be hereby directed to procure a fire alarm signal box and cause the same to be placed at the corner of Cranston street and Potter's avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 75. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Portland Street.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Portland street, from Friendship street to Providence street, as a public highway.

No. 76. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January, 1886.

[Presented February 15, 1886.]

City council file, February 18, 1886.

No. 77. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1886.

[Presented February 15, 1886.]

City council file, February 18, 1886.

No. 78. Invitation of the Rhode Island Homœo-
pathic Hospital Aid Association to Attend the Open-
ing of Hospital.

[Accepted February 15, 1886.]

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

GENTLEMEN :—A cordial invitation is extended to your
honorable body to be present at the formal opening of the
Rhode Island Homœopathic Hospital on Tuesday, February
16, 1886, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For the board of trustees and directors of the Ladies'
Rhode Island Homœopathic Hospital Aid Association.

Mrs. WILLIAM VON GOTTSCHALK.

Providence, February 13, 1886.

No. 79. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances
upon a Resolution Relative to Stairways, Fire Escapes,
Elevators and Hoistways.

[Presented February 15, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on ordinances, to whom was
referred, on the 4th day of January, 1886, the resolution

directing the city solicitor to apply to the general assembly for the repeal of any act or statute inconsistent with chapter 340 of the public laws, respectfully report :

Chapter 340 of the public laws, referred to in said resolution, gives to town and city councils authority to regulate, by ordinances, and by rules and regulations, the construction and location of stairways, the putting up of fire escapes and the construction, location and operation of elevators, and hoistways within the limits of their respective towns or cities, and to provide for the punishment, by fine, of the persons violating the same.

The resolution referred to your committee is indefinite, since it does not specify what acts or statutes are deemed inconsistent with the said chapter 340, and if adopted would not sufficiently inform the city solicitor of the intent of the council in the matter, and the object desired to be attained.

If the object of the resolution be to remedy any indefinite and uncertain provisions of the law relative to fire escapes, stairways and elevators, in accordance with the will of the city council as heretofore repeatedly expressed, your committee are of the opinion that the repeal of those sections of chapter 688 of the public laws, "an act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes," which provide for the erection of fire escapes and stairways, and the placing of elevators and hoistways in this city, and the substitution therefor of an ordinance of the city council, would not only be ineffective to correct the present deficiencies of the law, but would be equivalent to a positive enactment that all rights of civil action in favor of persons injured through the neglect of the precautionary measures therein prescribed should be taken away, since an ordinance of the city council would subject the person neglecting the duty thereby created only to the public penalty prescribed by such ordinance.

Your committee recommend, therefore, that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

On the other hand, since our supreme court has pronounced the law relative to fire escapes, stairways and elevators defective as it now stands, the city council, in the interest of our citizens, should take action to have such deficiencies as may exist in the law remedied without further delay.

Your committee recommend, therefore, the passage of the accompanying resolution as a substitute for the one referred to them.

For the committee,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, Chairman.

No. 80 Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for an Amendment to Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, Relating to Stairways, Fire Escapes, Elevators and Hoistways.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be, and he is hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at its January session, 1886, for such amendment to chapter 688 of the public laws, entitled "an act in relation to buildings in the city of Providence and for other purposes," as shall be necessary to render it certain by what persons and under what conditions the requirements of said act are to be fulfilled, and to provide a civil remedy against any person or persons violating or neglecting the requirements of said act in favor of such persons as may be injured through such neglect or violation.

No. 81. Report of the Joint Committee on Education
Relative to School Accommodations in the Fifth
District.

[Presented February 15, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom was referred a petition of the school committee, "that additional accommodations be provided to meet the needs of grammar school pupils in the fifth district, who on account of its crowded condition, cannot be received into the Bridgham school," respectfully report :

That they have inquired into this matter, and find that the promotions usually in order at this term cannot be made unless special accommodations be provided. Your committee have endeavored to find some building in the immediate vicinity of the Bridgham school which could be rented for school purposes. Failing in this direction they are compelled to recommend that the "Chapel Building" on Harrison street be utilized for the purpose. In order to enable a school to be properly conducted in this building, it will be necessary to fence a portion of the lot, construct outbuildings, introduce water, and supply blackboards and additional heating apparatus. The superintendent of public buildings estimates that these improvements will cost from seven to eight hundred dollars. Your committee would recommend that this building be fitted up, supplied with the necessary articles of furniture, and be used for grammar school purposes until provision can be made for relieving this and the adjacent school districts by the erection of a new grammar school building. Your committee further submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

FRED. I. MARCY, Chairman.

- No. 82. Resolution Appropriating \$800 to Fit the "Chapel Building" on Harrison Street for Grammar School Purposes.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby directed to fit the "Chapel Building," so called, on Harrison street, for grammar school purposes, by constructing suitable out-buildings and fences and providing such furniture, etc., as may be required, provided that the expense attending the same shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars; which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

- No. 83. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates for a School House on Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education be and they are hereby authorized to procure plans, specifications and estimates for a six-room primary and intermediate school building, to be located on the lot on Atwell's avenue lately purchased by the city; the cost attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

- No. 84. Resolution Directing the City Messenger to Procure Plans and Estimates for Furnishing the Reception Room in the City Hall.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger, acting under the

advice and direction of the standing committee on finance be and he is hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates for furnishing the reception room in the city hall, and report the same to either branch of the city council.

No. 85. Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to Concrete the Sidewalks on Manton Avenue, from Delaine Street to Pelham Street.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalks on Manton avenue, from Delaine street to Pelham street, in and pursuant to resolution No. 464, approved October 17, 1885; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 86. Resolution to Connect the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Police Stations with the Telephone Exchange.

[Approved February 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be and he is hereby directed to connect by telephone the second, fourth and sixth police stations with the Providence Telephone Exchange and also the fifth police station on Plain street when it is completed, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for police.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 1, 1886.

The following report of the advising committee on bridges relative to the damage to certain bridges by the recent freshet is read and received.

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

I am requested by the board of aldermen, as the advising committee on bridges, to report that the severe storm of the 12th and 13th ultimo, caused unusual damage to the bridges of the city.

The city engineer, after a thorough examination thereof, has reported as follows: That the south abutment of the Veazie street bridge has been undermined and the bridge rendered impassable; that the superstructure of Whelden street bridge has been carried away and the abutments damaged; that the north abutment of the Smithfield avenue bridge has been undermined, two of the trusses carried away, and the others damaged.

The damage to the other bridges of the city may be briefly stated as follows: Stevens street bridge, east abutment damaged and some of the centre supports carried away; Randall street bridge, centre supports damaged; Mill street bridge, badly damaged; Eagle street bridge, west abutment and finishing damaged; Wanskuck bridge, west abutment undermined and will require rebuilding, with some repairs to the superstructure.

The dolphins of the Red bridge were also somewhat injured.

It is deemed necessary to rebuild the Veazie street bridge to conform to the new lines of the street as reported by the committee to relay the same.

The lines and grade of Whelden street will require to be changed before the new bridge is erected.

It will also be necessary to renew the superstructure of the Smithfield avenue bridge and thoroughly repair the abutments.

The estimated cost of the work enumerated may be stated as follows :

Veazie street bridge,	\$5,000
Whelden street bridge,	5,000
Smithfield avenue bridge,	3,450
Stevens street bridge,	250
Randall street bridge,	50
Mill street bridge,	100
Eagle street bridge,	100
Central or Red bridge,	400
Wanskuck bridge,	500
Total,	<u>\$14,850</u>

To provide the requisite means to rebuild and repair the several bridges it will be necessary to add to the appropriation for the maintenance of public bridges the sum of \$15,000, which the board recommend be taken from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

A conference has been had with the city auditor and the chairman of the committee on education, and they agree that this can be properly done, it being at the present time the only appropriation available.

An ordinance making the requisite changes in chapter CCCIII is reported herewith, and the board request the passage thereof in concurrence.

A resolution authorizing the proper renewal and repairs of the several bridges has been passed by the board of aldermen, which the advising committee recommend may receive the concurrence of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted by request of the advising committee on bridges.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

Providence, March 1, 1886.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 4, 1886.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, charity building	\$140 00	Benjamin H. Child, ring- ing bell.....	\$90 00
George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	842 90		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, Point street bridge.	\$350 00	Belcher & Loomis.....	\$14 66
Pay-roll, labor.....	191 61	Carpenter & Lansing....	10 20
J. Whelden.....	7 50	Walter Coleman & Sons.	4 78
Hogan Brothers.....	2 50	W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.....	5 63
H. R. Horton.....	3 90	Edward W. Barstow ...	36 40
Providence Steamboat.. Company.....	5 00	Fuller Iron Works.....	27 98
William H. Miller.....	3 10	F. S. Turner.....	31 00
William D. Bullock.....	3 05	J. L. Pierce & Co.....	5 07
H. W. Pepper & Co.....	3 35	Harvey F. Payton.....	4 45
Thomas Phillips & Co...	5 13	Pay-roll for removing obstructions.....	13 87
Providence Coal Co....	13 16	John Manning.....	41 66
Day Sons & Co.....	38 40		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	John H. May.....	\$6 50
John S. Rogers.....	66 00	Pay-roll.....	36 00

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,161 14	Labor pay-roll.....	\$135 07
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POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll	\$14,118 14	Kinnicutt & Brown.....	\$36 00
William H. Palmer.....	83 00	William Stanley.....	250 00
Charity Building wood		James J. Monally.....	48 00
yard.....	7 75	Angell & Barney.....	298 16
Hopkins & Sears.....	6 20	Providence County Jail..	297 71
George P. Parsons.....	51 50	C. W. Harris.....	13 67
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	20 50	Benjamin H. Child.....	32 80
Patrick Waters.....	8 50	Jaintors' pay-roll.....	272 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances, to the following persons, viz. :

Battery A Light Artillery, at Armory on Benefit street,
March 18, 1886 ;

Emmett Guards, at No. 129 Westminster street, March
4, 1886 ;

Hope, Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., at No. 97 Weybosset
street, March 8, 1886 ;

Mashapaug Gun Club, at Slocum Light Guard hall,
March 8, 1886 ;

Merry Six, at No. 114 High street, March 4, 1886 ;

Montefiore Ladies Benevolent Society, at Liederkrantz
hall, March 4, 1886 ;

J. F. Phillips, at No. 114 High street, March 9, 1886 ;

R. I. Division, K. of P., at Oriental hall, March 22, 1886.

To give masquerades, to the following persons, viz. :

Damon Lodge, K. of P., at Fletcher hall, March 16, 1886 ;

C. L. Holden & Co., at Manton hall, March 18, 1886 ;

Rachel Lodge, D. of K., at Slocum Light Guard Armory,
March 9, 1886.

To give theatrical exhibitions, to the following, viz. :

Providence Lodge, No. 3, I. O. G. T., at Carroll hall,
March 10, 1886 ;

The Sons of Veterans, at No. 275 High street, March 8, 1886 ;

Permission is granted as follows :

To William B. W. Hallett, to operate a steam boiler in the building No. 7 Union street.

To build barns, to the following persons, viz. :

Baker Brothers, at No 17 Jessamine street :

Isaiah L. Horton, on Milk street ;

William E. Settles, at No. 4 Jackson avenue ;

Katherine E. Chatterton, on Burlington street near North street ;

Gustave Riccius, on Delahunt street.

Thomas Fitzgerald is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 235 South Main street, No. 10 Meeting street, and No. 24 Richmond street.

Upon the petition of John F. Drury, Jr., for license to keep a pool table, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the March term A. D. 1886, of the supreme court.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to set up one lamp on Beverly street.

ORDERED, That the following amounts be hereby approved and adopted as the estimates of the board of aldermen of the amount of money that will be required by the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1887, and that the same be communicated to the city auditor, viz. :

For the maintenance of public bridges, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ;

For support of poor, fifteen thousand dollars.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

MARCH 4, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 59.]

No. 87. Communication of the City Clerk Relative to
the Acceptance of Messrs. Billings Brothers.

[Presented February 18, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
February 18, 1886.

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

In accordance with resolution No. 57, series of 1886, the Messrs. Billings Brothers have filed in this office an agreement in writing to accept and abide by all the conditions and limitations contained in said resolution by which they were granted authority to erect and maintain a shaft for the transmission of power over Worcester street, between Nos. 9 and 21 Eddy street, and also to place and maintain a steam pipe underground across said Worcester street.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

No. 88. Resolution Discontinuing Further Proceedings in the matter of the Layout of Bates Street.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the further proceedings in the matter of the layout and extension of Bates street, from North Main street to Camp street, by commissioners appointed by the supreme court, January 2, 1886, be hereby discontinued.

CHAPTER CCCXII.

No. 89. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCIII of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1886," Transferring \$15,000 to the Appropriation for Public Bridges.

[Approved March 9, 1885.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of chapter CCCIII of the ordinances which reads "for the maintenance of public bridges, sixteen thousand dollars" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"For the maintenance of public bridges, thirty-one thousand dollars."

And the clause in said section 1 of said chapter CCCIII which reads "for school houses and lots, sixty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1885," is also hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"For school houses and lots, forty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1885."

No. 90. Resolution to Repair and Rebuild Certain Bridges.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the advising committee on bridges be, and hereby are authorized and requested to cause the bridges on Veazie street, Wheldon street, and Smithfield avenue, to be rebuilt and renewed, and the bridge at Wanskuck to be thoroughly repaired, the expenses thereof to be charged to the appropriation for bridges.

No. 91. Resolution to Define a Grade for Gano Street.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Gano street, from Wickenden street to Pitman street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 92. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for February, 1886.

[Presented March 1, 1886.]

City council file, March 4, 1886.

No. 93. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer upon
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for February, 1886.

[Presented March 1, 1886.]

City council file, March 4, 1886.

No. 94. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department for February, 1886.

[Presented March 1, 1886.]

City council file, March 4, 1886.

No. 95. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
February, 1886.

[Presented March 1, 1886.]

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

The city messenger as required by section XI of chapter
XXXVI of the ordinances respectfully submits to your honor-
able body the following statement of "the expenditures and
liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the
city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of Febru-
ary last :

For lighting city hall two months,	\$409 92
For fuel,	229 38
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, eleva- torman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	579 20
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	224 35
For supplies,	42 28
Total,	\$1,485 63

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 96. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company for Authority to Extend their Tracks to Crawford Street Bridge.

[Presented March 1, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
March 1, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

A petition is now pending before the general assembly from the Providence, Warren and Bristol railroad company, that they may be "authorized and empowered to locate, lay out, construct and finally complete, an extension to their present railroad in the city of Providence, from their present track on India street, at a point near Brook street, to Weybosset bridge."

They also ask authority "to erect and maintain a depot across the Providence river, between the Crawford street bridge and Weybosset bridge, or over such portion of said river as may be necessary," the location of said track and the construction of the terminus to be "in such manner as may be prescribed or approved by the city council of the city of Providence, and subject to such regulations and conditions as may be prescribed by said city council."

It will be remembered that the railroad company are at present engaged in relaying and relocating a portion of their track in East Providence near its entrance to the city, thereby enabling their trains to enter the city direct, without the delays and annoyances to which they have heretofore been subjected.

This change will shorten their running time between this city and other points. It is the wish of the company to do away with the long ride in the horse cars in this city now

rendered necessary by the location of their passenger station. For this reason they desire to place it near Market square, and thereby greatly improve their facilities for passenger traffic.

It is claimed for the corporation that if their petition can be granted, the running time of their trains will thereby be shortened and with the new location of the passenger station, they will secure a great increase in the trade from Newport, Fall River and the entire southeastern portion of Massachusetts. The population of Fall River is between fifty and sixty thousand, and the business of that growing city, which by right belongs to the merchants of Providence, is by reason of the annoyances and delays of the railroad diverted to the city of Boston. The passenger traffic of the Bristol railroad has increased with great rapidity, as will be seen by the following statement: In 1865 one hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-nine passengers were carried over the road. In 1875 this number had increased to two hundred and sixty-two thousand seven hundred and twenty-one. In 1882 three hundred and ten thousand five hundred and eighty-eight passengers were carried. Owing to the reduction in the price of season tickets during 1882, and the putting on of additional trains in 1884, the number of passengers carried was increased to five hundred and forty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-nine during the year 1885. This number will be largely augmented if the improvements asked for by the corporation can be carried out.

A change in the location of the present track on South Water street of the Providence and Worcester railroad company to the centre of the street will be made if the petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol railroad company is granted. Such change will remove many of the objections to a track on that thoroughfare, and make it far less an annoyance to the traffic on the street and the abutters thereon.

A locomotive is at present used on this track as far as James street in the transportation of freight cars, and has been for some years. If the proposed extension of the Providence, Warren and Bristol railroad is made, the passenger cars would be drawn by a dummy engine of an improved pattern, easily controlled and far less annoying to the traffic and owners of property on that street than the string teams now used for the freight transportation. The granting of the petition of the railroad seems to offer facilities for the increase of the business of Providence, which will undoubtedly receive your hearty co-operation, especially as the act asked for by the corporation places the whole matter as regards details thereof within the control and under the direction of the city council of this city.

I recommend that a committee of the city council be appointed to act with the city solicitor before the general assembly in favoring the grant to the railroad company and protecting the interests of the city.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

No. 97. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Represent the City's Interest in Relation to the Extension of the Tracks of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, dated March 1, 1886, relative to the petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol railroad company for an extension of their track in this city, be referred to the joint standing committees of the city council on ordinances and railroads, with instructions to act with the city solicitor in representing the interest of the city as affected by said petition.

No. 98. Resolution to Sell Certain Lots of Land.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized to sell at public auction the lots owned by the city designated as lots Nos. 297 and 328 on assessor's card No. 9.

No. 99. Resolution to Connect the Municipal Court by Telephone with the Telephone Exchange.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be hereby directed to connect the municipal court by telephone with the telephone exchange, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 100. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Myrtle Street.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Myrtle street, from Broad street to Pine street.

No. 101. Resolution Granting Permission to Giles Manchester to Raise a Building

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That premission be granted to Giles Manchester to raise a certain building located at No. 330 Broad street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 102. Resolution Granting Permission to John B. Wade to Raise a Building.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John B. Wade to raise a certain building located at No. 932 High street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 103. Resolution to Contract for Fifty Arc Lights.

[Approved March 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract, after advertising for bids therefor, in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence for use by the city, of fifty electric arc lights, for one year or less, at a cost of not more than thirty-three cents each per night.

No. 104. Communication from the City Treasurer Appointing Frank A. Williamson, Deputy Tax Collector.

[Approved March 18, 1886.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, March 15, 1886. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—By virtue of authority given under the city charter I have appointed Frank A. Williamson as an additional deputy in my office for the term of three months, viz. : from March 29, 1886, to June 29, 1886, to render necessary assistance in the due performance of the duties of my office pertaining to the collection of unpaid taxes after October 24, 1885, and respectfully request your approval of said deputy.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.

CHAPTER CCCXIII.

No. 105. An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the Deputy Tax Collector in the City Treasurer's Office.

[Approved March 18, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The salary of the additional deputy appointed by the city treasurer to assist him, from March 29, 1886, to June 29, 1886, in the performance of the duties of his office pertaining to the collection of taxes unpaid after October 24, 1885, shall be at a rate not exceeding five hundred dollars for the said term; the said salary to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 106. Communication of the Board of Public Works Announcing their Organization.

[Presented March 4, 1886.]

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, }
March 4, 1886.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The board of public works respectfully report that Messrs. Hunt and Sellew having been duly engaged, the board has organized by the election of Charles E. Carpenter, president, and Clinton D. Sellew, secretary.

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,
CLINTON D. SELLEW,
CHARLES H. HUNT,

Board of Public Works.

No. 107. Resolution to Make Application to the General Assembly, to Declare June 24, 1886, a Legal Holiday.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

WHEREAS, The 250th anniversary of the founding of Providence is to be observed by a municipal celebration on June 23 and 24, 1886; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable and necessary to make the said celebration commensurate alike with the importance of the anniversary and worthy of the city and state, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1886, to declare June 24, 1886, one of the days of holding said municipal celebration, a legal holiday.

No. 108. Resolution Granting Permission to Emanuel Eastwood to Raise a Building.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Emanuel Eastwood to raise a certain building, located at No. 22 Palmer street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 109. Resolution to Pay William A. Mallery \$3.47 for Injuries Sustained.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William A. Mallery the sum of three dollars and forty-seven cents, on account of injuries received by a misplaced iron gutter on Weybosset street; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 110. Resolution to Compile and Print the Charters
of Railroad Companies.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the commission appointed by resolution No. 32, current series, be hereby directed to compile and report in print to the city council the charters of the several railroad companies having tracks within the city limits.

No. 111. Resolution Granting Permission to Abraham
A. Gray to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Abraham A. Gray to raise a certain building, located at No. 95 Butler avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 112. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
February, 1886.

[Presented March 15, 1886.]

City council file, March 18, 1886.

No. 113. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
February, 1886.

[Presented March 15, 1886.]

City council file, March 18, 1886.

No. 114. Annual Report of the Superintendent of
Public Buildings for the Year Ending December 31,
1885.

[Presented March 15, 1886.]

City document No. 3.

No. 115. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for
1885.

[Presented March 15, 1886.]

City document No. 6.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 15, 1886.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the commission on railroad terminal facilities be and they are hereby requested to report to the common council at their next regular session what progress has been made in compliance with document No. 65, passed in common council February 4, 1885 ; also to report as to whether any changes or modifications of said plans are necessary, and what, if any, further action or concessions on the part of the city of Providence are required by the railroads, concerned or by the honorable commission themselves to facilitate the carrying out of the aforesaid act.

The committee on claims reporting adversely thereon the following petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw :

B. F. Medbury for compensation for damage to his estate on Comstock avenue ;

Michael T. McHugh for abatement of sewer tax ;

John Finley, Michael Carey and Michael Green for compensation for damage by overflow of surface water from Jackson and Fenner avenues.

The resolution to apply to the general assembly to declare June 23 and 24, 1886, legal holidays is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 18, 1886.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the superintendent of hacks, are severally read and received.

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

Oliver E Greene, putting up	Pay-roll bridge, department \$153 00
street signs, etc.,..... \$105 00	

Frank R. Allen is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances, to the following persons, viz. :

Eagle Lodge, I. O. O. F., at No. 97 Weybosset street ;

King & Ballou, at No. 25 Westminster street, March 26, 1886 ;

United Friends' Association, at No. 41 Westminster street, March 31, 1886 ;

Henry Woge, at No. 409 High street, March 31, 1886.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

George C. Gardner, at No. 19 Washington street ;

B. Frank Kettner, at No. 11 Mathewson street ;

Joshua H. Thomas, at No. 5 High street.

Lewis A. Miner is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the city hotel.

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

George Lee, on the west side of Providence street ;

William McKenna, on the west side of Geneva street ;

Mary J. Sheldon, at No. 41 Tobey street.

The appointment of Constant S. Horton to be sergeant of police is consented to.

Upon the petition of William H. Low to give a sparring

exhibition at Low's Opera house, it is ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the sum of two thousand dollars be hereby approved and adopted as the estimate of the amount of money that will be required for the Dexter Asylum walls and buildings for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1887, and that the same be communicated to the city auditor.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to have the nuisance orders served by John S. Rogers instead of by the city sergeant.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to report at the next meeting of this board what highway work has been ordered by the board of aldermen, or city council, the order in which they propose to do it, and the estimated cost thereof.

ORDERED, That the grade of Updike street, from Public street to Whitmarsh street, be hereby established as delineated upon the plan and profile this day presented.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the communication of the board of public works, dated January 27, 1886, submitting a list of employees for approval of compensation thereof, together with the report of the joint committee on finance thereon, be indefinitely postponed.

The bond of Frank A. Williamson, deputy tax collector, with the sureties thereon is approved.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Angell street, from Butler avenue to Grand street ;

Report of committee appointed to lay out Stewart street, from High street to Broad street ; and

Report of the committee to lay out Wilson street, from Harrison street to Dexter street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

MARCH 18, 1886.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health be authorized to print for public distribution circulars giving directions and explanations as to the sanitary requirements of plumbing and drainage.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 60.]

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 116. Report of the Joint Special Committee upon Walling in the Channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck Rivers Through the Cove Basin, and for Filling said Cove Basin.

[Presented March 15, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 406, approved September 15, 1885, to report plans for walling in the channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers through the Cove basin, and for filling said Cove basin, respectfully report :

That they have carefully examined into the matter, and find that the subject which they were appointed to consider is so interwoven with other matters as to make it inseparable from them ; and they are of the opinion that all of these

matters should be considered at the same time and in connection with each other. In view of the existing state of affairs relative to the Cove basin, the committee deem it advisable that authority be granted to them to examine and report upon the matters indicated in the accompanying resolution, the passage of which is unanimously recommended.

For the Committee,

CHARLES D. ROGERS, Chairman.

Providence, March 15, 1886.

No. 117. Resolution Relative to Walling in the Channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck Rivers, and Filling in of the Cove Basin.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be, and he is hereby directed, acting under the advice and direction of the joint special committee appointed under resolution No. 406, approved September 15, 1885, "to report plans for walling in the channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers through the Cove basin, and for filling said Cove basin," to prepare plans and estimates :

First. For building retaining walls on both sides of the Providence river, from the south side of Crawford street bridge to the Cove basin.

Second. Also plans and estimates for building retaining wall for a new channel for the Moshassuck river to empty into the Providence river at such a point as may be deemed best for the interests of the city.

Third. Also estimates of the cost of building retaining walls through the Cove basin, and for filling said basin except such parts as may be needed for the proposed channel.

Fourth. Also plans and estimates of the cost of the neces-

sary bridges for spanning the Providence river, from the Crawford street bridge to the Cove basin.

Fifth. Also plans and estimates of the cost of the marginal sewers bordering on each side of the river adjacent to the work contemplated in this resolution.

No. 118. Resolution to Pay Benjamin F. Payne \$9.50, Amount of Expenses Incurred in the Case of Patrick and Bridget McCartin vs. Said Payne.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Benjamin F. Payne, police captain, the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents the same being the amount of expense for fees and witnesses in the case of Patrick and Bridget McCartin against said Payne, March term A. D. 1884, of the supreme court, the same to be charged to the appropriation for police.

No. 119. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalk on east side of Page Street, from Pine Street to Friendship Street.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalk on the east side of Page street, from Pine street to Friendship street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Pine street to said Friendship street, so that said sidewalk for its whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalk shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed* that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction required to be given, and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 120. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wellington Street.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and forty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wellington street, Cranston, from present end of pipe southerly.

No. 121. Resolution Granting Permission to Richard Cushing to Raise a Building

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Richard Cushing to raise a certain building, located at No. 26 Warren street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 122. Resolution Granting Permission to John J. Watson to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John J. Watson to raise a certain building located at No. 12 East street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 123. Resolution to Contract for 125 Electric Arc Lights

[Approved March 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract, after advertising for bids therefor, in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence for the use by the city, of not more than one hundred twenty-five electric arc lights, for one year or less, from June 15, 1886, at a cost of not more than thirty-three cents each per night.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 29, 1886.

The following message from the mayor was referred on

the 15th day of February to the joint committee on ordinances :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 15, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The inspector of buildings, in his annual report presented on the 4th of January last, referring to the defects in the present building law, stated that he had embodied in the form of an act such changes in the law as his experience in his office had demonstrated were necessary. He also desired to make the duties of his office conform more nearly to those of similar departments of other cities, and which the experience of these cities has shown to be absolutely requisite in the extensive building operations which are carried on in large cities. The draft of the act prepared by the inspector has been distributed to the members of both branches of the city council, to leading builders and architects of the city and is entitled : " Proposed new building law for the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Providence."

It is desirable that it should be presented to the general assembly at its present session and at as early a date as practicable. I therefore suggest that it be referred to a joint special committee of more than the usual number, with instructions to give public hearings thereon, and to report such changes in the bill as they may deem necessary. By this means, when approved by the city council and presented to the general assembly, it may receive the sanction of that body and the defects existing in the present law and the difficulties encountered in its enforcement may be effectually removed.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

The following report on the foregoing message is read and received :

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

The joint standing committee on ordinances, to whom was referred a resolution for the appointment of a special committee on proposed new building law, with accompanying message of his honor the mayor, respectfully report :

That the passage of such a resolution does not, to the committee, seem expedient.

The present building law was passed by the general assembly, at its January session, 1878, and forms chapter 688 of the public laws. It has been twice amended, and the provisions of several of its sections have received the judicial interpretation of the court of last resort of the state. Granting that the existing law has been found, when subjected to the test of practical work, to be defective in some particulars, could it be expected that any new law could be framed that would not, when subjected to the same ordeal, discover other defects fully as serious as those that have been discovered in the existing law? It would seem better to remedy the defects in the existing law and make such changes and additions as an experience of eight years has suggested, rather than to attempt to experiment with a new law that may not prove any more efficient than the present act.

But the experience of the city council in the passage of our present law suggests the strongest reason to your committee in making their present recommendation. Our present act, was suggested by a message from the mayor in June, 1876, whereupon the Rhode Island Chapter of Architects were requested to draft a building law. The Chapter reported an act, the mayor transmitted it to the council, who appointed a committee; the committee gave public hearings, reported an act, and the city solicitor was directed to apply for its passage at the May session, 1877; in January, 1878, after a reference to a committee of the general assembly who gave public hearings the present law was passed. If,

after this action on our part, the act is so imperfect that in eight years we have to travel over the ground anew, there seems small chance for greater success on the part of the present city council.

Again, for a committee of this body to sit and give public hearings, and then to have its work entirely changed by a committee of the general assembly after public hearings given by that body, seems, to your committee, an unprofitable task for this body to undertake.

For these reasons we recommend that the accompanying resolution be indefinitely postponed.

For the committee,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, Chairman.

The following communication from the commission on railroad terminal facilities is read and received:

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

In compliance with the request of the council, the undersigned commissioners on railroad terminal facilities have the honor to state that since their report to the city council, dated September 7, 1885, no visible progress has been made in the execution of the plan for the improvement of railroad terminal facilities in Providence.

An important conference was held on the 6th inst. between the commissioners and a committee of the Providence and Worcester railroad company, during which the commissioners were informed that with the purpose of reducing the cost of the proposed passenger station the Providence and Worcester railroad company desired to make some modifications in the plan and elevations which had been suggested by the commissioners. The commissioners were told that an architect of large experience in the construction of passenger stations was now engaged in the preparation of plans

and estimates for this station, and that as soon as his report was received it would be submitted to the commissioners. No objection to the engineering features of the plan was raised at this conference, but the commissioners were informed that owing to their recent acquisition of land in the northerly part of the city, the Providence and Worcester railroad company would not require the whole of the area in the cove assigned to them for a freight yard. To this modification of their plan the commissioners made no objections, especially as it would permit the extension of Francis street in the manner prayed for by sundry citizens of the first ward.

Until the detailed drawings of the passenger station shall be presented to their inspection and by further discussions the purpose of the Providence and Worcester railroad company are fully disclosed to them, the commissioners are unable to state "whether any changes or modifications of said plans are necessary" other than those which the city council have heretofore authorized them to make.

Nor can they now suggest any further concessions which they deem it expedient to make to facilitate the execution of the plans for the improvement of railroad terminal facilities.

A change in the date at which interest upon land purchased from the city will commence to run, will doubtless be demanded by all the railroads, but it is difficult for the commissioners to see what further concessions can reasonably be asked from the city, whose liberality has not been called in question except by its own taxpayers.

The commissioners were assured by the committee that the Providence and Worcester railroad company earnestly desire the improvement of their terminal facilities in Providence in substantial accordance with the plans which had been approved by the city. Should the alterations of the passenger station which they intend to propose, prove

acceptable to the commissioners and to the other contributing railroads, the economy in the cost of its construction will afford relief to the city as well as to the railroads.

The commissioners were much encouraged by this interview with the men whose decision will control the action of the Providence and Worcester railroad company, and they were glad, after a delay so wearisome, to be brought in contact with them.

Respectfully submitted by

WM. GODDARD,
S. S. SPRAGUE,
H. E. WELLMAN,

Commissioners.

The committee on claims report adversely on the petitions of John Brennan, Abby E. Hodges and Thomas J. Hamilton, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The resolution to refer a bill entitled "Proposed new building law for the inspection and construction of buildings in the city of Providence" to a joint special committee, is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 124. Deputy Gauger.

[Approved March 30, 1886.]

Providence, R. I., March 18, 1886.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully nominate Frank H. Macomber as deputy gauger in place of Z. C. Farmer resigned.

J. E. BURROUGHS, City Gauger.

No. 125. Resolution to Repair West Friendship Street.

[Approved March 30, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby ordered to repair West Friendship street, by causing the present cobble stone pavements to be removed and the roadway of said street to be macadamized and that the cost thereof be paid from the appropriation for highways.

No. 126. Communication of Board of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Employees of Board of Public Works.

[Presented March 18, 1886.]

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE CITY HALL, Providence, R. I., }
March 18, 1886.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned to whom, on the 11th instant, was referred by the board of aldermen a report of the finance committee (with accompanying papers), upon a communication of the board of public works relative to salaries of employees, respectfully report that they have carefully revised their list of January 27, 1886, and desire to substitute therefor the following, viz.:

Philip S. Chase, chief clerk and bookkeeper,	\$1,800 00
Walter F. Slade, clerk,	1,200 00
Leonard N. Austin, Jr., clerk,	1,200 00
Frederick A. Arnold, inspector of water fixtures,	1,100 00
Andrew B. Purdy, superintendent of distribution (water),	1,500 00
Charles B. Smith, pumping engineer at Hope,	1,200 00
Joseph F. Plant, pumping engineer at Hope.	1,100 00

Simeon Noell, pumping engineer at Pettaconset,	1,400 00
Allen Aldrich, superintendent of sewers, . . .	1,400 00

Very respectfully,

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,
CLINTON D. SELLEW,
CHARLES H. HUNT,

Board of Public Works.

No. 127. Resolution Approving the Compensation to be Paid to Certain Employees of the Board of Public Works.

[Approved March 30, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the annual compensation of the following named employees, as recommended by the board of public works in a communication dated March 18, 1886, be hereby approved :

Philip S. Chase, eighteen hundred dollars; Walter F. Slade, twelve hundred dollars; Leonard N. Austin, Jr., twelve hundred dollars; Frederick A. Arnold, eleven hundred dollars; Andrew B. Purdy, fifteen hundred dollars; Charles B. Smith, twelve hundred dollars; Joseph F. Plant, eleven hundred dollars; Simeon Noell, fourteen hundred dollars; Allen Aldrich, fourteen hundred dollars.

No. 128. Communication from the City Auditor Relative to Estimates for the Financial Year.

[Presented March 29, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
March 29, 1886.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned begs leave to report that he is unable to

present to the city council at this time, as required by ordinance, "an estimate in print of the amount of money necessary to be raised during the financial year, together with an estimate of the receipts from all other sources than taxes:"

For the reason that he has not been furnished with the necessary estimates by some of the standing committees.

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. CROSS, City Auditor.

No. 129. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
a Public Market.

[Presented March 29, 1886.]

City document, No 16.

No. 130. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly
for Authority to Erect and Maintain a Public Market
Over the Providence River, between Weybosset and
Crawford Street Bridges

[Approved April 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on a public market, with the city solicitor, be and they are hereby directed to apply to the general assembly at its January session for the re-enactment of the act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Providence to construct and maintain a bridge over Providence river, for the purpose of erecting a public market thereon," passed at the January session 1871, providing for the erection and maintenance of a public market, between Weybosset bridge and a line drawn across said river in continuation of the southerly line of Crawford street, as described in said act.

