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No 118.

Land for School house on Doyle av.

Resolved:

That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to defray the cost of purchasing a lot of land on Bacon street, adjoining the Doyle avenue school house estate, containing about fifty one hundred square feet; the same to be charged to the reserve fund

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1873.
In Common Council July 21. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 119.

Commissioners of the Brook street District

Resolved: –

That Cyrus R. Manchester, Horatio A. Angell and Ezekiel Tallman are hereby appointed commissioners, with full power in behalf of the City of Providence to agree with any person or persons entitled to any estate in any part of the lands taken by said city under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to authorize the City of Providence to take certain lands for the purpose of draining and grading the same," for the price of the land so taken.

Resolved:

That whenever said commissioners shall have agreed with any such person or persons for the price of any such land, said commissioners are hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasurer for such amounts of money as may be necessary to carry out such agreement

Resolved:

That said commissioners are hereby authorized to employ such clerical assistance as they may require in the performance of their duties

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1873
In Common Council July 21. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 120.

Lilpitt street

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Supreme court at the October term 1872, to lay out Lilpitt Street, forty five feet wide, from East avenue to Rundall street, under

and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" made their first report to said court on the twenty third day of June 1873, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.-

Resolved,

That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed In Common Council July 21. 1873
In Board of Aldermen July 17. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 121.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence July 21. 1873.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Duidnick Reservoir

The accompanying communication from the Duidnick Reservoir Co addressed to me I transmit herewith, in order that the important matter therein referred to may receive the attention of the city council.- While the Pawtuxet river without additional reservoirs may furnish a full supply of water for this city for generations, yet the city as owners of the large water power at the mouth of the river, are interested in the work now being done by the Duidnick Reservoir Co, and in this view, might with propriety be expected to contribute to the work

I present the subject for your consideration, and invite prompt action in relation thereto.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

"Providence July 18. 1873

"To his Honor Thomas a Doyle
Mayor of the City of Providence

Dear Sir. The Duidnick Reservoir Co are now constructing a reservoir on the south branch of the Pawtuxet river, near the village of Washington, to flow say about 1000 acres, depth of water say 15 feet the said reservoir and dam will cost not less than $ 135.000: the company have already expended $ 80.000, and voted at a meeting held on the 16th instant, an assessment of $ 20.000 more. And it is eminently proper for the city to bear their proportion of the expense thereof, as it will be a great benefit to them as competent engineers estimate it will increase the water power one half: we think the proportion for the city not less than $ 20.000

Yours very truly
Duidnicky Reservoir Co
Geo Wheaton 2d Secretary

Read in Common Council July 21. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1873.

No 122.

Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence

Passed In Common Council July 21. 1873
In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1873
Approved July 24. 1873
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 pages 122. and City Document No 15.)

No 123.

Land for School House on Doyle av.

Resolved —

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable to add to the land on Doyle avenue, belonging to the city designated as a location for a school house No 8, the land described as follows, viz: beginning at the southeasterly corner of land of Paris Winsor on the northerly side of Bacon street and extending thence northerly one hundred and three 50/100 (103. 50/100) feet more or less, to land belonging to the city, thence easterly one hundred nineteen 5/12 (119 5/12) feet more or less to land belonging to Harriet R. Bispham: thence southerly one hundred three 50/100 (103 50/100) feet more or less to said Bacon street, and thence bounding southerly on said Bacon street, one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less, to the point of beginning; and containing twelve thousand three hundred and sixty (12.360) square feet; and the same is hereby fixed upon for that purpose

Passed In Common Council July 21. 1873
In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 127.

Land for School House on Doyle avenue

Resolved:—

That the joint committee on education are hereby authorized to negociate with the owners of the land on Racm street, this day fixed upon as a location for a school house, and to obtain the terms upon which said owners will convey said land to the city

Passed In Common Council July 21. 1873

In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 128.

Real Estate

Resolved:—

That Messrs Aldrich, Paine and Nichols, of the Common Council, with Aldermen Fisher and Earle, be hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting to the city council a statement of the real estate belonging to the city, exclusive of the Dexter Donation property, giving an estimate of present value of the same, to whom and at what price the same is rented.

Passed In Common Council July 21. 1873

In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 129.

Joint Committee on Parks

Joint Standing Committee on Parks

In Common Council July 21. 1873.

Whereas, Messrs Horatio Rogers, William S. Hayward, George H. Pettis and R. A. Whitcomb have been appointed members on the part of the Common Council of the Joint Standing Committee on Parks it is

Resolved

That the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen

J. M. Addeman Clerk.

In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1873

Read and Aldeman Daboll added

Samuel H. Brown Clerk.

No 130.

Dexter Block Highway Dept. City Engineer

Resolved:

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to lease the entire second story of the Dexter block on North Main streets, for the use of the highway department and city engineer: said lease to be for the term of three years

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 24. 1873.

In Common Council August 11. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 131

Parks

Resolved:

That the joint standing committee on parks, be instructed to inquire and report what is the present condition of the several public parks of this city, and what action is necessary for their preservation and proper management, with liberty to said committee to report any resolutions or ordinances by them deemed desirable

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 31. 1873

In Common Council August 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 132

Ordinance

An Ordinance for the Regulation of Horse Omnibuses, drays Trucks &c.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 123. and City Document No 19.)

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 31. 1873

In Common Council August 11. 1873.

Approved August 12. 1873

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 133.

Police pay

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police for duty performed in July, 1873 by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows:

James McCready	$ 88.00
George N. Greer	88.00

Alexander Russell $85.25. $261.35.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 7. 1873
In Common Council August 11. 1873.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 131.

Sewers

Resolved:

That the resolutions heretofore passed, requesting the board of aldermen to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed as follows, be and the same are hereby repealed: viz:

In Aborn street, from Washington street to Westminster street. (Resolution No 542. approved May 1. 1873.)

In Benefit and Wickenden streets, from Power street to Brook street. (Resolution No 574 approved May 8. 1873.)

In Young Orchard avenue, from Cooke street to Governor street. (Resolution No 30. approved June 16. 1873)

In Clifford street from Plane street to Chestnut street. (Resolution No 33. approved May 19. 1873)

In Westminster street, from Jackson street to Dorrance street. (Resolution No 20. approved June 2. 1873.)

In High street, from Bailey street to Westminster street. (Resolution No 31. approved June 11. 1873.)

Resolved

That so much of resolution No 232. approved October 9. 1872 as relates to the construction of a sewer in Meeting street from Prospect street to Congdon street, be and the same is hereby repealed

Resolved:

That so much of resolution No 161. approved September 9. 1872 as relates to the construction of a sewer in Thayer street, south of Rowen street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 7. 1873
In Common Council August 11. 1873

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 132

Sewers

Resolved:

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners,

are hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed in the following streets:

In Aborn street from Washington street to Westminster street
In Benefit and Wickenden streets from Williams street to Brook street
In Young Orchard avenue, from Cooke street to Governor street
In Westminster street, from Jackson street to Dorrance street
In Clifford street from Plane street to Chestnut street
In Meeting street from Prospect street to Congdon street
In High street, from Bailey street to Westminster street: and
In Thayer street, from Rowen street to Angell street, and through Angell and Brook streets to the river; all to be built in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 313 of the public laws

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 7. 1873.
In Common Council August 11. 1873

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 133

Traverse st

Resolved:

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out widen and extend Traverse street from Pike street to Sheldon street of a uniform width of fifty feet, beginning for the easterly line at the present north easterly corner of Pike and Traverse streets thence northerly in the present easterly line of Traverse street and in line therewith one hundred and ninety six and 5/100 feet to an angle in said easterly line: thence in said easterly line of Traverse street, sixty seven and 18/100 feet to the Southerly line of Wickenden street: thence beginning in the northerly line of Wickenden street at a point 13/100 feet westerly from the south west corner of the estate formerly belonging to Abraham Shilliwell: thence northerly a direct line to the southerly line of Sheldon street, touching the north west corner of the Benjamin Smith house so called: And whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", and the city council hereby direct that in said application, the city so-

Exeter shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 7. 1873

In Common Council August 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 134.

Prov & Springfield Railroads

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Aug 11. 1873.

Gentlemen of the City Council

It is necessary that the city council in convention should elect one engineer to examine the work done upon the Springfield Railroad the office heretofore has been filled by the late Samuel R. Bushing Esq. I have convened the board of aldermen in order that the election may be made this day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read August 11. 1873.

In Convention August 11. 1873

The following officers are elected

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Engineer to examine the Providence and Springfield Railroads

Samuel R. Bushing

In place of Samuel R. Bushing (senior) deceased

Police constables without power to serve civil process

William H. Parker — Lewis M. Holley

John L. Worden

Weighers of Anthracite Coal

George E. Lovell — Edward E. Arnold

No 135.

Transit st

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters pared on Transit street, from east street to Governor street

Passed In Common Council July 14. 1873

In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 136.

Report.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

School House on Point & Plane Streets

The commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the School House on the corner of Point and Plane streets, respectfully beg leave to make their second quarterly report. During the quarter the building has progressed as fast as circumstances and good work would admit: the granite underpinning has been set and the walls of the first story are about completed, and the first and nearly all of the second floor are on. A contract has been made with Messrs Angell & Lanesing, lumber dealers, to furnish the spruce and hard pine lumber for the building; their proposal to furnish the same being the lowest, and satisfactory in other respects. the proposal of Moulton & Ingraham to furnish the window frames for the building, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($ 1500.) has been accepted and a contract made with them to furnish the same. A contract has also been made with the Providence Iron Foundry to furnish the iron columns at four and one half cents per pound.- The amount of money expended during the quarter is eighteen thousand, nine hundred and eleven dollars and sixteen cents ($ 18,911.16) having an unexpended balance on hand of thirty nine thousand and seven dollars and twelve cents ($ 39007.12). All of which is respectfully submitted

C. P. Manchester
Joseph A. Gilmore } Commissioners
Spencer P. Read

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873

In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 137.

Monthly Reports Chief Engineer of Fire Dept

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1873 expended for Salaries $2116.56 Incidentals $30.86. Total $5197.42.

Ord: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 138

Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his report of dredging the harbor during the month of July. Amount dredged 74 Scows or 4240 cubic yards. Amount expended $ 1144.80

Ord: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 139

Quarterly Report of Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending July 1. (City Document No 16.)

Ord: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 140.

Appropriation for Sewers

Resolved –

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for sewers; and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873

In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 141.

Blackstone Parks

Resolved: –

That the committee on city property are discharged from the further consideration of any matter concerning the Blackstone Parks, and all papers and resolutions relating to the same are hereby referred to the joint committee on parks, to examine and report thereon.

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 142.

Water for Sprinkling

Resolved: –

That Resolution No 582. approved May 19. 1873 in relation to furnishing water for the street sprinklers, is hereby repealed to take effect on the first day of September 1873

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 143.

Hose Station No 2. on S. Main st

Resolved:–

That the superintendent of public buildings be hereby directed under the advice of the committee on city property, to make the necessary improvements at hose station No 2. and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1500) be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect; the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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c 12 144.

Horse for Police

Resolved:

That the chief of Police, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on police, is hereby directed to purchase a horse for the use of the police department: and the sum of three hundred dollars ($300) is hereby appropriated for the purpose; to be charged to the appropriation for police

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c 12 145

Scott street

Resolved: —

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and extend Scott street of a uniform width of thirty feet from Racow street to Doyle avenue

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c 12 146.

Rutter avenue

Resolved: —

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Rutter avenue, from Pitman street to South Angell street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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c 12 147.

Bellevue av.

Resolved —

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Bellevue avenue, from Cranston street to Long Pond, and declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

c 12 148.

Prairie av.

Resolved: —

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Prairie avenue, from Hewitt avenue to Pond street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c 12 149.

A. B. & R. R. Stafford

Resolved: —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit to R. R. and Anne A. Stafford the sum of seventy two dollars and twenty five cents ($72.25) being the amount of assessment against them for curbing in front of their estate on Washington street

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c 12 150.

Schooner Treasure

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the owners of the Schooner Treasure, the sum of one hundred and thirty nine dollars and thirty cents ($139.30) being in full for damages resulting to said schooner from a collision with Point street bridge on the ninth day of June 1873, whenever said owners shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor, — to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c 12 151.

L. Lynch

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Lawrence Lynch the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.) in full settlement of his claim for damage resulting from overflow of the Hickenden street

Sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city Solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingences.

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 154.

Appropriation for Schools

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public schools; the same to be taken from the reserved fund.

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
Vetoed by the Mayor Aug 18 1873.
[illegible] Aug 1873

No 155.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance establishing a Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds."

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page and City Document No 20.)

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873.
" Common Council August 18. 1873.
Approved August 19. 1873
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 156.

Appropriation for Brook street District

Resolved:—

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of taking the land between India, Prairie, Wickenden and Power streets and Seekonk river; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the standing committee on finance, is hereby directed to hire the same

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
In Common Council August 18. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 155.

License money

Resolved:

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to refund fifty dollars to each of the following named apothecaries, being the amount overpaid by each of them on his liquor license, and charge the same to the account of liquor licenses viz:

Henry H. Rumrington
Charles A. Gladding
William H. Hinds
Francis J. Phillips

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
In Common Council August 18. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 156.

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out Lippitt street forty and 12/100 feet wide, from Camp street to East avenue, and forty five feet wide from Camp street to Charles street; commencing for the southerly line on East avenue in range with the southerly line of Lippitt street between Dwight street and Camp street: thence in said line to Camp street: thence following the lines of Lippitt street west of Camp street to Riley street: thence to North Main street and thence to Charles street, and making the southeasterly corner of Charles and Randall streets, the southeasterly corner of Charles and Lippitt streets: and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Lippitt street

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence" and the city council hereby direct that in said application, the city solicitor shall make application to said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof, upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved —

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice

of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the city solicitor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said acts

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 14. 1873
In Common Council August 18. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 157.

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set in place of the old narrow curbing now set, and the roadway paved with granite blocks on Chestnut street, from Main street to Clifford street.

Passed In Common Council July 14. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for July 1873.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 159

The City Treasurer makes report of the issue of Registered Bonds during the months of March. None registered.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 160.

The City Treasurer makes report of the issue of Registered Bonds during the past four months as follows

Surrendered to him 27 bonds due July 1900 of $1000. each

85 bonds due Jan 1. 1893. @ $1000. each

For which he has issued

17 Bonds of $1000. each
1 " " 5000.
1 " " 10.000.
4 " " 20.000.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 161.

Sewerage

Resolved: —

That William Corliss be hereby elected a member of the committee to examine and report a plan for the drainage and sewerage of the district comprising the ninth ward, and also a new plan for draining the district now drained by the sewer in Dorrance street; in place of Moses B. Lockwood deceased.

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 162.

Land for School House

Resolved: —

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the city of Providence, from William Schroeder and A. A. Beckwith the lands owned by them on Bacon street, being the lands fixed upon by resolution No 133. approved July 24. 1873. as a location for a school house: provided the same can be purchased for a sum not exceeding eleven thousand eight hundred dollars and titles thereof satisfactory to the city solicitor can be obtained.

Resolved —

That the sum of eleven thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry the above resolution into effect, is hereby appropriated for that purpose; the same to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 165

Resolved:

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Locke street from a point near Young Orchard avenue to Rural street and thence through Power street to Ives street, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws.

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:—

That the water commissioners acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Spencer street, from George to Benevolent, and in George street from Locke to Governor streets, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws.

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 170.

Resolved—

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ives street, from Pitman to Rowe street; in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws.

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 166. Westminster street

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Westminster street, from Market square to High street, to be paved with granite blocks.

Passed In Common Council August 18, 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved; —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

No 167 Hugh Bannon No 27 Potter street
168 John G. Hastings No 73 Dean street
169 Arnold P. Mathewson rear of No 50 Hammond street
170 Thomas R. Morris No 250 Prairie avenue
171 Roswell R. Rickard No 396 Public street
172 Charles S Sweetland No 18 Fremont street

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved:

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

No 173 Zechariah Chafee
174 Robert Corscaden
175 Frances A Darling
176 Owen Degnan
177 James Doherty
178 Diana Fitzgerald
179 Hope Iron Works
180 Sanford C. Hovey

No 181 Arnold P Mathewson
182 Mary Moay
183 John G. Hastings

Passed In Common Council August 18. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

That the commissioners on the Beech street district, are hereby [illegible] to the respective [illegible] of the estates in said district as they [illegible] to be benefitted as they may deem proper.

[illegible] In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
[illegible] In Common Council August 27 1873
[illegible]
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

[illegible]

Resolved:—

[illegible] That the commissioners acting under the provisions of [illegible] be and they are hereby authorized to [illegible] as [illegible] commissioners as they may deem proper to [illegible] a meeting and summon jurors to be held at such [illegible] in Pine [illegible] on Benefit Street in accordance with the provisions of section 28 of the [illegible]

[illegible] In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
In Common Council August 27. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:—

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the positions to be set on the [illegible] from Knight Street to King Street

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
In Common Council August 27. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 187. Resolved:—

Scott street That the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Scott Street from Bacon Street to Doyle avenue

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
In Common Council August 27. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 188

Resolved:—

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Borden Street, from Hospital Street to Plane Street, of a uniform width of forty 1910 feet, by the following meets and bounds:— beginning for the southerly line, in the westerly line of Hospital Street, at a point distant one hundred and sixty and 118/100 feet at right angles from the northerly line of Lockwood Street, thence in a line parallel with said Lockwood Street westerly to the easterly line of Plane Street: And whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose:

Borden St

Resolved:

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence;" and the city Council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved:

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873
In Comm. Council August 27. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 139.

Cranny Street

Resolved. —

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Cranny street from Searry street to Plane street of a uniform width of forty and 18/100 feet, by the following metes and bounds; beginning for the southerly line in the easterly line of Searry street at a point distant three hundred and sixty one and 8/100 feet at right angles from the northerly line of Beckwood street; thence in a line parallell with said Beckwood street, westerly, to the easterly line of Plane street. and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose.

Resolved. —

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved. —

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 27. 1873

In Common Council August 27. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 140.

Langley street

Resolved. —

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Langley street from Hospital street to Plane street of a uniform width of forty and 18/100 feet, by the following metes and bounds; beginning for the Southerly line in the westerly line of Hospital street at the northeasterly corner of the lot number one hundred and sixty nine on the plat of a portion of the Deane Field estate, recorded in plat book number four page seventy seven of the land records of the City of Providence, thence westerly in the southerly line of Langley street as laid out on said plat and its continuation thereof, to the easterly line of Plane street; and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose.

Resolved. —

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", and the city council hereby direct that in said application, the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved. —

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 27. 1873

In Common Council August 27. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 141.

Point Street

Resolved: —

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and straighten Point Street from Hospital street to Plane street of a uniform width of sixty and 18/100 feet, by the following metes and bounds: beginning for the northerly line, in the present northerly line of Point street, at the centre line of Hospital street; thence in a straight direct line to the present northerly line, at a point in the centre line of Plane street. And whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose.

Resolved: —

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence"; and the city council hereby direct that in said application, the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof, upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved—

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

Passed In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873.
In Common Council August 27. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 193.

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

In Board of Aldermen August 21. 1873

Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Resolved—

That the following named persons are hereby elected Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence for the first Monday in May next and for the year eighteen hundred and seventy four viz:

For 1st ward Lewis B. Peck
For 2nd ward Seth Padelford
For 3rd ward Thomas A. Doyle

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

In Common Council August 27. 1873.

Read and it is

Resolved That the above named persons be elected in accordance for the terms above stated.

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 195.

Resolved:—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Sullivan and Mary Sullivan, wife of said John, the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500) in full settlement of their claims for damages sustained by them by reason of the overflow of their premises by surface waters from the Reform School estate whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

John Sullivan & wife

No 194.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Aug 27. 1873

Gentlemen of the City Council

Brook st. District

The time within which appeals could be made for a jury trial by parties whose land has been taken by the city for the purpose of opening the Brook street district, and who are unable to agree with the commissioners for the price thereof, expired on the 20th. instant. In accordance with the terms of the act under which the land is taken, the commissioners are ordered that if the city will consent to an extension of the time, they will be able to agree with many of the parties in interest and thereby save a considerable sum, besides preventing much unnecessary litigation. I therefore recommend that the city solicitor be authorized to consent that the time for a jury trial in the matter of the Brook street district may be taken at any time prior to December 1st next the same as though it were in the time fixed by the act.

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Read in Com Council Aug 27. In Board of Ald. Aug 28. 1873.

No 195

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Aug 27. 1873

Gentlemen of the City Council

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By resolution No 184, approved on the 18th instant, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars was appropriated to pay the cost of taking the land embraced in what is known as the Brook street district.

The commissioners have already given orders for nearly half this sum, and I therefore recommend, to prevent embarrassment, that a further appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars be made at once.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read In Common Council August 27. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873

No 196.

Do Appropriation

Resolved:—

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of taking the lands between Indiana and Wickenden and Benefit streets, and Seekonk river: and

the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the standing committee on finances, is hereby directed to hire the same

Passed In Common Council August 27. 1873

In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 198.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Aug 27. 1873

Gentlemen of the City Council

The great increase in the work of the city clerk's office and the consequent crowding of the room occupied by the business of said office, renders it necessary that a permanent assistant should be employed in the first named office. At present whenever the city clerk is called from his office for any purpose he is compelled to lock his door and thereby cause great annoyance to citizens who have occasion to visit the office for information which can be obtained nowhere else. Frequently he is called to attend upon the towns as a witness, in which case the office is closed for hours. Complaints have become so numerous in reference to this annoyance that I recommend the employment of a permanent assistant in the office of the city clerk.

In this connection I recommend that an increased compensation be allowed to the city treasurer for additional assistance in his department.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council August 27. 1873

In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873.

No 199.

Resolved:—

That the message of the Mayor dated August 27. 1873 in relation to assistance in the office of the city clerk and the city treasurer be referred to the joint committee on finances to examine and report thereon

Passed In Common Council August 27. 1873

In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 199.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Aug 27. 1873

Gentlemen of the City Council

I forward herewith the bill of N. S. Copeland against the city amounting to two hundred eighty nine 48/100 dollars for grading portions of Burnside and Squaw streets, adjoining the estate owned by the city and occupied by the fire department. The city auditor declines to audit the bill because it has not received the approval of the committee on city property, and the committee will not approve it for the reason that the work was not ordered by them. Mr Copeland should be paid for the work he has done. I request that the necessary appropriation may be made therefor.

N. S. Copeland

The building at the corner of Burnside and Squaw streets was erected by the committee on city property under resolution No 336. approved January 15. 1873 and the appropriation made to cover the cost thereof is exhausted. The first storm after the building was completed and occupied, washed a large quantity of earth into the cellar and endangered the safety of the foundation. To prevent a second occurrence of this kind the superintendent of public buildings requested the highway commissioners to bring the two streets to their established grade, but they very properly declined to do it for the reason, that the streets, being private property, they were unwilling to do any work thereon which might make the city liable in the future either to repair the streets or to respond in damages for accidents occurring. On this emergency I directed the superintendent to cause the necessary grading to be done at once, as the matter was not of sufficient magnitude to convene the city council for its consideration, and yet was of too much importance to be neglected until after another storm

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 200.

Resolved:

That the sum of two hundred eighty nine 48/100 dollars, from the appropriation for public buildings, is hereby appropriated to pay the claim of N. S. Copeland for work done by him in grading around the engine house recently erected at the corner of Burnside and Squaw streets

Passed In Common Council August 27. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 201.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence August 27. 1873.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Transmit herewith a bill of John M. Knowles against the city for forty six dollars for ringing the church bells on the fourth of July last. The committee on accounts have thus far declined to audit the bill and the person to whom the money is due being anxious to receive the pay I request that you will make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Since the organization of the city government it has been customary for the Mayor to order the church bells to be rung at such times as he deems it proper, the expense thereof is always paid from the city treasury. In exercise of this discretion I ordered the bells to be rung on the fourth day of July last and the chief of police in carrying the order into effect contracted this debt.

Thomas A. Doyle

Read in Common Council August 27. 1873
" Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 202.

Resolved:—

That the committee on accounts be hereby directed to pass the bill of John M Knowles for forty six dollars, for ringing the second church bell on the fourth of July last, and that the same be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council August 27. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 203
Ordinance

An Ordinance in relation to the Point Street Bridge.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 127. and city document No 23)

Passed in Common Council August 27. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 204.

Report:—

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The commissioners of the cove lands transmit herewith a copy of a map made under the direction of a committee appointed by several of the railroad companies whose roads terminate in this city This map shows the re-arrangement of the streets and docks as contemplated by the committee but their plan has not as yet been approved by the railroad companies and is not in any respect satisfactory to the commissioners of the cove lands. The commissioners deem it important that this map should be passed upon favorably by the city at once, in order that the city council may have ample opportunity to consider the same and compare it with the plans heretofore presented by the commissioners

The commissioners have seen no reason to change the plan heretofore presented by them, except so far as relates to filling any portion of the cove basin, in which respect they withdraw the recommendations heretofore made by them and now recommend that no reduction be made in the present dimensions of the cove basin

Respectfully submitted by order of the commissioners
Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence August 27. 1873.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 27. 1873
In Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 205

Resolved:

That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to consent to the filing of claims for a jury trial by the owners of land in the Brook street district at any time prior to November 1. 1873. with the same

effect as if such claims had been filed and ordered on or before August 20. 1873

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873

In Common Council September 8. 1873.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 206.

Gravel lands

Resolved:-

That the highway commissioners acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on highways, be and they are hereby authorized to purchase such gravel land for the use of the highway department as they may deem necessary, provided that a title thereto satisfactory to the city solicitor be obtained

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of seventeen thousand dollars $17.000 be hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect and the city treasurer, under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire said sum

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873

In Common Council September 8. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 207.

Chapin avenue

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Chapin avenue, from Messer street westerly to be graded, in order to dispose of the surface water of that vicinity: after a deed of said street, satisfactory to the city solicitor, has been obtained

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 28. 1873

In Common Council September 8. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 208.

Committees

Committee on Accounts

In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1873

Alderman Clarke having been elected by ballot a member of the joint committee on accounts in place of Alderman Angell deceased: it is-

208 Resolved That said election be communicated to the common council

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Committees

Alderman Angell having been appointed a member of the joint committee on claims, in place of Alderman Forbis, deceased, and Alderman Clarke having been appointed a member of the joint committee on police, in place of Alderman Angell, deceased. it is

Resolved: That said appointments be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council September 8. 1873

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

J. M. Addleman Clerk

No 209.

J. G. Johnson trustee

Road st

Resolved: -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Joseph G. Johnson trustee, two thousand and ninety six dollars in full payment for eight thousand square feet of his land taken for the widening of Broad street, from Greenwich street to the Cranston line, for which no allowance was made by the commissioners of estimate and assessment on said street upon his executing a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 4. 1873

In Common Council September 8. 1873.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 210.

Police pay

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in August 1873 by men who have been appointed but not confirmed as follows, viz:

James McCready	$79.75
George W. Grover	82.50
Thomas W. Calhoune	85.25
James P. Scott	85.25

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 4. 1873.

In Common Council September 8. 1873.

Approved the same day Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 11.

John H. Stolin
Henry J. Angell

Resolved:-

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay the salaries due the late aldermen John H. Stolin and Henry J. Angell. in full for the quarter ending 1st September 1873

Passed In Board of Aldermen September 4. 1873.

In Common Council September 8. 1873.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 24

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick A. Hanlon the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, in full settlement of his claim for damage resulting from overflow of the sewer in Amos street. whereon he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed In Common Council August 11. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day.

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 33

Resolved:

That the sum of three thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for police and the sum of two thousand dollars to the appropriation for interest account: said amounts to be transferred from the appropriation for reserved fund

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 34

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending August 31. 1873. Expenditures, Salaries $216.56 Incidentals $ 3501.98. Total $ 3618.54.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Sept 8. in Board of Aldermen Sept 11. 1873

Approved the same day Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 35.

Monthly Report City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for August 1873

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 36.

Hunter Master's Report of Dredging

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging for August 1873

Amount dredged 1396 cubic yards at 27 cents $ 377.30

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 37.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence September 8. 1873

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Salary of Teacher

A principal of one of our primary schools called upon me a few days since to ascertain whether there was any salary due to her for the months of July and August last, and if so when she might expect to receive it. An examination of the case developed the following facts

She commenced service in our public schools as principal of a primary school January 19. 1872. On the first of April 1872 she was paid for her services at the rate of five hundred dollars per annum, and since that time she has been paid fifteen months salary at the rate of five hundred and twenty five dollars per annum.

The ordinances of the city council under which this salary was paid prescribes that the salary shall be at not exceeding four hundred and twenty five dollars per annum for teachers of her grade

As it seems very clear that this teacher has received more salary than she was entitled to under the ordinance of the city council, and as there may be other teachers who have also been overpaid I recommend that before any action is taken in reference to the matter of paying the salaries of the superintendents and teachers of the public schools

that the committee of accounts be directed to inquire into and ascertain how much salary is due to the Superintendents and each teacher of the public Schools now in service. I further recommend that the committee be authorized to employ such assistance as may be necessary; to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council September 8, 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Dis. Sch. Resolved: —

That the message of the Mayor dated September 8, 1873 relative to payment of Salaries of the Superintendents and teachers of the public schools be referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council September 8, 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence September 8, 1873

To the Honorable the City Council

City Records and Index Books

The records of the common council for many years prior to the accession of the present clerk of that body, have never been indexed and it is very difficult to find any matter recorded therein. I recommend that the clerk of the common council be authorized to cause an index to be made to each volume of the records which is now without one

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Jud. Com. Resolved: —

That the message of the Mayor, dated September 8, 1873, relative to indexing the records of the common council prior to 1867, be referred to the joint committee on ordinances, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council September 8, 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

Ord 231. Resolved: —

That the city council hereby assent to the locations and constructions of the railroads of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, from its junctions with the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad, to the dividing line between the City of Providence and the town of Johnston.

Providence and Springfield Railroad

Resolved: —

That the city council hereby assent to the location and construction of the said railroad between said junctions and the present passenger station of the Boston and Providence Railroad Company upon the lands heretofore owned or located upon by the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, upon the following conditions, namely: —

Hartford Prov. & Fishkill R.R.

That the assent of the city council to such part of said location and construction of said railroads as is or may be made northerly or easterly of Atwells avenue upon the condition that the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company will execute in manner and form to be approved by the city solicitor a legal and effectual contract binding said company to abandon upon written notice to them so to do by the city council, such portion of said locations as is or may be made within the limits described in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the Cove lands", and also binding said company to make any deviations hereafter made by said company in place of the locations hereby assented to, on such manners and upon such terms and conditions as shall be assented to by the city council, and also binding said company to apply to the general assembly for such additional legislation as the city solicitor shall advise is necessary to carry into effect the foregoing stipulations

Resolved: —

That where said Providence and Springfield Railroad crosses Atwells avenue, Broadway and High Street, bridges of the same width as said streets respectively shall be constructed by said railroad company to carry said streets over said railroad; to be equal in all respects in construction and workmanship to the present bridges over the railroads at said streets, and to be maintained by said railroad company so long as their railroads exists

Resolved —

That all said bridges so constructed shall be built under the supervision of the board of aldermen, and said board shall further have the right to regulate the speed of locomotive engines passing over that portion of said railroad within the limits

221. of the city.

Resolved: —

That these resolutions shall be null and void if the same shall not be accepted by the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company on or before the first day of October A.D. 1873

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 222.

Resolved: —

Jno. Smith

That Messrs Paine, Smith and Douglas of the Common Council with Aldermen Winchester and Angell, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee with full power to settle with all peoples that claim a jury trial resulting from the widening of Broad Street also, with all the parties that are aggrieved by the taking of the wrong street lines as a basis for the awards for damages in the matter of widening Broad Street

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 223.

Resolved: —

Henry H. Watling et al

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Henry Watling Lavender Mc Watling, Henry H. Watling and Nelson Watling, the heirs of the late Reuben Watling, the sum of eight hundred dollars, in full for all damage sustained by them in the recent improvement of Crumb Street: to be charged to the appropriations for opening streets, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 224.

Resolved —

L. Mc Thayer

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to L. Mc Thayer the sum of seventy five dollars, in full for damage sustained by him by the overflow of the Washington street sewer on the 28th day of June 1873 whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor. To be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 225

Resolved: —

Laurence Lynch

That the City treasurer is hereby directed to pay Laurence Lynch the sum of seventy five dollars in full for all damage sustained by him by the overflow of the Wickenden street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 226

Resolved —

Daniel Belcher

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Daniel Belcher the sum of fifty dollars, in full for all damages sustained by him by the overflow of the Wickenden street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 227.

