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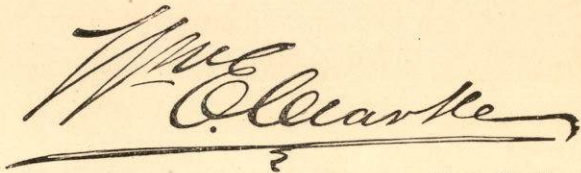
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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1908, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk acting under the direction of said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed city documents of 1908, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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Witness:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. O. Clarke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line. A small question mark is visible below the line, centered under the signature.

City Clerk.

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| Armstrong, Myers R., 10.     | Esty, Aaron S., 10.      |
| Armstrong, John F., 10.      | Ferrara, Domenico, 10.   |
| Arnold, A. Herbert, 10.      | Flynn, J. Joseph, 10.    |
| Barber, Charles E., 10.      | Gattone, Tomasso, 10.    |
| Boyce, Frank S., 10.         | Gorman, Daniel, 10.      |
| Boyce, Henry J., 10.         | Grandpre, George de, 10. |
| Brown, John T., 10.          | Handy, Merrill B., 10.   |
| Buccini, Ettore, 10.         | Harlow, John F., 10.     |
| Carder, Frederick D., 10.    | Hennessey, John H., 10.  |
| Carpenter, Arthur W., 10.    | Holland, Bernard, 90.    |
| Carpenter, J. Will, 10.      | Hughes, John S., 10.     |
| Carroll, Eugene F., 10.      | Jones, Robert F., 10.    |
| Carroll, Robert F., 10.      | Juhlin, Alfred, 10.      |
| Chase, Clarence O., 10.      | Keefe, John E., 10.      |
| Cheetham, George B., 10, 75. | Kilgore, Frank, 10.      |
| Coffey, Patrick J., 10.      | King, Patrick, 10.       |
| Comstock, Melville H., 10.   | Knowles, Elmer E., 10.   |
| Coutanche, John J., 10.      | Knowles, Horace E., 11.  |
| Davis, William A., 10.       | Landy, John J., 11.      |
| DePasquale, Angelo R., 10.   | Lynch, Morris, 11.       |
| DiIrio, John, 10.            | Manning, John F., 11.    |
| Dillon, Hubert J., 10.       | Mariani, Antonio A., 11. |
| Drabble, Irving H., 10.      | McCabe, Thomas, 11.      |

- McCarthy, Dennis F., 11.  
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 McLaren, Frank C., 71.  
 McMurrough, Frank, 11.  
 McMurrough, Patrick, 11.  
 Mellor, William G., 11.  
 Mellor, Thomas L., 75.  
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 Nichols, John C., 11.  
 Page, Charles H., 11.  
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 Trotter, J. B., 11.  
 Turner, Emory B., 11.  
 Wachschrager, Hugo E., 11.  
 Wallace, Frank R., 11.  
 Wallace, George H., 11.  
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 Watson, Frank E., 11.  
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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.  
1908.

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# IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 6, 1908.

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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, 1908, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the sixth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, and a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant,  
T. FREDERICK CHASE,

Chief of Police,  
PATRICK EGAN.

Judge of the Municipal Court,  
JOSEPH E. SPINK.

His Honor the Mayor,  
PATRICK J. MCCARTHY.

City Clerk,  
WILLIAM E. CLARKE.

Chaplain,  
REV. AUSTIN DOWLING.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor McCarthy.

The certificate of the election of PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending

on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Judge Spink.

The roll of the Aldermen-elect is called, and all of the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Parks and McMann, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to all the Aldermen-elect by the Mayor.

GEORGE W. PARKS, . . . . .	FIRST WARD.
GEORGE P. PETERSON, . . . . .	SECOND WARD.
JOHN C. DUNN, . . . . .	THIRD WARD.
ADOLPHUS J. EVANS, . . . . .	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, . . . . .	FIFTH WARD.
JOHN H. HIGGINS, . . . . .	SIXTH WARD.
HENRY FLETCHER, . . . . .	SEVENTH WARD.
GILBERT R. PARKER, . . . . .	EIGHTH WARD.
WILLIAM P. VAUGHN, . . . . .	NINTH WARD.
OWEN McMANN, . . . . .	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Councilmen-elect is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Sears and Waite, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all the Councilmen-elect.

FIRST WARD.

JOSEPH BALCH,  
RALPH B. EARLE,

G. RICHMOND PARSONS,  
EDWARD D. PEARCE.

SECOND WARD.

IRVING O. HUNT,  
CHARLES R. MAKEPEACE,

B. THOMAS POTTER,  
WILLIAM A SCHOFIELD.

## THIRD WARD.

HARRIS G. EASTERBROOKS,	ALBERT HAINSWORTH,
VITO N. FAMIGLIETTI,	JOHN J. O'NEILL.

## FOURTH WARD.

EDWARD H. HALTON,	EDWIN KNOWLES,
PERCY A. HARDEN,	JAMES P. SULLIVAN.

## FIFTH WARD.

FRED'K H. MANCHESTER,	ALBERT E. STEVENS,
J. WILLIAM MOORE,	FREDERICK S. WAITE.

## SIXTH WARD.

JOSEPH BAKER, JR.,	FRED W. MORSE,
JEREMIAH W. MILLER,	WILLIAM F. SEARS.

## SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,	ALBERT S. NEWTON,
BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,	JAMES A. POTTER, JR.

## EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,	FREDERICK LITTLEFIELD,
HARRY DAW,	THOMAS WALCH.

## NINTH WARD.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,	LEPRILETE SWEET,
JOSEPH J. McCAFFREY,	HARRY TAYLOR.

## TENTH WARD.

WILLIAM H. COVELL, JR.,	TIMOTHY F. KELLY,
JEREMIAH H. HALL,	MICHAEL J. LYNCH.

William E. Clarke is unanimously elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Austin Dowling, rector of St. Peter's and St. Paul's Cathedral.

Mayor Patrick J. McCarthy delivers his Inaugural address. (See City Document, No. 1, City Manual.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	George A. Stone.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Henry R. Evans.
City Sergeant,	T. Frederick Chase.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.

Superintendent of Health for three years, Charles V. Chapin M. D.

Inspector of Buildings for two years, Spencer B. Hopkins.

Board of Fire Commissioners :

Ira Winsor,	William Andrews,
	George L. Greene.

Presidents of the Fire Department :

Ira Winsor,	George A. Steere,
	Telesfor Stahl.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
	Henry A. Grimwood.

Clerk of the Market,	Patrick Egan.
Viewers of Fences,	Richard G. Davis and George H. Pettis.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Stephen Watson.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	William B. Hazard.

## Port Wardens :

Clarence H. Carpenter,                      Thomas Gardner,  
Nathan A. Briggs,                              James T. P. Bucklin,  
Fred W. Folsom.

## Packers of Fish :

Owen F. O'Rourke,                              William E. Higgins.

## Public Administrator :

Thomas J. Flynn.

## Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

## Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-Carbonate of Soda :

George L. Pierce.

Inspector of Chain Cables,                      Jeremiah W. Miller.  
Inspector of Beef and Pork,                      William J. Beane.  
Viewer of Hoops,                                  John F. O'Brien.  
Sealer of Leather,                                  Edward B. Hough.

## Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Judson Davis,                                      George F. A. Beane,  
E. O. Mathewson,                                  Byron W. Wells.

## Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

Inspector and Measurer of Carpenters', Masons', and  
Painters' Work :

Jeremiah H. Hall.



Inspector of Provisions :

William J. Beane.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

Charles E. Doyle.

Supervising Engineer Under the Smoke Nuisance Act :

Horace E. Chadwick.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Joseph L. Sweet.

Fire Marshal :

John R. Dennis.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

John Cardarelli (three), at 222 Hawkins street ;  
Francesco Iadaviai (two), at 272 Hawkins street ;  
Ephriam Morley (two), at 76 Lorimer avenue ;  
Raffaele Lisi (one), at 722 Charles street ;  
Francesco Parillo (one), at 31 Blaine street ;  
W. P. Hale Grain Company, (two), at 611 Branch avenue ;  
John J. Gaffney (two), at 192 Oregon street.

John Nelson is ordered to remove certain nuisances, etc., from his premises 9 Bark street in accordance with form A.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

## Auctioneers :

C. Edward Barney,	Richard A. Hurley,
Samuel Bernheim,	James R. Jenkins,
Theodore Brown,	Joseph W. Lewis,
Patrick F. Canning,	Arnold A. Manchester,
Walter F. Crowell,	Edward J. McCabe,
Edwin Draper,	Aaron Milkman,
Charles L. Ellis,	George H. Nichol,
David Frank,	Seth A. Pierce,
James F. Freeman,	Walter L. Preston,
Harold J. Gross,	Louis Sundalavitch,
James H. Hurley,	Robert L. Walker.

## Undertakers :

Samuel Akerman,	Angelo R. DePasquale,
John F. Armstrong,	John Di Irio,
Myers R. Armstrong,	Hubert J. Dillon,
A. Herbert Arnold,	Irving H. Drabble,
Charles E. Barber,	Joseph M. Enos,
Frank S. Boyce,	Aaron S. Esty,
Henry J. Boyce,	Domenico Ferrara,
John T. Brown,	J. Joseph Flynn,
Ettore Buccini,	James R. Fuller,
Frederick D. Carder,	Tomasso Gattone,
Arthur W. Carpenter,	Daniel Gorman,
J. Will Carpenter,	Merrill B. Handy,
Eugene F. Carroll,	John F. Harlow,
Robert F. Carroll,	John H. Hennessey,
Clarence O. Chase,	John S. Hughes,
George B. Cheetham,	Robert F. Jones,
Patrick J. Coffey,	Alfred Juhlin,
Melville H. Comstock,	John E. Keefe,
John J. Coutanche,	Frank Kilgore,
William A. Davis,	Patrick King,
George de Granpre,	Elmer E. Knowles,

Horace E. Knowles,	James D. Reilly,
John J. Landy,	Augustus P. Ring,
Morris Lynch,	Winthrop A. Risk,
John F. Manning,	Joseph E. Robinson,
Antonio A. Mariani,	Charles Ryan,
Thomas McCabe,	James F. Skeffington,
Dennis F. McCarthy,	Louis Sugarman,
J. F. J. McCarthy,	John F. Tanner,
Frank McMurrough,	Thomas Toye,
Patrick McMurrough,	J. B. Trottier,
William G. Mellor,	Emory B. Turner,
Thomas F. Monahan,	Hugo E. Wachschrager,
John C. Nichols,	Frank R. Wallace,
Charles H. Page,	George W. Wallace,
Raffaele Prata,	John H. Walsh,
Thomas Quinn,	Joseph E. Ward,
Frank E. Randall,	James Warren, Jr.,
Edwin L. Reid,	Frank E. Watson,
Frank E. Remington,	Frank M. Whipple,
Henry A. Remington,	William E. Whiting,
	Andrew W. York.

## Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

John Adams,	William B. Elsbree,
William E. Arbuckle,	William S. Elsbree,
Wallace L. Barden,	Edward A. Flynn,
Daniel Baton,	William A. Foley,
W. H. T. Beazley,	Walter A. Follett,
Earl C. Bullock,	Frank A. Gory,
Cyril Burston,	Ernest Hartshorn,
Timothy Crompton,	William J. Hopkins,
Charles E. Doe,	Oliver Jentzel,
Philip A. Drowne,	Walter T. Kennedy,
Edward J. Eastwood,	Herbert E. Kenyon,
Walter C. Eaton,	J. Richard Little,

Robert F. Lowry,  
 Joe Moss,  
 Walter F. Neal,  
 Benjamin M. Neil,  
 Harold W. Nichols,  
 Isaac R. Nottage,  
 George E. Paddock,  
 Albert E. Parrott,  
 Harry C. Patterson,  
 Fred W. Perry,  
 Edward L. Pinkham,

William E. Pollard,  
 Ellery A. Pomroy,  
 Alfred W. Purvere,  
 Earl Robinson,  
 W. W. Spear,  
 P. O. Stanwood,  
 John D. Turner,  
 Thomas Walsh,  
 Fred A. Wickwere,  
 Frank W. Wilbur,  
 John Wilkinson,

N. Albert Witter.

The announcement is made that the Common Council has organized by the election of Joseph Balch as President and Daniel F. Hayden as Clerk.

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, Daniel F. Hayden Clerk of the Common Council, and John H. Maguire, Harbor Master are severally sworn by the Mayor.

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

William E. Clarke, City Clerk.  
 Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.  
 Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer.  
 Edward C. Joyce, Recorder of Deeds.  
 Earl P. Mason, Deputy City Treasurer.  
 George A. Stone, Clerk of the Municipal Court.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories.

George W. Parks

Adolphus J. Evans.

## Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds,                      John H. Higgins.

## Bridges :

John C. Dunn,                              Owen McMann,  
William P. Vaughn.

## Damage under the Dog Law :

George W. Parks,                      Adolphus J. Evans,  
Gilbert R. Parker.

## Hackney Carriages :

Owen McMann,                      George W. Parks,  
Henry Fletcher.

## Health Department :

Henry Fletcher,                      William K. Reynolds,  
John C. Dunn.

## Milk :

John H. Higgins,                      Gilbert R. Parker,  
William P. Vaughn.

## Police.

George W. Parks,                      Adolphus J. Evans,  
William P. Vaughn.

## Poor Department :

John C. Dunn,                      William P. Vaughn,  
George W. Parks

## Streets.

George P. Peterson,                      Owen McMann,  
John H. Higgins,



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mittee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen the same be communicated to the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Dutee Wilcox be and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1908, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing for the year 1908.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the year ending on the first Monday in January 1909.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Robert W. Thornton as Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Dr. Eugene P. King to serve as Medical Inspector for the year 1908, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of George L. Butts as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

Permission is granted to J. E. Mahony and Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about twenty-five horse

power in the building corner of Doyle avenue and Scott street.

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

S. D. and F. M. Watson, on Bissell street ;  
Timothy E. Slattery, at 18 North Davis street ;  
Thomes Colletti, at 50 Nahant street ;  
Elmer E. Angell, on Priscilla avenue.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 6, 1908.

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The Common Council of 1908 is called to order by the senior member, Councilman J. William Moore, and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman Joseph Balch as President.

Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk of the Common Council for the ensuing municipal year, and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are severally read and passed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the rules of order of the Common Council of 1907 be, and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of order for the government of this Common Council for the ensuing municipal year.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices appointed to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and Nathan M. Wright be and they are hereby selected to com-

pose the Police Court during the present municipal year on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Dutee Wilcox, Esq., be and he hereby is elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1908, on the part of the Common Council.

Messrs McCaffrey, Sears, Hunt, Taylor and Manchester are elected by ballot members of the Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council; but subsequently Mr. Manchester resigns from said Committee and Mr. Stevens is elected to fill the vacancy on said Committee, and notice thereof is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 6, 1908.]

City Engineer's Department :

Charles R. Makepeace.

City Property :

Charles R. Makepeace,

William A. Schofield,

Benjamin P. Moulton,

G. Richmond Parsons,

George P. Peterson.

Claims :

Henry A. Grimwood,

Joseph Baker, Jr.,

William H. Covell, Jr.,

B. Thomas Potter,

Henry Fletcher.

## Education :

E. Merle Bixby,	Fred W. Morse,
Joseph J. McCaffrey,	John O. Darling,
George W. Parks.	

## Finance :

Edward D. Pearce,	James A. Potter, Jr.,
J. William Moore,	Henry A. Grimwood,
William K. Reynolds.	

## Fire Department :

Jeremiah W. Miller,	William F. Sears,
James P. Sullivan,	Harris G. Easterbrooks,
Owen McMann.	

## Harbor :

Ralph B. Earle,	Vito N. Famiglietti,
Albert S. Newton,	Percy A. Harden,
John C. Dunn.	

## Highways :

James A. Potter, Jr.,	William H. Covell, Jr.,
Joseph Baker, Jr.,	Frederick S. Waite,
George P. Peterson.	

## Lights :

Frederick S. Waite,	
E. Merle Bixby,	Albert Hainsworth,
Leprilete Sweet,	George P. Peterson.

## North Burial Ground.

Harry Daw,	Ralph B. Earle,
Edward H. Halton,	William A. Schofield,
William K. Reynolds.	

## Ordinances :

Benjamin P. Moulton,	Jeremiah H. Hall,
Harry Daw,	John O. Darling,
George W. Parks.	

## Parks :

Frederick Littlefield,	Joseph J. McCaffrey,
Timothy F. Kelly,	Frederick H. Manchester.
John H. Higgins.	

## Printing :

Harry Taylor,	Thomas Walch,
Edward H. Halton,	Henry A. Grimwood,
Henry Fletcher.	

## Railroads :

J. William Moore,	Charles R. Makepeace,
Jeremiah W. Miller,	Frederick Littlefield,
Henry Fletcher.	

## Sewers :

Jeremiah H. Hall,	Leprilete Sweet,
John J. O'Neill,	Thomas Walch,
Gilbert R. Parker.	

## Water :

John J. O'Neill,	Michael J. Lynch,
Timothy F. Kelly,	Edwin Knowles,
Adolphus J. Evans.	

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No. 2. Resolution to Contract for the City Advertising.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Printing be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the City advertising for the present municipal year.

No. 3. Resolution to print the Mayor's Address and the City Manual.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to wait upon His Honor Mayor McCarthy and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 6, 1908, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient ; and also

RESOLVED, That the above named Committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the Standing Rules of Order of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council, a list of the Standing Committees and the City Council, a list of the City Officers, and such portion of the record of the organization of the City Government as they shall deem expedient, to be printed for the use of the City Council, under the general title of the "City Manual."

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No. 4. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the Committee.

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

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

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

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No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1907.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an Index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1907, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government ; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of said Committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed City Documents of 1907, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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No. 7. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the following Joint Special Committees of the City Council be and the same are hereby continued, viz. :

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes :

The Committee relative to a new thoroughfare of easy grade to the East Side ;

The Committee on a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases ;

The Committee relative to changes in the Building Laws ;

The Committee relative to widening Elmwood avenue ;

The Committee relative to Voting Machines ;

The Committee relative to new Index to the Land Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds ; and

The Committee relative to matters in interest between the City and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

RESOLVED, That all other Joint Special Committees be, and the same are hereby discharged.

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#### No. 8. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs Parsons, Morse, Hunt and Stevens of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Fletcher, Reynolds and Higgins be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee, acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor and subject to his approval and to that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence, any action either at law or in equity, or any statutory proceedings in which the City is a party, now pending in the courts of the State, or any and all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said City ; and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 9. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1907, be printed for the use of the City Council.

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No. 10. Resolution to Contract for Carriages and Automobiles for the Use of the City.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages and automobiles for the use of the various departments of the City Government and to contract therefor if they deem it advisable with the lowest responsible bidder for the present municipal year.

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No. 11. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created, consisting of Messrs. Hall, Moulton, Earle, Taylor, Halton and Sullivan of the Common Council, appointed by the President thereof, and Messrs. Parks, Dunn and Higgins of the Board of Aldermen appointed by the Mayor, to arrange for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1908; and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, said sum to be charged to the appropriation therefor made by Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907.

No. 12. Resolution Directing the City Sergeant to Deliver Flowers Presented to Members of the City Council.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be and he is hereby directed to deliver the flowers presented on the inauguration of the City Government to the members of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 13. Communication from the City Treasurer Appointing Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }  
PROVIDENCE, January 6, 1908. }

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

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Earl P. Mason a deputy in the office of the City Treasurer and I ask that his appointment may be approved by your honorable body in accordance with Chapter 735 of the Public Laws.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. CLARKE,

*City Treasurer,*

No. 14. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Fixing the Compensation of Certain Employees.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
 PROVIDENCE, R. I. January 2, 1908. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: The compensation of the following employees in this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in conformity with the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 41 of the Ordinances, the undersigned requests the approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz. :

Leonard L. Austin, Chief Clerk, . . . . .	\$34 60
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk, . . . . .	30 75
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk, . . . . .	28 85
Ernest A. Chase, Clerk, . . . . .	23 05
Almon C. Burnham, Clerk, . . . . .	23 05
Arthur Sellew, Clerk, . . . . .	23 05
Charles F. Winsor, Clerk, . . . . .	23 05
Orman L. Patt, Jr., Bookkeeper, . . . . .	26 90
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures, . . . . .	23 05
William F. Janes, In Charge of Service Stops, . . . . .	23 05
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribution (Water), . . . . .	28 00
George E. Waite, Foreman of Pipe Laying, . . . . .	23 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope, . . . . .	23 00
Everett C. Pierce, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset, . . . . .	21 25
Thomas H. Webb, Pumping Engineer at Petteconset, . . . . .	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance, . . . . .	34 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways, . . . . .	34 00

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John O'Brien, Clerk of Highway Department, . . .	\$23 00
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways, . . .	23 00
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist, Sewage Precipitation Tanks, . . . . .	32 00
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset,	34 00
Frank L. Cady, Bacteriologist at Pettaconset, . . .	27 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00
Charles H. Pierce, Inspector of Private Drains, . . .	22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest street, . . . . .	25 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest street,	21 25
Charles F. Janes, Engineer in Charge of Public Lights, . . . . .	21 00

There is no change in any of the above rates from those already approved by the City Council.

Very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,  
*Commissioner.*

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### No. 15. Resolution to Contract for City Printing and City Binding.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be and said Committee is hereby authorized to contract for the City Printing and also for the City Binding for a term not exceeding three years.

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### No. 16. Resolution to Pay Martin & Hall \$250 for Plans for a Central Heating Plant.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Martin & Hall, Architects,

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Two hundred and Fifty (\$250) dollars, for plans for a Central Heating Plant for the four school buildings on the corners of Summer and Pond streets, ordered by the Committee on City Property, February 9, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 17. Resolution Accepting Gift of J. C. B. Woods of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. C. B. Woods, of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of E. Helme Barnes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the E. Helme Barnes fund.

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No. 18. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah D. Sanborn of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah D. Sanborn of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Juliet F. Clapp in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Juliet F. Clapp fund.

No. 19. Resolution Accepting Gift of Estate of Barbara R. Wade of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Estate of Barbara R. Wade of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Barbara R. Wade in said Ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Barbara R. Wade fund.

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No. 20. Resolution Accepting Gift of Effie L. Robinson of \$105 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Effie L. Robinson of the sum of one hundred five (\$105) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James A. Robinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James A. Robinson fund.

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No. 21. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles H. Arnold of \$215 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles H. Arnold of the sum of two hundred fifteen (\$215) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public

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Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Caleb Arnold in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Caleb Arnold fund

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No. 22. Resolution Accepting Gift of Herbert B Munkittrick of \$30 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Herbert B. Munkittrick of the sum of thirty (\$30) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Herbert B. Munkittrick in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Herbert B. Munkittrick fund.

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No. 23. Sixty-First Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1907.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

City Document, No. 2.

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No. 24. Annual Report of the City Sealer.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

City Council file, January 6, 1908.

No. 25. Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Board  
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their thirty-fourth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1907, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	SINKING FUND.			
			DEBT. Dec 31, 1907.	Dec 31, 1906.	Increase. 1907.	Dec 31, 1907.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$15,820.05	\$2,238.46	\$18,058.51
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	95,334.02	11,382.18	106,716.20
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	204,176.83	97,132.07	301,308.90
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	75,802.47	2,568.29	78,370.76
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	37,186.80	1,427.95	38,614.75
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	44,055.45	1,720.04	45,775.49
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	3,858.47	144.19	4,002.66
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	63,168.30	5,006.72	68,175.02
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	135,000.00	281,825.16	*	138,872.41
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	136,406.76	9,665.72	146,072.48
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	213,678.89	17,255.62	230,934.51
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	101,432.62	10,568.27	112,000.89
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	18,497.62	6,638.94	25,136.56
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	12,091.79	6,407.16	18,498.95
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	540,997.62	44,424.77	585,422.39
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	262,470.89	18,994.80	281,465.69
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	218,156.52	17,478.71	235,635.23
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	357,523.58	28,566.78	383,090.36
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	223,977.73	17,882.34	240,960.07
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	125,855.15	10,542.03	136,397.18
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	58,034.48	6,031.14	64,065.62
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	45,056.42	6,553.25	51,609.67
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	46,120.75	7,504.25	53,625.00
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	38,974.16	7,249.40	46,223.56
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	41,791.38	11,394.55	53,185.93
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	4	200,000.00	12,326.77	4,384.11	16,710.88
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	26,390.00	7,954.90	34,344.90
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	259,479.99	19,383.35	278,863.34
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	66,572.62	7,869.08	74,441.70
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	69,604.05	15,310.37	84,914.42
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	613,638.04	46,307.57	659,945.61
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	219,974.39	17,626.85	237,601.24
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	46,789.45	7,505.52	54,294.97
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	22,620.00	11,471.23	34,091.23
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	78,685.12	8,512.02	87,197.14
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	12,380.13	4,411.10	16,791.23
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	27,634.63	6,062.36	33,696.99
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	19,979.28	2,889.15	22,868.43
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	4,572.35	480.13	5,052.48
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	18,247.32	1,996.88	20,244.20
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	8,677.62	949.83	9,627.45
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	26,030.99	3,702.94	29,733.93
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	21,962.96	3,097.07	25,060.03
Sinking Fund for Re- demption of City Debt.....				91,008.48	21,008.88	112,017.36
Totals.....			\$17,924,000.00	\$4,907,968.10	\$545,700.97	\$5,310,716.32

\* Decrease caused by payment on account of loan.

The several sinking funds are invested in City of Providence bonds and notes, unless otherwise stated as follows.

SINKING FUND OF 1929.

Public Improvement Loan.

Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	\$3,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947,	10,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash,	58 51
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	\$18,058 51

SINKING FUND OF 1937.

Public Improvement Loan.

Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	\$15,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	7,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936,	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	10,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	20,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash,	9,716 20
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	\$106,716 20

SINKING FUND OF 1916.

Water Loan.

Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947,	\$20,000 00
Water 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1916,	15,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	80,000 00

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927 . . . . .	\$54,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, . . . . .	2,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, . . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, . . . . .	40,000 00
Five 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, . . . . .	37,100 00
Cash, . . . . .	28,208 90
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	\$301,308 90

## SINKING FUND OF 1923.

## Water Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1921, . . . . .	\$7,000 00
Water 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1923, . . . . .	3,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, . . . . .	5,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	19,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, . . . . .	16,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . . . .	1,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,370 76
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	\$78,370 76

## SINKING FUND OF 1926.

## Water Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$28,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	5,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, . . . . .	2,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	3,614 75
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	\$38,614 75

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## Water Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$39,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, . . . . .	2,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	4,775 49
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	\$45,775 49

## SINKING FUND OF 1930.

## Water Refunding Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931, . . . . .	1,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	2 66
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	\$4,002 66

## SINKING FUND OF 1909.

## Davis Estate Loan.

Davis Estate 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1909, . . . . .	\$25,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939, . . . . .	33,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	5,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, . . . . .	4,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	1,175 02
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	\$68,175 02

## SINKING FUND OF 1911.

## School Loan.

Public Improvement $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	\$80,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	35,000 00

Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand,	\$13,400 00
Cash,	10,472 41
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	\$138,872 41

## SINKING FUND OF 1925.

## School Loan.

Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947,	\$78,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936,	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	7,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	5,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	12,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	10,000 00
Cash,	9,072 48
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	\$146,072 48

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## School Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	\$3,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	13,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	60,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	18,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934,	40,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936,	25,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	15,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	10,000 00
Cash,	16,934 51
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	\$230,934 51

## SINKING FUND OF 1929.

## School Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	. . . . .	\$7,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	. . . . .	3,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. . . . .	20,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936,	. . . . .	25,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. . . . .	20,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	. . . . .	8,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand,	. . . . .	9,800 00
Cash,	. . . . .	9,200 89
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		\$112,000 89

## SINKING FUND OF 1934.

## School Loan.

Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1947,	. . . . .	\$10,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	. . . . .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	. . . . .	2,100 00
Cash,	. . . . .	8,036 56
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		\$25,136 56

## SINKING FUND OF 1936.

## School Loan.

School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1936,	. . . . .	\$5,000 00
Cash,	. . . . .	13,498 95
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		\$18,498 95

## SINKING FUND OF 1937.

## School Loan.

Cash,	. . . . .	\$6,000 00
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## SINKING FUND OF 1921.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1921,	. \$2,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	. 120,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947,	. 145,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	. 29,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931,	. 10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930,	. 25,000 00
Fire and Police ¾ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	. 30,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1933,	. 40,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. 10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1934,	. 40,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936,	. 45,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	. 30,000 00
Four 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand,	. 24,300 00
Cash,	. 35,122 39
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	\$585,422 39

## SINKING FUND OF 1922.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1922,	. \$5,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	. 100,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947,	. 20,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	. 45,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bond, 1927,	. 10,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	. 6,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	. 10,000 00
Fire and Police ¾ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	. 16,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	. 10,000 00

School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. \$20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936,	. 5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	. 15,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	. 5,000 00
Cash,	. 14,465 69
	<u>\$281,465 69</u>

## SINKING FUND OF 1923.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 4 per cent. registered bond, 1923,	. \$10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	. 10,000 00
School 3½ per cent registered bond, 1934,	. 20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	. 15,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	. 60,000 00
Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1939,	. 44,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927	. 20,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912,	. 5,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930,	. 20,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	. 15,000 00
Three 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand,	. 15,600 00
Cash,	. 1,035 23
	<u>\$235,635 23</u>

## SINKING FUND OF 1925.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	. \$89,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	. 3,000 00
Sewer 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	. 130,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931,	. 5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1933,	. 30,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. 10,000 00

School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. \$20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936,	. 5,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947,	. 30,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930,	. 16,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	. 15,000 00
Four 4 per cent. notes payable on demand,	. 32,500 00
Cash,	. 590 36
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	\$386,090 36

## SINKING FUND OF 1926.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	. \$32,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	. 80,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912,	. 5,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	. 10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	. 16,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	. 10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. 20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1936,	. 35,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	. 15,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes payable on demand,	. 16,200 00
Cash	. 1,760 07
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	\$240,960 07

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	. \$42,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	. 8,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	. 5,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	. 10,000 00

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Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. \$10,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947,	. 10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. 20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	. 10,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. 5,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds,	
1932, . . . . .	6,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	10,397 18
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	\$136,397 18

## SINKING FUND OF 1928.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	. \$21,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	. 4,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	. 15,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond,	
1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. 5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	. 5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	9,065 62
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	\$64,065 62

## SINKING FUND OF 1929.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	. \$10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	. 5,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond,	
1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. 5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931,	. 10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	. 5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	. 4,300 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,309 67
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	\$51,609 67

## SINKING FUND OF 1930.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bond, 1927,	. . . . .	\$5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Fire and Police 3½ per cent. registered bond,		
1932,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	. . . . .	15,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	. . . . .	10,000 00
Cash,	. . . . .	8,625 00
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		\$53,625 00

## SINKING FUND OF 1931.

## Sewer Loan.

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	. . . . .	\$5,000 00
Fire and Police 3½ per cent. registered bond,		
1932,	. . . . .	5,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	. . . . .	21,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	. . . . .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	. . . . .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	. . . . .	4,500 00
Cash,	. . . . .	723 56
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		\$46,223 56

## SINKING FUND OF 1933.

## Sewer Loan.

Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912,	. . . . .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1933,	. . . . .	20,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947,	. . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	. . . . .	10,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	. . . . .	2,600 00
Cash,	. . . . .	585 93
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		\$53,185 93

## SINKING FUND OF 1934.

## Sewer Loan.

School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936,	.	\$5,000 00
Cash,	.	11,710 88
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		\$16,710 88

## SINKING FUND OF 1936.

## Sewer Loan.

One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	.	\$15,000 00
Cash,	.	19,344 90
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		\$34,344 90

## SINKING FUND OF 1922.

## Park Loan.

Park 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1922,	.	\$2,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947,	.	20,000 00
Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	.	50,000 00
Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	.	100,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	.	3,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	.	10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931,	.	10,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bonds, 1932,	.	15,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	.	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934,	.	20,000 00
Three 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand,	.	32,000 00
Cash,	.	6,863 34
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		\$278,863 34

## SINKING FUND OF 1947.

## Park Loan.

Johnston Annexation 3 per cent. registered bond, 1939, . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	19,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	5,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, . . . . .	7,000 00
Highway 3 per cent, registered bonds, 1912, . . . . .	3,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	5,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936, . . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937, . . . . .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . . . .	10,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	441 70
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	\$74,441 70

## SINKING FUND OF 1912.

## Highway Loan.

Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, . . . . .	\$7,000 00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932, . . . . .	10,000 00
Sewer 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947, . . . . .	10,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	20,000 00
School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	15,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	5,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	7,914 42
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	\$84,914 42

## SINKING FUND OF 1924.

## Highway Loan.

Public Improvement 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	\$80,000 00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, . . . . .	224,000 00

Water 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1930, . . . . .	\$25,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	12,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, . . . . .	7,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	30,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1933, . . . . .	40,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1934, . . . . .	5,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, . . . . .	80,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, . . . . .	75,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	40,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	41,945 61
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	\$659,945 61

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## Highway Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, . . . . .	\$43,000 00
Park $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1947, . . . . .	70,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931, . . . . .	14,000 00
Sewer $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bond, 1933, . . . . .	10,000 00
Water 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930, . . . . .	10,000 00
Fire and Police $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1932, . . . . .	15,000 00
Bridge $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1934, . . . . .	40,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1936, . . . . .	15,000 00
School $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. registered bonds, 1937, . . . . .	15,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, . . . . .	2,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	3,601 24
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	\$237,601 24

## SINKING FUND OF 1930.

## Highway Loan.

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	.	\$5,000	00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1931,	.	20,000	00
Fire and Police 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1932,	.	5,000	00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1936,	.	10,000	00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	.	5,000	00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	.	2,500	00
Cash,	.	6,794	97
		\$54,294	97

## SINKING FUND OF 1936.

## Highway Loan.

School 3½ per cent. registered bonds, 1937,	.	\$20,000	00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	.	7,500	00
Cash,	.	6,591	23
		\$34,091	23

## SINKING FUND OF 1929.

## Weybosset Bridge Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	.	\$28,000	00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1930,	.	5,000	00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931,	.	5,000	00
Sewer 3¼ per cent. registered bond, 1933,	.	10,000	00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912,	.	2,000	00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	.	5,000	00
Four 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand,	.	23,500	00
Cash,	.	8,697	14
		\$87,197	14

## SINKING FUND OF 1934.

## Bridge Loan.

School 3½ per cent, registered bond, 1936,	.	\$5,000	00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	,	5,000	00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	.	5,000	00
Cash,	.	1,791	23
			<u>23</u>
		\$16,791	23

## SINKING FUND OF 1932.

## Fire and Police Loan.

Sewer 3 per cent. registered bond, 1931,	.	\$10,000	00
School 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1937,	.	10,000	00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	.	5,000	00
Cash,	.	8,696	99
			<u>99</u>
		\$33,696	99

## SINKING FUND OF 1939.

## Johnston Annexation Loan.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927,	.	\$2,000	00
Park 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1947,	.	10,000	00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912,	.	5,000	00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand,	.	1,000	00
Cash,	.	4,868	43
			<u>43</u>
		\$22,868	43

## SINKING FUND OF 1927.

## School District No. 1, Town of Johnston.

Cash,	.	\$5,052	48
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## SINKING FUND OF 1909.

School District No. 15, Town of Johnston,

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$6,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	14,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	244 20
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	\$20,244 20

## SINKING FUND OF 1924.

School District No. 15, Town of Johnston.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$2,000 00
Two 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, ,	5,900 00
Cash, . . . . .	1,727 45
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	\$9,627 45

## SINKING FUND OF 1912.

Town of Johnston Bonds.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$3,000 00
Town of Johnston 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, , . . . . .	10,000 00
Town of Johnston 4 per cent. coupon bond, 1912, . . . . .	1,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bond, 1912, .	5,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	3,900 00
Cash, . . . . .	6,833 93
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	\$29,733 93

## SINKING FUND OF 1917.

## Town of Johnston Bonds.

Highway 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1927, .	\$3,000 00
Highway 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1912, .	3,000 00
Sewer 3 per cent. registered bonds, 1929, .	2,000 00
Bridge 3½ per cent. registered bond, 1934, .	5,000 00
Town of Johnston 4 per cent. registered bonds, 1917, . . . . .	2,000 00
One 4 per cent. note, payable on demand, .	7,400 00
Cash, . . . . .	2,660 03
	<u>\$25,060 03</u>

## SINKING FUND FOR REDEMPTION OF CITY DEBT.

Six 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	\$75,000 00
Cash, . . . . .	37,017 36
	<u>\$112,017 36</u>

Total amount of funds December 31, 1907, \$5,310,716 32

## NORTH BURIAL GROUND PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

Held by the Commissioners in trust.

Seventeen 3½ per cent. notes, payable on demand, . . . . .	\$17,000 00
Eighteen 4 per cent. notes, payable on demand, .	198,251 86
Ten shares of Boston and Providence Railroad Co., . . . . .	1,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, .	200 00
Five shares Providence and Worcester Railroad Co., . . . . .	500 00
Cash, . . . . .	13,821 20
	<u>\$230,773 06</u>

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

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY, *Mayor and Chairman.*

WALTER L. CLARKE, *City Treasurer and Treasurer.*

PHILIP S. CHASE, *City Auditor and Secretary.*

EDWARD D. PEARCE, *Chairman of the Committee on Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,

DUTEE WILCOX,

GEORGE W. PARKS,

*Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.*

PROVIDENCE, January 6, 1908.

No. 26. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year, 1906-1907.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

City Council file, January 6, 1908.

No. 27. Report of the Inspector of Kerosene for 1907.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office for the year ending December 31, 1907, have been \$874.40.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CRESSY,

*Inspector of Kerosene.*

No. 28. Annual Report of the City Gauger for the  
Year 1907.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

December 31, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN: I respectfully submit, in accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances my annual report of the number and contents of the casks, barrels or other packages gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1907, from January 1st, to date, inclusive :

Oils, . . . . .	10,447
Molasses and syrups, . . . . .	2,845
Wines, liquors, etc., . . . . .	327
Vinegar, cider, etc., . . . . .	400
Turpentine, naphtha, etc., . . . . .	2,508
Total, . . . . .	16,527
Amount of fees collected, . . . . .	\$1,266 59

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,  
*City Gauger.*

No. 29. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of November, 1907.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

City Council file, January 6, 1908.

No. 30. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of November, 1907.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

City Council file, January 6, 1908.

No. 31. Annual Report of Nathan M. Wright,  
Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned, in conformity with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, from January 7, 1907, to January 6, 1908, as follows:

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	3,986
Whole number of warrants served,	3,963

*Offences charged in said complaints.*

Intoxication,	3,863
Revelling,	66
Violation of Dog ordinance,	22
Throwing missiles,	10
Playing ball in street,	8
Violation of health ordinance,	4
Obstruction of highways,	3
Violation of plumbing ordinance,	3
Violation of bathing ordinance,	1
Violation of handbill ordinance,	1
Blasting without permit,	1
Carrying ashes uncovered,	1
Violation of snow ordinance,	1
Setting fires,	1
Using vehicle without license number,	1
Total,	<u>3,986</u>

*Judgment entered, or other disposition of cases returned to Court.*

Respondents adjudged guilty, . . . . .	3,951
Respondents adjudged not guilty, . . . . .	2
Cases open, . . . . .	1
Discontinued, no costs, . . . . .	9
	3,963

*Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty.*

Respondents paid, . . . . .	1,002
Respondents committed, . . . . .	7
Respondents discharged, . . . . .	2,935
Respondents on probation, . . . . .	3
Respondents appealed, . . . . .	4
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Total, . . . . .	3,951

*Receipts and Payments.*

Amount of fines received, . . . . .	\$2,169 00
Amount of costs received, . . . . .	2,474 75
	\$4,643 75
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, . . . . .	\$4,030 15
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, upon the order of Police Commissioner, for Police pension fund, . . . . .	546 10
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, for School fund, under the dog ordinance, . . . . .	67 50
	67 50
Total payments, . . . . .	\$4,643 75

At the close of each week of my term of service as one of the Justices of the Police Court of the City of Providence, I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer

the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$4,643.75.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHAN M. WRIGHT,

*Justice of Police Court.*

No. 32. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman,  
Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinances of the City, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, during the year ending January 6, 1908, as follows, viz.:

Whole number of complaints and warrants, . . .	3,857
Whole number of warrants served, . . .	3,853

*Offences charged in said complaints:*

Intoxication, . . . . .	3,725
Revelling, . . . . .	82
Throwing missiles, . . . . .	8
Playing ball on streets, . . . . .	6
Permitting dog to go at large, . . . . .	8
Depositing decomposing animal and vegetable matter in streets, . . . . .	4
Depositing waste paper in streets, . . . . .	4
Depositing filthy liquid in streets, . . . . .	1
Removing contents of privy vault without license, . . . . .	2
Failing to fill and close cesspools, . . . . .	2
Violation of other health ordinance, . . . . .	1
Violation of plumbing ordinance, . . . . .	1

Violation of hackney carriage ordinance, . . . . .	2
Distributing handbills in streets, . . . . .	2
Posting bills or posters in streets, . . . . .	7
Refusing to remove horse and vehicle from street, . . . . .	1
Contempt of Court, . . . . .	1
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	3,857

*Disposition of cases returned to Court:*

Respondents adjudged guilty, . . . . .	3,842
Discontinued upon payment of costs, . . . . .	1
Discontinued without costs, . . . . .	6
Continued, . . . . .	4
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	3,853

*Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty:*

Respondents paid, . . . . .	980
Respondents committed, . . . . .	8
Respondents appealed, . . . . .	3
Respondents discharged, . . . . .	2,848
Cases open, . . . . .	3
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	3,842

## RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received, . . . . .	\$2,033 04	
Amount of costs received, . . . . .	2,391 80	
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, . . . . .		\$3,961 94
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, upon the order of the Police Commis- sioner, for Police Pension Fund, . . . . .		463 20
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	\$4,424 84	\$4,424 84

The above stated amount \$463.20 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of Providence for services attending Court.

I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$4,424.84.

RICHARD E. LYMAN,  
*Justice of Police Court.*

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 11, 1908.

The following persons are severally appointed Auctioneers for the year ending on the first Monday in January 1909, viz. :

William H. Herrick,                      Frank A. Waterman.

The bonds of the following City Officers are severally read and approved, viz. :

Richard E. Lyman, Justice of the Police Court ;  
Nathan M. Wright, Justice of the Police Court ;  
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor ;  
William J. Beane, Inspector of Beef and Pork ;  
James Warren, Jr., Superintendent of North Burial Ground ;  
Joseph D. Fitts, Superintendent of Public Parks ;  
Louis E. Jones, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The petition of Edward H. Myers to build a barn at the corner of Salina and Donelson streets is taken from the table and read and it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN**JANUARY 13, 1908.

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Walter A. Presbrey is unanimously elected Police Commissioner for three years from February 1, 1908.

William Curtis is designated and appointed to remove swill and house offal.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending January 11, 1908, is presented, read and received.

James A. Norton is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909.

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**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**JANUARY 16, 1908.

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George Allen, of Seekonk, Mass., is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

License is granted to Pasquale Corati to keep one swine at 232 Hawkins street.

John A. Williams is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909.

Four hundred and forty-four petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Section 89, Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act passed by the General Assembly January, 1905.

(For list see Jury Record Book.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of the Providence Ice Company on the easterly side of Woodward Road.

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

Hillside avenue, from North Main street about 700 feet easterly;

Leah street, from Atwells avenue to north line of Fairmount avenue;

Fairmount avenue, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Leah street;

Clarence street, from Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Lucyette F. Kennon, Lawrence Kehoe and Charles F. Marston for remission of taxes; and also of James Burns for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Catherine Paisley et als., to lay out Fairmount avenue; and of Charles Mayno et als., to define a grade for Poplar street the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Parks reporting unfavorable upon a Resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to procure planting plans for the Pleasant Valley Parkway, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form C.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

Sofia Monti (one), at 481 Killingly street ;  
 Joseph Motta (one), at 11 Blaine street ;  
 Alessandro Litterio (one), at 68 Hassan street ;  
 Decoroso De Gregoris (two), at 272 Hawkins street ;  
 Nicola Marcaccio (one), at 64 Hassan street ;  
 Felice Martelli (one), at 99 Hassan street ;  
 Diamando Capaldi (one), at North side of Ledge street ;  
 Mary Cardarelli (three), at 222 Hawkins street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 18, 25, and February 1, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of January, 1908.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . .	\$5,260 60
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . .	156 87
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . .	2,707 30
Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . .	174 97
Schedule for "Collecting Birth returns," . . .	1,065 75
Schedule for "Collecting Marriage returns," . . .	731 75
Schedule for "Collecting Death returns," . . .	212 90

The bond of Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Buildings is presented, read and approved.

Permission is granted to the Washington Real Estate Company to locate and operate four steam boilers of about 150 horse power each in their building on Mathewson street.

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Hubert B. Tanner as a student in the office of the City Engineer at the compensation of \$4.75 per week, commencing February 3, 1908, be and the same is hereby approved.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Joseph Catrone, at 128 Globe street ;

Providence Ice Company, East of Woodward Road near Ice House ;

Giuseppe Ciuccio, on Italy street.

The petition of Franklin Brothers to use a building on the northwest corner of Richmond and Pine streets as a barn is taken from the table and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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## IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

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The following City Officers are elected, viz. :

Arthur H. Armington, Assessor of Taxes, for three years from February, 1908.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber, for one year from the first Monday in February, 1908.

John M. Battey, Measurer of Carpenters', Masons', and Painters' Work for one year from the first Monday in January, 1908.

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### IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 33. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 34. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of December, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 35. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of January, 1908.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 36. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

No. 37. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of December, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 38. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of January, 1908.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 39. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of December, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 40. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Document, No. 13.

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No. 41. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Document, No. 5.

No. 42. Annual Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Document, No. 16.

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No. 43. Annual Report of the Commissioner of Public Works Upon Public Bridges.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Document, No. 9.

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No. 44. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners, Quarter Ending January 15, 1908.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 45. One Hundredth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending December 31, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Document, No. 4.

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No. 46. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing for 1907.

[Presented January 16, 1908.]

City Document, No. 6.

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No. 47. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of December, 1907.

[Presented January 11, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 48. Annual Report of the Surveyor General of  
Lumber for Year Ending February 3, 1908.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 49. Report of the City Weigher for the Quar-  
ter Ending December 31, 1907.

[Presented January 11, 1908.]

City Council file, February 3, 1908.

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No. 50. Communication from the City Gauger Ap-  
pointing Deputy City Gauger.

[Approved February 3, 1908.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER,  
PROVIDENCE, R. I.,  
January, 14, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN : I hereby respectfully nominate as Deputy  
Gauger, John F. O'Brien, and request that he be confirmed.  
It is a reappointment.

Very respectfully,

JAMES MORAN,  
*City Gauger.*

No. 51. Communication from the Mayor Appointing  
Secretary.

[Presented January 6, 1908.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
January 6, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have this day appointed Hugh A. McCabe, of this City, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of twelve hundred (\$1,200) per annum.

PATRICK J. McCARTHY,  
*Mayor.*

No. 52. Resolution Providing for the City of Providence to Become a Party to the Union Trust Company Reorganization Agreement.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence, as a creditor of the Union Trust Company of said city, become a party to the "reorganization agreement," so called, relative to the affairs of said Company, dated January 10th, A. D. 1908, between Nathan W. Littlefield, a creditor of said Company, Samuel M. Nicholson, a stockholder of said Company, and the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company and Industrial Trust Company as depositaries for certain purposes, and others now or hereafter parties to the same, and accept the payments in cash, negotiable certificates, and contingent certificates, as therein specified, in full satisfaction of its claims against said Company on account of its checking deposit account and other account or accounts in said Company; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized on behalf of said City to execute and deliver any and all releases, agreements.

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and other instruments required of it as such creditor to become such party, and to carry out said agreement on its part according to the terms and provisions thereof; provided that the City Solicitor shall first approve the form of all such instruments, before the same shall be executed by the City Treasurer pursuant to the authority hereof.

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No. 53. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to  
Louise L. P. White.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Louise L. P. White of Palenville, N. Y. the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Louise L. P. White, wife of Albert C. for 1906.

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No. 54. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$37.95 to James  
G. Whitehouse.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James G. Whitehouse of East Providence, the sum of thirty-seven and ninety-five one-hundredths (\$37.95) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James G. Whitehouse for 1906.

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No. 55. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$33 to Archi-  
bald C. Matteson, Executor.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Archibald

C. Matteson, Executor, the sum of thirty-three (\$33) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Elizabeth F. Grinnell, Archibald C. Matteson, Executor, for 1907.

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No. 56. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$39.60 to  
Thomas H. Hennessey.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas H. Hennessey the sum of thirty-nine and sixty one-hundredths (\$39.60) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Thomas H. Hennessey for 1907.

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No. 57. Resolution to Define a Grade for Nichols  
Street.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Nichols street, from Pettis street to Livingston street.

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No. 58. Resolution to Define a Grade for Marietta  
Street.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

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

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No. 59. Resolution to Lay Out Morris Avenue.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Morris avenue from Sessions street to Savoy street, as a public highway.

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No. 60. Resolution Directing Commissioner of Public Works to Purchase Two Lots on Eddy Street to be added to the City Yard.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase lots Nos. 19 and 20 on Assessors' Plat No. 46, adjoining the City's land on Eddy street, *provided* the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of forty-two hundred (\$4,200) dollars, whenever the deeds and title thereto are satisfactory to the City Solicitor and to add said land, when purchased, to the City Yard; said sum of forty-two hundred dollars to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies; and for this purpose twenty-two hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the Department of Forestry and two thousand dollars from the appropriation for the City Engineer's Department to the appropriation for contingencies, as said appropriations were made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907.

## CHAPTER 340.

No. 61. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Tell Street.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Tell street from Vinton street to Courtland street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

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No. 62. Resolution Appropriating \$200 for Procuring Planting Plans for the Pleasant Valley Parkway.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to expend not exceeding two hundred (\$200) dollars in procuring planting plans for the Pleasant Valley Parkway, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Public Parks as made by Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907.

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No. 63. Resolution Permitting Providence Ice Company to Move a Building.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the Providence Ice Company to move a building from westerly side of Woodward Road, to easterly side of Woodward Road.

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No. 64. Resolution Accepting Gift of Leon Carroll of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Leon Carroll of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Leon Carroll in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Leon Carroll fund.

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No. 65. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lydia Byrd Ross of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia Byrd Ross of the sum of one hundred fifteen (\$115) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia Byrd Ross in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia Byrd Ross fund.

No. 66. Resolution Accepting Gift of George W. Pearce of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. Pearce of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ellery A. Pearce in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellery A. Pearce fund.

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CHAPTER 341.

No. 67. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 4, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Oregon street, from Oriental street to Fillmore street ; Paterson street, from Angell street to South Angell street ; Angell street, from Paterson street to Rhode Island avenue ; Rhode Island avenue, from Butler avenue to Paterson street ; Gallup street, from Ocean street to Rugby street ; Greenwich street, from Public street to Elmwood avenue ; Hayes street, from Francis street to opposite No. 11 Hayes street ; and

James street, from South Main street to Benefit street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be



W. F. Eddy & Company are granted license to keep and sell fireworks at 82 Douglas avenue until the first Monday in January, 1909.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.  
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

William A. Baggott is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909.

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

Nathan M. Wright, "Streets,"	. . . .	\$175 00
James H. Gillen, "Streets,"	. . . .	81 00
Joseph H. Fanning, "Streets,"	. . . .	81 00
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"		194 27

ORDERED, That drafts for \$7.50, \$11.50, \$6.50, \$11.50 and \$4 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Max Latt, Mary Albanese, Mary Mastrovincenzo, Mrs. Mary Parrella and Antonio Notarantonio respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Latt, Albanese, Mastrovincenzo, Parrella, Notavantonio respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sum necessary for the maintenance of the following Departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1909, viz. :

Health Department,	. . . .	\$78,000 00
Poor Department,	. . . .	23,000 00
Asylum Walls and Buildings,	. . . .	2,000 00

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$13,257.03 for curbstones, furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Abbott street, from Branch avenue to North Main street, . . . . .	\$201 10
Berkley street, from River avenue to Harold street, . . . . .	486 42
Greenwood street, from Manton avenue to Atwells avenue, . . . . .	610 32
Hamilton street, from Adelaide avenue to Lenox avenue, . . . . .	312 59
Lenox avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street, . . . . .	1,227 86
Melrose street, from Sumter street to Sackett street, . . . . .	1,065 43
Montague street, from Hope street to Morris avenue, . . . . .	965 54
Mt. Pleasant avenue, from Atwells avenue to Dover street, . . . . .	2,308 95
Niagara street, from Congress avenue to Lexington avenue, . . . . .	365 33
Niagara street, from Lexington avenue to Atlantic avenue, . . . . .	292 02
Pemberton street, from Dover street to Beaufort street, . . . . .	367 74
Progress avenue, from Webster avenue to Whitehall street, . . . . .	1,421 57
Sterling avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue, . . . . .	1,521 73
Tell street, from Vinton street to Courtland street, . . . . .	1,030 62
Union avenue, from Pocasset avenue to Silver Lake avenue, . . . . .	1,079 81
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$13,257 03</u>

WHEREAS, Boylston avenue from Montague street to Olney street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved for a public highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Boylston avenue, as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the grades be and they are hereby established on the following streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Bullion street, from South Water street to South Main street ;

Silver Spring street, from angle south of Northup avenue to Smithfield avenue ;

South Main street, from Crawford street to Planet street.

ORDERED DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Morris avenue, from Sessions street to Savoy street be laid out, and John J. Richards, Thomas J. Cummings and James F. Walsh, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

The Joint Committee on Finance report back a resolution "Guaranteeing the Industrial Trust Company against loss relative to a certain check," and the Report is received and upon recommendation of the Committee the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 68. Report of the City Messenger for the Month  
of November, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 20, 1908.

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No. 69. Report of the City Messenger for the Month  
of December, 1907.

[Presented February 3, 1908.]

City Council file, February 20, 1908.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 2, 1908.

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Licenses are severally granted to the following persons  
to keep swine, viz. :

Rosa Cristiano (one), at 61 Ledge street ;

Crescenzo Albanese (two), at northeast corner of Blaine  
and Ledge streets ;

Fortunato Abbate (one), at 58 Malvern street.

The following persons are severally appointed Undertakers  
for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909, viz. :

Thomas L. Mellor,

George B. Cheetham.

The following reports are severally presented, read and  
received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending Feb-  
ruary 22 and 29, 1908.



request of three members, but shall not lay on the table for a longer period, except by special vote or general consent."

I affirm the ruling I made on the 20th day of February as to the interpretation of said rule, upon a point of order made by Alderman Fletcher from the Seventh Ward, upon a motion to lay on the table a matter that had been laid on the table at the previous meeting by vote. Said point being, that the matter having been laid on the table once, the same matter could not be again laid on the table, by a motion specifying rule eight.

I ruled the point well taken, upon the ground, that rule eighth was designed to furnish a minority of the members of the Board, an opportunity for consideration of certain legislation prior to final action on same, by giving the request of three members the effect of laying the matter on the table, until the next meeting "after being read," which said reading means, the reading upon original presentation to the Board for consideration.

The matter having been once laid upon the table until the next meeting, such disposition has served the purpose for which said rule was framed, and therefore I affirm said ruling as consonant with the letter and spirit of said rule.

I suggest the advisability of amending said rule, or agreeing upon an interpretation of it, to suit the majority, and thus define and settle the effect to be given to the motion, to lay on the table, during the present term. If no amendment or agreement is made, the above ruling will be made in all similar cases.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

*Mayor.*

RESOLVED, That rule "eighth," shall be interpreted to give the motion to "lay upon the table under rule eighth" the effect of laying the subject matter under consideration on the table under said rule once, regardless of the number of

times the same matter shall have been laid on the table previously without reference to said rule.

The Common Council report non-concurrence in the passage of a Resolution relative to making a contract for the removal of swill and house offal and the report is received.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$10.80 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mary Rice, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Mary Rice, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances report back an Ordinance relative to "Finances" referred to them in Board of Aldermen December 19, 1907, and upon the recommendation of the Committee the same is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 2, 1908.

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Samuel Whiteley is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term of three years from the first Monday in March, 1908.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 2, 1908.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Daniel M. Patt, James A. Makepeace and Charles A. Colitz for remission of taxes; and of William J. Gooden for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance submit the following report upon a Resolution to contract with Charles E. Clarke of Seekonk, Mass., for the removal of Swill and House Offal from the City of Providence for five years for the sum of \$120,000, viz. :

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

Your Committee on Finance to which on January 6, 1908, was referred a Joint Resolution of the City Council relative to the collection and removal of Swill and House Offal, begs leave to report that after careful consideration it started to prepare a different report on the subject which now seems uncalled for, as it was claimed to your Committee that said resolution was not lawfully passed by the Board of Aldermen, and an examination of the record of the vote taken by said Board disclosed that the provisions of Chapter 6, Section 10, of the Ordinances, had not been complied with, namely :

“Whenever any vote shall be taken in either branch of the City Council upon any ordinance, resolution, or order involving the expenditure of money the ayes and noes shall be called.”

Therefore, in the opinion of your Committee, the Common Council cannot lawfully pass said resolution in concurrence, and your Committee recommends non-concurrence with said Resolution, and that the action taken by the Common Council thereon be forthwith communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

For the Committee,

EDWARD D. PEARCE,

*Chairman.*

And the Common Council thereupon refuse to concur in the passage of said Resolution by a vote of thirty-seven to two, and notice thereof is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 70. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of January, 1908.

[Presented February 20, 1908.]

City Council file, March 2, 1908.

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No. 71. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of January, 1908.

[Presented February 20, 1908.]

City Council file, March 2, 1908.

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No. 72. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor  
for the Year 1907.

[Presented February 20, 1908.]

City Document, No. 8.

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No. 73. Communication from the Surveyor General  
of Lumber Appointing Deputies.

[Approved March 2, 1908.]

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

The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable  
body that he has appointed Frank B. Chedell, Charles A.  
Manchester, Raymond Vickery, and Carleton C. Chase,  
Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and ask that the same be  
approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,  
*Surveyor General.*

PROVIDENCE, February 20, 1908.

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No. 74. Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of  
Fire Commissioners for 1907.

[Presented March 2, 1908.]

City Document, No. 7.

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No. 75. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of a  
Card Index System for the Department of Public  
Buildings.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and install in the office of the Department of Public Buildings a suitable Card Index System, or such other business system as said Committee shall deem necessary for the more efficient and economical administration of the affairs of said Department in the purchase of materials and supplies and the execution of the work performed in or on Public Buildings or City Property, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 76. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$49.50 to Alfred  
A. Fain.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alfred A. Fain the sum of forty-nine and fifty one-hundredths (\$49.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alfred A. Fain for 1907.

No. 77. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$165 to William B. Gladding.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William B. Gladding of New York City, New York, the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said William B. Gladding for 1907.

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No. 78. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$107.25 to William B. Gladding, Executor.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William B. Gladding, Executor, the sum of one hundred seven and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$107.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Abby P. Gladding, William B. Gladding, Executor for 1907.

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No. 79. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$66 to Elizabeth S. Hughes.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Elizabeth S. Hughes of Johnston, R. I., the sum of sixty-six (\$66) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Elizabeth S. Hughes for 1907.

No. 80. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$19.30 to John  
W. Mayor,

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John W. Mayor the sum of nineteen and thirty one-hundredths (\$19.30) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Thomas Mayor for 1907.

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No. 81. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$26.40 to Cor-  
nelius O'Shea.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Cornelius O'Shea the sum of twenty-six and forty one-hundredths (\$26.40) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Cornelius O'Shea for 1907.

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No. 82. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$24.75 to  
Florence E. Reynolds.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Florence E. Reynolds of Cranston, R. I., the sum of twenty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths (\$24.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Florence E. Reynolds for 1907.

No. 83. Resolution to Print 2,000 Copies of the Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to print two thousand (2,000) copies of the Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for the year 1907.

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No. 84. Resolution Guaranteeing the Industrial Trust Company Against Loss Relative to a Certain Check.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That whereas, pursuant to Resolution No. 193 of the City Council, approved April 23, 1906, and to Resolution No. 235 of the City Couucil, approved May 8, 1906, the City Treasurer, on May 9, 1906, drew his check on the Industrial Trust Company, of the City of Providence, to the order of the Mayor, for the sum of Five Thousand Dollars; and the same was endorsed and delivered to said company, and there was received therefor from said company its check number 2974 dated May 9, 1906, for said sum, on the National City Bank of New York, in the city, county and State of New York, to the order of Elisha Dyer, Mayor of the City of Providence, which latter check was duly endorsed and was mailed to James D. Phelan, Chairman of the Committee for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake which occurred in the City of San Francisco on April 18, 1906.