CHAPTER CCCXIV.

No. 131. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter X Entitled "City Property."

[Approved April 2, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter x, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Said committee may, however, rent any of said property for a period not exceeding one year without advertising."

No. 132. Resolution to Contract for 50 Electric Arc Lights.

[Approved April 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract, after advertising for bids therefor, in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence, for the use by the city, of not more than fifty electric arc lights in addition to the number authorized by resolution No. 123, current series, for one year or less, from June 15, 1886, at a cost of not more than thirty-three cents each per night.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 103, approved March 9, 1886, be hereby rescinded.

No. 133. Resolution to Sell Land Between Doyle Avenue and Scott Street.

[Approved April 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to sell at public auction a lot

of land belonging to the city, bounded by Doyle avenue, Scott street, Flint street and land belonging to Lyman Pierce.

No. 134 Resolution Appropriating \$500.00 for Decoration Day.

[Approved April 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of Theodore A. Barton, department commander grand army of the republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 135. Resolution Granting Permission to Charles F. Handy to Erect and Maintain Electric Lights in Front of Westminster Musee.

[Approved April 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That Charles F. Handy be and he is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain two lamp poles and run wires for electric lights thereon, on Westminster street, in front of the Westminster Musee ; provided, however, that the permission herein granted is subject to all the provisions of chapter CCLIV of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for light, heat and motive power," and of all ordinances in amendment thereof, and shall not be exercised until the said Charles F. Handy shall have filed with the city clerk the agreement therein required.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

APRIL 1, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 62.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 4, 1886.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

William M. Bailey, ward room rent.....	\$75 00
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BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, Pointstreet bridge, \$387 50	Belcher & Loomis.....	\$28 57
Pay-roll, labor..... 81 45	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	4 56
John Manning..... 41 68	A. O. Coates.....	3 00
S. S. Sprague & Co..... 30 00	Congdon & Aylsworth.....	9 00
Carpenter & Lansing..... 13 72	William H. Miller.....	9 18
G. T. Gray..... 2 50	Edward W. Barstow.....	40 30
Dr. H. B. Wells..... 2 00	Harvey F. Payton.....	7 43
Fred. E. Hovey, agent..... 17 11	Providence Coal Co... ..	12 07
Coller & Newhall..... 4 75	G. M. Freeborn & Co.....	161 55

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	John H. May.....	\$3 50
John S. Rogers	74 25	Otis Clapp & Son.....	91
G. T. Swarts.....	75 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,495 37	Providence Gas Co.....	\$201 58
Labor pay-roll.....	121 25		

POLICE BILLS.

C. W. Harris.....	\$17 93	Benjamin H. Child.....	\$25 00
W. F. Mason & Co.....	12 90	James J. Monally.....	48 00
Thomas Higgins.....	6 25	Providence County Jail..	294 00
Thomas Roach	25 25	Jaintors' pay-roll.....	272 00
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	98 40	Benjamin H. Child.....	17 11
Calvin Wilbur & Co.....	85 86	Edwin R. Jones.....	32 80
Louis W. Clarke.....	14 25		

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

Bond street,	\$395 69
Carter street,	658 61
Davis street,	127 74
Dexter Street,	1,484 65
Diman place,	612 00
Elmwood avenue,	987 91
Fenner avenue,	74 76
Fremont street,	498 63
Greenwich street,	1,429 35
Manning street,	967 69
Miller street,	698 07
Stimson street,	709 28

(For schedule, see board of aldermen file, April 1, 1886.)

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Special Constables under the Dog Law :

J. Crawford Potter,

Edmund F. Prentiss.

Weighers of Neat Cattle :

Andrew Comstock,	Henry M. Kimball,
Lawson W. Gale,	George A. Rice,
Joseph L. Holmes,	George W. Sherman.

Police Constables :

Thomas F. Handy,	George W. Rose.
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ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances, to the following persons, viz. :

Franklin Lodge, I. O. O. F., at No. 97 Weybosset street,
March 31, 1886 ;

May Queen Lodge, at Oriental hall, April 7, 1886 ;

McClellan Club, at Temperance hall, April 30, 1886 ;

Narragansett Lodge, at Freedom hall, April 8, 1886 ;

Ruth Lodge, D. of R., at No. 97 Westminster street,
April 6, 1886 ;

What Cheer Social Club, at Freedom hall, April 26, 1886 ;

Zerrubbabel Drill Squad, at No. 10 Cranston street, April
7, 1886.

To keep pool tables until December 31, 1886, upon pay-
ment of ten dollars for each table, to the following persons,
viz. :

Hypolite Beard, one at No. 46 Chaffee street ;

Michael Winters, one at No. 489 Eddy street.

To keep a tavern, to Thomas Hutchinson, at No. 441
High street.

To keep victualling houses, to the following persons, viz. :

Mary C. McLees, at No. 206 Broad street ;

Abraham Pugsley, at corner of Point and South Water
streets.

Permission is granted to Frank Neiser to transfer his
license to keep a pool table, at No. 938 High street, to
Herman Jacket.

The following named persons are severally designated and

appointed to remove swill and offal from the places as follows, viz. :

George W. Bowen, from No. 297 High street and corner of Eddy and Point streets ;

John Ennis, from Nos. 2 and 4 Page street and No. 46 Richmond street ;

W. S. Phillips, from No. 9 Market Square and No. 59 Eddy street ;

Edwin R. Sherman, from No. 33 Washington street.

Horatio H. Brown is granted a license to keep two swine near the corner of Chalkstone and Manton avenues.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers, to the following persons, viz. :

Providence Electric Supply Company, one in the building No. 59 Snow street ;

Charles H. Smith, one in the building No. 95 Dexter street.

To build barns, to the following persons, viz. :

William Burns, at the corner of Prairie avenue and Colwell street ;

Frank N. Doughty, at No. 39 Fifield avenue ;

Daniel J. Duggan & Son, at the junction of North Main and Randall streets ;

John Hughes, at No. 30 Shove street ;

Reuben A. Staples, on Tyler street.

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

David Clayton, Alfred Green and John Whitaker for junk licenses and Alexander Gilmore for license to keep a tavern.

The board of public works, who were directed by resolution of March, 1886, to report a list of highway work ordered, the estimated cost thereof, and the order in which they propose to do it, make report, and the same is read and received :

City document, No. 17.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the name of Short street be changed to Norwich avenue.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps as follows :

At the corner of Broad and Public streets one lamp ; on Stimson avenue one lamp, and on Schofield street two lamps.

ORDERED, That the overseer of the poor be cited to appear before the board of aldermen at the next meeting to show cause why the insane poor have not been removed from the Dexter Asylum as directed by said board, October 15, 1885.

An invitation to review a procession of persons in favor of a constitutional convention is accepted.

A resolution to apply to the general assembly for an amendment to the charter providing for the election of assessors of taxes, which passed the common council March 28, 1886, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 8, 1886.

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

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

George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	\$949 65	George W. Wightman, char- ity building	\$60 19
		Pay-roll, health department..	40 50

The votes cast at the general election, held on Wednesday, April 7, 1886, for senator and representatives to the

general assembly, and for school committee, are counted in open board meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish each person declared to be elected a certificate of his election, as follows, viz. :

Senator :

Stephen A. Cooke, Jr.

Representatives :

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| 1. William S. Hayward, | 7. James W. Blackwood, |
| 2. William A. Harris, | 8. John W. Tillinghast, |
| 3. John Carter Brown Woods, | 9. Charles A Hopkins, |
| 4. George J. West, | 10. Francis W. Miner, |
| 5. Henry P. Richmond, | 11. William H. Covell, |
| 6. William H. Wood, | 12. George L. Pierce. |

School Committee :

For three years:—*First Ward*, John H. Sweet, James M. Taylor; *Second Ward*, Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., Thomas J. Morgan; *Third Ward*, Merrick Lyon, William Caldwell; *Fourth Ward*, James G. Vose, William F. Morrison; *Fifth Ward*, Henry A. Howland, Elisha H. Rhodes; *Sixth Ward*, James H. Smith, John A. McCloy; *Seventh Ward*, John W. Case, John G. Massie; *Eighth Ward*, Alfred A. Harrington, Henry W. Rugg; *Ninth Ward*, William Y. Potter, Orasmus A. Taft; *Tenth Ward*, Richard McGuy, John Randolph.

For one year:—*Third Ward*, Hezekiah U. Munro; *Seventh Ward*, Martin C. Day; *Eighth Ward*, Amos M. Bowen.

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

John Greely, for damages caused by the overflow of surface water on Fenner avenue ;

Andrew Luther, for remission of tax.

The overseer of the poor reports that the insane poor have been removed from the Dexter Asylum, as directed by the board of aldermen.

Permission is granted to Patrick Fanning to build a barn at No. 40 Kossuth street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up one lamp on Hope street, between Arnold and John streets.

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Mary Carroll the sum of ten dollars, the same to be in full compensation for damage to certain clothing caused by fumigation, the same to be paid from the appropriation for the health department.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 136. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Issue Bonds for the Providence Water Works.

[Approved April 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city debt are hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for power and authority to issue the bonds of the city for the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to be appropriated for the Providence water works.

No. 137. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Widen Wickenden Street.

[Approved April 9, 1886.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1885,

to lay out and widen Wickenden street, from Benefit street to a point near the junction of Bridge and Farthing streets, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on the eighth day of February, 1886, now, therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court :

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 138. Resolution to Remit the Sum of \$217.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed against Jennison C. Hall.

[Approved April 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jennison C. Hall the sum of two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents, being the amount of tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him in 1885 as administrator on the estate of Elizabeth A. Hall.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 15, 1886.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights, are severally read and received.

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

Pay roll, bridge department. \$207 81 | L. H. Humphreys, dinners.. \$35 25

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer :

John H. Rowley.

Police Constables :

Richard F. Joynes,

Samuel A. Wade,

David C. Moore.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted to the following persons, viz. :

To give dances :

Active Assembly, K. of L., at No. 129 Westminster street, May 7, 1886 ;

Alpine Orchestra, at Slocum Light Guard hall, April 21, 1886 ;

Althea Social Club, at No. 409 High street, April 26, 1886 ;

Ancient Order of Hibernians, at No 98 Weybosset street, April 30, 1886 ;

Beaconsfield Lodge, at No. 324 Broad street, April 30, 1886 ;

Bellevue Lodge, at No. 41 Westminster street, April 29, 1886 ;

Cadet Band, at Springer hall, April 26, 1886 ;

Company B, 5th Battalion of Infantry, at No. 56 North Main street, April 26, 1886 ;

Court Narragansett, at Freedom hall, May 3, 1886 ;

Court Roger Williams, at No. 129 Westminster street, April 29, 1886 ;

Double X Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, May 14, 1886 ;

Lorenzo Gaspari, at No. 74 Eddy street, April 26, 1886 ;

Hook and Ladder No. 5, at Engine station, Public street, May 5, 1886 ;

Ocean Base Ball Club, at 51 Dorrance street, April 26, 1886 ;

Order of Alfredians, at Turner hall, April 23, 1886 ;

Printers' Assembly, K. of L., at No. 98 Weybosset street, April 28, 1886;

Providence Branch, C. K. of A., at No. 129 Westminster street, April 28, 1886;

Providence Caledonian Club, at No. 324 Broad street, May 6, 1886;

Providence Temperance Cadets, at No. 265 High street, April 26, 1886;

Third Ward Social Club, at Earle's hall, May 3, 1886;

Tierney & Moan, at Gorton's hall, April 30, 1886.

To keep four billiard and two pool tables, until December 31, 1886, to Joseph Doyle, at the City Hotel, upon payment of ten dollars for each table.

To buy and sell junk and second hand articles, to the following persons, viz. :

David Clayton, at No. 131 Charles street;

Ezra Humes, at No. 52 Bacon street;

Jacob Marshall, at No. 50 Wickenden street;

James McGuinness, at No. 74 Florence street;

Lawrence W. Pennington, at No. 67 Arcade building.

To keep taverns, to the following persons, viz. :

William W. Cameron, at the Hoyle tavern;

William H. H. Cole, at Nos. 35 and 37 Dyer street;

Joseph S. Doyle, at City hotel;

Victor Gelb, at No. 156 Broad street;

George Finck, at No. 138 Pine;

Jacob Geiser, at No. 22 Read street;

Paul Hertzog, at No. 30 South Main street;

Herman Rosenberg, at No. 18 Snow street;

John Schmidt, at Nos. 8 and 10 Potter street;

Edward W. Tinker, at Nos. 50 and 52 Eddy street;

Charles F. Young, at No. 38 South Main street.

To keep victualling houses, to Eugene C. Sutton, at Nos. 311 and 380 High street.

James A. Foster is granted a license to keep a pawn-broker's shop, at Nos. 45 and 45½ Dorrance street.

Hoxie Wilcox is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 46 Exchange place.

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

Daniel Mathewson, at No. 410 Cranston street ;

Warren & Starkweather, at the corner of Pratt and Olney streets.

The bond of Thomas W. Gorton, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is approved.

Upon the petition of William Leonard, in regard to the overflow of surface water from Broad street on to Early street, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

A jury list for the year is made of such persons as the board of aldermen think well qualified to serve as jurors, and who are not exempted by law.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the following persons to connect their estates with the old drains in the streets as follows, subject to the approval of the board of public works, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of said board, viz. :

Frederick A. Horton, at No. 44 Doyle avenue ;

Israel B. Mason, on Throop alley.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps, as follows :

One lamp on each of the following streets, viz. :

America, Asia, Barker, Jessamine, Mathew, Padelford, Point and Summer streets ; one lamp on Baker avenue, one at the junction of Wayne and Bernon streets, and six lamps on Fenner avenue.

RESOLVED, That so much of the report of the superintendent of lights presented this day, as refers to the lighting of oil lamps when gas lamps are lighted, and the expense attending the same, be and the same is hereby referred to

the lamp committee of this board to examine and report thereon.

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to report to the city council the information called for relative to his report on the sewerage of the city of Providence, under resolution of this board dated January 27, 1886.

RESOLVED, That the street committee be and is hereby requested to report what work is necessary for the defining of the grade of the streets in the section bounded by Dexter, Cromwell, Greenwich and Cranston streets and Potter's avenue.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on ordinances be directed to report at the next meeting of this board upon the "ordinance regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings," which was referred to said committee June 18, 1885.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Wilson street, from Harrison street to Dexter street.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to repair Bullion street, from South Water street, westerly, about forty feet, by concreting the same, taking from the Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company, such cobble and paving stones as said company may have to dispose of as an offset for the expense of said concreting.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Capron street, from Julian street to Chaffee street ;

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Prairie avenue, from Thurber's avenue to Colwell street.

The joint committee on highways, to whom was referred the petition of Nelson Horton for compensation for damages to his estate, are discharged from the further consideration thereof, and said petition is referred to the joint committee on claims.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

APRIL 15, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 63.]

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 139. Resolution to Lay Out, Widen and Extend Bates Street, from Camp Street to North Main Street.

[Approved April 19, 1886,]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen and extend, or otherwise alter Bates street, from Camp street to North Main street, making the boundaries of the same as follows : Beginning for the southerly line at a point in the westerly line of Camp street and running thence westerly (in a line making an angle with said Camp street of $91^{\circ} 55'$, measured on the south side of said Bates street, passing $8\frac{8}{10}$ feet northerly from the northeasterly corner-board of house nearly oposite the westerly end of Carrington avenue, so called, and belonging to Ebenezer B. White), $117\frac{45}{100}$ feet to an angle ; thence deflecting southerly $15^{\circ} 34\frac{1}{2}'$ and running westerly $513\frac{76}{100}$ feet to an angle ; thence deflecting northerly $3^{\circ} 3'$ and running westerly to a point in the easterly line of North Main street, the northerly line to begin at a point in the easterly line of North Main street, being also in the southerly line as occupied of land held by the trus-

tees of the Church of the Redeemer, and running thence easterly in the said southerly line of said land to a point 40 feet northerly, from (at right angle) the southerly line of Bates street as above described, continuing thence by lines parallel with and 40 feet northerly from the corresponding portion of the said southerly line as above described to a point in the westerly line of Camp street; and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 140. Message of the Mayor Relative to the Payment of the Coupons and Bonds of the Water Loan in London at the Office of Blake, Boissevain & Company.

[Presented April 1, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 1, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An

ordinance creating a water loan for the city of Providence," approved March 31, 1874, provided the form of water bond under which the second portion of the five per cent. water loan, amounting to \$2,000,000, was issued to Blake Brothers & Company, of Boston, as follows :

"That the city of Providence, a municipal corporation legally incorporated by the general assembly of said State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, acknowledges itself held and firmly bound, for value received, unto Blake Brothers & Company, or the bearer hereof, in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable in gold coin of the United States of America on the first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred, at the National City Bank, in the city of New York, or two hundred pounds sterling, payable in the sterling gold coin of Great Britain, on the first day of July, in the year nineteen hundred, at the office of Blake Brothers & Company, of London, in the city of London, at the option of the holder, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the same places at the option of the holder, on the first days of January and July in each year."

The ordinance also provided the following form of coupon :

[Form of Coupon.]

\$25.	No.	Providence Water Loan.	£5.
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The city of Providence will pay to the bearer twenty-five dollars in gold coin, at the National City Bank, in the city of New York, or at his option, five pounds in the sterling gold coin of Great Britain, at the office of Blake Brothers & Company, of London, on the first day of _____, A. D., _____, being six months interest on bond No. _____.

City Treasurer.

A short time since the city treasurer was informed by Blake Brothers & Company, of Boston, that the firm of

Blake Brothers & Company, of London, had expired by limitation, "and no person or firm had been authorized to succeed to their business."

I call your attention to the following extracts from the letter of Blake Brothers & Company :

"A new firm has been organized and commenced business in London on the first of January last, under the style of Blake, Boissevain & Company, consisting of Mr. Stanton Blake, Mr. Adolph Boissevain and Mr. Francis B. Blake. Although we were partners in the firm of Blake Brothers & Company, we have no interest as partners in the firm of Blake, Boissevain & Company, but we have very close business relations with them. They would like to have the city of Providence coupons and bonds payable at their office upon the same terms and conditions that they were payable at the office of Blake Brothers & Company, for although the amount which would be paid in London at present is very insignificant, they would have the privilege of following the London custom of advertising that the coupons are payable with them, if the city are willing to make them so payable."

The dealings of Messrs. Blake Brothers & Company with the city have always been highly honorable and satisfactory, and it seems desirable that the city should continue their relations with the new house as recommended.

I have therefore caused the draft of an ordinance to be prepared by the law department, which I transmit herewith, providing for the payment of the coupons and bonds at the office of the new house, and recommend its passage by the city council.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

CHAPTER CCCXV.

No. 141. An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of the Coupons and Bonds of the Water Loan, at the Office of Blake, Boissevain & Company, London.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The city treasurer shall make the necessary arrangements for paying the \$2,000,000, or £400,000 five per cent. water loan bonds of the city of Providence, dated April 1, 1874, and maturing July 1, 1900, and the interest coupons thereon as they mature at the office of Blake, Boissevain & Company, London, upon the same terms and conditions as they were made payable at the office of Blake, Brothers & Company, London, at the time of the issuing the same.

No. 142. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Albert P. Hawkins to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert P. Hawkins, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Hawkins, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert P. Hawkins fund.

No. 143. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Marie E. Luft, Executrix, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marie E. Luft, executrix, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Luft, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marie E. Luft fund.

No. 144. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Esther H. Pierce and Almira F. Pierce to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Esther H. Pierce and Almira F. Pierce, of the sum of five hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George A. Pierce and the heirs of William G. Pierce, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George A. and Heirs of William G. Pierce fund.

No. 145. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Rufus Waterman, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rufus Waterman, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to

be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of one-fourth of the burial lot standing in the name of John Barstow, Alexis Caswell, Freeman Foster and Richard Waterman, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Waterman fund.

No. 146. Resolution to Pay to Thomas A. Read \$25.00
for Injury to Horse.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Thomas A. Read the sum of twenty-five dollars for injury to his horse on the 15th of February, 1886, by reason of a defect in Cushing street, whenever said Read shall execute and deliver to the city a release satisfactory to the solicitor of all claims for damage to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 147. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on
Finance upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for
March, 1886.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

City council file, April 15, 1886.

No. 148. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the
Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1886.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

City council file, April 15, 1886.

No. 149. Monthly Report of the City Auditor, for
March, 1886.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

City council file, April 15, 1886.

No. 150. Monthly Report of City Treasurer, for
March 1886.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

City council file, April 15, 1886.

No. 151. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for March, 1886.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

City council file, April 15, 1886.

No. 152. Monthly Report of the City Messenger, for
March, 1886.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the month of March last :

For lighting city hall,	.	.	.	.	.	\$101 92
For fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	217 11

For pay-roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.	\$603 40
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	137 81
Supplies,	24 86
	\$1,085 10

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 153. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket for the Quarter ending March 31, 1886.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

City council file, April 15, 1886.

No. 154. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways upon the petition of B. B. Knight et al, for Paving Broad Street with Granite Blocks, with an Appendix Showing the Manner in which in other Cities the Cost of Land and Construction of Streets is Paid.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

City document No. 18.

No. 155. Resolution Appropriating \$30,000 for Providence Water Works.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of

the Providence water works, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 156. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1886, and deliver the same to the joint standing committee on harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 157. Resolution Appropriating \$300 for Rhode Island School of Design.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Rhode Island School of Design, for the purpose of enabling it to continue, during the remainder of the school year, tuition to the pupils belonging to the city who have heretofore attended and received instruction free of cost to themselves; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for the support of public schools.

No. 158. Resolution to Define a Grade for Belmont Avenue.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Belmont avenue, from Mount

Pleasant avenue to Academy avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 159. Resolution to Define a Grade for Claremont Avenue.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Claremont avenue, from Roanoke street to Chalkstone avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 160. Resolution to Define a Grade for Mount Pleasant Avenue.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Mount Pleasant avenue, from Fairmount avenue to Chalkstone avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 161. Resolution to Define a Grade for Roanoke Street.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Roanoke street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Academy avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 162. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Ashburton Street.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public work, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Ashburton street, from present end of pipe to Charles street.

No. 163. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Chad Brown and Ruggles Streets.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Chad Brown and Ruggles streets, from end of pipe in Chad Brown street to about one hundred and sixty feet south of Chad Brown street in Ruggles street.

No. 164. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Eighth Street.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and forty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Eighth street, from Highland avenue to Summit avenue.

No. 165. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Irving and Bergen Streets.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and ninety-six feet of eight-inch and about one hundred and twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Irving street, from present end of pipe to Harold street, and in Bergen street from Irving street about one hundred and six feet, southerly.

No. 166. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lexington Street, Johnston.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and ninety-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lexington street, Johnston, from Webster avenue, easterly.

No. 167. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Seventh Street.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and sixteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Seventh street, from Highland avenue to Summit avenue.

No. 168. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William Kenyon to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Kenyon, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Kenyon, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Kenyon fund.

No. 169. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Amos Maker and Amanda A. Chatman to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amos Maker and Amanda G. Chatman, of the sum of ninety dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the names of said Maker and Chatman, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Maker and Chatman fund.

No. 170. Resolution Granting Permission to Patrick Burke to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Patrick Burke, to raise a certain building located at No. 18 Dale street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 171. Resolution Granting Permission to George
A. Cook to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to George A. Cook, to raise a certain building located on north side of Welcome avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 172. Resolution Granting Permission to Peter
Gavigan to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 19, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Peter Gavigan to raise a certain building located at No. 22 Fenner avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 173. Message of the Mayor relative to Testing
the New Bridge Across the Seekonk River.

[Presented April 27, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 27, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have convened you at this time in accordance with the request of the committee appointed by resolution of the city council, approved October 8, 1885, to arrange for a test of the new bridge across the Seekonk river.

The committee appointed under this resolution, together with the representatives of the towns of East Providence and Pawtucket, the Providence and Worcester and the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Companies, and the

commissioners to build the new bridge, met from time to time, and finally determined upon the form and manner of test to be made of the structure, a copy of which I herewith transmit.

Samuel M. Gray, city engineer of this city, was selected to conduct the test, and to make the necessary arrangements pertaining thereto. He appointed the 26th instant as the day upon which the trial was to begin, but upon making application to Messrs. Hopkins, Pomroy & Company, of this city, for the necessary material and teams to make a portion of the test, they declined to furnish them unless they could be secured against any loss or injury to the said material and teams. This the bridge commissioners declined to do.

The committee of the city council being without authority to meet the emergency, the date of the test was necessarily postponed.

At a meeting of the committee, held yesterday, it was decided that the matter should be laid before the city council for its action in the premises.

In view of the experience of the city in the matter of the test of the Point street bridge, it would hardly seem wise or prudent for the city council to accept from the commissioners the control and management of the new structure until a full and thorough test has been made thereof.

The city solicitor, at the request of the committee, has prepared a resolution which will be submitted to you for consideration, and I recommend that it may receive your favorable consideration.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

No. 174. Resolution Authorizing the Employment of Teams for Testing the New Bridge Over the Seekonk River, and Guaranteeing their Safety.

[Approved April 27, 1886,]

RESOLVED, That the committee on testing the Seekonk river bridge, appointed October 8, 1885, by resolution No. 438, be and they are hereby authorized to employ such teams as may be necessary to make the test of the Seekonk river bridge, and to give such guaranty for the safety of the teams so employed as may in their judgment be proper.

No. 175. Resolution relative to an Illuminated Clock in the Tower of the City Hall.

[Passed in Common Council, March 29, 1886. Passed in Board of Aldermen April 1, 1886. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, April 27, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be directed to inquire into and report to the city council as to the expediency and probable cost of an illuminated clock in the tower of the city hall, fronting on Exchange Place.

No. 176. Resolution to Inquire into the Expediency of Maintaining an Electric Plant for Lighting Streets and Public Buildings.

[Approved April 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby requested to inquire into and report upon the expediency of erecting and maintaining an electric light plant, for the purpose of lighting the streets and public buildings of the city with electricity.

No. 177. Resolution to Remit the Tax Erroneously
Assessed Against John R. Bartlett, Jr.

[Approved April 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby requested to remit, or if already paid to refund, to John R. Bartlett, Jr., the tax erroneously assessed against him upon fifteen shares of the stock of the Third National bank of this city.

No. 178. Resolution to Remit \$26.10 Erroneously
Assessed Against Lucy M. Woodbury.

[Approved April 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the tax of twenty-six dollars and ten cents assessed against Lucy M. Woodbury on personal property in 1885, be remitted, said Woodbury having no property when the tax was erroneously made.

No. 179. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented April 15, 1886.]

City council file May 3, 1886.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 27, 1886.

The following is read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Mary A. E. Lewis to connect her estate No. 8 Jenckes street with the

old drain on said street, subject to the approval of the board of public works, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of said board.

Leases of certain portions of the channel or bed of the Moshassuck river, from the city of Providence to the following, viz. :

Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation and to Messrs. John M. Brennan and Edward D. Bassett, are severally presented, read and approved.

MAY 3, 1886.

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

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

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	Henry T. Root.....	\$0 80
John S. Rogers	71 50	John May.....	4 00
Barnabas J. Chase.....	39 00	Chambers, Calder & Co...	13 32

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$32,93 96	Providence Gas Co.....	\$90 13
Labor pay-roll.....	111 00		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll,	\$15,034 66	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	\$229 60
William H. Palmer.....	78 00	Charity building, wood	
Walter E. Randall.....	6 48	yard.....	9 25
C. H. Harris.....	8 25	B. H. Smith.....	12 00
Narragansett Soap Works,	12 00	John Callahan.....	7 50
George P. Parsons.....	45 90	Chambers, Calder & Co...	23 91
Scovill Manufacturing Co..	180 00	C. I. Burlingame.....	61 18

American Special Food Co..	\$7 00	Bugbee & Thompson.....	66 73
Edwin R. Jones.....	19 84	W. F. Mason & Co.....	20 97
Isaiah Long.....	25 60	Providence Gas Co.....	1,200 48
Thomas W. Robinson.....	240 00	Providence County Jail....	483 71
William Stanley.....	125 00	James J. Monally.....	60 00
Patrick Parker.....	24 00	Jaintors' pay-roll.....	272 00
Angell & Barney.....	148 16	Benjamin H. Child.....	34 75
Samuel S. Durfee, streets.....			\$127 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give dances to the following, viz. :

Emmett Temperance Cadets, at No. 24 North Main street,
April 29, to May 22, 1886 ;

Fourth Battalion Drum Corps, at No. 10 Cranston street,
May 18, 1886 ;

Loyal Victoria Lodge, at No. 202 Charles street, May 13,
1886.

To give circus performances, to the following, viz.

John B. Doris, on Messer street lot, May 25, 1886, upon
payment for license five dollars and for police fifty dollars ;

Forepaugh show, on Messer street lot, June 26, 1886,
upon payment for license five dollars and for police one hundred
dollars.

Edwin S. Ross, to keep and sell fireworks, at No. 170
Orms street.

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

James G. Angell, at No. 115 Bridgham street ;

Carpenter & Bowen, at No. 85 Aborn street ;

Daniel Gorman, at No. 311 South Main street ;

George M. Griffin, on Groton street ; and

Presbrey & Myrick, on Spring street.

Upon the petition of Mrs. John Trainor, for lamps on
Amherst and Cutler streets, it is ordered that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the pay of Peter B. Cannon, Edward

Hanniford, Hugh McCusker and Isaac W. Taylor, patrolmen, be hereby advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

RESOLVED, That the heirs of Lawrence Lynch be authorized to fill up the old drain through their land between Sheldon and Wickenden streets.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps as follows :

One lamp on each of the following streets, viz. :

Amherst street, at the junction of Manton avenue ; rear of 635 Atwell's avenue ; corner of Europe and Tefft streets ; Home avenue ; Parnell street and Yale avenue, and two lamps each on Regent and Barstow streets.

A communication from Patrick Hannah, relative to his complaint of a liquor nuisance on Atwell's avenue, is presented, read and received.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to tender a reception to the Supreme Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, which passed the common council May 3, 1886, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 180. Communication of City Clerk relative to the Acceptance of Charles F. Handy.

[Presented April 15, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
April 15, 1886.

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

In accordance with resolution No. 135, series of 1886, Mr. Charles F. Handy has filed in this office an agreement

in writing to accept and abide by all the conditions and limitations contained in said resolution by which he was granted permission to erect and maintain two lamp poles, and run wires thereon for electric lights in front of the Westminster Musee.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

No. 181. Resolution to Lay Out Eddy Street.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Eddy street, from Westminster street to Broad street as a public highway.

No. 182. Resolution to Lay Out Waterman Street.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Waterman street, from North Main street to Benefit street, as a public highway.

No. 183. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, and execute the

directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalks on the north side of Atwell's avenue, from the railroad bridge to Harris avenue, and on the south side of Atwell's avenue, from Knight street to Harris avenue, in and pursuant to resolution No. 564, approved December 5, 1885, and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 184. Resolution Granting Permission to Mary Somer to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mary Somer to raise a certain building located at No. 23 Mowry street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 185. Resolution to Locate the Bath Houses for the Season of 1886.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on harbor are hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1886, the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence, the expense for the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 186. Thirty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 12, 1886.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirty-eighth quarterly report :

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, March 31, 1886, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.).....	\$300,000 00	\$325,066 44
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	491,075 69
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	600,000 00	154,527 36
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, (5 per cent.).....	450,000 00	94,516 64
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.).....	146,000 00	25,491 52
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000 00	384,244 59
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000 00	
Note due in 1886 for the Brook street district improvement, (4½ per cent.).....	140,000 00	
Totals.....	\$8,533,250 00	\$1,474,922 24

The amount of funds in the control of the board, December 31, 1885, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	\$313,347 94
Of the fund of 1895,	480,389 99
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	151,690 35
Of the public improvement loan of 1899, .	92,783 19
Of the public improvement loan of 1900, .	25,076 33
Of the water loan,	371,750 26
Of the Brook street district loans, . .	12,047 72
Whole amount,	<u>\$1,447,085 78</u>

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	\$11,718 50
In the fund of 1895,	10,685 70
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	2,837 01
In the public improvement loan of 1899, .	1,733 45
In the public improvement loan of 1900, .	415 19
In the water loan,	12,494 33
In the Brook street district loans, . .	74 13
Whole increase,	<u>\$39,958 31</u>

The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1885, was \$1,447,085.78.

On the first day of March, 1886, the commissioners directed the treasurer to pay to the city of Providence on account of the Brook street district improvement loan due on that day the sum of \$12,121.85, the entire balance of the fund.

The whole amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1886, was \$1,474,922.24.

The entire increase of the funds for the quarter ending March 31, 1886, has been \$39,958.31.

In our twelfth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1885, we announced that the sum of \$3,000 received from the executors of the late Senator Henry Bowen Anthony had been paid to the treasurer of the sinking funds by order of the city council to be held by the commissioners until the further action by that body. The fund remains as at our last report with a small addition of interest accumulated on the daily balance at the rate agreed upon for the funds of the city, being \$0.25.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

THOMAS A. DOYLE,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 12, 1886.

No. 187. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee
upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for April,
1886.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City council file, May 3, 1886.

No. 188. Message of the Mayor transmitting an
Invitation to the Reception to the Supreme Grand
Lodge, Knights of Honor.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 3, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received and transmit herewith an invitation for the city government to participate in a reception to be given

by the Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, of this State, to the Supreme Grand Lodge. This body is to hold its annual session in this city, beginning on the 11th inst, and continuing for several days, and I recommend that the invitation be accepted.

This being a beneficial organization, similar to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and its Supreme Grand Lodge consisting of representatives from all sections of the country, it has been usual in the various cities where it has met for the municipal government to make suitable recognition of their presence in the city by extending some official courtesy. I therefore recommend that the mayor may be authorized, on behalf of the city council, to give an official reception and welcome to the Supreme Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, at the city hall on such evening as to that body may be most acceptable.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

[COPY.]

GRAND LODGE, KNIGHTS OF HONOR, STATE OF }
RHODE ISLAND, OFFICE OF GRAND REPORTER, }
Providence, May 1, 1886.

HONORABLE THOMAS A. DOYLE :

DEAR SIR.—The Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, State of Rhode Island, desires to extend a cordial invitation to your honor, with the board of aldermen, members of the city council, and officers of the city government to be present at a reception tendered by the members of the order in the State to the Supreme Grand Lodge, Knights of Honor, at Music hall, Providence, on Wednesday evening, May 12, at 8 o'clock.

Very respectfully,

T. A. CARLETON,

Secretary of Committee.

No. 189. Report of Joint Committee on Lamps relative to Contracting for Electric Arc Lights.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

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

The joint committee on lamps, who by resolution No. 132, approved April 2, 1886, were authorized to contract for electric arc lights, would most respectfully report :

That on April 19 your committee advertised for bids to be received at the office of the superintendent of lights until April 26, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hour no bids were received. The enclosed communication was received from the treasurer of the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, which is respectfully submitted.

Your committee offer the accompanying resolution and recommend its passage.

For the committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

No. 190. Resolutions Authorizing the Joint Committee on Lamps to Contract for One Hundred and Seventy-Five Electric Arc Lights, and Rescinding Resolution No. 132, Current Series.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence for the use by the city of not more than one hundred and seventy-five electric arc lights for one year or less, from June 15, 1886.

RESOLVED, That resolution, No. 132, approved April 2, 1886, is hereby rescinded.

CHAPTER CCCXVI.