Resolved: —

Peter Gallagher

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Peter Gallagher the sum of fifty dollars, in full for all damage sustained by him by the overflow of the Wickenden street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council Sept. 8. in Board of Aldermen Sept. 11. 1873

Approved the same day Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 328

Sewer in Bandt street

Resolved:—

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 333 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Rasset street from Elm street to Chestnut street.

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison P. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 329.

Resolved:—

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Benefit street, from the head of said lane to North Main street.

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison P. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 330

Sewer in Chestnut st

Resolved:—

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chestnut street, from Elm street to Pearl street.

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison P. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 331.

Sewer in Johnson st

Resolved:—

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Johnson street, from East street to Governor street.

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison P. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 332

Buildings to be raised

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Daniel S. Hazard to raise a certain building located at No 390 Broadway street and two on Pearl street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873.

Approved the same day

Addison P. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 333.

Railway to be made

Resolved.—

That permission be granted to Thomas McCusker to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Addison P. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 334.

Prov & Springfield Railroad

Resolved.

That the petition of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, asking for a modification of the resolutions approved September 11. assenting to the locations of their railroad tracks in the City of Providence, be referred to Aldermen Spicer and Dalton, with Messrs Rogers, Paine, Matheuson, Hayward and J. B. Kennaby of the Common Council, to examine and report thereon at the next meeting

Passed In Board of Aldermen Sept 18. In Common Council Sept 22. 1873

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 235.

Messer street

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Messer street, from Hudson street to Bransford street, to be brought to the established grade, the curb stones set and the gutters paved.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 18, 1873.
In Common Council September 22, 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 236.

Brook Street District

Resolved:

That the commissioners on the Brook street district, are hereby authorized to sell at public or private sale such of the buildings in said district as they may consider advisable.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 18, 1873
In Common Council September 22, 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 237

The City Treasurer makes report of the notes issued and paid by the City of Providence since June 1, 1873.

Notes issued & paid

Amount of Notes issued	$880.000.00
Amount of Notes paid	90.000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council September 22, 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 238.

Appropriation for Prov. Water Works

Resolved:—

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriations for the Providence Water Works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed In Common Council September 22, 1873.
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1873.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 239.

Sewer in Brook street

Resolved:—

That Messrs Paine, Butterworth and Andrews of the common council, with Alderman Sweet, be appointed a committee to confer with the commissioners on the Brook street district, with the view of hastening if possible, the construction of the Brook street sewer

Passed In Common Council September 22, 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 240.

D. S. Harris

Road st

Resolved:—

That the joint standing committee on claims are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the petition of David S. Harris and wife for compensation for land taken in widening Broad street, from Public street to the Cranston line, and that the petition be referred to to the special committee appointed to settle such claims.

Passed In Common Council September 22, 1873.
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 241.

Police Station Central st

Resolved:—

That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for heating and furnishing the central police station: the same to be paid out of the appropriations for public buildings

Passed In Common Council September 22, 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25, 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 242

A street

Resolved:—

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive A street, from Exeter street to Rice street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed In Common Council September 22, 1873

In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 243

Potters avenue

Resolved: —

That the highway committee be and they hereby are instructed to ascertain the facts as to the condition of Potters avenue, from the easterly line of Broad street to the Chester line, so called, as to them shall seem best, and report thereon within a reasonable time.

Passed in Common Council September 22. 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 244

Dudley street

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Dudley street, from Friendship street to Prairie avenue.

Passed in Common Council September 22. 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 245.

Star street

Resolved: —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and the gutter paved on the south side of Star street, from Benefit street to North Main street.

Passed in Common Council September 22. 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 246.

Chas. Curran

Resolved: —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charles Curran the sum of fifty dollars from the appropriation for contingencies, for damages sustained by an overflow of water in his tenement No 186 Weik-

enden street on the 22d of August 1873. upon his giving a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council September 22. 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 247.

J. P. Haskins $5.00

Resolved: —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to J. P. Haskins the sum of eight hundred dollars, from the appropriation for contingencies, in full compensation for damages caused to their property at the corner of Summer and Aborden streets during the heavy shower of August 22. 1873, whenever they shall present a proper receipt therefor.

Passed in Common Council September 22. 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 248

Building to be moved

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to Benjamin Seyman 157 to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved —

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public streets of the city.

Passed in Common Council September 22. 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Do

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz: —

Hugh McCabe
James Murphy
John W. Potter.

Passed in Common Council September 22. 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice of the committee on city property, is hereby directed to supply the bathing tubs in the various engine and hose company houses with hot and cold water: the expence thereof, not to exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, and be paid from the appropriations for the fire department.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 23, 1873
In Common Council September 30. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:-

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the instructions of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the Small pox hospital to be enlarged and supplied with the necessary furniture therefor: the expense of the same, not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, to be paid from the appropriations for public buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
In Common Council September 30. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out and receive East River street, Pitman street from Gano street to East River street and Waterman street from Gano street to Central Bridge.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 25. 1873
In Common Council September 30. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1873 to widen Dyer street on the easterly side, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence," made their first report to said court on the first day of August A.D. 1873: now therefore, - within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council September 25, 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1873 to widen South Water street on the westerly side, from Weybosset bridge to Crawford Street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence," made their first report to said court on the first day of August A.D. 1873: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council September 25, 1873
In Board of Aldermen September 30, 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

c 125

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 30. 1873

Message

Gentlemen of the City Council

The disagreement of the two boards on the appropriation bill, and the fact that the fiscal year expires to-day are my reasons for convening you at this time.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read September 30. 1873

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c 126

Ordinance

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30. a.d. 1874

Passed September 30. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page and City Document No 28.)

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c 127

Resolved:—

Springfield Railroad to

That the city council in addition to the assent heretofore given by them and for the purpose of enabling the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to have a greater width of location than heretofore assented to between the junction of their railroad with the railroad of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad company and Brayton avenue, do hereby assent to the location and construction of the railroad of said Providence and Springfield Railroad Company in the city of Providence, between said junction and the westerly line of Brayton avenue, as the same is delineated on a map accompanying the report of a location of said railroad, filed by said Providence and Springfield Railroad Company in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas, within and for the county of Providence August 26. a.d. 1873. upon the following conditions: First that where said location encroaches upon Harris avenue as now laid out and used between said Brayton avenue and Atwells avenue, said Providence and Springfield Railroad Company shall make said Harris avenue of the same width of sixty feet and fifteen hundredths, that the same now is, and shall secure said Harris avenue to be put in as good repair as the same now is where said encroachment shall be made, to the satisfaction of the highway commissioners of the city

Prov. Springfield & Fishkill R R Co

Second: That the general management and direction of the running of trains over the location hereby authorized and the location authorized by the resolutions of the city council approved September 11. 1873. shall be under the charge of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkills Railroad Company or the said Providence and Springfield Railroad Company as has been or may be agreed upon between said companies, and in case of their failure to agree, shall be regulated by the city council

Third That nothing hereinbefore contained shall in any way affect the conditions imposed in and by the second resolution, nor the provisions of the third and fourth resolutions of a series of resolutions relating to the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, approved September 11 a.d. 1873

Passed September 30. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c 128

Resolved:—

Assistance for City Treasurer

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance be authorized to employ such assistance in his office as may be necessary, and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in addition to the sum appropriated in "an ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June, a.d. 1873." passed May 5. 1873" be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriation for salaries, to defray the cost of the same.

Passed September 30. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c 129

Buildings raised

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

361 Bridget Hughes No 30 Robinson street

362 Charles O'Riley Rear of 31 Hewes street

Passed September 30. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 263.

Building moved

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to Thomas J. Rudding to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved—

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed September 30, 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 264.

Building moved

Resolved:—

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner. viz:

264 James Headley

265 Henry H. Wilkinson

Passed September 30, 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention September 30, 1873

The following officers are elected, viz:

Weighers for the platform scale at the hay market — Samuel W. Hardshorn

Constables — Charles H. Scott — George Allen

John Edward Taylor.

Police constables without power to serve civil process — Amasa J. Gross — John O Brien

Weighers of Cotton — Frank H. Matthewson

Trustee of the Providence Reform School — Amos W. Snow

(In place of Henry J. Angell deceased)

The Surveyor of Lumber presents the names of the following persons as deputy Surveyors, whereupon it is voted, that the City Council approve of their appointment: viz:

William G. Rantis — George A. Cleveland

Richard Newcomb jr

In place of Robert Manchester and Henry A. Grimwood resigned, and Francis S. Roberts. appointment revoked.

No 266.

Marcus M. Wood

Resolved:—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Marcus M. Wood, from the appropriation for contingencies, the sum of one hundred dollars in full payment for compensation for damages to his house on Pearl street, caused by the storms of June 28. and August 22, 1873 whenever he shall sign a satisfactory receipt therefor.

Passed in Common Council September 22, 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 267.

J. H. Carrique

Resolved:—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Thomas H. Carrique seventy five dollars, from the appropriation for contingencies in full payment for damages sustained by him in the tenement of Marcus M. Wood at No 76. Pearl street, during the heavy rains of June 28 and August 22, 1873, whenever he shall give a satisfactory receipt therefor.

Passed in Common Council September 22, 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 268.

Butler av.

Resolved:—

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Butler avenue from Pitman street to South Angell street.

Passed in Common Council September 22, 1873

In Board of Aldermen October 2, 1873

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 269

High street

Resolved:-

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set where needed, and the roadway paved with granite blocks, on High street, from Broad street to the junction of Branston and High streets.

Passed in Common Council September 22. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1873.
(Vetoed by the Mayor).

No 270.

Resolved-

That the joint committee on education are hereby directed to cause to be erected upon the land owned by the city on Mercer street, an eight room brick building for primary and intermediate school purposes: provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

Erection of School House on Mercer st

Resolved-

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect: the same to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council August 11. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen October 2. 1873.
Vetoed by the mayor

No 271.

Resolved:

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in September 1873 by men who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows.

Pay of police

Thomas W. Osborne	$ 83.50
George W. Greed	83.50
James McCready	83.50
James P. Scott	83.50

Passed In Board of Aldermen October 9. 1873
In Common Council October 13. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 272

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the months ending Sept 30. 1873 Expended for salaries $ 7291.81. Incidentals $ 1723.57 Total $ 9015.38.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council October 13. 1873
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 273

Monthly Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of dredging for the month of September Amount dredged 3003 cubic yards. Expended $ 864.81
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council October 13. 1873
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 274

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for September 1873
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed In Common Council October 13. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 275

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners present their Sixteenth Quarterly Report for the quarter ending October 1. 1873 (City Document No 27)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council Oct 13. 1873 In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 276.

Report of Water Commissioners on Sewers

The Water Commissioners present a report in relation to Sewers - (City Document No 28)
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed In Common Council Oct 13. in Board of Aldermen Oct 16. 1873.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

10277.

School House on Summer St

Report.

To the Hon the Council

The joint standing committee on education to whom June 16. 1873 was referred a resolution of the school committee, asking the City Council to remove the school house on Summer street, preparatory to the erection of a high school, beg leave to report that they find that the construction of the building is such, of stone faced with brick, as to make its removal impracticable if not impossible. Per the committee

Nelson W. Aldrich.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council October 13. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence October 13. 1873

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the president of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company an invitation for the city council to examine the work done by the company in the construction of their road. I recommend that an early day be fixed for an acceptance of the invitation by the city council

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council October 13. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

10278

Resolved —

That the invitation of the President of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to examine the work done by said company in the construction of their road, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that Saturday October 18. 1873 be and the same is hereby designated for such examination

Passed In Common Council October 13. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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10280.

Sewer Assessments

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors office City of Providence October 13. 1873.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The act authorizing assessments to be made for the cost of constructing sewers, provides that such assessments shall be a lien "upon the estates upon which they are made for one year from the date upon which they are certified to the city treasury for collection"

These assessments will in many cases be extremely burdensome and are to be paid although the estate upon which an assessment is made, may not be connected with the sewer. As the benefit from the sewer is to a great extent prospective, it seems to me that the time of payment might with propriety be extended for a longer period than one year, and the sum assessed to bear interest until paid. I therefore recommend that application be made to the general assembly at their next session for such an amendment to the act referred to as will extend the lien for sewer assessments to the term of three years, and authorize the city treasurer to add interest to all sums not paid within sixty days from the time they are certified, at a rate not exceeding seven per cent per annum

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council October 13. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

10281.

Resolved:—

That the Mayors message dated October 13. 1873, recommending that application be made to the general assembly, at its next session, for an amendment to the act authorizing assessments for the cost of constructing Sewers so as to extend the lien thereof to the term of three years, be and the same is hereby referred to the joint committee on ordinances, to examine and report thereon

Do

Passed In Common Council October 13. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

10282

Parks

The Joint Committee on Parks make a report in relation to the several parks of the city and recommend certain improvements on the

same and the procuring of two bronze statues for the proposed monument to Roger Williams.

(For Report see Resolutions of the City Council 1873-74 page)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873

" in Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle. Mayor

No 284

1. Resolved -

Washington Square

That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause Washington Square to be secured and ornamented and fountain erected, provided that the whole cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars

2. Resolved:-

Roger Williams Park

That the joint standing committee on parks be authorized and directed to procure plans for an avenue of not less than one hundred and fifty feet wide extending from Roger Williams Park to the Fields Point Farm, now owned by the city of Providence with the probable expense of carrying out said work

3. Resolved -

Do

That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause new roads to be opened through Roger Williams Park and said parks to be cleared of stumps and underbrush, and the surface thereof improved; provided however, that the whole expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars

4. Resolved -

Do

That the joint standing committee on parks be and they hereby are authorized and directed to cause bounds to be set around Roger Williams Park sufficient to mark the boundary lines thereof.

5. Resolved -

Monument to Roger Williams

That the joint standing committee on parks, be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the author of the design designated as "Triangle No 2" for the two bronze statues of Roger Williams and History, for the monument to Roger Williams, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousands dollars in gold

Passed in Common Council October 13. in Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

(The aforegoing are duplicates of Resolutions No 291 to 295 inclusive pages 58.-59)

No 284.

Resolved:-

C. H. Butler

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to C. H. Butler Esq as teacher in the high schools, the sum of three hundred and sixty Six 66/100 dollars, same being the amount of his claim against the city for salary as teacher in the public schools for the months of July and August 1873; the same to be paid from the appropriations for public schools, whenever the claim is approved by the Superintendents of public schools, the committee on accounts and the city auditor

Passed in Common Council September 8. 1873

" in Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873

Veto

Vetoed by the Mayor.

No 285.

Report.

Salaries of Teachers

To the Hon the City Council

The joint standing committee on education, to whom on August 18 and September 8. 1873 were referred ordinances relating to salaries of teachers in the public schools, report that they are in favor of paying teachers in ten instalments in manner similar to that provided in the ordinances named; but as nothing can be gained by immediate action, and as the subject will be considered in the salary ordinance, your committee recommend that the further consideration of the ordinances be postponed to the second Monday in March.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

Nelson W. Aldrich Chairman

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

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873

" in Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

not approved

No 286.

Do

Report.

To the Hon the City Council

288.

The joint standing committee on education, to whom by resolution No 218, was referred a message from his Honor the Mayor, dated September 8. 1873. beg leave to report.

Salaries of Teachers.

The salary ordinance approved Aug 5. 1873 allows the school committee to pay "each principal in the primary schools the sum of four hundred and twenty five dollars" and "teachers in intermediate and primary schools, who have taught six years public schools for the space of two years, the sum of five hundred and twenty five dollars"

The duty attended to in the message in addition to her services in the schools of the city, have been for three years a successful teacher in schools of similar and higher grades in Roth Providence Under these circumstances the representatives of the school committee construe the clause of the salary ordinance, last quoted as giving them the right to pay the larger compensations.

To the opinion of the city solicitor this construction is not warranted by the language used

The school committee should have the right in their discretion to pay increased salary for successful and valuable experience whenever the same may have been acquired and to accomplish this purpose your committee recommends the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee

Peleg W. Aldrich Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

No 287.

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Harbor

The joint standing committee of the city council to whom on the first day of June were referred that portion of his Honor the Mayors inaugural address, which relates to the harbor, respectfully report that the suggestions made in said address, meet the approval of your committee

We find that there is no plat of the harbor in the possession of the city and are unable to learn that any survey has ever been made under the direction of the city. Your committee would further say that in some localities the harbor lines have never been established, and owners of land on the shore are liable, at any time to extend their wharves or fill into the public waters beyond what would be for the city's interest

Your committee are of the opinion that some competent engineer should be at once employed to make a careful survey of our harbor and prepare a plat of the same for the use of the city council. The committee would therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the committee

Wm W. Rickard Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 288.

Harbor survey

Resolved. —

That the joint Standing committee on the harbor be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to employ some competent engineer to make a survey and plat of the harbor.

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 289.

Resolved:—

That a sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the committee on city property, for the purpose of building a retaining wall and grading the lot at the Central bridge estate, and erecting thereon the necessary out buildings: the cost thereof to be paid out of the appropriations for public buildings

Central Bridge

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 290.

Resolved:—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Nicholas

W. Sheridan

Sheridan the sum of sixty eight dollars, in full for his claims for damage resulting from the falling of a bank wall in the Brook street district, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for the Brook street district.

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 291.

Washington Square

Resolved:-

That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause Washington Square to be cleared and generally and suitably enclosed, provided that the whole cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 292.

Avenue from Roger Williams park to Fields point

Resolved:-

That the joint standing committee on parks be authorized and directed to procure plans for an avenue of not less than one hundred and fifty feet wide, extending from Roger Williams Park to Fields Point farm, now owned by the City of Providence, with the probable expense of carrying out said plans.

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 293.

Roger Williams Park

Resolved:-

That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause new roads to be opened through Roger Williams Parks, and said parks to be cleared of stumps and underbrush, and the surface thereof improved, provided, however, that the whole expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873

In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 294.

Roger Williams Park

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on parks, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause common stone bounds to be set around Roger Williams Park sufficient to mark the boundary lines thereof.

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 295

Statues for Monument to Roger Williams

Franklin Simmons

Resolved:-

That the joint standing committee on parks, be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the author of the design designated as "Triangle No 2" for the two bronze statues of Roger Williams and History, for the monument to Roger Williams, provided, the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirteen thousand dollars in gold

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873
In Board of Aldermen October 16. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 296.

John C. Harris

Resolved:-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John C. Harris the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500) in full compensation for injuries sustained by him by reason of the improper condition of Pond Street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council October 13. 1873
In Board of Aldermen October 23. 1873

(not approved)

No 247.

Report —

Providence October 30. 1873

School House on Point & Plane Sts

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners appointed to build the Point and Plane street School house report that they have received plans and specifications from several parties for heating and ventilating the school house and lay the same before your honorable body for their consideration.

C. P. Manchester for the Commissioners —

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 30. 1873.

In Common Council November 10. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11

Resolved: —

That Aldermen Manchester and Spicer, with Messrs Parker H. Johnson, Harris, Carpenter and Maynard of the common council, are hereby appointed a special committee to confer with the commissioners appointed to build a School house on Point and Plane streets in relation to heating the same

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 30. 1873

In Common Council November 10. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 11

Resolved: —

Horse Station

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the entrance to the horse station on Public and Runnett streets to be graded and paved

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 30. 1873

In Common Council November 10. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 308.

Resolved: —

Spruce St

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Spruce street from Acorn street to Lilly street to be put in a condition safe and convenient for travelers.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 30. 1873

In Common Council November 10. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 301.

Resolved: —

Water Commissioners

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to allow connections to be made with sewers which have been constructed, or which may hereafter be constructed, under the direction of committees appointed by the Board of Aldermen, or by the water commissioners, by persons whose estates do not abut on the street in which such sewer is laid; on

Sewers

such terms as said water commissioners may prescribe

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 6. 1873

In Common Council November 10. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 275.

Report —

School House on Point & Plane Streets.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The commissioners appointed to superintend the building of the school house on the corner of Point and Plane streets, make this their third quarterly report as required by resolution of the city council

During the quarter just ended good progress has been made towards the completion of the buildings The outside walls are substantially completed. The roof is covered in and is being rapidly tinned and slated. The galvanized iron work is also being put on and considerable progress has been made in that direction. The iron is furnished and being put on by James Kennedy of New York city: the tinning by David Cady & Co of this city, and the slating by David L. Rowe & Co of this city, and all is being furnished and done under contracts made with them as the lowest bidders

The whole amount of money appropriated is $60.000—

Amount expended to date 45.105. 38
Amount of appropriation unexpended 14. 894. 62
Respectfully submitted
C. B Manchester
Joseph A. Gilmore } Commissioners
Spencer P. Read

November 1. 1873.

Read. whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen November 6. 1873.
In Common Council November 10. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

City Engineers Office

Resolved –

That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to hire for the use of the city engineers department, an additional room in Dexter block, on North Main street, at a rent not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum.
Passed in Board of Aldermen November 6. 1873.
In Common Council November 10. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Police pay

Resolved –

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in October 1873. by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed as follows

John Rowen	$85.25	
Thomas W. Osborne	85.25	
George W. Grover	85.25	
Joshua A Nickerson	85.25	
James Mc Grady	68.75	
James P. Scott	79.75	$489.50

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 6. 1873.
In Common Council November 10. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C No 305

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for October 1873.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in common Council November 10. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Fund for School House on Point and Plane st

Resolved:–

That the sum of five thousand and thirty seven dollars and forty five cents be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Point and Plane street school estate: to be charged to the reserved fund
Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

E. Howard & Co Clocks

Resolved –

That the city treasurer be and is hereby ordered to pay E. Howard & Co, the sum of three hundred dollars, ($300) for a clock placed by them in the Mayors office in the city building: the same to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.
Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Assistance for City Clerks

Resolved:–

That the joint standing committee on finance are hereby authorized to employ such assistance as they may deem necessary in the city clerks office, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars for the fiscal year ending September 30. a.d. 1874, in addition to the sum already appropriated for assistance in the city clerks office
Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Sewer in Power Street

Resolved:-

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Power Street between Benefit street and South Main street

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

To the Hon the City Council

Horse Station on Public st

The joint committee on city property represent that they were directed by the city council to cause a horse station to be erected in Public Street in the ninth ward and the sum appropriated therefor in accordance with the estimate of the fire department was $350. to be paid out of the appropriation for that department

Your committee in conformity with the ordinance advertised for proposals, and a number of bids were received, all from responsible parties, the lowest of which, Manning & Swan, exceeded the appropriation by the sum of $250. This bid, being deemed a good one for the city, was accepted and the contract duly signed.

The city council also directed the superintendent of public buildings to sell at auction to be torn down, the old house that stood upon the site of the proposed building, whereupon it became necessary to enlarge and construct a cellar and cellar walls when none were contemplated; to concrete and point up the bottom and sides of the cellar; to build stairs and furnish windows; all of which was done at an additional cost of about $275.

The building is completed and in a manner satisfactory to the department for whose use it was constructed, but the chief engineer of the fire department urges upon this committee the prompt finishing of the same, and to that end, he asks for a stove, clock, table, desk, one dozen chairs, curtains, clothes presses &c. all at a probable cost of about $250. which is recommended by your committee

The lot remains unfenced, but your committee do not recommend at this time the prosecution of this work. If the council, in their wisdom think dif-

ferently, the resolution hereto annexed would have to be amended by striking out the words $800. and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of $1000.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

James Ardern for the committee on City Property

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Horse station on Public street

Resolved -

That the sum of ten hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of finishing and fencing and furnishing the horse station on Public street: to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

Hammond st

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1873 to lay out Hammond street, from High street Southerly, under and pursuant to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on the twenty fourth day of September, 1873: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

[For Report See Document 24]

Spring street

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term, 1873, to lay out Spring street from Broad street to Lockwood street, under and pursuant to the act

entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said court on the twenty seventh day of September 1873. now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court

Resolved. —

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

[For Report see Document 25]

Clifford st

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set and the gutters repaved in Clifford street, from Chestnut street to Richmond street

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Hugh Trainor

Resolved:—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Hugh Trainor the sum of eighty three dollars, ($83.) in full for damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of the sewer in Wickenden street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the City Solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

John Burns

Resolved:—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Burns the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in full for damage sustained by him by overflow of his premises in Acorn street, caused by obstructions in Atwells avenue whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions. viz:

No 17. George A. Cooke, Colwell street

18. John D. Masterson No 40 Wheildon street

311. Charles W. Perry No 70 Willow street

320. John F. Pitts rear of No 48 Spring street

321. Maurice Quinn No 10. Norfolk street.

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 322.

Building to be moved

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to James Sheary to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition; provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires and other property belonging to the city, thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873

In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 323.

Building to be moved

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damage done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

303. John Campbell

304. John D. Masterson

Passed in Common Council November 10. in Bd of Aldermen November 13. 1873

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damage done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz:

Thomas Clinton
Gorman & McKenna
John R. Kiernan

Resolved: —

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved —

Land to be sold Dennis Land Michael Ryan

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to sell to Michael Ryan lots No 22 and 23. on the Sessions plat, at the rate of thirty cents per foot. cash to be paid on the delivery of the deed.

Passed in Common Council November 10. 1873
In Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.

Veto

Vetoed by the Mayor
Passed over the veto November 24 and 26. 1873

Building for Steam Road Roller

Resolved —

That the Superintendent of public buildings be and he is hereby directed to build a building in the city yard, on the cove lands, for the purpose of storing the steam road roller in belonging to the highway department, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars: ($450) to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873.
In Common Council November 24. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 330.

Quarterly Report of Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30. 1873 [City Document No 32]

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 20. 1873.
In Common Council November 24. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 331.

Appropriation for Gravel Land

Resolved —

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made September 8. 1873 for the purchase of gravel lots: the same to be paid from the received fund.

Passed in Common Council November 24. 1873
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 332.

Potter street

Resolved: —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit the interest upon the several assessments made upon parties benefited by the extension and widening of Potter street in this city from Broad street to Pine street, provided, said assessments shall be paid to him, on or before December 1. a.d. 1874.

Passed in Common Council November 24. 1873
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 333.

Hope street.

Whereas —

The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term, 1873, to widen and straighten Hope street, under and pursuant to an act entitled an "act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said court on the second day of October 1873: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court; — Resolved: That the city council do hereby

elect to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council November 24. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 336.

Resolved:-

L. M. Thayer

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to L. M. Thayer, the sum of fifty one dollars and sixty five cents, ($51.65) in full for damage caused by overflow of the sewer in Washington street; whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council November 24. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 337.

Resolved:-

E. M. Butler

Teachers Salaries

That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to agree to a reference of the claim of Edward M. Butler for salary for the months of July and August A. D. 1873, as a teacher in the high schools to Hon George A Brayton Hon Thomas Durfee and Hon Elisha R. Potter, under a rule of court.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 26. 1873
In Common Council December 8. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 338.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Departments makes his monthly report for the month ending November 1. 1873. Expended for salaries $2108.23 Incidentals $1095.75 Total $3203.98.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 24. 1873
In Board of Aldermen November 26. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 339.

Water Commissioners

Resolved:-

Jas M. Curtis

Engineer for Water works

By this city council, that the water commissioners be and they hereby are requested to call for and have made, in accordance with their contract with George H. Corliss, and as soon as they shall have the right to call for the same; the competitive trial of the high service engine, according to said contract: and that they be and they hereby are requested to withdraw their advertisement calling for proposals for a Cornish engine at the Petaconset Station and suspend all action thereunder, until a report shall have been made by said commissioners, to this council, upon the results of the trial above provided for, and the action of this council shall have been had upon such report.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 26. 1873
In Common Council December 8. 1873.

(Vetoed by the Mayor)

No 335.

Resolved:-

Appropriation for Water Works

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 26. 1873.
In Common Council December 8. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 339.

Report of Central Bridge Commissioners

Central Bridge

Received from State of Rhode Island	$20,000.00
" " City of Providence	37.675.00
" " Town of East Providence	15.000.00
" " Interest on the above	1996.63
	$74.671.63

Disbursements

S. B Cushing	$2648.00
George H. Reed	17.824.63
Francis Arrington	4.764.15

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	Cunnington & Lemcard	$ 557. 50
	Harvey Kent	2199. 28
	John Armstrong	645. 86
	Walter Coleman & sons	25. 50
	Samuel Stone	8214. 70
	J. Albert Munroe	339. 98
	R. H. Purington	13. 97
Central Bridge	Samuel Chaffee	619. 60
Bridge	Retchen Brothers	18. 78
	Esek Sillers	16. 43
	A Hammond	2284. 64
	J. S. Riggs & Co	33. 804. 36.
	Jackson & Miller	640. 00
	S. Grant & Co	15. 00
	W. G. & Henry & Co	165. 85
	Jas A Potter & Co	2726. 65
	Prov. Steam Engine Co	272. 45
	Richard Barry	1114. 30
	Wm E. Rivett	30. 00
	Thomas Phillips & Co	3. 52
	Prov. Dredging Co	2250. 00
	Prov. Marine Railway	8. 00
	J. Ralch Son	8. 48
	Narragansett Brick Co	30. 00
	Geo W. Hall	17. 50
	Henry Staples & Co	20. 85
	Prov. Press Co	30. 00
	Prov. Journal	24. 87
	Prov. Herald	20. 35
	E. S. Ruggles	150. 00
	James C. Rucklin	300. 00
	C. R. Hammonth	200. 00
	Edward D. Pearce	200. 00
	James J. Smith	200. 00
	Balance paid to City of Providence	356. 53
		$ 74. 671. 13

Providence December 1. 1873

James C. Rucklin
C. R. Hammonth
James J. Smith
} Central Bridge Commissioners

339.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 4. 1873
In Common Council December 8. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 340.

Police pay.

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay James H. Brady, a policeman who has been appointed but not confirmed, the sum of thirty three dollars, for duty performed in November 1873.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 4. 1873
In Common Council December 8. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 341

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending November 30. 1873 Expended for Salaries $2116.56 Incidental $1657.07 Total $3773.63.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873
In Common Council December 8. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 342

School House on Point and Plane Streets

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No 298 in reference to heating the new grammar school building, now being erected on the corner of Point and Plane streets beg leave to report: that your committee deem the matter refered to them to be one of great importance, not alone in reference to the particular building mentioned in the resolution, but as affecting all other buildings to be heated by the city

The subject of heating and ventilating large buildings is one that has received very great attention by such as are accounted experts, yet results have not been in accord with expectations or predictions, which truth is easily verified by an examination of build-

ings claimed to be heated and ventilated after the most approved manner.

Your committee, mindful of the importance of this subject deemed it to be its duty to give as much care and attention to the same as was commensurate with its importance and have therefore, not only made examination in this city of buildings heated and ventilated by various methods but also in Lynn, Boston, Brooklyn and New York: the results of such examination, in view both of cost and results to be attained, recommend, and your committee do recommend the system of heating and ventilating shown in the plans and specifications presented by Blake & Shortwell of New York. And also that the commissioners appointed to build said school house be authorized to contract with said Blake & Shortwell to put in their heating apparatus upon such terms and conditions as to said commissioners shall seem best, and that appropriation be made to carry the same into effect, they recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

A. H. Manchester Chairman

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

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved: —

School House on Point & Plane st

That the commissioners heretofore appointed to build the grammar school building on the corner of Point and Plane streets be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with Blake & Shortwell for their steam heating apparatus, to be put in said building, upon such terms and conditions as to them shall seem best: and, that the sum of eleven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose: the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Heirs of Jos Tillinghast

Jos Tillinghast Ground Fund

Resolved: —

That the gift of Mary J. Gladding, Elizabeth D. Chandler and Amey Ann Arnold, heirs of Joseph Tillinghast deceased, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the commissioners of the north burying 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 of said donors in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council; and that the same be called the Joseph Tillinghast funds.

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Wagon & harness for Police

Resolved: —

That the chief of police, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on police, is hereby authorized to purchase a wagon and harness for the use of the police department for a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated from the appropriations for police.

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Burnett street

Resolved —

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Burnett street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Brook street material

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to deposit the surplus material taken from the grading

of Brook street, on the flats owned by the city, lying south of Hills wharf.

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Vetoed by the Mayor January 12. 1874.

Knight street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on the east side of Knight street, from Carpenter street to Washington street.

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

E. O. Brown
A. J. Willard
H. J. Stone

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for contingencies, to Edward O Brown the sum of fifty dollars; Andrew A Willard the sum of thirty dollars, and Henry J. Stone the sum of seventy five dollars; in full payment for damages sustained by them in Rothwell's block on Lockwood street on the 22d of August 1873, by overflow of water from the sewer: whenever they shall each of them, sign a receipt for their respective amounts, which shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

E. Owen

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Ezekiel Owen the sum of fifty nine 16/100 dollars, in payment for damages caused to his estate 138 Pearl street, on January 5, 1873, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies, whenever a receipt therefor shall be presented, which is satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

H. B. Reedle
Tax abated

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Hannah E. Reedle wife of Charles H, the sum of eighty seven dollars and seventy five cents, ($87.75) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against her for the year 1873. on personal property.