And whereas, said last mentioned check apparently was not used or negotiated, and has not been presented to said National City Bank of New York for payment, and by direction of the Finance Committee and the City Solicitor the payment of the same has been stopped.

Now therefore, said Resolutions are hereby rescinded, the

action in stopping the payment of said check is hereby approved and ratified, and if said Industrial Trust Company shall credit to the deposit account of the City of Providence in said company the amount of said check, namely said sum of Five Thousand Dollars; said City of Providence will keep and save harmless and indemnified said Industrial Trust Company from any and all loss, cost, charge and damage by reason thereof and of its stopping the payment of said check.

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## CHAPTER 342.

No. 85. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Bowen Street.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Bowen street from Brown street to Congdon street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires."

## CHAPTER 343.

No. 86. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances."

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

SEC. 64. Each and every City Officer, Board or Commission, elected or appointed by the City Council, Board of Aldermen, or the Mayor, or in any other manner, whose compensation or any part thereof is fixed by fees in lieu of salary, and each and every City Officer, Board or Commission who shall receive any fees or make any charges for any certificates, copies of papers or documents, or for any work performed in furnishing or supplying information from the records, papers or documents belonging to the City under his or its custody, which are not required by law to be paid to the City Treasurer, shall, on or before the fifth day of each month make a report to the City Auditor showing the amounts received during the last preceding calendar month from each of the herein mentioned sources, and also the amount of the expenses relative thereto incurred by such officer, board or commission.

SEC. 65. The City Auditor shall include in his Annual Report to the City Council a statement of the amounts received and paid as returned to him under the provisions of Section 64 of this Chapter.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after May 1, 1908.

## CHAPTER 344.

No. 87. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along

Arnold street, from Governor street to Benefit street ;

Halsey street, from Brown street to Benefit street ;

Greeley street, from Charles street to Opper street ;

Wayland avenue, from Waterman street to Seekonk street ;

Villa avenue, from Arlington avenue to Taber avenue ;

Oriole avenue, from Butler avenue to Parkside avenue ;

Knowles street, from Jenkins street to Pleasant street ;

Massie avenue, from Baxter street to Broad street ;

Nebraska street, from Eddy street to Rugby street ; and

Northup avenue, from Malvern street to Vaughan street,

in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 88. Resolution to Allow Water Bills for the Building Occupied by the City Weigher on Promenade Street.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the bills for Pawtuxet water

supplied to the building on Promenade street occupied by the City Weigher, to an amount not exceeding nine dollars annually, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 89. Resolution Accepting Gift of William H. Whipp and Frank A. Ballou of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. Whipp and Frank A. Ballou of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William H. Whipp and Frank A. Ballou in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Whipp and Frank A. Ballou fund.

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No. 90. Resolution Accepting Gift of Margaret Fellows of \$30 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret Fellows of the sum of thirty (\$30) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret Fellows in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret Fellows fund.

No. 91. Resolution Accepting Gift of Belle M. Rich  
of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Belle M. Rich of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Belle M. Rich in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Belle M. Rich fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 12, 1908.

The following persons are granted license to keep swine,  
viz.:

Alfonse Gemma (one), at 61 Marietta street ;  
John T. Smith (one), at 57 Third street ;  
John Peluso (one), at 63 Marietta street ;  
Antonio Di Muccio (one), at 77 Ledge street.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Month of February, 1908, is presented, read and received.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Ruth S. Arnold, on Upton street ;  
G. L. Gendreau, on West side Rogers Court.

The petition of John J. Nugent to build a barn in rear of 259 Plain street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 19, 1908.

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The following persons are severally granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

E. Humes and Company,	C. E. Crafts,
James Quinton,	Abraham Taylor.

Bernard Holland is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909.

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

E. C. Manley,	Antone Joseph.
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The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending March 14, 1908, is presented, read and received.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Colored Worsted Company, one of about 100 horse power in the building 201 Pitman street ;

James C. Doran and Sons, one of about 125 horse power in the building 150 Chestnut street.

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$5,114.14 for curbstones furnished them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Allens avenue, from Henderson street to Globe street, . . . . .	\$89 89
Anthony avenue, from Cranston street to its westerly termination, . . . . .	855 43
Chatham street, from Branch avenue to Silver Spring street, . . . . .	1,288 41
Humboldt avenue, from Wayland avenue to Elton street, . . . . .	614 75
Kelly street, from angle in said street to Bancroft street, . . . . .	86 17
Terrace avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to the City line, . . . . .	2,179 49
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	\$5,114 14

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Estate of George W. Hallett to move a coal hole under the sidewalk from its present location at No. 454 Westminster street, five (5) feet northeastly, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said coal hole to be covered as required by the building act, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

*First.* The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire and other purposes, that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

*Second.* Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners of vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this

petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

*Third.* That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the name of Fayette street from the northerly termination of Lynch street to the northerly termination of said Fayette street as platted be and the same is hereby changed to Lynch street.

RESOLVED, That the Court between 72 and 76 Jefferson street be named McIntyre court.

RESOLVED, That the name of Lamar street from Fairmount avenue to the northerly limits of said Lamar street as platted be and the same is hereby changed to Leah street.

WHEREAS, President avenue as platted from the westerly line of Wayland avenue, easterly to Cole avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence, to be used and improved as a highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That President avenue as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

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

Atlanta avenue, from Allens avenue to Tennessee avenue ;  
Carolina avenue, from Allens avenue to Tennessee avenue ;  
Chapman street, from Allens avenue to Tennessee avenue ;  
Georgia avenue, from Allens avenue to Tennessee avenue ;  
Tennessee avenue, from Chapman street to New York avenue ;

Louis avenue, from Roger Williams avenue to Ardoene street.

The Reports of the Committees appointed by the Board of Aldermen November 21, 1907, to lay out Alton street from Regent avenue to Wisdom avenue and Wisdom avenue from Academy avenue to Alton street the consideration of which was referred to this day with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and Stephen J. Casey attorney for Mary A. Haran and James J. Flynn and others appears and objects to the layout of Alton street and no other person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Reports be hereby approved, received and recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage on said layouts to be nothing and so award the same.

RESOLVED, That the appointments and compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer be and the same are hereby approved, viz. :

Richard A. Sanders, at \$6.75 per week, commencing March 16, 1908 ;

Walter N. Waite at \$4.75 per week, commencing March 23, 1908.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of H. P. Cornell at 337 West Exchange street.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 2, 1908.

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Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

Guiseppe Adamo (one), at 33 Marietta street ;  
 Guiseppe Bruno (one), at 23 Blaine street ;  
 Antonio Caperto (one), at 54 Malvern street ;  
 Alfonse Gemma (one), at 61 Marietta street ;  
 John Root (one), at 48 Argol street.

Abraham S. Sapovitz is ordered to remove a nuisance from his premises at 173 and 175 Chalkstone avenue in accordance with form A.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

George Allen,	John M. Dean,
John Amaral,	John Dowell,
Gottlieb Andrews,	Michael Dusky,
Philip A. Angell,	Eugene Dubeau,
George L. Babbitt,	James Felsey,
Domenico Baroni,	Edmund Gee,
Sandy Barry,	Victor Gelb,
Napoleon Beaulieu,	Joseph Germano,
Omer Beliveau,	Samuel Harper,
M. D. Bogosion,	William I. Healey,
Adolph Bonn,	George E. Hill,
Francis Bouchard,	William E. Hopkins,
Samuel Bowen,	Michael Iannotti,
Joseph M. Brilliant,	Channy Jaques,
Alexander Champagne,	John Kingsepp,
William Clark,	Harry Langford,
James Campanini,	Joseph Larow,
Augustin Cantara,	Felix Letendre,
John Cote,	Carmine Lomlanto,
Daniel A. Capron,	Remie Laprey,
Peter Cardarelli,	John W. Lundberg,
William Curtis,	Manuel Mattos,

Arthur Moan,	John Shand,
John Morris,	Frank Silva,
George A. Musche,	Armon L. Smith,
Augustin Papineau,	George W. Spencer, Jr.,
Harvey E. Palmer,	Eli Terrien,
John N. Peck & Sons & Co.,	Charles Vincent,
Joseph Perry,	William Whittaker,
Max Pizon,	Lewis D. Wilcox,
Alfred Roy,	Alfred A. Williams.

The following persons are severally granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Alexander M. Craig,	H. B. Hathaway,
William Girard,	Harry L. Boyce,
Charles Larmon,	Charles W. Watson,
Antonio Capaboaco,	Benjamin F. Onsley,
Leander F. Smith.	

The Mayor announces the presence of the Mayor and City Council of Fitchburg, Mass., and the Hon. James H. McMahon, Mayor of said City addressed the Board.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 21 and 28, 1908.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 28, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of March, 1908.

Permission is granted to the Providence Dairy Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 75 horse power in the building 157 West Exchange street.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, viz. :

Louis B. Bartlett,                      Michael J. Donnelly.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	. \$5,468 51
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	. . . 72 90
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	. . . 3,367 49
Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	. . . 46 33

RESOLVED, That the Committee to confer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be requested to report relative to the grade crossing at Plainfield street and Hartford avenue as early as possible.

RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Richard G. Davis and Harry J. Bascom, be and they are hereby elected Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter be and they are hereby appointed Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the following persons be and they are hereby severally appointed Weighers of Neat Cattle, viz. :

Edward L. Coffin,	Charles C. Hall,
Everett C. Dunham,	Edward H. Sweet,
Henry Prew,	Marcus M. Worden.

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

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Samuel Priest, in the rear of 47 Common street ;  
Mathilda Anderson, in the rear of 343 Public street ;  
Michele Zoale, at 28 Vaughan street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely, viz. :

Tommaso and Marie Lenardo at 26 Ridge street ;  
James Boyle in rear 1119 Chalkstone avenue, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the several petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Inspector of Milk reports adversely upon the applications of Annie Berman and Alfred J. Kent, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the several petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 6, 1908.

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The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution to erect a bridge over the Moshassuck River and also a bridge over the West River the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of James Lawless, Isaiah W. Hobson and Amelia H. Hobson, asking for remission of taxes ; and also of Patrick McManus, Michael J. Degnan, John F. and Nellie A. Walsh asking for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Notice is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Special Constables under the Bird Law and

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law and Resolutions are then read and passed appointing Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter Special Constables under the Bird Law ; and

Also electing Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Richard G. Davis and Harry J. Bascom, Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 92. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation in Amendment of Chapter 1378 Relative to Providing a Ward Room in the Second Ward.

[Approved April 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation in amendment of Chapter 1378 of the Public Laws passed April 5, 1906, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, for the purpose of establishing Ward Rooms," as shall authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to use the unexpended balance of said amount for the purchase of a site and the erection and furnishing of a building to be used for a Ward Room in the Second Ward in said City.

No. 93. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for an Amendment to the Building Law Permitting the Construction of Freight Houses on Wharves.

[Approved April 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such an amendment of Section 35 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to Buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes," and all Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto as will exempt from the operation of said Section such Freight Houses built on Wharves as the Inspector of Buildings shall deem not prejudicial to the public safety.

No. 94. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire an Amount Equal to the City's Deposit in the Union Trust Company.

[Approved April 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the City of Providence to hire not exceeding five hundred eighty-four thousand (\$584,000) dollars, and to issue its notes therefor, for the purpose of providing for the general purposes of said City, an amount equal to the sum of the City's deposit in the Union Trust Company, of said Providence, for which said City has given its release under the plan of re-organization of said Union Trust Company, all sums of money received from said Union Trust Company on account of said deposit and the certificates of deposit issued to said City by said Union Trust Company therefor, to be applied toward the payment of said notes.

No. 95. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of an Act to Authorize the Sale or Exchange of Lands in Roger Williams Park to Straighten the Dividing Lines Thereof.

[Approved April 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the City Council to sell or exchange any small portions of any lands included in Roger Williams Park on the northerly and northwesterly sides thereof, for the purpose of straightening the dividing lines thereof, or of leaving the main body thereof in a better shape than it now is.

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No. 96. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$100,000 for a City Hospital.

[Approved April 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall be necessary to authorize the City of Providence to hire and expend a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by Chapter 1477 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly, April 10, 1907, for the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings and appurtenances for a City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said Hospital.

and directs in its behalf the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to purchase, whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, such suitable sites for school buildings as said Committee on City Property shall be authorized by vote of the City Council to purchase in the Third Ward and in the Eighth Ward; and immediately after the purchase of said land in the Third Ward said Committee on City Property is authorized and directed to erect on said land so purchased a twelve room school building, *provided* the cost of said school building ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of a site therefor, and also including the expense of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting shall not exceed one hundred eighteen thousand (\$118,000) dollars; and *provided* also that the cost of said land in the Eighth Ward shall not exceed seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars; said Committee on City Property is also hereby authorized and directed to erect on the City lot on East street on the site of the old East street primary school, a new six room school building, provided the cost of said building ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars; which sums respectively, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, are hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for School Houses and Lots, authorized by this Resolution; and said Committee on City Property is also authorized and directed to complete the work on the extension, alteration, enlargement, equipment and furnishing of the Technical High School as ordered by City Council Resolutions No. 249, series of 1905, and No. 345, series of 1906, *provided* the entire cost thereof, including the payment of \$2,500 to David J. Barry—the General Contractor on said Technical High School—in full settlement of his claim against the City on account of said school, shall not

exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, \$28,279.64 of said sum of \$40,000 to be charged to the Loan Account authorized by this Resolution, and the balance of \$11,720.36 to be charged to the following appropriations for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, viz. : \$7,325.16 to the appropriation made by City Council Resolution No. 297, series of 1901 ; \$4,300.28 to the appropriation made by City Council Resolution No. 123, series of 1904 ; and \$94.92 to the appropriation made by City Council Resolution No. 156, series of 1905. Said Committee on City Property is also authorized and directed to advertise for competitive plans from architects for said proposed new school buildings in the Third Ward and also on East street, and, if said Committee on City Property shall deem it for the best interests of the City, it may award said buildings to the architect whose design it considers the most suitable, but said Committee may select and use such plan for said buildings as it deems advisable ; said Committee is also authorized to expend and award not exceeding \$450 in prizes for said competition, which shall be conducted under such form of competition as shall be determined by said Committee on City Property, said sum to be charged to the respective appropriations for said schools.

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#### CHAPTER 345.

No. 99. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Waverly Street.

[Approved April 8, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Waverly street from Union avenue to Dexter street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires."

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No. 100. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Jane Eddy of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Jane Eddy, of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of John S. Eddy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of John S. Eddy fund.

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No. 101. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Jane Eddy of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Jane Eddy of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Pembroke S. Eddy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Pembroke S. Eddy fund.

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No. 102. Resolution Accepting Gift of Horace H. Dodge, Sarah E. Gibbs and Charlotte S. Randall of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Horace H. Dodge, Sarah E. Gibbs and Charlotte S. Randall of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jared C. Dodge in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jared C. Dodge fund.

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No. 103. Resolution Accepting Gift of Grace I. Gunn of \$30 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Grace I. Gunn of the sum of thirty (\$30) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Grace I. Gunn, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Grace I. Gunn fund.

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No. 104. Resolution Accepting Gift of Permilla Miller of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Permilla Miller of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the pres-

ervation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Permillia Miller in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Permillia Miller fund.

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No. 105. Resolution Accepting Gift of Selina Smirl of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Selina Smirl of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Selina Smirl in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Selina Smirl fund.

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No. 106. Resolution Accepting Gift of Albert D. Tyler, Jr., of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert D. Tyler, Jr., of the sum of one hundred (\$160) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Albert D. Tyler, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert D. Tyler, Jr., fund.

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No. 107. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1909.

[Presented March 19, 1908.]

City Document, No. 12.

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No. 108. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of January, 1908.

[Presented April 2, 1908.]

City Council file, April 6, 1908.

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No. 109. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of February, 1908.

[Presented April 2, 1908.]

City Council file, April 6, 1908.

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No. 110. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
Month of February, 1908.

[Presented April 2, 1908.]

City Council file, April 6, 1908.

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No. 111. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of February, 1908.

[Presented April 2, 1908.]

City Council file, April 6, 1908.

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No. 112. One Hundred Sixteenth Quarterly Report  
of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

(Presented April 2, 1908.)

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this  
their one hundred sixteenth quarterly report.

The bonds comprised in the funded debt, for the redemp-  
tion of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners,  
the purposes for which they were issued, the amounts of the  
sinking funds, and the increase of each are shown by the  
following table :

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	SINKING FUND.			
			DEBT. March 31, 1908.	SINKING FUND.		
				Dec. 31, 1907.	Increase. March 31, 1908.	March 31, 1908.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$18,058.51	\$63.55	\$18,122.06
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	106,716.20	281.91	106,998.11
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	301,308.90	572.71	301,881.61
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	78,370.76	761.92	79,132.68
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000 00	38,614.75	61.88	38,676.63
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	45,775.49	72.91	45,848.40
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,002.66	4.94	4,007.60
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	68,175.02	1,013.38	69,188.40
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	135,000.00	138,872.41	3,372.56	142,244.97
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	146,072.48	238.42	146,310.90
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	230,934.51	304.56	231,239.07
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	112,000.89	99.05	112,099.94
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	25,136.56	52.56	25,189.12
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	18,498.95	80.68	18,579.63
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	6,000.00	35.58	6,035.58
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	585,422.39	692.98	586,115.37
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	281,465.69	952.71	282,418.40
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	235,635.23	779.30	236,414.53
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	386,090.36	91.03	386,181.39
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	240,969.07	158.04	241,118.11
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	136,397.18	70.42	136,467.60
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	64,065.62	114.88	64,180.50
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	51,609.67	47.92	51,657.59
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	53,625.00	57.03	53,682.03
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	46,223.56	16.12	46,239.68
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	53,185.93	173.00	53,358.93
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	16,710.88	89.89	16,800.77
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000 00	34,344.90	115.86	34,460.76
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000 00	278,863.34	161.57	279,024.91
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	74,441.70	252.29	74,693.99
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	84,914.42	170.40	85,084.82
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	659,945.61	353.50	660,299.11
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	237,601.24	55.54	237,656.78
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	4	300,000.00	54,294.97	39.45	54,334.42
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	34,091.23	38.85	34,130.08
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	87,197.14	86.34	87,283.48
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	16,791.23	34.11	16,825.34
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	33,696.99	60.50	33,757.49
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	22,868.43	110.70	22,979.13
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	5,052.48	43.82	5,096.30
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	20,244.20	21.89	20,266.09
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	9,627.45	12.66	9,640.11
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	29,733.93	346.94	30,080.87
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	25,060.03	100.74	25,160.77
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....				112,017.36	254.91	112,272.27
Totals.....			\$17,924,000.00	\$5,310,716.32	\$12,520.00	\$5,323,236.32

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1907, was \$5,310,716.32.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1908, was \$5,323,236.32.

Increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, has been \$12,520.00.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1907, . . . . .	\$230,773 06
Received from interest, . . . . .	122 41
Received from perpetual care funds, . . . . .	1,285 00
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	\$232,180 47
Paid Commissioners North Burial Ground on account income, . . . . .	4,360 00
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Total amount fund March 31, 1908, . . . . .	\$227,820 47

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, April 6, 1908.

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 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 APRIL 16, 1908.
 

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

Horatio Fraser,	Manuel Rose,
Patrick McCauley,	Adonias O. Benjamin,
Welcome H. Cottle,	Antone S. Diaz,
Joseph Silva,	George Dubeau,
Giovanni Capoano,	O. S. Thayer,
Charles I. Cole,	Batholoma Pizzi,
Burt W. Pearson,	Isaac W. Fairbanks.

License is granted to Michel Zaole to keep two swine at 28 Vaughan street.

William H. Cole is granted a license to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally presented, read and passed in accordance with form A.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 4, and April 11, 1908, are severally presented, read and received.

Permission is granted to John Capaldi and Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 55 horse power in a certain building on Harris avenue.

License is granted to James C. Kay to keep and sell fireworks at No. 760 Potter avenue.

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

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Ringing Bell, "First Baptist Church," . . . .	\$125 00
Alfred G. Chaffee, "Streets," . . . .	131 94
Joseph O. Anthony, "Streets," . . . .	36 00
James H. Gillen, "Streets," . . . .	37 96

Jury lists for the ensuing year are presented by the Aldermen of the several wards.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Elmhurst avenue from Smith street to Eaton street be and hereby is changed, as shown in blue on plan 024527 on file in the City Engineer's Office, all the abutting owners having signed a petition for the same waiving all order of notice and agreeing to save the City harmless from any damages arising from said change of grade.

RESOLVED, That the grades be and they are hereby established on the following streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

- Eaton street, from Douglas avenue to River avenue;
- Fairmount avenue, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Leah street;
- Leah street, from Fairmount avenue to Atwells avenue.

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

- Mrs. James Higgins, at 29 Corliss street;
- Anna R. Jordan, at rear Corner of Jordan and Howe streets;
- James McQuaid on Locomotive street.

The petitions of Luke E. Conboy and Antonio Biase to build barns are reported upon adversely, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the several petitioners have leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 113. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of February, 1908.

[Presented April 6, 1908.]

City Council file, April 16, 1908.

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No. 114. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1908.

[Presented April 6, 1908.]

City Council file, April 16, 1908.

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No. 115. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of February, 1908.

[Presented April 6, 1908.]

City Council file, April 16, 1908.

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No. 116. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of March, 1908.

[Presented April 6, 1908.]

City Council file, April 16, 1908.

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No. 117. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of February, 1908.

[Presented April 6, 1908.]

City Council file, April 16, 1908.

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No. 118. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners  
for the Month of March, 1908.

[Presented April 6, 1908.]

City Council file, April 16, 1908.

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No. 119. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of March, 1908.

[Presented April 6, 1908.]

City Council file, April 16, 1908.

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No. 120. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
Month of March, 1908.

[Presented April 6, 1908.]

City Council file, April 16, 1908.

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#### CHAPTER 346.

No. 121. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of  
Public Improvement Bonds.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of two hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars under and by virtue of the provisions of the following Acts of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, viz.: Chapter 1259, passed at the January session A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars to be used for

building, enlarging, repairing and furnishing fire stations and for the purchase and improvement of land for fire department purposes ;" Chapter 1260, passed at the January session A. D. 1905, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used for the purpose of rebuilding certain parts of the Point street bridge ;" and Chapter 1377, passed at the January session A. D. 1906, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a fire station."

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of May, A. D. 1908, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the first day of May, A. D. 1938, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, 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 as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of five thousand nine hundred dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest shall become due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## CHAPTER 347.

No. 122. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of  
Park Bonds.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

*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 the amount of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the following Acts of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, viz.: Chapter 425, passed at the September session, A. D. 1896, as amended by Chapter 875, passed at the January session, A. D. 1901, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 425 of the Public Laws, passed October 2, 1896, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be exclusively used and expended for the completion of the work upon Roger Williams Park and Blackstone Park, including the construction of bridges and driveways in said parks, and also for completing the Blackstone Boulevard Parkway,'" issuing thereunder fifty-one thousand dollars; Chapter 1075, passed at the January session, A. D. 1902, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of forty-four thousand dollars for park purposes," issuing thereunder forty thousand dollars; and Chapter 1381, passed at the January session, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding the sum of two hundred thousand dollars for Park purposes," issuing thereunder one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence, at par.

Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of May, A. D. 1908, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the first day of May, A. D. 1938, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, 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 as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the the sum of five thousand two hundred dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest shall become due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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No. 123. Resolution Adding \$17,500 to the Appropriation for Public Works-Bridges and Authorizing the Erection of Certain New Bridges.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be and hereby is added to the appropriation for Public Works-Bridges as made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907; thirteen thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for interest on proposed park loan and four thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars from the appropriation for interest on proposed public im-

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provement loan, as the same were made by said City Council Resolution No. 347. Said sum of seventeen thousand five hundred dollars shall be exclusively used and expended, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, for the erection of a concrete arch bridge over the Moshassuck river at Branch avenue, the expense thereof not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and for the erection of a steel girder bridge over the West river at Branch avenue, the expense thereof not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars.

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No. 124. Resolution to Pay the Town of Cranston \$410.70 for Expenses Incurred in Defending a Suit Against said Town.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the Town of Cranston, four hundred ten and seventy one-hundredths (\$410.70) dollars, the same being the amount of the expenses incurred by said town in defending a suit brought by Edward McNanley against said town for injuries received in falling into a water pipe trench on Reservoir avenue opened by a contractor employed by the City of Providence, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 125. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment of \$31.50 to Mary Burke.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Mary Burke \$31.50, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment upon a certain private gangway adjoining her property which she has deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 126. Resolution to Pay Mary McGuerty and Mannie B. Clarke \$300 Each as Compensation for Injuries on Burrill Street.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay \$300 to Mary McGuerty, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received in falling on a defective sidewalk on Burrill street, November 19, 1907; and also to pay \$300 to Mannie B. Clarke whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received in falling on a defective sidewalk on Burrill street, November 26, 1907, said sums to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 127. Resolution to Pay Charles E. Holmes \$112.36, the Same being Amount Collected through Error at a Tax Sale.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Holmes the sum of one hundred twelve and thirty-six one-hundredths (\$112.36) dollars, the same being the amount with interest paid by said Holmes to the City Treasurer at a tax sale June 6, 1907, for land which had previously been taken by the City of Providence for highway purposes, said land being known as Lot No. 178 on Plat 22, upon the execution of a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 128. Resolution to Pay Bessie Sapovitz, Administratrix, \$300 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Bessie Sapovitz, administra-

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trix for the estate of Simon Sapovitz, three hundred (\$300) dollars, whenever said Sapovitz shall execute a release or releases satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to the Sapovitz estate, No. 175 Chalkstone avenue, by reason of said premises being flooded with sewerage and surface water June 9, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 129. Resolution to Pay Annie E McCready  
\$280 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Annie E. McCready, two hundred eighty (\$280) dollars, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained in falling upon a defective sidewalk on Lemon street, November 1, 1907, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 130. Resolution to Pay John E. McDevitt  
\$24.25 for Damages to Automobile.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John E. McDevitt of 21 Pine street, Pawtucket, \$24.25 whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of an automobile colliding with a tree on Pine street January 14, 1908, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 131. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes Assessed Against Daniel Burrows, Executor, for 1907.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Daniel Burrows, Executor of the Will of Henrietta R. Burrows \$148.50 in full settlement of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against "Burrows, Henrietta R., Daniel Burrows, Executor," for 1907.

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No. 132. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes Assessed Against Helen L. Raynor for 1907.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Helen L. Raynor the sum of \$24.75 in full settlement of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said Raynor for 1907.

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No. 133. Resolution to Remit Tax Against Marion P. Simmons for 1907.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Marion P. Simmons the sum of \$66 in full settlement of the taxes on personal property erroneously assessed against "Marion P. Simmons, wife of Simon W. Johnston" for 1907.

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No. 134. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to Alva L. Burdick of Newton, Mass.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alva L.

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Burdick of Newton, Mass., the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alva L. Burdick for 1907.

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No. 135. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$231 to Henry J. Spooner, Trustee.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry J. Spooner, Trustee, the sum of two hundred thirty-one (\$231) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Henry J. Spooner, Trustee of the estate of Peleg S. Sherman for 1907.

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No. 136. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Simon W. Simmons.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Simon W. Simmons of Johnston, R. I., the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Simon W. Simmons for 1907.

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No. 137. Resolution Appropriating \$1,200 for Dredging in Providence River and Harbor.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such dredging to be done as they shall deem necessary

in Providence River and Harbor and in front of sewer outlets ; in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, provided the cost of said work shall not exceed \$1,200, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to any appropriation for the Harbor.

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No. 138. Resolution to Repair the City Bath Houses.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause the Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence to be equipped with shower heads with automatic closing valves and connected with the City Water Main in Gano street, and also to be suitably repaired and put in order for use during the season of 1908, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; and said Superintendent is also hereby directed whenever notified by said Committee on Harbor; to take the care and control of said bath houses after they have been closed to the public, the expense of all said work to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 139. Resolution to Locate and Maintain City Bath Houses.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1908, the public bath houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 140. Resolution Requesting the Abatement of a Nuisance on West Park and Jewett Streets.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen, acting as Board of Health be and said Board is hereby requested to abate the public nuisance caused by a dumping ground so called on the land lying between the westerly end of West Park and Jewett streets.

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No. 141. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Curtis, Pelham and Aleppo Streets.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Curtis street from Bosworth street to Pelham street, in Pelham street from Manton avenue to Aleppo street, and in Aleppo street from Pelham street about 300 feet easterly to storm sewer in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 142. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Greeley and Opper Streets.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Greeley street from near Charles street to Opper street, and in Opper street from Greeley street to Branch avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 143. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Boylston Avenue.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Boylston avenue, from Olney street to Montague street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 144. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Wisdom Avenue and Alton Street.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wisdom avenue, from near Academy avenue to Alton street and in Alton street from Wisdom avenue to Regent avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 145. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in President Avenue.

[Approved April 17, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in President avenue, from Cole avenue to present end of sewer about 40 feet west of Wayland avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

## CHAPTER 348.

No. 146. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 308 of the City Ordinances and Increasing the Appropriation for the City Hospital.

[Approved April 20, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Section One of Chapter 308 of the City Ordinances approved June 4, 1907, entitled, "An Ordinance hiring \$325,000 for and authorizing the erection of a City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases," is hereby amended by striking out the words "three hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$325,000) dollars, wherever the same appear in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred twenty-five thousand (\$425,000) dollars," in accordance with the authority contained in an Act entitled, "An Act in amendment of Chapter 1477 of the Public Laws, entitled, 'An Act in amendment of Chapter 1256 of the Public Laws,' entitled, 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to be used for the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings and appurtenances for a City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said hospital, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1905,' passed at the January Session, A. D. 1907," which was passed by the General Assembly on April 14, A. D. 1908.

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 20, 1908.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in special session this day.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for said special session of the Common Council, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }  
April 20, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN: You are convened in special session at this time, to consider the following matters:

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 308 of the City Ordinances increasing the appropriation for the City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, which was read and passed in the Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1908.