No. 191. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for Turnouts in certain Streets.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay and maintain rails for turnouts in the following streets, viz. :

In Branch avenue, opposite Cozzen's lane; also between Oppen and Langdon streets; also to extend turnout near Veazie street;

In Academy avenue, between Armington avenue and Kepler street; also between Roanoke and Dover streets;

In Atwell's avenue, between Bradford and Bond streets; also between Knight and Republican streets; also to extend present turnout west of Valley street;

In Cranston street, at junction with High street; also on both sides of Dexter street; also between Althea street and Linwood avenue, as shown by plats on file in the office of the city clerk.

Said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 192. Resolution to Grade Roger Williams Square.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks be hereby requested to cause Roger Williams square to be graded, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for parks.

No. 193. Resolution Appropriating \$10,000 for the Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Founding of Providence.

[Approved May 5, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Providence; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be expended under the direction of the joint special committee of arrangements, appointed by resolution No. 51, approved February 2, 1886.

No. 194. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer upon the Issue of Registered Bonds, for April 1886.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City council file, May 6, 1886.

No. 195. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1886.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City council file, May 6, 1886.

No. 196. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1886.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City council file, May 6, 1886.

No. 197. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for April, 1886.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City council file, May 6, 1886.

No. 198. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
April, 1886.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter
xxxvi of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honor-
able body the following statement of "the expenditures and
liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the
city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of April
last :

For lighting city hall,	\$119 52
For fuel,	213 07
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, eleva- torman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	573 70
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	147 20
For supplies,	142 77
Total,	\$1,196 26

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 199. Thirteenth Quarterly Report of the Board
of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31,
1886.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City document, No 20.

No. 200. Thirty-seventh Quarterly Report of the Joint
Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district
present this their thirty-seventh quarterly report of receipts
and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending March 31, 1886 :

Rent of land, \$5 00

Expenditures for quarter ending March 31, 1886 :

Henry W. Rodman salary, \$30 00

For the committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, April 1, 1886.

No. 201. Annual Report of the City Engineer for 1885.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City document No. 10.

No. 202. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures
for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1887.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City document No. 19.

No. 203. Report of the Joint Special Committee
upon Placing Electric Wires Underground.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City document No. 22.

No. 204. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report An Ordinance Prohibiting the Further Erection of Electric Wires in the Close Building Districts.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs Miller, Bassett and McNally, of the common council, and Alderman Brennan and Burnham, are hereby appointed a committee to prepare and present to the city council a bill for an ordinance prohibiting the further placing of electric wires on the poles now erected, and the erection of poles for supporting electric wires, in any public highway in the close building district of this city, as said district is defined in the report of the committee on placing electric wires underground, this day presented, and to prescribe the time for the commencement and completion of the removal of such poles and wires as are now in the highways of said district.

No. 205. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Upon the Placing of Electric Wires Underground. belonging to the City.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Lowe, Fanning and Burton of the common council, and Alderman Burnham and Briggs, are hereby appointed a committee to examine into and report to the city council the best manner or system for placing underground all electric wires belonging to the city in the close district, as defined in the report of the committee on placing electric wires underground, this day presented, with the probable cost thereof.

- No. 206. Statement of the Reduction in the Debt of the City of Providence from September, 1879 to May, 1886.

[Presented May 3, 1886.]

City document No. 21.

- No. 207. Resolution Relative to a New Elevator for the City Hall.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property is hereby directed to inquire into and report upon the expediency of placing a new and improved elevator in the city hall with an estimate of the probable cost of the same.

- No. 208. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Chapin Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Chapin avenue, from Messer street, westerly.

- No. 209. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Colwell Street.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Colwell street, from Prairie avenue, easterly.

No. 210. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Dike Street.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Dike street westerly, from present end of pipe west of Edward street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 6, 1886.

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

The inspector of milk makes his annual report for the year ending March 31, 1886; read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. City document, No. 23.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

John S. Adams, health department.....	\$14 00	George W. Wightman, charity building.....	\$1 81
George W. Wightman, overseer of the poor.....	707 20		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, Pointstreet bridge. \$375 00	H. W. Pepper & Co.....	\$29 95
Pay-roll, labor. 514 19	William H. Miller.....	9 44
John Manning..... 41 66	Olney Brothers.....	2 10
S. S. Sprague & Co..... 29 80	Fred. E. Hovey, agent....	25 28
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co. 20 28	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	12 00
J. Whelden..... 195 12	Providence Coal Co.....	10 56
Belcher & Loomis..... 4 68	F. S. Turner.....	23 10
Congdon & Aylsworth..... 9 00	Harvey F. Payton.....	9 22
Thomas Phillips & Co.... 2 43	Fuller Iron Works.....	38 83
Combination Ladder Co.... 7 75	Edward W. Barstow	39 00
H. R. Horton..... 90 00	William D. Bullock.....	9 35
F. W. Babcock & Co..... 5 08		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give dances :

Brown University Students, at Sayles Memorial hall, April 26, 1886 ;

Cadet Drum Corps, at No. 265 High street, May 7, 1886 ;

Company A, 5th Battalion, at No. 51 Dorrance street, May 5, 1886 ;

Emmet Guards, at No. 129 Westminster street, April 26, 1886 ;

Hope Lodge, No 4, I. O. O. F., at No. 97 Westminster street, April 26, 1886 ;

Independent Social Club, at the corner of Potter's avenue and Eddy street, May 20, 1886 ;

Ives Post, G. A. R., at No. 114 High street, May 9, 1886 ;

Knights Templars, at No. 51 Dorrance street, May 12, 1886 ;

Rachel Lodge, D. of R., at No. 324 Broad street, April 26, 1886 ;

St. Elmo Lodge, K. of P., at Oriental hall, May 3, 1886 ;

St. John's Choir, at No. 265 High street, May 12, 1886 ;

St. Michael's Temperance Cadets, at Temperance hall, May 11, 1886 ;

Unity Lodge, at No. 51 Dorrance street, for ten nights from April 27, 1886 ;

Wanskuck Base Ball Club, at Wanskuck hall, April 30, 1886;

What Cheer Combination, at Freedom hall, May 11, 1886;

What Cheer Social Club, at Freedom hall, May 12, 1886.

To keep taverns :

Mathew Barry, at No 50 Union street ;

Abel Tillinghast, at No. 4 Page street ;

Freeman Weeks, at No. 46 Union street.

To keep a victualling house :

Hening Schale, at No. 68 South Water street.

To keep, store and sell fireworks :

F. P. Barrows & Co., at No. 44 Weybosset street ;

Mary M. Holland, at No. 38 Wickenden street ;

Annie M. Kiernan, at No. 553 Eddy street ;

George F. Luther, at No. 3 West River street.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

William Ballou, from No. 13 Fulton street ;

Charles W. Greene, from Nos. 311 and 380 High street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Walter D. Balcom, in the building at No. 92 Atwell's avenue ;

John H. O'Donnell, in the building at No. 402 Valley street.

Walter S. Moffitt is granted permission to build a barn on Duke street.

Upon the petition of John Napp for license to keep swine, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to Peter Creegan by reason of the layout of Meadow street, June 15, 1882, at five hundred and seventy-four dollars.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term of the court of common pleas.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the aldermen consent to the appointment of Michael Reynolds, Robert Walsh, Murdock C. McKenzie and William C. McGallion to be police constables.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to take possession of Brown street, from Olive street to Barnes street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court at its March term, A. D. 1885, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to take possession of Wickenden street, from Benefit street to a point near the junction of Bridge and Farthing streets, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court at its October term, A. D. 1885, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

A communication from the city auditor transmitting sundry bills for filling low grounds between Jackson avenue and Mashapaug pond by Nathan B. Horton duly certified and allowed against the estate of William M. Bowen, Henrietta M. K. Brownell, Jane Fisher, wife of Alexander, William S. Hayward and Fitz James Rice, New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, and William Woodward, who have refused or neglected to pay the same, is presented read and received; whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the clerk be authorized to draw upon the city treasurer for the amount of said bills as follows:

Estate of William M. Bowen,	.	.	.	.	\$977	54
Henrietta M. K. Brownell,	.	.	.	.	668	92
Jane Fisher, wife of Alexander,	.	.	.	.	64	79
William S. Hayward,	}	.	.	.	579	51
Fitz James Rice,	}	.	.	.		
New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Co.					15	09
William Woodward,	.	.	.	.	552	44
Total,	.	.	.	.	\$2,858	29

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MAY 6, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 65.]

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 211. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Doyle Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and fifty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Doyle avenue, from Olney street, easterly.

No. 212. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Elk and Erin Streets.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Elk street, from West River street to Erin street, and in Erin street fifty-two feet, northerly.

No. 213. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Highland and Grand View Streets.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and fifty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Highland street, from Abbot street to Grand View street, and in Grand View street to a point eighteen feet west of Highland street.

No. 214. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Jessamine Street.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Jessamine street, to connect pipes now laid.

No. 215. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Madison Street.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Madison street, from present end of pipe, south-erly.

No. 216. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Manning Street.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Manning street, from Governor street, westerly.

No. 217. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Rocky Hill Avenue, Johnston.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and seventeen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Rocky Hill avenue, from Plainfield street, southerly.

No. 218. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Staniford Street.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and forty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Staniford street, from end of pipe to Public street.

No. 219. Resolution Granting Permission to Christopher Somer to raise a Certain Building.

[Approved May 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Christopher Somer to raise a certain building located at No. 23 Mawney street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 220. Resolution to Lay Out Academy Avenue.

[Approved May 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be directed to cause Academy avenue to be laid out, from Chalkstone avenue to Atwell's avenue, of an uniform width of forty-seven feet.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 17, 1886.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 17, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have requested your attendance at this time, the common council having adjourned to the same hour, to afford an opportunity to the two branches of the city council to unite in the passage of the tax bill for the ensuing fiscal year.

It is important that the bill should be completed and delivered to the board of assessors at the earliest practicable date.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

The following is read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the trustees of James Arnold to connect the estate at the corner of Canal and Linard streets with the old drain in Linard street, subject to the approval of the board of public works and in accordance with the rules and regulations of said board.

No. 221. Resolution to Define a Grade for Boylston Avenue.

[Approved May 18, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Boylston avenue, from Montague street to Olney street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 222. Resolution to Define a Grade for Brenton Avenue.

[Approved May 18, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Brenton avenue, from Montague street to Olney street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 223. Resolution to Define a Grade for Montague Street.

[Approved May 18, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Montague street, from East avenue to Olney street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 224. Resolution Receiving the Annual Report of the City Registrar. City Document No. 24.

[Approved May 18, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the thirty-first annual report of the city registrar, for the year ending December 31, 1885, be received,

and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing.

No. 225. Resolution Granting Permission to Horace Kimball to Raise a Certain Building located at No. 297 Manton Avenue.

[Approved May 18, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Horace Kimball to raise a certain building located at No. 297 Manton avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 226. Resolution to Transfer any Balance from the Reserve Fund to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer any balance remaining in the reserve fund to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER CCCXVII.

No. 227. An Ordinance Providing for the Furnishing of the Police Station on Plain Street and the Draining, Grading and Fencing of the Station Lot.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-three hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies

to the appropriation for building the police station at the corner of Plain and Borden streets, said sum to be expended for the necessary furniture therefor and for draining, grading and fencing the lot on which said station is located.

No. 228. Resolution Providing for the Payment of the State Tax.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax, payable June 15, 1886, the sum of one hundred and one thousand one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the state tax, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 229. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Amendment of Chapter 587 of the Public Laws (Highways).

[Approved May 24, 1886]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly, at its May session, for the amendment of section 1 of chapter 587 of the public laws, by adding to said section the following:

"Any city officer not interested or concerned in the land through which such highway is to pass shall be deemed eligible to be appointed under this section. But such officer shall serve without compensation."

No. 230. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks in front of the Fifth Police Station, at the Corner of Plain and Borden Streets.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to set curbstones, pave the gutter and concrete the sidewalk on Borden street adjoining the fifth police station estate, and also to concrete the sidewalk in front of said station on Plain street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 231. Resolution to Define a Grade for Bowen Street.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Bowen street, from Wheaton and Pratt streets to Benefit street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 232. Resolution to Lay Out Taber Avenue.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to lay out Taber avenue, from a point one hundred feet northerly of Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue, as a public highway.

No. 233. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in East Beacon and Marlborough Streets.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in East Beacon street from Beacon street to Marlborough street, and in Marlborough street from East Beacon street to Lockwood street.

No. 234. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Friendship Street.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Friendship street, from No. 277 Friendship street to Prince street.

No. 235. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pleasant and Camp Streets.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pleasant street from Ivy street, and in Camp street from Pleasant street to Doyle avenue.

No. 236. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Admiral Street.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about four hundred and seventy feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Admiral street, from Douglass avenue westerly.

No. 237. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hawkins and Tappan Streets.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eighty-six feet of eight, and about two hundred and sixty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hawkins street from Admiral street to Tappan street, and in Tappan street from Hawkins street southeasterly.

No. 238. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in James Street.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in James street, between South Main street and South Water street.

No. 239. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Ruggles Street.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about two hundred and three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Ruggles street, from present pipe southerly.

No. 240. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Whipple Street.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Whipple street, from end of pipe to Oregon street.

No. 241. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Susan Moffitt to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan Moffitt of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Moffitt, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan Moffitt fund.

No. 242. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Margaret R. Pierce to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret R. Pierce of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North

burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Pierce, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret R. Pierce fund.

No. 243. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah F. Atkinson to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah F. Atkinson of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Atkinson, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah F. Atkinson fund.

No. 244. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary A. Sherman to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Sherman of the sum of one hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Sherman, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. Sherman fund.

No. 245. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lydia A. Cook to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia A. Cook of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Cook, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia A. Cook fund.

No. 246. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Harrison Street.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Harrison street, from Cranston street to Sprague street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Cranston street to said Sprague street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 247. Resolution Granting Permission to Stephen F. Peckham to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved May 24, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Stephen F. Peckham to raise a certain building located on Colwell street, pursuant to his petition.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 17, 1886.

The committee on claims report adversely on the petitions of William J. Hutchinson, James Campfield and William H. S. Wood, for remission of taxes, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 20, 1886.

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

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

John Waterman, agent, rent	Pay-roll, bridge department, \$228 43
of ward room..... \$22 55	

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give dances :

Economical Assembly, K. of L., at No. 98 Weybosset street, May 28, 1886 ;

Irving Literary Club, at Adelaide Grove May 31, 1886 ;

Knights of Labor, at No. 202 Charles street, May 26, 1886 ;

Charles H. Peiler, at Liederkrantz hall, May 24, 1886.

To keep taverns :

Anson W. Aldrich, at No. 33 Washington street ;

Lucian N. Perry, at No. 663 Broad street ;

To keep victualling houses :

Herbert G. Bassett, at No. 608 Potter's avenue ;
Jane Berry, at No. 7 Gaspee street ;
Frederick W. Bourn, at No. 452 Cranston street ;
Annie L. Littlefield, at No. 385 High street ;
Sarah McKay, at No. 156 Westminster street ;
Potter & Manchester, at No. 158 Broad street ;
George A. Roberts, at No. 147 Dyer street.

To transfer pool table license :

Timothy McCarty to William H. Egan, at No. 441 High street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Walter D. Burlingame, at No. 575 Manton avenue ;
Clapp & King, at Nos. 11 & 13 Weybosset street ;
James B. Cole, at No. 273 Charles street ;
Lizzie Howard, at No. 126 Cranston street ;
John J. Mitchell, at No. 812 Eddy street ;
Elizabeth Quinn, at No. 505 North Main street ;
John J. Quinn, at No. 44 Plain street ;
Rhode Island News Company, at No. 113 Westminster street ;
James Salisbury, at No. 149 Point street ;
Maurice C. Smith, at No. 146 Prairie avenue ;
Mrs. R. C. Spink, at No. 171 Cranston street ;
Edward Zuleger, at No. 390 Branch avenue.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

William Ballou, from No 9 Market square ;
Thomas Fitzgerald, from No. 206 Broad street ;
Horace E. Medbury, from No. 10 Wickenden street ;

Permission is granted as follows :

To George M. Baker & Co., to operate a steam boiler in the building, at No. 119 Mathewson street.

To build barns, to the following persons, viz. :

Thomas Carr, at the corner of Wade and Wickenden streets ;

Annie M. Carroll, in rear of No. 595 Chalkstone avenue ;

Thomas Congdon, on Thurber avenue ;

Thomas Curley, on Hyat street.

Albert S. Daggett, on Eleventh street ;

Isaac N. Garrick, at No. 100 Douglass avenue ;

John R. Hulme, on Chalkstone avenue ;

Margaret Maginn, at No. 65 McKenna street ;

John McElroy, corner of Sparrow and Ruggles streets ;

Charles McGrath, at No. 15 O'Neill street ;

Charles W. Richardson, at No. 15 Waverly street ;

William Tinkham, on Ringgold street.

A communication from Samuel H. Wales, relative to his term of office as license commissioner, is presented, read and received.

Jurors are drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court, June 15, 1886.

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

Joseph Fournier and William Jaffe, to keep taverns and Charles W. Burton, to keep swine.

The street committee return the petition of Peter Creegan for compensation for damages to his estate on Lockwood street, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof, and that said petition be referred to the joint committee on claims.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the chief of police is hereby directed to keep the streets clear of carriages and teams on June 24, 1886, during the formation and march of the morning and afternoon processions.

RESOLVED, That license be hereby granted for the remainder of the municipal year, to the proprietor of the Sans Souci

Garden, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat, upon payment of one dollar for each performance ; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said place shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and board of aldermen at all times, when exhibitions are being given therein. Said license shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes, or of any act in amendment thereof.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the south side of Adelaide avenue adjoining the estate of William Whitehead.

ORDERED, That the grades of the following streets be hereby established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz. :

Bark street, from Mill street to two hundred and twenty-two feet northerly ;

Doyle avenue, from East avenue to Olney street ;

East Beacon street, from Beacon street to Marlborough street ;

Governor street, from Wickenden street to Tockwotton street ;

Olney street, from East avenue to Morris avenue ;

Wellington street, from Pearl street to East Beacon street.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Dart street, from West River street to McKenna street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 24, 1886.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 24, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

The question of the amount to be raised by a tax upon the real and personal estate of the city for the support of the municipal government for the ensuing fiscal year is by far the most important matter that is usually presented to the city council for its consideration.

After its decision and the passage and approval of the ordinance rendering the assessment of the tax, which has varied from year to year, the latest date during the past five years being July 19, 1880, the work of the board of assessors begins and has to be completed early in September of the same year. The limited time allowed for the performance of this duty impelled the present finance committee to finish their work and report to the common council the tax bill on the 3d instant, being three weeks earlier than the earliest date for many years.

The common council passed the bill on the same day as reported by the finance committee, and it was sent to the board of aldermen, who concurred, with amendments making it necessary for the common council to take further action thereon.

On the 17th inst., the day of the regular meeting of the common council, in order to facilitate the completion of the bill and hasten the date when the assessors could begin their work thereon, the mayor convened the board of aldermen in special session to act upon the matter.

The common council at once suspended their rules and proceeded to act upon the tax bill, in order that it might be sent to the board of aldermen without unnecessary delay.

The board, every member being present with a single exception, refused to take up the business for which they had been lawfully convened, and at once adjourned.

On Tuesday last, the 20th inst., the board insisted on their previous action of increasing the rate of tax fixed by the common council, thereby compelling me to request your attendance at this time to take further action on the bill for an ordinance for the assessment of the annual tax for the financial year commencing on the first day of October next ensuing.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

The common council insists upon its non-concurrence with the amendments of the board of aldermen.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 25, 1886.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 25, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The bill for an ordinance providing for the revenue of the city government for the ensuing fiscal year, which has been under consideration by the two branches of the city council since the third inst., it is important should be completed at the earliest practicable date.

I have therefore convened you at this time in order that you may have an opportunity to act thereon.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

Aldermen Brennan, Martin and Chase are appointed conferrees upon the ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 27, 1886.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 27, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

The board of aldermen, at their meeting on the 25th inst., insisted upon their amendments to the bill for an ordinance fixing the rate of the annual tax for the ensuing fiscal year, asked for a committee of conference, and appointed aldermen Brennan, Martin and Chase as conferees.

I have therefore convened the common council at this time in order that proper action may be taken thereon.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

The common council insists upon its non-concurrence with the amendments of the board of aldermen ; agree to a committee of conference, and appoint Messrs. Avery, Anthony and Bassett conferrees

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 3, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 69.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 3, 1886.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, are severally read and received.

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

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, Point Street		Providence Coal Co.....	\$11 86
Bridge.....	\$387 50	R. I. Concrete Co.....	2 50
Pay-roll Labor.....	78 63	H. R. Horton.....	11 25
John Manning.....	41 66	F. S. Turner.....	21 50
Edward W. Barstow....	40 30	George McQuesten.....	597 54
Edmund Carpenter.....	25 82	Providence & Worcester	
J. Whelden.....	29 06	Railroad Co.....	57 56
J. L. Pierce & Co.....	4 59	Pawtucket Water Works.	22 00
Belcher & Loomis.....	3 70	Harvey F. Payton.....	4 73
New England Grocery and		William D. Bullock.....	6 31
Tea House.....	3 42	Fuller Iron Works.....	88 23
William H. Miller.....	19 75		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	John H. May.....	\$2 50
John S. Rogers.....	71 50	Barnabas J. Chace.....	39 00
John S. Adamson.....	20 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,533 71	Labor pay-roll.....	\$112 75
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POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$15,755 95	C. W. Harris.....	\$15 00
C. A. Taylor.....	47 00	A. M. Bates.....	22 25
Coller & Newhall.....	37 50	William H. Reynolds...	7 62
Providence County Jail..	369 43	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	90 20
Thomas Higgins.....	9 55	George P. Parsons.....	16 30
Angell & Barney.....	246 79	Charity building, wood	
Callender, McAuslan &		yard.....	11 25
Troup.....	\$48 62	Louis W. Clark.....	9 20
Isaiah Long.....	25 60	J. H. & J. B. Sweet....	50 00
James J. Morrally.....	48 00	Janitors' pay-roll.....	272 00
Cornell & Haskins.....	7 50	Edwin R. Jones.....	19 84
C. G. Economo & Co....	45 59	Benjamin H. Child.....	22 20

Albert H. Warner is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give dances :

Company A, 5th Battalion, at Messer street Ball Grounds, July 5 and 6, 1886 ;

Company B, 4th Battalion, at No. 10 Cranston street, June 16, 1886 ;

George W. Brown, at No. 91 Dorrance street, June 11, 1886 ;

Robert Emmett Literary Association, at Potter's Grove, May 31, 1886 ;

Excelsior Band, at No. 10 Cranston street, June 7, 1886 ;

James McGuigan, at No. 98 Weybosset street June 14, 1886 ;

Nonpareil Social Club, at Greene's Dancing Academy,
May 31, 1886 ;

Providence Lodge, Free Sons of Israel, at Liederkrantz
hall, June 9, 1886 ;

Reliance Band, at Literary hall, May 28, 1886 ;

Social Science Assembly, at Slade hall, June 1, 1886 ;

Young Ladies' Charitable Club, at the Tockwotten house,
May 31 and June 1, 1886.

To keep a bowling alley :

Henry Woge, at Field's Point, upon payment of ten dollars.

To keep a victualling house :

Mary Dillon, at No. 610 Potter's avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Charles H. Carpenter, 2d, one in the building No. 39
Manton avenue ;

Charles A. Brickley, one in the building at No. 52 Aborn
street.

To build barns :

John Casey, at No 144 Plain street ;

Orville A. Hodges, in rear of No. 103 Aldrich street ;

David C. Moulton, at No. 185 Greenwich street ;

Jennie N. Paine, at No. 14 Delaine street ;

William H. Perry, at corner of Ship and Dyer streets ;

Joseph H. Snow, at No. 57 Bassett street.

The bond and the sureties thereon of James A. Boutelle,
constable, are approved.

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

To be appointed police constables :

William F. French, James H. Galvin,

Spencer M. Wheeler ;

Michael Donley, for damages to his estate on Fenner
avenue ;

Nelson Horton, for damages to his estate, corner of Eddy
street and Thurber's avenue.

Catharine J. Hunt, for compensation for gravel taken from her lots on Pawtucket avenue.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps as follows :

On Autumn street, two lamps ; and on Eddy street, Allen's avenue, Ives and Plain streets, one lamp each.

ORDERED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, viz. :

Granville S. Baker,	Walter E. Jordan,
George A. Clark,	William A. O'Brien,
Francis E. Dunlavey,	Chandler B. Robinson,
James A. Flynn,	Edward J. Smith.

ORDERED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to two dollars and seventy-five cents each per day, viz. :

Joseph A. Arnold,	William S. Longfellow,
Hiram Allen, 3d,	Frank M. Miller,
Leroy T. Bennett,	Andrew P. Martin,
Chester H. Blood,	Frank A. Matthews,
Herbert C. Blood,	George F. Nye,
William Bradbury,	Albert E. Nickerson,
George H. Cobb,	George E. Ordway,
Frederick A. Daniels,	John W. Poinier,
Elwin W. Doe,	William H. Rowe,
Welcome U. Foye,	George A. Reaves,
Elwin E. Hewitt,	James O'Sullivan,
Harvey A. Jenne,	Samuel W. Thomas,
William A. Kent,	Abel G. Whidden.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 7, 1886.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee to settle claims to the Proprietors' Burial ground, be requested to report to this council at its next meeting, upon all petitions referred to said committee, and to return said petitions with said report to this body.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks be and they are hereby requested to examine and report as to the feasibility of purchasing a tract of land lying between Chalkstone avenue and Valley street, near Zone street, for the purpose of a public park.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 248. Resolution to Remit the Sewer Assessment Erroneously Assessed against Whipple V. Phillips and Walter M. Jackson.

[Approved June 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to remit the sewer assessment tax standing against Whipple V. Phillips and Walter M. Jackson, amounting to three hundred twenty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents, the said tax having been erroneously assessed against them.

CHAPTER CCCXVIII.

No. 249. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved June 8, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The city council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprising the following: for ordinary expenses, seventy-eight cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-six cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1886, which is hereby assumed, sixteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city, on the first day of July, A. D. 1886, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the city council.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to, and collected by, the city treasurer, on and between the eighth and thirtieth days of October, A. D. 1886, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office, on and between the said eighth and thirtieth days of October, 1886, inclusive. Said treasurer shall attend daily, during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively, in addition thereto, a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum, from the said eighth day of October.

No. 250. Message from the Mayor Relative to Election of Assessors of Taxes.

[Presented June 3, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 3, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I beg leave to call your attention to the provisions of chapter 585 of the public laws, passed April 30, 1886, which requires the city council to elect during the present month of June, three assessors of taxes, one to serve for three years, one for two years and one for one year, from the first day of February last, to constitute the board of assessors of this city.

Section 2 provides that upon said election the terms of office of the present assessors shall terminate.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor.

No. 251. Report of Arnold Green and the City Solicitor Relative to the Revision of the Ordinances.

[Presented June 3, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, directed by resolution No. 32 of the current year, approved January 25, 1886, "to examine the ordinances as presented to the city council by Arnold Green and to report at the earliest practicable date such changes as in their opinion are necessary," respectfully report :

That during the first week of February they carefully examined the ordinances, and after preparing what in their opinion were the changes needed, they submitted their work to the committee on ordinances of the city council. The

committee with the undersigned examined and reviewed the ordinances and the changes suggested on the 6th and 9th of March, 1886.

That the ordinances as changed and reviewed by the undersigned and the committee on ordinances were, pursuant to the direction of the committee on ordinances, at once sent to the city printers and are now submitted for approval.

The printed ordinances herewith reported, embody the changes advised by the committee on ordinances as well as all the changes suggested by the undersigned and approved by the committee.

ARNOLD GREEN,
N. VAN SLYCK.

Providence, June 2, 1886.

No. 252. Message of the Acting Mayor Announcing
the Death of Mayor Thomas A. Doyle.

[Presented June 10, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 10, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

It becomes my painful duty to announce to you the death of Honorable Thomas A. Doyle, mayor of this city, which occurred at 9.26 o'clock last evening. His long and faithful service of eighteen years as mayor, and his great interest in the welfare and prosperity of the municipality, has made him prominent in the position he has for so many years filled with the highest honor to himself and the people he represented.

Faithful to the trust imposed upon him as a chief magistrate, zealous in guarding every interest of the city, he has reckoned no public duty too onerous, but has devoted the

best years of his life to unremitting labor for the advancement of its position to the highest rank among the cities of the union.

In recognition of his faithful endeavors, and as a fitting tribute to his memory, revered alike by all the citizens of this city, I recommend that the city council take appropriate action by the appointment of a committee to make arrangements for his funeral, and to report a suitable minute to be placed upon the records of the city council.

I have therefore convened you at this time that you may take action thereon.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

No. 253. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Make Arrangements for the Funeral of Thomas A. Doyle, Late Mayor, and to Submit a Minute to be Recorded.

[Approved June 10, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the acting mayor, with aldermen White and Root, and Messrs. Stone, Millett, Phillips, Pierce, Marcy, Perrin and Whipple of the common council, be hereby appointed a joint special committee with authority to make arrangements for the funeral of Thomas A. Doyle, late mayor of the city, and to draw upon the city treasurer for any expense attending the same.

RESOLVED, That the said committee prepare and submit an appropriate minute in respect to his memory, to be inscribed upon the records of the city council.

RESOLVED, That the city hall be closed for the transaction of business on the day set for the funeral.

No. 254. Resolution Granting Permission to the Free Kindergarten Association to Occupy Rooms in the School House on Smith Street.

[Approved June 16, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the Free Kindergarten Association, which was permitted to occupy rooms in the school house on Smith street, by resolution No. 501, series 1885, be hereby authorized to continue the occupancy of said rooms during the summer vacation of 1886 of the public schools.

No. 255. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks in Front of the Engine House on Harrison Street.

[Approved June 16, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to cause the block pavement to be removed from the sidewalk in front of the engine station on Harrison street, and to cause the sidewalk to be concreted in front of the lot upon which said station is located, and also between the building and the inner line of the sidewalk, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 256. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Brook Street.

[Approved June 16, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Brook street, from Bowen street to Meeting street.

No. 257. Resolution Granting Permission to John Gannon to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 16, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Gannon to raise a certain building located at No. 922 Eddy street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 258. Resolution Granting Permission to William Grant to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 16, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to William Grant to raise a certain building located at No. 85 Lippitt street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 259. Resolution Granting Permission to Mary P. Wickes to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved June 16, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mary P. Wickes to raise a certain building located at No. 735 High street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 260. Resolution to Cause the Boundary Stone on High Street to be Lowered.

[Approved June 22, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to lower or otherwise change the boundary stone or post at the city line, which is the dividing bound between this city and the town of Johnston, and is located on the northerly side of High street and in front of property of Colonel Zenas Bliss.

No. 261. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee
on the Issue of Registered Bonds, May, 1886.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

City council file, June 17, 1886.

No. 262. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer upon
the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1886.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

City council file, June 17, 1886.

No. 263. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
May, 1886.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

City council file, June 17, 1886.

No. 264. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
May, 1886.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

City council file, June 17, 1886.

No. 265. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for May, 1886.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

City council file, June 17, 1886.

No. 266. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for May, 1886.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of May last :

For lighting city hall,	\$130 88
For fuel,	68 70
For pay-roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	802 70
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	352 74
For supplies,	29 02
Total,	<u>\$1,384 04</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 267. Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

City document No. 26.

No. 268. Resolution Directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Repair Certain School Houses.

[Approved June 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing

committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, during the coming vacation, to furnish new floors, stairs and windows to the Beacon street school house, to paint the interior of the building, and to supply single seats and desks ; to connect the Benefit street school house with the sewer, to renovate the interior of the same, and to refurnish two rooms in the upper story ; to paint the exterior wood and metal work of the Doyle avenue school building, also to repair, whiten and paint the interior of said buildings ; to shellac the interior wood work of the high school, and to rebuild the bank wall at the Graham street school house. The expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 269. Communication of Samuel Ames, Attorney for Daniel S. Grafton, in relation to the Proprietors' Burial Ground.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

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

Respectfully represents your petitioner, Samuel Ames, that at a meeting of the common council of said city of Providence, held on the second day of November, 1885, your petitioner, acting for and in behalf of Daniel S. Grafton and others, filed a petition to your honorable body under chapter 431 of the acts and resolves of the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island, passed at the January session, 1884, which chapter relates to the Proprietors' Burial Ground of said city, so called, which petition, in accordance with the terms of said act, offers the interests of said Grafton and others to said city at a price named therein ; that your petitioner is

informed and believes that said petition was referred to a special committee of the Proprietors' Burial Ground, appointed by said common council; that it has been in the hands and possession of said committee for an unusually long time, and when your petitioner inquires of one James H. Tower, who was the reputed chairman of said committee, why such unusual delay was made about this petition, as the time when the right to recover anything against said city for the appropriation of the land of said Grafton and others would soon expire, he, said Tower, informed your petitioner, that the city solicitor had informed him, said Tower, not to do anything with that petition, either by way of reporting upon the same or recommending that the petitioners should have leave to withdraw; and your petitioner further represents that the said city solicitor, Nicholas Van Slyck, has admitted to your petitioner that this is true, and given as a reason that he did so to keep others from presenting their claims against the city. Your petitioner avers that the claim presented by him, for and in the name of said Grafton and others, is a good and valid claim, and that in justice and right said claim should be attended to by the city before the rights of the claimants to recover the same have expired by law. Your petitioner therefore prays that said petition may be taken at once out of the hands of said special committee and acted upon by your honorable body.

SAMUEL AMES,

Attorney for Daniel Grafton and others.

Providence, June 7, 1886.

No. 270. Application of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company for a Committee of Conference upon the Extension of the Tracks of said Company.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

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

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, held this day, all the members of the board being present, the following votes were adopted :

"VOTED, That the president, general superintendent and Royal C. Taft, be and they are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of conferring with any committee of the city council of the city of Providence to which the subject may be referred as to the most convenient and desirable plans and details to be adopted in order to execute the powers granted to the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company in and by 'an act in addition to and in amendment of an act to incorporate the Providence and Bristol Railroad Company and of the several acts in amendment thereof,' passed by the general assembly of the state of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, at their January session, A. D. 1886, it being the desire of the directors to act in harmony with the city government in perfecting such lands and details."

"VOTED, That the said committee are hereby authorized and directed to invite said city council to appoint a committee for the purpose of the conference aforesaid."

In accordance therewith the undersigned, respectfully invite your honorable body to appoint a committee to meet them for the purpose of discussing and agreeing upon a most convenient and feasible plan for extending the line of said railroad to and establishing a terminal station thereof near the centre of the city.

It is believed that with the co-operation of the city government the railroad company will be able to secure the objects contemplated by the legislature in passing the act above referred to, to wit : greatly increased travelling accommodations to the people of a considerable portion of the state, together with the greatest benefit and the least annoyance to the city itself.

HENRY A. WHITNEY,
ROYAL C. TAFT,
A. A. FOLSOM,
Committee.

Providence, R. I., May 26, 1886.

No. 271. Report of the Joint Committee on North
Burial Ground relative to Destruction of Trees in
said Ground.

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

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

The joint committee on the North Burial ground, to whom at the last regular meeting of the council was referred the resolution inquiring into the matter of the destruction of trees in the North Burial ground, report :

That they have consulted with the commissioners of the North Burial ground as to their action in regard to such destruction, with the reasons therefor, and beg leave to present the statement of the commissioners over their signatures with this report.

For the committee,

ALBERT G. CARPENTER, Chairman.

[COMMUNICATION.]