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

W. A. Greene jr
Tax abated

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Welcome A. Greene jr the sum of two hundred ninety seven dollars ($297.) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1873

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C. J. Sweetland
Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Cornelius J. Sweetland the sum of forty three dollars and twenty cents, ($43.20) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1873

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Estate of
H. J. H. Wayland
Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund, to the executors of the estate of Nehrey J. H. Wayland, deceased, the sum of one hundred forty eight dollars and fifty cents, ($148.50) being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said estate for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 361.

Building to be raised

Resolved
That permission be granted to Cornelius Clancy to raise a certain building located in the rear of No 15 State street, pursuant to his petition.
Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873.
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved:
That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners viz:
Charles Rustingame
Margaret Morris
John S. Paine
A. P. Rice & Co
Charles Starks
Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 362.

Resolved
That permission be granted to Albert C. Cornell to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner
Resolved
That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city
Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873.

In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 362.

Building to be moved.

Resolved
That permission be granted to John B. Kiernan to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.
Resolved
That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city
Passed in Common Council December 8. 1873
In Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 363

Ordinance

An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1873"
[See Book of Ordinances No 3 page and City Documents No 45]
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873.
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 364.

Cypress Street

Resolved:-
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out and receive Cypress street, from Camp street to North Main street, as a public highway. Passed in Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873
In Common Council January 12. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 365.

Resolved:-
That the sum of eleven thousand dollars be and the

School House on Point & Plane st

same is hereby added to the appropriation for Point and Plane Street school house, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Resolved -

That the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to this appropriation the expense of placing the heating apparatus in said school house

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 11. 1873.
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

School House on Arnold st

Resolved -

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to have the blinds in the two rooms in the lower floor of the school house on Arnold street cut in two horizontally: the expense to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 18. 1873.
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

School House on Thayer st

Resolved -

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to have storm doors placed in the grammar school house on Thayer street: the expense to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 18. 1873.
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1873.

Intermediate School House on Federal st

Resolved:-

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to have the desks changed in the intermediate school on Federal street: the expense to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 18. 1873.
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Dec 31st

School House on Bridgham st

Resolved:-

That the superintendent of public buildings, under the advice of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to have suitable screens placed in front of the out-buildings at the Bridgham school: the expense to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 18. 1873
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1873

School in the Ward Room on Harrison st

Resolved -

That the Superintendent of public buildings, under the advice of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to have the ward room on Harrison street placed in suitable condition, by the exchange of seats, for the accommodation of the Hanover street intermediate school: the expense to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 18. 1873
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Dec 31st.

Do

Resolved:-

That authority is hereby given for the temporary establishment of an intermediate school in the ward room of the eighth ward on Harrison street

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 18. 1873.
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Salaries of School Teachers

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council

The joint Standing committee on education to whom December 4. 1873, was refered the request of the school committee for the payment of the salaries due to the superintendent and teachers in the public schools for the months of July and August 1873 according to the schedules approved by their finance committee, beg leave to report: that the salary schedules refered to, have received the approval of the school committee, the finance committee of the school committee: the superintendent of public schools, the committee on accounts of the city council, the city auditor, the committee on education of the city council; these comprising all the committees and persons before whom said schedules properly come for audit and approval; and that said schedules remain unpaid by reason of the declination of the mayor to draw a draft upon the city treasurer for the amount of the same. Your committee believe that the city council should comply with the request of the school committee, and they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

Nelson W. Aldrich for the committee.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 18, 1873
In Common Council January 12, 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved.—

Do

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the superintendent and teachers in the public schools, the salaries due to them for July and August 1873, in accordance with the schedules approved by the city auditor

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 18, 1873.
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
(Vetoed by the Mayor)

No 374.

Point street Bridge

The Superintendent of the Point street bridge makes his report in relation to the working of the bridge and the number of vessels passing through the draw during the year 1873 Total number 28.363.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 8. 1874.
In Common Council January 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 375.

Prov & Springfield Railroad Co

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The committee on the city debt having considered the application of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company for the guaranty by the city of the full amount of the bonds authorized to be guaranteed by the act of the general assembly make this report

The act refered to authorized the city to guarantee the payment of the bonds of the said railroad company to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, and the city council, by an ordinance approved July 17. 1872 authorized the mayor, by and with the advice of the committee on the city debt, to guarantee the bonds of said railroad company to an amount not exceeding one half of the amount actually expended in the construction of said railroad, as shown by the certificate of the engineer

Under this authority, the mayor has, by the advice of your committee, guaranteed the bonds of said railroad company to the amount of four hundred and twenty three thousand dollars; the company having expended in the construction of their railroad, from the junction at Olneyville, to Pascoag, an amount exceeding eight hundred and forty six thousand dollars, besides about one hundred thousand dollars paid for rolling stock

The company are now building a track from the Olneyville junction to the station in this city, and the directors of the company are to take sufficient additional stock to make the amount of the capital stock issued five hundred thousand dollars. When the proposed work is accomplished the whole expenditure by the company will be about one million dollars, and the city will have guaranteed four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the railroad bonds

The company now ask that the city council will authorize the guarantee of the balance of the amount authorized to be issued, which is fifty thousand dollars, when they shall have completed their road to the station in this city and shall have executed a mortgage to the city therefor.

Your committee in view of the fact that the road is in excellent working order, that a sufficient amount of rolling stock has been purchased for its present business, and that the business of the road has already exceeded the anticipations of the friends of the project, have no hesitation in recommending that the request of the company be granted. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the amendement to the ordinance, herewith submitted

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee on the city debt.

Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence January 8. 1874.

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 8. 1874

in Common Council January 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

An Ordinance in amendement of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance in relation to the loan of the credit of the City of Providence in aid of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company"

Ordinance

[See Book of Ordinances No 3 page and City Document No. 44.]

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 8. 1874.

In Common Council January 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved:-

Telegraph to City Yard

That the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of establishing telegraphic communication between the offices of the highway, public building and lamp departments and the city yard; the expence thereof to be equally divided and paid from their several appropriations.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 8. 1874.

In Common Council January 12. 1874.

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:-

Appropriation for Sewers

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for sewers: and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 8. 1874.

In Common Council January 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:-

Appropriation for School House on Point & Plume st

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the school house on Point and Plume streets, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 8. 1874.

In Common Council January 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:-

Manning & Swan

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Manning & Swan, two hundred and eighteen 10/100 dollars, the amount of their bill for carpenters' labor and materials for putting up sleeping compartments at fire station No 7. on Richmond street, and charge the same to the fire department.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 8. 1874.

In Common Council January 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending Dec 31. 1873 Expended for Salaries $7530.98 Incidentals $383.87 Total $7530.98.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed In Common Council Jan 12. in Board of Aldermen Jan. 15. 1874.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for December 1873.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of City Treasurer on City Debt

The City Treasurer makes his report of the issues and payments of the city debt from Sept 1 to Nov 30. 1873
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Quarterly Report of Water Com^rs

The Water Commissioners present their Seventeenth Quarterly Report for the quarter ending December 31. 1873. (City Document No 41)
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report of Water Com^rs on Sewers

The Water Commissioners present their Second report on Sewers
(City Document No 42)
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed, in Common Council January 12. 1874
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of Joint Com on Highways

Report

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee on highways as instructed by resolution of the board

Howard st.
Hill st
Perry st
Harris av.

of aldermen passed January 8. 1874 to inquire into and report to the common council at its meeting on January 12th upon the subject of bringing Howard, Hill and Perry streets and Harris avenue to grade, and also, what sum the abutting proprietors will contribute towards the cost of the work, respectfully report that they advertised in the papers employed to do the city advertising for all persons interested in grading said streets to appear before the committee and state their views on the subject. Several property owners appeared and stated their views on the subject, but no one would agree to give any particular sum towards the proposed grading. On Harris avenue the adjoining property owners would not do anything in the premises, unless the grade of said avenue be lowered two feet from the present established grade a matter wholly under the control of the board of aldermen. Your committee therefore make no recommendation on the subject

For the committee
Horatio Rogers Chairman pro tem

Providence January 12. 1874.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Land to be conveyed to Town of Cranston for highway

Resolved:—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to give to the Town of Cranston a deed, for highway purposes, of the strip of land between Sockanosset Cross road and Pochasset bridge, purchased by the city of the heirs of Joseph Harris, deceased, provided that such deed shall be approved by the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Brook street

Resolved:—

That the highway commissioners be and they hereby are empowered to deposit the surplus material taken from the grading of Brook street, on the flats owned by the city, lying South of Hills wharf, or in such other place as they may deem most for the interests of the city

Resolved. That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby

directed to cause Brook street to be brought to the established grade without delay

Passed in Common Council January 12, 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 7

Eagle street

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Eagle street from Atwells avenue to the North Providence line

Passed in Common Council January 12, 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sewers in Weybosset and Westminster Street

Resolved —

That so much of resolution No 596 approved May 21, 1873 as relates to the construction of a sewer in Weybosset street from the summit near the Arcade to Dorrance street and in Westminster street from Dorrance street to Exchange street be and the same is hereby repealed

Resolved —

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, are hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed in Weybosset Street from the summit near the Arcade, to Dorrance street, and in Westminster street from Dorrance street to Exchange street

Passed in Common Council January 12, 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 371.

Stairs for City Engineer

Resolved —

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150.) be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building stairs in Dexter block, for use of the city engineers department: the same to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council January 12, 1874.

In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 372.

Scale Beam

Resolved —

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a scales beam for the use of the office of the Sealer of weights and measures, at an expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars.

Passed in Common Council January 12, 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 373.

Geo R. Darling

Grace Church Cemetery

Locust Grove Cemetery

Resolved —

That the petition of George R. Darling and others, for the removal of Grace Church and Locust Grove cemeteries, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Pettis, Hopkins and Rogers, on the part of the common council with alderman Angell, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council January 12, 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 374.

A. M. Bowen

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Amos M. Bowen the sum of fifty dollars $50. in full for his services as secretary of the school committee for the months of July and August 1873

Passed in Common Council January 12, 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 375.

Tax abated Fr. H. L. Wayland

Resolved:-

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Francis Wayland and H. Lincoln Wayland, the sum of two hundred eighty two dollars and fifteen cents ($282.15) being the amount

of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against them as Francis Waylands heirs, for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Tax abated

Jas a. Windsor

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to James A. Windsor the sum of one hundred twenty one dollars and fifty cents. ($121.50) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

N. A. & A. Franklin

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to N. N. & A. Franklin the sum of thirty two dollars and seventy cents ($32.70) in full for damage sustained by obstructions in the highway, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

Jason A. Blackman. Fuller street
Edward Danin No 402 Robinson street
James Tiffany No 70. Ship street

Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved:-

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

Spicer L. Fish.
John Keeffe
George W. Potter
James White

Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874
In Board of Aldermen January 15 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Common Council January 12. 1874

Invitation to join in Convention

Resolved:-

That when this council do adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday evening, 29th instant, at 7½ o'clock, and that the clerk of the council be directed to invite his honor the mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the council in convention at that time, for the purpose of electing certain city officers and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

J. W. Alderman Clerk of the Common Council

In Board of Aldermen January 15. 1874

Read: whereupon it is ordered that said invitation be accepted

Samuel W. Brown Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

School House on Messer street

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to erect a school building on the lot owned by the city on Messer street: said building to be built of brick, not exceeding two stories in height, and to contain six school rooms, with recitation rooms and a hall, if the committee shall deem the same desirable; to be used for primary and intermediate school purposes: provided, that the cost of the same shall not exceed twenty eight thousand dollars

Resolved:

That the sum of twenty eight thousand dollars is hereby

appropriated, from the appropriation for school houses and lots, to carry into effect the above resolution.

Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen January 22. 1874.

Vetoed by the Mayor -

Passed, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding

In Common Council January 26. 1874. In Board of Aldermen February 5. 1874.

Massachusetts Reports

Resolved -

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the city, a complete set of the Massachusetts reports, containing one hundred and seven volumes, provided the same can be obtained for a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor : to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 31. 1873.

In Common Council January 26. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation

Resolved -

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for interest, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874.

In Common Council January 26. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for interest on the water loan, payable in 1901 and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 15, 1874.

In Common Council January 26. 1874.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 110.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence

January 22. 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Floating City Debt

A Statement has been published in this city in relation to the floating debt, which is so incorrect that I deem it necessary to call your attention thereto.

The Statement I refer to gives the net floating debt on the first instant after deducting cash on hand and balance of taxes uncollected as $2.206.820.24.

I append a statement prepared by the city treasurer and verified by the city auditor, of the actual floating debt on the 31st ultimo, by which it will be seen that the whole amount of notes outstanding on that date was

	$ 1.362.314.71
Less cash on hand	327.445.15
Actual floating debt January 1. 1874	$ 1.034.869.56
Included in this sum are the notes given to the state of Rhode Island and for land bought for North burial ground	235.000.00
Leaving the floating debt for general purposes	$ 799.869.56
There is due the city treasury from the water works	$ 1.087.906.88
From sewer construction account	286.793.68
And from the purchase of land in the Brook st district	274.555.16
Total	$ 1649.255.72

The difference between this sum and the amount of floating debt for general purposes was advanced from the money received for city taxes during the current fiscal year

The condition of the money market during 1873 was such as to prevent a satisfactory negotiation of the balance of the water loan, and the city was compelled to carry the large expenditures made for the water works, Sewers and Brook street district by temporary loans.

I am happy to say that the prospect now is that the city at any early date will be relieved from further inconvenience on this account, by a satisfactory disposal of the water bonds.

In this connection I deem it proper to annex a statement of the financial condition of the city on the first instant, as prepared at my request by the city auditor.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen Jan 22. 1874 in Common Council Jan 26. 1874.

(For accompanying papers see printed resolutions)

C. C. 1874.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled An ordinance in relation to Swill and House Offal.

Passed January 26. 1874

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 130 and City Document No 49.)

C. C. 1874

Howard, Hill & Perry streets & Harris av.

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Howard, Hill and Perry streets, and Harris avenue, to be brought to the established grades, provided the adjoining property owners shall agree not to claim any damages resulting from said grading

Passed January 26. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved -

Painting for Dumps department

That the committee on city property are hereby directed to rebuild the building for the dumps department, at a cost not exceeding the sum of seven hundred dollars ($700) the same to be paid out of the appropriations for public buildings

Passed January 26. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Board of Aldermen

January 26. 1874

Highway Commissioners elected

C. Anthony

Charles Anthony having been elected on the part of the board of aldermen, Highway Commissioner, for the term of three years: therefore Resolved: that said election be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 26. 1874.

The foregoing communication is read, and on the same day it is Resolved by the common council, that Charles Anthony be elected in concurrence, Highway Commissioner for the term of three years

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Convention January 26. 1874

The following officers are elected: viz:

City Engineer	Charles E. Paine
Superintendent of Public Buildings	Obadiah Slade
Trustee of the Providence Reform School	William Spencer
(In place of Amos M. Sumner, declined.)	
Port Warden	Nathaniel Crowell
(In place of Nathaniel Crowell, Senior, deceased.)	
Constable	Milton H. Spattucks
Police Constables without power to serve civil process	
George M. Sumner	David E. Howard
Marcus M. Norton	Alexander Forsyth
Weigher of Coal	James B. Peck
Weigher of Anthracite Coal	James B. Peck.

Ordinances

Voted That the city council meet on Tuesday February 3. 1874. at 7½ PM for the purpose of revising the city ordinances.

C. C. 1874

Parks Committee

Resolved:-

That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to expend at any one time, in the care maintenance and preservation of any one public park, an amount not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars.

Passed in Common Council January 12. 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C. C. 1874

Sinking Funds

Report.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

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

The board organized on the 29th of August 1873, all the members except the city treasurer being present. At this meeting the several boards

of commissioners of the respective loans of 1876. 1885. and 1893 transferred the funds in their hands to the present board of commissioners

The amounts so transferred were as follows

Of the fund of 1876.	$ 132.011.16
Of the fund of 1885.	326.636.69
Of the fund of 1893.	125.687.85
Whole amount	$ 584.335.70

Sinking Funds

The amount on hand December 31. 1873 was

Of the fund of 1876.	139.724.41
Of the fund of 1885.	346.233.70
Of the fund of 1893	125.837.85
Whole amount	$ 611.895.96

The increase in the several funds was

In the fund of 1876.	$ 7.713.25
In the fund of 1885.	19.697.01
In the fund of 1893.	150.00
	$ 27.560.26

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners

Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence January 26. 1874.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Quarterly Report of Highway Com^rs

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31. 1873 (City Document No 47)

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Canal street

Whereas, —

The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1873 to lay out and widen Canal street

from Allen's lane to Smith street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence)", made their first report to said court on the third day of December 1873. now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court

Resolved: —

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Canal

Broad street

Resolved —

That the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment to widen and straighten Broad street, from Public street to Greenwich street, made to the Supreme court on the 19th day of December 1873. be and the same is hereby referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Paine, Smith and Douglas, of the common council, with such as the board of aldermen may add. (Ald Angell added.) to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874

In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sarah A. Slocum

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mrs Sarah A. Slocum, the sum of seventy dollars ($70) in full for damage sustained by her by reason of obstructions in openings to sewers in Rockwood street, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor to be

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874 } charged to the appropriation

In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874 } for contingencies

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Mrs L. C. Hinman

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mrs

L. E. Wilmarth

L. E. Wilmarth the sum of seventy five dollars ($75.) in full for damages sustained by her by reason of obstructions in openings to sewer in Lockwood street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Daniel McNiven

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Daniel McNiven the sum of eleven dollars and ten cents ($11.10) being the amount of the penalty imposed upon him in the matter of the curbing of Camp street by reason of his failure to receive the notice of curbing provided by statute, and of the deduction to which he would hence been entitled in payment of his assessment for said curbing within thirty days

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Tax abated Jonathan Chace

Resolved:-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Jonathan Chace, the sum of twenty dollars and twenty five cents, $20.25 being the amount of a tax on personal property legally assessed against him for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Tax abated Henry J. Holden

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Henry J. Holden the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty five cents, $17.55. being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1873

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Tax abated Ann C. Pearsons

Resolved:-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Ann C. Pearsons, the sum of three hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents ($310.50) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against her for the year 1872.

Passed in Common Council January 26. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Annual Reports City Engineer

Upon the Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year ending December 31. 1873. (City Document No 52)

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that five hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the city council.

Passed in Common Council January 26 and February 9. 1874
In Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.
Approved February 9. 1874
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of Trustees of Reform School

Insurance

Report.-

To the Hon. the city council of the City of Providence

The trustees of the Providence Reform School make report that from the establishment of the school up to the close of the year 1873 insurance has been maintained upon the buildings of the institution in the sum of twenty four thousand dollars; that during the past year Pawtuxet water has been introduced into the school and pipes so laid as to protect the buildings from the outside, while in the inside hose can be attached in each story of the building in case of fire: that notwithstanding the introduction of water the rate of premium for insurance upon the buildings has been advanced very heavily and the trustees have in consequence thereof, declined to renew the insurance upon the institution, and they request that your honorable body will, if you deem such insurance to be necessary, advise them

thereof. The trustees further report, that inasmuch as the dwelling houses adjoining the Reform School estate and situate on East street, have been taken by the city under the power given to the city in the act authorizing the grading of the Brook street district, the said houses might be removed from their present location to some point upon the Reform school estate, and at a moderate expence fitted for use as an Industrial school or school for inmates. Industrial school

The trustees therefore recommend to your honorable body, the establishment of the Industrial School in the manner proposed, and trust that the same may be done at the earliest practicable day.

Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence January 29. 1874.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.
In Common Council February 9. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Resolved:—

That the commissioners on the Brook street district, be directed to deliver into the possession and control of the trustees of the Providence Reform School the estates recently taken by the city on the easterly side of East Street between the Reform school building and Wickenden street: the same to be used by the said trustees for the establishment of an Industrial School for small girls, and for a better classification of the inmates of the Reform school, as they may deem necessary. Brook st District / Prov. Reform School / Industrial school

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 29. 1874.
In Common Council February 9. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Resolved:—

That Aldermen Clarke, Potter and Spicer, with Messrs Paine, F. Johnson, Douglas, Brown and Bradford of the common council are hereby appointed a special committee to confer with the parties in their opinion interested and with the owners of the land necessary to be taken for the purpose of widening Eddy street, from Broad street to Pine street, in relation to the terms on which said Eddy street can be widened Eddy street

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 5. 1874.
In Common Council February 9. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

Police pay

Resolved:—

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to George H. Shaw, a policeman who has been appointed but not confirmed, the sum of eighty two dollars and fifty cents, for duty performed in January last.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 5. 1874.
In Common Council February 9. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

Harbor lines

Resolved—

That the city solicitor be hereby instructed to appear before the general assembly, at its present session, to recommend that where the harbor line on the east side of Providence river is taken into consideration, the west side also be considered; and also, to ask that all action fixing finally the harbor lines, be deferred until a report be made by the engineers of the United States Coast Survey, who are now preparing surveys and plans of the harbor.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 5. 1874
In Common Council February 9. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

In Convention February 9. 1874.

Surveyor of Lumber

Ezek A. Jillson is elected Surveyor of Lumber

Voted, That the city council meet for the revision of the ordinances on Friday February 13. 1874 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending January 31. 1874 Expended for salaries $ 333.33, Incidental

(including $20.981.84 for water) $37.224.73. Total $29.481.95.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Reports City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for January 1874.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Reports of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his five monthly reports of the issue of Registered Bonds in exchange for coupon bonds as follows —

August & September 1873

Surrendered 38 Coupon bonds due July 1900 each $1000.
Issued 3 Registered bonds " 1000.
1 " " 5000.
1 " " 10.000.
1 " " 20.000.

October 1873

Surrendered none Issued none

November 1873

Surrendered 30 Coupon bonds due July 1900 each $1000.
Issued 6 Registered bonds " 5000.

December 1873.

Surrendered none Issued none

January 1874.

Surrendered 22 Coupon bonds due July 1900. each 1000.
Issued 7 Registered bonds " 1000.
1 " " 5.000.
1 " " 10.000

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 139.

Annual Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his twenty seventh annual report for the financial year ending September 30. 1873. (City Document No 43.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No HHC.

Annual Account

The City Treasurer makes his annual account for the financial year ending September 30. 1873
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Annual Report of Supt of Public Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1873. (City Document No 50)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

From February 3d to February 10. 1873.

Surveyed by	White Pine Boards, Planks and Stuff						St. & Hard Pine Boards Planks and timber		Spruce Boards Planks Stuff & Sawed timber		Hemlock Stuff & Sawed timber		Oak & Chestnut Boards Planks & Stuff		Ash Boards Planks & Stuff		Birch & Maple Boards Planks & Stuff		White wood Boards Planks & Stuff		Cherry Boards Planks & Stuff		Black Walnut Boards Planks & Stuff		Mahogany & Cedar Boards Planks & Stuff		Surveyor's Fees	Deputies' Fees
	No 1 Feet	No 2	No 3	No 4	No 5.	No 6	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse	Merch	Refuse		
Charles C. Lee															3140		13.815	15.945	1529	648	5208	3660	6471.	1515	2645	1412	3. 21	20. 93
Zeneth Potter							95.350.	129.777																			6 75	49. 33
Charles A Manchester									106.928	20.732																	3. 83	28. 08
& Wm R Wentworth			8006	72			77.969	23.379				12.997		223													3. 68	26. 98
			8006.	72			173.319	153.156	106928	20.732	12.997			223.	3140		13.865	15945	1529	648	5208	3660	6471	1515	2645.	1412	17 47	125. 32

Total feet. 531.471

To the Hon City Council

The undersigned Surveyor of Lumber presents the above report which contains the account of all the Lumber surveyed under his direction from February 3. to February 10. 1873 inclusive

Ezek A. Jillson

Providence February 2. 1874.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874

In Board of Aldermen February 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Return of Lumber surveyed in the City of Providence

For the year ending Monday February 9. 1874.

Surveyed by	White pine boards planks and joists No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	No 6 Feet	So & Hard Pine boards planks & timber Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Spruce boards planks Joist and Sawed timber Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Hemlock Boards Planks Joist & Sawed Timber Merch Feet	Refuse Feet
Nathaniel B. Bradlee	5.368	36.624	105.769	89.131	336.917	73.624	172.865	272.385	3.034.389	418.324	532.251	90.284
Joseph W. Robinson	78 077	156. 119	359.864	210.016	826.363	88.732	407.807	216.663	1.695.107	334.235	965.670	113.931
Charles B. Lee				8.339								
Frank P. Aberdeen	6.893	40.727	115.484	165.135	772.234	100.417	1.134.604	120.083	2.200.740	502.902	412 479	78.735
Chas A. Manchester	83	3.598	44.081	25.304	600.679	39.446	231.946	262.579	2.967.151	366.170	682 909	42.622
Henry A. Grimwood	1034	8.495	15.633	2331	235.826	110.673	230.549	55.139	467.518	178.696	169 391	41.013
Robert Carlisle	38.039	135.132	393.215	112.145	748.158	312.830	884.271.	243.604	1879.818	583.860	626.956	116.935
[illegible] Tobey	4072	14.050	95.239	45.421	277.044	115.454	106.007	3.849	1.018.778	217.744	520.479	45.298
[illegible] Hunter	1869	9398	14.804	6.371	114.443	13.677	236.730	50.190	1343.722	388.342	313.153	66.935
Edward Peirce Jr	529	2.102	9.796	1.110	9.942	9.770	41.311	10.867	754.456	206.676	131. 877	10.195
George W. Copeland	1134	34.952	125.418	37.488	201.624	6.897	.		7.054	.735	123.037	6.516
Wm S. Hemenway	3850	11.167	68.905	9.320	96.153	46.206	139.536	68.967	229.428	49.884	7387	1462
Joseph Sprague	20.194	104.574	178.861	68.459	73.869	22.372	714.134	431. 871	1.627.863	411.894	266.314	54.001
	163.147	534.138	1.527.039	786.690	4.493.752.	940.098	4.351.260	1.706.147	15.645.994	3.859.484	4.451.905	667.957

Ash Chestnut boards planks & joists Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Ash boards planks & joists Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Birch & Maple boards planks & joists Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	White wood boards planks & joists Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Cherry boards planks & joists Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Black Walnut boards Plank & joists Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Mahogany Cedar Boards Plank & joists Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Surveyors Fees	Deputys Fees
6390	458	3.164		1966	129	16897	2324	3498	4929	7.913	972			162. 30	1196. 42
7767	3886	7441	1.726			7693	1303	388	4779					162. 37	1158. 73
100.094	76.142	325.882	53.829	105.092	37.536	401.834	76.189	50.145	47.039	791. 744	253.217	2593	2321	130. 51	882. 74
1939	3312	412	70					2446	3626	4096	3733			170. 97	1253. 36
				15422	2.005									132. 09	966. 56
														47. 80	347. 77
87	1125	22.776	3361			21.636	1617							170. 08	1237 43
10.169	11811	75.332	11.461			18233	1192	4717	20.966	8529	5295			73. 88	541. 97
														78. 05	572. 23
										4622	5938			38. 37	282. 65
		7683	5871			1309	573			5946	2331			20. 33	143. 39
9260	4411	43.195	2056							4339	1240			184. 26	
		356	49			1429	275							130. 59	882. 09
3445	1722	26.107	1897			14.335	1217	7016		2234	2534			$ 1492. 73	$ 9495. 24
111.449	92.210	572.348	110.320.	125480	39.670	480.361	84.690	97.210	101.333	831.423	275.265	2593.	2321		

Grand Total 42. 645. 894 feet Surveyed

Total number of feet received by certificate 2. 379. 450

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen The undersigned Surveyor of Lumber herewith presents his annual report of all lumber surveyed by himself and his deputies, specifying the amounts of the several kinds and qualities, and by whom surveyed, also the number of feet received by certificate which is exempt from survey, and the amount of all fees received by him and his deputies.

Respectfully submitted

John B Winship Surveyor of Lumber.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report.

Providence February 9. 1874

To the Hon the City Council

National Convention of Fire officers

The joint Standing committee on the fire department present herewith a report of the chief engineer of the fire department upon a National Convention of Chief Engineers or chief officers of fire departments, held October 20, 1873. accompanied by an address from a committee of said convention to the Chief engineers of fire departments of the United States and an ordinance regulating the construction and occupation of buildings and for other purposes, which your committee recommend be received and printed for the use of the city council

Your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted

Wm H. Kenney Chairman

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

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:-

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That the joint standing committee on printing be hereby directed to cause five hundred copies of the report of the chief engineer of the fire department, and accompanying documents, to be printed for the use of the city council. (City Document No 54.)

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Water Commissioners

Resolved:-

That Messrs Aldrich, Rickard and Pegram, with Alderman Potter, be hereby appointed a committee to apply to the general assembly for an amendment to chapter 640 of the statutes, as subsequently amended, permitting the city council to extend the term of office of the water commissioners for such time as said city council shall deem advisable, or to elect successors to the present board, for such further term as they may deem proper.

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Reservoir Av

Resolved -

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the appropriation for highways, for the purpose of putting Reservoir avenue in suitable condition for travel, providing the adjoining property owners will widen said Reservoir avenue to a uniform width of eighty feet free of expense to the city, from the bridge over the Providence and Stonington Railroad Co's track to the Cranston line: Provided further, that the adjoining property owners on said Reservoir avenue will give bonds satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold the city harmless from any claims for damages resulting from said widening: and provided further that the work is done satisfactory to the highway commissioners.

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874

In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Broad street

Report.-

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen

The special committee to whom on the 29th of January last was referred the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment to widen and straighten Broad street from Greenwich street to Public street, beg leave to report that all but one of the parties who have filed their notice of appeal have been seen and their views ascertained as far as practicable.

The amount awarded by the commissioners is	$ 41.304.-
Estimated by the committee to settle with parties whose land is taken	14.000.-
Estimated by the committee to satisfy parties who are assessed	2.500.-
	$ 57.804.-

In addition to the above and for which no estimate could be made, is the possibility of law suits which may arise with the owners of burial lots in

Grace Church Cemetery, facing Broad street.
Amount of assessments per commissioners report $30.978.-
For the committee
Wm W. Paine Chairman.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 14. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Broad Street

Whereas:-

The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term 1873. to widen and straighten Broad street from Public Street to Greenwich street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said Court in the 19th day of December 1873: now therefore within sixty days after the making of said report to said court

Resolved: That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 14. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.
(For Report see City Document No 36.)

Steps in Meeting st

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to re-construct the stone steps in Meeting street, at the juncture of Congdon street, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer; the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars; the same to be paid out of the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 14 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1 to H 51.

Highway at Pawtuxet

Resolved -

That the sum of two hundred and sixty dollars and sixty six cents ($260.66) is hereby added to the appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500.) for a highway at the mouth of Pawtuxet river, made under resolution of the city council No 325. to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H 52

James Lynch

Resolved: -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to James Lynch the sum of thirteen dollars and seventy five cents ($13.75) being the amount of penalty imposed upon him in the matter of owning Penn and Courtland streets.

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Harry C. Rush

Resolved: -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Harry C. Rush the sum of thirty five dollars and ten cents ($35.10) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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2 to H 54.

Henry R Hill

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Henry R Hill and wife, the sum of fifty four dollars $54. being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against them for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 455.

Building to be moved

A. B. Rice

Resolved: —

That permission be granted to A. B. Rice to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires or other property of the city thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved —

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council February 9. 1874

In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Common Council February 9. 1874

Joint Standing Committees

Mr John C. Pegram having this day been appointed to fill vacancy in the joint committee on ordinances and in the joint committee on the city engineers department, caused by the resignation of Mr William Rimney, it is Resolved. That said appointments be communicated to the board of aldermen

J. Mc. Adderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874

Read and received

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 457.

Committee on Cemeteries

In Common Council February 9. 1874

Mr Horatio Rogers having been excused from further service on the joint special committee to whom was refered the petition of George R. Darling et als for the removal of Grace Church and Locust Grove cemeteries, and Mr Henry L. Parsons, appointed in his stead, it is Resolved, that said appointment be communicated to the board of aldermen

J. Mc. Adderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874

Read and received

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 458.

School House on Point & Plane sts

Report. —

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The commissioners appointed to build a school house on the corner of Point and Plane streets beg leave to make this their fourth quarterly report for the quarter ending January 31. 1874

The work committed to us has so far progressed during the past quarter as that the roof, saving and excepting the front and rear towers, is finished; that the interior is furred and ready for lathing and plastering. The work of lathing and plastering will proceed as soon as the weather will warrant it.