A resolution requiring the Joint Special Committee relating to said Hospital to report to the City Council for its approval, all contracts incident to construction, before contracts are awarded, which said resolution was read and passed in Board of Aldermen, April 16, 1908.

Also a resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$300,000, to be used for highway purposes, which said resolution was in Board of Aldermen, referred to the Joint Committee on Highways, April 2, 1908, with request to report to the Common Council at its next meeting,

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and was by said committee, referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The foregoing and such other matters as may properly come before you in special session may be considered.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

*Mayor.*

The resolution requiring the Joint Special Committee on a City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases to report to the City Council for its approval all contracts for or incident to the construction of said hospital, before such contracts are awarded, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 16, 1908, is taken up and read, and it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 4, 1908.

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Edward F. Ely is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, 1911, on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Walter H. Stearns, Robert L. Walker, Administrator, William Whittaker, Charles W. Lake and Michael J. Meagher, Administrator, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon certain petitions to have grades defined for Sixth street and also for Tell street the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw, the grades of said streets having been heretofore defined by the Board of Aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 147. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

[Presented April 16, 1908.]

City Council file, May 4, 1908.

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## CHAPTER 349.

No. 148. An Ordinance In Amendment of Section 7 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Property of the City."

[Approved May 5, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Section 7 of Chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Property of the City" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. Whenever the City Council shall order the purchase of any land, such purchase shall be made under the direction of the Committee on City Property, except when otherwise ordered. In case in such order the particular land to be purchased is not designated, said Committee or other authorized Committee, commission, agent or agents of the City, shall submit to the City Council a general description of the land proposed to be purchased, and the price at which the same can be purchased and the City Council shall approve such purchase before any purchase of the same shall be made."

## CHAPTER 350.

No. 149. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 5, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along

Hillside avenue from North Main street about 700 feet easterly ;

Hedley street from Walling street to Shove street ;

Nichols street from Charles street to Pettis street ;

Palmer street from Hedley street to Pettis street ;

Ford street from Messer street to Dexter street ;

Young Orchard avenue from Hope street to Governor street ; and also on Planet street opposite Wells street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 150. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Buy Certain Land for School Purposes in the Third Ward.

[Approved May 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and

directed to purchase for the use of the School Department whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, about 35,000 square feet of land situated on the northeast side of Veazie street near the junction of Douglas avenue, designated as part of Lots No. 168 and 169 on Assessors' Plat, No. 102, provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed ten (10) cents per square foot, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots made by Resolution No. 98, approved April 8, 1908.

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No. 151. Resolution Authorizing the Overseer of the Poor to Attend the Convention at Richmond, Virginia.

[Approved May 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor be, and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at Richmond, Virginia, May 6 to May 13, 1908, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of eighty-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

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No. 152. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Equip Certain Rooms at the Hope Street High School with American Luxfer Prisms and Canopies.

[Approved May 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and

directed, in accordance with the request of the School Committee, to equip certain dark rooms at the Hope Street High School with American Luxfer Prisms and Canopies, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed \$504, which sum or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings; said Committee is hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

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No. 153. Resolution Accepting Gift of Daniel C. Baxter of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Daniel C. Baxter of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Daniel C. Baxter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel C. Baxter fund.

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No. 154. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alexander C. Brown of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alexander C. Brown of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alexander C. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander C. Brown fund.

No. 155. Resolution Accepting Gift of Carl H. Droz  
of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Carl H. Droz of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Carl H. Droz in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Carl H. Droz fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 7, 1908.

The following persons are granted license to keep swine,  
viz. :

Henry Carpenter (two) at 421 Hartford avenue ;  
Antonio Di Muccio (one) at 77 Ledge street ;  
Charles Isabella (six) at 198 Sharon street ;  
Gorham Manufacturing Company (three) at easterly side  
Mashapaug Pond.

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

Henry Collier,	David White,
Gaetano Ferrante,	John A. Kensel,
Stephen F. Driscoll,	Albert Boutin.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to  
engage in the business of removing the contents of privy  
vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Lawrence Mconey,	E. J. Kane,
J. H. Gillen.	

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 18, 25 and May 2, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Month of April, 1908.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$45 00
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	5,443 51
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,768 64
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	88 27

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep and sell fireworks, viz. :

Harriet A. Guest at 109 Canton street ;  
 Max Hoffman at 121 Calhoun avenue ;  
 Jennie Kelahan at 247 Manton avenue.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

S. Farley one of about thirty horse power in the building 290 Chapman street ;

Dennis Wholey one of about fifty horse power in a building on Oriental street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named students and assistants in the office of the City Engineer be advanced, viz. :

## STUDENTS.

John F. Black, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing May 4, 1908.

Harold C. Scott, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing May 11, 1908.

## ASSISTANTS.

W. Wesley Harry, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing May 4, 1908.

Harold B. Fenner, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing May 4, 1908.

Stephen I. Peck, from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per week, commencing May 4, 1908.

RESOLVED, That the name of Cliff avenue be and the same is hereby changed to Cortez street, extending said Cortez street from Baltimore street to Manton avenue.

RESOLVED, That Edward F. Ely be and he is hereby elected Park Commissioner for the term of three years, ending on the first Monday in May, 1911, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The following persons are severally drawn to serve as Grand Jurors in the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence, May 26, 1908, viz. :

John T. Kenyon,  
Sylvester M. Snow,  
Andrew Jordan,

James J. Cuddyer,  
John McGlinchey,  
Owen McElroy.

The following persons are severally drawn to serve as Petit Jurors in the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence, May 27, 1908, viz. :

James O. Cochran,	Alfred H. Barker,
Edgar J. Doe,	Michael Fitzgerald,
William H. Hall,	James F. Nolan,
Thomas M. Childs,	James M. Smith.

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

Vincenzo Oliva at 92 Dean street ;

A. W. Drew on Killingly street ;

Tommasso Coletti at the rear of the corner of Hassan and Nahant streets ;

Schock Brothers at 172 Regent avenue providing said building is moved five feet north of its present location and a cellar built under the same to be connected with the sewer.

The petition of Vito Materese to build a barn at rear of 166 Spruce street is reported upon adversely, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

A Resolution "Making the Mayor a Member of the Committee on City Hospital," is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 156. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1908.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Council file, May 7, 1908.

No. 157. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of April, 1908.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Council file, May 7, 1908.

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No. 158. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of April, 1908.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Council file, May 7, 1908.

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No. 159. Report of the Park Commissioners Relative to Bathing at Roger Williams Park.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Council file, May 7, 1908.

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No. 160. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending April 15, 1908.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Council file, May 7, 1908.

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No. 161. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant Upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1907.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Council file, May 7, 1908.

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No. 162. Seventeenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the Year 1907.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Document, No. 11.

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No. 163. One Hundred and First Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Document, No. 15.

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No. 164. Report of the City Solicitor Relative to Suits Pending Against the City.

[Presented May 4, 1908.]

City Council file, May 7, 1908.

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No. 165. Resolution to Lay Out Harvest Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Harvest street, from River avenue to Robin street, as a public highway.

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No. 166. Resolution to Lay Out Home Avenue.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Home avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street, as a public highway.

## No. 167. Resolution to Lay Out Oakland Avenue.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Oakland avenue from Smith street to Eaton street, as a public highway.

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## No. 168. Resolution to Lay Out Rill Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Rill street, from Allston street to Valley street, as a public highway.

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## No. 169. Resolution to Define a Grade for Alumni Avenue.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Alumni avenue, from Hope street to Weymouth street.

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## No. 170. Resolution to Define a Grade for Augusta Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Augusta street, from River avenue to Durham street.

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## No. 171. Resolution to Define a Grade for Clyde Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clyde street, from Hereford street to Loveday street.

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No. 172. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cumberland Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cumberland Street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street.

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No. 173. Resolution to Define a Grade for Devonshire Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Devonshire street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street.

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No. 174. Resolution to Define a Grade for Durham Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Durham street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street.

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No. 175. Resolution to Define a Grade for Gloucester Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Gloucester street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street.

No. 176. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hereford Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hereford street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street.

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No. 177. Resolution to Define a Grade for Loveday Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Loveday street, from Admiral street to Veazie street.

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No. 178. Resolution to Define a Grade for Moorefield Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Moorefield street, from Plainfield street to Pocasset avenue.

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No. 179. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sunnyside Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sunnyside street, from River avenue to Veazie street.

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No. 180. Resolution to Define a Grade for Trent Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Trent street, from Hereford street to Loveday street.

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No. 181. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wainwright Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wainwright street, from Admiral street to Sunnyside street.

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No. 182. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$87.45 to Nathaniel F. Davis.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Nathaniel F. Davis the sum of eighty-seven and 45-100 (\$87.45) dollars the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Nathaniel F. Davis for 1907.

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No. 183. Resolution to Remit a Tax Assessed Against Henrietta C. Gibson.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Henrietta C. Gibson the sum of four hundred twelve and 50-100 (\$412.50) dollars in full settlement of a tax on personal property assessed against said Henrietta C. Gibson for 1907.

No. 184. Resolution Remitting Sewer Assessments to Albert Jarvis, Louis Hohler and Mary Burke.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessments upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the city of Providence for highway purposes, namely:

Albert Jarvis, . . . . .	\$30 49
Louis G. Hohler, . . . . .	29 94
Mary Burke, . . . . .	31 50

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments; and also

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 125, approved April 17, 1908, providing for the payment of a sewer assessment to Mary Burke be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 185. Resolution to Pay Carlo Lotti and Julia A. Lotti \$300 as Compensation for Injuries and Damages.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Carlo Lotti and Julia A. Lotti, his wife, three hundred dollars whenever said Carlo Lotti and Julia A. Lotti shall execute a release or releases, satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Julia A. Lotti caused by falling on a defective sidewalk on Pettis street, December 28, 1907, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 186. Resolution Providing for the Assessment  
of Taxes.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; said assessment comprises the following:

For ordinary expenses one hundred and five cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds, forty-two cents on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1908, which is hereby assumed, eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the tenth day of June, A. D. 1908, at five o'clock P. M., according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the first day of September A. D. 1908.

Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-first days of October, A. D. 1908, both days inclusive.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between said first and twenty-first days of October, 1908, both days inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. to receive said taxes except Saturdays when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve M.

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 said first day of October.

No. 187. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell Old School House on East Street.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale, as they shall deem for the best interests of the City, the old school house on East street.

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No. 188. Resolution to Charge \$162 to Interest, Being Money Deposited in Union Trust Company for Payment of Interest Coupons on Johnston Bonds.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to charge to the appropriation for interest as made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907, the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars, said sum being the amount of the Certificates of Deposit of the Union Trust Company received by said City Treasurer for the money deposited in said Union Trust Company for the payment of interest coupons on Johnston Bonds, and the City Auditor is hereby directed to issue his draft in accordance herewith.

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No. 189. Resolution Requesting the Committee on City Property to Print the Report of the Sub Committee Relative to the Condition of School Buildings.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to have printed and distributed

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to the members of the City Council 100 copies of the report of the Sub Committee of said City Property Committee relative to School Houses, their condition etc., the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 190. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report a Plan for and the Estimated Cost of Establishing Public Bath Houses.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Newton, McCaffrey, Manchester and Earle of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Vaughn and Dunn be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report a plan for and the estimated cost of establishing one or more City Bath Houses in suitable locations convenient for public bathing.

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No. 191. Resolution to Sell City Lot Corner of Knowles and Cypress Streets for \$880.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to sell to M. M. Keilty the City Lot corner of Knowles and Cypress streets being Lot No. 398 on Assessors' Plat No. 5, and containing about 4,428 square feet for the sum of eight hundred and eighty (\$880) dollars, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of and on behalf of the City of Providence, a deed thereof to said Keilty.

No. 192. Resolution Permitting the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to Maintain a Cesspool at Melrose Park.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to maintain a cesspool on the Base Ball Grounds at Melrose Park during the summer season of 1908, providing the same is maintained satisfactory to the Inspector of Plumbing.

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## CHAPTER 351.

No. 193. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track from Allen's Avenue into the Estate of the General Chemical Company.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track from its present tracks in Allen's avenue into the property occupied by the General Chemical Company on the easterly side of said Allen's avenue, substantially in accordance with the accompanying blue print entitled "New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Providence Division — South Providence Branch. Plan showing proposed side track for the General Chemical Company, Allen's avenue, Providence, R. I., Scale 80' - 1" March, 1908."

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SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to all of the conditions of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Railroads."

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No. 194. Resolution Accepting Gift of Minnie P. Barber of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Minnie P. Barber of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Minnie P. Barber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Minnie P. Barber fund.

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No. 195. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry Rolf Brown of \$105 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry Rolf Brown of the sum of one hundred five (\$105) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry Rolf Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Rolf Brown fund.

No. 196. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edmund A. English and Lilla E. English of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edmund A. English and Lilla E. English of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edmund A. English and Lilla E. English in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edmund A. English and Lilla E. English fund.

No. 197. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles W. Martin of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles W. Martin of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles W. Martin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles W. Martin fund.

No. 198. Resolution Accepting Gift of Georgie B. Niven Et Als.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Burnham Niven, Walter Willcutt Burnham and Ellen Burnham Westland of

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the sum of one hundred seventy (\$170) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Georgie Burnham Niven, Walter Willcutt Burnham and Ellen Burnham Westland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Georgie Burnham Niven, Walter Willcutt Burnham and Ellen Burnham Westland fund.

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No. 199. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry Howard Sherman of \$45 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1908.]

RESOLVED. That the gift of Henry Howard Sherman of the sum of forty-five (\$45) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry Howard Sherman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Howard Sherman fund.

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No. 200. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of April, 1908.

[Presented May 21, 1908.]

City Council file, June 1, 1908.

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No. 201. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of April, 1908.

[Presented May 7, 1908.]

City Council file, June 1, 1908.

No. 202. Annual Report of the City Engineer for  
the Year 1907.

[Presented May 7, 1908.]

City Document, No. 10.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 21, 1908.

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The following persons are severally granted license to keep swine, viz. :

John Capaldi (one), at 44 Ledge street ;  
Pasquale Correro (one), at 56 Cumberland street ;  
Crescenzo DeSimone (one), at 91 Ledge street ;  
Antonio Romano (two), at 127 Greeley street.

John H. McLean is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The heirs of Wanton A. Weaver are ordered to remove certain nuisances at 94 Pond street in accordance with form A. (See record of the Board of Health.)

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 9 and 16, 1908, are severally presented, read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 6, 1908, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

Permission is granted to the Providence Laundry Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about forty horse power in the building 1237 Elmwood avenue.

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

Thomas J. Cunningham, "Streets," . . . . .	\$45 00
John J. Richards, . . . . .	101 00
James F. Walsh, . . . . .	45 00

Licenses are granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Laura E. Hull, on Burrington street ;  
 Mrs. Mary A. Devereux, on Manton avenue ;  
 Margaret L. Carroll, at 202 Bay street.

RESOLVED, That the name of "Curry Lane" from 293 Fountain street to 14 Cottage street in Ward 4 be and the same is hereby changed to "Curry Place."

RESOLVED, That the grades for the following streets be and they are hereby defined as delineated upon the plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Nichols street, from Pettis street to Livingston avenue ;  
 Monett street, from Chaucer street to Montrose street ;  
 Leah street, from Chaucer street to Fairmount avenue ;  
 Lynch street, from Chaucer street to Atwells avenue.

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

Alton street, from Regent avenue to Wisdom avenue ;  
 Wisdom avenue, from Academy avenue to Alton street ;  
 Pelham street, from Manton avenue to Aleppo street ;  
 Curtis street, from Bosworth street to Pelham street ;  
 Boylston avenue, from Montague street to Olney street ;  
 President avenue, from Wayland avenue to Cole avenue ;  
 Baxter street, from Saratoga street to Reynolds avenue ;  
 Baxter street, from Potter avenue to Norwich avenue ;  
 Molloy street, from Rowan street to Academy avenue.



## IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 203. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Approved June 1, 1908.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Henry C. Cram and Elmer S. Chace, both residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second named to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, for the term of one year from the first Monday in June, 1908, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointments.

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,

*Chairman.*

## CHAPTER 352.

No. 204. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Hackney-Carriages and Other Vehicles."

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 15 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Hackney-Carriages and other Vehicles," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Board of Police Commissioners may from time to time select one of the police constables of the City to act as Superintendent of Hacks, who shall issue all licenses for hackney-carriages and for the persons driving and having charge thereof, for trucks, carts and other vehicles, collect the license-fee therefor, and pay the same to the City Clerk, and shall keep a full and complete record of the name and place of residence of the owner of each vehicle, with the number and description of such vehicle, and perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Mayor or Board of Aldermen, and shall make a detailed report to the Board of Aldermen on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December, of the business of his office."

SEC. 2. Articles II, IV, V, VII, VIII, of Section 2 of said Chapter 15 are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"II. No person shall set up, use or drive any hackney-carriage or other vehicle for the conveyance of persons or things for hire, or as a lunch-cart, within the City of Providence, without a license therefor. No person, except the owner thereof, shall drive or have charge of any hackney-carriage within the City of Providence without a driver's license first had and obtained. Each license of any omnibus or stage-coach shall specify where the starting place shall be, and the

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route over which such vehicle shall go. And no driver or owner of such vehicle shall drive the same, or permit the same to be driven, on any other route or street than those designated in said license, except by permission of the Mayor."

"IV. For every license so granted for vehicles used for hire there shall be paid the sum of one dollar; and for every license so granted for vehicles used as lunch-carts there shall be paid the sum of fifty dollars; for every license so granted to persons to drive and have charge of any hackney-carriage, there shall be paid the sum of fifty cents; except as provided in Chapter 309 of the City Ordinances. Said sums shall be paid for the use of the City to the Superintendent of Hacks who shall pay the same to the City Clerk; and the City Clerk shall make a quarterly report to the Board of Aldermen of all such sums so received, and shall pay over the same to the City Treasurer. No charge shall be made for licenses for vehicles not used for hire, except lunch-carts.

"V. All licenses shall expire on the first Monday of July next after the date thereof; and no license shall be sold, assigned or transferred without the consent of the Mayor indorsed thereon; and such transfer shall be recorded by the City Clerk and Superintendent of Hacks. The Superintendent of Hacks may suspend any driver licensed under this Chapter for a period not longer than five days at one time; and the Mayor may revoke any license granted under this Chapter.

"VII. Hackney-carriages shall be marked and numbered in the following manner: Every hackney-carriage shall be provided with a lamp on each side thereof, and the number of the owner's license in figures in the Arabic character, of not less than one and one half inches in length, shall be cut in stencil and placed inside each lamp so as to be plainly seen and read while standing or driving. No owner or driver of any hackney-carriage shall use or suffer such carriage to be

used with any number upon the same other than that designated in his license.

Every hackney-carriage, when driven or used in the night for the conveyance of passengers or standing at any railroad depot, steam landing, or in any street, shall have fixed upon some conspicuous part of the outside thereof two lighted lamps each with glass front and side, and having the number of the license of such hackney-carriage, of figures of the size aforesaid, cut in stencil and placed inside of each side of said lamps in such manner that the same may be distinctly seen and known when the same may be standing or driving.

The name of the owner and driver and the number of the license, together with the rates of fare, shall be placed on a card in all hackney-carriages, in the most conspicuous place, for the information of passengers; and no owner or driver of any hackney-carriage shall use or drive any such carriage, or permit the same to be used or driven, without complying with each and all of the foregoing regulations.

“VII. Every vehicle used as a lunch-cart, and every truck, wagon, dray, cart, handcart, or other vehicle, which shall be used within the City of Providence for the conveyance within the City of wood, coal, lumber, stone, brick, sand, gravel, clay, dirt, rubbish, goods, wares, furniture, merchandise, building materials, or article or thing whatsoever, shall be licensed, and shall have placed, upon the outside of each side of the body of the same, the number of its license in plain, legible figures, of not less than one and one-half inches in size, and so that the same may be distinctly seen; and no person shall use any such vehicle without being licensed, nor without having the number so placed as aforesaid.”

“SEC. 3. Section 7 of said Chapter 15 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 7. Every owner, driver or other person having charge of any hackney-carriage or express wagon, while stand-

ing at any railroad depot or steamboat landing, shall wear a badge on his hat, cap or coat, with the number of his license thereon, so placed that the same may be distinctly seen and read, and shall at all times, while driving, have said badge upon his person, and exhibit the same upon demand of any police officer, passenger, person hiring such wagon or employing the same for the transportation of any article, or any other person entitled, for reasonable cause, to know the same."

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### CHAPTER 353.

No. 205. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 40 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Highways."

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 40 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Highways," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 40. No person shall throw or deposit, nor cause to be thrown or deposited, in any street, highway or public place any coal, dust, soot, ashes, cinders, shavings, paper, hair, shreds, manure, oyster, clam or lobster shells, or any animal or vegetable matter or substance whatever, or any rubbish of any kind."

## CHAPTER 354.

## No. 206. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Chambers street from Potters avenue to Huntington avenue; Calder street from Potter's avenue to Huntington avenue; Dawson street from Courtland street to a point opposite Marshall street; Lexington avenue from Broad street to Elmwood avenue; Harvard avenue from Broad street to Taylor street; Osborn street from Chalkstone avenue to opposite No. 5 Osborn street; Planet street from South Main street to Benefit street; Pine street from Byron street to Claverick street; Reservoir avenue from Pontiac avenue to the City line; and Star street from Benefit street to North Main street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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## No. 207. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

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

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City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

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No. 208. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Inquire Into and Report Relative to Constructing and Maintaining Public Comfort Stations.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Higgins and Dunn of the Board of Aldermen, together with Messrs. Waite, Sears, Baker and Halton of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability and the estimated cost of constructing and maintaining one or more public comfort stations in or near the business centre of the City, said Committee shall report back to the City Council.

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No. 209. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hannah A. Braymon and Horace E. Chadwick of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hannah A. Braymon and Horace E. Chadwick of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hannah A. Braymon and Horace E. Chadwick in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hannah A. Braymon and Horace E. Chadwick fund.

No. 210. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jennie S. Farnum of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jennie S. Farnum of the sum of eighty (80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jennie S. Farnum in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jennie S. Farnum fund.

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No. 211. Resolution Accepting Gift of Susan M. Hunter of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan M. Hunter of the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Providence Monthly Meeting of Friends in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of The Buffington fund.

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No. 212. Resolution Accepting Gift of Albert C. Johnson of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert C. Johnson of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the

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name of Albert C. Johnson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert C. Johnson fund.

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No. 213. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie Johnson of \$30 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie Johnson of the sum of thirty (\$30) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Annie Johnson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie Johnson fund.

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No. 214. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellsworth Torrey and J. T. Blodgett of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 2, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellsworth Torrey and J. T. Blodgett of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James H. Read in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James H. Read fund.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 4, 1908.

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Sundry persons are ordered to connect their premises with the sewer in accordance with Form E.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

William Curtis, Harry Langford,  
D. G. Tourtelott.

The following persons are granted license to keep swine, viz. :

Pasquale Correro (one), at 33 Cumberland street ;  
Emelio Coia (two), at 29 Blaine street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 23 and 30, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of May, 1908.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending June 1, 1908.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . .	\$28 95
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . .	5,558 95
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . .	2,461 91
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . .	137 56
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," . . . .	306 90

RESOLVED, That the weekly compensation of each of the two Collectors of samples of milk be and the same is hereby fixed at eighteen (\$18) dollars, the same to take effect June 8, 1908.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the compensation of the Assistant to the Inspector of Milk and of said Collectors, passed November 17, 1904, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following named student and temporary students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

*Student.*

Harry S. Richards, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 8, 1908. \*

*Temporary Students.*

George L. Pierce, Jr., at \$6.75 per week, commencing June 8, 1908 ;

Henry M. Burke, at \$6.75 per week, commencing June 15, 1908 ;

Julius H. Lasker, at \$5.75 per week, commencing June 15, 1908 ;

Sydney Wilmot, at \$5.75 per week, commencing June 15, 1908 ;

Howard W. Congdon, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 15, 1908 ;

George H. Kelly, at \$4.75 per week, commencing June 15, 1908;

Lorrin S. Brice, at \$5.75 per week, commencing June 22, 1908;

Harold S. McIntosh, at \$6.75 per week, commencing June 22, 1908.

Also that the salaries of the following named students and assistant be advanced, viz.:

*Students.*

Charles A. Hagerty, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing June 15, 1908;

William A. Burke, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing June 15, 1908;

Charles E. Angilly, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing June 22, 1908;

Lloyd E. Baker, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing June 29, 1908.

*Assistant.*

Arthur L. Wood, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing June 22, 1908.

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

Joseph Sone, at 31 Binney street;

A. C. J. Learned, on Back street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely and the several petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz.:

Antonio Tella, at rear 630 Charles street;

Salvatore Damore, at 101 Gesler street;

Mrs. Bridget Prior, at corner Smithfield avenue and Silver Spring street;

Domenico Piccirillo, at 133 Penn street;

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Agostino Comella, on Tell street ;  
Salvatore Cantanzaro, at 38 Swiss street ;  
C. H. Pashalian, at corner Douglas avenue and Crimea  
street ;  
Battista Mercurio, at 40 Swiss street.

The petition of William N. Lowry to be appointed a  
Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise is taken from the  
table and read and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 215. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of April, 1908.

[Presented June 1, 1908.]

City Council file, June 4, 1908.

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No. 216. Report of the City Treasurer on the Sur-  
render of Coupon Bonds for the Month of May,  
1908.

[Presented June 1, 1908.]

City Council file, June 4, 1908.

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No. 217. Report of the Joint Standing Committee  
on Finance on Examination of Books and Accounts  
of City Officers Receiving Fees, Etc.

[Presented June 1, 1908.]

City Council file, June 4, 1908.

No. 218. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of May, 1908.

[Presented June 1, 1908.]

City Council file, June 4, 1908.

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No. 219. Resolution to Hire \$100,000 for School Purposes, and Authorizing the Purchase of a Site and the Erection Thereon of a Primary School Building in the Second Ward.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the city's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase of land for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly May 27, 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes." In response to the request of the School Committee the City of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and hereby authorizes and directs in its behalf the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to purchase for the use of the School Department, whenever the deed and title thereof shall be approved

by the City Solicitor, about 23,180 square feet of land situated on the southwest corner of Padelford street and Jenkins street, and designated as Lots Nos. 20, 23 and 24 on Assessors' Plat No. 8, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed twenty (20) cents per square foot, which amount or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to the Loan Account for School Houses and Lots authorized by this Resolution; and immediately after the purchase of said land said Committee on City Property is authorized and directed to erect on said land so purchased an eight room brick school building provided the cost of said building ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of a site therefor and also including the expense of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting shall not exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for School Houses and Lots, authorized by this Resolution. Said Committee on City Property is also hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the city, the old buildings now located on the land which the Committee is authorized to purchase by this Resolution.

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No. 220. Resolution Relative to the Improvement  
of Park Land in the Ninth Ward.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to expend the balance of the money appropriated for the purchase of land in the ninth ward as per City Council Resolution No. 276, approved June 8, 1906, amounting to Three Hundred and Eighty-Nine and Thirteen One-Hundredths (\$389.13)

Dollars, for the improvement of any park land in said Ninth Ward, and so much of said Joint Resolution No. 276 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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No. 221. Resolution Relative to the Improvement of  
Park Land in the Eighth Ward.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to expend the balance of the money appropriated for the purchase of land in the eighth ward as per City Council Resolution No. 275, approved June 8th, 1906, amounting to Fifteen Hundred and Ten (\$1,510) Dollars for the improvement of any park land in said eighth ward, and so much of said Joint Resolution No. 275 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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No. 222. Resolution Adding \$25,000 to the Appropria-  
tion for Fire Department.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Fire Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907, said sum to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

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No. 223. Resolution Adding \$4,500 to the Appropria-  
tion for Support of the Poor.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

• RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation

for support of the poor, as the same was made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by said City Council Resolution No. 347.

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No. 224. Resolution Adding \$2,000 to the Appropriation for Summer Playgrounds.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Summer Playgrounds as made by Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907.

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No. 225. Resolution to Hire \$525,460.98, Amount of Certificates of Deposit Issued to the City of Providence by the Union Trust Company.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of five hundred twenty-five thousand four hundred sixty and ninety-eight one hundredths (\$525,460.98) dollars, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding five hundred eighty-four thousand dollars to provide for the general purposes of said City, an amount equal to said City's deposit in the Union Trust Company," passed by the General Assembly April 28, A. D. 1908; and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and

to renew any such notes from time to time as the same shall become due. The money thus obtained shall be added to the general fund of the City of Providence, to replenish said general fund with a sum equal to the checking account in the Union Trust Company for which certificates of deposit were issued by said Union Trust Company under the "reorganization agreement," so called, said certificates having been accepted by said City Treasurer pursuant to the authority contained in City Council, Resolution No. 52, approved February 4, 1908; and said City Treasurer is hereby directed to apply all receipts from the principal sum of said certificates of deposit to the payment of said notes issued hereunder.

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No. 226. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$44.88 to  
Machzeka Hadas.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Machzeka Hadas the sum of forty-four and eighty-eight one-hundredths (\$44.88) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Machzeka Hadas for 1907.

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No. 227. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment to  
Arthur A. Simmons.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Arthur A. Simmons, the sum of fifty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$52.50) dollars, the same being the amount of a portion of sewer assessment upon a private gangway which said Simmons has deeded to the City for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

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No. 228. Resolution to Lay Out Huron Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Huron street, from Wisdom avenue to Regent avenue as a public highway.

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No. 229. Resolution to Lay Out Saratoga Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Saratoga street, from Broad street to Baxter street, as a public highway,

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No. 230. Resolution to Lay Out Tell Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Tell street, from Almy street to Ridge street, as a public highway.

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No. 231. Resolution to Define a Grade for Aleppo Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Aleppo street, from Bosworth street to Sheridan street.

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No. 232. Resolution to Define a Grade for Andrew Avenue.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Andrew avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue.

No. 233. Resolution to Define a Grade for Arnold Avenue.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Arnold avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue.

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No 234. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chaucer Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Chaucer street, from Mt. Pleasant avenue to Erastus street.

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No. 235. Resolution to Define a Grade for Emerson Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Emerson street, from Sackett street to Sumter street.

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No. 236. Resolution to Define a Grade for Gallatin Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Gallatin street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

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No. 237. Resolution to Define a Grade for Erastus  
(formerly Monett) Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Erastus (formerly Monett) street, from Atwells avenue northerly to and across Montrose street.