TO ALBERT G. CARPENTER, ESQ., CHAIRMAN OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON NORTH BURIAL GROUND :

DEAR SIR :—The undersigned commissioners of the North Burial ground herewith return to you the resolution offered in common council May 17, in relation to the destruction of trees in said ground.

In answer thereto we would say that it is and has been our constant endeavor in the management of the ground to avoid cutting down any healthy trees, unless it appeared to be absolutely necessary for the permanent improvement of the ground.

In regard to the Ridge walk, so called, we would say that when we entered upon our duties as commissioners we found the beauty of said Ridge walk as a whole absolutely and irretrievably destroyed by a large cutting which had previously been made through it, thereby separating the southern portion from the rest, and this southern portion was otherwise seriously mutilated.

After carefully considering the matter, it was decided that the best thing to be done would be the entire removal of the said southern portion, thereby necessitating the cutting down of more or less trees.

Among other reasons which led to this conclusion was the fact that the city council had but recently refused to purchase a lot of land in the immediate vicinity of this part of the ground upon which was a large amount of sand urgently needed for filling purposes.

Finding, therefore, that the condition of the Ridge walk could not be improved by retaining this southern portion, and that the material could be used very advantageously, the above mentioned course was decided upon.

In conclusion we would say that we earnestly invite inspection of our work by members of the city government, and

we are confident that had the mover of this resolution made inquiry of either member of the commission a satisfactory explanation of our work could have been given.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. BRIGGS,
GORHAM THURBER,
OREN WESTCOTT,

Commissioners of North Burial Ground.

Providence, June 7, 1886.

No. 272. Report of the Joint Committee on the North Burial Ground, relative to the Enlargement of the "Prescott Post Lot."

[Presented June 7, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint standing committee on the North Burial ground, to whom, on the 7th of September, 1885, was referred the message of the mayor relative to "soldiers or sailors buried in places used for the burial of paupers," report that they have given the matter full consideration and find that under the statute passed by the general assembly, at the May session, 1885, such bodies of honorably discharged soldiers or sailors as are buried in pauper ground must be removed therefrom.

There is a lot in the North Burial ground known as the "Prescott Post lot." It has been suggested that bodies above mentioned be buried therein; but the present size of the lot, 40 x 60 feet, is none too large to hold the bodies of those that will eventually be buried therein by the different posts of the grand army of the republic.

Your committee, therefore, recommend that the said "Prescott Post lot" be enlarged by annexing to it the pres-

ent Police Association lot, giving the Police Association a lot nearer the French monument, in exchange. The estimated cost of moving the monument on the Prescott Post lot, in order to bring it to the centre of said lot when enlarged, grading, turfing, etc., is four hundred and sixty dollars.

Your committee desire to express their thanks to the gentlemen of the Prescott Post and the Providence Police Association for their hearty co-operation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT G. CARPENTER, Chairman.

No. 273. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Enlarge the "Prescott Post Lot."

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North Burial ground are hereby authorized to increase the size of the Prescott Post lot, so called, according to the plans of the city engineer, which includes an exchange of lots with the Providence Police Association; the expense of the same, provided it is not over five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies, and the said commissioners shall cause to be buried in the Prescott Post lot, when so enlarged, all the bodies of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, now interred in pauper ground.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 17, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 70.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 17, 1886.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Charles H. Bartlett, streets..	\$15 00	George W. Wightman, char-	
Oliver E. Greene, putting		ity building.....	\$1 34
up street signs.....	105 00	Charles V. Chapin, health de-	
George W. Wightman, sup-		partment.....	10 00
port of poor.....	401 00		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, labor.....	\$63 00	George M. Preston & Com-	
N. B. Horton.....	3,441 01	pany.....	\$40 81

Charles F. Ormsbee is appointed a police constable.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give circus performances :

Roberts & Gardner, at Messer street ball grounds, from June 21 to 26, 1886, inclusive, upon payment of sixteen dollars per day for police and one dollar for each performance.

To give dances :

Althea Social Club, at Adelaide Grove, June 24 and July 5, 1886 ;

Caxton Assembly, at Slade hall, June 21, 1886 ;

Fourth Battalion, at No. 10 Cranston street, June 24, 1886 ;

Hibernian Society, at No. 98 Weybosset street, June 24, 1886 ;

Junction Social Club, No. 261 South Main street, June 17, 1886 ;

Knights of Labor, at Potter's grove, July 5, 1886 ;

Palestine Lodge, at No. 217 Westminster street, June 17, 1886 ;

Providence Temperance Cadets, at Sackett's grove, June 23 and 24, 1886 ;

Peter Winters, at No. 98 Weybosset street, June 28, 1886.

To buy and sell junk :

Henry Titcomb, at No. 21 Planet street.

To keep taverns :

John Bamford, at No. 301 Broadway ;

Charles H. Chace, at No. 91 Washington street ;

Francis W. Hunt, at Providence Hotel ;

Eugene F. Shields, at No. 167 Broad street.

To keep victualling house :

Sarah E. Brown, at No. 547 Manton avenue.

To keep, sell and store fireworks :

John W. Brown, at No. 387 High street ;

George H. Caruthers, at No. 90 Federal street and No. 92 Dean street ;

John F. Cooley, at No. 34 Wickenden street ;

Albert R. Fisher, at No. 84 Ocean street ;

Albert M. Hussey, at No. 423 Broad street ;
Frank D. Kingsbury, at No. 755 North Main street ;
Alexander P. Linn, at No. 323 Eddy street ;
Charles E. Locke, at Nos. 93 and 95 South Main street ;
Edward A. Luther, at No. 256 Broad street ;
John W. W. Marjoram, at No. 226 Cranston street ;
William Nolan, at No. 206 Charles street ;
Andrew Sterritt, at No. 507 Eddy street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court, June 27, 1886.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boiler :

W. H. Dougherty, in the building No. 37 Fifield avenue.

To build barns :

R. Richardson, in rear of 568 Manton avenue ;

John Tulley, at No. 3 Tyler street ;

Gustavus A. Shultz, at the corner of Atwell's avenue and Arthur avenue.

Winfield S. Phillips is designated and appointed to remove will and offal from the Rhode Island Hospital.

The sub-committee on bridges return the petition of Fergus J. McOsker relative to a bridge at Whelden street, with the statement that nothing can be done until said street is laid out ; whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The acting mayor resigns the position of member of the joint committee on finance and appoints aldermen Chace to fill said vacancy, and said appointment is ordered communicated to the common council.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to repair Benefit street, from Halsey street to Wickenden street, in accordance with the plan of the city engineer, said work to be begun on the 25th instant.

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

Austin street, from Public street to Potter's avenue ;

Chalkstone avenue, from Academy avenue to River avenue ;

Cypress street, from Camp street to East avenue ;

Hamilton street, from Potter's avenue to Adelaide avenue ;

Sayles street, from Eddy street to Plain street ;

Violet street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be severally defined in accordance with the plans thereof this day presented and recommended by the city engineer, viz. :

Cole avenue, from President street to Olney street ;

Early street, from Broad street to the westerly termination near Niagara street ;

Eighth street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit street ;

Flora street, from Chatham street to Branch avenue ;

Gano street, from Wickenden street to Pitman street ;

Seventh street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Olney street be hereby established in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded :

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Cabot street, from Angell street to Meeting street ;

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Chapel street, from Westminster street to Burrill street.

A resolution requesting the commissioners of the North Burial ground to prevent further destruction of the trees in said ground, which passed the common council June 7, 1886, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 28, 1886.

The account of James M. Baker, amounting to twenty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, for street signs, is examined and allowed.

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

William Cook, on Smith street, near Elmhurst avenue;

Thomas Massey, on Delahunt street;

Michael Radigan, on Hardenburgh street;

John L. Schroder, on East avenue.

The following is read and passed;

RESOLVED, That the acting mayor be hereby authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for evidence sufficient to convict the person who committed a rape upon the person of Mary Berney on the 24th day of June, 1886.

An invitation to join in convention for the election of assessors of taxes, and a port warden in place of William Franceville, deceased, came from the common council and is accepted.

IN CONVENTION.

JUNE 28, 1886.

The following officers are elected:

Assessors of Taxes from the first Monday in February, 1886:

George P. Tew, for three years.

Elisha H. Rhodes, for two years.

Arthur H. Armington, for one year.

Port Warden,

John H. Purkis.

No. 274. Resolution to Refund the Tax of \$435.00
Erroneously Assessed Against Henry A. Bartlett.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund the tax assessed against Henry A. Bartlett in 1885, amounting to four hundred and thirty-five dollars, the said tax having been erroneously assessed against him.

No. 275. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Harris
Avenue.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and seventy-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Harris avenue, from present end of pipe, northerly.

No. 276. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Ruggles
Street.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and forty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Ruggles street, from Smith street to Chalkstone avenue.

No. 277. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Fannie
Christie to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Fannie Christie, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of William Christie, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of William Christie fund.

No. 278 Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harriet
M. Gardner to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet M. Gardner, of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Gardner, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet M. Gardner fund.

No. 279. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ann E.
Merrill to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ann E. Merrill, of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars, to the commissioners of

the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Merrill, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Ann E. Merrill fund.

No. 280. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Jane B. Tilley, Executrix, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jane B. Tilley, executrix, of the sum of three hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William J. Tilley, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William J. Tilley fund.

No. 281. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Clifford and Page Streets.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Clifford street, from Richmond street to Eddy street, and on Page street, from Clifford street to Friendship street in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of

the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction required to be given, and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 282. Resolution Permitting the Richmond Land Company to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Richmond

Land Company to raise a certain building located at No. 34 River street, pursuant to their petition.

No. 283. Communication from the City Clerk of the City of Newport Submitting Resolutions upon the Death of Honorable Thomas A. Doyle, late Mayor.

[Presented June 17, 1886.]

CITY OF NEWPORT, R. I., }
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
June 12, 1886.

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

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with the direction therein contained, a copy of a resolution of the city council of Newport, passed this evening, is communicated herewith.

Very respectfully

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

RESOLVED, That the city council, expressing the sentiment of the citizens of Newport, hereby respectfully extends to the city council of Providence, as the representatives of the people of that city, most earnest and sincere consideration for and condolence with the city government and people of our sister capital in the lamentable occurrence of the death of its honored chief magistrate, Thomas A. Doyle, so long and faithfully their wise public servant, benefactor and friend ; and as a mark of respect to his memory and for the government and people of the mourning city, this council

hereby designates his honor the mayor of the city, and aldermen Weaver and Newton, on the part of the board of aldermen, the president of the common council, and councilmen Read and Austin, on the part of the common council, to represent it in attendance at the funeral of the deceased mayor.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be communicated to the city council of Providence, and that on its passage this council immediately adjourn.

In board of aldermen June 12, 1886: Read and passed.

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

In common council June 12, 1886: Concurred, and councilmen Read and Austin appointed.

ALEXANDER N. BARKER, Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT, }
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE June 12, 1886. }

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution passed by the city council of the city of Newport.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city of Newport.

{ L. S. }

WILLIAM G. STEVENS, City Clerk.

CHAPTER CCCXIX.

No. 284. An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the Assessors of Taxes.

[Approved June 28, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The salaries to be paid to the assessors of taxes to be elected under chapter 585 of the public laws,

passed April 30, 1886, shall be at the rate of two thousand dollars each per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon the election of the assessors as aforesaid, and thereupon all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 285. Resolution to Pay to Stephen J. Lyons the sum of \$475.00 for Sale of Real Estate on Pike Street.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Stephen J. Lyons the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, said sum being one-sixth part of the amount received by the city by the sale of real estate on Pike street, which was formerly owned by Thomas and Mary Lyons, and condemned and sold by the city, whenever the said Stephen J. Lyons shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims he may have against the city.

No. 286. Resolution to Lay Out North Davis Street.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out North Davis street, from Douglass avenue to Chalkstone avenue, as a public highway.

No. 287. Resolution to Lay Out Dahlia Street.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby request-

ed to lay out Dahlia street, from Cranston street to Brattle street, as a public highway.

No. 288. Resolution to Lay Out Brattle Street.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Brattle street, from Dahlia street to Potter's avenue, as a public highway.

No. 289. Resolution to Lay Out Jessamine Street.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Jessamine street, from Cranston street to Salem street, as a public highway.

No. 290. Resolution to Lay Out Lilac Street.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Lilac street, from Cranston street to Salem street, as a public highway.

No. 291. Resolution to Sell the Fruit Hill School Estate.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Fruit Hill school estate.

No. 292. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks Adjoining Franklin Square.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works is hereby directed to cause the sidewalks adjoining Franklin square, so called, on Atwell's avenue, to be concreted on the north, east and west sides, and the sidewalk on the south side to be top-dressed. The expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

No. 293. Resolution to Declare Young Orchard Avenue a Public Highway.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

WHEREAS, The Union Company, Charles A. Catlin, Benjamin A. Jackson, Lucy A. Jackson and Henry A. Hidden, have presented a petition to the mayor and aldermen to establish a street upon their land, situate between Hope street and Cooke street, and known as Young Orchard avenue, therefore

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to declare that portion of the land of said Union Company, Charles A. Catlin, Benjamin A. Jackson, Lucy A. Jackson and Henry A. Hidden, know as Young Orchard avenue, between Hope and Cooke streets, to be a public highway, as set forth and described in their petition.

No. 294. Resolution to Lay Out Princeton Avenue

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby re-

quested to lay out Princeton avenue, from Updike street to Greenwich street, as a public highway.

No. 295. Resolution Granting Permission to Hiram F. Page to Raise a Building.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Hiram F. Page to raise a certain building located at No. 270 Prairie avenue. pursuant to his petition.

CHAPTER CCCXX.

No. 296. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCX of the Ordinances Providing for an Increase in the Salary of the Principal of the Girls' Department of the High School.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter CCCX of the ordinances, fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the city of Providence, approved January 2, 1886, is hereby amended by striking out the clause :

"To the principal of the girls' department of the high school, fifteen hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof a clause to read as follows :

"To the principal of the girls' department of the high school, eighteen hundred dollars."

No. 297. Resolution to Repair Benefit Street, from
Short Alley to Transit Street.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to rebuild Benefit street from Short alley (near Halsey street) to Transit, street according to the plans, and under the direction of the city engineer.

The above work to be commenced immediately after the passage of this resolution.

No. 298. Resolution Disapproving the Compensation
of Nelson Viall, Superintendent of Highways.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Nelson Viall, as superintendent of highways, at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, as recommended, by the board of public works in their communication to the city council, dated June 7, 1886, be and the same is hereby disapproved.

No. 299. Resolution Appropriating \$600.00 for the
Celebration of the Fourth of July.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred dollars be hereby appropriated to be expended by the joint special committee on the two hundred and fiftieth celebration, in defraying the expense of ringing bells and firing salutes on July 5, 1886, and also for paying for the storage of fireworks, the display of which was postponed from June 24, 1886, and for providing a band for a promenade concert before the display of fireworks on said July 5th, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 300. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads upon the petition of the Union Railroad Company to Construct a Cable Road in College and Waterman Streets.

[Presented June 28, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on railroads, to whom was referred, May 24, 1886, the petition of the Union Railroad Company for permission to build a railway on certain streets, report :

That they have heard the petitioners and examined the matter. The petitioners propose to construct a railroad connecting with the rails at present laid in Westminster street, near the Merchants' bank building, thence on the south side of Market square to College street, in College street with double tracks laid as near as possible to the south line of the street to Prospect street, in which street the double tracks will extend nearly to the corner of Waterman street, and thence easterly in Waterman street with a single track and suitable turnouts. That portion of the road through Market square, College and Prospect streets to be operated as a cable road by steam power, and the remaining portion as a horse railroad.

Agreeably to the requirements of section 1 of chapter 204 of the ordinances, the committee held two public hearings, one on the 1st, and the other on the 8th day of June, each of said hearings having been duly advertised. At both of these meetings there was a large attendance of the owners of property and residents on the streets upon which it is proposed to lay rails, and also of other citizens residing in that section of the city. Of those present a very large proportion expressed themselves as being strongly in favor of the proposed location of the road, urging upon the attention of the committee the very great inconvenience and loss

of time to which they are at present subjected when using the horse cars to and from their homes, by reason of the circuitous route over which the present road is laid, to avoid College hill, requiring thirty to forty minutes to accomplish distances which by the proposed route will be reached in half the time.

Another argument advanced by those favoring the granting of the petition was that if more speedy means of communication is furnished between the centre of the city and this section that real estate in that vicinity would be more rapidly improved, increasing its value and thus furnishing a larger return to the city in taxes than is at present received.

All the parties appearing to object to the granting of the prayer of the petition reside on Waterman street, between Prospect and Governor streets, and their reasons of objection are fully stated in the remonstrance of the Hon. Benjamin F. Thurston accompanying this report. Briefly stated, they are as follows :

"It is a grave question whether the present proposal to condemn College street for a two track cable road is within the authority granted by the legislature.

"It involves the practical destruction of College street for travel by teams, and I respectfully submit that this honorable committee should hesitate long before it gives its approval in the direction of destroying an important means of carriage communication from the east hill to the low level.

"That the committee ought not to allow a horse-car track to cover the whole length of Waterman street from Prospect street to the Red bridge. The owners of estates on both sides, from Hope street to Governor street, with only one exception, are opposed to the road being built. The street at present is largely used for pleasure driving, and is regarded as one of the most beautiful of the streets running east and west in the city.

"It is true that cable roads are in successful operation in San Francisco, Chicago and some portions of Philadelphia. Beyond a doubt they are mechanical possibilities, but they are nuisances in the general estimation of the public, and should not be resorted to except in cases of necessity.

"A cable road has all the elements of danger which belong to a train of cars drawn on a surface road with a locomotive, without having the element of safety against accident which a locomotive possesses."

The committee after hearing the arguments presented for and against the grant asked by the petition, are of opinion that the privilege should be granted.

In arriving at this conclusion the committee have given careful consideration and full weight to the arguments of the remonstrants. They have consulted the city solicitor with reference to the legal questions submitted and are advised that, in his opinion, the act of the legislature of 1873, which was passed March 28, 1873, and is entitled; "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act in amendment of the several acts to incorporate the Providence and Cranston Railroad Company, the Broadway and Providence Railroad Company, the Elmwood Horse Railroad Company, the South Main Street Horse Railroad Company, and Providence and Pawtuxet Horse Railroad Company,' and to unite said companies under the name of the 'Union Railroad Company,'" is broad enough to give the City Council authority to grant to said company (Union Railroad Company) the right asked by their petition.

With reference to the suggestions of the remonstrants as to the injurious effect upon the public convenience which will be caused by laying rails upon College and Waterman streets, the committee are guided in their conclusions by the results of the public hearings, which after having been fully advertised were not productive of a very numerous representation of objectors on the part of the public. The

principal opposition of those who presented themselves appeared to be to the laying of rails on Waterman street between Prospect and Governor streets, the claim being made that if the rails were laid the street would be ruined for driving purposes.

The committee are of opinion, however, that if the rails are laid and the street properly rebuilt, that as much if not more of the roadway will be available for carriages than is in use at present. It is also to be remarked that, while parties appeared to remonstrate against rails on Waterman street, parties residing on that part of Angell street where rails are at present laid, being informed that in the event of the city council granting permission for rails on Waterman street the rails would be removed from Gano and Angell streets, at once presented themselves to protest against such removal.

Regarding the further suggestions that cable roads "are nuisances in the general estimation of the public, and should not be resorted to except in cases of necessity," "and that it has certain elements of danger," the committee reply that although from the statements made at the hearing June 1st, it appears that at the present time cable roads are in operation at "Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, the Brooklyn Bridge, Hoboken, New York, Dunedin, N. Z., Sidney, N. S. W., Melbourne, Aus., and London," some of these built on streets of a steeper grade than that of College street, no evidence was presented by the remonstrants that in any of the several cities where they are in use are they regarded as being "dangerous," and "a nuisance, instead of a benefit." On the contrary, it was stated by gentlemen who have made the matter a careful study that those roads which they have examined are in safe and successful operation. Further than this it has been stated to members of the committee by engineers conversant with the construction

and operation of such roads that a cable road is the only available method of overcoming the obstruction of the grade of College hill, which prevents rapid transit from the centre of the city to that section of the city lying east of said hill, and that such method is and has been proved by use to be reasonably safe.

In view, therefore, of these facts, and for these reasons, the committee recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance granting to the Union Railroad Company, under certain conditions deemed to be for the protection of the public interest, permission to build a railway in certain streets.

For the committee,

F. E. ANTHONY, Chairman.

Providence, June 28, 1886.

CHAPTER CCCXXI.

No. 301. An Ordinance "Permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay a Cable Road from Westminster Street at Merchants' Bank Building in said Street to Market Square, in Market Square to College Street, in College and Prospect Streets to Waterman Street, and to lay Rails in Waterman Street from Prospect Street."

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to locate railroad tracks to be used as a cable road and for passengers only in the following named streets in this city, to wit: From Westminster street at Merchants' Bank building in said street to Market square,

in Market square to College street, in College street to Prospect street: thence in Prospect street to Waterman street, and permission is hereby further given said company to locate railroad tracks to be used with horse power and passenger cars only, with a single track and suitable turn-outs from the terminus of said cable road on Prospect street, easterly in Waterman street, as shown by plats on file in the office of the city clerk.

SEC. 2. The Union Railroad Company shall put in good and perfect order and condition, and satisfactory to the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, all parts of Market square affected by the laying of rails or other thing by it done therein, the whole of College street and the whole of that portion of Prospect and Waterman streets through which rails shall be laid under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. All rails to be laid and work to be done under the permission hereby given, shall be laid and done under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads.

SEC. 4. The permission hereby given is also upon the condition that said Union Railroad Company shall, so long as College street is used by the company for railroad purposes, keep said College street in good repair and to the satisfaction of the board of public works of this city.

SEC. 5. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that the rate of fare charged for each passenger between any two points on said road shall not exceed six cents, and that said company shall make no additional charge for the conveyance of any passenger by a continuous passage in a car running beyond the terminus of this route, nor shall an additional charge be made for the conveyance of any passenger in a car run over this route in a continuous passage from any other route operated by said company.

SEC. 6. The said permission herein given is upon

the condition that this grant shall be exercised within the period of one year from the passage hereof, and is also granted with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence, and to the ordinance on railroads and all the ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

No. 302. Resolution to pay Francis Gill \$125.00 for
Injuries Sustained.

[Approved July 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Francis Gill for injuries sustained while in the employ of the city, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, whenever he shall sign a release for all claims against the city to the date thereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 303. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of
Weights and Measures.

[Presented June 28, 1886.]

City council file, July 1, 1886.

No. 304. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground upon the Receipts and Expenditures of the Trust Fund.

[Presented June 28, 1886.]

City council file, July 1, 1886.

No. 305. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the Trust Funds.

[Presented June 28, 1886.]

City council file, July 1, 1886.

No. 306. Report of the Committee to test the Seekonk River Bridge.

[Presented June 28, 1886.]

City council file, July 1, 1885.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JULY 1, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 72.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 1, 1886.

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

ORDERED, That the clerk be directed to draw upon the income from the Dexter Donation fund for six hundred dol-

lars, and to pay the same to the superintendent of the asylum on account of the quarterly account.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Pay-roll, lamp department. \$2,436 52	William M. Bailey, trustee,	
Pay-roll, labor..... 111 00	rent of 2d ward room....	\$75 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, Point street bridge. \$315 00	Belcher & Loomis.....	\$9 52
Pay-roll, labor. 333 75	Harvey F. Payton.....	6 48
John Manning..... 41 68	William D. Bullock.....	6 65
Edward W. Barstow 39 00	H. R. Horton.....	5 00
S. S. Sprague & Co..... 19 10	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	12 80
James H. Monroe..... 5 00	Carpenter & Lansing	27 23
Edmund Carpenter..... 10 55	Hogan Brothers.....	12 80
Crompton Company..... 8 25	William H. Miller.....	15 45
James A. Potter & Co..... 8 32	N. B. Horton.....	100 00
Studley Brothers..... 11 25	Fuller Iron Works.....	25 73
Providence Coal Co..... 11 38	F. S. Turner.....	25 42
Mason, Chapin & Co..... 5 25		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son..... \$1,000 00	John S. Adamson.....	\$24 00
Barnabas J. Chace..... 39 00	Gardner T. Swarts.....	75 00
John S. Rogers.. 73 00		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll \$15,479 51	American Spiced Food	
W. F. Mason & Co..... 19 79	Company.....	7 00
Pinkerton's National De-	L. H. Humphreys.....	23 25
tective Agency..... 81 83	Charity building, wood	
C. W. Harris..... 12 25	yard.....	4 00
Thomas Higgins..... 54 40	James J. Monally.....	48 00
Congdon, Carpenter & Co. 5 51	Benjamin H. Child.....	213 32
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.. 20 50	Providence county jail...	572 00
Edwin E. Calder..... 5 00	Janitors' pay-roll.....	272 00
Benjamin H. Child..... 33 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	70 59
Murphy & Co..... 7 00	Angell & Barney.....	94 45
William H. Palmer..... 69 00	Providence Gas Co.....	754 24

Edward H. Fry is appointed a police constable.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Althea Social Club, at Adelaide grove, July 31, 1886 ;

Co-operative Assembly, K. of L., at Dexter grove, June 24, 1886 ;

Golgotha Commandary, at No. 10 Cranston street, July 5, 1886 ;

Oriental Assembly, K. of L., at No. 202 Charles street, June 30, 1886 ;

St. Joseph's Conference, at the Tockwotton house, July 5, 1886.

To buy and sell junk :

Charles R. Fairbrother, at the foot of Seymour street ;

Henry S. Hunt, at Nos. 76 and 78 Orange street ;

To keep victualling houses :

John Dwyer, at No. 18 Weybosset street ;

Charles J. Durfee, at No. 19 Washington street ;

Helmuth Schmidt, at No. 55 South Main street ;

William J. Sweet, at No. 53 Dorrance street.

To keep, sell and store fireworks :

Thomas J. Carey, at No. 365 Branch avenue ;

John G. Chase, at No. 417 Broad street ;

John B. Corcoran, at No. 78 Julian street ;

Patrick Darigan, at No. 208 Atwell's avenue ;

John R. Higgins, at No. 248 South Main street ;

Olin Hill, at No. 70 Westminster street ;

Samuel G. Pellet, at No. 114 Cranston street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Charles S. Cleveland, in the building No. 34 Mill street.

To build a barn :

Owen Murray, at the corner of Atwell's avenue and Anthony street.

A protest of the Fletcher Manufacturing Company against

the driving of piles or posts in the bed of the Moshassuck river, below the works of said company, is presented, read and received and ordered placed on file.

The acting mayor resigns his position as alderman on the lamp and police committees of the board and on the joint committee on police, and the following appointments are made :

Lamp committee : alderman Martin.

Police committee : alderman Burnham.

Joint committee on police : alderman Sampson.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to work Ridge street, from the west line of Tobey street to Atwell's avenue, to the established grade, and to make such changes in the curbing and gutters in Atwell's avenue, over the railroad bridge on said avenue, as will properly carry off the surface water from said Ridge street, said work to be done in accordance with the plan of the city engineer dated June 25, 1883, and the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways ; also

RESOLVED, That said work shall be completed on or before November 15, 1886.

ORDERED, That the board of public works be hereby requested to set forthwith the curbstones and pave the gutters on Sheldon street, between Hope and Brook streets.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 307. Resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Education to furnish the School House on Somerset and Covill Streets, and Bellevue Avenue.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to cause the new school buildings

on Somerset street, Bellevue avenue and Covill street to be provided with suitable heating apparatus and furniture, the lots to be fenced and graded, and proper outbuildings constructed, provided the entire cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand dollars; and said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, is hereby appropriated, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 308. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Elbow Street.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Elbow street, from Tippecanoe street to Ship street.

No. 309. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Chalkstone Avenue and Lawn Street.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and eighteen feet of twelve-inch pipe and about two hundred and sixty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Chalkstone avenue, from Home avenue to Lawn street, and in Lawn street about one hundred and forty feet.

No. 310. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Salem and Dahlia Streets.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Salem street, from Lilac street to Dahlia street, and in Dahlia street to connect with pipes now laid.

No. 311. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Shaw Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighteen hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Shaw avenue, Cranston, from Broad street to Allen's avenue.

No. 312. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Western Street.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Western street, from end of pipe between Jenkins and Pleasant streets to Pleasant street.

No. 313. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Executors of Will of Charlotte R. Goddard, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of executors of the will of Charlotte R. Goddard, of the sum of five hundred dollars, to

the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary A. Goddard, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charlotte R. Goddard fund.

No. 314. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James M. Holroyd, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James M. Holroyd, of the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Holroyd, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James M. Holroyd fund.

No. 315. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Confer with the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, relative to the Extension of Their Tracks.

[Approved July 3, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That a joint special committee of the city council, consisting of the members of the joint standing committee on railroads and the joint standing committee on ordinances, of the city council, be and they are hereby directed to confer with a committee of the board of directors of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad company, in accordance with a communication from said railroad company addressed to the city council, and dated May 26, 1886.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 8, 1886.

The monthly report of the overseer of the poor is read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed :

George W. Wightman, charity building.....	\$11 80	Charles H. Leonard, health department	\$1,105 80
George W. Wightman, support of the poor.....	753 00	Pay-roll, bridge department,	121 68

John H. Althans is granted permission to alter a barn at No. 157 Brook street.

The joint committee on finance, to whom was referred, April 21, 1884, a resolution to transfer six thousand dollars to the appropriation for highways, make report, and the further consideration of said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Martin, who was directed to inquire into the charges made by the commission appointed by the supreme court for service in laying out West Exchange street, presents a copy of said bill, the testimony of the commissioners as to the number of meetings held, and a communication from the clerk of said commission setting forth the amount of labor performed by him, and the same are read and placed on file.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That the board of public works be hereby requested to set, forthwith, the curbstones and to pave the gutters in Grant street, from Knight street to Carpenter street.

ORDERED, That Sayles street be hereby established and laid open from Prairie avenue to Eddy street, and that all

buildings, fences and other impediments be removed, and that a warrant issue to the city sergeant directing him to carry out this order.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to work Sayles street to the established grade, from Harriet street to Prairie avenue.

The following message is presented and read.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 8, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have received the following communication from the secretary of the Seekonk River Bridge Commission, a copy of which I herewith transmit for your consideration.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

[COMMUNICATION.]

SEEKONK RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, July 7, 1886.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, ESQ., Acting Mayor, etc. :

DEAR SIR :—On the 14th day of May last the Seekonk river bridge commission was notified by the city treasurer that the appropriation to its credit was about exhausted, and on Saturday last bills allowed by us were denied payment at the city hall, although we had as early as the 17th of May last notified the treasurer that \$15,000 more would be required for the completion of the bridge and other expenses incurred under the act of the general assembly providing for its construction.

Until recently the city has responded to our call with satisfactory promptness, and we have no official intimation of the occasion of the present delay. We hope that action will be taken at the next meeting of the city council,

as the deficiency of the appropriation in this the only prescribed way will necessitate the closing of the bridge until the state government shall take steps to meet the exigency. Per order.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. WEBSTER, Secretary.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 8, 1886.

The following message is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 8, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I am in receipt of information from the board of assessors that a grave question has been raised as to the legality of the notice given by the assessors under the ordinance directing the assessment of a tax for the current year, and having been advised by the city solicitor that it is unsafe to proceed further in the assessment of said tax, I have convened you at this time that you may consider the question involved.

By amending chapter CCCXVIII of the ordinances so as to direct the assessment of taxes on the second day of August next in place of July 1, as therein provided, all difficulty will be removed, and I therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCCXXII.

No. 316. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCXVIII of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate of the City of Providence."

[Approved July 8, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter CCCXVIII of the ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the second day of August A. D., 1886, according to law and conformably to the rules and regulations of the city council."

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CHAPTER CCCXXIII.

No. 317. An Ordinance Granting the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company Permission to Erect and Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 9, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company having contracted to supply the city of Providence with eighty-eight electric arc lights for one year is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain during the con-

tinuance of said contract poles and wires for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for the transmission and production of light upon and along the following streets and highways, viz. :

Charles, Clayton, Elbow, George, Hopkins, Martin (now Chalkstone avenue), Meeting, Mill and Orms streets, Randall square and Prospect alley.

SEC. 2. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company having contracted to supply the city with eighty-seven electric arc lights for one year, is hereby granted permission to erect and maintain during the continuance of said contract poles and wires for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for the transmission and production of light, upon and along the following streets and highways, viz. :

On Broadway, from Aborn street to Dean street, and Chapel, Dean, Dexter, Federal, Hammond, Pine, Richmond, Snow and Walker streets.

SEC. 3. The permission hereby given is subject to the provisions of chapter CCLIV of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation x of said chapter.

CHAPTER CCCXXIV.

No. 318. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for Turnouts in Certain Streets..

[Approved July 9, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay and maintain rails for turnouts in the following street, viz. :

In Prairie avenue, between Comstock avenue and Dudley street ; also at Sayles street ; also at Joy street.

In Richmond street between Friendship and Pine streets, also between Elm and South streets.

In Eddy street, between Dudley and Blackstone streets.

In North Main street, across the track near Market square, as shown by plats on file in the office of the city clerk.

Said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

CHAPTER CCCXXV.

No. 319. An ordinance for Issuing a Water Loan for the City of Providence.

[Approved July 15, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The city of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of four hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter 640 of the statutes of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, entitled "An Act for Supplying the City of Providence with Pure Water," and chapter 784 of the statutes entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act entitled 'An Act for Supplying the City of Providence with Pure Water.'"

SEC. 2. The city treasurer, acting under the direction of the committee on the city debt, shall sell and dispose of such bonds, which shall be substantially in the forms as

hereinafter described, whenever and at such prices, and in such amounts, as said committee shall determine; and said treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said chapter 640 of the statutes and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds or any part thereof, said city treasurer shall, upon the payment therefor, issue or cause to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the city of Providence, to the person or persons purchasing the same, an amount of said bonds of the city of Providence in accordance with such purchase or purchases in equal amounts of one thousand dollars each, payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of not exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September in each year, after the date thereof, with interest warrants annexed to each bond for the several sums of interest, to become due semi-annually as aforesaid, or in registered bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, at the office of the said city treasurer, or in the city of New York, or in the city of Boston, or in the city of London, at the option of the purchaser, and the place of payment shall be expressed in said bonds, respectively; and the receipts for water rents, over and above all the necessary expenses of managing the water works, after the introduction of water into the city, shall be appropriated to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and any excess of said receipts over and above said interest and expenses shall be appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds which may be received from the sale thereof shall be

irrevocably pledged and appropriated to said sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city treasurer, and registered by the city clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the city clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold under the direction of the committee on the city debt. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the city treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The said bonds shall be numbered from to , consecutively, in each class respectively, coupon and registered, as they are issued, and shall be substantially in the following form:—

(FORM OF COUPON BOND.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

No.— Water Loan. \$1000.

Know all men by these presents:

That the city of Providence, a municipal corporation legally incorporated by the General Assembly of said State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, acknowledges itself held and firmly bound, for value received, unto or the bearer hereof, in the sum of one thousand dollars, payable in gold coin of the United States of America, on the first day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, at with interest at the rate of per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place, on the first days of March and September in each year, in like gold coin, on presentation of the proper interest warrants hereto annexed, as they respectively become due and

payable, until said principal sum is fully paid. And said city of Providence agrees to pay to bearer the said principal sum and interest accordingly.

This bond is convertible into a registered bond at the option of the holder.