Although the subject of heating belongs rather to a next will receive at the proper time, a special report, yet we deem it proper to state that a contract has been made for heating and the work upon the same is begun.

The whole amount of the appropriation for the school building is		$ 90.000.00
The whole amount expended to date of this report	$ 58.499.26	
Balance on hand	31.500.74	$ 90.000.00
Cash on hand at beginning of quarter	$ 14.894.62	
Appropriated during quarter	30.000.00	$ 44.894.62
Amount expended during quarter	$ 13.393.88	
Balance at end of quarter	31.500.74	44.894.62

Respectfully submitted

C. R. Manchester
Joseph F. Gilmore
Spencer P. Read
} Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 12. 1874.

In Common Council February 13. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 459.

School committee to hire a Hall.

Resolved —

That the school committee be hereby authorized to expend the sum of fifty dollars for the purpose of hiring the use of a large hall for five months, in which to exercise the scholars in the public schools in singing; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen Feb 12, in Common Council Feb 13. 1874.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation for Prov. Water Works

Resolved - That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added the appropriation for the Providence water works: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

Schools to be opened

Resolved - That the school committee are hereby authorized to open an additional grammar school room and an additional primary and intermediate school room in the rooms now occupied by the city in the building corner of Ocean street and Potters avenue

School room to be hired

Resolved - That the committee on education are hereby authorized if they deem it expedient to hire a room in the neighborhood of Cass street, for the purpose of opening a primary and intermediate school therein, provided, that the rent of the same shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum.

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874.
In Common Council February 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

A. H. Manchester

Resolved: That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Albert H. Manchester the sum of one hundred thirty five dollars and ninety cents, for expenses incurred by the joint committee appointed to report plans for heating the school house on Point and Plane streets, in visiting Brooklyn, Boston and Lynn in the discharge of the duties of the committee: said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Point and Plane street school house

School house on Point & Plane st

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

John Gorham

Division of Wards

Resolved - That the petition of John Gorham and others for the division of the first ward, and the general subject of re-dividing the city into wards be and hereby is referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Greene, Douglas, Rogers, A.J. Barnaby, Rickard, Hayward, Murray, Hopkins, and Barker of the common council with aldermen Clarke, Fisher and Dabell, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874

(For petition see printed resolutions)

Eddy street

Report

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee appointed on the ninth instant to confer with parties interested in the widening of Eddy street from Broad to Pine, beg leave to report, that they have held a conference with most of the parties above mentioned and find that the objections to the report of the commissioners previously appointed to widen said street were in making too small an award for land taken and in not extending their assessments over a larger territory they confining their assessments entirely between Broad and Pine streets. The Narragansett Hotel Company are desirous of improving their property during the coming season and cannot make their contracts until the line of Eddy street is permanently fixed. They have made a proposition to the committee, which proposition accompanies this report, to the effect that they will accept the sum of ten thousand dollars for their land taken for the widening of said Eddy street, free from all assessments thereon. Your committee deemed this a very favorable offer and in view of the fact that the city is lamentably deficient in hotel accommodation, they unanimously recommend that the proposition be accepted and that the proper steps be taken immediately to widen Eddy street, between Broad and Pine in accordance with the accompanying plan.

The quantity of land to be taken from the Narragansett Hotel Co is 1293.6 square feet. In order to carry out the above views your committee respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions

For the committee
Wm W. Paine Chairman

Received, in Common Council February 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Eddy street

Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to re-lay widen and straighten Eddy street from Pine to Broad, by the following courses and distances: beginning for the easterly line of said street, in the northerly line of Pine street and at the southwest corner of the opera house estate: thence northerly in the westerly line of said opera house estate and in direct range therewith, about two hundred ninety three and 63/100 feet to the southerly line of Broad street: the westerly line of said street to be parallel with the easterly line and forty and 12/100 feet therefrom, beginning at Pine street and from thence northerly to the brick building on the estate of William Grosvenor and children at a point about one hundred and 39/100 feet southerly from Broad street, thence following the line of said building fifty nine and 45/100 feet, thence in a line parallel with the easterly line aforesaid, and forty and 12/100 feet therefrom to the southerly line of Broad street: and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved:-

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estate benefited thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved -

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

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C TO H&C

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James H. Tranner the sum of nineteen dollars, being the amount of his claim for lumber taken

James H. Tranner

for the construction of a building in fourth police station yard: to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

F. TO H&C.

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Frederick Demas

F. Demas

the sum of seven dollars and eighty cents, in full for his claim for damage resulting from defect in Prairie avenue; whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C. TO H&C.

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already

C. C. Boom

paid to refund to Charles C. Boom, the sum of twenty two dollars and forty three cents, being the amount of charge against him for curb stones at the corner of Parade and Oak streets

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

TO H&C.

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already

Tax abated.

paid to refund to John Remington, the sum of seventeen dollars and fifty five

John Remington

cents, being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

Sewer in Congdon st

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Congdon street, from Bowen street to Angell street.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

Sewer in Broad st

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad street, from Stewart street to Chestnut street.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

Sewer in Putnam st

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Putnam street, from Ives street to Dana street.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1873.

Resolved:-

Sewer in Prospect & Meeting streets

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Prospect street, from Benches to Meeting streets and through Meeting to Thayer street.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1874.

Resolved:-

Sewer in Richmond st

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Richmond street, from Broad street to Pine street.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1870.

Resolved -

Buildings to be moved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners viz:

1870. John Cullen
1876. R. A. Whitcomb.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1877.

In Common Council February 23. 1874

Invitations

Resolved -

That his honor the mayor and the honorable board of aldermen

be and they are hereby invited to join the common council in convention on Friday evening next at 7½ o'clock for the transaction of such business as may legally come before them.

S. Mc Adderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874
Read whereupon it is ordered that said invitation be accepted.
Samuel H. Brown Clerk

Lippitt street

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby direct that all proceedings heretofore instituted to lay out Lippitt street from East avenue to Randall street be discontinued

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 19. 1874
In Common Council February 27. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Lippitt street forty five feet wide, from Bemis street to Reeves street by the following described lines: beginning for the northerly line in the westerly line of Bemis street at the south easterly corner of land of Charles H. Snow and wife thence westerly one thousand and sixty three and 78/100 feet in the line of said Lippitt street to a stone bound, thence in a direct line, passing through the corner board at the south east corner of the most southerly dwelling house on the estate of Sarah Dexter heirs, three hundred forty one and 82/100 feet to the easterly line of North Main street; thence westerly two hundred sixty eight and 29/100 feet to a point in the westerly line of Reeves street, thirty and 1/10 feet northerly from the north east corner of the estate of Charles A. Brown and wife: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved -

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion

and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved -

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 26. 1874
In Common Council February 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Eddy st & R.C.

Eddy st
Narragansett Hotel Co

Resolved -

That the mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement in behalf of the city, with the Narragansett Hotel company, to pay said hotel company the sum of ten thousand dollars, with interest from and after May 1. 1874. over and above any assessments for benefits, for that portion of their land at the corner of Broad and Eddy streets which will be taken in making Eddy street of a uniform width of forty and 12/100 feet, between Broad and Pine streets: said strip of land containing about 1293.6. square feet: provided, that said company will agree to accept the same in full compensation for all such damages

Passed in Common Council February 23 and 27 1874
In Board of Aldermen February 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence February 27. 1874

Water Commissioners

Gentlemen of the City Council

The term of office of the water commissioners as extended by an ordinance approved June 17. 1873 expires on the 28th instant. At that time the term of service of every person in the employ of the commissioners will also end. By the provisions of chapter 640 of the statutes, the city council have full power to provide by ordinance for the election of water commissioners, to prescribe their duties and fix their term of office and compensation

The city solicitor under the direction of the board of aldermen has prepared a draft of an ordinance in relation to this subject which will be submitted for your consideration

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read February 27. 1874.

Ordinance

An Ordinance to establish a Board of Water Commissioners.
[See Book of Ordinances No 3 page and City Document No 58]

Passed February 27. 1874
Approved February 27. 1874
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Tax abated N. C. Bushee

Resolved —
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Nathaniel C. Bushee the sum of eighty one dollars ($81.) being the amount of taxes on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the years 1872 and 1873.
Passed February 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Building raised Geo Henry

Resolved:—
That permission be granted to George Henry to raise a certain building located at the corner of Cushing and Thayer streets, pursuant to his petition
Passed February 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Building moved C. J. Street

Resolved —
That permission be granted to Charles J Street to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner
Passed February 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Building moved Joseph Wright

Resolved —
That permission be granted to Joseph Wright to move a certain

wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expence of the petitioner
Resolved —
That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city
Passed February 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention February 27. 1874.

The convention, acting as a committee of the whole, proceed to the consideration of the subjects of water works and water commissioners, and informal ballots are taken

Water Com^rs

The following officers are elected
Water Commissioners for the term ending March 1. 1875.
Joseph S. Cooke Charles E. Carpenter
William Corliss.
Police Constable, without power to serve civil process. Albert Smith

Surveyor of Lumber

The Surveyor of Lumber presents the names of the following persons as deputy surveyors; whereupon it is voted that they be severally confirmed, viz:

Nathaniel C. Bushee	Charles A. Manchester
Joseph K. Robinson	John R Winship
Charles C. Lee	Robert Carlisle
Benjamin Rogman 1st	Frank S. Roberts
Frank R. Chedel	George A. Cleveland

Charles C. Lee for mahogany and other ornamental lumber
Robert Manchester for oak and other hard wood used in ship building

Invitations of Irish and Irish-American Societies

Resolved —
That the invitation of the Irish and Irish American societies of the State of Rhode Island, for the city council to review the procession on St Patrick's day, March 17th, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 5. 1874.
In Common Council March 9. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1485.

Unconfirmed Police

Resolved - That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police for duty performed in February 1874. by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows

Henry C. Goss	$ 77.00
William R. Johnson	77.00
George B. Shaw	77.00

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 5. 1874.
In Common Council March 9. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle

No 1486.

Prov. Warren and Bristol RR. Co.

Washington Square

Resolved - That permission is hereby granted to the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, to remove their water pipe, used for supplying locomotives on India street, to a point just within the fence of Washington Square, adjoining said street, provided, the work be done under direction of the joint committee on parks, and that the company shall remove said water pipe when so directed by the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 5. 1874.
In Common Council March 9. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1487.

James Rothwell

Resolved - That the city council hereby agree to a reference, under a rule of court, of the claim of James Rothwell for damages to his estate on Lockwood street by the overflow from the sewers on Pearl street and Lockwood, upon the following terms, to wit; said referees to be non residents, and not to be tax payers in the city of Providence, and to be chosen, one by said city council and one by said Rothwell, and the third by the two so chosen, and to decide which party shall pay the cost of the reference

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 5. 1874
In Common Council March 9. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1491

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his *Monthly Report* for the month ending February 28. 1874. Expended for Salaries $3258.22 incidentals $2776.40. Total $ 5034.62

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1492

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his *Monthly Report* for February 1874
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1493

Monthly Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his *Monthly Report* of the issue of *Registered Bonds* during the month of February 1874.

Surrendered to Treasurer
27 Bonds payable July 1. 1900
Registered Bonds issued
2 Bonds @ $ 1000 each
1 " 5000.
1 " 20.000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1874

City Treasurers report of issues & payments of the City Debt

The City Treasurer makes his report of the issues and payments of the City Debt since December 1. 1873.

Amount issues $1.417.100.00 Amount paid $1.430.746.70.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1874

Water Commissioners report

The Water Commissioners, appointed September 27. 1869 present their final report — (City Document No 59)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1874

Water Commissioners Report on Sewers

The Water Commissioners present their Third Report on Sewers. (City Document No 60)

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 9th 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1874

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence March 9. 1874

Locomotives on India & Water sts

Gentlemen of the City Council

I deem it proper to call your attention to the necessity of immediate action by the city council in relation to the use of locomotives on India street and South Water street. At present there are no regulations on this subject and the streets referred to are used as if they were the private property of the railroad corporations, and persons in charge of vehicles, who drive upon these thoroughfares, seem to be regarded in the light of trespassers. I am confident that unless stringent regulations are adopted and rigidly enforced, serious injury or loss of life must ensue

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council March 9. 1874

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

1874

Furniture for School House on Point & Plane sts

Resolved: —

That the commissioners appointed to build the school building upon the corner of Plane and Point streets, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract for such school furniture as may be needed to furnish said building for school purposes: and the sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for such purpose, the same to be transfered from the appropriations for school houses and lots, to the appropriation for building the school house on corner of Point and Plane streets.

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1874

Butler avenue

Resolved —

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out, widen and extend Butler avenue, eighty feet wide, from Providence river to North street, as follows viz: beginning for the westerly line, in the westerly line of said Butler avenue as now laid out on a plat, recorded in plat book No 4 page 28, thence in said westerly line from Providence river to the northerly line of Water man street; thence a direct line northerly to a point in the southerly line of Angell street thirty feet westerly from the present westerly line of said Butler avenue; thence northerly in a line parallel with and thirty feet westerly from the present westerly line of said avenue and in direct range with said parallel line to North street. and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose;

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the pro-

Sons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved -

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

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 300

Building to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to John O'Farrell to raise a certain building located at No 79 and 81 Main street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons, to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz:

No 301. George Crane

302. Patrick Goodwin

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 303

Tax abated Estate of Sally B. Comstock

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to abate or if already paid to remit the sum of one hundred thirty six dollars and thirty five cents, and accrued interest, from the tax assessed against the estate of Sally B. Comstock, for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council March 9. In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 304.

Tax abated Estate of Abby B. Watson

Resolved, -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to abate, or if already paid to remit the sum of eight hundred thirty three dollars and sixty two cents and accrued interest, from the tax assessed against the estate of the late Mrs Abby B. Watson for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Approved March 23. 1874.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 305.

Legal expenses

City Solicitor

Resolved -

That a committee of Messrs Payne, Douglas and Greene, with Alderman Clarke, be and they are hereby appointed with full power to send for persons and papers, and report to the city council a statement of and the date thereof, of all sums of money paid out of the city treasury for legal expenses since June 1. 1869. Also, all sums of money paid to the city solicitor, out of the city treasury, whether for services expenses, or otherwise), since the date aforesaid. - Also, what sums of money have been received by the said city solicitor, as fees, costs, or otherwise, in cases where the city was a party, and where such costs and fees were paid by parties other than the city.

Passed in Common Council March 9. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

Not approved

No 306.

Voting Districts

Wards

Resolved -

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly, at the present session, for the passage of an act authorizing the city council to establish voting districts in the several wards, and to divide the city into not exceeding twelve wards.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874

In Board of Aldermen March 12. 1874.

not approved

No 507.

City Auditor Assistance

Resolved -

That the city auditor with the approval of the Mayor, be and he is hereby authorized to pay for assistance in his office, from the first day of January 1874, at the rate of six hundred dollars, the same to be paid out of the appropriations for salaries

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 5. 1874
In Common Council March 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 508

Bridgham St

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out Bridgham Street, as near as may be forty feet wide from High street northerly to Carpenter Street. the westerly line to be the boundary line between the estates of Charles H. Moore and the heirs of William A. Howard extended to Carpenter street: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose

Resolved -

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" and the city council hereby direct, that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved -

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 19. 1874
In Common Council March 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 509.

College Street

Whereas -

The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme

Court at the March term 1873 to lay out and extend College street, from South Main street to the harbor line, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on the fourth day of February A.D. 1874: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court-

Resolved:

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 19. 1874.
In Common Council March 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

[For Report See City Document No 46]

No 510.

Brook Street District

Resolved

That the commissioners on the Brook street district, be and they are hereby authorized to make such temporary and necessary repairs upon the buildings under their charge, in said district, as they may deem requisite, provided, that the expense in each case, shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, and to be charged to the Brook street district.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 19. 1874.
In Common Council March 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 511.

Legal Expenses

City Solicitor

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office City of Providence March 23. 1874

Gentlemen of the City Council

On the ninth instant, a resolution was passed by the common council, and was concurred in by the board of aldermen on the 12th instant, appointing a joint special committee, with power to send for persons and papers, to report to the city council "a statement of all sums paid out of the city treasury for legal expenses, since June 1. 1869, also, all sums paid to the city solicitor in the same time, for services, expenses or otherwise", also, "all sums of money received by the city solicitor as fees, costs or otherwise, in cases where the city was a party, and where such fees and costs were paid by parties other than the city.

This extraordinary and uncalled for resolution I had intended to return to the common council with my disapproval thereof, but at the request of the

City Solicitor, I have suffered it to become a law, and the committee will therefore proceed with the investigation they are directed to make.

I have said that the resolution was uncalled for because the city solicitor, although elected to his position by the voters for general officers, is wholly subordinate to the city council, and is required by ordinance, not only to obey their directions in any matter concerning his official duty, but in like manner, ~~it be council~~ is required to obey the directions of either board of the city council or any committee of the latter body, or either board thereof, and I take pleasure in saying that the present solicitor, during his nearly six years of service, has not only cheerfully complied with all such orders, but has done for committees a vast amount of work which was not required by the letter of the ordinance, and I may properly add, nor by the spirit of it

The resolution is extraordinary, because the information sought for could have been easily obtained by requesting the city solicitor to furnish it, and so much of the information as the city council has any right to request, if the provisions of the ordinance under which the solicitor acts, are to be followed - could have been procured from the city auditor, within whose department all the facts are contained

In these days of official corruption and investigations, it seems to me that the city council should not without good and sufficient cause, being made known, publicly cast an imputation upon the official conduct of any public officer by the unusual course of appointing a joint special committee, empowered to summon witnesses and administer oaths, for the purpose of obtaining from them information wholly within their control, without such process.

In the case under consideration, no cause whatever was alleged for the passage of the resolution, so far as I am informed, and I have therefore felt it to be my duty to communicate to the city council my opinion upon a resolution which I have permitted to become a law, and which I have reason to believe, was passed without that due consideration which its importance demanded.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council March 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.

No 513.

City Auditor
City Treasurer

Report.

To the Hon city council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on finance to whom was referred the annual reports of the city auditor and city treasurer for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1873. report that they have examined the same and compared them with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

For the committee

P. M. Matheuson Chairman

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

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 515.

Prov. Reform School

Report.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee on finance, to whom on the ninth day of February last, was referred the subject of effecting insurance upon the buildings of the Providence Reform School, respectfully report, that in view of the largely increased rates of insurance, and of the much greater safety of the buildings by reason of the introduction of Pawtuxet water, with conveniences for attaching hose inside, the committee do not deem it advisable to incur the expense of insurance

Respectfully submitted for the committee

P. M. Matheuson Chairman

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874

In Board of Aldermen March 26 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 514.

North Providence

The Commissioners elected under resolution of May 22. 1872. (No 605) to report upon the subject of the proposed annexation of a portion of the town of North Providence, present their report

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(Printed by orders of the Board of Aldermen City Document No 64.)

No 515.

North Providence Annexation

Resolved

That the City Council hereby approves of the annexation of so much of the town of North Providence to this city, as it is delineated upon the map accompanying the report of the commissioners elected under a resolution of the city council, approved May 23. 1872. relating to the proposed annexation of a portion of the town of North Providence to the city of Providence.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. [illegible]

Water Commissioners

Resolved

That the authority granted by resolution No 446 approved March 28. 1870. to the water commissioners, is hereby continued to the board of water commissioners elected under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a board of water commissioners," approved February 27. A.D. 1874.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. [illegible]

Horse Stations Pallas st

Resolved

That a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a shed and to ventilate the stable at Pallas street Horse Station; the same to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 513.

Broad st

Report.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

Gentlemen. The special committee to whom on the first day of November 1870 was referred a resolution in regard to the re-lay of Broad street at the corner of Public street, beg leave to report that they have delayed

513. making a report in consequence of the petition and consequent pending action of the city council in regard to widening Broad street to a width of eighty feet from Public to Greenwich street. Your committee have conferred with the Ninth Ward Loan Co parties now owning the property embraced in the resolution, and they are willing to accept the award of three competent disinterested persons, as is required under what is termed the old highway act.

Your committee are of the opinion that this projection of Broad street at Public street, should be cut off, and the east side of the street tapered from 80 ft. to 60 ft, the present width, without waiting for any further petitions for future widening of Broad street, and whatever land is paid for now, will not have to be paid for then, and with the possibility that no further widening will be needed. Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution in place of the one referred to them.

For the committee

Wm H. Perine Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 520.

Keene st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Keene street, from Prospect street to Hope street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 519.

Broad st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to re-lay the east side of Broad street from the present south east corner of Public street to the southerly line of the estate of Henry J. Root, at its boundary on Broad street, a distance of 604.5/100 feet, and containing 4173 square feet, as per the accompanying plat.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874

In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 321.

Myrtle st

Resolved:

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Myrtle street, from Friendship street to Dudley street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 322.

Pearl st

Resolved

That the committee on highways is hereby directed to confer with the owners of the land required for the extension of Pearl street, from its present termination to Dudley street, and ascertain and report on what terms the land so required can be obtained, and make report to the city council at the same time that they report on the resolution now in their hands, in regard to such extension.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

No 323.
324.
325.

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

Harris W. Adrick No 33 Ring street
William H. Gale corner of Pine and Page street
Terence Mc Kennie No 263 Atwells avenue

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved.

No 326.
327.
328.

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners viz:

Benjamin F. Adrick
Frank G. Allen
Patrick Coleman

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Building to be moved

No 329.

Resolved

That permission be granted to John D. Branton to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 330.

Building to be moved.

Resolved

That permission be granted to John B. Kiernan to move two certain wooden buildings pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, and to move night and day while on the railroad tracks.

Resolved

That the sum five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council March 23. In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 531.

City Hall

Resolved

That the committee to procure plans and estimates for a city hall, appointed by resolution number 483, passed May 5. 1873, are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 532

City Hall

Resolved

That Messrs A. J. Rumsey, Nichols Carpenter Rice, Place and Pettis of the common council with aldermen Fisher Angell and Daboll are hereby appointed a committee to advertise for plans with approximate estimates of the cost of a city hall, to be built upon the lot belonging to the city, known as the city hall lot, bounded by Clemence, Washington Eddy and Fulton streets: said plans to be presented to the committee upon the following conditions: that the city shall pay to the person or persons whose plans shall be selected by the committee and accepted by the city council, such sum as shall be fixed by the committee, not exceeding one thousand dollars: and no compensation shall be allowed to any person or persons presenting such plans, unless the same shall have been selected by the committee and adopted by the city council. And the committee are hereby directed to reserve the right to reject any and all plans that may be presented to them as aforesaid.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.

(See Resolutions No 569 & 571)

No 533.

Cargill st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Cargill street, from Carpenter street to Fountain street, of a width of not less than forty feet

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 534.

Smithfield st

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Smithfield street, from Friendship street to Dudley street.

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 535.

Drain across land of Wm Woodward

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause a suitable drain to be laid across the land owned by William Woodward, on Ridge street, for the purpose of carrying off the surface water flowing across said Woodward's lands from the adjoining streets, at a cost not to exceed five hundred dollars; providing however, that said Woodward will not make any claim for damages resulting from keeping said drain

Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 536

Hope Lodge
Narragansett Encpt
B. F. Clarke
J. M. Appleton
J. W. Bancroft

The joint committee on claims make report in relation to abating the several taxes of Narragansett Encampment I. O. of O. F.
Hope Lodge I. O. of O. F.
J. W. Bancroft & wife
Benjamin F. Clarke & wife and
John M. Appleton, without recommendation.
(See report printed in "Resolutions")
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 537.

Tax abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid

to repund to Hope Lodge I.O of O.F. the sum of fifty six dollars and seventy cents,
Hope Lodge ($56.70) being the amount of tax assessed against said lodge for 1873.
Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.
Do Voted by the Mayor

No 538

Resolved:
Tax abated Narragansett Encampment That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Narragansett Encampment I. O. of O. F. the sum of sixteen dollars and twenty cents ($16.20) being the amount of tax assessed against said Encampment for the year 1873
Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.
Do Voted by the Mayor

No 539

Resolved
Tax abated J. M. Appleton That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to John M. Appleton the sum of one hundred thirty five dollars $135.00 being the amount of tax assessed on $10.000. for the year 1873.
Passed in Common Council March 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874.
Do Voted by the Mayor.

No 540

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance
Ordinance Creating a water loan for the City of Providence."
(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page and City Document No 65.)
Passed in Board of Aldermen March 26. 1874
In Common Council March 31. 1874.

No 541.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors Office City of Providence March 30. 1874

No 541. Gentlemen of the City Council

The act annexing a portion of the town of North Providence to this city which passed the general assembly last week provides that the portion so annexed shall be a part of the first ward of this city "until the next division of the city into wards"

Annexation of N. Providence The first ward already contains a larger number of voters than any other ward, and the territory annexed to it is more than one third larger than the ninth ward and contains more than twice as many inhabitants as the latter territory did at the time of its annexation to the city.

When the next division of wards will be made is necessarily uncertain and until that time there will be no proper supervision of the schools in the larger district annexed, nor any person in either branch of the city council qualified to represent, from actual residence therein, the wants of the large number of inhabitants residing in this district

These facts are already creating some opposition in the district to the act of annexation, as the people justly claim that as soon as they become a part of the city they are entitled by their representatives in the city council to a voice in the assessment of the tax to be levied the present year

There certainly can be no good argument advanced against this claim, and if the city council should request the general assembly to create into a ward the territory annexed and provide for a special election to be held therein for ward officers, members of the school committee and city council to hold office until the next organization of the city government, the request would undoubtedly be granted. The passage of such a resolution by the city council would facilitate the adoption of the act by the voters in the district to be annexed, and I recommend prompt action thereon

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council March 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1874

No 542.

Resolved -

Do. That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the general assembly at its present session for the passage of an act making the territory to be annexed to the city from North Providence, a new ward of this city, instead of a portion of the first ward as provided in the act of annexation, and also for authority for the city council, if said territory

shall be annexed to order a special election to be held in said portion for ward officers, for members of the school committee and for an alderman and four members of the common council to represent said ward in the city council, all said officers to hold their respective offices during the term for which corresponding officers in other wards of the city now hold their offices.

Passed in Common Council March 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

D 5H3

Report.

To the Hon the City Council

School House on Mercer street

The joint committee on education beg leave to report that they have made a contract with Abram J. Read Esq for the erection and completion of a school house on Mercer street for the sum of twenty seven thousand six hundred dollars. A copy of the specifications is herewith presented. The wooden building now on the lot occupies a portion of the site of the new building. The committee offer a resolution providing for its removal by the superintendent of public buildings

For the committee
Nelson W. Aldrich Chairman

Read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

D 10 5H4.

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings is hereby authorized and directed to cause the wooden school building on Mercer street lot, to be moved to the northerly portion of the lot: the expense to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council March 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Do

D 10 5H5.

Wayland st

Resolved

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Wayland street, from Angell street to Fraternity street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council March 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

D 10 5H6.

Diamond st

Resolved:

That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Diamond street, from Cranston street to Superior street and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council March 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

D 10 5H7.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Benjamin F. Arny to raise a certain building located at No 198 Canal street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council March 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen March 31. 1874.

D 10 5H8

Brown street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Brown street, from Atwells avenue to Aborn street, while the curbing is being set on Aborn street

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 31. 1874
In Common Council April 13. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 549.

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in March 1874, by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows.

Frank Gould	$ 93.00	
Henry C. Gross jr	85.25	
William R. Johnson	79.75	
James J. Bailey	93.00	
George W. Snow	85.25	
Hiram J. Watson	85.25	$ 521.50

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874
In Common Council April 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mayor's Clerk

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office City of Providence April 9. 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Supt of Lights

The amount of work required of the superintendent of lights in his department has so increased as to leave him little time to attend to the duties required of him as mayors clerk. This has been a serious inconvenience to me for several months, and now that the active work has commenced in the lamp department, with the return of mild weather, I find it necessary to request the city council to relieve the superintendent from acting as clerk to the mayor, and that the mayor be authorized to employ a clerk for his office

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874.
In Common Council April 13. 1874.

No 551.

Mayors Clerk

Resolved. –

That the message of his honor the mayor, dated april 9. 1874. in relation to employing a clerk in his office, be referred to the joint committee on finance, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874 in Common Council April 13. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 552

Monument to Soldiers & Sailors

Sidewalks

Message from the Mayor

City of Providence, Mayors office April 9. 1874

Gentlemen of the City Council

The general assembly at its late session appropriated a sufficient sum of money to purchase the materials for a suitable side walk of granite, to be constructed around the Soldiers and Sailors monument in monument square. The plans for this sidewalk were made by the city engineer and the cost of the granite will be about four thousand dollars. The appropriation was made upon the condition that the work of setting the granite in place should be paid for by the city; and this expense will not exceed fourteen hundred dollars. I recommend that the city council order the necessary work to be done by the highway commissioners.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874.
In Common Council April 13. 1874.

No 553.

Do

Resolved –

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause the granite sidewalk furnished by the State of Rhode Island, to be properly laid around the monument to the Soldiers and Sailors on Exchange place, and that the expense, estimated at fourteen hundred dollars, be paid from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874.
In Common Council April 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 554

Annual Report of Chief of Police.

The Chief of Police makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1873.

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874.
In Common Council April 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 555

Annual Report of Chief of Police

Resolved

That the joint committee on police are hereby instructed to examine into the matters contained in the annual report of the chief of police for the year ending December 31. 1873. and to report to the city council thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874
In Common Council April 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 556

Lloyd street

Resolved

That Aldermen Manchester and Spicer with Messrs Paine, Sisson and Aitchens of the common council, are hereby appointed a special committee, to examine and report upon the expediency of electing to lay out Lloyd street, from Hope street to Arlington avenue, according to the report of the commissioners appointed by the Supreme court.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874.
In Common Council April 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Point street

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the October term 1873 to lay out and straighten Point street from Hoppin street to Plane street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "an act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," made their first report to said court on Tuesday March 3. 1874: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874.
in Common Council April 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 558

Andrews st.

Resolved –

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to set the curbing and pave the gutters on Andrews street, from Broadway to Grove street, in connection with the work in progress on Grove street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874.
In Common Council April 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 559.

Plane street
South street
Point street

Resolved –

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Plane street, from Elm street to Blackstone street, South street from Plane street easterly, and Point street, from Hoppin street to Beacon street, to be brought to the grade as changed by the board of aldermen October 28 1872, and set new curb stones where needed, re-pave the gutters and put the streets in good condition for travel.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 9. 1874.
In Common Council April 13. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 560.

Monthly Report of Chief of Fire Department

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending March 31. 1874. Expended for Salaries $ 7735.70 Incidental $ 912.74 total $ 8648.44.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 561.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for March 1874

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of Issue of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of registered bonds for the month of March 1874

Surrendered to Treasurer

25 Bonds payable July 1900. $1000. each

Issued

2 Registered bonds $5000 each

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report—

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

Committee of Sinking Funds

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their second quarterly report. The amount of funds in control of the board December 31. 1873 were as follows

Of the funds of 1876	$ 139. 724. 41
of the funds of 1885	346. 333. 70
of the funds of 1893	125. 837. 85
Whole amount	$ 611. 895. 96

The amount on hand March 31. 1874. was

Of the funds of 1876.	$ 143. 501. 32
of the funds of 1885.	368. 252. 41
of the funds of 1893.	133. 953. 35
Whole amount	$ 645. 707. 08

The increase in the several funds was

In the fund of 1876	$ 3. 776. 91
In the fund of 1885	21. 918. 71
In the fund of 1893	8. 115. 50
Whole increase	$ 33. 811. 12

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners

Thomas A. Doyle chairman

Providence April 13. 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874. in Board of Aldermen April 16 1874.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Annual Report of City Registrar

The City Registrar makes his annual report; whereupon it is

Resolved—

That the nineteenth annual report of the city Registrar for the year ending December 31. 1873 be received and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 10. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Union R.R. Co.

Report—

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on railroads to whom was referred the petition of the Union Railroad Company, for remission of tax, respectfully report, that they have duly considered the same, and that in their opinion, the interruption of travel and consequent loss to the petitioners, occasioned by tearing up the streets for the purpose of laying water pipes and constructing sewers, entitle the petitioners to the relief for which they pray. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

C. A. Nichols Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the city of Providence.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 134 and City Document No 69.)

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewer.

Appropriation

Resolved –

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for sewerage: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in common council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Fourth of July

Resolved –

That Messrs Rucker, Whitcomb and Douglas, of the common council with Alderman Sargent are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American independence

Resolved –

That the sum of five thousand dollars, be hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration: to be paid by the city treasurer to the order of said committee, from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

City Hall

Resolved –

That Mr Henry A. Cary of the fifth ward, is hereby added to the joint special committee named in the resolution passed in common council March 23 and concurred in board of aldermen March 26. to advertise for plans and estimates for a city hall

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Do

Report.