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No. 238. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oyama  
Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oyama street, from Aleppo street to Curtis street.

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No. 239. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sumter  
Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sumter street, from Emerson street to Niagara street.

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No. 240. Resolution to Define a Grade for Togo  
Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Togo street, from Aleppo street to Curtis street.

No. 241. Resolution to Define a Grade for Warrington Street.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Warrington street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

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No. 242. Resolution to Define a Grade for Waterman Avenue.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Waterman avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue.

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No. 243. Resolution Permitting Alden K. Clear to Move a Building.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Alden K. Clear to move a building from junction of Providence street and Prairie avenue to Lockwood street.

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No. 244. Resolution Permitting Herbert D. Goff to Move a Building.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Herbert D. Goff to move a building from Jefferson and Orms street, to Orms street.

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No. 245. Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Keep its Office Open Saturdays Until July 1, 1908, from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration be, and it is hereby most respectfully requested to keep its office open every Saturday from nine (9) o'clock A. M., to eight (8) o'clock P. M., from the date of the adoption of this Resolution until July 1st, 1908, for the purpose of registration.

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No. 246. Resolution Accepting Gift of William F. and Mary E. Cushing of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William F. and Mary E. Cushing of the sum of one hundred fifty (150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied 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 F. and Mary E. Cushing in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William F. and Mary E. Cushing fund.

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No. 247. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hermann T. Droz of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hermann T. Droz of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to

the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hermann T. Droz in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hermann T. Droz fund.

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No. 248. Resolution Accepting Gift of Isabelle Shaw of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isabelle Shaw of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Isabelle Shaw in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isabelle Shaw fund.

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No. 249. Resolution Accepting Gift of James M. Williams of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James M. Williams of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James M. Williams in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James M. Williams fund.

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**IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**JUNE 18, 1908.

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Sundry Nuisance Orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

Filomeno Fracasso (one), at 113 Ledge street ;

Peter Parrillo (one), at 39 Job street.

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

Samuel Harper,

Godfrey Payette.

The Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending June 13, 1908 is presented, read and received.

Permission is granted to Edward C. Foster to locate and operate a steam boiler of about twenty-five horse power in the building 273 Eddy street.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell Fireworks.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Vehicle Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

George W. Stewart is appointed a Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909.

WHEREAS, The contract for the removal of dead animals entered into on July 18, 1903 expires July 18, 1908 :

RESOLVED, That the Committee on the Health Department be authorized to give a hearing on the question whether a similar contract shall be made or one or more parties shall be licensed to transport dead animals over the streets of the City.

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and it is hereby authorized to lease for a period of five years a portion of the Washington Bridge Estate at the corner of Gano and Tockwotton streets, reserving a right of way to the bath houses in front of the same for a consideration of six hundred dollars per annum, payable annually in advance, upon such terms and other conditions as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Pelham street from Manton avenue to Aleppo street be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Hathaway street (north side), from Elmwood avenue to its westerly termination ;

Wyatt street, from Plain street to Eddy street.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, February 20, 1908, to lay out Morris avenue from Sessions street to Savoy street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded, and the damage awarded as nothing.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Huron, Saratoga

and Tell streets be laid out and the following named persons not interested nor concerned in the land through which said streets are to pass are hereby respectively appointed to survey, bound and mark out said streets as follows, viz. :

Huron street, from Wisdom avenue to Regent avenue

John J. Cosgrove,                      William F. Perry,  
Walter C. Darling.

Saratoga street, from Broad street to Baxter street :

Terrence M. O'Reilly,                      Daniel J. Byrne,  
James F. Walsh.

Tell street, from Almy street to Ridge street :

W. Louis Frost,                      Ezekiel C. White,  
John L. Kehoe.

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

John C. Merz, at 142 Pitman street ;

Providence Belting Company, on Sexton street ;

John A. Lagerberg, opposite 62 Bissell street in the Sixth Ward.

The following petitions to build barns are severally reported upon adversely and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

John Heddle on Felix street ;

H. A. Whitney, Lessee, at corner of North Main and Frost streets ;

John Grecio, at 26 Hawkins street.

Alderman Parks from the Committee on Ordinances reports back from said Committee a Majority and Minority Report upon an Ordinance "In Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled 'Finances,' Providing

for Publishing a List of Accounts Allowed for Payment by the City of Providence," and together therewith the Alderman presents two new Ordinances and the Reports are severally read and received and upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances the Original Ordinance is indefinitely postponed, and after a general discussion of the several substitute Ordinances Alderman Fletcher states that he favors both Ordinances and believes that it is possible to consolidate the same to advantage, whereupon a recess is taken for this purpose and when the Board is again called to order by the Mayor Alderman Parks presents a new bill for an Ordinance, and the substitute Ordinances are indefinitely postponed and the new Ordinance is read and passed, and sent to the Common Council, all the Aldermen present voting aye.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 250. Resolution Adding \$5,000 to the Appropriations for School Buildings in the Sixth and Ninth Wards.

[Approved June 20, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the clauses in Resolution No. 191, series of 1906, which appropriate \$125,000 for a school building in the Ninth Ward and \$120,000 for a school building in the Sixth Ward are hereby respectively amended so as to read \$129,500 for said school building in the Ninth Ward, and \$120,500 for said school building in the Sixth Ward.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 29, 1908.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of John J. O'Neill and others asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$50 each for expenses incurred in defending their seats in the Common Council the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Bartley McGarry et als to define a grade for Bowdoin street the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

William A. Walton having resigned as a Park Commissioner a Resolution is read and passed electing Christopher M. Lee a Park Commissioner on the part of the Common Council for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1910, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William A. Walton, Esq.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 251. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of May, 1908.

[Presented June 18, 1908.]

City Council file, June 29, 1908.

No. 252. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of May, 1908.

[Presented June 18, 1908.]

City Council file, June 29, 1908.

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CHAPTER 355.

No. 253. An Ordinance Permitting the New York,  
New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to  
Lay a Spur Track Across Oriental Street.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and operate rails for a spur track from the westerly end of one of its tracks in the Charles street engine yard, so-called, westerly across Oriental street to the property of Dennis Wholey, doing business as the Wholey Boiler Works, substantially in accordance with the accompanying blue print marked "New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company (Worcester Division). Plan showing proposed side track for the Wholey Boiler Works, Oriental street, Providence, R. I., Scale 40 feet to an inch, February 15, 1908.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads.

## CHAPTER 356.

No. 254. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances," Providing for Publishing Semi-Annually a List of Accounts Allowed for Payment by the City of Providence.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 35, Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows :

SEC. 35. The City Auditor shall, on or before the seventh day of each month, present to the City Council in print a statement of all appropriations, the amounts expended therefrom, and the unexpended balance of all accounts. He shall also prepare and make public by advertising one time in the Providence Daily Journal and Evening Bulletin, Providence Evening Tribune and News Democrat or their successors published in the City of Providence, on or before the tenth day of April and October in each year, a list of persons, firms and corporations having had accounts approved for payment by the City of Providence, excepting payments of sums fixed by statute laws, city ordinances, orders of the City Council, and salaries and payrolls of employees, during the six calendar months next preceding such dates, showing the name of the person, firm, or corporation in whose favor the account has been approved, the general character of the items of such account, and the total amount certified for payment during said six calendar months to each of such persons, firms, or corporations; and the City Auditor shall also print on or before the tenth day of January, April, July and October of each year said list of persons, firms and corporations together with said accounts so allowed as aforesaid in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and become operative October 1, 1908, and the first newspaper list shall be published in April 1909; and the first pamphlet report shall be printed in January 1909.

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## CHAPTER 357.

No. 255. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along

- Felix street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue;
- Globe street, from Plain street to Beacon avenue;
- West Park street, from Park street to Holden street;
- Suffolk street, from Admiral street to Salina street;
- Sackett street, from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue; and
- Sycamore street, from Wood street to Chapin avenue;

in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephonic business in the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 358.

No. 256. An Ordinance Authorizing the Heads of the City Departments to Allow the City Employees to Stop Work at Noon on Saturday Without Loss of Pay.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. The City Council in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly March 19, 1907, entitled "An Act empowering the City Council of Providence to authorize the heads of the City Departments to allow the City's employees to stop work at noon on Saturdays without loss of pay," hereby authorizes and empowers the heads of the several City Departments in their discretion to allow all subordinate City officers, employees and laborers in their respective departments to stop work during the calendar months of July and August, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, on each and every Saturday, without loss of pay, to the extent that such workmen can be spared from their several duties without material injury to the progress to the City's works, or other public interests of the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 359.

No. 257. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances, Approved December 17, 1906, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled 'Salaries.'"

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. That paragraph of section 1, chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, which

fixes the compensation of clerks and employees of the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

One City Forester at not exceeding twenty-eight dollars per week, payable weekly.

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No. 258. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Sinking Funds One Thousand Dollars.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Sinking Funds to Redeem Loans, as made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907, be and is hereby increased to two hundred ninety-five thousand two hundred and ten dollars; also the items of apportionment thereof as made by said City Council Resolution No. 347, specifying amounts for "Park Loans, proposed, five thousand nine hundred dollars," and "Public improvement loans, proposed, four thousand two hundred dollars," are hereby amended to read as follows:

Park loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand two hundred dollars;

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand nine hundred dollars.

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No. 259. Resolution Adding \$1,200 to the Appropriation for Printing.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars be and is hereby added to the appropriation for Printing as the same was made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907; said sum of twelve hundred dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by said City Council Resolution No. 347.

No. 260. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edward S Bowen of \$900 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward S. Bowen of the sum of nine hundred (\$900) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of three-quarters of the burial lot standing in the name of Obadiah and Joseph F. Brown, Mary B., Dorcas K., and Mary A. Teel, and Andrew and Mary Winsor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph F. Brown, Teel and Winsor fund.

No. 261. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ella R Buckingham of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ella R. Buckingham of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ella R. Buckingham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ella R. Buckingham fund.

No. 262. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter N. Butler and Wife Mary A. M. of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter N. Butler and wife Mary A. M. of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Walter N. Butler and wife Mary A. M. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter N. Butler and wife Mary A. M. fund.

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No. 263. Resolution Accepting Gift of Clementine H. Fogg of \$125 to the North Burial Ground fund.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Clementine H. Fogg of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Clementine H. Fogg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Clementine H. Fogg fund.

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No. 264. Resolution Accepting Gift of C. H. Wagenseil of \$150 to North Burial Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of C. H. Wagenseil of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Wagenseil in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Wagenseil fund.

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No. 265. Resolution Accepting Gift of Marie L. Woolley of \$55 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marie L. Woolley of the sum of fifty-five (\$55) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Marie L. Woolley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marie L. Woolley fund.

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No. 266. Resolution Accepting Gift of Marie L. Woolley of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marie L. Woolley of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Uriah Yarwood in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Uriah Yarwood fund.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 2, 1908.

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Sundry nuisance orders are read and passed in accordance with forms A.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep swine, viz. :

Filomeno Fracasso (one) at 113 Ledge street.

Gorham Manufacturing Company (one) at easterly side Mashapaug Pond.

The following persons are severally granted a license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Edgar A. Allen,

John E. Hunt.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending June 20 and 27, 1908.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 27, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of June, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1908.

Permission is granted to Thomas E. Galeshaw to locate and operate a steam boiler of about forty horse power in the building in the rear 692 North Main street.

Alderman Fletcher, Chairman of the Committee on Health Department presents the following report which is read and received, viz. :

The Committee on the Health Department beg leave to report that acting under resolution of your board they gave a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24th, on the question of removing dead animals from the city. This hearing was largely attended, and the Agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, several veterinary surgeons and a number of stable keepers spoke. All were opposed to the present method of contracting with one party for the exclusive right to remove dead animals. It was alleged that since the existing contract has been in force the service has been poor, much worse than in former years when there was free competition. It was also stated that the contractor has not

paid anything to the owners for the dead horses, though formerly a small sum was usually given for each animal. It was urged that the sum, namely \$1,500 which the contractor pays annually into the City Treasury, is really a diversion from the pockets of the horse owners, and that it is not good policy to continue a system by which the value of a dead animal is lost to the owner, and is transferred to the City Treasury. With the exception of the attorney for the present contractor, who advocated an extension of the existing contract, all the speakers at the hearing urged the desirability of licensing two or more parties to engage in this business, so that better service might result from the competition.

The Committee have in other ways investigated the subject, and believe that the present contract system has not given satisfaction. They therefore recommend that the accompanying rules, prepared after consultation with the City Solicitor, be adopted, in order that all suitable persons who make application, may be licensed to engage in the business of removing dead animals from the city.

For the Committee,

HENRY FLETCHER,

*Chairman.*

Whereupon the following Rules are read and adopted, viz. :

## CHAPTER 18.

RULES IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER I OF THE RULES OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, ENTITLED "BOARD OF HEALTH."

SECTION 1. All licenses granted by the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 109 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, approved July 1, 1901, specially authorizing any person or persons to remove, carry or transport over, upon or through any street or highway of said city any diseased or putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health, or the dead body of any horse, ass, mule,

ox, cow, bull, hog, or other large animal, not slaughtered or in condition for use as food, shall be expressly subject to the following terms and conditions, in addition to all ordinances of the city and of all existing rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen relative to the same now in force or which may hereafter be made or put in force.

**RULE 1.** All licenses to remove, carry or transport diseased or putrid meat or the dead bodies of animals over, upon or through any street or highway shall be for the current year ending on the 31st day of May next ensuing after the date of the license, and shall expire on said 31st day of May. Any and all licenses so granted may be revoked by the Board of Aldermen at any time in the discretion of said Board. The fee for any such license shall be fifty dollars.

**RULE 2.** All diseased or putrid meat and all dead bodies of animals shall be removed promptly and without unnecessary delay beyond the limits of said city.

**RULE 3.** All diseased or putrid meat and all dead bodies of animals shall be removed, carried or transported over, upon or through any street or highway of said city in closely covered vehicles, properly marked, and all such vehicles shall be kept clean and well painted. No vehicle shall be used for such removal until first examined and approved by the superintendent of health.

Every person so licensed shall maintain a proper office or principal place of business, with a public service telephone connection installed therein.

**RULE 4.** Every person so licensed shall make a weekly report to the superintendent of health stating to the best of his knowledge or belief the kind of each dead animal removed, the location from which it was removed, the name and address of the owner or the person for whom the removal was made, the disease of which the animal died or for which it was killed, the date of the death and of the removal and the disposal made of the body.

Licenses are severally granted to the following to remove dead animals, etc., from the City of Providence for the year ending May 31, 1909, viz. :

N. Roy and Son,

Theodore S. Barnes.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby authorized to purchase a horse, wagon and equipments for the Inspector of Provisions at a cost not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department.

Alderman Fletcher, Chairman of the Committee on Health Department makes the following report in accordance with a Resolution of the Board referred to said Committee May 21, 1908, and said report is read and received, viz. :

The Committee on Health Department to whom on the 29th day of May, 1908, was referred a Resolution authorizing the Committee to advertise for bids for the removal of swill, garbage and house offal respectfully report that they have given the matter due consideration and have consulted with the City Solicitor who rules that the city has a valid contract now in force which does not expire until May 1, 1909, and your Committee see no reason why the contract should be terminated before that time as the work is now being done in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Health ; they therefore recommend that the Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

For the Committee,

HENRY FLETCHER,

*Chairman.*

Whereupon on recommendation of the Committee, the Resolution "Authorizing the Committee on Health Department to Advertise for Bids for the Removal of Swill, Garbage and House Offal" is indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Providence Board of Trade, Lessees, to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk on Market Square on the northerly side of the Board of Trade Building, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, and said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

*First.* The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

*Second.* Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its right to collect rent for the same.

*Third.* That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars, permission be granted to the estate of William H. Earle to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk in front of their estate on Union Street, at the southeast corner of Washington Street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, and said work to be done under the su-

pervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

*First.* The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

*Second.* Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its right to collect rent for the same.

*Third.* That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

WHEREAS, Hanover street from Elmwood avenue to Dexter street has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved for a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Hanover street as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$58 25
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	5,404 86
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,271 29
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	193 26

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and it is hereby authorized to lease for a period of five years a portion of the Washington Bridge Estate at the corner of Gano and Tockwotton streets reserving a right of way to the Bath Houses in front of the same for a consideration of \$765 per annum, payable annually in advance, upon such terms and other conditions as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor, and also

RESOLVED, That the Resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 18, 1908, relative to the lease of said land be and the same is hereby repealed.

RESOLVED, That Christopher M. Lee, be and he is hereby elected a Park Commissioner, on the part of the Board of Aldermen, for the term ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1910, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William A. Walton.

Eugene H. Lincoln is elected Coroner for three years from July 2, 1908.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$9.50, \$6.30, \$3.50, \$19.50 and \$3.50, covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Gustave Roth, Dr. W. A. Risk, Mrs. Mevina St. Peters, William A. Davis and John Cambio respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Roth, Risk, St. Peters, Davis and Cambio respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

Forty-two Grand and four hundred and forty-four Petit Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act passed by the General Assembly, January A. D. 1905.

The Commissioner of Public Works reports back the petition of Joseph W. Smith, *et al* "for abatement of nuisance caused by diversion of natural brook near River and Academy avenues," and the report is read and received.

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

Alcida Rondeau on Richland street ;

Ida Baker at 31 Pilgrim street.

The petition of Mozart Lucier to build a barn at 91 What Cheer avenue is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No 267. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1908.

[Presented June 29, 1908.]

City Council file, July 2, 1908.

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No. 268. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of April, 1908.

[Presented June 29, 1908.]

City Council file, July 2, 1908.

No. 269. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners  
for the Month of May, 1908.

[Presented June 29, 1908.]

City Council file, July 2, 1908.

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No. 270. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners  
for the Month of June, 1908.

[Presented June 29, 1908.]

City Council file, July 2, 1908.

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No. 271. Resignation of William A. Walton to the  
City Council as Park Commissioner.

[Accepted July 2, 1908.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

June 1, 1908.

HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I hereby tender my resignation as a mem-  
ber of the Park Commission of the City of Providence.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM A. WALTON.

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No. 272. Report of the Committee on Finance on  
Public Wharf.

[Presented June 29, 1908.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

June 29, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : Your Committee on Finance to which was  
referred the Message of His Honor, the Mayor, in regard to

acquiring wharf frontage on the west side of Providence River, begs leave to report as follows :

On March 4, 1908, a Public Hearing was given in the Council Chamber on this subject. A considerable number of persons was present and the speakers discussed the matter at length.

While your Committee in no way desire to disregard any opinions expressed, it sincerely feels that this is not an opportune time for the City to make such purchase.

The first cost of the Tabor property would be about \$100,000. To improve this land by erection of a proper dock it is estimated at least \$150,000 more would be needed, making \$250,000 outlay before any income could be secured and the amount of said income is very uncertain.

It seems quite probable, also, that these estimates would be found too low.

In the present financial distress, your Committee feels obliged to report unfavorably upon the outlay of money or the issue of bonds for the purchase of land for a public dock just at this time, but recommends that your Committee be allowed further consideration of the purchase of any land on the Providence River, which may be in the market.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. PEARCE,

*Chairman.*

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No. 273. Resolution Declaring Larch Street from Camp Street to Morris Avenue a Public Highway.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to declare Larch street from Camp street to Morris avenue a

public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city, in accordance with a petition from abutting owners and deeds of said street duly acknowledged and recorded.

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No. 274. Resolution to Lay Out Fern Street.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Fern street, from Chalkstone avenue to Berkley street, as a public highway.

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No. 275. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fort Avenue.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fort avenue, from New York Avenue to Georgia avenue.

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No. 276. Resolution to Define a Grade for Carolina Avenue.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Carolina avenue, from Tennessee avenue to Fort avenue.

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No. 277. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chapman Street.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Chapman street, from Tennessee avenue to Fort avenue.

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No. 278. Resolution to Define a Grade for Atlanta Avenue.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Atlanta avenue, from Tennessee avenue to Fort avenue.

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No. 279. Resolution to Define a Grade for Stadden Street.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Stadden street, from Reservoir avenue to Rounds avenue.

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No. 280. Resolution to Define a Grade for Georgia Avenue.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Georgia avenue, from Tennessee avenue to Fort avenue.

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No. 281. Resolution to Define a Grade for Warrington Street.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Warrington street, from Niagara street to Broad street.

No. 282. Resolution to Define a Grade for Glover Street.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Glover street, from Home avenue to Kimball street.

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No. 283. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rounds Avenue.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rounds avenue, from Pontiac street to Alexander street.

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No. 284. Resolution to Pay Richard S. Manders \$50 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Richard S. Manders fifty (\$50) dollars whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk on Admiral street May 19, 1908, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 285. Resolution Instructing the Committee on City Property to Report the Cost of Purchasing Certain Land and of Erecting a New Primary School in the Third Ward.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby instructed to

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inquire into and report the cost of purchasing for the use of the School Department Lots 277, 278 and 279, on Assessors' Plat, No. 71, adjoining the Branch avenue school estate, and also the estimated cost of erecting an eight or ten room primary school building on said site.

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No. 286. Resolution to Purchase Certain Land for School Purposes in the Eighth Ward.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the School Department whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, Lots Nos. 84, 85, 86, 87, 99, 100, 101 and 102 on Assessors' Plat, No. 107, containing about 32,400 square feet of land, excepting therefrom the house located on said lot No. 86, *provided* the cost of said land exclusive of said house on said lot 86 shall not exceed \$5,000, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots made by Resolution No. 98, approved April 8, 1908. Said committee is also authorized to allow Frederick A. Greene until January 1, 1909, to remove said building from said lot 86.

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No. 287. Resolution Appropriating \$1,500 for Dredging the Harbor.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause such dredging to be done as said committee shall deem necessary in Providence River and Harbor, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, *provided* the cost

thereof shall not exceed fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the harbor; and for this purpose the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for harbor, as the same was made by City Council Resolution, No. 347, approved September 21, 1907.

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No. 288. Resolution Adding Five Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Health Department.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Health Department, as the same was made by City Council Resolution, No. 347, approved September 21, 1907; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies as made by said City Council Resolution, No. 347.

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No. 289. Resolution Appropriating \$800 for the Purchase of Athletic Apparatus for Playground in the Third Ward.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to purchase and install on the land purchased for park and playground purposes adjoining the Hopkins Homestead in the Third Ward, such suitable athletic apparatus as said Commissioners shall deem advisable, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

## CHAPTER 360.

No. 290. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 40, of Chapter 30, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," and also in Amendment of Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, Approved December 17, 1906, Fixing the Salaries of City Officers and Employees.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 40, of Chapter 30, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 40. The Superintendent of Public Buildings, under the direction of the Committee on City Property, shall have the care and custody of the public buildings, structures, flag poles, fences and grounds belonging to the City, except as may be otherwise provided ; he shall keep himself acquainted with their condition ; shall employ suitable mechanics, and shall himself superintend all repairs that may be ordered on the same ; shall supervise the construction of all buildings erected by the City whether by contract, or otherwise ; and, in general, he shall render such services as may be required of him in relation to such buildings, poles or structures by the City Council or the Board of Aldermen, or by any Committee thereof. Said Superintendent of Public Buildings may, subject to the approval of the Committee on City Property, employ two permanent clerks and such other assistants in said Department as said Committee shall deem necessary from time to time and agree with them as to their compensation.

SECTION 2. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, entitled 'Salaries,' and the

Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain City Officers and employes," which fixes the salary of the Clerk of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To the Clerk of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, twenty-five dollars per week. To one assistant clerk not exceeding fifteen dollars per week.

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## CHAPTER 361.

No. 291. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances, Approved December 17, 1906, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph of Section 1, Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances, approved December 17, 1906, which fixes the salaries for the assistants to the Recorder of Deeds, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Chief clerk, seventeen dollars and thirty cents per week; one clerk at fifteen dollars and thirty-five cents per week; one clerk at thirteen dollars and forty-five cents per week; six clerks at twelve dollars each per week, payable weekly.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in July, A. D. 1908, and thereupon all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 292. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Building, Cleaning and Repairing Highways.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in City Council Resolution, No. 347, approved September 21, 1907, which makes an appropriation for building, cleaning and repairing highways, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, and in addition thereto three hundred and ten thousand dollars.

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No. 293. Resolution Ordering Additional Settees for Franklin Park.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to purchase eight additional settees for Franklin Park at a cost not exceeding \$40, the same to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 294. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Purchase Additional Settees for the Dexter Training Ground.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and are hereby authorized and directed to purchase twenty settees for use on the Dexter Training Ground, provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 295. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Congdon Street.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Congdon street from a point two hundred and eighty feet south of Jenckes street to end of sewer in Congdon street, twenty feet north of Jenckes street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 296. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Niagara Street and in Right of Way South to Section Six of the Improved Sewerage System.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Niagara street from Fifield street to Sackett street, and in right of way from Niagara street south to section six of the improved sewerage system, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 297. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Highways to Confer with the Representatives of the Town of Cranston Relative to Providing a New Street to Take Care of the Surface Water.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the representatives of the Town of Cranston with a view of providing a street to take care of the surface

water in the Valley line between Narragansett avenue and Alexander street, commencing at Rounds avenue and running southerly into said Town of Cranston.

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No. 298. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Morris Avenue.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Morris avenue, from Cypress street to Savoy street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 299. Resolution Accepting Gift of W. H. Bacon, Agent, of \$205 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That W. H. Bacon, Agent of the sum of two hundred five (\$205) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amy Bacon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amy Bacon fund.

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No. 300. Resolution Accepting Gift of Joseph Bardsley of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph Bardsley of the sum of ninety (90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph Bardsley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Bardsley fund.

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No. 301. Resolution Accepting Gift of John T. Brown, Executor of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John T. Brown, Execuor of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Phebe B. Sanders in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Phebe B. Sanders fund.

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No. 302. Resolution Accepting Gift of Minnie Ihlefeld of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Minnie Ihlefeld of the sum of fifty (50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Minnie Ihelfeld in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Minnie Ihlefeld fund.

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No. 303. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary L. Neill of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary L. Neill of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied 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 L. Neill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary L. Neill fund.

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No. 304. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma A. Willard Reilley of \$155 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma A. Willard Reilley of the sum of one hundred fifty-five (\$155) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ozias D. Willard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ozias D. Willard fund.

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No. 305. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma A. Willard Reilley of \$155 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma A. Willard Reilley of the sum of one hundred fifty-five (\$155) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma A. Willard Reilley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma A. Willard Reilley fund.

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No. 306. Resolution Accepting Gift of Fritz Ritzan of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Fritz Ritzan of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Fritz Ritzan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fritz Ritzan fund.

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IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 6, 1908.

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Pursuant to a warrant issued by his honor the Mayor the Common Council Meet in Special Session this day and the following Message is received from His Honor the Mayor, viz.:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 6, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN: By reason of comments recently published in the daily papers of this City, criticising members of the City

Council regarding procedure relative to the negotiations for and purchase of land for school purposes, the Board of Aldermen on Thursday, July second, 1908, upon the motion of the Aldermen from the Third Ward, adopted a Resolution for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee "to consider the charges and insinuations made against members of the Committee on Education and others relative to the purchase of land for a School House in the Third Ward."

The Common Council on the 29th day of June adjourned to the 14th day of September, 1908. It is convened in special session at this time to consider the adoption of said resolution and appointment of said Committee. In this connection I deem it proper to state to my knowledge the Committee of the City Council during the years of 1907 and 1908, whose duty it was to purchase land for school purposes, have exercised great care in selecting appropriate sites and have secured the lands purchased at the lowest market value. Publicity as to the investment of municipal funds in real estate for public use will help promote good government and ensure an equivalent for every dollar of the taxpayers money expended.

I most respectfully recommend that you consider also the advisability of appointing another Joint Special Committee to investigate the purchase of land for school and park purposes, from January 1, 1897, to the present time, and report to either branch of the City Council before the first Monday in November, 1908.

Believing that the information such as can be secured by such investigation may be of advantage to the City Government and the public, and may possibly result in the appointment of a permanent commission for the purchase of lands for the City, instead of by Council Committees whose membership changes annually.

I recommend concurrence with the action of the Board of Aldermen in the adoption of the Resolution aforesaid, and the

consideration of such other Resolutions as may be presented for the appointment of such other Committees as you may deem advisable for the purposes aforesaid.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

*Mayor.*

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 307. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer.

[Presented July 2, 1908.]

City Council file, July 6, 1908.

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No. 308. One Hundred Seventeenth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 2, 1908.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their one hundred seventeenth quarterly report.

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR.	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT.		SINKING FUND.		
			March 31, 1908.	March 31, 1908.	Increase. June 30, 1908.	June 30, 1908.	
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$18,122.06	\$252.55	\$18,374.61	
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	106,998.11	1,462.72	108,460.83	
Public Improvement.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	.....	.....	.....	
Water Works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	301,881.61	4,875.79	306,757.40	
Water Works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	79,132.68	582.74	79,715.42	
Water Works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	38,676.63	684.61	39,361.24	
Water Works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	45,848.40	822.46	46,670.86	
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930	3	2,666,000.00	4,007.60	75.00	4,082.60	
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	69,188.40	70.39	69,258.79	
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	166,000.00	142,244.97	*	135,426.50	
Schools.....	May 1, 1925	4	300,000.00	146,310.90	2,239.78	148,550.68	
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	231,239.07	3,741.03	234,980.15	
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	112,099.94	1,815.88	113,915.82	
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934	3½	300,000.00	25,189.12	366.46	25,555.58	
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	18,579.63	207.83	18,787.46	
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	6,035.58	53.06	6,088.64	
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	586,115.37	9,851.54	595,966.91	
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	282,418.40	3,923.03	286,341.43	
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923	4	500,000.00	236,414.53	3,300.62	239,715.15	
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	386,181.39	7,145.44	393,326.83	
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	241,118.11	4,185.20	245,303.31	
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	136,467.60	2,451.59	138,919.19	
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	64,180.50	982.64	65,163.14	
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929	3	250,000.00	51,657.59	820.01	52,477.60	
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	53,682.03	820.71	54,502.74	
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	46,239.68	708.95	46,948.63	
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	53,258.93	746.94	54,005.87	
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	16,800.77	278.43	17,079.20	
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	34,400.76	401.64	34,802.40	
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	279,024.91	4,749.55	283,774.46	
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	74,693.99	1,031.27	75,725.26	
Parks.....	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	.....	.....	.....	
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	85,034.82	1,342.71	86,427.53	
Highways.....	May 1, 1924	4	1,200,000.00	660,299.11	10,936.73	671,235.84	
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	237,656.78	4,152.14	241,808.92	
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	54,334.42	828.91	55,163.33	
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	34,130.08	559.26	34,689.34	
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929	3½	270,000.00	87,283.48	1,396.80	88,680.28	
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	16,825.34	267.60	17,092.94	
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	33,757.49	478.63	34,236.12	
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	22,979.13	279.23	23,258.36	
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON :							
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	5,096.30	44.23	5,140.53	
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	20,266.09	337.34	20,603.43	
School Dist. No 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	9,640.11	145.49	9,785.60	
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	30,080.87	183.90	30,264.77	
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	25,160.77	314.85	25,475.62	
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....				112,272.27	**	67,510.59	
Totals.....			\$18,470,000.00	\$5,323,236.32	\$79,915.73	\$5,351,571.90	

\* Decrease caused by purchase of bonds.