In testimony whereof, the city of Providence has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this bond to be signed by its mayor and countersigned by its treasurer, this first day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

Countersigned by
Registered by

Mayor.
City Treasurer.
City Clerk.

[SECURED BY SINKING FUND.]

(FORM OF COUPON.)

No. Providence Water Loan.

The city of Providence will pay to the bearer
dollars in gold coin at _____ on the first day of
A. D. _____ being six months' interest on
bond No. _____ for \$1000.

City Treasurer.

Or registered in the following form :—

(FORM OF REGISTERED BOND.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

Water Loan.

Registered Bond.

No.

Know all men by these presents :

That the city of Providence, a municipal corporation legally incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, acknowledges itself held

and firmly bound unto or assigns, in the sum of one thousand dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, which said city of Providence promises to pay to or assigns at the office of its treasurer, on the first day of September, in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen, with interest from the first day of A. D. 18 , at per cent. per annum, payable in gold coin of the United States of America, at the same place, on the first days of March and September in each year until said principal sum is fully paid.

This bond is transferable only by order of the said or personal representatives endorsed hereon, and upon notice to said city treasurer.

In testimony whereof, the city of Providence has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this bond to be signed by its mayor and countersigned by its treasurer, this day of , A. D. hundred and

Mayor.

Countersigned by
Registered by

City Treasurer.
City Clerk.

[SECURED BY SINKING FUND.]

SEC. 7. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for the registered bonds herein provided for.

SEC. 8. The said committee on the city debt shall, on the first days of March and September, in each year, detach from all bonds not at said dates issued, the coupons on said bonds then matured, and shall cause the same to be destroyed, and shall report in writing to the city council at its next meeting after said dates respectively, all their proceedings under this section, until all said bonds are issued, and whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for ex-

change, said treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered, by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered, upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said committee on the city debt, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 320. Resolution to Pay the License Commissioners.

[Approved July 15, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars be paid William H. Bowen, eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be paid Jabez C. Knight, eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be paid the estate of Samuel H. Wales, being in full for services rendered to the city of Providence.

No. 321. Resolution Granting Permission to Philip A. Capelle to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Philip A. Capelle to raise a certain building, located at No. 94 Potter's avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 322. Resolution Granting Permission to Michael F. Manning to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 9, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Michael F. Manning to raise a certain building located at the corner of Central and B streets, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JULY 15, 1886.

The following is read and passed :

ORDERED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to station a man on the dumping ground at the northerly end of Long pond to immediately cover all offensive matters which may be dumped there, and to direct the dumping in the proposed line of Dexter street.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 73.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 15, 1886.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, quarterly report of the inspector of milk, and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

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

What Cheer stables, health department	\$5 00	Elisha O. Angell, lay out of streets.....	\$86 00
Pay-roll, bridge department, 160 88		William W. Brayton, lay out of streets.....	109 00
Providence Gas Company, lamp department.....	86 64		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To buy and sell junk and second-hand articles :

McCaughey & Masterson, at the corner of Trainor and Crout streets.

To keep a tavern :

Peter Brucker, at No. 261 Westminster street.

To keep victualling houses :

George F. Tallman, at No. 55 Eddy street and No. 44 Washington street.

J. W. Fairbrother is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the corner of Cove and Washington streets.

Permission is granted as follows :

To Michael Fitzgerald to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building in the rear of No. 183 Eddy street.

To build barns :

Thomas Mahoney, on Joslin street ;

M. H. O'Toole, at No. 37 Sutton street.

Upon the petition of Edward G. Burrows et al. for the lay out of Somerset street, from Providence street to Prairie avenue, it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded :

Report of the committee to lay out Princeton avenue, from Updike street to Greenwich street ;

Report of the committee to lay out Linden street, from Pine street to West Clifford street.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to William D. Sherman to connect the estate No. 160 Fountain street with the old drain in said street, subject to the approval of the board of public works.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, viz. :

Frank P. Bartley,	George E. Cooke,
Ezra A. Burlingame,	John B. Hartnett,
John J. Carey,	Marcella Hannon,
Henry F. Morse.	

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on ordinances be directed to return to the board of aldermen, on Thursday, July 22, 1886, all papers in relation to the bridge over the Seekonk river which have been by said board referred to said committee.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Chalkstone avenue be hereby established from Charles street to Black street, in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Young Orchard avenue, from Hope street to Cooke street, as shown between the points A, B, C and D, upon a map herewith presented, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway, and the same is hereby ordered to be recorded.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby requested to cause Sayles street, from Burnside street to Ocean street, to be worked to the established grade.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 323. Resolution to Purchase Lot Nos. 17 and 18
on Richardson Street.

[Approved July 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized to purchase lots 17 and 18 and one-half of lot 19 on the Thomas B. Cole plat, Richardson street, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars. The deed and title to be satisfactory to the city solicitor, and the amount to be paid from the appropriation for highways.

- No. 324. Monthly Report of the Committee on Finance upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for June, 1886.

[Presented July 8, 1886.]

City council file, July 15, 1886.

- No. 325. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer upon the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for June, 1886.

[Presented July 8, 1886.]

City council file, July 15, 1886.

- No. 326. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1886.

[Presented July 8, 1886.]

City council file, July 15, 1886.

- No. 327. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1886.

[Presented July 8, 1886.]

City council file, July 15, 1886.

- No. 328. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July, 1886.

[Presented July 8, 1886.]

City council file, July 15, 1886.

No. 329. Thirty-eighth Quarterly Report of the Joint
Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented July 8, 1886.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district
present this their thirty-eighth quarterly report of receipts
and expenditures.

Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1886 :

Rents,	\$300
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Expenditures for quarter ending June 30, 1886 :

Henry W. Rodman, salary,	\$30
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The committee have to report the receipt during the
quarter, from the "India Point Bridge Commission" of
the sum of thirteen thousand dollars, the same being the
amount allowed by said commission for the land taken for
the westerly approach to said bridge. This sum, with the
amount already reported as having been received from the
sale of land in the district, makes the total amount received
to date two hundred thirteen thousand one hundred ninety-
nine dollars and ninety-eight cents

For the committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, July 1, 1886.

SCHEDULE OF SALES :

1886.

January 1. Amount of sales reported to this	
date	\$200,199 98
Amount carried forward,	\$200,199 98

	Amount brought forward,	\$200,199 98
April 28.	“ received from “ India Point Bridge Commission,” land taken for westerly approach to the bridge	13,000 00
		\$213,199 98

No. 330. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
June, 1886.

[Presented July 15, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter xxxvi of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of “the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks” for the month of June last :

For lighting city hall,	\$111 36
For fuel,	12 40
For pay-roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	542 20
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	486 22
For supplies,	37 62
Total,	\$1,189 80

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 331. Resolution to Pay George B. Parish \$5,000.00 for Injuries Sustained at the corner of Broad and Eddy Streets.

[Approved July 15, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to George B. Parish the sum of five thousand dollars for injuries received January 5, 1886, at the corner of Broad and Early streets, whenever the said Parish shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against said city for injury then received; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 332. Resolution to Charge the sum of \$475.00 paid to Stephen J. Lyons, to the Appropriation for the Brook Street District.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriation for the Brook street district the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars ordered paid to Stephen J. Lyons, as per resolution No. 285, current series, and that said sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 333. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Benefit Street, from near Church Street to Star Street.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be con-

structed in Benefit street, from the summit about one hundred and seventy feet northerly from Church street to Star street, with the necessary connections therefrom to the curb line, said connections to be made under the direction of the city engineer.

No. 334. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Benefit and Thomas Streets.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Benefit street, from Meeting street to Thomas street, and in Thomas street from Benefit street to North Main street, with the necessary connections therefrom to the curb line, said connections to be made under the direction of the city engineer.

No. 335. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Benefit Street, from 170 feet north of Church Street to Meeting Street.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Benefit street, from a point one hundred and seventy feet northerly from Church street, to Meeting street, with the necessary connections therefrom to the curb line, said connections to be made under the direction of the city engineer.

No. 336. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Benefit Street, from Williams Street to Power Street.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Benefit street, from Williams street to Power street, with the necessary connections therefrom to the curb line, said connections to be made under the direction of the city engineer.

No. 337. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in John Street.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in John street, from East street to Brook street.

No. 338. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Coville Street.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and seventy-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Coville street, between Atwell's avenue and Amherst street.

No. 339. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Elmwood Avenue and America Street, Cranston.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about two hundred and forty-eight feet of eight, and four hundred and twenty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Elmwood avenue, Cranston, from present end of pipe to America street, and in America street easterly.

No. 340. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in North Perry Street.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in North Perry street, from Broadway northerly.

No. 341. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Waterman Street, Johnston.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Waterman street, Johnston, from present end of pipe near Rocky Hill avenue northerly.

No. 342. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Benjamin Brown to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin Brown, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income

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

No. 343. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lucy Ann Butts to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lucy Ann Butts, of the sum of two hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the said Butts, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lucy Ann Butts fund.

No. 344. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth A. Gammell and Hope B. Russell to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth A. Gammell and Hope B. Russell, of the sum of one thousand dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Gammell and Russell, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gammell and Russell fund.

No. 345. Resolution Accepting the Gift of B. B. Hammond and M. G. Gladding, Executors, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of B. B. Hammond and M. A. Gladding, executors, of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of four burial lots standing in the name of R. M. Gladding, George F. and B. H. Gladding, Florence Mahoney and William E. Jillson, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gladding, Mahoney and Jillson funds.

No. 346. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary A. Soule to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Soule, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary A. Soule, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. Soule fund.

CHAPTER CCCXXVI.

No. 347. An Ordinance Amending Chapter CCCIII of the Ordinances and Transferring \$6,300.00 to the Appropriation for the Health Department.

[Approved July 17, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of said chapter CCCIII of the ordinances which reads, "For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording, births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, coroner's inquests, burial of bodies, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, eighteen thousand dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording, births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, coroner's inquests, burial of bodies, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twenty-four thousand three hundred dollars."

And the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars is hereby taken from the appropriation for the Dexter Asylum building, under resolution No. 572, series of 1885, for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing amendment.

No. 348. Resolution to Grade Veazie Street.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen July 1, 1886; in Common Council July 8, 1886. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen July 22, 1886].

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are directed to fill in and grade Veazie street at the bridge, in accordance with plan of the city engineer, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 15, 1886.

The following message is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 15, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

On the 8th instant the board of aldermen received a communication from the superintendent of health, setting forth that owing to the unusual expenditures during the present fiscal year, the appropriation for the health department was exhausted, and that sixty-three hundred dollars more would be required for expenses for the remainder of the present year. To meet the deficiency an appropriation was passed by the board of aldermen, transferring sixty-three hundred dollars from the appropriation for the support of public schools to the appropriation for the health department, and as there are a number of bills now awaiting payment, I have convened you at this time that an early opportunity may be given the common council to concur in the passage of the ordinance.

As the city council have passed a resolution directing the board of public works to repair Benefit street forthwith, and as I have been informed that the joint committee on sewers are ready to report, recommending that sewers be constructed at several points in said street, I suggest that action also be taken thereon at this meeting, so that the matter may come to the board of aldermen for consideration before the work of repairing Benefit street is commenced.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

A resolution is read and passed directing the committee on ordinances to examine and report if any additional legislation is necessary to regulate the expenditures of the health department.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 22, 1886.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, quarterly report of the chief of police, and quarterly report of the fire marshal are severally presented, read and received.

James I. Macomber is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give a dance :

Order of Forresters, at Messer street grounds.

To buy and sell junk and second-hand articles :

Michael Finneane, at No. 52 Ives street ;

Henry F. Hathaway, at No. 116 Crary street ;

Robert S. G. Whipple, at No. 35 Cedar street.

To keep a tavern :

John E. Preczentkowsky, at No. 98 Eddy street.

To keep victualling houses :

Joseph B. Flynn, at No. 22 Fountain street ;

Richard J. Tape, at No. 41 Dyer street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

William H. Luther, on Niagara street ;

Hugh McCarthy, at No. 530 Douglass avenue ;

J. J. Newman, on Bellevue avenue ;

Thomas Roach, at No. 11 Akerman street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

George Hancock, in the building No. 165 Silver Spring street.

Bernhard Graichen is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 547 Manton avenue.

Upon the petition of Irving Brothers, to keep pool tables, it is

ORDERED, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Sarah Gill is ordered to remove the nuisance from her premises No. 24 Steere avenue, in accordance with form A of the nuisance orders.

The report of the joint committee on finance upon an ordinance fixing the salary of the city engineer and prescribing his duties, is taken from the table, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to set up lamps as follows :

On Andem street, three ; on Briggs street, one ; and on Wade street, two lamps.

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom was referred a resolution passed by the common council May 17, 1886, to appropriate fifteen thousand dollars for the Washington bridge, make the following report and the same is read and received, whereupon said resolution is read and non-concurred.

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

The joint standing committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the resolution of the city council adding the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to the appropriation for the construction of the Washington bridge across the Seekonk river, respectfully report that they have given much time to careful inquiry concerning this matter. The communication from the secretary of the Seekonk river bridge commission, forwarded to your committee with the above mentioned resolution, states that the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars "will be required for the payment of all bills that may accrue, including unliquidated claims for land damages and the expense of maintaining and operating the draw ;" and

furthermore states that "the excess over the estimates heretofore made is largely owing to our protracted supervision and operation of the bridge and the introduction of such improvements as were suggested by the experience thus acquired."

From a personal interview with the secretary of said commission your committee further ascertained that it was the intention of the said Seekonk river bridge commissioners to use a portion of the said sum of fifteen thousand dollars, if appropriated, for the payment of their own salaries.

Your committee find, upon examination of the statute under which the said commissioners were appointed, no provision therein for appropriations by the city of Providence for the payment of any bills for the operation of the said bridge, or for the salaries of the said commissioners, as yet undetermined, and your committee are of the opinion that only so much money can be appropriated as will be sufficient to meet the expenses legally incurred under said statute, which in no event can be held to include said salaries, or land damages unliquidated, or "the expense of maintaining and operating the draw," and therefore disapprove the hiring of money for such purposes,

Your committee recommend that the resolution referred to them and herewith returned be indefinitely postponed, and that no appropriation be made until the said commissioners shall have informed the city council of the amount of the bills legally incurred, for which alone the city is authorized and directed to make appropriations.

For the committee,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, Chairman.

Providence, July 22, 1886.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 29, 1886.

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

The bill of Samuel S. Durfee for fifty-seven dollars for layout of streets is examined and allowed.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give a dance :

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, at No. 10 Cranston street, August 2, 1886.

To buy and sell junk :

Cyrus D. Drake, at No. 280 Cranston street ;

Robert Franklin, at No. 363 South Main street.

To keep a victualling house :

John H. Tormey, at No. 17 Point street.

Patrick Fanning is granted permission to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 46 Kossuth street,

Hoxie Wilcox is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 41 Dyer street.

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

Robert H. I. Goddard, at the corner of George and Hope streets ;

Leander M. Walling, on Doyle avenue.

Upon the petition of Michael Winn for a junk license, it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the grade of Lockwood street, from Broad street to Pine street, be hereby established in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 349. Resolution to Lay Out a Highway from East Providence to Gano Street, over the Washington Bridge.

[Approved July 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out a highway from the westerly line of the town of East Providence, over the bridge across the Seekonk river, to Gano street, at the intersection of said Gano street with Tockwotton street.

No. 350. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Special Committee on 250th Anniversary to Print Proceedings thereof.

[Approved July 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee of the city council to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Providence, be and they are hereby authorized to cause to be printed 1,500 copies of the proceedings in commemoration of said event; the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

AUGUST 5, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 75.]

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause the "Early Street Pond," so called, to be filled to such depth as may be necessary to prevent water from standing and becoming stagnant thereon, if the same can be done at an expense not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the health department; and further provided, that the owners of the land execute an instrument satisfactory to the city solicitor, holding the city harmless from any damage or injury to their property that may be caused by said filling.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 5, 1886.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, sup- port of the poor.....	\$460 83	George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	\$190 01
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BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, Point street bridge.	\$325 50	A. Crowell & Co.....	\$98 00
Pay-roll, labor.	358 97	Carpenter & Lansing.....	10 08
H. F. Payton.....	5 04	N. B. Horton.....	3 40
H. W. Pepper & Co.....	12 13	H. F. Beckwith.....	29 93
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	6 40	Day, Sons & Co.....	15 00
H. R. Horton.....	13 75	Hogan Brothers.....	4 50
Fuller Iron Works.....	18 35	H. T. Rogers.....	11 25
Moulton & Ingraham.....	6 00	Edmund Carpenter.....	31 73

Warren, Salisbury & Night- ingale.....	\$48 10	William D. Bullock.....	\$4 80
William H. Haskell & Co...	10 50	John W. Briggs.....	24 50
Providence Coal Co.....	12 35	Edward W. Barstow	40 30
H. A. Grimwood & Co.....	68 90	John Manning.....	41 66
Fred. E. Hovey, agent.....	38 00	F. S. Turner.....	54 60
		William H. Miller.....	4 91

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	Barnabas J. Chace.....	\$40 50
John S. Rogers.....	73 50	Thomas Hartford.....	5 25
Edwin E. Calder.....	5 00	John S. Adamson.....	21 00

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,545 84	Labor pay-roll.....	\$115 00
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POLICE BILLS.

Providence County Jail..	\$547 71	Benjamin H. Child.....	\$8 45
Janitors' pay-roll.....	272 00	Louis W. Clarke.....	13 65
William Stanley.....	175 00	C. W. Harris.....	13 50
James J. Monally.....	60 00	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	8 20
Thomas Roach.....	17 75	Elizabeth Lear.....	17 40
D. Grant.....	16 00	Chambers, Calder & Co..	8 21
John Callahan.....	17 75	Bugbee & Thompson....	27 31
Angell & Barney.....	35 92	Benjamin H. Child.....	13 76
Thomas Higgins	8 90	Carins & Williams.....	2 65

Jurors are drawn to serve at the September term, 1886, of the court of common pleas.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Antiques and Mimers, at Messer street park, August 18 and 19, 1886 ;

Providence Caledonian Society, at Messer street park, August 28, 1886.

E. H. Greene is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 257 South Main street.

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

James Gunn, on Hilton street ;

Russell M. Joslin, on River avenue ;

James Shields, at No. 111 Douglass avenue ;

Francis Salmon, at No. 18 Richmond street.

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

Mercie C. Potter, to build a barn.

For lamps on certain streets :

C. E. Greene, William Hawkins, et al. ; John Holland, et al. ; L. & B. Lederer, Bernard McGinn, James C. Monaghan, A. B. Slater and H. H. Snow.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of a resolution directing the city engineer to inspect the Washington bridge, be indefinitely postponed.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to John Goodwin to connect his estate with the old drain in Livingstone avenue, subject to the approval of the board of public works.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights is hereby directed to set up lamps as follows :

One lamp on each of the following streets, viz. :

Calder street, Campbell's court, Linwood and Potter's avenues, and at the corner of Roanoke and Carleton streets ; two lamps on Salisbury street, and three lamps on each of the following streets, viz. : Clinton, Irving and Blackstone streets.

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges be hereby authorized to cause the Whelden street bridge to be rebuilt and renewed, the work to be done by the day or otherwise.

ORDERED, That the street committee be directed to report upon the resolution to repair Broadway at the meeting of the board on August 19, 1886.

ORDERED, That Early street be hereby established and laid open from Broad street to Prairie avenue, and that all buildings, fences and other impediments be removed, and that a warrant issue to the city sergeant directing him to carry out this order.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby declare Brown street, from Olive street to Barnes street, to be a public highway.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be hereby established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz. :

Brown street, from Olive street to Olney street ; Early street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue ; George street, from Governor street to Ives street ; Veazie street, from Branch avenue to Woodward road.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby requested to cause Early street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, to be worked to the established grade,

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Princeton avenue, from Broad street to Greenwich street.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Whelden street, from Printery street to West River street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded, and the board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to Allen Print Works at the sum of ten dollars.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 13, 1886.

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

John Broadhead, at No. 80 Vandewater street ;
Robert B. Mackenzie, rear of No. 59 Linwood avenue ;
William Miller, at No. 29 Henrietta street ;
Frederick A. Vinton, at No. 93 Congdon street.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up one lamp on Pine street.

AUGUST 19, 1886.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS :

Providence Gas Co., lamp department.....	\$116 91	A. W. Pickering, health department.....	\$27 50
A. M. Craig, health department.....	10 00		

BRIDGE BILLS :

Pay-roll.....	\$376 66	R. W. Hawkins.....	\$1,284 00
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ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows, viz. :

To give dances :

Company A, 4th Battalion of Infantry, at No. 10 Cranston street, August 26, 1886 ;

Knights Templars, at No. 51 Dorrance street, August 20, 1886.

To buy and sell junk :

Benjamin Waterman, at the corner of Cole and Lavina streets.

To keep a tavern :

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

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Weybosset mills, at No. 15 Dike street.

To build barns :

John P. Hazard, at No. 64 Harold street ;

Union Railroad Company, at the corner of Chalkstone avenue and Canton street ;

George P. Wood, in the rear of No. 191 Wickenden street.

A resolution to work Sayles street to grade from Ocean street to French street, is read and not passed.

Upon the petition of Clara Sharon for license to keep a tavern, it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

A statement of the appraisal of the damage to the hens of W. J. Nichols as made by Jonathan G. Parkhurst, appraiser of damage under the dog law, is presented and read, said appraisal being as follows :

Damage,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$19	00
Fees,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	20

Whereupon the same is examined and allowed, and the clerk is authorized to certify thereto, and the city treasurer is directed to prosecute the owner or keeper of the dog concerned in doing said damage as provided by statute.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That aldermen Martin and Briggs be hereby appointed a committee with authority to construct a hot-house upon the Dexter Asylum farm, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation for Asylum walls and building.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 351. Message from the Mayor transmitting an Invitation from the Uniform Division, Knights of Pythias.

[Presented August 19, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 19, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from the uniformed divisions of Rhode Island Knights of Pythias the accompanying invitation for the city council to review the parade of that body on August 26th inst., which I recommend be accepted.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

CHAPTER CCCXXVII.

No. 352. An Ordinance Adding \$10,000.00 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved August 23, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 353. Resolution Adding \$30,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[[Approved August 23, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of

sewers, said sum to be taken from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

No. 354. Message from the Mayor Relative to the
Layout of West Exchange Street.

[Presented August 26, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 26, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The resolution of the common council and board of aldermen electing to lay out West Exchange street is before me for action. Since it has been in my hands it has been represented that the members of your bodies were misinformed as to the number of appeals that has been taken from the assessments and awards made in the report of the commissioners, and that it is desirable that you should have an opportunity to reconsider your action in view of the facts as they exist.

I am aware that this could be done by vetoing the resolution, but as such action by reason of the absence of many of your members from the city will imperil the enterprise by reason of such absences without obtaining your will, I have refrained from the exercise of the prerogative of a veto, and have called you together that if you deem it advisable you may take different action in reference to said layout.

Without such action on your part I shall approve the resolution.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

No. 355. Resolution Electing to Lay Out West Exchange Street, from Cove Street to Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved August 26, 1886.]

WHEREAS, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1885, to lay out and extend West Exchange street, from Cove street to Dean street of an uniform width of fifty feet, and from said Dean street to Atwell's avenue of an uniform width of forty feet, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on the twenty-ninth day of June, A. D., 1886, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court :

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 26, 1886.

The board of public works, to whom was referred the petition of Michael Tracey for permission to trim trees in front of the school house on West River street, make report and the same is read and received, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That permission be granted to said Tracey to trim said trees under the direction of the board of public works and subject to their approval.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

AUGUST 19, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 80.]

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 81.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.

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

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed:

BRIDGE BILLS:

Pay-roll, Point Street Bridge.....	\$325 50	William H. Miller.....	\$7 00
Pay-roll, labor.....	468 52	James E. Kay.....	22 28
John Manning.....	41 66	Barker, Chadsey & Co....	18 59
Edward W. Barstow.....	40 30	Edmund Carpenter.....	20 52
Garvey Brothers.....	16 00	Belcher & Loomis.....	13 32
Fuller Iron Works.....	61 17	H. R. Horton.....	28 75
Providence Telephone Co.	10 00	F. W. Babcock & Co.....	4 50
S. S. Sprague & Co.....	20 40	Carpenter & Lansing....	10 27
Joseph Whelden.....	76 75	William H. Haskell & Co.	14 27
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	10 61	Hogan Brothers.....	22 46
Providence Coal Co.....	2 11	J. L. Pierce & Co.....	4 68
A. B. Rice & Co.....	152 16	Providence Dry Dock and Marine Railway Co....	48 16
Volney W. Mason & Co..	3 63	F. S. Turner.....	64 25
New England Grocery and Tea House.....	4 25	Harvey F. Payton.....	22 84

HEALTH BILLS:

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	Charles V. Chapin.....	\$14 00
John S. Rogers.....	71 50	Pay-roll, Early street pond	150 00
John S. Adamson.....	20 00	Pay-roll, dumps.....	78 00

LAMP BILLS:

Pay roll, labor.....	\$110 50	Pay-roll.....	\$2,380 66
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POLICE BILLS:

Pay-roll.....	\$15,916 95	C. W. Harris.....	\$13 00
William H. Palmer....	84 00	Thomas Higgins.....	15 20
C. I. Burlingame.....	168 53	Providence County Jail..	418 29
Charity building, wood yard.....	10 50	James J. Monally.....	48 00
G. P. Parsons.....	31 70	Janitor's pay-roll.....	272 00
Edwin R. Jones.....	33 44	Benjamin H. Child.....	103 29
Isaiah Long.....	22 40	Providence Telephone Co.	343 60

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:
To give dances:

Clan-na-Gael Association, at Messer Park, September 4, 1886;

Young Men's Literary Association, at Veazie street hall, September 17, 1886.

To buy and sell junk :

William W. Blaney, at No. 99 South Main street ;

Sylvester Eastman, at No. 26 Dorrance street.

The following persons are designated and appointed to remove swill and offal :

E. H. Greene, from No. 13 Fulton street ;

Edwin R. Sherman, from No. 233 Broad street.

Permission is granted to the following persons to build barns :

Eli Aylsworth, on Pontiac street ;

William Bessey, at No. 29 Langdon street ;

Charles F. Irons, at No. 449 Friendship street ;

Patrick King, on Amherst street ;

Mary J. Parkin, at the corner of Seventh and Summit streets ;

Cornelius Carmody, at No. 72 Julian street.

An invitation of the Clan-na-Gael Association is read and accepted.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights cause one lamp to be set up on Brown street.

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges are hereby authorized to pay Edward W. Barstow at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents per day, from September 1, 1886, for services as assistant draw-tender at the Red bridge.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set on Benefit street in front of the several estates of the following persons, they having agreed in writing to waive order of notice and to pay the cost of said curbstons, viz. :

Rufus Waterman ; John Wilson Smith, trustee, attorney for Carter estate : F. H. Peckham, Jr. ; Sylvester G. Wood, trustee, estate of H. O. Barker ; Providence Institution for Savings, W. A. Hoppin, treasurer ; G. W. R. Matteson, trustee, estate of John Carter Brown ; estate of Henry L. Kendall, Nicholas Sheldon, trustee ; Mary E. Lathrop ; Cen-

tral Congregational Society ; George Owen ; Henry Lippitt ; William Gammell and wife ; Edward D. Pearce ; Lewis Richmond and wife ; T. P. I. Goddard ; Austin Knight ; Sarah H. Cranston ; George W. Carr and wife.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1886.

The following message from the acting mayor, returning, with his objections thereto, a resolution rescinding a resolution to fill in and grade the roadway at Veazie street bridge, which was laid on the table August 19, 1886, is taken from the table and read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 19, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I return herewith a resolution which passed the common council on the 15th ultimo, and was concurred in by the board of aldermen on the same day, rescinding a resolution directing the board of public works to fill in and grade Veazie street at the bridge.

I object to the passage of this resolution for the reason that the bridge at Veazie street has been built and paid for, and it seems to be wise to build approaches to the same in order that it may be of use. Therefore I deem it for the best interest of the city that the board of public works shall obey the orders of the city council as contained in resolution No. 348, current series.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

A motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the acting mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 356. Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to make necessary Sewer Connections in Benefit Street.

[Approved August 30, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to make the necessary sewer connections from the curb line to all the sewers in Benefit street, before the work of repairing said Benefit street is completed as directed by resolution No. 297, current series.

No. 357. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented July 15, 1886.]

City council, file September 6, 1886.

No. 358. Resolution Granting Permission to John Checkley to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John Checkley to raise a certain building located in Catholic street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 359. Resolution Granting Permission to Sarah E. Stone to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Sarah E. Stone to raise a certain building, located at No. 34 Susan street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 360. Thirty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 15, 1886.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their thirty-ninth quarterly report :

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, June 30, 1886, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.).....	\$300,000 00	\$325,441 92
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	491,452 47
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	600,000 00	173,541 45
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, (5 per cent.).....	450,000 00	94,520 58
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.).....	146,000 00	25,495 28
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000 00	384,490 71
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000 00	
Brook street district fund.....		355 66
Totals ..	\$8,393,250 00	\$1,495,298 07

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 31, 1886, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	\$325,066 44
Of the fund of 1895,	491,075 69
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	154,527 36
Of the public improvement loan of 1899, .	94,516 64
Of the public improvement loan of 1900, .	25,491 52
Of the water loan,	384,241 59
Of the Brook street district fund,	
Whole amount,	<u>\$1,474,922 24</u>

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	\$375 48
In the fund of 1895,	376 78
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	19,014 09
In the public improvement loan of 1899, .	3 94
In the public improvement loan of 1900, .	3 76
In the water loan,	246 12
In the Brook street district fund,	13,355 66
Whole increase,	<u>\$33,375 83</u>

The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1886, was \$1,474,922.24.

By direction of the commissioners the treasurer paid to the city of Providence on account of the Brook street district improvement loan due April 30, 1886, the sum of \$13,000.00, leaving a balance of \$355.66 to the credit of said fund.

The whole amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1886, was \$1,495,-298.07.

The increase in the funds for the quarter ending June 30, 1886, has been \$33,375.83.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to \$23.03, making the entire amount of the fund \$3,023.28.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

GILBERT F. ROBBINS,

Acting Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 15, 1886.

No. 361. Resolution to Lay Out Somerset Street,
from Providence Street to Prairie Avenue.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen] are hereby requested to lay out Somerset street, from Providence street to Prairie avenue, and declare the same a public highway.

No. 362. Resolution Granting Permission to Spicers
& Peckham to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Spicers & Peckham to raise a certain building located at the corner of Cove, Merrill and Aborn streets, pursuant to their petition.

No. 363. Resolution Granting Permission to Daniel B. Waite to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Daniel B. Waite to raise a certain building located at No. 35 Prairie avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 364. Resolution to Lay Out Kossuth Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Kossuth street, from Putnam street to Hyat street, as a public highway.

No. 365. Fourteenth Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works ending June 30, 1886.

[Presented August 19, 1886.]

City document, No. 28.

No. 366. Resolution to lay Water Pipes in Alton Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Alton street, from Irving street about one hundred and fifty-one feet southerly.

No. 367. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hazard Avenue.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and sixty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hazard avenue or Howell street, from Olney street easterly.

No. 368. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Langdon Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Langdon street, from present end of pipe to Alaska street.

No. 369. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Manton Avenue, Johnston.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about thirteen hundred and twenty-six feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Manton avenue, Johnston, from present end of pipe northwesterly.

No. 370. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Olney Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accord-

ance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and thirty feet of eight-inch and about four hundred and ninety-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Olney street, from present end of pipe at Montague street to twenty feet west of Brenton avenue.

No. 371. Message from the Acting Mayor Transmitt-
ing Invitation of Grand United Order of Odd Fel-
lows, to Review the Procession.

[Presented September 2, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 2, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I transmit herewith for your consideration an invitation from the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of New England to review a parade of that body on Thursday, September 9th next, at two o'clock P. M.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

[COPY.]

PROVIDENCE, August 19, 1886.

TO THE HONORABLE THE ACTING MAYOR, THE HONORABLE
THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE:

The annual celebration of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of New England will be held in this city on Thursday, September 9th, and the committee of arrangements respectfully request that you will review the procession at two o'clock on the afternoon of that date in front of the city hall.

Respectfully yours,

B. RINGGOLD, Chairman.

A. J. MEANS, Corre. Sec., 65 Westminster street.

CHAPTER CCCXXVIII.

No. 372. An Ordinance Authorizing the Building of a Hot House at the Dexter Asylum Farm.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The board of aldermen are hereby authorized to build a hot house at the Dexter Asylum farm at an expense not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars. to be taken from the appropriation for the Asylum walls and buildings; and said sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby created a special appropriation for the purpose as aforesaid.

No. 373. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broad Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad street, from Somerset street to Pearl street.

No. 374. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Charles and Ashburton Streets.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Charles street, from West River bridge in said Charles street to Ashburton street, and in Ashburton street, from Charles street to the present sewer in said Ashburton street.

No. 375. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Friendship Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Friendship street, from Pearl street to Somerset street.

No. 376. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hay Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hay street, from Pine street to Dyer street.

No. 377. Resolution Granting Permission to Anson M. Barr to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Anson M. Barr to raise a certain building, located at No. 9 Colwell street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 378. Resolution Granting Permission to Valentine Knoblock to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Valentine Knoblock to raise a certain building located at the corner of David and Balch streets, pursuant to his petition.

No. 379. Resolution Granting Permission to Catherine Wright to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Catherine Wright to raise a certain building, located in rear 492 Atwell's venue, pursuant to her petition.

CHAPTER CCCXXIX.

No. 380. An Ordinance Suspending the Work of Paving Richmond Street, from Ship Street to Point Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter CCLXIV of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the board of public works to cause Richmond street to be paved with granite blocks, from Ship street to Point street," are hereby suspended until further orders by the city council for said work.

No. 381. Resolution Authorizing the Erection of the Burnside Statue on Exchange Place.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the Burnside statue building committee be and they are hereby permitted and authorized to erect, under the direction of the joint standing committee on high-

ways, but without expense to the city of Providence, the equestrian statue of the late Major-General A. E. Burnside, now in process of construction, on the easterly end of Exchange place.

No. 382. Resolution to Lay Out Ship Street.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Ship street, from Chestnut street easterly to high water mark of the Providence river, as a public highway.

No. 383. Resolution Making an Appropriation for Teaching Mechanical Drawing in the High School.

[Approved September 8, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend two hundred and fifty dollars for teaching mechanical drawing in the high school the present school year; said amount to be paid from the appropriation for the support of public schools.

No. 384. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1886.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

City council file, September 16, 1886.

No. 385. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
August, 1886.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

City council file, September 16, 1886.

No. 386. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
July, 1886.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

City council file, September 16, 1886.

No. 387. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
August, 1886.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

City council file, September 16, 1886.

No. 388. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for July, 1886.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

City council file, September 16, 1886.

No. 389. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for August, 1886.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

City council file, September 16, 1886.

No. 390. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for July, 1886.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of July last :

For lighting city hall,	\$95 52
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	546 20
For repairs on buildings, furniture and electrical apparatus,	48 58
For supplies,	68 82
Total,	<u>\$759 12</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 391. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for August, 1886.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and

liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of August last :

For lighting city hall,	\$79 52
For fuel,	4 75
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	554 50
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	285 69
For supplies,	43 23
Total,	<u>\$967 69</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 392. Report of the City Engineer Showing Location and Size of the Main and Intercepting Sewers.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

City document No. 27.