The special committee appointed by resolution No 537 to procure plans and estimates for a city hall, respectfully report that in the opinion of the committee

the resolution should be so amended as to allow the premiums which may be fixed by the committee for the plans, to be paid to the successful competitor upon the selection being made by the committee, instead of making the payment of the award depend the adoption of the plans by the city council. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee

Abner J. Rumrill Chairman.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

City Hall

Resolved –

That resolution number 537, passed March 26. 1874, be amended by striking out the words 'and adopted by the city council' wherever they occur.

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Sewer in Point st.

Resolved –

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with Chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Point street, from Parsonage street to Plume street.

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Bunnett st.

Resolved –

That the highway commissioner be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Bunnett

Street from Greenwich street to Rocklin street.

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Pearl st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Pearl street from Pine street to Prairie avenue.

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new granite curbing to be set in place of the old blue stone curbing, on the east side of Snow street, between Broad and Chapel streets, also in front of the estates owned by E.S. Green on Broad and Snow streets

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A.J. & D.S. Anthony

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to A.J. & D.S. Anthony, the sum of seventy five dollars, for remuneration for loss of a horse which was killed in consequence of breaking his leg by being caught between the draw and shore span of Point street bridge, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies, whenever said A.J. & D.S. Anthony shall sign a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

No 577. Theodore F. Chase No 198 Fremont street

573. Peter Healey No 61 Emery street

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 574.

Buildings moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Peter Healey to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the tele graph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz:

No 580. William F Hart

579. Ebben Simmons

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings moved

Resolved –

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz:

John Dwyer

Thomas Pierce

Resolved –

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved –

Water for Sprinkling Exchange Place

That the water commissioners are hereby authorized to furnish during the coming Summer Pawtuxet water for sprinkling Exchange place, the cost of the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council April 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Joint Committee

Mr Henry A. Cory having been elected a member of the joint committee on accounts in place of Mr. Rankin resigned,-

And Mr. Cory, having been appointed a member of the joint committee on highways, and Mr. Rankin having been appointed a member of the joint committee on finance, both to fill vacancies in said committees, it is

Resolved: That the same be communicated to the Hon Board of Aldermen.

In Common Council April 13. 1874

Read and passed

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Read and received

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 586.

Invitation.

In Common Council April 13. 1874

Resolved –

That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen, be invited to join the Common Council in convention on Monday evening April 20. 1874. at 8 o'clock, for the consideration of the revised ordinances.

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

Read and invitation accepted

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 587.

Annual Report of Prov Reform School

The Trustees of the Providence Reform School present their 23d Annual Report for the year 1873. (City Document No 53.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that one thousand copies thereof be printed for the use of the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

In Common Council April 20. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 588.

Census of South Wards

Resolved –

That the Mayor be authorized to take a census of the populations in the districts recently annexed to the city to be known as the South wards

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

In Common Council April 20. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 589.

Wharf at Point St Bridge

Resolved –

That the joint committee on city property, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the wharf at the South side of the Point street bridge, on South Water street, to be thoroughly repaired: the cost thereof to be charged to public buildings

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874.

In Common Council April 20. 1874.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

c to 592.

Broad & High streets

Resolved —

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause new curb-stones to be set on Broad street and High street, between Mathewson street and the junction of High and Westminster streets, wherever in the opinion of the commissioners such new curbing is needed

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 16. 1874

In Common Council April 20. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c to 593.

Ordinance Mayors Clerk

An Ordinance providing for the appointment of Mayors Clerks

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 134. and City Document No 70)

Passed April 20. 1874.

Approved April 21. 1874.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c to 594.

Mayor's Clerk Salary

Resolved —

That the compensation of the mayor's clerk shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

Passed April 20. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c to 595.

S. Main street

Resolved —

That the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in reference to the widening of South Main street, under the resolution approved April 16. 1873

Passed April 20. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c to 596

Do

Resolved —

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen South Main street from College street to Transit street of a uniform width of sixty feet, as follows viz: beginning for the easterly

line of said widening at the south westerly corner of the building now standing at the south easterly corner of College street and South Main street, thence running in a direct line to the centre of Hopkins street, touching the outermost corner of the building now standing at the north east corner of said Hopkins and South main street; thence in a direct line touching the outermost corner of the Isaac Brown house opposite Brayford street, to an angle in said South Main street: thence in a direct range with the present easterly line of said South main street between Olneys street and Hardings alley, and in continuation of said line to Transit street. The westerly line of said South Main street to be parallel with and sixty feet from said easterly line and to extend to Market Square: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved —

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence,": and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved —

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

Passed April 20. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c to 595.

Gettysburg Guns

Resolved —

That Alderman Fisher with Messrs Rogers Douglas and Peters of the Common Council are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for the reception of the Gettysburg Guns

Resolved —

That the sum of three hundred dollars, is hereby appropriated to pay the expense of said reception; to be paid by the city treasurer to the order of the committee from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed April 20. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 598.

Appropriation Transferred

Resolved —

That the sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for support of the poor: to be transferred from the reserved fund.

Passed April 20. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 599.

James W. Veale & S. W. Miller

Public street

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James W. Veale and S. W. Miller, the sum of nineteen hundred dollars, ($1900.) in full for damages sustained by them in their estate at the south east corner of Broad and Public streets by the raising of trees, poles and otherwise, and for land required for straightening the southerly line of Public street: whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed April 20 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention April 20. 1874.

Mr. Spencer

Prov. Reform School

The Mayor announces that Hon William Spencer who was elected a Trustee of the Providence Reform School, on the 28th of January last, declines to serve.

Mr. Duckwood

James D. Duckwood is elected Trustee of the Providence Reform School, in place of William Spencer, declined.

No 600.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Water Commissioners."

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 134. and City Document No 74.)

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874

Approved April 24. 1874

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 599.

Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the erection of a Bridge across Providence River

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 135 and City Document No 68.)

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874

Approved April 24. 1874.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 601.

Decoration Day

Resolved —

That Messrs Rogers, F. Sommers and Phillips, of the common Council, with Aldermen Fisher and Potter, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to make arrangements for a suitable observance of Decoration Day

Resolved, —

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that day: to be paid by the city treasurer upon the order of said committee from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874.

No 601.

Hartford Prov & Fishkill RR Co

Report —

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee upon railroads, to whom on the 23d of February 1874, was referred the petition of Samuel Nott, Superintendent, in behalf of the trustees for the bond holders of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, for an abatement of the rent accruing to the city from said railroad company, for the six months ending January 10. 1874, respectfully report that they have been attended by the petitioners, and after hearing evidence upon the subject matter of the petition, and duly considering the same, they are of the opinion that the petitioners were deprived of the use of Dorrance street during the six months ending January 1. 1874 substantially as alleged and that they are entitled to the relief for which they pray. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee

C. A. Nichols Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Hartford Prov & Fishkill R.R Co

Resolved –
That the rent which has accrued to the city from the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, for the six months ending January first 1874, be and the same is hereby remitted
Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ordinance relating to Railroads

Resolved –
That the joint committee upon railroads, be instructed to inquire and report to the city council, upon the expediency of amending section eleven of the chapter of the ordinances relating to railroads, by which permission is granted to certain railroads to operate with steam in certain streets within the city
Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Brook street

Resolved –
That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out widen and extend Brook street, fifty feet wide, from Angell street to Hope street by the following metes and bounds: viz: beginning for the westerly line at the termination of the present westerly line of Brook street in the southerly line of Angell street: thence in a direct line to the westerly line of Hope street, passing through a point 64 83/100 feet westerly from the north west corner of a brick barn belonging to Anna P Aldrich at the southeast corner of Carlton and Brook streets: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose
Resolved –
That the city Solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and

assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," and the city council hereby direct that in said application the City Solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.
Resolved –
That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such application, as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor, according to the direction, and in the manner required by said act.
Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Wayland st

Resolved –
That the Highway Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Wayland street, from Angell street to Waterman street.
Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sand catchers Power in Fountain street

Resolved –
That the Water Commissioners are hereby directed to cause as many sand catchers to be constructed in Fountain street as they may deem necessary, for the purpose of abating the nuisance now existing in said street
Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved –
That the Water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the Water Commissioners, and

Sewers

in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed as follows.

No 607. In Atoms street, from near Sabin street to Cove street, through West Exchange street.
608. In Rowen street, from Prospect street to Congdon street.
609. In Carpenter street, from Ringgold street to Jackson street.
610. In Blaisdell street, from Pine street to Broad street.
611. In Eddy street, from Lockwood street to Langley street.
612. In Washington street, from Jackson street to the summit in Washington street.

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 613.

North Providence Annexation

Resolved -

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the commissioners elected under joint resolution of the city council approved May 23. A.D. 1872. for the purpose of performing certain specified duties in the matter of the annexation to the city of a portion of the town of North Providence, their bill for services, amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 614.

Henry B. Knight

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Henry B. Knight, wife of Henry M. Knight, the sum of seven dollars and forty three cents, ($7.43) being the amount of penalties assessed against her in the matter of curbing Camp street.

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 615. 16. 17.

Buildings raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 615. Michael Dorcey No 37 Robinson street
616. Alexander Hill Amy street
617. James D. Rafferty cor Ives and Francis streets

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 618.

Building to be moved

Resolved -

That permission be granted to William O'Donnell, to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 619

Do

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Abraham A. Gray to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition. provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved -

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 620.

Do

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Anna P. Jackson to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved -

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be

paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874
In Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 621.

Water for fountain in Abbott Park

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be hereby authorized to supply the fountain in Abbott Park with Pawtuxet water; the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874
In Common Council April 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 622.

Prospect Square

Resolved —

That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to cause the work on Prospect Square to be completed without delay.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 23. 1874
In Common Council April 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 623.

Water meters

Resolved —

That the provisions of section 4 of an ordinance to establish a board of water commissioners, approved February 27. 1874. are hereby declared inoperative so far as to allow the board of water commissioners to purchase and use water meters made under patents granted to J. Herbert Shedd.

Passed April 27. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 624.

Lloyd street

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1873. to lay out Lloyd street from Hope street to Arlington avenue under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation

to the laying out, enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence" made their first report to said court on Monday March 2. 1874: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court

Resolved

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed April 27. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 625

High school

The Joint Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the School Committee for the erection of a High school building on Summer street, make report. (See printed resolutions)

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed April 27. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 626.

Location for High school

Resolved —

That the city council of the city of Providence fix upon the following described land in said city as a location for a school house, to wit: a certain tract of land bounded and described as follows: — beginning at the south west corner formed by the intersection of Summer street and Pond street: thence westerly in the southerly line of Pond street, about one hundred ninety seven and 3/100 feet to Spring street: thence southerly in the easterly line of Spring street, one hundred and fifty and 45/100 feet to land of Jesse P. Eddy: thence easterly bounding southerly on land of said Jesse P Eddy about one hundred and eighty eight and 71/100 feet to Summer street: thence northerly in the westerly line of Summer street, one hundred fifty one 76/100 feet to the point of beginning; and the same is hereby fixed upon as such location for said purpose

Passed April 27. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 627.

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on city property are

hereby authorized to negotiate with the owners of that portion of the land on Summer, Pond and Spring streets, this day fixed upon as a location for a School house, which is not owned by the city, and to obtain the terms upon which said owners will convey said land to the city: and said committee are authorized to purchase said land with the buildings and improvements thereon, provided the same can be bought for a sum not exceeding thirty two thousand dollars, and a title thereto satisfactory to the city solicitor can be obtained. In case of such purchase said sums to be paid from the appropriation for School houses and lots

Passed April 27. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to procure detailed plans and estimates for a High School building to be erected on the lot this day fixed upon as a location for a School House on Summer Pond and Spring streets.

Passed April 27. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved -

That the joint Standing committee on education are hereby directed to procure detailed plans and estimates for a primary and intermediate School building, to be erected on the lot owned by the city on the north west corner of Summer and Pond streets.

Passed April 27. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 630.

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to police"

See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 136. and City Document No. 75.

Passed April 27. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 631.

Building moved

P. Gordwin

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Patrick Gordwin to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved -

That the sum of ten dollars, to the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council April 20. 1874

In Board of Aldermen April 27. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention April 27. 1874.

Sabey G. Potter is elected Special Constable under the Riot laws

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No 632.

Report -

To the Hon. the City Council

School in Ninth Ward

The joint Standing committee on education to whom on April 13. 1874 was referred the application of the School committee for further school accommodations in the ninth ward, beg leave to report recommending the accompanying resolutions providing for the temporary opening of a primary school in the house on Greenwich street and Potters avenue, and the opening of an additional grammar room in the Greenwich street building

For the committee

Nelson W. Aldrich Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 635.

School

Resolved -

That the school committee are hereby authorized to open and establish, temporarily a primary and intermediate school in the building on the south west corner of Greenwich street and Potters avenue.

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord -

School House to be hired

Resolved: -

That the committee on education are hereby authorized to hire for a period not exceeding three months, for temporary use, for a primary school the hall in the building on the south west corner of Greenwich street and Potters avenue, provided the amount paid for the use of said hall shall not exceed Sixty seven dollars in all: - the amount so paid to be paid from the appropriations for public schools

Resolved -

Hose to be placed in Greenwich st

That the Superintendent of public buildings, is hereby authorized and directed to have an additional hose in the Greenwich st school fitted for grammar school purposes; the cost of the same, which shall not exceed three dollars, to be paid from the appropriations for public schools

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 638

Mounted police Harbor police

Resolved -

That the Standing committee on police are hereby requested to consider and report upon the expediency of a mounted police force, and a harbor police for the city

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 636.

Chapin av.

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Chapin avenue, from Parade street to Messer street and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 637.

Sycamore st

Resolved: -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Sycamore street, from Hudson street to Chapin avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 1 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 639

Gano st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Gano street, from Waterman street to Benman street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 639 &c

Sewer ordered

Resolved -

That the Water Commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 315 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed as follows.

639. In Clemence street from Broad street to Westminster street
640. In Charles Field street from Broad street to Power street
641. In North Court street from Benefit street to North Main street

Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved -
That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:
Patrick Berlin No 477 Eddy street
Owen M Read No 14 Camp street
Passed in Common Council April 27 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wires to be moved

Resolved -
That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners: viz:
Sylvia Office
Silas Mc Cabe
John Shumaham
Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved
That permission be granted to the heirs of Wm A Stannard to move two certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners
Resolved
That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city
Passed in Common Council April 27. 1874 in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 648.

W Main & Randall st

W. C. Smith Heirs

Resolved —
That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to the devisees of William C Smith the sum of three hundred and thirty dollars whenever the said devisees shall deed to the city of Providence for highway purposes a gore of land situated at the junctions of North Main and Randall streets, provided a title satisfactory to the city solicitor can be obtained: to be paid from the reserve fund
Passed In Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874
In Common Council May 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

North Burial Ground Fund

Report of the North Burial Ground Fund.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence
The Commissioners of the North Burial ground Funds make this their annual report of the trust funds for the year ending April 30. 1874.

Names	Where invested	Amount
Zachariah Allen Fund.	Deposited in Prov. Ins for Savings	$ 43.66
Phebe Whipple "	" " "	100.00
Joseph Peace "	10 Shares Stock Boston & Prov. R.R.	1000.00
Rebecca W Gladding "	Deposited in Prov. Inst for Savings	100.00
John Rawson "	" " "	100.00
Ferdinands Balcom "	" " "	100.00
Stephen Bowdoin "	" " "	100.00
Alexander Duncan "	" " "	1000.00
Elizabeth Orville "	8 Shares Stock in Blackstone Canal Nat Bank	200.00
Jabez Gorham "	Deposited in Prov. Inst for Savings	600.00
Almon D. Hodges "	" " "	100.00
James Wheaton "	" " "	80.00
George Earle "	" " "	100.00
Anna Whipple "	" " "	200.00
Rosanna Carpenter "	" " "	300.00
John Crain "	" " "	200.00
Abby J & Wm G Dearth "	" " "	200.00
Heirs of Joseph Titsingh est "	" " "	100.00
		$ 4623.66

Respectfully submitted
William Earle for Commissioners on North Burial Grounds

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The commissioners of the North Burial Ground make this their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the Income from the trust funds, for the year ending April 30, 1874

Names of Funds	Amount of Fund	Income on hand Apl 30/73	Income received	Amt Expended	Income on hand Apl 30/74	Remarks
Zachariah Allen	413.66	19.94	3.07	–	23.01	Appropriated
Rebe Whipple	100.00	21.52	7.10	6.50	22.12	"
Sarah Veazie	1000.00	24.51	100.00	115.50	9.01	"
Rebecca M. Gladding	100.00	7.37	7.10	6.00	8.47	"
John Baxter	100.00	17.26	7.10	5.50	18.86	"
Nehemiah Balcom	100.00	23.01	7.10	10.00	20.11	"
Stephen Randall	100.00	26.68	7.10	5.00	28.78	"
Alexander Dennison	1000.00	247.02	71.22	32.00	286.24	Accumulating for repairs
Elizabeth Orville	200.00	75.50	16.00	5.00	86.50	" "
Sabey Gorham	600.00	142.23	42.73	31.00	153.96	Appropriated
Almond Hodges	100.00	22.10	7.10	–	29.20	"
James Wheaton	40.00	3.92	5.67	1.50	3.09	"
George Earle	100.00	12.35	7.10	–	19.45	"
Nancy Whipple	200.00	24.74	14.24	5.00	33.98	"
Nehemiah Carpenter	300.00	–	21.35	1.50	19.85	Accumulating to curb lot
John Crain	200.00	–	7.00	–	7.00	Appropriated
A. T. & W. Jewett	200.00	–	7.00	–	7.00	"
Heirs of Jos Tillinghast	100.00	–	–	–	–	
	$ 4633.66	665.15	337.98	229.50	776.63	

Respectfully Submitted
William Earle Treasurer of Commissioners

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874.
In Common Council May 4. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Roger Williams Park

Resolved –

That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby authorized and directed to continue the opening of new roads through Roger Williams Park, and the improvement of the surface of said park, provided however, that the whole expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874.
In Common Council May 4. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c to 651

Land of D. H. Bennett

Resolved –

That the joint committee on city property, are hereby instructed to purchase of Daniel H. Bennett, a certain lot of land at the corner of Bacon and Scott streets, adjoining land owned by the city, provided the same can be had for a sum of not over three thousand dollars, and a title satisfactory to the city solicitor obtained.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874
In Common Council May 4 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c to 652.

Police pay

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriations for police, for duty performed in April 1874 by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed; as follows

William R. Solomon	$ 82.50
George R. Shaw	82.50

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 1. 1874
In Common Council May 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c to 653

Roads &c

Report –

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The special committee appointed to settle with parties aggrieved by having more land taken in widening Broad street below Public street than they were paid for by the commissioners and to whom the petitions of Phila S. Perkins and David S. Harris & wife for compensation were referred beg

P. S. Perkins
David S. Harris

leave to report that they recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw on the personal request of the former, and for the reason that with the latter petitioners no equitable settlement could be made

For the committee

Wm H. Paine Chairman

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 4 1874

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation

Resolved -

That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for opening streets, and that the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Committee on finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue the same

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

First Baptist Tax

Resolved -

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby authorized to cause the first Baptist bell to be rung every week day at sunrise, at noon and at nine o' clock in the evening, provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars per annum: to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Sewers ordered

Resolved -

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed as follows: viz

No 656 In Angell street and Wayland avenue, from Sano street to Pitman street

657 In Arnold and Hope streets, from East street to Transit street

658 In Porter street, from Pine street to Broad street.

659 In Pallas street from Broadway to Vernon street

660 In Parsonage street from Elm street to Point street

661. In Williams street from East street to the sewer already constructed in Williams street near Hope street

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 662

Building to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to James Campbell to raise a certain building located at No 137 Pine street pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: viz:

No 663. William D Acre

664. James Mallon

665. Robert Muir

666. Charles W. Reece (2)

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 667

Do

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Charles A. Wilcox to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to

leave to report that they recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw on the personal request of the former, and for the reason that with the latter petitioners no equitable settlement could be made

For the committee

Wm H. Paine Chairman

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 4 1874

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 655

Appropriation

Resolved -

That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for opening streets, and that the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Committee on finance be and he is hereby authorized to loan the same

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 656

Next Baptist Fire

Resolved -

That the Board of Aldermen be hereby authorized to cause the first Baptist bell to be rung every week day at sunrise, at noon and at nine o' clock in the evening provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars per annum: to be paid from the appropriation for Contingencies.

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Sewers ordered

Resolved -

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an Ordinance conferring conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed as follows: viz

No 656 In Angell street and Wayland avenue, from Benn street to Putnam street

657 In Arnold and Hope streets, from East street to Transit street

658 In Potter street from Pine street to Broad street.

659 In Pallas street from Broadway to Vernon street

660 In Parsonage street from Elm street to Point street

661. In Williams street from East street to the sewer already constructed in William street near Hope street

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 662

Building to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to James Campbell to raise a certain building located at No 137 Pine street pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners: viz:

No 663. William Dotson

664. James Mallon

665. Robert Muir

666. Erastus W. Steere (2)

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 667.

Do

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Charles A. Wilcox to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to

the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Resolved.

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Bridge Commissioners

Resolved,

That Messrs Amos C. Barstow, Samuel P. Carpenter and Abner A. Pagell are hereby elected commissioners to build a bridge across Providence River, under the provisions of the ordinance of the city council Approved April 24. 1874.

Passed in Common Council May 4. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.

Joint Standing Committees

Joint Committees

In Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

Alderman Raymond having been appointed a member of the joint Standing committee on printing, in place of Alderman Datoll resigned: and also, having been elected by ballot, a member of the joint committee on accounts, in place of Alderman Potter, resigned, it is Ordered, that said appointment and election be communicated to the common council.

Samuel H. Round Clerk

Message from the Mayor

Recorder of Deeds Deputy

Mayor's office City of Providence May 7. 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The recent illness of the recorder of deeds and his absence from the office has shown that there should be some person qualified to act as his deputy and the great increase of business in his department requires the appointment of an additional assistant. Under these circumstances I suggest that instead of making an appropriation for an ordinary assistant, the sum be large enough to provide for a deputy recorder

The fees received in the office are sufficient to more than cover the necessary outlay, and I therefore recommend that the city council provide for a deputy recorder of deeds by causing application to be made to the general assembly for the required authority.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.
In Common Council May 18. 1874.

Recorder of Deeds Deputy

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor, dated May 7. 1874 in relation to a deputy recorder of deeds, be referred to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.
In Common Council May 18. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sheep

Report

School House on Point & Plane Streets

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The commissioners appointed to build the school house on the corner of Point and Plane streets, beg leave to make their their fifth quarterly report. During the quarter just ended, the work on the building has progressed as far as could be expected for the season of the year

Since our last report contracts have been made with Thomas Phillips & Co for plumbing, with James McNally for plastering, with Moulton & Ingraham for doors with L. Vaughan & Co for windows and inside blinds. The above parties being the lowest bidders, and satisfactory in other respects. All the above work is progressing as fast as possible

Whole amount of appropriations for school building		$ 90.000.00
for heating apparatus		11.000.00
		$ 101.000.00
Whole amount expended to date for building	$ 69.883.77	
for heating	2.500.00	72.383.77
Balance		$ 28.616.23

Amount on hand at commencement of quarter, for building $31.500.74
for heating 11.000.00
$42.500.00 74

Expended during the quarter, for building $11.384.51
for heating 2.500.00 13.884.51

Balance $28.616.23

Respectfully submitted

C. P. Manchester
Joseph A. Gilmore
Spencer P. Read
} Commissioners

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874

In Common Council May 18. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

That Aldermen Earle, with Messrs Farrie, Coey and Nichols of the Common Council, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with John F. Neal and others in relation to the terms on which they will settle for damages sustained by them by the widening of Tremont Street

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 7 1874.

In Common Council May 18. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

That the Sewer Commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in College Street, from Benefit Street to the river

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 14. 1874

In Common Council May 18. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 675 Resolved -

That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by resolution No 530. passed March 26. 1874. for procuring plans with approximate estimates of the cost of a city hall to be built upon the lot belonging to the city between the city hall lot bounded by Dorrance Washington, Eddy and Fulton streets, upon the same conditions as provided for in said resolution as amended by resolution number 571. passed April 16. 1874

City Hall

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 14. 1874.

In Common Council May 18. 1874.

Joint Standing Committees

In Common Council May 18 1874

Joint Standing Committees

Mr Amasa M. Eaton having been elected by ballot a member of the joint standing committee on accounts in place of Mr Selfridge, resigned; Mr Charles E. Gormard having been appointed a member of the joint standing committee on ordinances, in place of Mr Mowry, resigned; Mr James J. Mclaughlin having been appointed a member of the joint standing committee on the North Burying Grounds in place of Mr Tellis resigned, and Mr Hugh Hamill having been appointed a member of the joint standing committee on printing, in place of Mr Phillips resigned, it is

Ordered That said elections and appointments be communicated to the Board of Aldermen

J. McAdams Clerk

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874

Read.

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

Monthly Report Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly report for the month ending April 30. 1874. Expended for Salaries $2258.22. Incidentals $2563.13 Total $4821.35.

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

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 683.

Monthly Reports City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for April 1874.
Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 684.

Do on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issues of registered bonds
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 685.

Highway Commissioners Monthly Report

The Highway Commissioners make their Quarterly Report for the quarter ending March 31. 1874 (Document No 74)
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 686.

Annual Report

Do

The Highway Commissioners make their Annual Report for the year 1873.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(Document No 62.)

No 687.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in relation to Finances -
Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Approved May 22. 1874. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 137.)

No 683.

School House on Jackson ave

Resolved -
That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the direction of the committee on city property, be authorized to cause the Jackson avenue school house lot to be brought to a grade at a cost not exceeding $350.00: the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.
Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874
Approved the same day -
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 684.

Teachers in the Tenth Ward

Resolved -
That the teachers at present employed in the tenth ward be continued through the present term, with the same salaries which they are at present receiving.
Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 685.

Bangley Street

Whereas the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the October term 1873 to lay out Bangley street from Hospital street to Plaine street under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," made their first report to said court on Tuesday May 12. 1874: Now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court
Resolved -
That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement
Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 686.

Mrs. E. Taft

Resolved -
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mrs E. Taft wife of Edward A. Taft the sum of fifty dollars, in full compensation for

all loss and damage sustained by him by reason of excavations at and near the corner of Squire and Riverside streets, whenever she shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor :- to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Sewers ordered

Resolved -

That the water commissioners, acting under the provisions of an ordinance conferring certain powers upon the water commissioners, and in accordance with the provisions of chapter 313 of the public laws, are hereby directed to cause a main sewer common sewers to be constructed as follows:-

In Atwells avenue, from Dean street to Rewen street
In Promenade and Storm Streets, from Dean Street to Washington street
In Manor and Charles Field streets, from George street to Brook street

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

William Neall No 9 Fremont street
Stephen Mc Dermott No 453 Eddy street
John O'Reilly No 10 Merriman street
John Walker No 102 Eddy street

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 694.

Building to be moved

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Edmund W. Hawkins, to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Nos 695 696.

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz:

John Mc Nulty
Henry B. Rumrill

Resolved -

That the sum of five dollars is the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 697.

Do

Resolved -

That permission be granted to John Hendricks to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved -

That the sum of eight dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 698

Revision of Wards

Resolved -

That Mr. Eaton, a member of the common council from the Fourth ward, be added to the joint special committee, to whom was referred the

subject of re arranging the ward lines

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1/0693

Tax abated Mary English

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Mary English the sum of fifty four dollars being the amount of a tax on four thousand dollars erroneously assessed against her for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1/0694

Tax abated Ellen M Whitaker Executrix

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Ellen M Whitaker executrix of the will of James L. Whitaker deceased the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars and ninety seven cents, being the amount of a tax on sixteen thousand seven hundred thirty eight dollars and fifty two cents, erroneously assessed against her as executrix aforesaid, for the year 1873.

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1/0695

School House on Sumner St

*Resolved -

That the committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to cause a school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city at the north west corner of Sumner and Pond streets: said school house to be built of brick in accordance with plans submitted to the city council May 18. 1874

Provided.

Provided

That the cost of said school house shall not exceed twenty four thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be required for the erection of said school house, is hereby appropriated from the appropriation

for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.

(Vetoed by the Mayor June 1. 1874.) Passed the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, in Common Council June 15. in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.

0/0700.

Steam Fire Engine

Resolved -

That the committee on the fire department, are hereby directed to provide temporary accommodations for the steam fire engine, now located on the lot corner of Summer and Pond streets.

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874

(Vetoed by the Mayor June. 1874)

0/0702.

A. B. Paulson

Upon the Communication of Amos E. Paulson commissioner to build a bridge across Providence River:

Resolved -

Bridge

That the commissioners elected under the provisions of "An ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge across Providence River" be and they are hereby requested, before proceeding to build the bridge and foundations for a market building, mentioned in Section three of said ordinance, to report to the city council the best plans in their opinion, for a bridge and foundations for a market building, for the site described in said ordinance.

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874

(Vetoed by the Mayor June 1. 1874)

0/0704.

Land to be sold

Resolved -

That the committee on city property, are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, the following sixteen estates, belonging to the City of Providence, viz:

No 1. Lot on north east corner of Charles and Smith st containing 18.893 sq ft.
No 2. Lot on west side of Charles st containing 10.514 sqr ft.
No 3. Lot junction Charles and Bach sts, containing 3.350 sq ft.

No 4 Lot known as the Sessions lot. North Main and Camp streets, containing 269.607 sq feet

No 5. Lot junction Weld st and Blackstone canal, containing 2.340 sq ft.

No 6. Lot on south side of Doyle avenue containing 8.786 sq. feet.

No 7. Lot corner Olneys and Charles streets containing 2.381 sq. feet

No 8 Lot on south side Providence street containing 40021 sq feet

No 9 Lot on Broad street known as the Rose estate, containing 2322 sq feet

No 10 Lot on Fountain street. (Sellers estate) containing 23.200 sq. feet.

No 11 Lot junction Hospital and Cory streets containing 1120. sq feet

No 12 Lot on Weeden st fountain lot containing 1246 sqr feet

No 13 Lot on Benefit st fountain lot containing 3543 sqr feet

No [illegible] Lot on south side of Pine street, purchased of E.S. Williams and others, containing 638 sqr feet

No 15. Lot on Benefit st west side, containing 9105 sqr feet

No 16 Lot on Bay st avenue, south side, purchased of Wm. D. P. & Co. containing 14.000 sqr feet.

And said committee are further directed from time to time, to advertise said property in such manner and for such time, not less than twenty days, as they shall deem proper, prior to such sale.

Provided, that all sums of money, the proceeds of such sale or sales, shall be paid into the city treasury to be used in such manner as the city council may hereafter determine, for the reduction of the city debt: and the city treasurer is hereby authorized at the request of said committee, and upon the receipt of said proceeds, to convey, in behalf of the city, said estates to the person or persons who may purchase the same.

Passed in Common Council May 18. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
Vetoed by the Mayor
Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874, in Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding

Sewer in Charles Fields street

Resolved -

That the water commissioners be directed to suspend all work upon a Sewer in Charles Fields street from Brown street to Benefit street, until further orders from the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 7. 1874.
In Common Council June 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

May 7th.

Schools in vacation

Resolved -

That the school committee is hereby authorized to establish seven vacation schools, for the support of which fourteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
In Common Council June 1. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

May 7th

Bridge and Market

Resolved -

That the joint special committee appointed to procure plans for a bridge across Providence river and for a public market-are hereby instructed to report to the city council if any alterations or improvements in the plans heretofore reported by them are desirable: and also, at the same time to report their plans and estimates for the market building.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.
In Common Council June 1. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Maps

Broad street

Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to widen and straighten Broad street from Public street to Greenwich street of a uniform width of eighty feet by the following courses and distances viz: beginning for the easterly line of said street in the northerly line of Public street at the termination of the easterly line of said Broad street as recently widened south of Public street, thence northerly in a direct range with said easterly line about 2150 feet to an angle near Friendship street: thence in the present easterly line of said Broad street to an angle in said street near Greenwich street: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved -

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that

said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 21. 1874.

In Common Council June 1. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence May 28. 1874

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith the resignation of Charles H. Parkhurst Esq of the office of city solicitor which resignation takes effect on the thirtieth instant.

The date fixed by Mr Parkhurst will complete six years of service in the position, the duties of which he has most acceptably discharged, and in his retirement the city will lose the services of a valuable and efficient officer

I have for some time been aware of Mr. Parkhurst's intention to relinquish his official position, but had hoped that he would postpone it until the expiration of the present municipal term.