\*\* Decrease caused by payment to City of Providence.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1908, was \$5,323,236.32.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1908, was \$5,351,571.90.

Increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1908, has been \$28,335.58.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of fund March 31, 1908, . . . . .	\$227,820 47
Received from interest, . . . . .	3,579 56
Received from perpetual care funds, . . . . .	4,225 00
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Total amount fund June 30, 1908, . . . . .	\$235,625 03

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

PATRICK J. McCARTHY,  
*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, July 2, 1908.

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No. 309. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances, Approving the Appointment of Clerk of Law Department.

[Approved July 6, 1908.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from

the City Solicitor appointing Charles C. Remington, a resident of the City of Providence and an attorney-at-law, as Clerk of the Law Department for the full term of one year from the second Monday in July, 1908, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointment.

For the Committee,

BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,

*Chairman.*

No. 310. Resolution Appointing a Committee to Consider the Charges and Insinuations Against Members of the Committee on Education.

[Approved July 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Evans, Higgins and Parker, and Messrs. Pearce, James A. Potter, Jr., Stevens and Hunt of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed to consider the charges and insinuations made against members of the Committee on Education and others relative to the purchase of land for a school house in the Third Ward.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 6, 1908.

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

Samuel Harper,

Horatio Lowell.

Licenses are severally granted to the following to keep swine, viz. :

Ernest Robbio (two), at 89 Gray street ;  
Peter Swanson (two), at 1051 North Main street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 4, 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending July 1, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of July, 1908.

Vehicle Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.  
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, deliver and exchange milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$96 16
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,991 27
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,225 23
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	125 70
Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	170 71

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Philip S. Furlong as temporary student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$4.75 per week commencing August 3, 1908, be and the same is hereby approved.

WHEREAS, A certain parcel of land adjacent to Leland street at its junction with Edith street and indicated on the

accompanying plan by the letters A. B. C. D. E. and F. has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That the aforesaid parcel of land be and is hereby declared to be a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city and to hereafter be included within the lines of said Leland and Edith streets.

WHEREAS, The Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company having conveyed to the City of Providence a tract of land for the purpose of straightening Leland street has petitioned the Board of Aldermen to abandon that other portion of said Leland street indicated by the letters D. F. G. and H. on the accompanying plat, and declare the same useless as a highway, said Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company being the owners of all the land having in writing waived its right of notice and releasing the City of Providence from any and all claims for damage by reason of or resulting from such abandonment, therefore it is

ORDERED, That that part of said Leland street indicated upon the accompanying plan by the letters D. F. G. and H. has ceased to be useful to the public, it is hereby declared that said part of said Leland street be and the same is hereby abandoned; that, it appearing to this Board that the owners of lands abutting upon said Leland street will sustain no damages by reason of such abandonment, this Board therefore appraises and awards the damages by reason of said abandonment to each and all of said owners as nothing; that the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of that part of said Leland street so abandoned having thereon the words "Not a public highway;" that a notice of this order shall be published in the Providence Daily Journal once each week for three successive weeks, and that a further and personal

notice shall be served upon the Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company, they being the owners of all the land abutting upon that part of said Leland street abandoned as aforesaid.

WHEREAS, Savoy street from Hope street to Morris avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved for a public highway by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Savoy street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the lane extending from Public street to Bogman street be and the same is hereby named "Golemba Lane."

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Baxter street from Saratoga street to Oxford street.

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

Antonio Fasetelli, at 19 Raphael avenue ;  
Luigi Mancuso, at rear 415 Admiral street ;  
City of Providence, on Eaton street.

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for one year from August, 1908.

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 IN CITY COUNCIL.
 

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No. 311. Invitation of E. F. Albee to the City Council to Attend the Performance of "The County Chairman" at Keith's Theatre, on Wednesday Evening, July 8th.

[Accepted July 6, 1908.]

PROVIDENCE R. I.,  
July 6, 1908.

THE HONORABLE P. J. MCCARTHY, MAYOR OF PROVIDENCE,  
AND THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: In behalf of Mr. Edward F. Albee, Proprietor of Keith's Theatre, I extend to you an invitation to attend the performance of "The County Chairman" at Keith's Theatre, on Wednesday Evening, July 8th. As this play is a satire upon politics, I am inclined to believe it will give you a pleasant evening's entertainment and trust that you will be able to attend. A stage box will be set aside for His Honor the Mayor and such members of the Council as he may choose to have with him to the number of ten, which is the capacity of the box.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES LOVENBERG,  
*Manager.*

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No. 312. Resolution to Lay Out Ledge Street from Charles Street to Silver Spring Street.

[Approved August 7, 1908.]

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the City Council the public safety requires the lay out of a highway, from Charles street to Silver Spring street; and

WHEREAS, The public health require the construction of a sewer in Ledge street from Charles street to Silver Spring street, and

WHEREAS, By the lay out of Ledge street a main highway will be secured and the public safety and public health promoted, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Ledge street from Charles street to Silver Spring street as a public highway.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1908.

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

William H. Curtis,                      Charles W. Pickles,  
Joseph W. Walker.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

Pasquale Costanza (one), at 33 Cumberland street ;  
Giovanni Fuoroli (one), at 820 Charles street ;  
Carmine Viti (one), at 17 Blaine street.  
Pasquale DeLuca (two), at 70 Hall street.

The Superintendent of Health reports back the petition of Ernest Russell et al, "for abatement of a nuisance on Olney street," referred to him in Board of Aldermen, August 6, 1908, and the report is read and received.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of August, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August, 1908.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, September 12, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn as Collectors of Samples of Milk.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, deliver and exchange milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted to The American Pickling Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about fifty horse power in the building 331 and 335 Canal street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$3.50, \$8.25 and \$7.50 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Francois Claisse, Mrs. Hattie E. Otto and Harry Whitley respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Claisse, Otto and Whitley respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . . .	\$214 54
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . . .	3,701 34
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . . .	1,319 36
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . . .	365 68

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John J. Cosgrove, "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$105 50
William F. Perry, "Streets,"	. . . . .	56 10
Walter C. Darling, "Streets,"	. . . . .	56 10
John F. Conaty, "Streets,"	. . . . .	173 70
Edwin L. Baker, "Streets,"	. . . . .	118 50
Joseph P. O'Rourke, "Streets,"	. . . . .	118 50

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be directed to re-number Allston street from Cliff street to Wolcott street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Barre street from Eden street to Ridge street be changed to Croom street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Eiswald street from Bell street to its termination be changed to Avery street.

WHEREAS, A petition for the establishment of Larch street, from Camp street to Morris avenue, signed by most of the owners of abutting land, has been presented and

WHEREAS the portion of Larch street, as above not bordered by land of said petitioners, has been conveyed to the City to be used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That Larch street from Camp street to Morris avenue be and it is hereby established and declared a public highway and ordered to be recorded as such, and to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Alton street from Wisdom avenue to Regent avenue be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Fern street from Chalkstone avenue to Berkley street be laid out, and Robert Grieve, Joseph E. Straker and James L. Winn, three suitable

men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Ledge street from Charles street to Silver Spring street be laid out, and James J. McKenna, James G. Gillen and George Robinson three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

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

Peter Swanson, on West Park street ;  
Stephen Olivo, rear 60 Veazie street ;  
Benedetto Zinno, rear 19 Marietta street ;  
Annie C. Campbell, 16 Locust street.

The petition of Nicola Pallano to build a barn at 56 What Cheer avenue is taken from the table and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

W. S. Steere et al concerning bath houses on the Woonasquatucket River, are given leave to withdraw.

Sarah E. B. Smith et al to lay out Hanover street, are given leave to withdraw.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 14, 1908.

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The following message from His Honor, Mayor McCarthy is received from the Board of Aldermen and the same is read, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

September 3, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN: On the twenty-second day of April, 1907, the City of Providence represented by the Board of Park Commissioners of said City, made a contract with Frederick E. Shaw, for the construction of roads, etc., in the Pleasant Valley Parkway, so called, commencing on Promenade street and terminating on Academy avenue, for the sum of twenty-four thousand five hundred (\$24,500) dollars. The work was to be completed in a good and workmanlike manner, not later than December 31, 1907, and to be paid for by installments as the work progressed. All but \$2,000 of said contract price has been paid. Said installments were paid with the understanding that such payments were not to be construed as acceptance of the work, and that the entire should be completed before the last payment was demanded.

Some time prior to the 13th day of July, I inspected the Parkway and informed the City Engineer and contractor that in my opinion the work was not complete. I have delayed until this time to afford ample time for completing same, and have recently been informed by the City Engineer that no more work would be done on said Parkway. Payment of the final installment is demanded.

Wherefore, I request the City Council to appoint a Joint Special Committee to inspect said Parkway and advise me in the premises before authorizing said payment, and I most respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution. •

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

*Mayer.*

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Accompanying said message is a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to inspect work at Pleasant Valley Parkway and report to either branch of the City Council, and said Resolution is read, but the Common Council do not concur in the passage thereof.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 313. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of June, 1908.

[Presented August 6, 1908.]

City Council file, September 14, 1908.

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No. 314. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of July, 1908.

[Presented September 3, 1908.]

City Council file, September 14, 1908.

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No. 315. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
Month of June, 1908.

[Presented August 6, 1908.]

City Council file, September 14, 1908.

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No. 316. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
Month of July, 1908.

[Presented September 3, 1908.]

City Council file, September 14, 1908.

No. 317. Report of the Harbor Master for the  
Quarter Ending March 31, 1908.

[Presented August 6, 1908.]

City Council file, September 14, 1908.

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No. 318. Report of the Harbor Master for the  
Quarter Ending June 30, 1908.

[Presented August 6, 1908.]

City Council file, September 14, 1908.

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No. 319. One Hundred and Second Quarterly  
Report of the Department of Public Works, Quar-  
ter Ending June 30, 1908.

[Presented August 6, 1908.]

City Document, No. 18.

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No. 320. Report of the Joint Special Committee to  
Consider the Charges and Insinuations Made  
Against Members of the City Council Relative to  
the Purchase of land in the Third Ward.

[Presented September 3, 1908.]

City Document, No. 21.

No. 321. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Public Bath Houses Relative to the Petition of W. S. Steere and Others Concerning Bath Houses on the Woonasquatucket River.

[Presented September 3, 1908.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 190, current series, to examine into and report relative to public bath houses and to which was referred a Resolution and petition of W. S. Steere and others, for establishing a public bath house on the Woonasquatucket River near the Riverside Mills, respectfully report :

That they have duly considered said petition and resolution and have examined the location suggested for a public bath and are of the opinion that the water in the Woonasquatucket River, at the location proposed is not at all times suitable for public bathing. As there are no funds available to provide even temporary bath houses in this or other locations at present, your Committee return said petition and recommend that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

In this connection however your Committee desire to publicly acknowledge and express its appreciation of the public spirited offer of Mr. James Lister, Treasurer of the Centredale Worsted Mills, offering to allow the city the use of certain land along the Woonasquatucket River for portable bath houses.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

A. S. NEWTON,

*Chairman.*

No. 322. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways on Petition of Sarah E. B. Smith et al to Lay out Hanover Street.

[Presented September 3, 1908.]

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

The Joint Committee on Highways to which has been referred a petition of Sarah E. B. Smith and others asking for the layout of Hanover street respectfully submit :

That they have considered said petition and find that this portion of Hanover street was declared a public highway July 2, 1908. For this reason your committee recommend that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JAMES A. POTTER, JR.,

*Chairman.*

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No. 323. Resolution to Lay Out Baxter Street.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Baxter street, from Norwich avenue to Massie avenue, as a public highway.

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No. 324. Resolution to Lay Out Hugo Street.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Hugo street, from Douglas avenue westerly to the land of the City of Providence as a public highway.

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No. 325. Resolution to Lay Out Poplar Street.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Poplar street, from Hope street to Morris avenue, as a public highway.

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No. 326. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lydia Street.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lydia street, from Pontiac street easterly to its terminus.

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No. 327. Resolution to Define a Grade for Miner Street.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Miner street, from Oxford street to Sayles street.

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No. 328. Resolution Amending the Appropriation for the Department of Forestry.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the words "including \$225, hereby specially appropriated for shade trees and shrubbery under section 9, of said chapter 1479," contained in that paragraph of City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907, which appropriates five thousand dollars for salary of the City Forester, assistance and expenses of the department of forestry, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

## CHAPTER 362.

No. 329. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Boylston Avenue.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and to maintain and use wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Boylston avenue from Olney street to Montague street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

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## CHAPTER 363.

No. 330. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Norwich Avenue.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Norwich avenue from Broad street to Baxter street, in

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accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

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No. 331. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Public Works-Maintenance and Management of the Water Works.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Public Works-Maintenance and Management of the Water Works, made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907 be and the same is hereby increased to four hundred and twenty-five thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars.

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No. 332. Resolution Requesting the Joint Committee on Parks to Consider Communication re. Brown's Hill Tract of land for Park Purposes, and to Report to Either Branch of the City Council.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the communication relative to Brown's Hill tract of land in the Tenth Ward for Park Purposes, be and the same is referred to the Joint Committee on Parks, requesting said committee to confer with the Park Commissioners of Providence, and the Metropolitan Park Commissioners, and report to either branch of the City Council.

No. 333. Resolution Granting Permission to the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to Build a Conduit Under and Across Leland Street.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, in accordance with the accompanying plan, to build and maintain a conduit under and across Leland street near Edith street, in the City of Providence, from land of the said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company on the easterly side of said Leland street, to land of the said company on the westerly side of said Leland street, to connect the two said tracts of land on opposite sides of said Leland street, for any purposes which are not in violation of or inconsistent with the existing rights and franchises or any other person or corporation now authorized to use the streets of the City by any law or contract now in force. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said conduit shall be built under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon the condition that said conduit shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this Resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of said city to charge and collect rent for the use of said Leland street by said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company or for maintaining therein said conduit; and upon the condition that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall, before commencing the work of building said conduit, file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and

against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage to property for which said City may become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair or neglect properly to maintain or repair said conduit under and across said Leland street unless the wrongful act or negligence of said city, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and upon condition that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Leland street and the sidewalks thereof as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction; and also upon condition that said Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company shall, before commencing the building of said conduit, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

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No. 334. Resolution Accepting Gift of Drusilla Atcherley of \$30 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Drusilla Atcherley of the sum of thirty (\$30) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Drusilla Atcherley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Drusilla Atcherley fund.

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No. 335. Resolution Accepting Gift of George N. Capron of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George N. Capron of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North

Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the west part of burial lot standing in the name of George N. and John A. Capron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George N. and John A. Capron fund.

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No. 336. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frank P.  
Dean of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank P. Dean of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank P. Dean in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank P. Dean fund.

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No. 337. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frank P.  
Dean of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank P. Dean of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank P. Dean in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank P. Dean fund.

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No. 338. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lydia M. Holden of \$145 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia M. Holden of the sum of one hundred and forty-five (\$145) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank Holden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank Holden fund.

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No. 339. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles F. MacLean of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles F. MacLean of the sum of one hundred and forty (\$140) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hannah Rooks in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hannah Rooks fund.

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No. 340. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriet W. Manchester of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet W. Manchester of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Com-

missioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph White in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph White fund.

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No. 341. Resolution Accepting Gift of Flora Mabel Niven of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Flora Mabel Niven of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Maria P. Clark in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Maria P. Clark fund.

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No. 342. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah Alma Packard of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah Alma Packard of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah Alma Packard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah Alma Packard fund.

No. 343. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriet J. Saunders and Harriet E. Brayton of \$210 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet J. Saunders and Harriet E. Brayton of the sum of two hundred ten (\$210) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harriet J. Saunders and Harriet E. Brayton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet J. Saunders and Harriet E. Brayton fund.

No. 344. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jesse B. Sweet of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jesse B. Sweet of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William D. Avery in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William D. Avery fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1908.

Mary J. Reilley and Catherine A. Ward are ordered to connect the drainage of the land and premises situated at 70

and 72 West River street with the sewer in accordance with Form E.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

Alfonse Bienvenue,

Thomas Carroll,

Antonio D'Orio.

Roswell Roles is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1909.

The Superintendent of Hacks makes his report for the quarter ending August 29, 1908, and the same is read and received.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars, permission be granted to Abraham Bazar to build a coal hole under the sidewalk on Willard avenue, abutting on his property located at No. 165 Willard avenue, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

FIRST. The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

SECOND. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

THIRD. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

A schedule of bills of the Dexter Asylum amounting to \$273.56 is presented, examined and allowed.

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

William Shaw, rear 799 Eddy street ;  
Samuel Priest, rear 47 Common street ;  
Daniel F. Reed, 572 Charles street ;  
The Midwood Land Co., north side West Exchange street ;  
Robert B. Dewar, on Rounds avenue,  
Dennis Wholey, at rear 45 Larch street.

The petition of Dennis H. Sheahan to build a barn on Barre street is taken from the table and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 345. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of August, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

No. 346. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of June, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 347. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of July, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 348. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 349. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of June, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 350. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of July, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 351. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of August, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 352. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of August, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 353. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of June, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 354. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of July, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 355. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Month of August, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

No. 356. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of June, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 357. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of July, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 358. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of August, 1908.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

City Council file, September 17, 1908.

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No. 359. Report of the Joint Committee on City  
Property Relative to Purchasing Certain Land and  
Erecting a New Primary School in the Third Ward.

[Presented September 14, 1908.]

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

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property which was instructed by Resolution No. 285, approved July 3, 1908, "to inquire into and report the cost of purchasing for the use of the School Department Lots, 277, 278, and 279, on Assessors' Plat, No. 71, adjoining the Branch avenue school estate, and also the estimated cost of erecting an eight or ten room primary school building on said site" respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have discharged the duty assigned them by carefully investigating this proposed enlargement of the Branch avenue school site for the purpose of erecting a new primary school thereon. The present Branch avenue school estate consists of a wedge shaped lot containing 25,730 square feet of land. To buy the lots named in said Resolution would simply add land to the long part of the angle and the City would still have a wedge shaped lot. This proposition would, if adopted, add no new land where it would be of the greatest advantage for school purposes. Furthermore, if the City should buy these three lots, it would be compelled to construct a bank wall, at a considerable expense on Ascham street as this portion of the land is considerably below the level of the Branch avenue school estate.

In addition to these objectionable features your Committee is also of the opinion that the price which has been named for these lots, \$5,300, is higher than they would feel justified in recommending irrespective of the fact that quite an outlay of money must be made to render these lots available for use by the City for a public school.

Your Committee is confirmed in this opinion after consulting with a well known architect who has designed a number of the best arranged school buildings in this city, and this architect advises your Committee that an excellent ten room school building can be erected on the present City lot.

For these reasons your Committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of said Resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

CHARLES R. MAKEPEACE,

*Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, September 11, 1908

No. 360. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September, 30, 1909.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1908, and ending with the last day of September, 1909, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, nine thousand dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and all expenses of office including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand seven hundred dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen; expenses of all committees of the city council or either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings; and all expenses of the City Council, twenty thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city sergeant, expenses of the office of city messenger, including pay of employees and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, five thousand five hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of bills for water for drinking fountains ; for books purchased by the mayor for the city library ; for office expenses of the city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900 ; for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1909, \$800, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, \$700 to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and \$100 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans ; for band concerts, or musical entertainments, either or both, in the public parks of the city, \$2,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners ; for the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1909, \$3,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of the city council to be appointed by joint resolution subsequent to the first Monday in January, 1909 ; for salary of the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, fixed by chapter 168 of the city ordinances, approved July 2, 1903, also not exceeding \$25 for expenses of said supervising engineer in the discharge of his duty ; for the equipment and maintenance of Summer Play Grounds during 1909, \$5,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of five, consisting of the Mayor for the municipal year 1909, and four others to be appointed by him, and said committee shall have full power in all matters pertaining to said play grounds ; for supplying the public drinking fountains with ice during the summer season of 1909, \$1,200, which sum or so

much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; for rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so called, \$275; for water supplied to building on Promenade street occupied by the City Weigher \$9; and for such other expenditures as the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, fifty thousand dollars.

**ELECTIONS.** For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, for clerical assistance not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-six hundred dollars, and for all expenses attendant upon elections, necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 27, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," all expenses of office, including the sum of one thousand dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, and which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the order of the mayor, eight thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and all expenses of the department; for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances; for allowances to Firemen's Pension Fund authorized by chapter 107, approved June 18, 1901; and also including thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as

may be necessary, for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve and forward for payment, four hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

**HARBOR.** For salary and expenses of the harbor master, including not exceeding five hundred dollars for office expenses, maintaining and running the city's launch and maintaining the public landing float, and for dredging the docks and harbor, nine thousand two hundred dollars.

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employees; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, seventy thousand dollars.

**INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.** For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, five thousand three hundred dollars

**INSPECTOR OF MILK.** For salaries of the inspector of milk and his assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand five hundred dollars.

**INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.** For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerks, and all expenses of office, six thousand six hundred dollars.

Interest on floating debt, forty thousand dollars.

Interest on bridge loans, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars; for the following issues:

Due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on Davis estate loan, due July, 1 1909, three thousand dollars.

Interest on fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Interest on highway loans, ninety-three thousand five hundred dollars ; for the following issues :

Due January 1, 1912, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

Due November 1, 1936, twelve thousand dollars.

Interest on Johnston loans, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars ; for the following issues :

Annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

School District No. 1, due November 1, 1927, six hundred and eighty dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1909, one thousand dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1924, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Interest on park loans, fifty-three thousand nine hundred and ninety dollars ; for the following issues :

Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

Due May 1, 1938, ten thousand four hundred dollars.

Interest on public improvement loans, thirty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars ; for the following issues :

Due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1938, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Interest on school loans, eighty thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due July 1, 1911, five thousand and forty dollars.
- Due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars
- Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Due November 1, 1934, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due June 1, 1936, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due May, 1, 1937, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest on sewer loans, two hundred and twenty thousand dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.
- Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.
- Due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.
- Due November 2, 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.
- Due November 1, 1936, fourteen thousand dollars.

Interest on water loans, one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.
- Due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.
- Due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

**LAW DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the city solicitor, assistants, and clerk, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

**MUNICIPAL COURT.** For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand one hundred dollars.

**OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.** For the aid of the Olneyville Free Library to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners, secretary and clerk, and allowances to Police Pension Fund, required by chapter 930 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island; salaries of the officers, members and employees of the police department and all supplies, repairs of buildings and apparatus, and expenses of the department; expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs; and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

**PRINTING.** For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

**PROVIDENCE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.** For the aid of the Providence Lying-in Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, five thousand dollars.

**PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY.** For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, twenty-five thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS.** For repairs and maintenance of public buildings and public property not otherwise provided for; for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employees, and all expenses of office, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC PARKS.** For the care and maintenance of all public parks and gardens excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by chapter 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899" \$1,000, which amount or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be expended for putting in order the concrete walks and cutting the grass;

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and for salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, sixteen thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," the income from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** For salaries of officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses on account of public schools, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of schools supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, eight hundred thousand dollars.

**PUBLIC WORKS.** For construction, repair, and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$17,500 for bridges over the Moshassuck and West rivers, made by city council resolution No. 123, approved April 17, 1908.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of the assistants employed in the water department, and all expenses of office, forty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the city forester and expenses of the department of forestry, authorized by chapter 1479, Public Laws

of Rhode Island, passed April 17, 1907, five thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, and in addition thereto three hundred thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of public lights, two hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1908, and in addition thereto two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or material for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For maintenance of and managing the water works, including salaries of assistant engineers authorized by chapter 251 of the city ordinances approved April 9, 1906, four hundred twenty-nine thousand and sixty-six dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of

Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, one thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, ten thousand one hundred dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the relief fund for firemen and policemen for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, and in addition thereto, two thousand five hundred eighty-nine dollars and ninety-eight cents.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Rhode Island Hospital, thirty-five thousand dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, on condition that said Rhode Island Hospital agrees to furnish twenty beds in said Hospital for the use and treatment of injured or sick employees of the city, being proper subjects for treatment and recommended by the mayor; and the sum of five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service, said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twelve hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. For the aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twenty-five hundred dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer, deputy city sealer, and such expenses of office

including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, four thousand dollars.

**SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS.** The sum of two hundred eighty-one thousand nine hundred and ten dollars, apportioned to the several funds as follows :

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Highway loan due January 1, 1912, thirteen thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Highway loan due November 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.

Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars.

School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars.

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand two hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1938, five thousand nine hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.

School loan due November 1, 1934, six thousand dollars.

School loan due June 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1937, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 2, 1933, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 1, 1936, seven thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Bridge loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

**STATE TAX.** For the city's proportion of the State Tax, four hundred eighteen thousand six hundred seventy-four dollars and forty-two cents.

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR.** For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, twenty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

**TAX DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, and all expenses of the office and department, twenty-three thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the receipts from sale of lithograph copies of the assessors' plats.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.** For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses, including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds; all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection; for such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments; the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-eight thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the receipts on account

of the cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments and for the expenses of collection of unpaid poll taxes.

Towards the payment of notes issued for sanitary equipment of public school estates, thirty-five thousand dollars.

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No. 361. Resolution Appropriating \$650 for Building a Bank Wall and Fences at the Point Street Fire Station.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to build a retaining wall and erect a suitable fence on the east and west side of Fire Station No. 22, on Point and West Clifford streets provided the cost of all of said work shall not exceed \$650, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to any appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 362. Resolution to Hire \$10,000 for the Purchase of a Site and for the Erection of a Ward Room in the Second Ward.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1,599 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly April 28, 1908, entitled "An Act in Amendment of Chapter 1,378 of the Public Laws, entitled

'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing Ward Rooms,' passed at the January session, A. D. 1906 ;' and to issue therefor the city's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for erecting and furnishing a building to be used for a Ward Room and other purposes in the Second Ward and purchasing a site therein therefor. And for the purposes aforesaid the City of Providence hereby authorizes the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid and hereby authorizes and directs in its behalf, the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, Lot No. 140 on Assessors' Plat No. 8 from the estate of William H. Earle, and containing about 8,000 square feet of land, *provided* the cost thereof shall not exceed three thousand (\$3,000) dollars which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the loan account authorized by this Resolution. And immediately after the purchase of said land said Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to erect on said land so purchased a building to be used for a Ward Room and other purposes, *provided* the site therefor and the plans for said building shall be approved in writing by the Board of Canvassers and Registration ; and *provided* also that the cost of said building, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading, and improvement of lot fencing and concreting shall not exceed seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to the loan account authorized by this Resolution ; and also,

RESOLVED, That so much of Resolution No. 259, approved May 12, 1906, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 363. Resolution Adding \$350 to the Appropriation for City Hall.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars be and is hereby added to the appropriation for City Hall as made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907, for the purpose of installing additional cases for record books in the office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Municipal Court as made by said Resolution No. 347.

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No. 364. Resolution to Use Certain Rooms in Fire Station Building Corner of Atwells Avenue and America Street for Election Purposes.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the rooms in the City Building at the corner of Atwells avenue and America street which have recently been abandoned for school purposes be and said rooms are hereby assigned to the use of the Board of Canvassers and Registration to be used for a Ward Room and such other election purposes as said Board of Canvassers and Registration shall from time to time require, in accordance with the request of said Board of Canvassers and Registration this day presented to the City Council.

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No. 365. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Hanover Street.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

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

sewer to be constructed in Hanover street from near Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 366. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Hope and Savoy Streets.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hope street, from a point 200 feet southerly of Cypress street to Larch street, and from about 50 feet north of Larch street to Savoy street, also in Savoy street from Hope street to Morris avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 367. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Larch Street.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Larch street, from a point seventy-five feet west of Ivy street to Camp street, and from near Ivy street easterly to Morris avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 368. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Ormsbee Avenue.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

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

sewer to be constructed in Ormsbee avenue from angle at railroad to Lock street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 369. Resolution Accepting Gift of Oliver Henry Arnold of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Oliver Henry Arnold of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Oliver Henry Arnold in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Oliver Henry Arnold Fund.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 1, 1908.

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The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 19, and 26, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1908.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1908.

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

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Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$457	92
Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	171	86
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	4,434	53
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	153	81
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	1,565	43

Sundry persons are severally granted license to sell, deliver and exchange milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted to the Industrial Trust Company, Guardian of the Estate of Amos D. Palmer, to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 70 horse power in the building 227 Eddy street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Ernest C. Goff at \$4.75 per week, commencing October 1, 1908.

Theodore S. Messinger, at \$4.75 per week, commencing October 1, 1908.

William J. Potter, at \$4.75 per week, commencing October 1, 1908.

Also that the salaries of the following named students and assistants be advanced, viz. :

#### STUDENTS.

C. Herbert Farnum, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing October 1, 1908.

Elmer R. Smalley, from \$5.75 to \$6.75 per week, commencing October 1, 1908.

#### ASSISTANTS.

George H. Gould, from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week, commencing October 5, 1908.

John L. Leonard from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per week, commencing October 5, 1908.

Emory E. Colwell, from \$15.00 to \$18.00 per week, commencing October 5, 1908.