No. 393. Communication of City Clerk relative to the Acceptances by the Narragansett and Rhode Island Electric Lighting Companies of Chapter CCCXXIII and of the Ordinances.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
September 6, 1886.

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

The Narragansett and Rhode Island Electric Lighting Companies who were granted permission to erect and main-

tain poles and wires in certain streets in the city have accepted the provisions of chapters CCCXXIII and CCLIV of the ordinances, under which said permission was granted, by filing in this office the written agreements therein required.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

No. 394. Report of the Joint Special Committee
Appointed to Confer with the Providence, Warren
and Bristol Railroad Company upon the Extension
of their Tracks to Crawford Street Bridge.

[Presented September 6, 1886.]

City document No. 30.

No. 395. Resolution relative to the Report of the
Joint Special Committee appointed to Confer with
the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Com-
pany

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the report of the joint special committee appointed to confer with the "Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company" relative to the extension of their tracks, dated September 6, 1886, be hereby received, and that the further consideration of the matter be indefinitely postponed.

No. 396. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Lippitt Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby

directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Lippitt street, from a point about forty feet westerly from Dwight street to Camp street.

No. 397. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Bellevue Avenue.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Bellevue avenue, from present end of pipe to the school house.

No. 398. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Black Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Black street, from Chalkstone avenue to Hawes street.

No. 399. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Colfax Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about three hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Colfax street, from present end of pipe to Prairie avenue.

No. 400. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Colwell Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Colwell street, from present end of pipe easterly.

No. 401. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Eddy Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and six feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Eddy street, from present end of pipe near Aldrich street, southerly.

No. 402. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Grand View and Knowles Streets.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eleven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Grand View street, from present end of pipe to Knowles street, and in Knowles street about eighty feet southerly.

No. 403. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Huron Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public Works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Huron street, from Irving street northerly.

No. 404. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hendrick Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about nine hundred and eighty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hendrick street, from present end of pipe westerly to thirty-four feet west of Mount Pleasant avenue.

No. 405. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lily Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about fifty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lily street, from present end of pipe southerly.

No. 406. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Silver Spring Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Silver Spring street, from Branch avenue to Northup avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 407. Resolution to Place a Telephone in the Office of the Superintendent of Lights.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be authorized to cause a telephone to be placed in the office of the superintendent of lights, the same to be connected with wires running to the central office of the Providence Telephone Company, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the city hall.

No. 408. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalk on the West Side of Benefit Street.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalk on the west side of Benefit street, from Short alley to North Main street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, from said Short alley to said North Main street, so that said sidewalk for its whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modifica-

tion necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalk shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction required to be given, and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 409. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalk on the West Side of Eddy Street.

[Approved September 17, 1888.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered and directed*, that the

sidewalk on the west side of Eddy street, from Crary street to Thurber's avenue, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Crary street to said Thurber's avenue, so that said sidewalk for its whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalk shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 410. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Hannah Pope to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hannah Pope, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Pope, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Pope fund.

No. 411. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Anna P. Smith to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna P. Smith, of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Catherine James, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Catherine James fund.

No. 412. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sidney McKnight to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sidney McKnight, of the sum of fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial

ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said McKnight, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sidney McKnight fund.

No. 413. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George T. Paine, Administrator, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George T. Paine, administrator, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rosina Greenwood and John Curtis, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Greenwood and Curtis fund.

No. 414. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Edward D. Williams to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward D. Williams, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Williams, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward D. Williams fund.

No. 415. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Robert P. Williams to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert P. Williams, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the said Williams, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert P. Williams fund.

CHAPTER CCCXXX.

No. 416. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCX of the Ordinances, Providing for the Employment of a Supervisory Teacher of Drawing in the Public Schools.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter CCCX of the ordinances is hereby amended by adding a clause thereto to read as follows:

"To the supervisory teacher of drawing in the public schools, twelve hundred dollars."

No. 417. Resolution Making an Additional Appropriation for Washington Bridge.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and

the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of Washington bridge across the Seekonk river, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 418. Resolution to Appoint Three Competent Persons to Examine the Plan of Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer, for a Sewerage System.

[Approved September 17, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the president of the American Society of Civil Engineers be requested to appoint three competent persons to visit the city of Providence and examine the plan proposed by Samuel M. Gray, city engineer, for a sewerage system and for the disposal of the sewage of said city, and to report to the city council whether or not in their opinion said plan is the best and most economical which can be adopted for the collection and disposal of the sewage of the city, and if not to recommend any changes which they may deem advisable. The expense of said commission to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

SEPTEMBER 16, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 83.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1886.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	\$451 20	Shore Transportation Com- pany, health department..	\$50 00
George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	537 10	Providence Gas Co., lamp department.....	96 81
Oliver E. Greene, putting up street signs.....	105 00		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, labor.....	\$458 76	J. W. Briggs.....	\$69 65
Providence Dry Dock and Marine Railway Company..	935 07	S. A. Waite.....	27 00
W. C. Bates,.....	1,296 00	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	27 00
Fuller Iron Works.....	124 18	Olney Brothers.....	2 25
A. B. Rice & Co.....	74 03	H. R. Horton.....	6 90
Carpenter & Lansing.	77 22	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	2 50
Volney W. Mason & Co....	43 30	W. P. Knickerbocker & Co..	3 00
Edmund Carpenter.....	25 23	William H. Haskell, & Co..	3 87
James A. Potter & Co....	41 38	Belcher & Loomis.....	9 60
		Harvey F. Payton.....	6 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give dances :

Co-operative Assembly, K. of L., at Earle's hall, October 7, 1886;

Court Narragansett, at Freedom hall, from October 18 to 23, inclusive.

Court Star, A. O. F., at No. 129 Westminster street, October 18, 1886;

Meagher Guards, at No. 51 Dorrance street, September 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29, October 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27 and 30, 1886 ;

Providence Temperance Cadets, at No. 281 High street, September 28, 1886 ;

Benjamin Ringgold, at Messer street park, September 23, 1886.

To exhibit a shark :

Charles H. Penno, at No. 900 Eddy street, September 10 and 11, 1886.

To keep victualling houses :

John Johnson, at No. 44 Washington street ;

Charles S. Sweetland, at Nos. 3 and 5 Crawford street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To Charles H. Perkins, to locate and operate a steam boiler at the northwest corner of Harrison and Westfield streets ;

To Charles E. Perry, to build a barn at the corner of Plain and Joy streets.

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

Carrie Charon, for license to keep a tavern ;

George L. Burnham, for license to keep a victualling house ;

Charles Porter, for permission to transfer a pool table license.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the October term of the supreme court, A. D. 1886.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Thurston & Gardner, trustees, to connect their estate at No. 114 Fountain street with old drain in said street, subject to the approval of the board of public works and under their direction.

RESOLVED, That the names of Willard street, from Eddy

street to Plain street and Clinton street, from Plain street to Broad street, be changed to Willard avenue.

ORDERED, That the communication of the superintendent of health and notice of A. E. Field & Son, relative to the amount received for the collection of swill and offal, be referred to a special committee consisting of aldermen Martin, Burnham and Chase, with authority to take such action thereon as they may deem expedient.

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

Cabot street, from Angell street to Meeting street ;
Linden street, from Pine street to Friendship street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Whelden street be hereby established, from the west line of Nichols street to the Moshassuck river, in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That so much of Hope street as lies between the points A. B. C. D. E. and F., as shown upon a map of said street, this day presented to the board of aldermen is no longer useful to the public, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to take possession of West Exchange street, from Cove street to Atwell's avenue, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the supreme court at its October term, A. D. 1885, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

The following are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Portland street, from Friendship street to Providence street ;

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Prospect street, from Olney street to George street.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters to be paved on Chalkstone avenue, from Douglas avenue to Smith street, immediately after the completion of work heretofore ordered to be done forthwith.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1886.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

The bill of Charles H. Bartlett, for lay out of streets amounting to twenty-seven dollars, is examined and allowed.

ORDERED, That license be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Emmett Guards, at No. 129 Westminster street, beginning September 16, 1886.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

Frank McEnaney, in rear of No. 9 Warner's lane ;

Joseph O'Neill, at No. 231 South Main street.

To keep victualling houses :

Martin & Freeborn, at No. 16 Richmond street ;

Benjamin Snell, at No. 547 Manton avenue.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Charles D. Woodward, at No. 20 Dorrance street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

George E. Chase & Co. at No. 277 High street ;

Granger Foundry & Machine Company, at No. 103 Gaspee street.

To build barns :

Patrick Burke, on Unit street ;
Benjamin F. Humes, on Plymouth street ;
Marcus M. Inman, on Niagara street ;
James Maguire, on Searle street ;
John O'Flaherty, on Egan street.

The following persons are appointed policemen, viz. :

William H. Ryan,	John F. Muldoon,
Willett E. Potter,	William J. Sheehan.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to Peter Creegan, by reason of the layout of Lockwood street, December 2, 1883, at eight hundred dollars.

The following are read and passed :

WHEREAS, The impediments have been removed from Wickenden street, from Benefit street to a point near the junction of Bridge and Farthing streets, as directed by this board May 6, 1886, and said street opened for public use, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby declare Wickenden street, from Benefit street to a point near the junction of Bridge and Farthing streets, as laid out by a commission appointed by the supreme court at the October term, A. D. 1885, to be a public highway.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the south side of Wickenden street, from Benefit street to a point near the junction of Bridge and Farthing streets, as laid out by the supreme court at the October term, A. D. 1885.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved in front of the estate of Oliver A. Washburne, Jr., on Benefit street, said Washburne having agreed in writing to waive order of notice and to pay the cost of curbstones.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Whelden street, from the west side of the Moshassuck river to Printery street, be

hereby established as delineated upon a plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to work Whelden street to the established grade, from Printery street to the east abutment of the bridge over the Moshassuck river, and from the west abutment of said bridge to Nichols street.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

BRIDGE BILLS :

Pay-roll, Point Street bridge.....	\$317 00	William D. Bullock.....	\$12 40
Pay-roll, labor.....	382 37	Frank Carney.....	7 25
John Manning.....	41 68	Phetteplace & Co.....	37 88
Edward W. Barstow....	45 00	Robert L. Greene.....	6 31
James E. Kay.....	3 12	Fuller Iron Works.....	41 35
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	25 44	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	7 50
Ira Winsor & Co	79 33	Mason, Chapin & Co.....	12 32
Hogan Brothers.....	26 07	William H. Haskell & Co.	3 42
Belcher & Loomis.....	64 09	Thomas Phillips & Co....	5 60
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.	16 13	E. D. Smith & Son.....	199 75
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	3 80	Carpenter & Lansing....	8 57
Garvey Brothers.....	54 50	James A. Potter & Co...	34 08
William H. Miller.....	36 94	H. R. Horton.....	13 75
Barker, Chadsey & Co....	15 75	John Ryan.....	4 00
Earl Carpenter & Sons...	5 52	F. S. Turner.....	55 87
Edmund Carpenter.....	2 94	Harvey F. Payton.....	3 62
Day, Sons & Co.....	31 60	Calvin Wilbur & Co.....	20 00
James H. Tower.....	1,493 00	H. N. Pepper & Co.....	11 70
Providence Dry Dock and Marine Railway Co....	19 98	Joseph Whelden.....	145 75
		N. B. Horton.....	3,379 28

HEALTH BILLS:

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	G. Taber Swarts.....	\$75 00
John S. Rogers.....	71 50	John H. May.....	7 00
John S. Adamson.....	14 00		

LAMP BILLS:

Pay-roll.....	\$2,452 34	Pay-roll, labor.....	\$114 42
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POLICE BILLS:

Pay-roll.....	\$15,308 99	Louis W. Clark.....	\$78 07
William H. Palmer....	58 00	W. E. Barrett & Co..	69 60
Smith, Bourn & Co....	27 00	Providence County Jail.	758 28
Walter L. Burt.....	30 00	C. W. Harris.....	8 25
Providence Gas Co....	536 48	Angell & Barney.....	225 22
James J. Monally.....	48 00	W. F. Mason & Co.....	41 97
Earl Carpenter & Sons..	55 79	Janitors' pay-roll.....	272 00
Charles H. Fenner.....	7 00	John F. Murray.....	16 00
George P. Parsons....	28 70	Henry Billings.....	175 00
Edwin R. Jones	35 20	William Stanley.....	125 00
Isaiah Long.....	12 80	Benjamin H. Child.....	79 60
Charles Calder & Co...	3 86	Potter & Co.....	469 50
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.	583 80	Thomas Higgins.....	3 25
David J. Barr.....	32 85		

The following accounts for the Dexter Asylum are severally examined and allowed, viz.:

James C. Goff.....	\$140 00	Ira Winsor & Co.....	\$866 17
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ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:
To give dances:

Knights of Labor, at No. 51 Dorrance street, October 26, 1886;

McClellan Club, at Temperance Hall, October 9, 1886;

Nonpareil Social Club, at Green's Dancing Academy, October 12, 1886;

Royal Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Freedom Hall, October 28, 1886;

St. Michael's Temperance Cadets, at Temperance Hall,
October 7, 1886 :

United Social Club, at Slade Hall, October 11, 1886 ;

What Cheer Social Club, at Freedom Hall, October 13,
1886.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

George Langstaff, at No. 354 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Annie Hinch, at No. 66 Washington street.

The following are severally designated and appointed to
remove swill and offal :

Lawrence Duffy, from No. 37 Friendship street ;

Joseph Winsor, from No. 59 Weybosset street.

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

James F. Cooney, at No. 72 Borden street ;

Edward Costello, in rear of No. 6 Haswell street ;

John Harrington, at No. 436 Plain street.

The bond of James A. Foster & Co., pawnbrokers, and
the sureties thereon are approved.

A message of the mayor announcing the resignation of
Henry M. Boss of the office of ward clerk of the eighth
ward and the appointment of James Warren, Jr., to fill the
vacancy, is read, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That said appointment be approved.

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

Milo B. Flagg to be appointed a police constable, and
Patrick Morris for a sewer in Western street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the clerk be directed to give notice that
the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the
purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective ward
lists of voters on Wednesday, October 27, and for the final

canvass on Saturday, October 30, 1886, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 8.30 o'clock P. M. on the last day.

ORDERED, That the city engineer is herereby directed to prepare a plan for a grade for Somerset street between Providence street and Prairie avenue.

ORDERED, That the question of defining the grade for Douglas street be referred to the street committee.

An ordinance carrying forward certain unexpended balances of appropriations to the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1886, which passed the common council September 30, 1886, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

RESOLVED, That the name of Howell street, from Olney street to Elm Grove avenue, be hereby changed to Hazard avenue.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

[Special Meeting.]

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 30, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The interests of the city requiring that action should be taken upon the general appropriation bill before the expiration of the present financial year, I have convened you at this time to consider the same.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

The bill of J. G. Parkhurst, for the layout of certain streets, amounting to one hundred and twenty dollars, is examined and allowed

The account of John W. Briggs, amounting to two hundred and forty-eighty dollars, for labor at the Dexter Asylum, is examined and allowed.

The common council having appointed Messrs. Anthony, Miller and Marcy a committee of conference on their part, to consider certain amendments to an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1887, the board of aldermen appoint aldermen Martin, Brennan and Root conferees on their part. Subsequently said committee makes report, and the same is read and approved.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 419. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1886.

[Presented September 20, 1886.]

City council file, September 27, 1886.

No. 420. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1886.

[Presented September 20, 1886.]

City council file, September 27, 1886.

No. 421. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1886.

[Presented September 20, 1886.]

City council file, September 27, 1886.

No. 422.. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1886.

[Presented September 20, 1886.]

City council file, September 27, 1886.

No. 423. Communication of the Board of Public
Works relative to the Purchase of Main Water
Pipes to Fruit Hill Reservoir.

[Presented September 20, 1886.]

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I., }
September 20, 1886.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—One of the first provisions for economical work in the construction of Fruit hill reservoir, presumed soon to be ordered by your honorable body, will be an abundant supply of water for puddling the materials. Rather than lay a long line of temporary pipes for this purpose it would be better to put down the permanent mains from Hope pumping station, for they would be required so nearly coincident with the reservoir work. The board of public works asks, therefore, that it may be authorized to purchase the necessary quantity of iron pipes, more especially because prices of iron have an upward tendency.

A contract can be made at lower prices probably this autumn than next spring.

Very respectfully,

CLINTON D. SELLEW, Secretary.

No. 424. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Submitting the Annual Appropriation Bill.

[Presented September 20, 1886.]

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

The joint committee on finance present herewith a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, 1886, and ending September 30, 1887.

The city auditor's estimated expenditures,

made to the city council under date of

May 3, 1886, were, \$2,329,971 99

The taxable valuation of the real and personal property of the city for 1886, as returned by the assessors of taxes August 2d, is real estate, \$97,975,900; personal property, \$32,281,500; total, \$130,257,400; showing a gain in real estate of \$5,088,500, and personal property of \$966,900, as compared with the valuation of 1885.

The rate of tax as approved by the city council, June 8, 1886, was \$1.40 on each \$100 of the valuation which will produce a revenue of \$1,823,603 60

For widening and extending Clinton street, 1,723 97

For widening and extending Brown street, 13,287 16

For widening and extending Wickenden street, 1,657 54

Unlawful buildings, 50 00

Amount of estimated receipts as per auditor's report, 470,000 00

Showing a total revenue of \$2,310,322 27

As the larger part of the expenditure for the introduction of water into this city, and the completion of the main portion of the water works, was made several years since, your committee are of the opinion that the time has now arrived when the city should discontinue the system of hiring money on account of water construction, except for some extraordinary expenses that may occur, and therefore have inserted in this bill an appropriation for the water works construction account.

There is a large amount of work needed to be done immediately on the highways, and your committee, knowing the pressing importance of such work, have made the appropriation for highways, \$220,000, believing the city council will approve the same, as recommended by the committee.

After careful consideration of the wants of the various departments for the next financial year, your committee have prepared the accompanying bill apportioning the revenue as in the opinion of the committee the best interests of the city will require.

For the committee,

GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Chairman.

No. 425. Resolution to Repair the Pavement Around the City Hall.

[Approved September 30, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed forthwith to cause the hollows worn in the asphalt pavement around the city hall to be filled with an asphalt concrete mixture applied hot; the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 426. Resolution Adding \$5,000 to the Appropriation for Interest and \$10,000 to Contingencies.

[Approved September 30, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for interest, and the sum of ten thousand dollars to the appropriation for contingencies, said sums to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 427. Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Balance Appropriations at the Close of the Fiscal Year, ending September 30, 1886.

[Approved September 30, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That in order to balance any of the general appropriations made by the city council, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1886, that may be exhausted, the city auditor is hereby authorized to transfer from one appropriation having a surplus to any other that may be exhausted such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the same.

CHAPTER CCCXXXI.

No. 428. An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1887.

[Approved September 30, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. That to defray the expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year commencing with the

first day of October, 1886, and ending with the last day of September, 1887, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments :

For the repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

For the city engineer's department, including the salary of the city engineer, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses, as follows :—Two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor.

For the care of the city hall, including the pay of employees, and for supplies, fifteen thousand dollars.

For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of wardens and ward clerks, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief, deputy, and the assistant engineers and superintendent of fire alarms, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, eighteen thousand dollars.

For the payment of note due October 11, 1887, for harbor improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the payment of notes due May 1st and August 1st,

1887, for the high school building, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For interest on the city debt as follows:—On the high school loans, two thousand and sixty-four dollars and seventy-two cents; on the war loan, payable in 1893, fifteen thousand dollars; on the public improvement loan, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars; on the city hall and sewer loans, payable in 1895 and 1899, ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; on the water works loans, payable in 1900, 1906 and 1916, three hundred thousand one hundred and five dollars; on the floating debt, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1886.

For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, to be expended as follows:—the current expenses and compensation of the police force to be approved by the board of aldermen, and all other expenses shall have the approval of the board of aldermen and the joint committee of the city council on police.

For the support of public schools, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all money received for registry taxes, dog licenses, and from the state for public education.

For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the superintendent, sixty-five thousand dollars.

For maintenance of public bridges, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of public parks, including the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended upon the Dexter training field, under the direction of the

commissioners of the Dexter donation, fifteen hundred dollars.

For printing, advertising and stationery for public offices, sixteen thousand dollars.

For rent of land and buildings, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, twenty-five thousand dollars; and except for maintenance no expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars for grading, and five hundred dollars for any other new work or in alteration or repair of any building or bridge, shall be made without an express vote of the city council authorizing the same.

For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, sixty-five thousand five hundred dollars.

For the city's proportion of the state tax, two hundred and two thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For care and maintenance of sewers, twenty-four thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account; *provided* that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works, shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For sinking funds, as follows:—To redeem city hall and sewer loans, due in 1895 and 1899, fifty-seven thousand and two hundred dollars; to redeem the public improvement loans, eighteen thousand and fifty dollars; to redeem bonds issued for war expenses, payable in 1893, five thousand dollars.

For school-houses and lots, sixty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1886.

For the support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, and the salary of the overseer of the poor, thirteen thousand dollars.

For water for the use of the various departments and public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, seventy-two thousand dollars.

For construction of the water works, twenty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all sums received into the treasury for labor and from the sale of material purchased for account of the construction of said water works.

SEC 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 429. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Purchase a Lot in the North Burial Gound.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of the owners, lot number one hundred and seventy-two, group number twelve, for a sum not exceeding twenty-four dollars, and charge the same to the North burial ground sinking fund.

No. 430. Resolution Appropriating \$15,000 for Evening Schools.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby author-

ized to expend the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for maintaining evening schools in the city of Providence during the fall and winter of 1886 and 1887; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 431. Resolution Establishing Evening Schools.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to establish for a term not exceeding twenty weeks during the fall and winter of 1886 and 1887, eleven ordinary evening schools, to be located in such buildings as said committee may select, subject to the approval of the oint committe on education.

No. 432. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Comstock Avenue.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Comstock avenue, from Broad street to Prairie avenue.

No. 433. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Taber Avenue.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about five hundred feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Taber avenue, from Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue.

No. 434. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on
Central Street.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Central street, from Pearl street to Bridgham street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Pearl street to said Bridgham street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel

and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 435. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalk on the northerly side of Kenyon Street.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered and directed*, that the sidewalk on the northerly side of Kenyon street, from America street to Dean street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, from said America street to said Dean street, so that said sidewalk for its whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of material as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalk shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 436. Resolution Granting Permission to Thomas Feeley to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Thomas Feeley to raise a certain building located at No. 52 Steuben street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 437. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Contract for Water Pipes for Fruit Hill Reservoir.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby

authorized to contract for the quantity of iron pipes necessary to connect the reservoir location on Fruit Hill with the Hope Pumping Station, at an expense to the city of not exceeding ninety-five thousand dollars, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to hire the same under the direction of the joint committee on finance.

No. 438. Resolution Granting Permission to the Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company to Place a Steam Pipe Across South Water Street.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company to place a steam heating pipe underground, across South Water street, from No. 70 on said street to the new building opposite; provided that said Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company shall at all times indemnify and save harmless and defend the city of Providence of and from all damages, costs and expenses to which said city may be subjected or made liable by any proceedings at law, or in equity, or otherwise, growing out of the grant or continuance of the privileges granted to the said Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company by this resolution, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said company; said steam heating pipe to be constructed to the satisfaction of and in accordance with the plan of the city engineer, on file in his office; and provided, also, that before proceeding to do any work under this resolution, the said steamboat company shall file in the city clerk's office their acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution; and provided further, that said steam heating pipe shall be removed at any time by order of the city council.

No. 439. Resolution Granting E. P. Chapin, Trustee,
Permission to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to E. P. Chapin, trustee, to raise a certain building located at No. 160 Fountain street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 440. Resolution to Establish an Intermediate
School in Old School House on Eddy Street.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee are hereby authorized to establish an intermediate school in the old Eddy street school building, and that said authority date from September 1, 1886.

No. 441. Resolution Directing the Board of Public
Works to Grade Bellevue Avenue.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to cause Bellevue avenue to be graded from a point about nine hundred and fifty feet easterly, from Cranston street to Long pond, or to a point five hundred feet easterly, provided that the abutters on said street where said grading is ordered, execute an instrument satisfactory to the city solicitor holding the city harmless from any damage or injury to their property caused by said grading; the expense of said grading to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 442. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Grand View Street.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Grand View street, from North Main street to Camp street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 443. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in North Davis Street and Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved October 2, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in North Davis street, from a point about three hundred and forty feet southerly from Chalkstone avenue to Chalkstone avenue, and in Chalkstone avenue from North Davis street to the present sewer in said Chalkstone avenue at the railroad bridge.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

The following message from the acting mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 30, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

The ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1887, which passed your honorable body on the 20th instant, was concurred in by the board of aldermen on the 27th instant, with certain amendments.

In order that an opportunity may be given you to consider these amendments before the expiration of the present financial year, I have convened you at this time, so that if possible the differences existing between the two branches of the city council may be settled, and the several departments of the city government be provided with the appropriations necessary for their maintenance.

In the ordinance now pending before the city council provision is made for the continuance of the unexpended balances of certain appropriations at the close of the present fiscal year to the credit of these appropriations for the next fiscal year, and it is evident that unless some special provision is made for the continuance of these unexpended balances to the next financial year, in the event of the non-passage of the general appropriation bill to-day, such unexpended balances will be covered into the treasury for the reduction of the city debt, as required by section 36 of chapter XIX of the ordinances.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

Subsequently on the same day a special session of the council is held in response to the following message from the acting mayor :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 30, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

The board of aldermen having requested a committee of conference upon the general appropriation bill, I have convened you at this time that action may be taken upon their request before the expiration of the present fiscal year.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 14, 1886.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and overseer of the poor, quarterly reports of the chief of police and superintendent of lights.

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

Charles C. Mumford, streets, \$78 00	George W. Wightman, charity building..... \$528 12
William M. Bailey, rent of room..... 75 00	Pay-roll, bridge department, 260 42
George W. Wightman, support of poor..... 727 00	Charles V. Chapin, health department..... 19 47

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give dances :

Althea Social Club, at Burrows Hall, October 22, 1886 ;

Assembly 4918, K. of L., North Star Hall, Charles street, October 22, 1886 ;

Co. B, 5th Battalion of Infantry, at No. 54. North Main street, commencing October 27, 1886 ;

Congregation Sons of Israel, at Leiderkranz Hall, October 31, 1886 ;

Double X Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 18, 1886 ;

Emmett Temperance Cadets, at No. 24 North Main street, October 15, 1886 ;

John Mitchell Association, at No. 129 Westminster street, October 29, 1886 ;

Narragansett Assembly, at Slade Hall, October 12, 1886 ;

Oriental Association, K. of L., at No. 206 Charles street, October 27, 1886 ;

Our Lady of the Rosary Society, at the Tockwotton House, October 27, 1886 ;

Providence Caledonian Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, commencing October 28, 1886 ;

Providence Literary Association, at Burrows Hall, October 13, 1886 ;

St. Elmo Lodge, at Temperance Hall, October 22, 1886 ;

United Social Club, at Slade Hall, November 8, 1886 ;

Young Men's Social Club, at No. 98 Weybosset street, commencing October 25, 1886.

To buy and sell junk :

William H. Lannon, on Maynard street.

To keep victualling houses :

Samuel A. Goodspeed, at No. 23 Snow street ;

Dennis Hazard, at No. 330 North Main street ;

John W. Sorell, at No. 135 Pine street ;

Gladding & Tobey, at No. 17 Point street ;

Franklin B. Towle, at No. 24 Richmond street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John E. Brown, at the corner of Esten and Orms streets ;
Frank Curry, at No. 52 Garfield street ;
Thomas Degnan, at No. 38 Lawrence street ;
Felix Hughes, at No. 72 Printery street ;
Edwin S. Remington, rear of No. 24 Olney street ;
George R. Viall, at No. 36 East avenue ;
Henry W. Salisbury, at No. 675 Broad street ;
Williams & Hitchcock, on Asia street.

To transfer junk license :

Jacob Marshall, from No. 50 Wickenden street to No. 143 South Main street.

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

Warren W. Staples, to keep a victualling house on Stokes street ;

James Bowen, for compensation for injuries to person ;

Peter Creegan, for damages to estate on Lockwood street.

For lamps, the following persons, viz. :

T. O'Connor et al., on Thayer street.

Narragansett Boat Club, on Angell street, and S. W. Pearce et al., on Mark lane.

Alderman Root, to whom was referred the appraisal of damages to the hens of Isaac W. Fairbrother, makes report that there are no legally appointed appraisers, and said report is read and received, and the board of aldermen examine and allow the appraisal of damages to the hens of said Isaac W. Fairbrother at seventy-two dollars and ten cents.

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

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Henry Wood

to connect his estate at No. 168 South Main street with the old drain in said street, subject to the approval of the board of public works, and under their direction.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps as follows :

Two on Doyle avenue, east of Olney street ;

One on Gano street, and also to move all the lamps on Morris avenue to East avenue, north of North street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to place a lamp post, with ornamental lantern, in front of the Fifth police station, on Plain street.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to put Transit street, from Ives street to Gano street, in a condition safe and convenient for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to concrete the gutters on Benefit street forthwith, between Transit and North Main streets, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

The abutting owners, F. A. and Henry Paige, having agreed in writing to waive order of notice and to make no claim for damages, it is

RESOLVED, That the grade of South Main street, on the westerly line thereof, from College street to Leonard street, be changed in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Wickenden street, on the southerly side thereof, from Benefit street to Bridge street, be hereby established in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

A resolution ordering a sewer in Olney and Thayer streets is taken from the table, read, and not passed.

Places are designated for holding ward meetings for the election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1886.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 444. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket ending September 30, 1886.

[Presented October 14, 1886.]

City council file, October 18, 1886.

No. 445. Fortieth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 14, 1886.]

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

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

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, September 30, 1886, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.).....	\$300,000 00	\$333,366 92
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	542,018 15
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	600,000 00	177,545 95
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, (5 per cent.).....	450,000 00	110,553 65
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.).....	146,000 00	30,624 15
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000 00	393,795 97
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000 00	
Brook street district fund.....		6,674 82
Bonds due September 1, 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.).....	483,000 00	58,479 28
Totals ..	\$8,876,250 00	\$1,653,058 89

The amount of funds in the control of the board, June 30, 1886, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	\$325,441 92
Of the fund of 1895,	491,452 47
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	173,541 45
Of the public improvement loan of 1899, .	94,520 58
Of the public improvement loan of 1900, .	25,495 28
Of the water loan,	384,490 76
Of the Brook street district fund, . . .	355 61

Whole amount,	<u>\$1,495,298 07</u>
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The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	\$7,925 00
In the fund of 1895,	50,565 68
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	4,004 50
In the public improvement loan of 1899, .	16,033 07
In the public improvement loan of 1900, .	5,128 87
In the water loan,	9,305 26
In the Brook street district fund, . . .	6,319 22
In the water loan of 1916,	58,479 22

Whole increase,	<u>\$157,760 82</u>
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The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1886, was \$1,495,298.07.

The whole amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1886, was \$1,653,058.89.

The increase in the funds for the quarter ending September 30, 1886, has been \$157,760.82.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to \$23.30, making the entire amount of the fund \$3,046.58.

The amount to the credit of the water loan of 1916 shows the sum received for premium on the bonds issued.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

GILBERT F. ROBBINS,
Acting Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 14, 1886.

No. 446. Message from the Mayor Communicating the Appointment of a Commission to Examine the Plan of Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer, for a Sewerage System.

[Presented October 14, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 14, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

By resolution of the city council, No. 418, current series, it was directed "that the president of the American Society of Civil Engineers be requested to appoint three competent persons to visit the city of Providence and examine the plan proposed by Samuel M. Gray, city engineer, for a sewerage system," etc., and on the 24th ultimo I addressed a communication to the president of the above society, enclosing a copy of the resolution, and requesting him to kindly comply with the same.

I have received and herewith transmit for your consideration his reply, naming Messrs. Joseph P. Davis, Rudolf Hering and Robert Moore, as the gentlemen selected by him for the examination.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

[COPY.]

ST. LOUIS, October 7, 1886.

HON. GILBERT F. ROBBINS, ACTING MAYOR, PROVIDENCE,
R. I. :

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with resolution No. 418 of the honorable city council of the city of Providence, transmitted to me in your letter of September 24th, I herewith appoint the following persons to examine the plan of Samuel M. Gray, city engineer, for a sewerage system, viz. :

JOS. P. DAVIS, C. E.

Address care American Society C. E., New York city.

RUDOLF HERING, C. E.

Address chief engineer, board of public works, Chicago, Ill.

ROBERT MOORE, C. E.

Address 325 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

I beg leave to state that each of the above named gentlemen has signified to me his willingness to serve.

Yours very truly,

HENRY FLAD,

President American Society C. E.

No. 447. Resolution Referring Message of the Mayor upon the Appointment of a Commission to Examine Plan of Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer, for Sewerage System.

[Approved October 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor communicating the appointment by the president of the American

Society of Civil Engineers of a commission to examine the plan of Samuel M. Gray, city engineer, for a sewerage system of the city of Providence, is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on the city engineer's department, with authority to arrange with said commission for an examination of said plan as proposed by resolution No. 418, current series.

No. 448. Resolution Permitting the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Central Congregational Church to use the Ward Room of the Second Ward.

[Approved October 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Central Congregational Church of this city are hereby permitted to use the ward room of the second ward, situated on Benefit street, at such times as will not conflict with the requirements of the city, and upon such terms as the committee on city property may direct.

No. 449. Resolution to Make Repairs at the Fire Stations on Harrison and Richmond Streets.

[Approved October 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized to reshingle the roof, repair the gutters, lay a new floor and put in new doors in the hook and ladder room, and do such painting and plastering as may be necessary on the fire station on Harrison street. Also to reshingle the roof, repair the gutters and to otherwise renovate the fire station on Richmond street. The expense in each case is limited to one thousand dollars, and shall be paid from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 450. Resolution to Furnish Rooms in the School Houses on Thayer and Smith Streets.

[Approved October 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property is hereby authorized to fit a room at the Thayer street grammar school building for the use of intermediate pupils, and a room at the Smith street primary and intermediate school building for the use of grammar pupils, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings, and the rooms to be designated by the superintendent of public schools.

No. 451. Resolution to Pay Mary Fallon \$18.09, the amount of Tax erroneously Assessed in 1884.

[Approved October 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mary Fallon, of Winslow place, the sum of eighteen dollars and nine cents, the same being the amount erroneously paid by her for a tax assessed in 1884, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 452. Resolution Granting Permission to the Providence Gas Company to Raise a certain Building.

[Approved October 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Providence Gas Company to raise a building located at the corner of Tremont and Ashburton streets, pursuant to its petition.

No. 453. Resolution to Define a Grade for Amy Street.

[Approved October 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Amy street, from Ives street to Gano street, in accordance with Chapter 322 of the public laws.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 21, 1886.

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

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

William W. Brayton, layout of streets.....	\$77 00	Charles H. Cowell, layout of streets.....	\$234 00
Joseph B. Mathewson, lay- out of streets.....	123 00	Pay-roll, health department.	78 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted to give dances as follows :

To Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, at the ward room on Wickenden street, November 3, 1886 ;

Laird & Carpenter, at Oriental hall, November 1, 1886 ;

St. Edwards Temperance Cadets, at Alfredian hall, November 12, 1886.

Amos W. Medbury is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 10 Wickenden street.

The bond of Charles D. Woodward, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

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

Andrew Doherty, at No. 54 Hedley street ;
James Fuller, at No. 799 Eddy street ;
Arthur Heffernan, on Eiswald street ;
Donald G. McLeod, at No. 19 Pleasant street.