The duty required of the city solicitor has become so great as to leave but little opportunity for the officer to attend to anything but city business, while the salary attached therefor can hardly be considered as a sufficient inducement for him to abandon all other business

It has been apparent for some time that there should be a change in the organization of the law department of the city; and the resignation of the present solicitor will require the city council to give that attention to the subject which its importance demands

As at present constituted there is but one officer, and he is elected by the people. If the salary was made large enough to secure to the city the best legal talent, and such as should fill the office it would fail to accomplish that object, because of the reluctance of such talent to enter into a contest for the place. Hence the office must be given to some young attorney who seeks it to gain position and experience, which having won, he retires to give place to some other aspirant, and the city pays dearly for the education

The number and importance of many of the cases in which the city is a party, demands the highest legal talent, while there is a vast amount of other business which an ordinary attorney can properly attend to. I therefore recommend that application be made to the general assembly at its present session for authority to organize a law department, the officers of which shall be a city solicitor and a city attorney, and both of whom shall be elected by concurrent vote of the city council

The solicitor would be the consulting officer in all matters of importance and would supervise the work done by the attorney, while the examination of titles of garnishee writs, of ordinary business pending before committees of the council and the vast number of petty matters continually occurring for attention, could be left with the latter officer

I commend this subject to your earnest attention, and suggest that the office remain vacant until you can properly consider what is best to be done in the premises

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen May 28. 1874.

In Common Council June 1. 1874.

City Solicitors Office City of Providence May 23. 1874

Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

I hereby resign the office of city solicitor of the city of Providence, and request that my resignation may take effect at the end of the present month.

Your obedient servant

Charles H. Parkhurst

Resolved—

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Meeting street, from Thayer street to Hope street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 28. 1874

In Common Council June 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Mary A. Lewis Superior street

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit to Mary A. Lewis the sum of sixty two dollars being the amount of the assessment against her husband, the late Evans Lewis, deceased and hereby, in the matter of the lay out of Superior street from Cranston street to Dexter street

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 28. 1874
In Common Council June 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

S. H. Iverson et al Hope street

Resolved—

That the city solicitor be hereby authorized and directed to consent to the amendment of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment in the widening and straightening of Hope street, by adding to the award to Mary Iverson, wife of John H. the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, and also to consent to the confirmation of said report as thus amended, upon the withdrawal of said Mary Iverson of her demand for a jury trial in said matter

Passed June 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department [illegible] his monthly report for the month ending May 31. 1874. Expended for salaries $2358.22 Incidental $1176.23 Total $3434.75.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Annual Report Fire Department

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department make their annual report for the year ending May 31. 1874.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that the usual number of copies be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city Council

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(City Document No 86.)

City Treasurer's Report on City Debt

The City Treasurer makes report of the issues and payments of the city debt since February 28. 1874.

Notes issued	$ 690.500.00
Notes paid	724.100.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners make their First Quarterly Report
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(City Document No 83)

Report of Water Commissioners on Sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners make their first report on Sewers.
Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(City Document No 83)

Report on amt pd for Legal Expenses to City Solicitor

Report

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence
Gentlemen)

The special committee appointed under resolution No

718.

505. current series, beg leave to report that immediately after their organization letters were addressed to the city auditor, city treasurer, and city solicitor asking for all the information in their respective departments, called for by the resolution: viz:

First a statement and the date thereof of all sums of money paid out of the city treasury for legal expenses, from June 1. 1869 to April 1. 1874

Second A statement of all sums of money paid to the city solicitor out of the city treasury, whether for services, expenses or otherwise, between the said dates

Legal expenses

Third. A statement of all sums of money received by the city solicitor as fees costs or otherwise, in cases where the city was a party, and where such fees and costs were paid by parties other than the city.

City Solicitor

In reply to these inquiries the accompanying schedules have been received and are respectfully submitted They are very full and complete, and have required a great deal of time and labor in their preparation. These several schedules may be summed up as follows

Legal expenses of the city	$ 3255.08
" " " Water commissioners	4717.50
" Services of Summary lawyers	3493.00
Services of City Solicitor and Wm Rumney on ordinances	1850.00
Salary of the City Solicitor	10.250.00
Total Legal expenses of the city	$ 23.565.58

The amount paid to the city solicitor out of the above is as follows

Services on ordinances	1.750.00
" to Water Commissioners	3100.00
Legal expenses	3108.23
Salary	10.250.00
Total payments to the city Solicitor	$ 18.208.23

The city Solicitor has received as fees and costs from parties other than the city where the city was a party, as follows

On suits on license bonds	$ 671.35
for non payment of taxes	490.90
of various descriptions	228.35
Total fees and costs received from parties other than the city	$ 1390.60

The city solicitor has received and paid into the city treasury as follows

On account of city taxes	5734.34
" " " Miscellaneous items	5619.54
Total payments to city treasurer by city solicitor	$ 11.353.88

The City Solicitor has received no compensation from either the core land or Brook Street commissioners

Recapitulation

Legal expenses	$ 23.565.58
Paid to City Solicitor for salary, services and expenses	18.208.23
Receipts of City Solicitor as fees and costs	1.390.60
Paid into city treasury by city solicitor	11.353.88

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

Wm M. Paine Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Report.—

Office of Brook street District Commissioners

No 37 South Main street

Providence June 1st 1874

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

Report of Commissioners of Brook st District

Gentlemen In compliance with a resolution passed at your last meeting the Brook street district commissioners respectfully submit the following report.

Area of land condemned in the Brook street district	1401.401 sq ft.
Area of land owned by the city in the Brook street district previous to act of condemnation	201.042 "
Area of land conveyed to the city under the act of condemnation	316.077 "
Total area of land owned by the city at present	517.119 "
Amount paid for land and buildings bought	$ 393.648.30
Area of land remaining unbought	884.282 sq ft.
Appraised value of land and buildings unbought	$ 1.074.848.50

In additions to the amount conveyed to the city, property to the amount of $45.484.65 has been bought and will be conveyed as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared for signing.

The lowest price paid for land is 40 cts per foot, the highest price $1.00 per foot. You will notice the average price of land bought, including buildings is over $1.00 per foot. The more costly the buildings the higher the land will average. For instance the lot upon which is situated the Home for

Aged Women will average over $4.00 per foot, including the building

The rents of the property so far conveyed is at the rate of $19.100. per annum or 4.37/100 per cent on cost. A large portion of the lots bought are unimproved and some lots which were purchased had old houses upon them which have been sold and taken down. The property fronting on the east side of East street, aggregating $27.000. which was formerly rented by us has been leased over to the trustees of the reform school, in accordance with orders from the city council

Brook street District

A large portion of the owners of the unbought property have expressed a wish to hold their property, and many of them are willing to pay their proportion of the expense of grading. As we have no power to make any arrangements with them we respectfully call your attention to the matter. We would also like to call your particular attention to the matter of purchasing the large tract of land in the Brook Street district which lies east of Ives street, and which extends to the Seekonk river Most of the owners in this section would rather like to hold their property than to sell at our prices. This land requires but little grading, and if an arrangement could be made whereby these parties could hold their property, the necessity of advancing a large amount of money in the purchase of this section would be saved the city. As yet we have bought but few estates in this section. We are pressed every day on this question. Can any arrangement be made, the whole being considered, Please give us instructions in regard to this matter, Also as to whether we shall take the Wm. Gaston estate, the Third Baptist Society's estate and that portion of the Home for Aged Women which is situated at the corner of East and Prospect streets. These three estates are appraised at upwards of $125,000 and are included in that portion of the Brook street district which remains unbought

In regard to grading there have been no plans adopted to our knowledge except for Brook street, which has been cut through under the supervision of the highway commissioners. The cost of the balance of the grading depends greatly upon the action of the wharf owners on India street. A suggestion has been made to the said owners to extend their property to the outer channel by receiving the surplus earth from the grading in the Brook street district. In this way the owners of the said wharf property could make a large amount of valuable land and the expense to the city of removing the surplus earth would be very trifling. Should this plan not be adopted, the commissioners recommend that the city purchase a few water lots north of Rowes street, on the Seekonk river, which they think when filled, would add to the value sufficient to pay the expense of grading; or otherwise to cart the surplus earth over India bridge to fill land belonging to the city in East Providence

Respectfully submitted

C. R. Manchester
H. A. Angell
E. Tallman
} Commissioners on Brook street District

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Brook St District

Resolved -

That the report of the commissioners on the Brook street district, this day, (June 1. 1874) presented to the common council, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs Cory, Greene, Butterworth and J. R. Burnaby of the common council with Aldermen Potter and Clarke to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Grace Church & Locust Grove Cemeteries

Resolved -

That Mr Charles E. Gorman be added to the joint special committee appointed pursuant to Resolution No 393. approved January 15, 1874. to whom was referred the petition of George R. Darling and others, for the removal of Grace Church and Locust Grove Cemeteries.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Law Department

Resolved -

That the joint committee on ordinances be directed to apply to the general assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the city council to establish and organize a law department of the city government.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 728.

Telegraphic Instruments

Resolved

That the chief of police, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing committee on police, is hereby directed to purchase two telegraphic instruments, to be used upon the line connecting the mayors office with the office of the chief of police, at an expense not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars: which sum is hereby appropriated from the appropriation for police

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Wm. P. Hawkins Spring street

Resolved

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to agree to a reference of the suits of William P. Hawkins against the city, now pending in the supreme court in the matter of the proposed extension of Spring street, under a rule of court.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewers ordered

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed as follows,

In Charles Field street from a point some two hundred and fifty feet east of Benefit street to Benefit street.

In Matthewson street, from Washington street to Westminster street.

In Broad street from Chestnut street to Dorrance street

In Martin street from a point seventy five feet west of Charles street, through Bowdoin square to the Moshassuck river

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 729.

Building to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to St. Mary's Church to raise a certain building located at No Parlow street, pursuant to their petition

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 730.

Fire Alarm Telegraph

Resolved -

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of extending the fire alarm telegraph into the tenth ward and other parts of the city: and that the same be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

Not approved.

No 731.

Water Commissioners to report

Resolved -

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby requested to furnish to this council, at its next meeting, the following information,

First. Whether any bond has been given to them by the parties with whom they have contracted for a Cornish engine, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Second. The amount of said bond.

Third. The names of the sureties and the amounts in which they have severally qualified

Cornish Engine

Fourth. The probable cost of the rough pieces, which, according to the terms of said contract, are to be furnished by the commissioners.

Fifth, The probable cost of finishing the stand pipe, in addition to the brass castings, which the contractors are to furnish.

Sixth The probable cost of the boilers and connecting pipes

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.

(Vetoed by the Mayor)

Vetoed

No 732.

Pumping Engine at Hope station

Geo H. Corliss

Reports.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

A majority of the joint standing committee on claims, to whom on the 28th day of April A.D. 1874, were referred a resolution "raising a committee to inquire and report what is due to and from George H. Corliss etc", also, a resolution relating to the pumping engine at Hope station, and also, a petition of George H. Corliss for relief, respectfully report, that they have given to the several matters so referred, a full and careful consideration, and are of the opinion that said Corliss is entitled to receive for said engine the sum of $55,000, in pursuance of the ~~valuation~~ and award made by a majority of the committee appointed to make the comparative test provided for in and by the contract between said Corliss and the water commissioners bearing date February 8 1872; and that said Corliss is also entitled to receive the following sums, to wit: the sum of $ 11.70/100 per day from October 4th 1873, for labor and supplies in running said engine, - it appearing that since said last mentioned date, said engine has been supplying water to the high service district; the city thus receiving the benefit thereof; and the further sum of $ 125. for lumber, nails and labor thereon, used in the process of erecting said engine at said station.

And they further report, that the charges of said committee for services and for expenses incurred by them in making the comparative test aforesaid, amount to the sum of $ 6.967.98/100. one half of which, by the terms of said contract, is to be paid by said Corliss.

Wherefore, they recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions as substitutes for the resolutions referred as above.

E. C. Mowry Chairman.

For self, W. W. Paine, H. L. Parsons and A. H. Angell

Minority Report

I agree to the foregoing report, excepting as to the amount to be paid for the engine at Hope station. In my judgment, the sum of $ 34,000, is all that Mr Corliss is entitled to receive, according to his contract with the water commissioners.

H. C. Bradford.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

No 733.

Pumping Engine at Hope Station

Geo H. Corliss

Water Commissioners

Resolved -

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to accept forthwith, the pumping engine at Hope station, and to pay George H. Corliss therefor the sum of fifty five thousand dollars, but in making said payment they are to deduct from said sum the sum of three thousand four hundred eighty three 98/100 dollars being one half of the following items, to wit

W. S. Riggs	Horse hire for committee	45.00
D. H. Humphreys	City Hotel bill	581.55
Proprietors of Locks & Canals on Mecuninc river, for men to calculate flow of water &c		303.57
Hopkins Sears	Hotel, board of men	407.50
W. D. C. Smith	Clerk of Committee	250.00
C. H. Delamater & Co	assistants to committee	237.85
J. W. Hart	Horse hire for committee	142.51
		$ 1967.98
Frederick Graaff	Committee	2000.00
Erastus W. Smith	Committee	1500.00
George A. Reynolds	Committee	1500.00
		$ 6967.98

which said Corliss was to pay by the terms of his contract for the building of said engines

Resolved -

That said water commissioners are hereby further directed to pay to said Geo H Corliss the sum of eleven 70/100 dollars per day, from October 4. 1873. for labor and supplies in running said engine: also the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, for nails, lumber and labor thereon, used in process of erecting said engine at said Hope station

Resolved -

That in settling with said George H. Corliss, as aforesaid, said commissioners are hereby instructed to obtain from him a release in full, for all claims of whatever name or nature, arising from or relating to said engine or the construction thereof.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

Vetoed by the Mayor June 15. 1874

Passed, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding -

In Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874

c10 734.

Bridge across river

Market

Resolved –

That the commissioners elected under the provisions of an ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge across Providence river, are hereby requested before proceeding to the construction of the foundations to the market contemplated in said ordinance, to present to the city council, the best plans, in their opinion for said foundations; nothing in this resolution to be construed as cause for delay in the construction of the wooden bridge mentioned in said ordinance.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.

Vetoed by the Mayor

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c10 735.

Bellevue avenue

Resolved –

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Bellevue avenue from Evanston street to Long Pond.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.

Vetoed by the Mayor

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c10 736.

High street

Resolved –

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set, where needed, and the roadway paved with granite blocks, on High street, from Broad street to Evanston street.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.

(Vetoed by the Mayor)

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c10 737.

Salaries of the Teachers

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the Superintendent and teachers in the public schools, in accordance with such schedules as shall be certified as correct by the superintendent of public schools, and approved by the city auditor, three portions, (two thirds) of their annual salaries due in August and September 1873. and now remaining unpaid. It being understood that said teachers in accepting such sums as may be payable under this resolution, do not waive any claim which they may have and establish for interest upon the same to the date of payment.

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

Vetoed by the Mayor June 15. 1874

Passed, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.-

In Common Council June 15. in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.

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c10 738.

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the time for paying salaries of teachers in the public schools –

Passed in Common Council June 1. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

Vetoed by the Mayor June 15. 1874.

Passed, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.-

In Common Council June 15. in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.

Old Convention June 1. 1874.

The following officers are elected

Assessor of Taxes, for three years, James C. Hilden

Constable Charles Henry Brown

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

Sidney A. Sears Warren A. Dodd Russell P. Manning

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c10 739.

Appropriation transferred

Resolved:

That the sum of fifty five hundred dollars be transferred from the reserved fund to the appropriation for the city engineers department

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.

In Common Council June 15. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c10 740.

Exchange st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause

Exchange st to be paved with granite blocks, and that the work be done forthwith

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

In Common Council June 15, 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 741.

Police pay

Resolved:

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in May 1874 by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed as follows

Henry P. Adams	$85.25	
William H. Grant	55.00	
William R. Johnson	85.25	
George R. Shaw	85.25	
John C. Williams	85.25	$396.00

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874.

In Common Council June 15, 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 742.

Appropriation for Prov. Water Works

Resolved:

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is authorized to hire the same

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 4. 1874

In Common Council June 15, 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 743.

Sewer in Eddy st

Resolved

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to continue southerly to Hospital street, the sewer ordered by the city council to be constructed in Eddy street from Rockwood street to Langley street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 11. 1874

In Common Council June 15, 1874.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 744.

Watering places

Resolved.

That the water commissioners are hereby instructed to provide for the overflow from the public watering troughs, by connecting the same with the sewers, or in such other manner as they may deem expedient; and that the work on the trough at the Doyle Hotel be done forthwith.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 745

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for May 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 746.

Report of Registered bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of registered bonds issued during the past month

(Bonds surrendered to him)

50 Bonds dated July 1. 1900. @ $1000. each			$ 50.000
Bonds issued			
10 Registered bonds	$ 5.000	$ 50.000	
1 " "		10.000	
1 " "		20.000	$ 80.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 747.

Harbor Master's report of Dredging

The Harbor Master makes report of the dredging of the harbor from April 27 to May 31. 1874. Amt dredged 650 1/2 yds. Expended $ 130.20

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 15, in Board of Aldermen June 18, 1874

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

c10753.

Annual Report Overseer of Poor

The Overseer of the Poor makes his annual report for the year ending May 31. 1874. Amount expended $ 15,962.88.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c10754

Report on Pearl street

Report

To the Hon the City Council

The joint committee on highways as directed by resolution No 522 approved March 26. 1874. to confer with the owners of the land required for the extension of Pearl street respectfully report that no terms can be obtained from the owners of the land required for said extension, as the owners of such land will fix no price

For the committee

Providence June 15. 1874 Horatio Rogers Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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c10755

Brown University

Portrait of J. W. Bridgham

Brown University June 5. 1874.

At a meeting of the advisory and executive committee of Brown University held this day it was voted that this committee in behalf of the corporation, accept in trust, the portrait of the late Hon Samuel W. Bridgham, committed to them by the city council of Providence

Voted, That the secretary be requested to communicate the above vote to the city council Attest

John Kingsbury Secretary of the advisory and executive committee and Secretary of the corporation.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common council June 15. in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

c10751.

Appropriation

Resolved—

That the sum of seventy five thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for interest, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, be hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c10752

Do

Resolved:—

That the sum of sixty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for interest on the water debt; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, be hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c10753

Do

Resolved—

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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c10754.

Do

Resolved—

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for school houses and lots, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874

Act. Approved

No 729.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of seventy five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for highways, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby directed to issue the same

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.

(Not Approved)

Appropriation Transferred

Resolved

That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriations for printing; to be transferred from the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report.

Brook street District

The joint special committee appointed under resolutions of the council No 720 and approved June 4. 1874, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners on the Brook street district, presented to the common council June 1. 1874, respectfully present this their first or special report.

In the opinion of your committee, it was not intended when the city made application to the last general assembly for the act of condemnation of the property contained in the Brook street district, that the city should be absolutely compelled to possess itself by purchase of all such condemned property but simply to obtain such control over the same as would enable it to carry into effect plans and improvements deemed essential to the best interests of the district itself and of the city at large. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions.

There are other matters contained in the report of the commissioners, which demand and will receive the attention of the committee, and will be reported upon at the earliest possible day

For the committee Henry A. Cory Chairman

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

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 738.

Brook street District

Resolved

That the commissioners of the Brook street district are hereby authorized to arrange with any of the owners of property in said district who may desire either to retain or require possession of the same, to re-convey said property to said parties after the work of grading said district shall have been completed, upon payment by said parties to the city, of such portion of the expence of grading draining and relaying said district, as may be assessed upon the estates owned by them

Resolved

That such agreements shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor, and shall be executed by the mayor in behalf of the city.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 739

Vinton st

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Vinton street of a uniform width of forty feet from Vernon street northerly to Broadway, as follows, viz: making for the westerly line of said lay out, the westerly line of a driftway laid out upon a plat of land belonging to Elisha Dyer, recorded in plat book No 4. page 53. and where as others real estate will be required for that purpose

Resolved

That his honor the mayor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the mayor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved

That the city clerk be hereby directed to give notice of such

application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the mayor, according to the direction and in the manner required by said act

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 760.

Winton st

Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Winton street, of a uniform width of forty feet from Gesler street to Atwells avenue, by continuing the present lines of Winton street as now laid out and platted between Gesler street and Broadway to Atwells avenue; and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose

Resolved -

That his Honor the mayor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this state, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", and the city council hereby direct that in said application, the mayor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved -

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

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 761.

Division street

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Division street from Bridgham street to Dexter street.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 762

Harrison street

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on both sides of Harrison street, from Sprague street to Warren street, and on the west side of said Harrison street, from Warren street to Cranston street.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 763.

Sewer in Cranny st

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Cranny street, from Eddy street to Harvey street.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 764.

Charles A. Pratt

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit to Charles A. Pratt, upon payment prior to Monday June 20th 1874 of the tax assessed upon his estate for the year 1873, all costs and interest made or accrued thereon; said costs and interest having resulted from an error in taxing said estate to one Chester A. Pratt.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 765.

Estate J. Reynolds

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to the executors of the estate of John Reynolds deceased, the sum of seventy four dollars and twenty five cents ($74.25) being the amount of a tax upon stock in the American National Bank in this city erroneously assessed against them for the year 1873. together with such interest as said

executors may have paid thereon.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions as follows

Thomas Cosgrove — No 5 Dexter Court
James Fitzgerald — No 75 Dippitt street
Charles G. King — No 43 Waterman street

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz

Thomas Cosgrove
Mowry & Goff
William R. Smith

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 772.

Do

Resolved —

That permission be granted to William Rinney to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council June 15. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 773.

Message Rock street Work house lands

Message from the Mayor in relation to the sale of a portion of the work house lands laid out as a portion of Rock street.

(See City Document No 90.)

Presented to the Board of Aldermen June 18. 1874.
to the Common Council June 22. 1874.

No 774.

Work House Lands

Resolved

That the committee on city property are hereby requested not to sell the work house lands until the subject of re-laying Rock street shall have been considered and reported upon to the city council by the committee on highways

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 775

City Treasurer

Resolved

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, be authorized to employ such assistance in his office as may be necessary, and the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the balance of the municipal year ending the first Monday in January a.d. 1875, in addition to the sum appropriated in an ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the municipal term ending the first monday in January a.d. 1875 passed May 5. 1873. out of the appropriation for salaries, to defray the cost of the same

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 776.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under

School House on Jackson av.

the direction of the joint committee on city property, is hereby authorized to cause the furniture and heating apparatus to be put into the Jackson avenue school house, at a cost not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriations for school houses and lots

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Harris av

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Harris avenue from Broadway to Atwells avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Randall st

Wm. E. Smith

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to widen Randall street at its junction with North Main street by taking from the estate of the devisees of William E. Smith all the land lying northerly of the southerly line of Doyle avenue produced to said Randall street

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Traverse st

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the October term 1873 to lay out and widen Traverse street from Pike street to Sheldon street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said court on the fifth day of May 1874. now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c7780.

J. B. Cushing & Co

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to J. B. Cushing & Co the sum of one hundred seventy five dollars and seventy five cents, in full for expenses incurred and work done on Point street bridge, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the law officer of the city, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c 7781.

Joseph Wilde

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Joseph Wilde the sum of six dollars and fifty cents, ($6.50) in full for damage to his wagon, resulting from the unsafe condition of Eddy street; to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the law officer of the city

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

7107 8/12.

Building to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Michael Hart to raise a certain building located at Eagle Park, pursuant to his petition

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

c7875.

Resolved- That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: viz:

Catharine Kelley
James Cullity
John W. Vernon

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved- That permission be granted to Timothy Keenor to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved- That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council June 22 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved- That permission be granted to Margaret Mc Kinley to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to her petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved- That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle mayor

c7878.

Bridge and Market

The Commissioners appointed to build a bridge across Providence river, (south of Weybosset bridge,) present a communication in relation to the plans of said bridge and the foundations for a market building. (See printed Resolutions &c)

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874.

Approved.

c7877.

Sewer in Pearl Street

Resolved- That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from the present termination of the sewer in Pearl street to the river

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874.

c7790.

Building laws

Resolved- That his Honor the mayor be requested to apply to the general assembly for the passage of such law amendment to the act entitled "An act concerning the erection of buildings in the city of Providence" as shall permit the city council to establish by ordinance, regulations upon said subject, or to delegate to a committee the power to consent to the removal or raising of buildings

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874
In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874.

c7791.

Engine House

Resolved- That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting on the school house lot, corner of Smith and Orms streets, under the direction of the committee on city property, a building for an engine station for the use of the fire department, in accordance with plans and specifications to be presented by the committee on the fire department the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department

Passed in Common Council June 15, 1874

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874.

Vetoed by the Mayor

No 790.

Water Commissioners Cornish Engine

Resolved —

That the water commissioners be and they are hereby requested to furnish to this council, at its next meeting, the following information

First The amount of the bond given to them by the parties with whom they have contracted for a Cornish engine, for the faithful performance of contract for said engine

Second The names of the sureties and the amounts in which they have severally qualified

Third The probable cost of the rough pieces which according to the terms of said contract, are to be furnished by the commissioners

Fourth The probable cost of finishing the stand pipe, in addition to the labor carring which the contractors are to furnish.

Fifth The probable cost of the boilers and connecting pipes.

Sixth What will be the whole cost of the said Cornish engine with its boilers and connections, when complete and in working order.

Seventh And a copy of the contract with Paulding, Kimball & Co, for the building of the Cornish engine.

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874.

No 791

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, be hereby added to the appropriation for public bridges, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, be hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 25. 1874

In Common Council June 29. 1874.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 794.

E.J. Caswell

Resolved —

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Edward J. Caswell the sum of eighteen dollars and five cents, ($18.05) in full for damage to his carriage resulting from a defect in Washington street; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the law officer of the city.

Passed in Common Council June 29. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 2. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 795

Sewer in Brown Street

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Brown street from Atwells avenue to Storm street

Passed in Common Council June 29. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 2. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 796

Sewer in Richmond Street

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Richmond street, from Elm street to Ship street.

Passed in Common Council June 29. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 2. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 797.

Building to be moved

Resolved —

That permission be granted to Richmond Manufacturing Co. to move a certain wooden building pursuant to their petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Passed in Common Council June 29. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 2. 1874

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved –

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners. viz:

Charles H. Bassett

Margaret Mc Kinley

Resolved –

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council June 29. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 2. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Engine House

Resolved –

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect a building for the purposes of the fire department on the school estate at the junctions of Smith and Orms streets, in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the committee on fire department, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which said sum the city treasurer is authorized to hire, under the advice of the committee on finance.

Passed in Common Council June 29. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 9. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Resolved –

City Hall Lot

That the standing committee on city property are hereby directed to sell at public auction, on the first day of August next, all the buildings belonging to the city on the lot of land bounded by Dorrance street, Washington street, Exchange street and Fulton street in this city, except the engine house; with the condition that the same shall be removed from said lot within fifteen days thereafter

Passed in Common Council June 29 in Board of Aldermen July 9. 1874

(Vetoed by the Mayor. Passed over the Mayors veto in B of Ald. July 16. in Com Council July 13. 1874)

No 105

Police pay

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police for duty performed in June 1874 by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed as follows viz:

Henry R. Adams	$79.75	
William H. Grant	90.25	
William R. Johnson	63.25	
William H. Kenyon	83.50	
George R. Shaw	83.50	
John C. Williams	83.50	$420.75

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 2. 1874

In Common Council July 13. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 106

Hope Street

Lloyd Street

Resolved

That Aldermen Angell and Earle, with Messrs Eaton, Brown and Maynard of the Common Council be appointed a committee to confer with parties who have taken an appeal from the awards and assessments of the commissioners on the widening and straightening of Hope street and Lloyd street, and report to the city council on what terms a settlement can be made with each of said parties

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 9. 1874

In Common Council July 13. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention July 13. 1874.

The following officers are elected viz

Constables: Roger W. Potter, Samuel Whitney; John O'Brien, Kenrick Walker; James Mc Cnaffy, Herbert E. Dodge

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

William Moulcahey, John A Thurston, Henry E. Staples

Weighers of Cotton: Edward R. Hamlin.

No 804

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending June 30. 1874 Expended for Salaries $7741.72 Incidental $2690.97 Total $10.432.69.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending June 30. 1874. Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of issue of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds-

Surrendered

3 Bonds payable July 1. 1900. $1000 each $3.000

Issued

29 Bonds of $1000 each and 1 Bond of $5000. 34.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 805

Monthly Statement of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Statement for July 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 808

Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his report of dredging June 1 to June 30. 1874 Amount dredged 12.990 cubic yards Expended $ 359.40.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 809.

Land for High School on Summer street

Report.—

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on city property, who by resolution No 627 current series, were authorized to negotiate with the owners of the land on Summer, Pond and Spring streets, being the land fixed upon by resolution No 626 current series, as a location for a school house, and to obtain the terms upon which said owners will convey said land to the city and to purchase said land with the buildings and improvements thereon, at a price not exceeding thirty two thousand dollars, respectfully submit the following report.

The committee have purchased of Stephen T. Briggs and the devisees of of Amos Connell their estates containing according to the assessors plats 6941 square feet for the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, and have purchased of Edmund R Babcock and wife, their estate containing about 939 square feet for the sum of two thousand three hundred thirty three 33/100 dollars. The committee have not been able to agree with Mr Alexander T. Nigel for the price of his estate containing about 1878 square feet. His price for the estate is six thousand dollars, a sum which the committee are unwilling to pay and which they cannot agree to pay without exceeding the amount fixed in said resolution 627.

Respectfully submitted

James Ardern for the committee.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 810.

Market Ridge

The joint special committee appointed to procure plans for a public Market building make report

(See printed report in "Resolutions of the City Council")

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

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 811.

Report.—

Fourth of July

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence.

The joint special committee of the city council of the city of Providence appointed to make arrangements for the celebration of the fourth of July 1874 respectfully report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and present herewith a detailed statement of bills allowed by the committee amounting to $ 4994.85.

For the committee

N. R. Packer, Chairman.

(For Schedule of bills allowed see printed Resolutions of City Council)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 812.

Resolved—

Oration of C. C. VanZandt

That the thanks of the city council of the city of Providence be hereby tendered to his Honor Lieut Governor Charles C. VanZandt, for the eloquent and patriotic oration delivered by him at the late municipal celebration of the anniversary of American independence

Resolved—

That the committee of arrangements for the said celebration be hereby instructed to request a copy of said oration for publication and to cause the same to be printed in such manner as they may deem expedient for the use of the city council.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 813

Appropriation for Pro. Water Works

Resolved—

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance is authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 814

Appropriation for Sewerage

Resolved—

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Sewerage, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 815.

Appropriation for Brook st District

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Brook street district, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 810.

Appropriation for Health

Resolved—

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the health department, and that the same be transferred from the reserved fund.

Passed, in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 811.

Appropriation for Dredging Harbor

Resolved—

That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for dredging and improving the harbor, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance be hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 812.

Appropriation for Harbor

Resolved—

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making a survey and plat of the harbor: to be paid out of the reserved fund.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 813.

Recorder of Deeds

Resolved—

That the recorder of deeds, acting under the advice of the mayor be hereby authorized to employ an assistant in his office for the municipal term ending in January 1875. provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of $312.50. dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for salaries

Passed in Common Council July 13 in Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 820.

Police Station at Olneyville

Resolved—

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice of the joint committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized to make such repairs and alterations in the police station at Olneyville as may be necessary, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; the same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 821.

North Main Mill and Charles Streets

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1873, to lay out, straighten and widen North Main, Mill and Charles streets, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," made their first report to said court on the twenty fifth day of May, 1874: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved—

That the City Council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 822.

Borden street

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term 1873 to lay out Borden street from Hospital street to Plume street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", made their first report to said court on the eighth day of June 1874 now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved,

That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council July 13 in Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1873.

Crary street

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Supreme court at the October term, 1873, to lay out Crary street, from Mary street to Plane street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence," made their first report to said court on the 28th day of May 1874: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved -

That this city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Hamilton street, from Bridgham street to Arch street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Howard avenue, from Broad street to Taylor street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

That the report of the commissioners upon the widening of North Main street, from Branch avenue northerly, together with a resolution in relation thereto, is hereby referred to a committee consisting of Messrs Paine, Brown

and Hayward with aldermen Raymond and Manchester, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1857

Langley st

Resolved -

That Messrs Greene, Parker, and Ingram, of the common council, with Aldermen Street and Earle, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the parties who have claimed a jury trial in the matter of the lay out and extension of Langley street, from Hospital to Plane street, and report upon what terms a settlement can be made with said parties

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1858

Hammond st

Resolved:-

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Hammond street from Gilbert street to Division street

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1859

John Polley

Resolved, -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Polley, the sum of twenty five dollars ($25) in full compensation for damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of his premises on Plane street: whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the law officer of the city: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 830.