WHEREAS, Hugo street from Douglas avenue westerly to the land of the City of Providence has been conveyed to said City of Providence for the purpose of being used and improved as a public highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Hugo street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

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

Harris Wiseman, at 56 Ash street ;  
Harry Kaufman, at rear 20 Ash street ;  
Abraham Botwin, at rear 29 Pilgrim street ;  
William F. Miller, at 78 Ocean street ;  
T. W. Waterman Company, on Promenade street ;  
James Lavell, at 160 Chase avenue ;  
D. Botwin, at rear 23 Pilgrim street ;  
John DeVries, at 9 Elmdale avenue ;  
John Kelly, at rear 90 Unit street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely and the several petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Armstead Lewis, Logan avenue,  
Edward Fontaine, 32 Cyr street.

A Resolution to purchase the Chapin Estate on Messer street is reported upon adversely by the Joint Committee on Finance, and the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Joint Committee on Highways report adversely upon

the following petitions and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Israel Garfinkel et als to define a grade for Bowen street ;  
 Albert Hainsworth et als to define a grade for Sherwood street.

The following Message of the Mayor is read and the invitation is accepted, viz. :

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
 CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.  
 October 1, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN: You are hereby invited to inspect the Pleasant Valley Parkway, Monday, October 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, assembling at the entrance to said parkway on Promenade street.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,  
*Mayor.*

## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 5, 1908.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Katherine Finan,  
 John J. Finan,  
 Edith L. Hill,  
 Frank A. Gammino,  
 Margaret F. Crocker,  
 Fred J. Newman,  
 Mary D. Altemarth,  
 Frank L. Palmer et ux for compensation for injuries and

damages; and of Henry T. Koshiba and Sarah Schofield and Daniel M. Schofield for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 370. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending July 15, 1908.

[Presented September 17, 1908.]

City Council file, October 5, 1908.

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No. 371. Resolution Permitting Franklin S. Jewett to Move a Building.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Franklin S. Jewett to move a building from Wayland, Orchard and Humboldt avenues, to southwest corner of Wayland avenue and Elton street.

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No. 372. Resolution Transferring \$9,342.89 From the Appropriation for Interest to the Appropriation for Public Parks, General Account.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine thousand three hundred forty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Public Parks, care and maintenance of all public parks and gardens excepting Roger Williams Park, as the same was made by City Council Reso-

lution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for interest as made by said City Council Resolution No. 347.

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No. 373. Resolution Appropriating \$19,056.94 for the Purchase of Land for Park and Playground Purposes.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase for park and playground purposes, lots No. 40 to 61, both inclusive, on assessors' plat 42, containing about 98,292 square feet whenever the deeds and titles thereto are satisfactory to the City Solicitor, provided, the cost thereof, including the tax assessed June 10, 1908, amounting to two hundred seventy-one dollars and twenty-six cents, shall not exceed the sum of nineteen thousand fifty-six dollars and ninety-four cents, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies as made by City Council Resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908; and for this purpose the sum of nineteen thousand fifty-six dollars and ninety-four cents is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Public Parks, care and maintenance of all parks and gardens except Roger Williams Park, to the appropriation for contingencies as made by said City Council Resolution No. 360, and so much of City Council Resolution No. 178, approved April 9, 1906, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

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No. 374. Resolution Adding \$4,600 to the Appropriation for the Police Department.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand six hundred (\$4,600) dollars be and the same is hereby added to the

appropriation for the Police Department as the same was made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907; three thousand sixteen dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$3,016.29) of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for interest, and one thousand five hundred eighty-three dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,583.71) to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies, as the same were made by said City Council Resolution No. 347.

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No. 375. Resolution Adding \$15,000 to the Appropriation for Public Schools.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for, and added to the appropriation for Public Schools, as the same was made by City Council Resolution No. 347, approved September 21, 1907; said sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

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No. 376. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Purchase a Certain Lot in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from John B. Gough Pidge, lot No. 2685, section 29, in the North Burial Ground, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, whenever the deed and title thereto is satisfactory to the City Solicitor; one hundred and ten dollars of said sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to go to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for perpetual care of lot No. 468, section 17, owned by said John B. Gough Pidge.

No. 377. Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Allow Certain Bills Approved by the School Committee.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the bills approved by the School Committee for supplies and other purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, amounting to about ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars and charge the same to the appropriation for Public Schools made by City Council Resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908.

No. 378. Resolution to Obtain Plans for an Addition to the Thurbers Avenue School.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to report to the City Council suitable plans for and the estimated cost of building an addition to the Thurbers Avenue School in accordance with the request of the School Committee submitted to the City Council on May 4, 1908.

## CHAPTER 364.

No. 379. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along  
Sprague street from Dexter street to Elmwood avenue ;  
Redwing street from Elmwood avenue to the New York,  
New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's tracks ;  
Wadsworth street from Salem street to Sorrento street ;  
Troy street from Westminster street to Dike street ;  
Unit street from Manton avenue to opposite No. 72 Unit  
street ; and

Well street from Planet street to Power street in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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### No. 380. Resolution Ordering Additional Street Lights.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the City Council it is desirable and necessary to provide additional street lights for the use of the City in excess of the number now supplied, and in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, dated December, 22, 1905, and also of the contract between the City of Providence and the Welsbach street Lighting Company, dated June 30, 1906, the City Council hereby requires and orders of said Electric Lighting Company one hundred Incandescent electric, and five Arc street lights ; and also hereby requires and orders of said Welsbach street Lighting Company, one hundred Welsbach gas street lights for the use of the City ; and the Joint Standing Com-

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mittee on Lights is hereby authorized and directed to cause said additional street lights to be located and installed from time to time as needed in such streets, highways and public places as said Committee shall deem to be for the best interests of the City ; the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Public Lights.

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No. 381. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lauriston Street.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lauriston street, from Hope street to Summit avenue.

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No. 382. Resolution to Define a Grade for Nelson Street.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Nelson street, from Smith street south to land of Isaac Hazard.

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No. 383. Resolution to Define a Grade for Republican Street.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Republican street, from Atwells avenue to Kent street.

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No. 384. Resolution to Lay Out Temple Street.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Temple street, from Public street to Potters avenue as a public highway.

No. 385. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Hugo Street.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hugo street from the City Hospital land to Douglas avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 386. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frederick C. Borden of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick C. Borden of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frederick C. Borden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Frederick C. Borden fund.

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No. 387. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Duxbury of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Duxbury of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Duxbury in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Duxbury fund.

No. 388. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Public Services of the Late Alfred Stone.

[Approved October 6, 1908.]

WHEREAS, Edward F. Ely and the late Alfred Stone of the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, have acted as professional advisers of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property without remuneration in the competition lately held to obtain plans for a twelve room school building on Veazie street, and

WHEREAS, This competition in a great measure through their arduous and painstaking efforts has resulted most advantageously for the City of Providence, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City Council are due and are hereby extended to Mr. Edward F. Ely for the efficient manner in which he has performed this service, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stone's share in this work was one of his last public acts, it is therefore fitting at this time that some appropriate acknowledgment be made of his lifelong services in the advancement and elevation of this municipality.

Alfred Stone was born in East Machias, Me., July 29, 1834, was educated in the public schools of that place and of Salem, Mass.; studied and practiced his profession in the offices of the leading architects of Boston, and began the practice of architecture in the City of Providence forty-two years ago.

From the time of his arrival he took a deep interest in the welfare of its citizens and in the development of all that is beautiful and artistic in the City.

Though in the front rank of his profession and burdened with its many cares, he gave freely of the best there was in him for the City and for the State. The City Beautiful was his constant thought and his suggestions urged toward that end at public gatherings and by letters and illustrations pub-

lished in the newspapers have been of very great value. The development of our civic centre, the proposed street car tunnel on the East Side, the conservation and planting of shade trees, and the establishment of summer playgrounds are a few of the problems in which his influence has been felt.

His was a broad mind and in all public questions he took a prominent part. His sterling integrity and nobility of purpose backed by an unflinching courage in the face of adverse criticism made him a power in the community.

A good citizen of the highest type has left us. By the death of Alfred Stone Providence suffered a great loss.

RESOLVED, That a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Alfred Stone and also a copy to Mr. Edward F. Ely, after being duly certified by the City Clerk.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 15, 1908.

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William F. S. Atwood is ordered to remove a certain nuisance on the premises situated at 27 Judith street in accordance with Form A.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

The following persons are severally granted license to keep swine, viz. :

Vitangelo Caruolo (two), at 816 Charles street ;  
Michele Clavio (two), at 24 Christopher street ;  
Pasquale Costanzo (two), at 33 Cumberland street ;  
Frank DeLucca (one), at 29 Blaine street ;  
Luigi Ricci (one), at west side of Windmill street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 3 and 10, 1908 :

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of September, 1908.

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to give to this Board his opinion in writing as to whether any Department of the City has any lawful authority to contract any bills in excess of the appropriation made by the City Council to defray the expenses of the Department for the current financial year.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Hanover street from Dexter street to Elmwood avenue be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, Temple street from Public street to Potters avenue, has been conveyed to the Town of Cranston now the City of Providence for the special purpose of being used and improved as a highway by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That Temple street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

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

Arnold avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue ;  
Andrew avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue ;  
Waterman avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue ;  
Erastus street, from Atwells avenue to northerly line of Montrose street ;  
Loveday street from Admiral street to Veazie street.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1908 to lay out Huron street from Wisdom avenue to Regent avenue, is approved, received and recorded, damages nothing.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1908 to lay out Oakland avenue from Smith street to Eaton street, is hereby approved, received and recorded, damages nothing.

ORDERED, Determined and Decreed, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Baxter street from Norwich avenue to Massie avenue be laid out, and John J. Richards, James G. Seton and James H. Kiernan, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, Determined and Decreed, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Poplar street from Hope street to Morris avenue be laid out, and Patrick J. Curran, James G. Seton and James H. Healey, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

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

- Mary E. Simmons, on Central street ;
- A. B. Benson and Wife, at 19-21 Calla street ;
- W. Brier, rear of Gay street ;
- John Redihan, on Radcliffe avenue ;
- Timothy McCarthy, at 191 Fifth street ;
- W. F. Emory, at 61 Rosedale street.

The petitions of the following to build barns are reported upon adversely and the several petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

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Augustus David, at 52 Plymouth street ;  
Luigi Luberto, at rear 6 Trainor street ;  
Vincenzo Restivo, on Penn street.

Resolution "relative to the amendment of Resolution No. 362, series of 1908" is indefinitely postponed.

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IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 389. Report of the City Messenger for the  
Month of September, 1908.

[Presented October 5, 1908.]

City Council file, October 15, 1908.

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No. 390. Report of the City Treasurer on the  
Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of  
September, 1908.

[Presented October 5, 1908.]

City Council file, October 15, 1908.

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No. 391. Report of the Joint Standing Committee  
on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for  
the Month of September, 1908.

[Presented October 5, 1908.]

City Council file, October 15, 1908.

No. 392. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on Examination of Books and Accounts of City Officers Receiving Fees, Etc.

[Presented October 5, 1908.]

City Council file, October 15, 1908.

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No. 393. One Hundred Eighteenth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 5, 1908.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their one hundred eighteenth quarterly report.

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT.		SINKING FUND.		
			Sept. 30, 1908.	June 30, 1908.	Increase, Sept. 30, 1908.	Sept. 30, 1908.	
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$18,374.61	\$47.66		\$18,422.27
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	108,460.83	261.85		108,722.68
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1938.	4	295,000.00	.....	5,900.00		5,900.00
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	306,757.40	346.62		307,104.02
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	79,715.42	716.77		80,432.19
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	39,361.24	68.04		39,429.28
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	46,670.86	50.48		46,721.34
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	4,082.60	.....		4,082.60
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	69,258.79	1,130.10		70,388.89
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	126,000.00	135,426.50	335.57		135,762.07
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	148,550.68	215.71		148,766.39
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	234,980.15	216.48		235,196.63
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	113,915.82	76.40		113,992.22
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	25,555.58	26.59		25,582.17
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	18,787.46	61.90		18,849.36
Schools.....	May 1, 1937.	3½	300,000.00	6,088.64	23.41		6,112.05
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	595,966.91	509.24		596,476.15
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	286,341.43	891.67		287,233.10
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	289,715.15	746.59		290,461.74
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	393,326.83	69.38		393,396.21
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	245,303.31	122.46		245,425.77
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	138,919.19	20.55		138,939.74
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	65,163.14	89.48		65,252.62
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	52,477.60	31.16		52,508.76
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	54,502.74	84.05		54,586.79
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	46,948.63	48.21		46,996.84
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	54,105.87	176.36		54,282.23
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	17,079.20	16.37		17,095.57
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	350,000.00	34,862.40	85.61		34,948.01
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	283,774.46	147.26		283,921.72
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	75,725.26	205.64		75,930.90
Parks.....	May 1, 1938.	4	260,000.00	.....	5,200.00		5,200.00
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	86,427.53	130.95		86,558.48
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	671,235.84	244.62		671,480.46
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	241,808.92	70.44		241,879.36
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	55,163.33	64.59		55,227.92
Highways.....	Nov. 1, 1936.	4	300,000.00	34,689.34	61.22		34,750.56
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	88,680.28	91.76		88,772.04
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	17,092.94	46.76		17,139.70
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	34,236.12	50.58		34,286.70
Johnston Annexation	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	23,258.36	-120.42		23,378.78
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:							
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	5,140.53	45.11		5,185.64
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	20,603.43	28.45		20,631.88
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	9,785.60	52.21		9,837.81
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	30,264.77	323.44		30,588.21
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	25,475.62	95.59		25,571.21
Sinking Fund for Re- demption of City Debt.....				67,510.59	*		65,429.66
Totals.....			\$18,470,000.00	\$5,351,571.90	\$19,347.75		\$5,368,838.72

\* Decrease caused by payment of City of Providence Note.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1908, was \$5,351,571.90.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1908, was \$5,368,838.72.

Net increase for the quarter ending September 30, 1908, has been \$17,266.82.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of fund June 30, 1908, . . . . .	\$235,625 03
Received from interest, . . . . .	265 10
Received from perpetual care funds, . . . . .	1,560 00
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	\$237,450 13
Paid Commissioners of North Burial Ground	4,000 00
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Total amount fund September 30, 1908,	\$233,450 13

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,

*Mayor and Chairman.*

PROVIDENCE, October 5, 1908.

No. 394. Resolution to Print Report of Public Bath Houses and Continuing Committee.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Report this day submitted by the Committee on Finance on a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$150,000 for establishing Public Baths and Convenience Stations in the City of Providence be received and the recommendations contained therein adopted; and also Resolved, That the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Public Bath Houses submitted September 14, 1908 be and the same is hereby ordered printed with the accompanying Resolution and Report of the Finance Committee; and also Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee on Public Bath Houses appointed by Resolution No. 190, approved May 11, 1908, be and said Committee is hereby continued. [See City Document, No. 19.]

No. 395. Resolution to Improve the Eighth Ward Ward Room and School Building Lot.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to re-grade the City lot on which is located the Eighth Ward Ward room and School Building, erect a suitable retaining wall, an iron fence, and to do such other work in completing the improvement of said land as said Committee shall deem advisable and necessary, provided the entire cost thereof shall not exceed \$750, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 396. Resolution to Obtain Plans for and Estimates of the Cost of Building a Primary School on Branch Avenue.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby requested to report to the City Council suitable plans for and the estimated cost of erecting an eight or ten room primary school building on the site of the old Branch Avenue School, in accordance with the petition of the School Committee presented to the City Council, March 5, 1906.

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No. 397. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for Completing the Furnishings of the Eighth Ward Ward-Room and School Building.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to complete the furnishing and equipment of the Ward Room and School Building in the Eighth Ward ordered by Resolution No. 259, series of 1906, provided the cost of said furniture shall not exceed Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to any appropriation for Public Buildings.

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No. 398. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$19.80 to St. John's Church.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to St. John's

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Church of Providence the sum of nineteen and 80/100 (\$19.80) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax on personal property erroneously assessed against St. John's Catholic Church for 1907.

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No. 399. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$25.54 to James N. Williams.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to refund to James N. Williams, of 19 Arch street, the sum of twenty-five and 54/100 (\$25.54) dollars, the same being the amount of a tax on personal property assessed against James M. Williams for 1907, and paid by said James N. Williams through a clerical error.

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No. 400. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$136.95 to Henrietta M. Russel, Executrix.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henrietta L. Russel, Executrix, the sum of one hundred and thirty-six 95/100 (\$136.95) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Benjamin M. Lord, Henrietta M. Russel, executrix for 1907.

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No. 401. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Celia A. Kingman and Julia A. Killen.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid to refund

to Celia A. Kingman the sum of Forty Dollars, (\$40), and to Julia A. Killen the sum of Thirty-Four 73-100 (\$34.73) Dollars, the same being the amounts of a portion of the sewer assessments upon private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

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No. 402. Resolution to Pay Samuel Warnock et als  
\$125 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Samuel Warnock and Eliza R. Evans, One Hundred and Twenty-Five (\$125) Dollars, whenever they shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor for all claims for damages to their estate No. 92 and 94 Livingstone street by overflow of surface water, October 20th, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 403. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Blackstone  
Boulevard.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Blackstone Boulevard, west side, from Mount avenue to end of present sewer near Upton avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 404. Resolution Accepting Gift of \$80 of George N. Capron to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George N. Capron of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservations and care of the w. part of burial lot standing in the name of George N. and John A. Capron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George N. Capron fund; and also

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 335, approved September 15, 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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No. 405. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry R. Rogers of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry R. Rogers of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Minnie M. Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Minnie M. Greene Fund.

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**IN COMMON COUNCIL.**NOVEMBER 2, 1908.

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The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Armand Gobeille,

Christopher Hutter,

John T. Frankenberg,

Oliver L. Congdon,

John P. Hussey, and

James A. McHardy, for remission of taxes, the

petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

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**IN CITY COUNCIL.**

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## CHAPTER 365.

No. 406. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (the Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Re-locate and Extend its Rails in Elm Street.

[Passed in Common Council October 5, 1908, and in Board of Aldermen, October 15, 1908; became a Law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council, November 2, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company) lessee) to change the location of its present track in Elm street beginning at a point one hundred and eighty (180) feet easterly of the easterly curb line of Eddy street for a distance of about one hundred and seventy (170) feet; and also to lay, maintain, use and operate rails for a single track in extension of said re-located track easterly to the harbor line a

distance of about three hundred and height (308) feet, all as shown by red lines on the accompanying plan numbered 4392-B-1; and permission is also hereby granted said company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said Elm street for the operation of its cars on said street by the overhead single trolley electric system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works, and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads;" and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of said Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires." The condition of this Ordinance is also that said Railroad Company shall pay all the expenses of laying and maintaining a crosswalk on said Elm street satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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No. 407. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1908.

[Presented October 15, 1908.]

City Council file, November 2, 1908.

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### CHAPTER 366.

No. 408. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 4, 1908.]

*Is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:*

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Bolander street from Abbott street to Grand View street and Smith street from Candace street to Chalkstone avenue in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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No. 409. Resolution permitting James Lavell to  
Move a Building.

[Approved November 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted James Lavell to move a building from Humboldt and Wayland avenues to 160 Chase avenue.

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No. 410. Resolution Accepting Gift of William A.  
Austin of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William A. Austin of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William A. Austin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William A. Austin fund.

No. 411. Resolution Accepting Gift of Joseph R. Thornton of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph R. Thornton of the sum of one hundred thirty (\$130) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lydia Thornton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lydia Thornton fund.

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No. 412. Resolution Accepting Gift of Adele R. Wood of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Adele R. Wood of the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Smith fund,

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No. 413. Resolution to Lay Out Ophelia Street.

[Approved November 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Ophelia street, from Grimwood street to Hartford avenue, as a public highway.

## No. 414. Resolution to Lay Out Sixth Street.

[Approved November 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Sixth street, from Summit avenue to Hope street, as a public highway.

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## No. 415. Resolution to Define a Grade for Manchester Street.

[Approved November 4, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Manchester street, from Parsonage street to Eddy street.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 5, 1908.

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License is granted to Antonio Lanzone to keep one swine at southerly side of Prudence avenue.

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

William Curtis,

Harry E. Myers.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 17, 24 and 31, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Month of October, 1908.

Permission is granted to the National Ring Traveler Company to locate and operate two steam boilers of about 150 horse power each in the building 257 West Exchange street.

The City Solicitor presents his written opinion upon the question submitted to him by the Board of Aldermen October 15, 1908, as to "whether any department of the City has any lawful authority to contract any bill in excess of the appropriation made by the City Council to defray the expenses of the Department for the current financial year," and the same is read, received and ordered printed.

[See City Document, No. 23.]

A communication from the Supervising Engineer Under the Smoke Nuisance Act relative to the petition of John F. Walsh, et al is read and received.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer," . . . .	\$45 14
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . . .	4,872 18
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . . .	115 54
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . . .	1,581 54

The following Grand Jurors are severally drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on November 16, 1908, viz. :

William S. Claffin,	James Gill,
Thomas H. Needham,	Maurice Goulding,
John A. Nisbet,	Frederick J. Shennessey.

The following Petit Jurors are severally drawn to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence on November 17, 1908, viz. :

Frank K. Wilder,	Marshall H. Starkweather,
Gustavus Taylor,	Charles W. Harris,
Amos D. Smith,	Silas Hill,
Arthur W. Smallwood,	Terrence E. McHugh.

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

Laura E. Hull, on Burrington street ;  
 Angelantonio Notorantonio, at 6 Veazie street ;  
 Charles C. Benson, on Carrington avenue ;  
 Giovanni Rini, at 128 Tell street ;  
 Manuel Ferry, at 9 Fremont street ;  
 Dennis H. Sheahan, at 100 Avery street.

The petition of James H. Reynolds to be appointed a Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 416. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of September, 1908.

[Presented November 2, 1908.]

City Council file, November 5, 1908.

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No. 417. Report of the City Treasurer for the  
Month of September, 1908.

[Presented November 2, 1908.]

City Council file, November 5, 1908.

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No. 418. Report of the City Solicitor Relative to  
Suits Pending Against the City.

[Presented November 2, 1908.]

City Council File, November 5, 1908.

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No. 419. Resolution Permitting the Elmwood Mills  
to Move a Building.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the Elmwood Mills to move a building from Daboll street, to same lot.

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No. 420. Resolution Transferring \$886.53 from Con-  
tingencies to North Burial Ground.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of eight hundred eighty-six and fifty-three one-hundredths (\$886.53) dollars, being the amount received by the City Treasurer as interest on unexpended balances of money borrowed for the erection of Receiving Tomb in the North Burial Ground, the interest on said borrowed money having been paid from the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund, be transferred from the appropriation for

Contingencies, as made by city council resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908, to said North Burial Ground Improvement Fund, on the 15th day of December, 1908, to be applied on that day towards the payment of notes issued for account of said Receiving Tomb North Burial Ground.

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No. 421. Resolution Directing the Use of the Unexpended Balance of the Appropriation for Receiving Tomb at the North Burial Ground.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and are hereby authorized and directed to use and expend the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the erection of a receiving tomb in the North Burial Ground, made by City Council Resolution No. 120, approved April 18, 1902, amounting to nine hundred eight and forty-eight one hundredths (\$908.48) dollars, towards the payment of notes issued for the erection of said tomb, and for said purpose the City Auditor is hereby directed to transfer to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund said sum of nine hundred eight and forty-eight one hundredths (\$908.48) dollars to be used for said purpose on the fifteenth day of December, 1908.

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No. 422. Resolution Providing for the Payment of Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors June 10, A. D. 1908, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twenty-third and

thirtieth days of November, A. D. 1908, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except Saturday, November 28, A. D. 1908, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M. to receive said taxes.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the City, at least one week before the said twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1908, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twenty-third and thirtieth days of November, A. D. 1908, inclusive.

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No. 423. Resolution to Pay Adeline D. Frankland  
\$150 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Adeline D. Frankland one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk on Potters avenue near the corner of Miner street July 9, 1908, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 424. Resolution to Pay Mary Radigan \$100 as  
Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Mary Radigan of 211 Chapin avenue, one hundred (\$100) dollars whenever she shall

execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims against the city for damages by reason of injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk, corner of Westminster and Dean streets, July 27, 1908; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 425. Resolution to Pay Ernest Wilkinson, \$50 to Recompense Him for the Amount of a Verdict Obtained Against Him as a Police Officer.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Ernest Wilkinson, a member of the Providence Police Department, fifty (\$50) dollars, the same being the amount of a verdict obtained against said Wilkinson by one William Atkinson on January, 24, 1908; said liability having been incurred by him while on duty as such Police Officer and solely in consequence of his said duty; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

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No. 426. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$99 to Alfred E. Austin, Administrator.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alfred E. Austin, Administrator, the sum of ninety-nine (\$99) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alfred E. Austin, Administrator, Estate of Emma M. Converse for 1908.

No. 427. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$36.30 to Harriet L. Cressy.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Harriet L. Cressy of Foxboro, Mass., the sum of thirty-six and thirty one-hundredths (\$36.30) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Harriet L. Cressy, Widow, Oliver S. for 1908.

No. 428. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$89.10 to Clarence H. Guild, Executor.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Clarence H. Guild, Executor, the sum of eighty-nine and ten one-hundredths (\$89.10) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Clarence H. Guild, Executor of will of Julia B. Stoughton for 1908.

No. 429. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Howard N. Knight.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Howard N. Knight, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Howard N. Knight for 1908.

No. 430. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$36.30 to  
John W. Lenau.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John W. Lenau the sum of thirty-six and thirty-one hundredths (\$36.30) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John Lenau for 1908.

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No. 431. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$24.75 to  
Jane F. McKenna.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Jane F. McKenna, of North Providence, R. I., the sum of twenty-four and seventy-five one-hundredths (\$24.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Jane F. McKenna for 1908.

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No. 432. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$41.25 to  
Thomas W. Penney.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Thomas W. Penney, of Little Compton, R. I., the sum of forty-one and twenty-five hundredths (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Thomas W. Penney for 1908.

No. 433. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$13.20 to Maudella J. Smith.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Maudella J. Smith the sum of thirteen and twenty-one hundredths (\$13.20) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Maudella J. Smith for 1908.

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No. 434. Resolution Accepting Gift of Joseph F. Holt of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph F. Holt of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph F. Holt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph F. Holt fund.

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No. 435. Resolution Accepting Gift of Irving P. Irons and Helen E. Jones of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Irving P. Irons and Helen E. Jones of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Asahel F. Proctor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Asahel F. Proctor fund.

No. 436. Resolution Accepting Gift of Irving P. Irons and Helen E. Jones of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Irving P. Irons, and Helen E. Jones of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel A. Irons in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel A. Irons fund.

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No. 437. Resolution Accepting Gift of Pardon Miller and Laura M. Mason of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Pardon Miller and Laura M. Mason of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frederick Miller in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frederick Miller fund.

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No. 438. Resolution Accepting Gift of Pardon Miller and Laura M. Mason of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Pardon Miller and Laura M. Mason of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Com-

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missioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Pardon Miller and Laura M. Mason in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Pardon Miller and Laura M. Mason fund.

No. 439. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth T. Rockwell of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth T. Rockwell of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth T. Rockwell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth T. Rockwell fund.

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No. 440. Resolution Accepting Gift of Chandler B. Robinson of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Chandler B. Robinson of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Chandler B. Robinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Chandler B. Robinson fund.

No. 441. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hannah Tomey of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 7, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hannah Tomey of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hannah Tomey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hannah Tomey fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 19, 1908.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 7 and 14, 1908, are severally presented, read and received.

The Committee on City Property report back the communication of the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps requesting the use of a certain building beside the canal near Francis street and the report is read and received.

Permission is granted to the Manufacturers Building Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 302 horse power in the building 7 Beverly street.

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

Robert Grieve, "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$85 12
Joseph E. Straker, "Streets,"	. . . . .	44 30
James L. Winn, "Streets,"	. . . . .	43 45

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Thomas F. West, "Streets," . . . . .	\$135 50
Edwin A. Chubbuck, "Streets," . . . . .	63 00
Charles H. Jefferds, Jr., "Streets," . . . . .	63 00
Terrence M. O'Reilly, "Streets," . . . . .	60 00
James F. Walsh, "Streets," . . . . .	46 00
Daniel J. Byrne, "Streets," . . . . .	46 00

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby given to extend the Hebrew Burial Ground specified in Chapter 1, Rule 24 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen, so as to include lots numbered 288, 289, 290, 291 and 292 on Assessors' Plat, No. 61, Part One, and bodies of deceased persons may be buried in said additional land whenever the title thereof shall be vested in the Congregation Sons of Israel and David.

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

Moorefield street, from Ethan street to Pocasset avenue ;  
 Rounds avenue, from Pontiac street to Stadden street ;  
 Stadden street, from Reservoir avenue to Rounds avenue.

The consideration of the question of defining a grade for Seekonk street from Wayland avenue to Butler avenue is indefinitely postponed.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters paved on the east side of Hammond street from Cranston street to Durfee street.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Ophelia street from Grimwood street to Hartford avenue be laid out, and James M. Gilrain, Frank O'Connell and Henry F. Baldwin, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Sixth street from Summit avenue to Hope street be laid out, and John J. Richards, Frank O'Connell and Henry M. Winn, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

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

Charles K. Setchell, rear 17 Broom street ;  
Miss Lizzie A. Martin, on Everett avenue ;  
Salvatore Landi, at 171 Ledge street ;  
Charles H. Page, at rear 20 John street.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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### CHAPTER 367.

No. 442. An Ordinance Requiring All Proposals or Bids for City Contracts to be Opened in Public.

[Approved November 20, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. All proposals for doing any work for, or furnishing any materials and labor, or either, to the City of Providence, under written contract to be entered into with said City, shall be opened and read in public.

SEC. 2. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 3, 1908.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with Forms A and E.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

James Finnegan (one), at 416 River avenue ;  
 William M. Harris (three), at 363 Charles street ;  
 William M. Harris (two), at 276 Eaton street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 21 and 28, 1908.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of November, 1908.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1908.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, December 12, 1908, at one o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

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

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	. . . . .	\$138 31
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	. . . . .	4,922 01
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	. . . . .	81 80
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	. . . . .	1,331 90

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

Frank Balsamo, at 29 Tell street ;  
 Henry Hoffman, at rear 214 Langdon street ;  
 Richard Morris, at 54 Day street.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely and the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Gussie Berson, at 72 Howell street ;  
 Joseph J. Nugent, at 258 Plain street ;  
 James Boyle, at corner of Chalkstone and Home avenues ;  
 Salvatore Cantanzaro, at 38 Swiss street ;  
 Veto Materese, at rear 166 Spruce street ;  
 Samuel Gertz, at 44 Olney street ;  
 Samuel Frank, at 626 North Main street.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 7, 1908.