The following are appointed policemen, viz. :

Hugh D. Robbles, Silas L. W. Merrill, James H. McCann.

A resolution directing the setting of curbstones on Pleasant street is read, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

A resolution to build a sewer in Olney and Thayer streets is read and not passed.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners for lamps on certain streets severally have leave to withdraw, viz. :

D. Babcock et al., on Chapin avenue ;
Martin F. Carroll, on Clematis street ;
John Casey, on Mount Pleasant avenue ;
John Hopgood, on Smith street ;
Joseph Kiernan, on James and Alphonso streets ;
Samuel Laycock, on Harvest street ;
John Maguire, on Swiss street ;
Silas H. Manchester, on Vinton street ;
F. H. Moore, on Cass street ;
Ann Rafferty, on Cox lane ;
Henry Studley, on Pavilion avenue.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps as follows :

On Canton, Irving and Lawn streets, each one lamp ; on Burrows and Pemberton streets, two lamps each, and on Bergen and Blackstone streets and River avenue, three lamps each.

RESOLVED, That the curbstones on Chalkstone avenue,

between Smith street and Douglass avenue, be set upon the grade shown by a blue line upon a plat submitted by the city engineer, and established as the grade of said street by the town council of North Providence, December 6, 1869.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Charles street, from the railroad crossing to the West river, be hereby established in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of West Exchange street, from Cove street to Atwell's avenue, be hereby established in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Sayles street, from Ocean street to Miner street.

ORDERED, That the city engineer be directed to prepare a plan for grading the lot at Roger Williams park, between Elmwood avenue and the railroad depot, with an estimate of the cost thereof.

The following reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Of the committee appointed to lay out Brattle street, from Dahlia street to Potter's avenue ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Dahlia street, from Cranston street to Brattle street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Jessamine street, from Cranston street to Salem street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Taber avenue, from a point one hundred feet northerly of Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Waterman street, from North Main street to Benefit street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 25, 1886.

ORDERED, That licenses to give dances be severally granted as follows :

Harmony Lodge, K. of H., at Oriental hall, November 12, 1886 ;

Ruth Lodge, D. of A., at Blackstone hall, October 26 to 30, 1886 ;

Sons of St. George, at Alfredian hall, October 29, 1886.

William H. Cronin is granted permission to build a barn at No. 193 Williams street.

The following is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be, and he is hereby directed to discontinue the lamp at the James street ferry house, at the foot of James street.

The joint committee on claims, to whom was referred, August 5, 1886, the petition of Ellen Gleason for compensation for damage to her estate on Salem and Dahlia streets make report, and the same is read and received, and it is

ORDERED, That said committee be discharged from the further consideration of said petition.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 454. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

City council file, October 21, 1886.

No. 455. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

City council file, October 21, 1886.

No. 456. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for September, 1886.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

City council file, October 21, 1886.

No. 457. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
September, 1886.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of September last :

For lighting city hall,	\$98 24
For fuel,	91 58
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	547 07
For repairs on buildings, furniture and electrical apparatus,	363 98
For supplies,	271 84
Total,	<u>\$1,372 71</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 458. Communication of City Clerk Relative to Acceptance of Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
October 18, 1886.

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

In accordance with resolution No. 438, series of 1886, the Fall River and Providence Steamboat Company have filed in this office an agreement in writing to accept and abide by all the conditions contained in said resolution by which they were granted authority to place and maintain a steam pipe underground, across South Water street.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

No. 459. Message from the Mayor Announcing the Death of Obadiah Slade, Superintendent of Public Buildings.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 18, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Obadiah Slade, superintendent of public buildings, died suddenly on the 1st instant.

Mr. Slade had held the office of superintendent since the establishment of the department of public buildings in January, 1869. His peculiar qualities for the position which

he occupied, and the careful and correct manner in which he managed the varied details of his department, rendered him a valuable officer to the city.

In the death of Mr. Slade the city council has lost a valued servant, one whose great aim was to perform his duties for the accomplishment of what was for the best interest of the city.

I recommend that the city council take into consideration the matter of filling the existing vacancy in the office of superintendent of public buildings.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

No. 460. Message from the Mayor Relative to Repair
of Electric Call System in the City Hall.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 18, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The city messenger has called my attention to the present imperfect condition of the electric call system to the several offices and rooms of the city hall.

For a long time these calls have required frequent attention from an electrical engineer, necessitating a great expense for reparation, which is constantly increasing, without any substantial benefits being derived. In the construction of the city hall, the plan for the arrangement of the wires was defective, no provision being made by which in case of accident they could be accessible for repairs, and not even a diagram is in existence showing the location of the wires.

To obviate this trouble it will be necessary to arrange for a new and complete system in place of the one now almost useless.

I therefore recommend that authority be given the city messenger to provide a new arrangement of wires to connect with the speaking-tubes to the different offices and rooms in the city hall.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

No. 461. Resolution Referring Message from the Mayor Relative to Electric Wires in City Hall.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, dated October 18, 1886, relative to the condition of the electric wires in the city hall, be and the same is hereby referred to the joint standing committee on city property.

No. 462. Message from the Mayor Transmitting the Request of the New York and New England Railroad Company for Arbitration of Claim to a Portion of the Cove Lands.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 18, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from the president of the New York and New England Railroad Company a communication, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, requesting the city to join in a reference of all matters arising from a grant to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company of the cove lands, so called, to three judges of the supreme court, as individuals, as arbitrators.

This communication was referred by me to the law department, and a copy of the reply of the city solicitor is also transmitted herewith.

I recommend that the whole matter be referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

[COPY.]

NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, }
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE, 244 FEDERAL STREET, }
BOSTON, Mass., October 11, 1886.

TO HIS HONOR GILBERT F. ROBBINS, ACTING MAYOR OF
THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

DEAR SIR: It has recently become necessary, under advice of counsel, to bring a fresh suit before the supreme court of Rhode Island in reference to land granted by the city many years ago. The necessity of bringing this suit was a matter of regret to the company, as well as to me personally, and the board of directors has authorized me to enter into an agreement with the city of Providence to refer to arbitrators the title of the company to the land claimed by it under the resolutions of the city council of Providence, passed in 1852, thus saving the expense and delay of a technical trial in court.

This company therefore proposes and asks the city to join in a reference of this entire matter to the three judges of the supreme court who are senior in office, as individuals, as arbitrators.

Very Truly Yours,

CHARLES P. CLARK, President.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, October 14, 1886. }

TO GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor:

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of the letter to you of the date

of October 11, 1886, from Charles P. Clark, Esq., President of the New York and New England Railroad Company.

It is true that the New York and New England Railroad Company has brought a suit by bill in equity against the city in reference to the title of a portion of the cove lands, so called, as also for the recovery of certain bonds held by the city treasurer. Such suit or action must ultimately be tried and decided by the supreme court in equity under the strict rules of law and equity unless some other course is adopted by agreement. It is thought that a reference of all matters involved in the controversy concerning said lands and said bonds can be more speedily and fairly tried and more satisfactorily determined by the judges as arbitrators, with full power to determine all questions between the parties and full power to define the lines between the land of the New York and New England Railroad Company and the city, than even by the same men sitting as a court of equity. I not only see no objection to the course suggested, but believe such course will conduce to the best interest of each party, and therefore unhesitatingly recommend that the city join the railroad company in making such arbitration.

It is for the interests of both parties that these controversies be speedily settled.

I am very truly yours,

N. VAN SLYCK, City Solicitor.

No. 463. Resolution Referring the Message from the Mayor upon the Request of the New York and New England Railroad Company for Arbitration of Claim to a Portion of the Cove Lands.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the message from the mayor, dated October 18, 1886, relative to the request of the New York and

New England Railroad Company for a reference to arbitrators of the claim of said company to the title of a portion of the cove lands, so called, be referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances with instructions to examine and report thereon.

No. 464. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks
Relative to the Purchase of the Thomas Davis Estate,
Between Chalkstone Avenue and Valley Street, for
Park Purposes.

[Presented October 18, 1886.]

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

The joint committee on parks, who, on the seventh day of June, 1886, were requested by resolution of the common council to examine and report as to the feasibility of purchasing a tract of land lying between Chalkstone avenue and Valley street, near Zone street, for the purpose of a park, report that they have examined the tract of land named, which belongs to the Honorable Thomas Davis, and find that it is eminently suitable for a park. It contains about thirty-five acres, with four or five buildings on the same, all built of stone, one of them being a large and beautiful house, that would serve for the purpose of a museum. The others could be used to good advantage for various purposes.

Perhaps but few of the citizens of Providence are aware that one of the most beautiful places for a park lies within one mile of the city hall, but this is the fact, as the spot named extends to Valley street, near the Rhode Island locomotive works.

There is a beautiful lawn on the top of the hill, and we find a diversity of landscape that is well adapted for a park.

There are many large and beautiful trees, such as oak, chestnut, white and yellow pine, maple, beach, besides other forest and ornamental trees, some of them being at least seventy-five years old. There is also a valley, with a brook running through its entire length, that would answer for a lake.

There would be no necessity of laying out much on the place for a number of years, as it is in good condition for use at once.

All of the committee were present, being accompanied by the superintendent of parks and two members of the common council from the tenth ward.

It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that this tract of land is well adapted for a park.

As to the feasibility of purchasing the same, that must depend upon the action of the city council.

For the committee,

JOSEPH H. FANNING, Chairman.

No. 465. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Parks to Obtain a Price for the Estate of Thomas Davis for Park Purposes.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks be directed to obtain a price for which the estate of Thomas Davis can be purchased for park purposes, and that they be directed to obtain a refusal of said estate until the city council decide whether or not the purchase shall be made.

No. 466. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on Parks to Expend \$1,500 for Repairs on Boat House at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks be, and

they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the alteration and repairs of the building known as the boat house at Roger Williams park; the same to be charged to the appropriation for Roger Williams park.

No. 467. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Make a Valuation of the Fruit Hill School Estate.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be, and they are hereby directed to make a valuation of the Fruit hill school estate, and report the same to the board of public works.

No. 468. Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to Pay into the City Treasury the Amount of the Valuation of the Fruit Hill School Estate.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby directed to pay into the city treasury the amount of the valuation made by the committee on city property for the Fruit hill school estate, and charge the same to the water works construction account.

No. 469. Resolution to Pay the Providence Journal Co. \$431.36 and David O. Black \$365.81 for Advertising.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to

pay the Providence Journal Company four hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirty-six cents, and David O. Black three hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-eight cents for advertising, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 470. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Bergen Street.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Bergen street, from Irving street northerly.

No. 471. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Blackstone Street.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and seventy-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue easterly.

No. 472. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Manchester Street.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Manchester street, from Hospital street westerly.

No. 473. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in North Perry, Bell and Eiswald Streets.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in North Perry street, from end of pipe to Bell street, in Bell street from North Perry to Eiswald street, and in Eiswald street from Bell street one hundred and eighty feet northerly.

No. 474. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Oregon and Derry Streets.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Oregon and Derry streets, from Whipple street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet southwest of Oregon street.

No. 475. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Richardson Street.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about twenty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Richardson street, from end of pipe west of Plain street westerly.

No. 476. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Sampson and Jackson Avenues and Burrington Street.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause about seventeen hundred and forty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Sampson avenue, from present end of main easterly to Burrington street; in Burrington street to Jackson avenue, and in Jackson avenue easterly to Barnaby street.

No. 477. Resolution accepting the Gift of Robert H. Lee to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert H. Lee, of the sum of three hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Lee, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert H. Lee fund.

No. 478. Resolution accepting the Gift of Abby F. Sessions, Administratrix, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Abby F. Sessions, administratrix, of the sum of one hundred dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas Sessions, in said ground,

be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Sessions fund.

No. 479. Resolution accepting the Gift of Emily A. Hopkins to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

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

No. 480. Resolution accepting the Gift of William C. Hammond and Simeon M. Pike to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William C. Hammond and Simeon M. Pike, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Hammond and Pike, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hammond and Pike fund.

No. 481. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Valley Street.

[Approved October 25, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Valley street, from Helme street to Dike street, as a public highway.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 18, 1886.

The following matters are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An ordinance relative to contractors' sureties ;

Resolution to lay water pipes in Jackson avenue ;

Resolution to raise the heighth of the dam at the outlet of the Cove basin.

The committee on highways reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Bernard Reiley et al., for the layout of Gesler street, from Knight to Vinton streets, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CONVENTION.

OCTOBER 28, 1886.

The joint special committee who had in charge the funeral of the late Mayor Thomas A. Doyle, present the following report, and submit therewith a minute in accordance with their instructions, and said report is read and received, and said minute is read and unanimously adopted.

No. 482.

REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint special committee appointed to arrange for the funeral of Thomas A. Doyle, late mayor of this city, beg leave to report that the first part of their duty was duly attended to by causing the city hall to be properly draped, the body to lie in state in the building which had for so many years been his official home, and then borne to the First Congregational church, where appropriate funeral services were held ; after the ceremonies the Masonic fraternity took charge of the remains and committed them to their final resting place in Swan Point cemetery. The city, through its committee, assumed the full charge and direction of the funeral, and now, in furtherance of the time-honored usage and in accordance with the instructions of the resolution appointing said committee, they submit the accompanying minute.

For the committee,

ALFRED STONE, Chairman.

No. 483.

MINUTE.

Thomas Arthur Doyle, member of the common council from June, 1852, to June, 1855, and from June, 1856, to June, 1857, president of that body from June, 1854, to June, 1855, and mayor of the city from June, 1864, to June, 1869, from June, 1870, to January, 1881, and from January, 1884, died June 9, 1886.

His death closed a life of unremitting toil in the service of his native city.

Identified in the earliest years of his manhood with the municipal government, he carefully and zealously studied the principles of civil polity and became prominent as an active and fearless exponent of those principles, while at the same time he conceived and urged with untiring energy, aided by the force of a convincing argument, those advanced

ideas of municipal growth and improvement which had for their attainment the greatest benefit to the city.

Not alone was his merit recognized in the inception and advancement of those greater projects which have inured to the city's benefit, but in the smallest details of the government, his painstaking care and oversight were particularly manifested.

Persistent to the extreme in the advocacy of those measures which to him seemed best and right for the municipality, he yet so far accorded to those who differed from him an honesty of purpose and an equal right to their opinions in opposition to his, that were it proved to him that he had erred in judgment, no one was readier, or more willing, than he to admit his error and accept the position which had been proved to him to be better.

There was no project conceived or inaugurated during his connection with the municipal government which did not obtain his careful consideration and an independent expression of his opinion. The records of the city bear ample and convincing evidence of the successful issue of the great works which he advocated, and which in so great a degree have been instrumental in the growth and prosperity of the city of Providence.

His conception of duty is best expressed in his own words addressed to the city council in his first inaugural message as mayor, and defined the position upon which was based his action, and to which he persistently adhered : " It is not my nature, however, to falter in the accomplishment of a purpose until I am satisfied that the object sought cannot be attained. . . . Taking the charter and laws for my guide, I shall not shrink from the performance of any duty that shall seem to be required, or hesitate to assume any responsibility that may belong to my position."

Fearless and independent in the discharge of every duty, no consideration of personal interest could induce him to

give his support to any measure which he did not thoroughly believe was for the highest good of the community. This adherence to duty and disregard for self and personal aggrandizement, together with an entire freedom from the slightest imputation of seeking, or accepting any emolument other than that to which he was justly and legally entitled, commanded the respect of his opponents, and while they may have rightly opposed the measures which he supported, yet they accorded to him a sincerity of motive in the support of those measures and an honest purpose in their execution.

His long public life is ended, and the record that he leaves to the generations of people of this city will remain an enduring memorial of a man kind and generous alike to friends and antagonists, bold and fearless in the performance of duty, and honest in the administration of the numerous trusts committed to his care.

Of him it is unquestionably recorded that he loved his native city, was true to her interests, and devoted the best years of his life to her faithful service.

Eulogistic addresses are delivered by aldermen White and Burnham, councilmen Miller, Millett, Marcy, Fanning, Avery, Cram and Armstrong, and acting mayor Robbins.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 4, 1886.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the inspector of milk are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., lay-out of streets..... \$265 00

BRIDGE BILLS:

Pay-roll of Point street bridge.....	\$325 50	J. Whelden.....	\$24 75
Pay-roll, labor.....	391 50	J. Peter Lannon.....	3 00
John Manning.....	41 67	William G. Heath & Co...	3 35
Edward W. Barstow....	46 50	Carpenter & Lansing....	5 10
F. S. Turner.....	68 00	J. L. Peirce & Co.....	4 68
Walter Coleman & Son...	2 25	Barker, Chadsey & Co...	6 02
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.	6 00	H. R. Horton.....	18 25
Garvey Brothers.....	4 00	William H. Miller.....	12 57
W. D. Bullock.....	7 30	Belcher & Loomis.....	8 39
Robert L. Greene.....	2 36	Dexter Gorton.....	5 10
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	11 80	Harvey F. Payton.....	6 83
Hogan Brothers.....	6 00	Nathan B. Horton.....	7 00

HEALTH BILLS:

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	John H. May.....	\$5 50
John S. Rogers.....	71 50	Pay-roll.....	78 00
John S. Adamson.....	10 00		

LAMP BILLS:

Pay-roll.....	\$2,456 43	Providence Gas Co	\$82 26
Pay-roll, labor.....	112 75		

POLICE BILLS:

William H. Palmer.....	\$69 00	Henry T. Root.....	\$3 00
C. W. Harris.....	11 25	Excelsior Nickel Plating Works.....	23 70
Angell & Barney.....	262 56	Coller & Newhall.....	4 50
Thomas Higgins.....	9 60	Samuel O. Aborn.....	22 00
Thomas Roach.....	21 03	Carlton E. Hunt.....	20 83
John Callahan.....	17 25	James J. Morrilly.....	60 00
Whitman Saddle Co.....	18 50	Isaiah Long	12 80
George P. Parsons.....	12 90	Louis W. Clark.....	26 45
Providence Telephone Co..	43 55	Charity Building wood-yard.	6 50
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	142 80	Janitors' pay-roll.....	247 71
E. Allen, agent.....	5 25		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:
To give dances:

Company B, 1st Battalion of Cavalry, at No. 28 North Main street, commencing November 1, 1886 ;

Division No. 12, A. O. H., at No. 98 Weybosset street, November 12, 1886 ;

Golden Key Association, at No. 10 Cranston street, November 11, 1886 ;

Helvetia Club, at Singer Hall, November 17, 1886 ;

Horse Shoers and Blacksmiths, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 12, 1886 ;

Journeyman Plumbers, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 19, 1886 ;

Mechanics Assembly, at No. 70 Weybosset street, November 5, 1886 ;

Providence Athletic Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 24, 1886 ;

Star Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, November 4, 1886 ;

St. Vincent De Paul Society, at Burrows Hall, November 10, 1886.

To keep victualling houses :

Michael Kern, at No. 428 Branch avenue ;

Robert H. Smith, at No. 188 Canal street ;

Isam Taylor, at No. 156 Westminster street.

To keep a tavern :

William S. Robinson, at Nos. 43 and 45 Manton avenue.

To buy and sell junk :

George Mahaffy, at No. 20 Gilmore street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Samuel N. Mitchell & Co., at No. 39 Snow street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William B. Carpenter, at Nos. 94 and 96 Eddy street.

Charles H. Winsor is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 59 Weybosset street.

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

David Powers, at the rear of No. 36 Hedley street ;

Patrick Quinn, in rear of No. 141 Dexter street ;

John Sullivan, in rear of No. 510 Douglass avenue.

Canvass meetings are ordered for Wednesday, November 17, and Saturday, November 20, 1886, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Places are designated for holding ward meetings at the city election, November 23, 1886.

Jurors are drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be held November 15, 1886.

Upon the petition of Don Anderson for license to keep a tavern, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be hereby established in accordance with the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz. :

Beacon street, from Pearl street to Lockwood street ;
Chalkstone avenue, from Douglas avenue to Smith street ;
Creighton street, from Prospect street to Brown street ;
Woodland street, from Holden street to Park street.

A resolution authorizing the committee on parks to expend \$4,000.00 for grading in Roger Williams park, which passed the common council October 18, 1886, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 8, 1886.

The committee on claims report adversely upon the petitions of Matilda B. Cheney, Samuel Ames, executor of E. C. Ames, and Ellen Gleason, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on highways report adversely upon the petition of Lorenzo Vaughan et al., for the lay out of Hanover street and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 484. Resolution to Print a Memorial of the Proceedings in Connection with the Obsequies of the late Mayor Thomas Arthur Doyle.

[Approved November 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, under the direction of Messrs. Stone, Millett, Phillips, Pierce, Marcy, Perrin and Whipple, of the common council, and aldermen White and Root be hereby authorized to arrange and print, for the use of the city council, a memorial of the proceedings in connection with the obsequies of the late mayor Thomas Arthur Doyle, together with the addresses delivered at the session of the city council, held October 28, 1886; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 485. Resolution to Lay Out and Widen Gesler Street, from Knight Street to Vinton Street.

[Approved November 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen and extend Gesler street, from Knight street to Vinton street, of an uniform width of forty feet, and making the southerly boundary of

the same to coincide with the southerly line of Gesler street as shown and defined on a certain plat entitled "Plat of House Lots in the city of Providence, belonging to the heirs of Bradford Allen," and recorded in plat book 6, page 56, in the office of the recorder of deeds; and, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 486. Index to City Documents of the City of Providence.

[Presented November 4, 1886.]

City document, No. 29.

No. 487. Message of the Acting Mayor Transmitting
Communication from Seekonk River Bridge Commis-
sion.

[Presented November 4, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November 3, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith transmit for your consideration a communica-
tion received from the Seekonk river bridge commission.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

[COPY.]

SEEKONK RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION, }
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, October 30, 1886. }

TO. GILBERT F. ROBBINS, ACTING MAYOR, &C., CITY :

DEAR SIR :—This commission have heretofore notified you,
as also your predecessor in the mayor's chair in his life time,
of their desire to surrender the management and control
of the Seekonk river bridge within its limits to the city of
Providence. The commission having adjusted all outstand-
ing claims are now, as for six months past they have been,
anxious to close their accounts at the earliest practicable
date, in order that they may make their report to the
supreme court, and secure the appointment of a commission
of apportionment.

By order of the Seekonk river bridge commission,

GEORGE E. WEBSTER, Secretary.

No. 488. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances relative to the Pay of William H. McGrath, Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

[Presented October 21, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The joint standing committee on ordinances, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the city council to pay William H. McGrath his salary as foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, for the months of April, May, June, July and August, together with the report of the joint committee on the fire department thereon, respectfully report:

That they have given the matter careful consideration, and it appearing that the absence from duty of said McGrath, during the period above mentioned, was caused by disability incurred in the service, and that during all said period and until his return to his company, his name was continued on the roll of membership of the fire department as foreman of said company, your committee are of the opinion that he is entitled to be paid for the whole time mentioned in the resolution.

In considering this matter your committee have inquired into the custom of the fire department in such cases, and have examined the rules and regulations of the fire department established April 6, 1885, and now in operation, and they have arrived at their conclusions not without encountering some difficulties.

Rule 35 of the said rules and regulations provides that "all applications for leave of absence from officers and members will be decided by the chief engineer;" and furthermore, that "in case of sickness said applicant shall report at headquarters before returning to duty."

This rule 35 contains the only reference to be found in said rules to the absence of officers, and there is no provis-

ion in said rules for the appointment of a substitute for an absentee except in rule 37, which provides that any call member intending to be absent from the city for twelve hours or more, shall, before leaving, give due notice to the foreman of his company, who shall fill said vacancy, the substitute receiving the sum of one dollar for each roll call he answers in such capacity, said sum to be paid by the absentee; and in the event of such absence being continued for a period of one week or more, that such absent member shall pay to the person filling his vacancy his full fire pay for that period. Yet without any other provision for the appointment of substitutes, rule 41 provides that "the pay of a substitute shall be at the rate of a hoseman, ladderman or driver, and shall be paid by the member for whom he serves, and any neglect to conform to this rule must be reported to the chief engineer."

This rule 41, besides being indefinite in that there are two classes of hosemen and laddermen, viz., permanent and call, whose salaries greatly differ, seems capable of two constructions; the one that it is applicable only to the members of the several companies, exclusive of the officers; the other that the officers and men are alike subject to its provisions, so that should a foreman be absent he would be compelled to pay for a substitute, although only at the rate of a hoseman, ladderman or driver, as the case might be.

It appears, however, that it is the practice in the fire department, in the case of the absence of a foreman, not only to advance the assistant foreman to the duties and obligations of his superior, as provided by rule 17, but all other members of the company are advanced in like manner, so that, a foreman being absent, if another man is added to the company, he is given the lowest position, but is considered the foreman's substitute; and it is claimed that such a substitute was appointed and served for foreman McGrath during his absence, not only receiving the pay (from the city) of a ladderman, but being in fact a ladderman.

Furthermore it appears that the practice in the fire department has been, in the case of the absence of a foreman, to give the foreman's salary during his absence to the assistant foreman, which was done in McGrath's case, and the assistant foreman's salary is given in like manner to the next below him, and so on through the company, the result of which is that the foreman has no salary during his absence from which to pay his substitute if a hoseman, ladderman, or driver appointed to a company during the absence of a foreman merely to complete the complement of men on duty in such company under any circumstances can be deemed the substitute of such officer.

Your committee think that this custom is without authority and should be discontinued, and that the rules and regulations of the fire department should be thoroughly revised, and that a definite provision for cases like the one under consideration should be made at once.

Meanwhile, under the existing ordinance, and provisions of said rules and regulations of the fire department, your committee are of the opinion that foreman McGrath is entitled to his full proportion of his annual salary during the time of his absence, and therefore recommend the passage of the resolution referred to them, and herewith returned.

For the committee,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, Chairman.

October 21, 1886.

No. 489. Resolution to pay William H. McGrath his Salary as Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

[Approved November 11, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to William H. McGrath his salary as foreman of Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 for the months of April, May, June, July and August in the year 1886.

CHAPTER CCCXXXII.

No. 490. An Ordinance Providing for the Alteration and Repairs of the Boat House at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved November 11, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint committee on parks are hereby authorized to expend the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the alteration and repairs of the building known as the boat house at Roger Williams park; the same to be charged to the appropriation for Roger Williams park.

No. 491. Resolution Referring the Message from the Acting Mayor Transmitting Communication from Seekonk River Bridge Commission, to the Joint Committee on Ordinances.

[Approved November 12, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the message from the mayor transmitting the communication of the Seekonk river bridge commission, dated November 3, 1886, be hereby referred to the joint committee on ordinances, with instructions to examine and report as to whether said bridge is completed in accordance with the act directing the building of the same, and is in all respects ready for delivery to the city of Providence.

No. 492. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hazard Avenue.

[Approved November 12, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby

requested to define a grade for Hazard avenue, from Olney street to Elmgrove avenue.

No. 493. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Governor Street, from Angell Street to Manning Street.

[Approved November 12, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Governor street, from Angell street to Manning street.

No. 494. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Jewett Street.

[Approved November 12, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Jewett street, from the sewer in Holden street to a point 220 feet northerly from Holden street.

No. 495. Resolution granting Permission to Antonio Cella to raise a Certain Building.

[Approved November 12, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Antonio Cella to raise a certain building located at No. 55 Spruce street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 496. Resolution Granting Permission to the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company to Erect a Platform Scale in Charles Street.

[Approved November 12, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company to erect and maintain a platform scale in Charles street, in front of the office of said company, provided that said company shall at all times indemnify and save harmless and defend the city of Providence of and from all damages, costs and expenses to which said city may be subjected or made liable by any proceedings at law or in equity, or otherwise, growing out of the grant or continuance of the privileges granted to said company by this resolution, or out of the exercise and enjoyment of the same by said company; said platform scale to be constructed to the satisfaction of and located in accordance with the plan of the city engineer, on file in his office, and provided, also, that before proceeding to do any work under this resolution, the said Bleaching and Dyeing Company shall file in the city clerk's office their acceptance in writing of the conditions of this resolution, and provided further, that said platform scale shall be removed at any time by order of the city council.

No. 497. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October, 1886.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City council file, November 18, 1886.

No. 498. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for October, 1886.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City council file, November 18, 1886.

No. 499. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1886.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City council file, November 18, 1886.

No. 500. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1886.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City council file, November 18, 1886.

No. 501. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1886.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City council file, November 18, 1886.

No. 502. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1886.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City council file, November 18, 1886.

No. 503. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for October, 1886.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City council file, November 18, 1886.

No. 504. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
October, 1886.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter
XXXVI of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honor-
able body the following statement of "the expenditures and
liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the
city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of Octo-
ber last :

For lighting city hall,	\$212 32
For fuel,	25 03
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, eleva- torman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	546 20
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	54 80
For supplies,	12 00
Total,	<u>\$850 35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 505. Fifteenth Quarterly Report of the Board of
Public Works.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City document No. 31.

No. 506. Semi-Annual Report of City Solicitor.

[Presented November 8, 1886.]

City document No. 32.

No. 507. Invitation from the Providence Police Association to attend the Fourth Annual Concert.

[Accepted November 18, 1886.]

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PROVIDENCE POLICE ASSOCIATION,
PROVIDENCE, November 8, 1886. }

TO HIS HONOR THE ACTING MAYOR AND THE HONORABLE
CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with a unanimous vote of the entertainment committee of the Providence Police Association, an invitation is hereby respectfully extended to his honor the acting mayor and the honorable the city council to attend the fourth annual grand concert and ball of the association, to take place at Infantry hall, South Main street, December 2, 1886.

For the committee,

JOHN A. MURRAY, Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

NOVEMBER 18, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 89.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 18, 1886.

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

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

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$332 21	Pay-roll bridge department.....	\$270 94
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	1 73		

ORDERED ; That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To give dances :

Alfredian Brigade, No. 2, at No. 927 High street, November 24, 1886 ;

Caesar & Holden, at Goff's hall, November 15, 1886 ;

Carpenter's Union, at No. 27 Market Square, November 19, 1886 ;

Michael Cauneen, at Slade's hall, December 1, 1886 ;

Eagle Lodge, I. O. O. F., at No. 98 Weybosset street, November 24 and December 29, 1886 ;

Emmett Temperance Cadets, at No. 24 North Main street, November 25, 1886 ;

McClellan Club, at Temperance hall, November 25, 1886 ;

Narragansett Electric Light Associates, at No. 129 Westminster street, December 10, 1886 ;

Uniform Division K. of P., at Burrows hall, November 22, 1886 ;

Zephyr Social Club, at Meagher Guards Armory, November 25, 1886.

To keep victualling houses :

Don Anderson, at No. 28 Orange street ;

Jacob Lazaroff, at No. 15 Market square ;

Lorenzo D. Newell & Son, at 191 and 193 Westminster street.

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

Thomas Carmody, on Rowley street ;

Anthony, Cowell & Co., at No. 160 Lockwood street ;

John T. Goff, at No. 751 Eddy street ;

Mathew O'Brien, on Thayer street.

Upon the petition of Arnold Kubach to keep a tavern, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the December term, A. D. 1886, of the court of common pleas.

The joint committee on sewers, to whom was referred a resolution to build a sewer in Somerset street, report adversely thereon, and said report is read and received, and it is

ORDERED, That the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The Equal Rights Club of Providence serves upon the board of aldermen notice of its intention to petition the general assembly to enact a law requiring the city council of the city of Providence to equalize its wards, by presenting a copy of said petition, and the same is read and received and placed on file.

Gladding & Tobey are granted permission to transfer their victualling house license from No. 17 Point street to No. 76 Diamond street.

Permission is granted to John S. Paine to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building on Meader street, near the corner of Harkness street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up one lamp on Cushing street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Amy street, from Ives street to Gano street, be defined in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Printery street, from the first angle south of Whelden street to a point about one hundred and fifty feet north of Whelden street, be changed in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Ridge street, from the westerly line of Tobey street to Atwell's avenue.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set in front of the several estates of Josiah W. Crooker and Allen Greene, on Benefit street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Somerset street, from Providence street to Prairie avenue, be hereby established in accordance with the plan and profile this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to work Somerset street to the established grade,

from Providence street to Prairie avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the southwesterly side of Ashburton street, from Chalkstone avenue to the line of the second police station estate.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to work Printery street to grade as changed by the board of aldermen this day, and in accordance with a plan of the city engineer for said work, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

The following reports are severally approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Of the committee appointed to lay out Lilac street, from Cranston street to Salem street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Somerset street, from Providence street to Prairie avenue.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 24, 1886.

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

Permission is granted as follows :

To the Combination Ladder Company, to operate a steam boiler in the building No. 300 Fountain street ;

To Keily Brothers to re-locate a barn at the corner of Cedar and Barney streets.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the November term, A. D. 1886, of the United States circuit court.

The votes cast at the city election, held on the fourth Tuesday in November, 1886, are counted in open board meeting,

and the clerk is directed to furnish to each one of the persons declared to be duly elected a certificate of his election.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 508. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Ashton and Silver Spring Streets.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-nine feet of six-inch and eighty-six feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Ashton street, from present end of pipe westerly, and in Silver Spring street, from Ashton street southerly.

No. 509. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Cambridge Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Cambridge street, from Broad street westerly.

No. 510. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Evergreen Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and forty-three feet of six-inch

water pipes to be laid in Evergreen street, from Camp street westerly.

No. 511. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Greeley Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Greeley street, from Charles street westerly.

No. 512. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Harriet Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Harriet street, from Sayles street northerly.

No. 513. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Laurel Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Laurel street, from Acorn street westerly.

No. 514. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Shepard Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Shepard street, from Carpenter street to Broadway.

No. 515. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Taber Avenue.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Taber avenue, from Humboldt avenue to Irving avenue.

No. 516. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Doyle Avenue, from Camp Street to East Avenue.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Doyle avenue, from Camp street to East avenue, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Camp street to said East avenue, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and re-

moved. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalk shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 517. Resolution to Remit to Horace F. Carpenter the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Him.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, the personal property tax erroneously assessed on fifteen thousand dol-

lars against Horace F. Carpenter for the year 1886, said Carpenter being a resident of the town of Cranston, R. I.

No. 518. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Caroline Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Caroline street, from Pawtucket avenue to Nashua street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 519. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Concord Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Concord street, north-erly to as far as said street is unreceived by the city, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 520. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Frost Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Frost street, from Pawtucket avenue to Cemetery street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

No. 521. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Nashua Street.

[Approved November 26, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Nashua street, from Matilda street to Cemetery street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws, passed April 21, 1882.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 29, 1886.

The following resolutions are read and indefinitely postponed :

Resolution to provide for perpetual care of Prescott Post lot in the North burial ground.

Resolution to procure plans and estimates for a public market.

Resolution to appoint a committee to confer with and receive the Seekonk river bridge from the commissioners.

The following matters having been reported upon adversely, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Petition of Louisa A. Fales for the remission of tax ; and

Petition for fire alarm box, at the Rhode Island hospital.

The bill for an ordinance relative to the care and management of Roger Williams park is taken from the table, and the further consideration thereof indefinitely postponed.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the committee on ordinances are requested to report what action is necessary and expedient to be taken in order that the records of deeds and plats of the original proprietors of the city of Providence may be placed in the custody of the register of deeds of said city.

- No. 522. Resolution Adding \$14,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved December 1, 1886.]

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

- No. 523. Resolution Granting Permission to James Troy to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved December 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Troy to raise a certain building located at Nos. 80 and 82 Oak street, pursuant to his petition.

- No. 524. Resolution to Pay Paris W. Mathewson, \$753.90 for Granite furnished for Police Station at the corner of Plain and Borden Streets.