Tax abated W. H. Babcock

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to refund to Rev Wm H. Babcock administrator of the estate of Samuel Pearce, the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and fourteen cents ($211.14.) being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against and paid by him as trustee and guardian of said Pearce.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 831

Sewer in N. Friendship st

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Friendship street from west Fenner street to Chestnut street.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 832.

Sewer in Ship st

Resolved:-

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ship street from Clifford street to Richmond street

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 833.

Valley st

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the work of widening Valley street, as laid out by commissioners appointed by the town councils of North Providence, August 7. 1871. to be completed, and the curb stones set and gutters paved. from Eagle street to the three bridges, so called.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874

In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 834.

Chapin av. Sycamore st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Chapin avenue from Pavilion street to Meeker street, and on Sycamore street from Sowdon street to Chapin avenue

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 835.

Prospect st J. M. & A. Carpenter

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set and gutters paved in front of the estate owned by Seba and M. A. Carpenter on Prospect street.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 836.

Reservoir av J. C. Harris jr

Resolved

That the sum of six hundred dollars of the fifteen hundred dollars appropriated for widening Reservoir avenue to eighty feet wide, be paid John C. Harris jr. the land owners' agent for widening said avenue, to finish the work.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 837.

C. H. Lewis

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to purchase of Charles H. Lewis his estate on the northerly side of Richardson

street for the sum of thirty five hundred dollars ($3500.) whenever he shall furnish a deed thereof satisfactory to the law officer of the city: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

School House on Doyle avenue

Resolved -

That the committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to procure and present to the city council, plans and estimates for a grammar school building, to be located on Doyle avenue.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Water for Brook st District

Resolved -

That the water commissioners be directed to erect a temporary fountain at such place in the Brook street district as shall be fixed upon by the commissioners of the Brook street district, and to supply the same with Pawtuxet water: and that the expense of constructing the fountain be charged to the appropriation for constructing the water works, and the water rates for supplying the same, be paid from the appropriation for the Brook street district.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewer in Wickenden st

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wickenden street, from Hope street to Brook street

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordinance

An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence, for the year ensuring the first Monday in June 1873"

[See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 140. and City Document No 97]

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Not approved - (Not approved)

Teachers' Salaries

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay, upon the certificate and approval of the Superintendent of public schools, city auditor and committee on accounts, to the teachers who have taught in the public schools continuously during the past school year, and who have not received the full amount of their annual salary by reason of the date of their appointment, such portion of said salaries as now remains unpaid

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Square st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and straighten Square street, from Louisa street to Abineo street, of a uniform width of forty feet.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 16 1874.

Land on Spring street

S. C. Arnold

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the fire department, a lot of land lying on the west side of Spring street, near the corner of Brook and Spring streets, containing eight thousand five hundred and sixty five feet, belonging to Stephen C. Arnold, at a sum not exceeding ten thousand

seven hundred and six dollars; the title to the same being certified as perfect by the city solicitor.

Appropriation

Resolved—That the sum of ten thousand seven hundred and six dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the above purpose, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council July 13. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874.

Engine House on Exchange place

Appropriation

Resolved That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting over the water, between Washington bridge and Exchange place bridge, under the direction of the committee on city property, a building for the use of the fire department, in accordance with plans and specifications to be presented by the committee on the fire department; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council June 22. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C. H. Lewis

Appropriation

Resolved That the city auditor is hereby directed to change the sum authorized to be paid Charles H. Lewis, under resolution No 837. for his estate on the north side of Richardson street, to the appropriation for gravel land for highways, and said sum of thirty five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from contingencies to that account.

Passed in Common Council July 27. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 848

Commissioners of Brook st District

Resolved That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to each of the commissioners of the Brook street district, appointed by resolution No 119 approved July 21. 1873. the sum of one thousand dollars, in compensation for their services as such commissioners for the year ending July 30. 1874: the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Brook street district.

Passed in Common Council July 27. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 849

C. H. Bates

Resolved That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to C. H. Bates fifty dollars as additional compensation for services rendered as teacher in French at the High school during the past school year, and charge the same to the appropriation for public schools, whenever said Bates shall present a satisfactory receipt therefor.

Passed in Common Council July 27. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 849.

Sewer in Hospital st

Resolved That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hospital street from Borden street to Eddy street.

Passed in Common Council July 27. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 850.

Building to be raised

Resolved That permission be granted to N. J. Sheldon to raise a certain building located at No 107 Broad street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council July 27. 1874 in Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz

Hanning & Strand
John Jones
William F. Beckett

Passed in Common Council July 27. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

That permission be granted to Charles H. Fassett to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public part of the city

Passed in Common Council July 27. 1874
In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.C

Annual Report of School Committee

Resolved -

That the Annual Report of the School Committee, with the accompanying documents, presented July 16. 1874. be received and that one thousand copies thereof be printed under direction of the joint committee on printing.

Passed In Board of Aldermen July 16. 1874
In Common Council August 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.C.

Sinking Funds

Report —

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their third quarterly report

The amount of funds in the control of the board March 31. 1874.

Of the fund of	1876	$ 143.501. 32
" " "	1885	368.252. 41
" " "	1893	133. 953. 35.
Whole amount		$ 645.707. 08

The amount on hand June 30. 1874. was

Of the fund of	1876	$ 143.448. 25
" " "	1885	367. 940. 83
" " "	1893	133. 953. 35
Whole amount		$ 645.342. 43

The apparent decrease in the funds of 1876 and 1885. is caused by the accrued interest on bonds purchased during the quarter and which will be paid when the coupons on said bonds are collected

Respectfully submitted. by order of the board of commissioners
Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence July 15. 1874.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen July 16 1874
In Common Council August 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.C.

Bridge & Market

The Commissioners appointed to build a bridge across Providence river with foundations for a market, present their report with plans.

(City Document No. 98.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874
In Common Council August 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1874.

Catch Basin in Hope st

Resolved -

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a catch basin to be placed on the east side of Hope street, opposite Ramsden street and to connect the same with the sewer in Thayer street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874
In Common Council August 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordinance

An Ordinance establishing a Law Department.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page and City Document No 92)

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6. 1874.
In Common Council August 10. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

North Main Street

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Supreme court at the October term 1870. to lay out North Main street, from French avenue northerly, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on the 18th day of June 1874: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6. 1874
In Common Council August 10. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1881.

Broad street

Geo. C. Heywood & wife

Resolved -

That the mayor is hereby authorized to assent to the amendment of the report of the commissioners of estimate and assessment on Broad street, near Snow street, by striking out of said report in the award to George C. Heywood and his wife Abigail P. Heywood and J. B. A. Fuller the words "two

thousand and sixty nine dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars," and also by striking out of said report the assessment upon said Heywood and Fuller of one hundred and forty four dollars

Resolved -

That the above amount of two thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars, be payable on the passage of this resolution.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6. 1874.
In Common Council August 10. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1874

Police pay

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in July 1874. by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows.

Henry F. Adams	$ 85.25	
George C. Hawkins	88.00	
William K. Heywood	85.25	
George R. Shaw	88.00	
John C. Williams	82.50	$ 429.00

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6. 1874
In Common Council August 10. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1873

Washington Square

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on parks, are hereby authorized and directed to conclude the renovation and enclosing of Washington Square, provided that the whole cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, in addition to the amount already appropriated for work on said Square

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6. 1874.
In Common Council August 10. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 864.

Cove Promenade

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on parks be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the wooden fence around the Cove Promenade to be renewed and repaired, provided the whole cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6. 1874

In Common Council August 10. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No [illegible]

Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page and City Document No 49.)

Passed August 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No [illegible]

Banned & Harrington

City Hall Lot

Resolved —

That the joint committee on city property are hereby directed to allow Messrs Banned & Harrington to remove the brick building known as the "city hall building" from the city hall lot, so called, bounded by Terrance, Washington, Eddy and Fulton Streets; provided it shall be removed previous to September 1. 1874

Passed August 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 87[illegible]

N. Van Sleyck

City Solicitor

In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1874

Elected that the Hon Nicholas Van Sleyck be elected on the part of the Board of Aldermen, City Solicitor

Samuel W. Browne Clerk

In Common Council August 10. 1874.

Resolved That the Hon Nicholas Van Sleyck be elected on the part of the Common Council, City Solicitor

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 868.

City Solicitor

Resolved —

That the joint committee on ordinances are hereby instructed to receive from the acting city solicitor all books, papers, and property, in his possession belonging to the city, and to transfer the same to the City Solicitor

Passed August 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention August 10. 1874.

The following city officers are elected: viz:

Weigher of Cotton		James Herbert Porter.
Weighers of Hay	Christopher L. Holden	Francis Cusick
	Edew Perrin	Jerome K. Anthony
Weighers of Anthracite Coal	Christopher L. Holden	Francis Cusick
	Edew Perrin	Jerome K. Anthony
Surveyors & Corders of Wood	Christopher L. Holden	Franklin A. Steere
	Edew Perrin	Samuel M. Hartshorn
	George L. Woods	

No 869.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending July 31. 1874 Expenses for Salaries $2258.22 Incidentals $726.03 Total $2984.25

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 870.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for August 1. 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for July 1874.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds

Surrendered

8 Bonds payable July 1. 1900 at $1000. each $8.000

Issued

8 Registered bonds $1000. $8.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Report of Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his report of Dredging, from July 1. to 31. 1874.
Amount dredged 14.330 cubic yards - Expended $ 2866.00.
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874
In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Report on Engine house on Harrison street

The Joint Committee on City Property make report in relation to the heating apparatus in the engine house on Harrison street
(See printed "Resolutions")
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Report on Langley st

The Joint Special Committee appointed to confer with parties who appeal from the report of the commissioners to lay out Langley street, make report
(See printed "Resolutions")
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874
In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Langley st

Resolved —
That Aldermen Greene, Pegrum and Parker of the Common Council, with Aldermen Street and Earle are hereby appointed a committee, with full power in their discretion, to settle with the parties claiming a jury trial in the matter of the extension of Langley street, from Hospital street to Pine street
Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874
In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

High School on Summer st
School houses on Doyle av.

Resolved —
That the Committee on Education are hereby authorized to advertise for plans for the high school building on Summer street, and the grammar school building on Doyle avenue, and to pay such premiums for said plans as they shall deem advisable. Provided, however, that the sums so paid shall not exceed in all, one thousand dollars for the high school plans, and three hundred dollars for the grammar school plans. Said sums to be paid from the appropriations for school houses and lots
Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874
In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Ventilation of School houses

Resolved —
That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the direction of the committee on city property, is hereby authorized to ex-

spend such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as he shall deem proper, in the ventilation of such school houses as shall be designated by the school committee. Said sum to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Common Council August 10, 1874

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Engine house on Exchange Place

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on city property, be and they are hereby directed to cause to be erected a building over the water at the easterly end of Exchange place in accordance with resolution No 845, approved July 30. 1874.

Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Hose Stations

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on city property, be hereby directed to cause buildings of brick to be erected upon the lots owned by the city on Pine and Central Streets, for Hose Stations for the use of the fire department in accordance with plans and specifications to be presented by the committee on the fire department; and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Dudley street

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Dudley street from Plane street to Eddy street and declare the same a public highway, said street having been used as a highway for more than twenty years

Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Taxes abated

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and is hereby directed to abate the several taxes in the years of 1871 and 1872. reported by the treasurer as uncollectable, amounting to sixty two hundred and thirty one dollars and forty one cents.

Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Sewer in Wickenden & other streets

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wickenden street, from near South Main street to Cent, through Cent to South Main street, through South Main to Starthing, and through Starthing [to] South Water and through South Water and Pike streets to the river.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Building to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Thomas Bradfield to raise a certain building located at No 69 Acorn street pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council August 10. 1874

In Board of Aldermen August 13. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Building to be moved

Resolved -

That permission be granted to Thomas Bradfield to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all dam-

ages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Common Council August 10, 1874
In Board of Aldermen August 13, 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report on Sewers, Pearl st. Dudley st. Peachery st.

The Joint Committee on Sewers make report upon the subject of extending the sewer in Pearl street to the river and the laying out of Pearl, Dudley and Peachery streets.

(See printed "Resolutions")

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 10, 1874
In Board of Aldermen August 13, 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Harrison street

Resolved:

That the Board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Steuben street as a public highway from Amherst street to Atwells avenue
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 10, 1874.
In Common Council August 31, 1874.

Maiden Lane

Resolved

That the Board of aldermen are hereby requested to declare Maiden lane to be a public highway, from Potters avenue to Moashapaug pond, the same having been quietly, peaceably and actually used as such for more than twenty years
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 13, 1874
In Common Council August 31, 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 889.

Engine House Hard Room

Resolved

That the committee are directed to cause the steam heating apparatus in the Harrison street steamer station and ward room, to be put in proper condition, providing the cost does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars: ($1000.) the same to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 20, 1874
In Common Council August 31, 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 890.

School House on Point & Plane st

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of twenty five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Point and Plane street school house; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 20, 1874.
In Common Council August 31, 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 891.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of sixty five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the fire department and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, be and he is hereby authorized to hire the same
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 20, 1874.
In Common Council August 31, 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 896

Engine Houses on Harrison st & Doyle avenue

Resolved

That the Superintendents of public buildings, acting under the advice of the joint committee on the fire department, is hereby directed to cause the removal of the reservoirs now in the engine stations on Harrison street and Doyle avenue
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 20, 1874.

In Common Council August 31. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

10876.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the police department, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 27. 1874.
In Common Council August 31. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Roger Williams Park

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on parks, be and they are hereby directed to continue the work of improving Roger Williams Park, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fourteen hundred dollars in additions to the sums already applied to that purpose.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 27. 1874.
In Common Council August 31. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

School House Mt Pleasant

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the direction of the committee on city property, is hereby directed to place new furnaces in the school house at Mt Pleasant, also to provide suitable out buildings for the same school: the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings; provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874
In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

10846.

Committees

Wards

In Common Council August 31. 1874

Mr R. A Whitcomb having been appointed a member of the joint committee on highways in place of Mr Rogers resigned:

Mr William Spencer having been elected by ballot a member of the joint committee on accounts, in place of Mr Whitcomb resigned:

Mr William Spencer having been appointed a member of the joint committee on the harbor in place of Mr Whitcomb resigned

Mr Sellew having been appointed a member of the joint special committee on the division of the city into wards, in place of Mr Rogers, resigned, it is

Resolved that the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen
J. M. Alderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874.
Read
Samuel H. Swan Clerk

Quarterly Report of Highway Com'rs

The Highway Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending June 30. 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874
In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor

10895

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the support of the poor, and said sum is hereby transfered from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874
In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

10894.

School houses Thayer & Federal sts

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on city property, is hereby

directed to place suitable iron columns, for the support of the floors in the school rooms of the Thayer and Federal street grammar schools; the cost of the same, which shall not exceed twenty five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Traverse st

Resolved

That Messrs Smith, Paine and Parsons of the Common Council with alderman Sweet, and Earle are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain and report upon what terms settlement can be made with the parties who have claimed jury trials in the matter of the widening of Traverse street.

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Westfield st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Westfield street, from Greenwich street to Fuller street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewers ordered

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to main drains or common sewers to be constructed in the following named streets: viz:

No 902. In Angell street, from Hope street to Brook street.

903. In Charles and West River streets, from Randall square to Walling street

904. In Potter street, from Palmer street to Walling street.

905. In Walling and Nichols streets, from West River street to Charles street

906. In Pine street, from Beacon street to Chestnut street

907. In Transit street, from Hope street to East street.

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 903. Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Rhoda H. Willard to raise a certain building located at No 66 Langley street, pursuant to her petition

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 904. Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Dennis Morrow to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: viz:

No 910. Edward C Hale

911. Rosee Hall

912. Mary Wiseman.

Resolved That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council Aug 31. in Board of Aldermen Sept 1. 1874

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

That permission be granted to Spicer & Peckham to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to their petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners

Building to be moved

Resolved

That the sum of seven dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is directed to receive from Amanda W. and Duty S. Henry the sum of two hundred and eighty seven 93/100 dollars in full payment for curbing furnished to their estate on Broad streets, in December 1873. and to abate all penalties which they may have incurred by non payment of the same.

Amanda W. & Duty S. Henry

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen September 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge across Providence river."

Ordinance

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 142. and City Document 105)

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874
In Common Council September 7. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

That the school committee are hereby authorized to expend from the appropriation for public schools, during the present municipal year, in addition to sums heretofore voted, a sum not exceeding one

French Music

hundred and sixty dollars for assistance in teaching French in the high School, and a sum not exceeding four hundred dollars for teaching music in the public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 1. 1874.
In Common Council September 7. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to allow the pay roll of the police officers who have been appointed but not approved, for duty performed by them in August 1874. and amounting to $ 1375.00

Police pay

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 3. 1874
In Common Council September 7. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved -

That Messrs Greene, Tucker and Pegram, of the Common Council with Aldermen Street and Earle, are hereby appointed a committee, with power to settle with the trustees of the estate of Thomas Rodger, deceased, and confer with such other parties as have claimed jury trials, upon any claims they may have against the city arising out of the opening of Cranz and Roden streets.

Cranz street. Roden street. Thos Rodgers

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 3. 1874.
In Common Council September 7. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved, -

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the fire department two lots of land lying on the east side of Sutton street near Ward street tenth ward, containing about seven thousand and five hundred feet, at a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars: the title to the same being certified as perfect by the city solicitor

Engine house on Sutton street. Land to be purchased

Resolved, -

Appropriation

That the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the above purpose; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on city property be hereby directed to cause a building of brick to be erected on said lot, in accordance with plans and specifications to be presented by the committee on the fire department for this use of the fire department; and the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect; and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 3. 1874.
In Common Council September 7. 1874.

(See Resolution No 1100)

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Gano street from Waterman street to Pitman street.

Passed in Common Council August 31. 1874
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

Monthly Report City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report. -
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

Monthly Report City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending August 31. 1874
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

Monthly Report of issue of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of August 1874 Amt issued, none.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874
Approved the same day.
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging from Aug 1 to Sept 1. 1874. Amount dredged 16.284 cubic yards. Expended $336.80.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Second Quarterly Report for the quarter ending September 1. 1874 [City Document No 103]
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

Report of Water Commissioners on Sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners make their report in relation to sewers constructed (City Document No 104.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874
In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

1874.

Asia street

Resolved –

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Asia street from America street to Vinton street, and declare the same a public highway, said street having been used as a highway for more than twenty years

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

1874.

D. Street

Resolved –

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive D. street from Dexter street to Roath street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

1874.

Maps for City Engineer

Resolved –

That Messrs Coy, Aldrich, and Brown of the common council with Alderman Raymond are hereby appointed a committee with instructions to collect such plats belonging to the city as by ordinance are required to be kept in the office of the city engineer, and place the same in the custody of that officer.

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

1874.

Sewer in Bradford st

Resolved –

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bradford street from a point about 160 feet south of Atwells avenue to Atwells avenue.

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

1874.

Sewer in Orange & Dyer streets.

Resolved –

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Orange and Dyer streets from Weybosset street to Dorrance street.

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher acting Mayor

1874.

Sewer in Lockwood st

Resolved –

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Lockwood street, from Plane street to Hospital street

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

1874.

Francis J. Phillips

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Francis J. Phillips the sum of fifty three dollars and fifty cents, in full compensation for damage sustained by him at the corner of Randall and Chester streets by reason of obstructions in the public sewer whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

1874.

Walter A. Watling

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Walter A. Watling the sum of thirty five dollars, in full compensation for all damage

sustained by him by reason of obstructions in the sewer at the corner of Charles and Moulton streets, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Boards of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

Receiving to be raised

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain wooden buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

H. H. Baxter No 48 Bruce street

William Hall No 11 Fremont street

Bernard O'Donnell No 180 South street

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

Receiving to be raised

Resolved —

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz:

Nagette Hardenberg

William J. Snyder & Co

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

O & 940.

Tillfitt street

Resolved

That all further proceedings relative to the laying out of Tillfitt street, from Camp street to Neves street, by the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the March term 1874 be hereby discontinued

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 30. 1874.

In Common Council September 21. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Draft

Amanda W & Duty S. Norny

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Amanda W. and Duty S. Norny, the sum of Seventeen 39/100 dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing, that being the amount of penalties collected of said Amanda W and Duty S. Norny as penalties for non payment of a bill of curbing within the prescribed time.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 10. 1874.

In Common Council September 21. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O & 943.

Frances St

The Joint Special committee appointed to confer with the parties who claims a jury trial in the matter of the lay out of Frances street make report recommending no further action. (See printed resolutions)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Ordered that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O & 943.

Appropriation transfered

Resolved —

That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for salaries; said sum to be transfered from the reserved fund.

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O & 944.

Appropriation for Sewerage

Resolved —

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added

to the appropriation for sewerage, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C D 945.

Appropriation Transferred

Resolved -

That the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty two 55/100 dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the police department; said sum to be transferred from the reserved fund

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved -

Convention of Fire Officers

That the chief engineer and one member of the committee on the fire department are hereby authorized to attend and represent the City of Providence in the convention of chief officers of fire departments of the United States, to be held in St Louis, Missouri on the fifth proximo, and that their travelling expenses, not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, be paid out of the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C D 947.

Engine No 3.

Resolved -

That the committee on the fire department are hereby authorized to hire temporary accommodations for steam fire engine company No 3 on Broad street, at a rental not exceeding fifty dollars per month, and the committee on city property are hereby directed to expend in fitting up said accommodations a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C D 948.

Sewer in Benefit street

Resolved -

That the water commissioners be hereby directed to continue northerly to the summit in Benefit street, the sewer ordered by the city council to be constructed in said street, between Colonial Field and Power streets

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C D 949.

Sewer in Benefit & Benevolent st

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Benevolent and Benefit streets, from Brown street to College street.

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C D 950.

Sewer in Benner st

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Benner street from Broad street to Wright street.

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C D 951.

Wm W. Potter

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to William W. Potter the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, in full compensation for injuries to horse caused by a defect in the bridge at foot of Park street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No Jo k.

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Maturin R. Capron, the sum of three hundred dollars, ($300) in full for all damage sustained by him by reason of obstructions in Mawtin street, causing the overflow of his premises whenever he shall give a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Maturin R. Capron

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No Jo k.

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Colley the sum of one hundred dollars, ($100.) in full compensation for damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of his premises on Plane street whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

John Colley

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No Jo k.

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to purchase of Thomas P. Cole and wife, at a price not to exceed nine thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, ($9550.) a certain parcel of land with all the buildings and other improvements thereon, situate on the northerly side of Richardson street, fronting one hundred feet on said street, extending northerly therefrom and holding the same width, one hundred and twenty five feet, bounding easterly on land of John H. Livingston and containing twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) square feet, whenever they shall present a deed therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for gravel lands

Land to be purchased of T. P. Cole wife

Gravel

Resolved -

That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for gravel lands, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Appropriation

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874

In Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 955.

Resolved -

That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across Providence river, from Weybosset bridge to Crawford street; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Appropriation for Bridge

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

In Common Council September 28. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 956

An Ordinance relating to Joint Standing Committees of the City Council.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 143. and City Document No. 109.)

Ordinance

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874

In Common Council September 28. 1874.

Approved September 29. 1874

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 957.

Resolved -

That the chief of police acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on police, be and hereby is directed to purchase two horses for the use of the police department: and the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose, from the appropriation for police.

Horses for Police

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 24. 1874.

In Common Council September 28. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

No 958.

Resolved

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance

Appropriation for Prov. Water Works

is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 963

Wood st

Resolved

That the Highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Wood street from Parade Street to Mercer street

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Index to Records of Common Council

Resolved

That the Clerk of the common council be and he is hereby directed to cause an index to be made to each volume of the records of the common council which is now without such an index.

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewer in Friendship Street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Friendship street from Chestnut street to the present drain in Friendship street, above Richmond street.

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 963

Sewer in West River st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in West River street from a point

about 65 feet north easterly from Watling street to Watling street

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

No 963. 964

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

Edward P. Knowles No 24 South Court street

Peter C. Taylor No 30. Mulberry street

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner. viz:

No 965. Benjamin Davis

966. Henry L. Norris

967. William H. Stevens

968. Peter C. Taylor

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 969.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

No 969 J. Rowes Hazard

970 Ambrose N. Whitford

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Hattie C Parker

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Hattie C. Parker formerly Hattie C. Wightman, one hundred dollars, in payment of her services as a teacher in the Federal Street grammar school during the months of July and August 1873, and charge the same to the appropriation for public schools, whenever she shall sign a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed in Common Council September 21. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.

[Not Approved]

Helen A Barrigue Billington

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Helen A Buffington, formerly Helen A. Barrigue, the amount of her salary as a teacher in one of the public schools, as appears by the schedules of July and August 1873, which were approved by all the proper officers except his Honor the mayor

Passed in Common Council September 7. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.

[Not Approved]

Sarah A Simmons

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Sarah A. Simmons the amount of her salary as a teacher in one of the public schools as appears by the schedule of teachers' salaries for July and August 1873, which were approved by all the proper officers except his Honor the mayor

Passed in Common Council Sept 7. in Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874

[Not Approved]

Sept 7th 74.

City Hall

Resolved

That three tax payers of the city of Providence, to be hereafter elected by concurrent vote, be and they are hereby constituted and appointed a commission and as such are authorized and empowered to build a city hall, upon the city hall lot so called, bounded by Benrance, Washington, Eddy and Fulton streets, in accordance with the plans and elevations recommended by the joint special committee on city hall plans & presented with their report.

Resolved

That said commissioners shall make a quarterly report to the city council of their doings, which report shall contain a detailed statement of all receipts, disbursements and contracts by them received, disbursed or made during said quarter

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.

Veto

Vetoed by the Mayor October 5. 1874

Passed the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding

In Common Council October 5. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1874

Do

Resolved

That the commissioners appointed to build a city hall be and they are hereby requested to report to the city council, from time to time, such modifications in the details of the city hall plans as they may deem required by the interests of the city.

Passed in Common Council September 28. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.

Vetoed by the Mayor October 5. 1874.

Passed the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding

In Common Council October 5. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 5. 1874.

Lippitt street

Northerly

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Lippitt street, forty five feet wide from Camp street to North Main street, by the following described lines, viz: beginning for the southerly line in the westerly line of Camp street, at the south easterly corner of the land of Charles Snow and wife

thence westerly about 1063 70/100 feet in the line of said Lippitt street to a stone bound, thence in a direct line, passing through the corner board at the south east corner of the most southerly dwelling house on the estate of Sarah Dexter's heirs 341.52/100 feet to the easterly line of North Main street:- the Southerly line to be parallel with said northerly line, and forty five feet therefrom. And whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose

Resolved

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

Resolved

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874
In Common Council October 5. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor.

City Solicitor

Mayor's Office City of Providence October 1. 1874

Gentlemen of the City Council

I am informed by the city solicitor that there are certain cases pending in court in which the city is a party, and in which he has been counsel for the opposite party. Of course it cannot be expected that the solicitor shall now take charge of these cases, and I therefore recommend that authority be given to employ counsel in his place.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.
In Common Council October 5. 1874.

Resolved -

Straeure st John Joyce

That the matter of the claim of John Joyce against the city for damages caused by the lay out of Straeure street, be referred to a joint special committee consisting of Aldermen Street and Messrs Paine, Pettis and Rickard of the common council, with power to settle the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.
In Common Council October 5. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Police pay

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to allow the pay roll of the police officers who have been appointed but not confirmed, for duty performed by them in September 1874 and amounting to five hundred seventy seven dollars and fifty cents ($577.50)

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874.
In Common Council October 5. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sewer in S. Water and Pike streets

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in South Main and Pike streets, from Hartford street to South Water street

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874
In Common Council October 5. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sewer in Hartford and S. Water st

Resolved -

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to suspend all further work in the construction of a sewer in Hartford and South Water streets, as provided for in Resolution No 883.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 1. 1874
In Common Council October 5. 1874.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordinance

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30, 1875

[See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 144. and City Document No 110.]

Passed October 5, 1874

Approved October 6. 1874

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence October 5, 1874

Dredging the Harbor / Bridge

Gentlemen of the City Council

The portion of the harbor between Weybosset bridge and Crawford street should be dredged to a proper depth before any piles are driven for the new bridge, and the deposit under Weybosset bridge caused by the old sewer in College street should be removed in connection with the above work of dredging

I recommend that authority be given to the committee on the harbor to proceed with the work at once

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read October 5, 1874.

Dredging the Harbor / Bridge

Resolved –

That the joint standing committee on the harbor be hereby directed to cause that portion of the harbor between Weybosset bridge and Crawford street to be dredged to a proper depth before any piles are driven for the new bridge, and also to cause the deposit under Weybosset bridge caused by the old sewer in College street, to be removed forthwith.

Resolved –

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing resolution, said sum to be charged to the appropriations for the bridge across Providence river

Passed October 5, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for October 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 5. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for September 1874

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 5. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for September 1874 Issued none.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed October 5. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report –

Quarterly Report Commissioners of Sinking Funds

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their fourth quarterly report

The amount of funds in the control of the board June 30. 1874 was

Of the fund of 1876	$ 143,448.35
" " " 1885	367,940.83
" " " 1893	133,953.35
Whole amount	$ 645,342.43

The amount on hand September 30. 1874 was

Of the fund of 1876	$ 147,679.23
" " " 1885	378,563.57
" " " 1893	137,541.71
Whole amount	$ 663,784.51

The increase of the several funds was

In the fund of 1876	$ 4,230.98

On the fund of	1885.	$ 10. 622. 74
" " "	1893.	3. 588. 36
Whole insurance		$ 18. 442. 08

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners
Providence October 5. 1874 Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed October 5. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report.—

To the Hon. the City Council

Assistant City Solicitor

The joint committee on ordinances respectfully report that they have received a communication from the city solicitor announcing the appointment of Stephen A. Cooke jr. to the office of assistant city solicitor, and have approved said appointment

S. A. Cooke jr.

For the committee Wm W. Douglas
Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed October 5. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Salary Ordinance

Resolved—

That the joint standing committee on finance are hereby instructed to report an ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1875.

Passed October 5. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Teacher in High School

Resolved—

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding two hundred dollars, during the present municipal year, for an assistant teacher in the English department in the high school; the same to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed October 5. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Rebecca Chase Teacher

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Rebecca Chase one hundred and fifty dollars, the same being a balance due her as per agreement of the school committee, for services as a teacher of the junior class of girls, first division, in the high school, for the year ending July 3. 1874. the same to be paid from the appropriations for public schools

Passed October 5. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

James Healey

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Healey the sum of forty dollars in full compensation for damage to and loss of fence about his estate at the corner of Knight and Eesler streets, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed October 5. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sewer in Arnold st

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Arnold street from Hope street to Brook street.

Passed October 5. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewer in Harrell's av & Thorn st

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to

cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Atwells avenue and Brown street, from Rowan street to Fountain street.

Passed October 5. 1874.

Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewer in Pine st

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pine street westerly from Benefit Street to near Peckel street.

Passed October 5. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ordinance

An Ordinance relating to the Public Sewers

[See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 145. and City Document No 112.]

Passed October 5. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention October 5. 1874

The following city officers are elected

Constable — James A. Penny

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

John Fuller — A. Oscar Keeyn

John Swan

Weigher of Hay — James McKenna

Resolved

Counsel to be employed

City Solicitor

That the mayor is hereby authorized to employ counsel to appear in behalf of the city in the cases now pending in the courts wherein the present city solicitor was retained by the opposing parties prior to his election.

Passed in Board of Aldermen Oct 1. in Common Council Oct 8. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 999

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending August 31. 1874

Expended for salaries $2258.22 incidental $2441.47 Total $4699.69

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council & Board of Aldermen October 8. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1000

Do

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending September 30. 1874

Expended for salaries $7605.38 incidental $1108.04 Total $8713.42

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed October 8. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1001.

Pine street

Resolved—

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Pine Pine street between Chestnut and Rowan streets, where in their judgment new curb stones are required.

Passed October 8. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1002

Building to be raised

Resolved—

That permission be granted to Edmund Sturtevant to raise a certain building located at No 108, 110, & 112. Pine street pursuant to his petition

Passed October 8. 1874.

No 1003

Ordinance

An Ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Hall Commissioners

See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 145 and City Document No 113.