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The following Message is received from His Honor the Mayor and read and placed on file, viz. :

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }  
 December 7, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED :

GENTLEMEN: Recognizing the custom of your honorable body to hold monthly meetings and to adjourn from the first Monday of each month to the first Monday of the succeeding

month, and that according to said custom, your meeting on this day would be the last regular meeting in the year 1908.

There are several matters of importance now pending before the City Council which it would be advisable to dispose of this year if possible.

The Board of Aldermen have adjourned to meet on Thursday, December 17th, at three o'clock P. M. Matters now pending in that body may be disposed of at said meeting and be sent to you for consideration in concurrence.

Wherefore, you are most respectfully requested to consider an adjournment of your present session, to meet again upon the 18th, 19th or 21st of the present month, for consideration of such business as may properly come before you.

PATRICK J. McCARTHY,

*Mayor.*

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 42 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Qualifications for Office," the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

Charles H. Philbrick,  
Luigi Maiello,  
James M. Parkinson,  
Anna R. H. Forbes,  
Frank O. Price,

Isaac Rose,  
Walter F. Young,  
Isaac Woolf,  
John McCann,  
George Dover,

and John B. Trottier asking for remission of taxes; and of Bridget A. Darcy asking for compensation for damages and the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The following Resolution of the Common Council is read and adopted amending the Rules of Order of the Common Council, viz. :

RESOLVED, That Rules, 4, 10, 16, 17 and 18 of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted on January 6, 1908, be and the same are hereby amended, so that all of said Rules of Order, with the amendments thereto shall read as follows :

R U L E S   O F   O R D E R  
O F   T H E  
C O M M O N   C O U N C I L .

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FIRST.

The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting by the Council, and shall call the members to order on the appearance of a quorum, and shall cause the journal of the preceding meeting to be read. Unless otherwise ordered, from time to time, the regular meeting of the Common Council shall be held at eight o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in each calendar month, excepting however the months of July and August, when the summer recess is held, and also excepting the month of September, when the regular meeting shall be held on the second Monday in September.

SECOND.

He shall preserve decorum and order ; may speak on general questions as other members, and, on points of order, in preference to other members. He shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Council by any one member.

THIRD.

Every question shall be distinctly put by the President. When a vote is taken by ayes and noes, and the President doubts, or a division be called for, the Council shall divide.

## FOURTH.

Any member desiring to speak, shall address the chair, and after his right to speak has been recognized, he shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake; he shall confine his remarks to the question under debate, and shall avoid personalities; there shall be no conversation among members while such member is speaking, while a paper is being read, or while a question is being stated from the chair.

Every member present, when a question is put shall give his vote, unless the Council, for special reasons excuse him.

## FIFTH.

Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the President directs, or any member of the Council requests it, and may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment.

## SIXTH.

When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, unless "to adjourn," "to lay on the table," "to postpone indefinitely," "to postpone to a day certain," "to commit," "to amend," which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are here arranged.

## SEVENTH.

No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

## EIGHTH.

When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member to move a reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, or to give notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration at the next adjourned meeting; in the latter

case the Clerk shall retain possession of the papers until the next adjourned meeting; and, when such notice of an intention to reconsider has been given, no subsequent motion to reconsider the vote passed shall be in order at the same meeting unless upon a withdrawal of the notice; and when a motion to reconsider has been decided, that vote shall not be reconsidered; and the same resolution shall come but once before the Council for reconsideration.

## NINTH.

The following order of business shall be observed in all cases:

After the Clerk shall have read the record of the preceding meeting, which record is hereby made the duty of the Clerk to keep, communications from the Mayor shall then be received, read, and disposed of.

The unfinished business in which the Common Council was actually engaged at the time of its last adjournment shall then be taken up and disposed of. No other unfinished business shall be in order.

The President shall next call upon the standing committees for their reports in the following order, viz.:

Ordinances,	Education,
Finance,	Printing,
Claims,	North Burial Ground,
Highways,	Harbor,
Sewers,	Accounts,
Fire Department,	Parks,
Railroads,	Lights, and
City Property,	Water;

and their reports shall be received and disposed of; and no other reports shall be made by the standing committees at that meeting.

The President shall next call upon special committees for their reports: and their reports shall be received and disposed of; and no other reports shall be made by any special committees at that meeting.

Business which may have been received from the Board of Aldermen shall next be taken up and disposed of.

The President shall then call for petitions and miscellaneous business, which shall be received and disposed of.

No business shall be offered, received, or acted upon, except in the foregoing order, except that a motion to adjourn, and a motion to invite the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention shall always be in order, and may be acted upon at any time during the meeting.

Questions respecting priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Provided, however, that at all meetings specially called by the Mayor, the special business for which such meeting is called shall be first in order, and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon at such meeting, and no other business shall be acted upon at such meeting except by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

#### TENTH.

Any rule may be amended or repealed by a majority of two-thirds of the members voting but no such proposed amendment or repeal shall be acted upon at any meeting on the day when presented. The same majority may by vote dispense with any rule for the meeting at which such vote is had.

#### ELEVENTH.

All committees shall consist of four members, and shall be appointed by the President, unless the Council shall order otherwise. And no report not in writing shall be received by the President without the consent of the Council being first asked and had.

## TWELFTH.

No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so; and no member shall speak more than twice on the same question if any member objects, without the permission of the Council being first asked and obtained.

## THIRTEENTH.

A special order of business may at any time be voted by the Council for its next ensuing meeting, which order so voted shall in such case have precedence, for that meeting, of the order hereinbefore established.

## FOURTEENTH.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council in person or by deputy, to transmit from the Common Council to the Board of Aldermen, all such papers and communications as should be transmitted to said board.

## FIFTEENTH.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council to transmit to the Mayor all papers and communications finally acted upon by the Common Council, and requiring the action of the Mayor.

## SIXTEENTH.

Every ordinance presented shall, before being finally acted upon, have two readings, the first at the meeting in which said ordinance is presented, and the second at the next regular meeting, *provided, however*, that both meetings shall not occur upon the same date, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council to indorse upon said ordinances the date which said readings are held.

It is provided, however, that Ordinances granting permission to erect poles and wires for the purpose of supplying

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electric light, heat, power or telephones, when presented with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works, may be adopted at the meeting when presented, unless objection is made against final action at said meeting by one-fifth of the members present.

## SEVENTEENTH.

The Clerk of the Common Council shall cause to be printed for the information of the members a Docket of the business to be considered at each meeting of the Common Council. All committees and heads of Departments having reports to make or business to present shall furnish the Clerk with a definite statement of the business to be presented at least ninety-six hours before the meeting of the Common Council, in order that the same may be printed on the Docket; and no such report or business shall be considered unless notice of the same shall have been given as herein provided. Said Dockets shall be mailed to the members at least seventy-two hours previous to the meeting of the Common Council.

## EIGHTEENTH.

No person except a member of the Council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Council is in session. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined in the following order: The choice of seats shall be selected in the order of seniority of service. When two or more members have served the same length of time the seats of said members shall be determined by drawing the names, and, in the order drawn they may have their choice of the remaining seats. The seats of all other members shall be determined in the same manner. Each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat he has selected in accordance with the provisions of this rule, and he shall not change it, except by permission of the President. The City Messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of

the council chamber, or in the adjoining committee rooms, while the Council is in session, except members of the city government, heads of departments, and reporters, without permission of the President. The President shall order such accommodations upon the floor for reporters and spectators as he shall deem proper, *provided, however*, that no spectators shall be seated near the desks of members of the Council, except on the day of the organization of the City Government.

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### IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 443. Report of the City Auditor for the Month of October, 1908.

[Presented November 19, 1908.]

City Council file, December, 7, 1908.

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No. 444. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1908.

[Presented December 3, 1908.]

City Council file, December 7, 1908.

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No. 445. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending October, 15, 1908.

[Presented December 3, 1908.]

City Council file, December 7, 1908.

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No. 446. One Hundred and Third Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works.

[Presented November 19, 1908.]

City Document, No. 22.

No. 447. Resolution Appropriating \$40,000 for Enlarging the Thurber's Avenue School.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to extend, alter and enlarge the Thurber's avenue Primary school, in accordance with the request of the School Committee, and to construct a brick addition to said school on the City land adjoining the present building substantially according to the accompanying plans of Gould & Hall Architects; said Committee is also authorized and directed to furnish and equip said Thurber's avenue school with a suitable heating plant, and such sanitary equipment and other appurtenances, and also such additional furniture and apparatus as may be necessary, provided the entire cost thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars; which sum or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, authorized by Resolution No. 219, approved June 5, 1908.

No. 448. Resolution Providing for a Ten Room School Building in the Second Ward, and Amending Resolution No. 219, Series of 1908.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution No. 219, approved June 5, 1908, which directs the Committee on City Property to erect an eight room brick school building corner of Jenkins and Padelford streets in the Second Ward and appropriates fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars therefor, be and the same is hereby amended so as to provide for the erection

of a ten instead of an eight room brick school building on said lot, and also substituting the words sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars for the words "fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars" in said resolution.

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### CHAPTER 368.

No. 449. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track from its present tracks in Allen's avenue into the property occupied by William M. Harris, on the easterly side of said Allen's avenue, and whenever the layout of tracks in said avenue is revised, to lay and maintain said spur track in the revised location, substantially in accordance with the accompanying blue print entitled "N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. (Providence Division, South Providence Branch). Plan showing proposed side-track for W. M. Harris, Allen's avenue, Providence, R. I., Scale 40 ft. 1 inch. March 1908.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and of the Commissioner of Public Works, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Railroads," and whenever the location of said spur track shall be changed under the terms of Chapter 260 of the City Ordinances, approved May 8, 1906, all of the conditions and requirements named in said Chapter shall apply to said spur track.

## CHAPTER 369.

No. 450. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Wickham Street.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Wickham street from Broad street to Lockwood street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

## CHAPTER 370.

No. 451. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Diamond street from Cranston street to Superior street ; Jewett street from Calverley street to Bath street ; Gifford street from Plainfield street to Whittier avenue, and Knowles

street from Jenkins street to Abbott street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and also subject to the conditions of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

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## CHAPTER 371.

### No. 452. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Smith street from Oakland avenue to Elmhurst avenue ; Boylston avenue from Montague street to Olney street ; Cady street from North Main street to Benefit street ; and Sheldon street from Brook street to Hope street in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires," and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

## CHAPTER 372.

No. 453. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 310 of the City Ordinances, Approved June 7, 1907, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled 'Property of the City.'"

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Said Chapter 310 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. No work of improving, erecting, installing, altering or repairing any lands or buildings of the city or the fixtures or appurtenances thereof shall be contracted for or done under the authority of said committee, or any other committee, commission or officer having charge of the same, if the expense thereof may exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, unless such committee, commission or officer shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, the requisite plans and specifications thereof, and give notice in the newspapers employed to do the City advertising, of the time and place for the exhibition of such plans and specifications, and of the time during which proposals for doing such work will be received."

SEC. 2. Section 3 of said Chapter 310 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. No proposals shall be received by any such committee, commission or officer from any person offering to contract for such work, unless the same be sealed; and no proposal shall be opened except when the committee, commission or officer is actually assembled or present at the time fixed in said advertisement; and such committee, commission or officer shall have the power to reject any and all proposals: provided, that no contract shall be made at a higher price

than that offered by the lowest competent and responsible bidder. Where the amount of the contract shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the contract shall be made in writing."

SEC. 3. Section 4 of said Chapter 310 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 5. The City Council, by resolution or otherwise, whenever they shall deem it expedient, may order, authorize or direct the committee on city property, or other committee, commission or officer having charge of the same, to cause any work of improving, erecting, installing, altering or repairing such lands, buildings, fixtures or appurtenances, specified in such order, authority or direction to be done, although the expense thereof may exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, without advertising for proposals, and without making a contract in writing therefor."

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No. 454. Resolution Accepting Gift of Caroline F. Anness of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline F. Anness of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied 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 Mowry Annis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Mowry Annis fund.

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No. 455. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edward Bailey of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edward Bailey of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) dollars to the Commissioners of the North

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Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward Bailey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward Bailey fund.

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No. 456. Resolution Accepting Gift of Crawford Land Company of \$300 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Crawford Land Company of the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Zachariah Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Zachariah Allen fund.

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No. 457. Resolution Accepting Gift of John B. Gough Pidge of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John B. Gough Pidge of the sum of one hundred ten (\$110) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John B. Gough Pidge in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John B. Gough Pidge fund.

No. 458. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frank T. Hannigan of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank T. Hannigan of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank T. Hannigan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank T. Hannigan fund.

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No. 459. Resolution Accepting Gift of George H. Mellor of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George H. Mellor of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George H. Mellor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George H. Mellor fund.

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No. 460. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jane Priscilla Thornton of \$85 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jane Priscilla Thornton of the sum of eighty-five (\$85) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public

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Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jane Priscilla Thornton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jane Priscilla Thornton fund.

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No. 461. Resolution Accepting Gift of Heirs of Charles C. Weaver of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of heirs of Charles C. Weaver of the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied 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 Charles C. Weaver in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Charles C. Weaver fund.

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No. 462. Resolution Accepting Gift of Heirs of Charles C. Weaver of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of heirs of Charles C. Weaver of the sum of one hundred fifteen (\$115) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sally Weaver in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sally Weaver fund.

No. 463. Resolution Accepting Gift of Nellie I. Webster of \$55 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nellie I. Webster of the sum of fifty-five (\$55) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nellie I. Webster in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nellie I. Webster fund.

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No. 464. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ethel B. Young of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ethel B. Young of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ethel B. Young in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ethel B. Young fund.

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## IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 17, 1908.

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License is granted to Francesco Mascione to keep one swine at 296 Langdon street.

Albert M. Bishop is granted a license to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

The Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending December 5, 1908, is presented, read and received.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Harris Wiseman, one of about three horse power in the building 48 Ash street ;

North End Wet Wash Laundry, one of about forty horse power in the building 620 Branch avenue ;

Sigmund Rosen, one of about twenty horse power in the building 165 Somerset street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$12.50, \$4.20, \$4.20, \$7.50 and \$11.50, covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Robert Gofton, Annie McManus, Annie McManus, Ernest Skelton and Michael Clavio, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Gofton, McManus, McManus, Skelton and Clavio respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$220 56
John J. Richards, "Streets," . . . .	103 25
James H. Kiernan, "Streets," . . . .	36 00
James G. Seton, "Streets," . . . .	36 00
James J. McKenna, "Streets," . . . .	400 00
George Robinson, "Streets," . . . .	150 00
James H. Gillen, "Streets," . . . .	150 00

Sundry persons are severally granted license to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(For Schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1908, to lay out Home avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street, which was referred to this day for consideration is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and George W. Carleton appears and objects to said layout and no other person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded and damages appraised and awarded to be nothing.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1908, to lay out Saratoga street from Broad street to Baxter street, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law, to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded and damages appraised and awarded to be nothing.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1908, to lay out Fern street from Chalkstone avenue to Berkley street, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law, to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded and damages appraised and awarded to be nothing.

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

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Hugo street, from Douglas avenue to westerly termination ;  
Morris avenue, from Forest street to Savoy street ;  
Savoy street, from Hope street to Morris avenue.  
Temple street, from Public street to Potters avenue ;

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

Ida Bennett, at 182 Whittier avenue ;  
James Bohan, at 41 Mathew street ;  
Louis B. Martin, at 158 Whittier avenue.

The following petitions to build barns are reported upon adversely, and the several petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Guiseppe Cianciola, on Penn street ;  
Agostino Barone, corner Ridge and Tell streets ;  
Antonio Barone, at 136 Tell street ;  
Augustus David, at 54 Plymouth street ;  
A. M. Tourtellot, at 10 Oak street ;  
Pasquale Conca, at rear 57 America street.

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to extend the special fire service to protect school buildings at Pond and Summer streets is indefinitely postponed.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 465. Report of the City Auditor for the Month  
of November, 1908.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Council file, December 17, 1908.

No. 466. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of October, 1908.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Council file, December 17, 1908.

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No. 467. Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1908.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Council file, December 17, 1908.

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No. 468. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of October, 1908.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Council file, December 17, 1908.

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No. 469. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for the Month of November, 1908.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Council file, December 17, 1908.

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No. 470. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of October, 1908.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Council file, December 17, 1908.

No. 471. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month  
of November, 1908.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Council file, December 17, 1908.

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No. 472. Annual Report of the Superintendent of  
Public Buildings for the Year, 1907.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Document, No. 3.

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No. 473. Report of the Committee on Summer  
Playgrounds.

[Presented December 7, 1908.]

City Document, No. 24.

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No. 474. Resolution to Define a Grade for Enfield  
Street.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to  
define a grade for Enfield street, from Sessions street to  
Emeline street.

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No. 475. Resolution to Define a Grade for Taber  
Avenue.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to  
define a grade for Taber avenue, from Sessions street to  
Emeline street.

No. 476. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Huron Street.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Huron street from near Wisdom avenue to Regent avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 477. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Temple Street.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Temple street, from a point about 100 feet north of Potters avenue to Public street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

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No. 478. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Union Avenue.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Union avenue from a point 300 feet west of Webster avenue to Webster avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 479. Resolution to Exchange Land Adjoining  
Point Street Fire Station.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to exchange with Rebecca D. Arnold and Jacob A. Lockwood, a certain triangular parcel of land on West Clifford street containing about one hundred sixty-eight (168) square feet, being that portion of the Point street Fire Station lot lying easterly of a line five and one half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet from the easterly face of brick work of the building on said station lot, for a certain triangular parcel of land on Point street containing about fifty-three (53) square feet, being that portion of the estate of said Arnold and Lockwood lying westerly of said brick work of said Fire Station building, whenever the deeds and the title of said last specified land shall be approved by the City Solicitor; and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name and on behalf of the City, a deed conveying the City land to said Arnold and Lockwood upon receipt of a deed from said Arnold and Lockwood conveying their land to the City of Providence.

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No. 480. Resolution Permitting A. W. Sutherland  
to Move a Building.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted A. W. Sutherland to move a building from rear 55 East George street, to 139 East George street.

## CHAPTER 373.

No. 481. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1899, as Amended by Chapter 240 of the Ordinances Approved December 22, 1905.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of 1899, as amended by Chapter 240 of the Ordinances, approved December 22, 1905, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“Section 1. No person not already employed shall be hereafter regularly employed in any of the departments of the City Government, unless such person shall be a citizen of or a taxpayer in the City of Providence : provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as applying to contractors performing any kind of work for the City ; nor to the employes of the water works department engaged outside of the City limits ; nor to students employed in the office of the City Engineer and receiving less than six dollars per week ; nor to females or minors who are actual residents of the City ; and further provided that this ordinance shall not be construed or held to prevent the Commissioner of Public Works, in case of any emergency, or when a larger number of persons is required to be employed by him than is available from the class herein limited, from employing such labor or further labor as may be necessary unrestricted by the within limitation.

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No. 482. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$23.10 to  
Vincent J. Baggott, Administrator.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Vincent J. Baggott, Administrator, the sum of twenty-three and ten one-hundredths (\$23.10) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Vincent J. Baggott, Administrator, estate of Joseph F. Baggott for 1908.

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No. 483. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$49.50 to  
Martha E. Chase.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Martha E. Chase the sum of forty-nine and fifty one-hundredths (\$49.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Martha E. Chase for 1908.

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No. 484. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to  
Silas W. Cummings.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Silas W. Cummings, of Westminster, England the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Silas W. Cummings for 1908.

No. 485. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$165 to Asha  
A. Hodges.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Asha A. Hodges, of Warwick, R. I., the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Asha A. Hodges for 1908.

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No. 486. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$165 to  
Raymond G. Hodges.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Raymond G. Hodges, of Warwick, R. I., the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Raymond G. Hodges for 1908.

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No. 487. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$41.25 to  
Anna C. Linke.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Anna C. Linke, the sum of forty-one and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Anna C. Linke for 1908.

No. 488. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to  
Delphina C. Wallace.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Delphina C. Wallace, widow of William V. Wallace, the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said William V. Wallace for 1908.

No. 489. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to  
Charles S. Wheelwright.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles S. Wheelwright of Bristol, R. I., the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Charles S. Wheelwright for 1908.

No. 490. Resolution to Pay Anna C. Carpenter  
\$200 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Anna C. Carpenter two hundred (\$200) dollars whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained in falling upon a defective sidewalk, corner of Butler and Irving avenues, August 24, 1908; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 491. Resolution to Refund the Sidewalk Assessment of \$27.63 to Anna E. Quinn.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to Anna E. Quinn twenty-seven and sixty-three one-hundredths (\$27.63) dollars, the same being the amount paid under protest to the City Treasurer April 27, 1908, for concreting sidewalk in front of lot 348, plat 28, located on the westerly side of Dean street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 492. Resolution to Hire \$100,000 for School Purposes and Appropriating \$70,000 for a Primary School on Branch Avenue.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the city's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing new schoolhouses and for the purchase of land for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly, May 27, 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new schoolhouses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes." In response to the request of the School Committee the City

of Providence hereby authorizes and directs the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and hereby authorizes and directs in its behalf the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to erect on the city lot numbered 296, Assessors' Plat, No. 71, on Branch avenue, a brick school building substantially according to the accompanying plans of Martin and Hall, Architects; provided the cost of said school building ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of furnishing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, electric work, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account for School Houses and Lots authorized by this Resolution. Said Committee on City Property is also hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale, as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the city, the old buildings now located on said city lot.

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No. 493. Resolution Adding \$10,000 to the Appropriation for the Fire Department.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for, and added to the appropriation for the Fire Department, as the same was made by City Council Resolution No. 360, approved September 19, 1908; said sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

No. 494. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of  
Certain Water and Sewer Material for 1909.

[Approved December 19, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract, after advertising therefor, such cast-iron water pipes and special castings for the water works and sewer construction, and such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1909; also such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1909; except that in case the cost of any of the above items does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars the same may be purchased without advertising for proposals therefor.

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IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 21, 1908.

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Frank Moore on Raphael avenue.

RESOLVED, That Rule 8 of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, viz. :

“Every ordinance, resolution, or order, after being read when first in order for consideration, shall be laid on the table for three days at least, and until the meeting next held after said period at the request of three members, but shall not lie on the table for a longer time, except by vote or general consent.”

WHEREAS, By the retirement of the Hon. Patrick J. McCarthy from the office of Mayor of the City of Providence, after two years of faithful service, the citizens of Providence lose a valuable official whose every effort has been for the best interest and welfare of the City, and as members of the Board of Aldermen we submit the following :

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby extended to the Hon. Patrick J. McCarthy, for the painstaking, honest and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of Mayor and presiding officer of the Board during the past two years.

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant have the gavel used by His Honor during the past two years suitably inscribed and presented to him.

WHEREAS, Alderman Henry Fletcher after ten years' service in the City Council, during which time he has ably represented the Eighth Ward three years and the Seventh Ward five years in the Common Council, and Alderman of the Seventh Ward for two years, and President of the Board in 1908, and has been elected by the voters of Providence to the office of Mayor, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That recognizing his impartial, courteous and marked ability, the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to President Henry Fletcher, Mayor-elect, with their best wishes for his future welfare.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Col. William E. Clarke, for the able and painstaking manner in which he has so satisfactorily performed the manifold duties of City Clerk and Clerk of Committees of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby tendered to T. Frederick Chase, Esq., for the prompt and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties as City Sergeant during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be and the same is hereby continued to the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1909.

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## IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 21, 1908.

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The following Resolutions of the Common Council Continuing Unfinished Business is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1909.

The following Resolutions are presented and adopted by a unanimous rising vote, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the cordial thanks of the members of the Common Council be, and they are hereby tendered to Joseph Balch, Esq., for the impartial, able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Common Council during the past municipal year ; and also

RESOLVED, That as a further token of the regard in which President Balch is held by the members of this Council he be requested to accept the gavel used by him during his term of office ; and the City Messenger is hereby authorized and directed to have said gavel suitably inscribed and delivered to President Balch.

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WHEREAS, The Common Councils of the City of Providence have for the past twenty-seven years been signally fortunate in the possession of the faithful, courteous and efficient services of their Clerk, Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, and

WHEREAS, The members of this Common Council are deeply indebted to him for many kindnesses and courtesies extended to them, and

WHEREAS, They desire to place on record their appreciation of his services, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of 1908, hereby tenders its sincere thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden who has so satisfactorily performed his duties as Clerk of the Common Council and also as Clerk of Committees during the past year ; and as the adjournment of the present session completes a period of twenty-seven years in the service of the Common Council on the part of Mr. Hayden, the members thereof desire to place on record their appreciation not only of his length of service but of the marked ability, faithfulness and courtesy with which he has discharged his duties.

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## IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 495. Resolution Providing for the Continuance of the Pending Investigation of the Allegations Contained in the Mayor's Message of December 3, 1908.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That Henry A. Grimwood, William H. Covell, Jr., Joseph Baker, Jr., B. Thomas Potter, and Henry Fletcher, the present members of the Joint Standing Committee on

Claims, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to continue as a Joint Special Committee the investigation of the allegations relative to the purchase of land by the City, specified in the Message of the Mayor presented to the Board of Aldermen December 3, 1908, and referred to said Committee on that day, until they shall have fully completed said investigation, and made their report thereon to either branch of the City Council. Said Committee is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for defraying the expenses of said investigation; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

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## CHAPTER 374.

No. 496. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Cambridge Street.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

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

SECTION I. Permission and authority are hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and to maintain and use wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Cambridge street, from Sears avenue to Academy avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Wires."

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No. 497. Resolution Providing for a Temporary Foot-Bridge Across the Woonasquatucket River.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build a temporary foot-bridge across the Woonasquatucket river from Kinsley avenue to Promenade street, and opposite the land of the Merchants Freezing and Cold Storage Company, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, to be maintained and used for travelers on foot until a permanent bridge shall be built across said river at, near, or in the vicinity of Calverley street, provided said company shall first agree with the City of Providence to license and permit travelers on foot to travel free of any charge or expense across said company's land between Kinsley avenue and Harris avenue, in a part thereof equal in width to the width of such bridge, and for so long a time as said temporary foot-bridge shall be maintained by said City, said City to be under no obligation or duty relative to maintaining or keeping in repair such way across said company's land. Upon the construction and opening of said permanent bridge for travel, said temporary foot-bridge shall be removed by said Commissioner. The cost of all work required hereunder shall be charged to the appropriation for Public Bridges, and said agreement shall be in such form as is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

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No. 498. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Extend Special Fire Service to Protect School Buildings on Pond and Summer Streets.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to extend the special

fire service to protect the school buildings at Pond street and Summer street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for maintenance of and managing the Water Works.

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No. 499. Resolution Accepting the Gift from Marshall Hopkins Gould, of the Commodore Esek Hopkins Homestead Estate, Situated on Admiral Street, for Public Park, Playground and Patriotic Uses.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby gratefully accepts from Marshall Hopkins Gould, Esquire, of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts, in fulfillment of the wishes of his mother, the late Elizabeth Angell Gould, the deed and gift of the Commodore Esek Hopkins homestead estate, situated on Admiral street in this City, to be used for public park, playground and patriotic purposes, and upon the conditions specified in said deed thereof dated December 16, 1908; and the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to take possession of said premises, and properly maintain the same for the public uses and purposes specified in said deed and the conditions thereof.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City of Providence are hereby tendered to Marshall Hopkins Gould, Esquire, for his generous gift to this City, and that a certified copy of these Resolutions duly engrossed, be sent by the City Clerk to Mr. Gould.

RESOLVED, That so much of the tax assessed for the year 1908, against Eliza A. Gould, wife of Frederick L., heirs, as may be apportioned by the Board of Assessors to the premises described in said deed, is hereby remitted.

No. 500. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles Frederick Barker of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Frederick Barker of the sum of eighty (\$80) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles Frederick Barker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles Frederick Barker fund.

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No. 501. Resolution Accepting Gift of Catherine Golding of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Catherine Golding of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James Golding in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Golding fund.

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No. 502. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jacob Hirshon of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jacob Hirshon of the sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars to the Commissioners of the North

Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jacob Hirshon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jacob Hirshon fund.

No. 503. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Councilman J. William Moore.


[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late Councilman Moore, the Dean of the Common Council be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the Records of the City Council :

MINUTE.

JOHN WILLIAM MOORE was born in West Mansfield, Mass., April 8, 1852. Educated in the public schools of that town and of the town of Cranston, he afterwards received a business training in a Commercial College in this City, and subsequently succeeded his father in the concreting and roofing business, and at the time of his death was President and Treasurer of the J. W. Moore Company. As a young man, Councilman Moore was prominent in the Narragansett Boat Club, and was a member of the crew that won the amateur championship of the country at Washington, D. C., in 1881. Besides being a successful business man, Mr. Moore took an early interest in public questions, and in 1894 was elected a Councilman from the Seventh Ward, representing that ward from January 1895 until 1901, when, by reason of a change in the Ward lines he was elected a member from the Fifth

Ward, and has since that time represented this ward in the Common Council. During all of his years of service in the City Government Mr. Moore has been a conscientious, careful and industrious worker for what he conceived to be the best interests of his fellow citizens. While he had decided convictions on public questions, yet he was noted for his extreme modesty and his desire to promote the welfare of others rather than seek honors for himself. For thirteen years he has been Chairman of the Committee on Railroads; he has also served for several years as a member of the Committee on Finance, and during his term of office has been a member of many other important Committees. Content to discharge his official duties without ostentation, Mr. Moore was a faithful, worthy Councilman, an earnest and sincere friend, and a model and upright citizen.



No. 504. Resolution Relative to Arranging for the Funeral of the Late Councilman, J. William Moore.

[Approved December 22, 1908.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make such arrangements as he deems appropriate for the members of the City Council to attend the funeral of the late Councilman, J. William Moore; and any expenses incurred under this Resolution shall be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

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No. 505. Message of His Honor Mayor McCarthy  
Convening City Council in Special Session, De-  
cember 31, 1908.

[Presented December 31, 1908.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,  
December 31, 1908.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

You are convened this day to consider a Message from the  
Mayor, and such other business as you may deem proper to  
present to either branch of the Council.

PATRICK J. MCCARTHY,  
*Mayor.*

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No. 506. Retiring Message of Honorable Patrick J.  
McCarthy, Mayor.

[Presented December 31, 1908.]

City Council file, December 31, 1908.