[Approved December 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Paris W. Mathewson the sum of seven hundred fifty-three dollars and ninety cents for granite furnished by him for the police station at the corner of Plain and Borden streets, whenever said Mathewson shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, in full for all claims to the date thereof.

No. 525. Resolution Directing Board of Public Works
to Concrete Sidewalks on Harrison Street.

[Approved December 1, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, and execute the direction given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots to concrete the sidewalks on Harrison street, from Cranston street to Sprague street, in and pursuant to resolution No. 246, approved May, 24, 1886; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

DECEMBER 2, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 90.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 2, 1886.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and quarterly report of the city clerk are severally examined and allowed.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

Samuel S. Durfee, lay out of streets.....	\$61 00	Hezekiah Martin, Infantry hall.....	\$30 00
Lewis H. Humphrey, dinner.	56 30		

BRIDGE BILLS:

Pay-roll of Point street bridge.....	\$315 00	R. I. Concrete Company.	\$18 50
Pay-roll, labor.....	114 65	F. S. Turner.....	40 25
John Manning.....	41 67	H. R. Horton.....	2 30
Edward W. Barstow.....	45 00	Crompton Company.....	8 25
Nathan B. Horton.....	67 50	Joseph Whelden.....	10 00
Henry Staples & Co.....	5 78	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	16 71
William G. Heath & Co...	2 09	Fuller Iron Works.....	17 28
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	5 67	Starkweather & Williams.	3 35
Day, Sons & Co.....	15 60	Belcher & Loomis.....	9 44
Hogan Brothers.....	6 45	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	11 54
William H. Miller.....	4 25	Harvey F. Payton.....	6 39

HEALTH BILLS:

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,000 00	John H. May.....	\$5 00
John S. Rogers.....	71 50	Pay-roll, dumps.....	78 00
John S. Adamson.....	28 00		

LAMP BILLS:

Pay-roll.....	\$2,423 24	Pay-roll, labor.....	\$111 00
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POLICE BILLS:

Kendall Manufacturing Co.	\$16 25	Providence County jail....	\$624 00
Charity Building wood-yard.	6 75	Benjamin H. Child.....	154 26
James J. Morrilly.....	48 00	Thomas Higgins.....	27 50
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	8 40	Angell & Barney.....	100 82
E. Allen, agent.....	20 00	Louis W. Clark.....	6 79
Edwin R. Jones.....	41 60	Janitors' pay-roll.....	284 00
Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	11 94		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:
 To give dances:
 Beaconsfield Lodge, at No 324 Broad street:
 Butchers Association, at Goff's hall, December 16, 1886;
 Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oriental hall, December 8, 1886;

Loyal Victoria Lodge, at North Star hall, December 17, 1886 ;

Order of Forresters, at No. 129 Westminster street, December 17, 1886 ;

Smith's Hill Literary Association, at North Star hall, January 14, 1887 ;

Star Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, December 7, 1886 ;

Union Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, December 16, 1886 ;

United Order of Friends, at No. 41 Westminster street, November 29, 1886 ;

West Side Literary Association, at No. 51 Dorrance street, December 31, 1886.

To keep victualling houses :

Thomas Collins, at No. 62 Washington street ;

Bradley & Lawler, at No. 28 Exchange place ;

Anthony Simmons, at No. 188 Canal street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To John Johnson, to transfer his license to keep a victualling house at No. 44 Washington street to Lewis Bemis.

To Slater Mill and Power Company, to locate and operate a steam boiler of about fifty horse power in the building, No. 34 Beverly street.

To build barns :

Thomas Degnan, on Delaine street ;

William H. Gladding, at No. 311 Eddy street ;

James Horton, on Milk street ;

Thomas Quinn, on Printery street ;

John J. Rogers, in rear of No. 41 Putnam street ;

Byron Waterman, at No 38 Fifield avenue.

Upon the petition of the following persons it is

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

Elwin P. Shaw, to be appointed an auctioneer ;

Nathan W. Young, to raise a building ;
Gardner C. Luther, for remission of tax ;
Almira B. Wood, for refunding of tax.

An ordinance to divide the city into twelve wards, is read and not passed.

The ballots cast at the new election held in the fifth ward, December 2, 1886, for an alderman to represent said ward for the municipal year, 1887 ; are counted in open board meeting, and John W. Briggs having received the largest number of votes is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to issue a certificate of his election.

An ordinance in amendment to chapter xxxvi of the ordinances, entitled "Officers of the city and their duties," and providing that the city clerk shall register votes in the several wards and voting districts one evening in each ward in the month of December, which passed the common council is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

VOTED, That it is the opinion of this board that the city clerk keep his office open each evening for the last half of the month of December, from seven o'clock to nine o'clock, for the registration of voters.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 526. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000 for Land Damages on Account of Seekonk River Bridge.

[Approved December 6, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the amounts due for land damages on account of the Seekonk river bridge, as provided for by chapter 349 of the public laws, passed at the January session of the general assembly, 1883, the same to be allowed by the city auditor to such parties and in such sums as the city solicitor shall certify to, and the city treas-

urer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on finance, be and is hereby authorized to hire the said amount.

No. 527. Communication of City Clerk Relative to Acceptance of Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company.

[Presented November 29, 1886.]

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

The Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing Company, who were granted permission to erect and maintain a platform scale in Charles street, in front of the office of said company, have accepted the conditions of the resolution, under which the authority was given, by filing a written agreement in this office, November 18, 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

No. 528. Thirty-ninth Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District.

[Presented November 29, 1886.]

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

The joint special committee on the Brook street district present this their thirty-ninth quarterly report of receipts and expenditures :

Receipts for quarter ending September 30, 1886 :

Rents,	\$12 00
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Expenditures for quarter ending September 30, 1886 :

Henry W. Rodman, salary,	\$30 00
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The committee further report the sale of land and old buildings in the district, during the quarter, amounting to

the sum of sixty-nine hundred twenty-eight dollars and thirty-nine cents.

For the committee,

THOMAS A. MILLETT, Chairman.

Providence, October 1, 1886.

SCHEDULE OF SALES :

1886.

July 1.	Amount of sales reported to this date, . . .		\$213,199 98
Aug. 21.	Three lots, Cole street, south side, . . .	2,542 09	
Aug. 21.	Wash house, reform school estate.	56 00	
Sept. 6.	Three lots north side Tockwotton street, corner Hope street, . . .	3,707 10	
Sept. 14.	Lot on south side Tockwotton street, . . .	623 20	6,928 39
Total,			<u>\$220,128 37</u>

No. 529. Final Report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, Together with Correspondence Between the Commission and the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company.

[Presented November 29, 1886.]

City document No. 33.

No. 530. Resolution Accepting the Resignation of the Commissioners on Railroad Terminal Facilities and Tendering Thanks to said Commissioners.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the resignations of William Goddard,

Samuel S. Sprague and Harvey E. Wellman, commissioners on improved terminal facilities, are hereby accepted, and it is further

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the city council are hereby tendered to said commissioners for the faithful, patient and zealous manner in which they have for a protracted period discharged the onerous duties imposed upon them by resolution No. 65 of the series of 1885.

No. 531. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Consider and Report Some Method for Additional Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Bassett, McNally and Stone, of the common council, and aldermen Burnham and White be and hereby are appointed a committee to consider and report as soon as possible some method of action designed to furnish additional terminal facilities for the various railroads entering the city.

No. 532. Report of the Joint Committee on Education upon the Establishment of a Kindergarten School.

[Presented November 29, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom was referred the petition of the Providence Free Kindergarten Association, praying the city to adopt the kindergarten on Smith's hill and provide for its maintenance, beg leave to submit the following report :

We have given to the question submitted to us our attention, and as directed gave a public hearing upon the matter.

We have visited and inspected the kindergarten on Smith's hill, and after mature deliberation unanimously recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the kindergarten now maintained in the Smith street school house by the "Free Kindergarten Association" be adopted; that it be placed under the same management as the other schools; that the expense of the kindergarten be provided for in the same manner as other schools, and that the school committee be authorized to fix the salaries of the teachers in the kindergarten at an aggregate sum not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum.

Our reasons for this recommendation may be briefly summarized as follows:

We believe the proper education of the rising generation to be one of weightiest if not the paramount obligation resting upon us. The public school system is the best yet devised to secure this end. To ensure its highest efficiency this system must be modified, from time to time, to keep pace with the progress of educational ideas. By the common consent of those best competent to judge, the point at which our school system most needs improvement is in the primary grades. We ask your attention at this point to the report of the school committee, pages 4-10.

In the opinion of educational experts the introduction of the kindergarten into our system and the consequent infusion of the kindergarten methods and spirit into all our primary grades will prove of the very greatest advantage to our educational work. The respect for the individuality of the pupil, the kindly personal attention, the mild discipline, the systematic training of the senses, the care in the formation of correct habits in manners and morals and especially the skill in the use of hands which prepare the way for industrial pursuits, seem to us to commend the kindergarten as a most valuable auxiliary.

That there is a public demand for the kindergarten is

shown by the fact that a free kindergarten has been maintained for more than two years at private expense by public-spirited citizens, who had no other object in view than the demonstration of the utility of this method of instruction. This fact was still further shown by the large number of citizens who, notwithstanding the stormy day, came to the public hearing. It is significant that while representatives of the state and city schools, the university, the normal school, the clergy, and the business men of the community came to urge the reform, no one appeared to say a word against it, and although the matter has been before the public for more than two years, and numerous articles have appeared in the public prints in its favor, nothing, so far as your committee are advised, has ever been printed against it. If anything further was wanting to show that this improvement in our schools will meet the wants of those most deeply interested in it, it is found in the popularity of the school as shown by the large attendance and the enthusiasm evinced by the parents whose children have shared its advantages.

The kindergarten is no longer an experiment. Your committee are prepared to recommend its adoption, on the ground of what this school has already done, and from their own personal knowledge of its workings. But it is noteworthy that the kindergarten is making rapid headway throughout the country, and is now in successful operation in Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and other prominent cities, and has been adopted as a part of the city school system in our sister city Newport.

The expense of maintaining this kindergarten will be very small, and while it is desired to extend the system this can be done very gradually and only so fast as the experience of the practical working of this experiment shall make it manifestly wise.

While your committee do not believe that the adoption of this one school will necessitate any sudden or violent

change in the working of our school system, we do confidently believe that its adoption is in the line of that general spirit of liberality and conservative progress that has ever characterized the management of the schools of this city, and that the adoption of this particular kindergarten will be the introduction of a new element into our schools, which in time will adjust itself to other parts of the system, modifying them to some extent, and being modified by them itself, doubtless thus rendering the public schools of Providence still more efficient, giving to every child in the city, rich and poor alike, a fair start in life, and thus ensuring to the city that intelligence and civic virtue which are the foundations of our prosperity, and the ripest fruits of our civilization.

Your committee further recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance providing for carrying the provisions of the petition into effect.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

FRED. I. MARCY, Chairman.

CHAPTER CCCXXXIII.

No. 533. An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the Smith Street School House.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to establish at the school house on Smith street a kindergarten, and to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the same.

SEC. 2. The school committee is authorized to employ

one or more teachers for this school, and to fix their salaries, which shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

No. 534. Report of the Joint Committee on Police upon the Need of an Additional Appropriation for the Fifth Police Station on Plain Street.

[Presented November 29, 1886.]

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

The joint standing committee on police would respectfully represent that the amount of the appropriation for building the new police station on Plain street is insufficient to meet the outstanding obligations. The causes which have led to an expenditure more than the estimated cost of the building, are largely due to the fact that some months were suffered to elapse between the time of preparing plans, specifications and estimates, and that of awarding the contracts. In the meantime prices of material had increased, and it necessitated carrying building operations through winter season not intended.

The extra work embraced some minor changes which were deemed necessary and advisable by the committee and superintendent of public buildings.

There is a balance of six hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents remaining from the appropriation for furniture, etc., which your committee request and recommend be transferred to the construction account of said building and in addition thereto the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars, said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. In furtherance

of this object your committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED S. POTTER, Chairman.

Joint Standing Committee on Police.

No. 535. Resolution Making an Additional Appropriation of \$1,350.00 for the Fifth Police Station on Plain Street.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the police station on Plain and Borden streets, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the balance of the appropriation made for furnishing said building, amounting to six hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents is hereby transferred to the construction account.

CHAPTER CCCXXXIV.

No. 536 An Ordinance Providing for the Perpetual Care of the Prescott Post Lot in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the North burial ground are hereby directed to have perpetual care taken of the Prescott Post lot in the North burying ground.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 537. Resolution Directing the City Messenger to Cause Electric Wires and Lamps to be Put in the Chambers of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

[Presented December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to cause electric wires and lamps to be put in the aldermen and common council chambers of the city hall, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for maintenance of city hall.

No. 538. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Lamps to Contract for Lighting the Chambers of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby directed to make a contract for lighting the aldermen and the common council chambers of the city hall, at an expense not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, the same to be paid from the appropriation for maintenance of city hall.

No. 539. Resolution to furnish the Reception Room in the City Hall.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on finance

be and they hereby are appointed a committee to procure a proper rug for the floor of the reception room and such additional furniture as they may deem necessary, and they are hereby directed to remove the portraits of the eight senior mayors of the city from the common council chamber and to have them properly framed and hung in the reception room of the city hall the expense of which shall not exceed two thousand dollars, to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 540. Resolution to Establish a Primary and Intermediate School in School House on Covell Street.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be hereby authorized to establish a primary and intermediate school in the new school building on Covell street.

No. 541. Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalk on Northerly Side of Kenyon Street.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city and execute the direction given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, to concrete the sidewalk on the northerly side of Kenyon street, from America street to Dean street, in and pursuant to resolution No. 435, approved October 2, 1886; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 542. Resolution to Cause a Sewer to be Constructed in Benevolent Street.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Benevolent street, from Thayer street to Brook street.

No. 543. Resolution to Build a Ward Room and Sub Police Station in the Western District of the Ninth Ward.

[Approved December 7, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby directed to cause to be constructed a ward room and police station, in accordance with plans and specifications herewith submitted, upon the easterly portion of school lot, corner of Greenwich street and Potter's avenue, provided the cost of said structure, including its furnishings, shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars; said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 13, 1886.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Thomas Davis for compensation for damage to his estate, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A resolution to advertise for proposals and contract for grading at Roger Williams park, having passed the board of aldermen, is read, and the council do not concur therein.

Upon recommendation of the joint committee on the Cove basin, the following resolutions are severally indefinitely postponed :

Resolution to report plan for walling in the channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers and for filling the Cove basin ;

Resolution for a conduit through the Cove basin ; and resolution to apply to the general assembly for authority to hire \$1,000,000 to pay for filling the Cove basin.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

DECEMBER 16, 1886.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 91.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 16, 1886.

The monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and overseer of the poor are severally read and received.

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

Charles H. Bartlett, layout of streets.....	\$15 00	George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	\$2 12
Providence Gas Co., lamp department.....	111 92	Pay-roll bridge department	93 30
Oliver E. Greene, street signs and numbers.....	105 00	Charles V. Chapin, health department.....	14 41
George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	421 37	George W. Carr	45 90

Accounts against the hot-house at the Dexter Asylum amounting to \$778.19 are examined and allowed.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Alfredian Brigade, at No. 41 Westminster street, December 31, 1886 ;

Ancient Order of Foresters, at Wanskuck, December 31, 1886 ;

A. O. H., Division No. 3, at No. 98 Weybosset street, December 31, 1886 ;

Company A, 5th Battalion of Infantry, at No. 51 Dorrance street, January 6 and 31, 1887 ;

Harmony Lodge, at Oriental hall, December 15, 1886 ;

Holiday Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, December 25, 1886 ;

Journeyman Masons' Society, at No. 27 Market square, December 22, 1886 ;

Linwood Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, January 14, 1887 ;

Our Lady of the Rosary, at No. 261 South Main street, on December 31, 1886 ;

R. I. Council, O. U. F., at No. 41 Westminster street, December 29, 1886 ;

Weavers' Protective Assembly, at No. 309 Broadway, December 31, 1886.

To exhibit oxen :

Harey C. Casey, at No. 12 Canal street, from December 10, 1886.

To keep a tavern :

James Shattuck, at the Freeman House, Union street ;

To keep victualling houses :

Antonio Coillo, at No. 52 Wickenden street ;

John F. McCarty, at No. 125 South Water street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate a steam boiler :

Alexander and Sarah Duncan, trustees, in the building on Hay street, corner of Pine street.

To build barns :

John M. Dean & Co., at No. 201 Washington street ;

Warren & Starkweather, at the corner of Pratt and Olney streets.

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

Addie Harriman, to buy and sell junk.

James C. Campbell, 2d, claiming bounty promised him for his dependents while in service of the state in the war of the rebellion.

George A. Church, for payment of salary as fireman.

Thomas H. Earley, for compensation for damages to his estate.

George L. Clark and Henry G. Russell et al., trustees, to have a gangway between Barnes and Keene streets, declared useless as a public highway.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out North Davis street, from Douglass avenue to Chalkstone avenue, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded, and the board value and appraise the damage to Joseph Mitcham at one dollar.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Vandewater street, from Douglass avenue to Branch avenue, is read and rejected.

The following is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the mayor be authorized to pay the rent for

armories for the year 1886, when he shall receive the same from the state.

RESOLVED, That Edwin M. Snow be hereby appointed to take the school census, to arrange the returns alphabetically, and to prepare the statistics from the returns required by the school commissioner of the state, and that the compensation therefor be hereby fixed at the same rate as paid for the census of school children for the year 1886.

The following rules are read and adopted :

1. Whenever the board of aldermen shall find and determine any privy vault, cesspool, sink, sink drain, or sink spout to be prejudicial to the public health, and shall order the same to be removed or reconstructed, the owner of the premises upon which such privy vault, cesspool, sink, sink drain, or sink spout is situated, shall, upon notice of such action of the board of aldermen served upon such owner or upon the agent of the owner, or person in charge of such premises, and within the time specified in such notice, cause such privy vault, cesspool, sink, sink drain, or sink spout to be removed or reconstructed in such manner as the board of aldermen may order.

2. Every person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each day on which such violation shall be persisted in.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 544. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances upon the Division of Wards IX and X, together with the Report of a Minority of said Committee.

[Presented December 2, 1886.]

City document No. 35.

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No. 545. An Ordinance Appropriating \$800.00 for Building a Hot-House at the Dexter Asylum.

[Approved December 16, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of eight hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building a hot-house at the Dexter Asylum farm, authorized by chapter 328 of the ordinances; said sum to be taken from the appropriation made by resolution No. 572, series of 1885, for alterations in the Dexter Asylum building.

No. 546. Monthly Report of the Finance Committee on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1886.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

City council file, December 16, 1886.

No. 547. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1886.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

City council file, December 16, 1886.

No. 548. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1886.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

City council file, December 16, 1886.

No. 549. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
November, 1886.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

City council file, December 16, 1886.

No. 550. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for November, 1886.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

City council file, December 16, 1886.

No. 551. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
November, 1886.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section XI of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of November last :

For lighting city hall,	\$220 00
For fuel,	156 79
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc., . . .	565 20
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	37 11
For supplies,	13 82
Total,	<u>\$992 92</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 552. Message from the Acting Mayor, Transmitting a Complaint of the Trustees of the Estate of Sarah B. Eaton et al. Against the Fire Department.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 13, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received a communication from the trustees of the estate of Sarah B. Eaton, and from Daniel McCartin, complaining of the want of proper management and protection by the fire department at the fire upon their premises on the 7th inst., with the request that a public investigation of the matter be made.

I transmit herewith a copy of the complaint in order that the city council may take such action thereon as may be considered proper and necessary.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

[COPY.]

PROVIDENCE, December 9, 1886.

ACTING MAYOR ROBBINS, PROVIDENCE, R. I. :

MY DEAR SIR :—Complaint is hereby made of the want of proper management and protection by the fire department of this city at the fire upon the premises between Smith street, Oakland avenue and Eaton street, on Tuesday morning, December the 7th inst.

We ask for a public investigation of the matter by the proper department or a committee of the city government, with public notice to all concerned, in order that the faults may fully appear.

W. M. BAILEY,
AMASA M. EATON,
Trustees of Estate of Sarah B. Eaton,
DANIEL MCCARTIN.

No. 553. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property upon the Electric Call System in the City Hall.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom, by resolution No. 461, current series, was referred the message of the acting mayor relative to the repair of the electric call system in the city hall, report:

That so far as relates to the condition of said electric call system, and the attempts that have been made at great expense to place said system in perfect order, but without success, the message of his honor is a correct and concise statement.

With regard to the suggestion that a new and complete system be substituted for the one now in use, your committee wish to say that in the opinion of the experts with whom they have conferred, such action is unnecessary; what is needed, however, is that the defective wires and annunciators be replaced by perfect ones. This can be done at an outlay not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, and satisfactory results guaranteed. The adoption of the accompanying bill for an ordinance is recommended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JAMES McNALLY, Chairman.

CHAPTER CCCXXXVI.

No. 554. An Ordinance Providing for the Repair of the Electric Call System in the City Hall.

[Approved December 20, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint standing committee on city prop-

erty is hereby empowered to cause the electric call system in the city hall to be put in perfect and permanent order, provided the same can be done at an expense not greater than twenty-five hundred dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for the care of the city hall.

No. 555. Report of the Joint Special Committee to Report Plans for Walling in the Channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck Rivers and for Filling Cove Basin.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 406, approved September 15, 1885, and continued by resolution No. 46, approved January 28, 1886, "to report plans for walling in the channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers through the Cove basin, and for filling said Cove basin," respectfully report :

The resolution under which the committee was appointed directed plans and specifications to be made for the following purposes, viz. :

First. For building retaining walls for the channels of the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers from the points of their inlets into the Cove basin to the point of the outlet to the Cove basin into the Providence river.

Second. For dredging the channels of said rivers to a good and sufficient depth.

Third. For extending all sewers or main drains that now empty into the Cove basin into the proposed channels of said rivers, or to a point below the Crawford street bridge, or to such a point as may be deemed best for the health of the city of Providence.

Fourth. For filling the Cove basin, except such parts as may be needed for the the proposed channels of said rivers and the extension of all sewers or main drains."

There were also referred to this committee the following, viz. :

First. Resolution to apply to the general assembly for authority to hire \$1,000,000 for building walls and filling the Cove basin.

Second. Resolution to report a plan for constructing a conduit through the Cove basin.

Third. Report of the superintendent of health upon filling the Cove basin.

The committee has given the matter careful, earnest and mature consideration. The unsettled state of affairs in regard to the question of improved railroad terminal facilities at the time this important subject was first assigned to the committee led them to extend the scope of their inquiries with a view of adapting the contemplated improvement in the Cove basin so as to meet any of the exigencies that might arise in the solution of the railroad problem. The committee has been in constant consultation with the city engineer, and devoted much attention to the examination of various plans for carrying into effect the resolution under which they were appointed. From the engineer's estimates, herewith presented and made a part of this report, it will be seen that the cost of building retaining walls for the Moshassuck and Woonasquatucket rivers and for filling the Cove basin is more than \$1,000,000 — a sum, in the opinion of your committee, altogether too large to ask the general assembly for authority to expend in this project at this time. In order, however, to obtain the best estimates of the cost of doing the work proposed, the city engineer made a careful investigation of the matter at different times, and in his report to the committee, presented November 4, 1885, the

cost of the work was estimated at \$1,224,117. On February 20, 1886, the engineer made another report reducing this amount somewhat, the estimated cost being \$1,116,113. At the request of the committee the engineer made another examination of plans, etc., and on April 5, 1886, presented an estimate fixing the cost at \$1,003,467 — to which, however, must be added \$95,887 for bridging over the new channel of the Moshassuck river, and \$66,825 if the retaining walls to Providence river are built without pile foundations.

The estimates submitted by the city engineer, together with an outline of the plan proposed, are appended to this report.

Your committee, therefore, in view of the great cost, and under existing circumstances relative to the possible future use of the Cove basin for improving the railroad terminal facilities of the city of Providence, return the resolutions referred to them, and recommend that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, and that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

CHARLES D. ROGERS, Chairman.

Providence, December 13, 1886.

No. 556. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks,
Relative to Roger Williams Park.

[Presented December 13, 1886.]

City document No. 36.

No. 557. Resolution Relative to Dredging the Marsh
in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer is hereby directed to make an estimate of the cost of dredging the marsh lying north of the Deer park, as per plans of H. W. S. Cleveland.

No. 558. Resolution to Pay Ann Graley \$200.00 for
Damages to Estate on Fenner Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Ann Graley the sum of two hundred dollars for the damage to her estate on Fenner avenue, caused by the filling in of said avenue, whenever she shall execute and deliver to the city a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages which have or may happen to her estate by reason of grading said avenue.

No. 559. Resolution to Remit Tax Assessed Against
Abby P. Welch.

[Approved December 20, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit the personal property tax assessed against Abby P. Welch, the same having been assessed against and paid by the estate of John C. Welch.

No. 560. Resolution to Refund to Mary Murtha
\$14.00, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 21, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby

directed to pay to Mary Murtha the sum of fourteen dollars, said amount having been paid by her into the treasury in excess of the tax upon the property as valued by the assessors through a clerical error in the office of the assessors, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 561. Resolution to Define a Grade for Douglas Street.

[Approved December 21, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Douglas street, from Butler avenue easterly to the end of said Douglas street.

No. 562. An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence.

[Approved December 27, 1886.]

City council file, December 27, 1886.

No. 563. Resolution Referring Complaint of Trustees of the Estate of Sarah B. Eaton Against Fire Department to a Joint Special Committee.

[Approved December 29, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the complaint transmitted by the acting mayor in a message dated December 13, 1886, of Messrs. W. M. Bailey and Amasa M. Eaton, trustees of the estate of Sarah B. Eaton, and of Daniel McCartin, against the fire department for want of proper management and protection

at the fire upon their premises, December 7, 1886, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of aldermen Burnham and Briggs, and Messrs. Manchester, Armstrong and John M. Rounds of the common council, with instructions to give a public hearing and to investigate all matters connected therewith, and to report to the city council; and said committee are hereby authorized, by its chairman for the time being, to summon witnesses and administer oaths.

No. 564. Resolution to Cause an Investigation of the Management of the Fire in the Ninth Ward.

[Approved December 29, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That a joint special committee consisting of aldermen Burnham and Briggs, and Messrs. Manchester, Armstrong and John M. Rounds of the common council, cause an investigation and public hearing on the fire in the ninth ward which occurred December 6, 1886, at which one fireman lost his life, and two others were seriously injured.

No. 565. Resolution to Purchase Land on Northup Avenue, from the Heirs of the Late William Randall.

[Approved December 29, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby authorized to purchase for the city of Providence that tract of land on Northup avenue known as sections A. and B. on plat of heirs of the late William Randall, containing about 44,187 square feet, at an expense not greater than two thousand dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, provided the deed and title of said land is satisfactory to the city solicitor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 27, 1886.

The committee on claims reporting adversely thereon, the following petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Charles A. Boyce et al., owners of real estate on Colfax and Gallup streets, for change in assessors' plats.

Francis C. Burton for remission of tax, and John L. Hilliard, a member of the fire department, for compensation while not on duty.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the city clerk at three thousand dollars per annum ; and

An ordinance to pay Gilbert F. Robbins one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars for services as acting mayor, are read and indefinitely postponed.

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

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of the members of this common council are due and are hereby respectfully tendered to Rathbone Gardner, Esq., for the courteous, impartial and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of president of this common council during the year 1886, and that in the retirement of the presiding officer from the deliberations of this council the city loses an efficient officer and the second ward a capable representative.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of this common council be hereby tendered to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duty of clerk of this council, and also for the able work he has performed as clerk of various committees.

RESOLVED, That all business now pending before this common council be, and the same is hereby continued to the common council to meet on the first Monday in January, 1887.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 30, 1886.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

J. Henry Sharpe, enamelling street signs.....	\$5 30	Labor pay-roll, lamp department.....	\$115 00
Pay-roll, lamp department..	2,377 29		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, Point street bridge.....	\$325 50	F. S. Turner.....	\$2 50
Pay-roll, labor.....	101 78	F. W. Babcock & Co.....	4 68
John Manning.....	41 66	Volney W. Mason & Co.....	3 96
Edward W. Barstow....	46 50	Edmund Carpenter.....	10 42
S. S. Sprague & Co.....	30 20	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	3 00
Belcher & Loomis.....	3 91	J. L. Peirce & Co.....	4 68
Fuller Iron Works.....	40 27	C. E. Read.....	2 70
Hogan Brothers.....	5 16	Harvey F. Payton.....	8 76
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	15 69	Ira Winsor & Co.....	54 10
Dexter Gorton.....	12 00	Corliss Steam Engine Co..	3 30

POLICE BILLS.

Heald & Giles.....	\$36 00	Edwin R. Jones.....	\$16 60
Callender, McAuslan & Troup.....	9 03	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	6 75
George P. Parsons.....	49 40	James J. Monally.....	48 00
Samuel O. Osborn.....	8 00	C. W. Harris.....	19 00
Elizabeth Lear.....	10 00	Janitors' pay-roll.....	287 00
Narragansett Soap Works..	12 00	Providence County Jail...	540 00
William Stanley.....	50 00	Louis W. Clarke.....	9 78
American Band.....	78 00	Whitman Saddle Company..	87 49
		Patrick Parker.....	15 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Black & Halton, at Oriental Hall, January 7, 1887 ;

Co. B, 4th Battalion of Infantry, at No. 10 Cranston street, January 6, 1887 ;

Crescent Lodge, at Burrows Hall, January 5, 1887 ;

Nonpareil Club, at No 10 Cranston street, December 24, 1886 ;

Star Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, January 12, 1887.

To exhibit an alligator man :

Charles E. Loge, at No. 311 Westminster street.

To keep a tavern :

Daniel H. Sullivan, at No. 128 Pine street.

To keep victualling houses :

George B. Boyden, at No. 3 Exchange place ;

Vance & Weaver, at No. 82 Dorrance street.

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

James M. Degnan, on Searle street, and

James McKiernan, on Harriet street.

The pay of patrolman Robert Welch, Murdock McKenzie and Michael Reynolds is advanced to \$2.50 each per day, and of William E. Bowen, Thomas W. Jacobs and Algeron S. Tucker to \$2.75 each per day.

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

Harry Jager to build a barn at No. 132 Wickenden street.

William B. Spencer, administrator, for remission of tax.

The special committee on rules and regulations of the board return the revised rules and regulations which were referred to them, and the same are read and adopted to go into effect January 1, 1887.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the city clerk publish the rules and

regulations of the board of aldermen this day adopted, one day in the Providence Daily Journal, within two weeks from the first Monday in January, 1887.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of this board are hereby extended to Hon. Gilbert F. Robbins, acting mayor, for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided during the year just closed.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of this board are due to, and they are hereby extended to Henry V. A. Joslin, Esq., city clerk, for the careful, efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of clerk.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this board be referred to the next board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 566. Message of the Acting Mayor Transmitting the Report of the Commission of the American Society of Civil Engineers upon the Sewerage System of the City of Providence.

[Presented December 27, 1886.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 27, 1886.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received and herewith transmit for your consideration the report of the committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers, appointed under resolution No. 418, current series, "to examine the plan proposed by Samuel M. Gray, city engineer, for a sewerage system," etc.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Acting Mayor.

No. 567. Report of the Commission of the American Society of Civil Engineers upon the Sewerage Plan of Samuel M. Gray, City Engineer.

[Presented December 27, 1886.]

City document No. 37.

No. 568. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented December 27, 1886.]

City council file, December 30, 1886.

No. 569. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Asking for an Additional Appropriation for the Completion of Certain School Houses.

[Presented December 27, 1886.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint standing committee on education would respectfully represent that there is not money remaining from the appropriation sufficient to meet all the claims due upon the three school buildings now about ready for occupancy. Among the causes which have necessitated the request for an additional appropriation, they desire to say that in order to improve the Covell street lot and make a suitable play ground for the children, they were obliged to construct a bank wall and surmount the same with an iron fence. This improvement necessitated an expenditure of nineteen hundred dollars not contemplated in the original estimate. In order to provide drainage for the water closets located in the basement of the Somerset street school house your committee were obliged to lay a six-inch drain pipe from the building and connect the same with the sewer in Prairie avenue. This amount was additional to the estimate.

Your committee recommend and request the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance adding the sum of two thousand dollars to the appropriations for building the school houses on Bellevue avenue, Covell and Somerset streets.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED. I. MARCY, chairman.

CHAPTER CCCXXXVII.

No. 570. An Ordinance Adding Two Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Building School Houses on Bellevue Avenue, Covell and Somerset Streets.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building and furnishing the school houses on Bellevue avenue, Covell and Somerset streets; said sum to be taken from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 571. Resolution Referring Veto Message of the Acting Mayor relative to Remission of the Tax of \$15.40 against Stephen C. Arnold for Curbstones.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the message of his honor the acting mayor, returning, with his objections thereto, a resolution to remit the tax of fifteen dollars and forty cents against Stephen C. Arnold for curbstones, together with said resolution, be and they are hereby referred to the committee on claims.

CHAPTER CCCXXXVIII.

No. 572. An Ordinance Providing for the Publication of the Revised Ordinances.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The city clerk, under the direction of the joint standing committee on printing, is hereby directed to publish the " ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the city of Providence," approved December 27, 1886, in the Providence Daily Journal, for one day within two weeks from the first Monday in January, 1887.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CCCXXXIX.

No. 573. An Ordinance Fixing the Salaries of the Assessors of Taxes, From and After the First Monday in January, 1887.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

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

SECTION 1. The revised ordinances shall go into effect with the salary of each assessor of taxes fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars each, payable monthly unless otherwise ordered.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 574. Resolution to Pay to Mary F. Clark, Widow of Alonzo P. Clark, Late Member of the Fire Department, \$58.33.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mary F. Clark, widow of Alonzo P. Clark, late permanent member of the fire department, full pay for the month ending December 31, 1886, amounting to fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 575. Resolution to Pay to Ellen M. Duff, Widow of Nicholas B. Duff, Late Member of the Fire Department, \$50.00.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Ellen M. Duff, widow of Nicholas B. Duff, late call member of the fire department, full pay for the quarter ending December 31, 1886, amounting to the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 576. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Somerset Street.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby ordered forthwith to lay a water pipe in Somerset street a sufficient distance to enable the school house on said street to be supplied with water.

No. 577. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to Abate the Uncollectable Taxes for the Years, 1883 and 1884.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to abate the several taxes and assessments for the years 1883 and 1884 reported by the city treasurer December 27, 1886, as uncollectable, amounting to eight thousand one hundred and eight dollars and sixty-nine cents.

No. 578. Resolution Granting Permission to the North Burial Ground Commissioners to Lay a Railway Track Across North Grove Street.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North burial ground are hereby given permission to construct a temporary railway across North Grove street, in order to facilitate the transportation of sand and gravel to be used in filling and grading in the North burial ground.

No. 579. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary R. Beattie to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 31, 1886.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary R. Beattie of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the south half of the burial lot standing in the names of Walter and John Beattie in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Beattie fund.

No. 580. Resolution to Pay Ellen M. Duff and Mary F. Clark, Widows of the Late Firemen Nicholas B. Duff and Alonzo P. Clark, respectively, \$1,000.00 each.

[Approved January 1, 1887.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Ellen M. Duff and Mary F. Clark, widows of Nicholas B. Duff and Alonzo B. Clark, late members of the fire department, who have died from injuries received and sickness contracted while engaged in actual fire service, the sum of one thousand dollars each, the same to be paid out of any moneys in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.