Passed October 8. 1874

(Not approved)

Commissioners to build a City Hall

In Board of Aldermen October 8. 1874

James C. Smith George H. Curtiss and William G. R. Money having been elected on the part of the board of aldermen, commissioners to build a city hall: Resolved that said election be communicated to the common council

J. H. Brown Clerk

In Common Council October 8. 1874

Resolved That the above named persons be elected commissioners to build a city hall, in accordance

J. W. Alderman Clerk

First Committee on Lamps

In Board of Aldermen October 8. 1874

Alderman Haggerford having been appointed a member of the joint standing committee on lamps, it is Resolved that said appointment be communicated to the common council

Samuel H. Brown Clerk

In Common Council October 8. 1874

Messrs Paine, Potter and Greene having been appointed members of the first standing committee on lamps, it is Resolved that said appointment be communicated to the board of aldermen

J. W. Alderman Clerk

Weigher at Haymarket

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence October 8. 1874

Gentlemen of the City Council

The "weigher for the platform scale at the haymarket" has not paid into the city treasury the proportion of fees belonging to the city as required by law

This delinquency has existed during the entire fiscal year which ended on the 30th ult.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen October 8. 1874.

In Common Council October 12. 1874.

C.C. 1007.

Weigher at Haymarket.

Resolved

That the matter contained in the message of his honor the mayor dated October 8. 1874 in relation to the weigher for the platform scale at the haymarket, be refered to the joint committee on finance to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 8. 1874

In Common Council October 12. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

A.D. 1008.

College st

Resolved

That Aldermen Fisher and Clarke with Messrs Paine, Money and Bradford of the Common Council are hereby appointed a committee to ascertain and report upon what terms a settlement can be made with the following parties who have claimed jury trials in the matter of the widening of College street, viz Marshall Woods and Anna F. F. Woods his wife Ann B. M. Hawkins, wife of Bush C. Hawkins of New York, Frenelle R. Brown, Carrie M. C. Brown and Anna M. Brown guardian of Nicholas Brown, as appear by their appeals now on file in the Supreme court numbered as follows 8693. 8694. 8695. 8696. 8935.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 8. 1874.

In Common Council October 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

A.D. 1009.

Roger Williams Park

Resolved

That the sums of two thousand dollars ($2000) is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks, for the purpose of removing stumps, trimming trees, and sowing grass seed in the Roger Williams Park: the same to be from the appropriation for parks

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 8. 1874.

In Common Council October 12. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Oct 10th

Assistance for City Clerk

Resolved.

That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby authorized to be expended for assistance in the office of the city clerk, for the remainder of the present municipal term; the same to be expended under direction of the joint committee on finance, and paid from the appropriation for salaries.

Passed October 12. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 10th

Sewer in Benefit and Benevolent St

Resolved.

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to defer the construction of the sewer in Benefit and Benevolent streets, from College to Young streets, until the spring of 1875.

Passed October 12. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

Thomas Corcoran No 15. Robinson street

Bernard O'Donnell No 120. Plane street

Michael J. McCreight No 118. Point street

Passed October 12. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Bernard O'Byrne to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed October 12. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 10th

C. H. Parkhurst

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charles H. Parkhurst the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, in full compensation for his professional services as acting city solicitor to date. upon the said Charles H. Parkhurst executing a release and discharge of and from all claims and demands he may have against the city of Providence, and all departments and officers thereof for professional services

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 3. 1874.

In Common Council October 28. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 19th

Railroad crossings

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Oct 19. 1874

Gentlemen of the City Council

I submit herewith a communication from Henry Staples City Receiver Commissioner for the State of Rhode Island in relation to the grade crossings at Greenland and Ashburton streets, together with a plat of the same which I have caused to be made by the city engineer. I would recommend such a re-lay of the streets in their vicinity as will remove all danger of accidents by railroad trains

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1874.

In Common Council October 28. 1874.

(For Communication of Henry Staples See printed Resolutions)

Oct 19th

Do

Resolved

That the message of his honor the mayor with the communication of Henry Staples Esq. railroad commissioner, in relation to the railroad crossings at Ashburton and Greenland streets, be referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1874

In Common Council October 28. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence Oct 19. 1874

Benj Smith

Traverse st

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from Charles H. Packhurst atty for Benjamin Smith a communication in relation to his claims for damages caused by the extension of Traverse street, stating on what terms a settlement of the same can be made, which I herewith submit to you

I would suggest that a committee be appointed with authority to settle said claim.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1874.
In Common Council October 28. 1874.

Providence October 19. 1874

Hon Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Dear Sir I am authorized by Benjamin Smith from whose estate 10500 square feet are taken by the extension of Traverse street, to say that a settlement of his claim can be made by the payment by the city of thirteen hundred dollars

Yours respectfully C. H. Packhurst
Atty for B. Smith.

Olney street

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curb stones to be set, the gutters re paved and the sidewalk made of a uniform width of nine feet, on the South side of Olney street between North Main and Prospect streets.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1874.
In Common Council October 28. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance establishing a Joint Committee on Lamps"

See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 146. & City Document No 119.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1874. In Common Council October 28. 1874.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report. M. Woods. College st S. Water st

The Joint Special Committee appointed by resolution No 1008. to confer with Marshall Woods and others who have claimed jury trials in the matters of the lay out of College street and the widening of South Water street, present their report.

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 20. 1874
In Common Council October 28. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

Resolved -

That the committee appointed by resolution No 1008 and approved Oct 19. 1874 be and it is hereby authorized to make a settlement with Marshall Woods and other parties by him represented for damages made to and assessments upon him and them arising out of the widening of South Water street, provided the same can be done at a sum not exceeding four thousand and fifty one dollars, and is further authorized to make settlement with said Woods and others by him represented, for damages arising out of the laying out of College street, provided the same can be done for a sum not exceeding $ 127,300.90.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 20. 1874
In Common Council October 28. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Brook st District Water Sewerage

Resolved -

That the Brook street district commissioners are hereby authorized to cause the cellars at houses Nos 231. 235. 241. rear 241 and 245. Wickenden street to be drained in a proper manner: to put Pawtuxet water into houses 241 and rear 241 Wickenden street, and to erect a post hydrant at 38 Ives street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 20. 1874
In Common Council October 28. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation for City Hall

Resolved -

That the sum of ten thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated towards building a new city hall, on the city hall lot, so called, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 22. 1874

In Common Council October 28. 1874.

Florence st Meaden st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Florence street of a uniform width of fifty feet, from Walcott street to Meaden street, and to lay out said union Meaden street, of a uniform width of forty feet from Florence street to Moulton avenue.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 22. 1874.

In Common Council October 28. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Land Required

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James McGuire the sum of one hundred dollars in full compensation for all damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of the sewer in Lippitt street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council October 12. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

John Hanley

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Hanley the sum of fifty dollars, in full compensation for all damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of his premises from the sewer in Lippitt street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor:

to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council October 12. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

School House on Squaw street

Resolved

That the committee on education are hereby directed to take into consideration and report upon the expediency of the erection of a grammar school building upon the lot owned by the city on Squaw street

Passed in Common Council October 26. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874

Annexation of part of Johnston

Whereas a petition is now pending before the general assembly for the annexation of a portion of the town of Johnston to the City of Providence and whereas, before action be had thereon by the general assembly, it is desirable that said town and the city of Providence shall fully consider the matter, it is therefore

Resolved -

That three commissioners who shall be tax payers and citizens of the city shall be appointed for the purpose -

First Of preparing a map of the territory proposed to be annexed to the city

Second. Of making a correct estimate of the value of the real estate contained therein and of the amount of the taxable property of the inhabitants thereof

Third Of the amount of public property belonging to said town, or any school district, in said portion, and all public property belonging to the town in the portion not set off.

Fourth Of the amount of indebtedness of the town justly belonging to the portion of said town or any school district to be annexed; and how much of said debt should be assumed by the city.

Fifth Of examining and reporting upon all matters bearing upon said proposed annexation, which in the judgment of the commissioners, may seem of importance

Passed in Common Council October 26. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1031.

Engine House

City Hall Lot

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on city property is hereby directed to forthwith sell at public auction, the building used as an engine house on the city hall lot, so called, after giving five days notice of such sale; said building to be removed from said lot within five days of the sale.

Passed in Common Council October 26. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

No 1032.

Hose Co No 1.

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and the same is hereby authorized and directed to forthwith procure and fit up temporary accommodations for the apparatus and company of hose No one, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars: the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council October 26. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

No 1033.

James Whitaker

Valley st

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Whitaker, the sum of forty seven dollars and fifty three cents ($47.53) in full for all claims growing out of the widening and straightening of Valley street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for opening streets

Passed in Common Council October 26. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1034.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Arthur C. Peavey to raise a certain building located at No 32 Ford street, pursuant to his petition

Passed in Common Council October 28. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners: viz:

No 1035

No 1036

No 1037

Ezra Kibbee

Randall Buchanan and

A. R. Rice & Co

Passed in Common Council October 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1038

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to William Carroll to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid, fore each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council October 28. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

Approved the same day -

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1039.

Ordinance

An Ordinance relating to Justices of the Peace.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 147. and City Document 120)

Passed in Common Council October 28. 1874.

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Police Officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1875.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 148. and City Document No 134)

Passed in Common Council October 26. 1874

In Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Invitation

Resolved —

That his honor the Mayor and the New Board of Aldermen, be invited to join the common council in convention, on Monday evening next, November 2. 1874. for the purpose of electing certain city officers.

In Common Council Octo 26. 1874

Read and passed

J. Mc Alderman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen Oct 29. 1874

Read and accepted

J. W. Brown Clerk

Bridges & Streets

Prospect Square

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause new curbing to be set and the gutter paved, forthwith, on Congdon street, opposite Prospect square, leaving suitable openings for the entrances and exit to and from said square.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 22. 1874.

In Common Council November 2. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ordinance

An Ordinance dividing the Ninth Ward into two voting districts

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 147. and City Document No 121.)

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

In Common Council November 2. 1874

Approved November 2. 1874

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence October 29. 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Manhapaug & Benedict Ponds

I have received notice from persons owning portions of Benedict pond and Manhapaug pond, that they shall hold the city liable for all damages which may result to their property or business by reason of the introduction of impure water into either of said ponds

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

In Common Council November 2. 1874.

Sewer in Snow street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners, are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Snow street from near Washington street to Westminster street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

In Common Council November 2. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Land to be purchased of Benjamin White

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase from Benjamin White, a tract of land owned by him on Ridge and Dexter streets, containing about 36.000 square feet, provided, that a title satisfactory to the city solicitor be obtained, and that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; to be paid from the appropriation for gravel land.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.

In Common Council November 2. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation transfered

Resolved

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the reserve fund to the appropriation for gravel land

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874.
In Common Council November 2. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Departments makes his monthly report for the month ending October 31. 1874. Expended for Salaries $ 2258.22 incidentals $ 832.61. Total $ 3090.83.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in November 2. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.—

School House on Chicken Ave.

To the Hon the City Council

The joint committee on education who were directed by resolution No 64 of the current series to erect a primary and intermediate school house on Chicken avenue, beg leave to report the completion and occupancy of said building

The total cost of the building including architects fees has been $ 17,410.64 the amount appropriated was $ 20.000.: leaving $ 2589.38 unexpended.

Respectfully submitted for the committee
Nelson W. Aldrich Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed November 2. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report—

Property in hands of City Solicitor

To the Hon the City Council

The joint committee on ordinances, who were required by resolution of the city council No 868 to transfer certain property from the late city solicitor to the present city solicitor, respectfully report, that they have attended to the duty assigned them, and in fulfillment thereof, have received

from Charles H. Parkhurst, formerly city solicitor
Two book cases
One office desk
1 set Massachusetts reports. 109 volumes
General Statutes of R.I. 1 copy and have delivered the same to N. Van Slyck city solicitor

They further report that so far as they can learn and believe all property of the city in the shape of blanks and stationery so had been delivered by said former solicitor to the present city solicitor before the passage of said resolution.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee
Wm W. Douglas Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.
Passed November 2. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.—

Report of City Solicitor

To the Hon the City Council

The joint standing committee on ordinances to whom was referred on the 28th day of October 1874 the Report of the City Solicitor relating to suits and legal proceedings in which the city has an interest, respectfully report that they find said report correctly made in compliance with the ordinance, and recommend that the same be communicated to the boards of aldermen

For the committee
Wm W. Douglas Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed November 2. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Do

Resolved—

That the report of the city solicitor in relation to the law cases now pending in which the city is a party, be received and printed for the use of the city council (Document No 117)

Passed November 2. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Appropriation for Grounds

Resolved -

That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the revenue fund to the North Ward ground improvement fund.
Passed November 2. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

R. R. Wilcox

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Randall R. Wilcox, the sum of fifty dollars, in full for his claims for damage to his lot on Wicks street, resulting from overflow of water, caused by obstructions in Atwells avenue, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies
Passed November 2. 1874.

John Murphy

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Murphy the sum of fifty dollars, in full settlement of his claims for damages for the overflow of his premises in Luppitt street, by reason of the incapacity of or obstructions in the sewer in said street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.
Passed November 2. 1874.

Building to be raised

Resolved -

That permission be granted to John Gorton to raise a certain building located at No 19 Paine street, pursuant to his petition.
Passed November 2. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1035

Ordinance

An Ordinance permitting Charlotte R. Goddard to lay rails through Cliffford street

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 147. and City Document No 120)
Passed November 2. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1036

Joint Standing Committee

Joint Standing Committee on Lamps

In Board of Aldermen November 2. 1874

Alderman Raymond having been appointed a member of the joint committee on lamps, on the part of the board of aldermen it is Resolved, that said appointment be communicated to the common council
J. W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council, November 2. 1874

Messrs Paine, Pettis and Greene, having been appointed members of the joint committee on lamps, on the part of the common council, it is Resolved, that said appointment be communicated to the board of aldermen
J. W. Addeman Clerk

In Convention November 2. 1874

The following offices are elected,

Constables

Police Constables without power to serve civil process

Lucius F. Rankin	Cornelius A. White
Lucien M. Stayner	Stanton N. Weaver
Robert M. Irving	Samuel Hudson
Thomas W. Arnold	John G. MacKay
John C. Harris	

Commissioners on the annexation of a portion of the Town of Johnston

Herbert E. Dodge Henry A. Cory
Abner H. Angell

No 1062.

School House on Admiral st.

Resolved

That the joint committee on education are hereby instructed to take into consideration and report upon the expediency of purchasing a lot of land on the south side of Admiral street, near Grape street, and erecting thereon a school house for primary and intermediate schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874

In Common Council November 2. 1874.

No 1063.

Cypress street

Resolved:

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Cypress street to be brought to grade, from Camp street to North Main street, the work to be done at the convenience of the commissioners, during the coming winter

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 29. 1874

In Common Council November 5. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ordinance

An Ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence

Passed November 5. 1874.

Ordinances

Resolved

That the commissioners heretofore appointed for the purpose of revising the ordinances of the city of Providence, be and they are hereby directed to cause to be printed one thousand copies of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence," together with such ordinances as are now in force relating to grants to railroad companies or corporations, or individuals, ordinances establishing commissions, and ordinances relating to funded loans, and also to cause such a number of copies of said printed ordinances to be bound with the statutes of the state relating to the city of Providence, and with

suitable title pages, indexes and notes as said commissioners shall deem expedient

Resolved

That said commissioners be and they are hereby directed to furnish one copy of said volume to each member of the city council, and copies thereof to such other persons as said commissioners shall think proper

Passed November 5. 1874.

(Vetoed by the Mayor November 16. 1874)

No 1063.

Sarah A. Simmons Teacher

Resolved

That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay to Sarah A. Simmons, out of the appropriation for public schools, thirty six dollars and twenty five cents; said sum being the balance due her for services as teacher in the public schools for July and August 1873.

Passed November 5. 1874.

No 1064.

Cross street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Cross street, from West River street to Mc Keenna street and declare the same a public highway

Passed November 5. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1065.

Sherburne st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Sherburne street, from Eddy street to Plane street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed November 5. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sheldon st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Sheldon street from the old city line to West River street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed November 5, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Police pay

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to allow the pay roll of the police officers who have been appointed but not confirmed, for duty performed by them in October 1874 amounting to eight hundred and sixteen dollars and seventy five cents.

Passed November 5, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Convention

In Convention November 5, 1874

The following officers are elected.

Warden of the Ninth Ward	Eastern District	Cyprus Mc Thornton
	Western District	Lyman Arnold
Clerk of the Ninth Ward	Eastern District	Samuel Young
	Western District	William S. Dabell

No 1068

Prov Press Co

Reynolds Anthony & Danielson

Fourth of July

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Messrs Reynolds, Anthony & Danielson the sum of $75.50, and the Providence Press Company the sum of $72.18, being the amounts of their several bills for advertising ordered by the joint special committee of arrangements for celebrating the fourth of July: said sums to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 12, 1874

In Common Council November 16, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1069.

Sewer in Hope st.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hope street, from Power street to Williams street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 12, 1874

In Common Council November 16, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1070.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for October 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 16 1874

In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1071.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for October 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council November 16, 1874

In Board of Aldermen November 19, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1072.

Monthly Report of issue of Registered Bonds.

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of registered bonds

Surrendered

17	Bonds payable	Jan 1. 1876 of	$1000. each	$17,000
63	"	" Sept 1. 1885.	1000 "	63,000
25	"	" Jan 1. 1893.	1000 "	25,000
22	"	" July 1. 1900.	1000 "	22,000
				$127,000

Issued

22	Bonds of	$1000 each	22,000
5	"	" 5000 "	25,000
4	"	" 10,000 "	40,000
2	"	" 20,000.	40,000
			$127,000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1073

Message from the Mayor

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence November 16. 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have this day approved the revised ordinances, and unless otherwise directed by the city council, it will be the duty of the city clerk to cause the revision to be published three times in the papers employed to do the city printing: the first publication to be within the ensuing ten days.

As the revised ordinances do not go into effect until the first Monday in January next there is no necessity for their immediate publication in the newspapers: and on account of the great amount of printed matter which they will make, I doubt the necessity of publishing them more than once in that form.

I recommend that the city clerk be instructed to act under the advice and direction of the commissioners on the revision, in the matter of publishing the same in the newspapers

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council November 16. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.

No 1074

Ordinance

"An Ordinance in relation to the publication of the Revised Ordinances"
(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 148 and City Document No 123)
Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved November 20. 1874.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1075.

Ordinances

Resolved

That the commissioners appointed to revise the city laws and ordinances, by resolution of the city council approved January 12. 1870, are hereby directed to furnish one copy of the revised laws and ordinances, to each member of the city council; and that said commissioners are further authorized to distribute copies of said laws and ordinances to such other persons and municipal corporations, as they shall think proper

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1076.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for opening streets, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council November 16 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1077.

Salaries of Teachers

Resolved

That the city treasurer pay such teachers as shall teach in the public schools in the tenth ward from September last until January next and who have, prior to September last, taught in the schools located in said ward more than two years at and after the same rate as if they had taught in our public schools during said time

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1078.

Land to be purchased for School house on Julian st

Resolved

That the committee on city property are authorized to purchase from the trustee of the Atlantic Delaine Co a lot of land situated on Julian and Cranston Streets in the tenth ward, containing about 11,000 square feet, provided that the same can be bought for a sum not exceeding forty two hundred and fifty dollars and a title to the same satisfactory to the city solicitor can be obtained

Resolved

That forty two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for such purpose, is hereby appropriated to carry the above

resolution into effect: to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1079.

School house on Mercer street

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on city property, is hereby authorized to cause heating apparatus and furniture to be placed in the Mercer street school house; and to cause suitable out buildings to be constructed for the use of said school house; and the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby transferred for such purpose from the appropriation for school houses and lots to the appropriation for Mercer street school house

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.

No 1080.

Floating debt

Charter

Resolved

That the resolutions entitled "Resolutions to fund the floating indebtedness of the City of Providence" and "Resolutions providing for sundry amendments to the charter of the City of Providence," this day presented to the common council, be hereby referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Eaton, Spencer and Matheweson of the common council, with Aldermen Daboll and Fisher, to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.

No 1081.

Butler avenue

Resolved

That Messrs Paine Nichols and Carpenter of the common council with Aldermen Spicer and Earle be and they are hereby appointed a joint committee to confer with those parties who have given notice of their intention to appeal from the commissioners' report in the matter of the laying out, widening and straightening of Butler avenue and to report upon what terms the parties are willing to settle, and to present such other information relating thereto as shall be for the interests of the city council

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1082.

College street

S Water st.

Resolved

That Messrs Ingram, Cory and J. R. Barnaby, of the common council, and aldermen Raymond and Mowchester, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer with such persons as have appealed from the report of the commissioners in the matter of the laying out and extension of College street, from South Main street to the harbor, and widening South Water street: and report upon what terms settlements can be made with said parties or any of them.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1083.

Wm Barstow
J. R. Hodges

Potter street

Resolved

That Messrs Cory, Tucker and Hunt of the common council with aldermen Clarke and Angell are hereby appointed a joint special committee to confer with Messrs William Barstow, James R. Hodges, and such other persons or persons as may have appealed from the award of the commissioners in the matter of the widening of Potter street, for the purpose of ascertaining upon what terms, if any, a settlement can be made of their respective claims and report the result of such conference at the next meeting of the common council

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle mayor.

No 1084.

Eagle st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Eagle street from Valley street to the Woonasquatucket river, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C to 1085

Meriden Lane

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Meriden lane, from Potters avenue to the Providence and Stonington railroad, to be brought to the established grade forthwith.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C to 1086

Rucklen st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Rucklen street, from Hawthorne street to Potters avenue.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C to 1087

Keene street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Keene street, from Prospect street to Brown street.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C to 1088.

Meeting st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Meeting street, from Thayer street to Hope street.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C to 1089.

Benson st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on the north side of Benson street, from Rattey street to Vinton street.

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C to 1090.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Nancy Field to raise a certain building located at No 48 Summer street pursuant to her petition.

Passed in Common Council November 16 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners: viz:

No 1091, 1092.

Michael Gotrick
Charles Mc Coid

Passed in Common Council November 16. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1093

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Nov 19. 1874.

1093. Gentlemen of the City Council

The interests of the city require that the board of water commissioners should be authorized to contract, at the present time, for sewer materials to the amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars.

Sewer Material

The failure of the city council to give such authority heretofore, rendered the contractions of the sewers subsequently ordered far more expensive than they would otherwise have been, as the commissioners were compelled to purchase materials in small quantities as required, and it is this fact which impels me to urge a change of policy in this respect.

The sewer committee recommended the passage of a resolution giving this authority, but its postponement to January next by one branch of the city Council is equivalent to a non concurrence as all matters upon which there is a disagreement, expire with the municipal term.

If the matter is postponed until the new government is organized, the necessary delays of legislation and the proper advertising for proposals, will consume so much time that the winter season will be nearly over before the contracts can be executed, and the city will be a heavy loser by the unnecessary delay.

The present time is considered to be especially favorable for the purchase of the building materials, and parties, who are requiring such articles are breaking their contracts as rapidly as practicable; and the commissioners charged with the construction of the new city hall have given public notice of their intention to close a contract, at once, for all the granite work of the building although a portion of it may not be wanted within two years.

The amount of one hundred thousand dollars recommended by the committee, was to be applied, as I learn from the proper department, in the following manner; about $30.000 for bricks :- about thirty thousand dollars for Scotch pipe:- about $ 18.000 for granite :- about $ 12000 for iron work, and about $ 10.000 for cement.

The bricks will be purchased in this city; the pipe in this city, Boston or New York; the granite in this state, and the iron work and cement in this city

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
In Common Council November 23. 1874

No 1094. Water for the Brook st District.

Resolved

That the water commissioners be directed to erect a temporary fount and at such place in Thompson street as should be fixed upon by the commissioners

on the Brook street district, and to supply the same with Pawtuxet water, and that the expense of constructing the fountain, and the water rates for supplying the same, be paid from the appropriation for the Brook street district.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874
In Common Council November 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No. 1095.

Printery street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive and declare Printery street, as a public highway, from Randall street to Thurber Ave; the same having been quietly, peaceably, and actually used and considered as such for upwards of twenty years.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
In Common Council November 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1096.

Williams street Nursery

Resolved:

That the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars is hereby appropriated to assist the Williams street Nursery in putting said Williams street in a passable condition, and to provide for the disposal of the water upon said street: said sum to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council November 2. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 25. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1097.

Ordinance Rails

An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence
(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 149 and City Document No 137.)
Passed in Common Council November 23. 1874
In Board of Aldermen November 25. 1874
Approved November 27. 1874
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1098.

The Highway commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30. 1874. (City Document No 116.)

Quarterly Report of Highway Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Common Council November 23. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 25. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1099.

Annual Report of North Burying Ground.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The commissioners of the North Burial Ground, make this their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the years ending December 31. 1873.

Receipts

Received for sales of 110 Burial lots	$ 6.822.70
" " rent of buildings and tomb	1.530.36
" " interments	800.46
" " improvements on lots	471.89
" " Sales of Sundries	164.25
	$ 9789.36
Balance due from improvement apc to Sinking Fund	844.19
	$ 10.633.55

Expenditures

Paid for labor, cleaning & grading avenues & paths	$ 2957.48
" " " for interments	1141.24
" " " for improvements on lots	836.53
" " horse feed and shoeing horses	276.08
" " Salaries per ordinances	1800.00
" " Police on Sundays	53.00
" " One horse, tools, bricks and cements	412.27
" " Sweeping out lots	102.90
" " Repairs on buildings. Cowlies estate	636.71
	$ 8186.21
One quarter of gross receipts for sale of lots, rents, interments &c viz $ 9789.36.	2447.34
	$ 10.633.55

Inventory of property on hand at the North Burial Ground $ 723.00

Respectfully submitted Wm. Earle for Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen January 8. 1874
in Common Council November 30. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1100.

Engine House on Sutton st

Resolved —

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to discontinue proceedings under joint resolution No 119. concerning the purchase of a lot and the erecting of an engine house on Sutton street.

Passed in Board of Aldermen October 19. 1874.
In Common Council November 30. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.O. 1101.

Ordinance

"An Ordinance permitting the trustees of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkills railroad to extend their rails to the City Hall lot."

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 149. and City Document No 129.)

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen November 25. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.O. 1102.

Fountain in Brook St District

Resolved —

That the expense of constructing a temporary fountain in the Brook Street District, under resolution No 839, current series, be charged to the appropriation for the Brook street district, instead of to the appropriation for the construction of water works.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 25. 1874.
In Common Council November 30. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1103

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors office City of Providence Nov 30. 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Maps of Providence

Hon. John C. Thompson has in preparation a map of the city, of small size, more complete than any yet issued, and which will be printed at an early date. I recommend that the mayor be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of copies thereof to supply the various departments of the city government

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council November 30. 1874.
" in Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874

C.C. 1104.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence Nov. 30. 1874.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Sunday school in Jackson Sch. House

The German population of this city, desire to maintain a school, on Saturday of each week which will be under the care of a German instructor, and will be free to all children who may attend. The committee having charge of the matter request that the city will grant to them the free use of two rooms in the Branch street school building, and cause the same to be cleaned and warmed. As this will require but a small expenditure, I recommend that their request be granted.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council November 30. 1874.
" in Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.

C.C. 1105

City Hall Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated towards building a new city hall, on the city hall lot, so called; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.

Not approved.

C.C. 1106.

Bridge Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of ten thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across Providence river, South of Waybosset bridge; and the city treasurer, acting under the direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.C. 1107.

Sewer Materials

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase materials to be used in the construction of sewers to an amount not exceeding the sum of seventy thousand dollars; provided that they first advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing said materials and provided also that they are hereby authorized to reject any or all bids

Passed November 30. 1874 in Common Council
December 3. 1874 in Board of Aldermen
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.C. 1108.

Land to be purchased

Resolved

That the joint committee of the city council on city property, be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the fire department a certain lot of land containing about twenty seven hundred and fifty feet situated on the south west corner of Putnam and Amherst streets, tenth ward, at an expence not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars; provided a deed satisfactory to the city solicitor be first obtained; and that the city treasurer acting under the advice and consent of the committee on finance, be hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1104.

Geo W. Cady

Roger Williams Park

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George W. Cady the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars, ($125) in full for ground plans and elevations for buildings in Roger Williams Park, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1105.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Ezra Mathewson the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) in full settlement for all damages sustained by him by reason of the excavations and removal of gravel upon and from his estate beside on Tremont street by the highway department, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: and charge to the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1112.

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by this supreme court at the March term, 1874. to lay out Butler avenue, from Providence river to North street, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", made their first report to said court on the eighth day of October, 1874: now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved

That the city council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.
(For Report see Document 107.)

No 1113

Branch avenue

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Branch avenue, from North Main street to Douglas avenue, of a width not to exceed fifty feet.

Passed in Common Council November 30 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1114.

Charles street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Charles street, of a uniform width of fifty feet, from Randall square to the North Providence line.

Passed in Common Council November 30 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1115.

Douglas avenue

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Douglas avenue from Cross street to a point near Eaton street, of a width of not less than fifty feet: and from a point near Eaton street to the North Providence line of a uniform width of forty feet.

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1116.

Smith street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Smith street, of a uniform width of forty nine and 50/100 feet, from Chalkstone avenue to the North Providence line.

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1117.

Pleasant street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Pleasant street from Camp street to Ivy street and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1118.

Harvard av.

Resolved

That the Highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Harvard avenue from Broad street to Taylor street

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1119

Ivy st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Ivy street, from Federal street to Orswell avenue.

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1120.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Mark Glines to raise a certain building located at No 681 Eddy street. pursuant to his petition

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved

Buildings to be moved

That permission be granted to the following named persons, to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner. viz:

No 1121. Mark Glines
1122. Edwin Richardson

Passed in Common Council November 30. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1123

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the officers and teachers of the Public Schools for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1875.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
In Common Council December 14. 1874.
Approved December 18. 1874
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor
(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 157. and Document No 134.

No 1124.

Water in Brook street District

Resolved –

That the Brook street district commissioners, are hereby authorized to cause Pawtuxet water to be put into houses No 17. Power street and No 68 Front street, in the Brook street district.

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 19. 1874.
In Common Council December 14. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1125.

Joseph J. Winsor

Point st Bridge

Resolved –

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Joseph J. Winsor the sum of one thousand dollars, being the amount of his account for constructing gates at the Point street bridge, by direction of the board of aldermen: to be paid from the appropriation for bridges

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 19. in Common Council Dec 14. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1126.

Police pay

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to allow the pay roll of the police officers who have been appointed but not confirmed for duty performed by them in November, 1874, amounting to seven hundred thirty three dollars and fifty cents

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
In Common Council December 14. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1127.

Engine house on Putnam & Amherst sts

Resolved

That the joint committee on the fire department are hereby directed to cause a building of brick, to be erected on the lot of land at the corner of Putnam and Amherst streets, to include a bell tower, bell and fire alarm, according to plans adopted by the board of engineers of the fire department

Resolved

That the sum of ten thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated to carry the aforegoing resolution into effect; and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby directed to hire said sum.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874.
In Common Council December 14. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1128.

Amherst street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Amherst street from Meaden avenue to Putnam street, and declare the same a public highway, by reason of twenty years use.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 3. 1874
In Common Council December 14. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1129.

Message from the Mayor

Message from the Mayor -

Relating to the amount due the town of North Providence in the annexation of a portion of said town to the city of Providence, with a report of the commissioners appointed by the general assembly.

(For message and Report see printed Resolutions etc of the City Council)

Read in Board of Aldermen December 10. 1874.
In Common Council December 14. 1874.

No 1130.

North Providence Annexation

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the treasurer of the town of North Providence, on the fifteenth day of December, instant, seventy two thousand, one hundred and twenty four 53/100 dollars, ($72,124.53) said sum being the amount apportioned and determined by the commissioners appointed under chapter 365 of the public laws, as the amount to be paid by this city to said town on the day aforesaid: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 10. 1874.
In Common Council December 14. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1131.

Appropriation for Providence Water Works

Resolved -

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 10. 1874
In Common Council December 14. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1132

Land for School House on Admiral st.

Resolved -

That the committee on city property, acting under the advice of the city solicitor, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a lot of land of George H. Corliss Esq. described as follows 100 feet

1132. and rear and 100 feet from front to rear containing 10.000 square feet, in the north east corner of his tract of land on the southerly side of Admiral Street, about one hundred feet west of Grape street, provided the same can be purchased at a price not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.)

Resolved

That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of said lot; the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 10. 1874
In Common Council December 14. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1133.

Eagle street

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Eagle street, from Valley Street to the Woonasquatucket river.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 10. 1874
In Common Council December 14. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1134

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1875.

Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
Approved December 18. 1874
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
(See Book of Ordinances No. 3 page 150. and City Document No 124)

No 1135.

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and members of the fire department of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in January A.D. 1875

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 151. and City Document No 124)

Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
Approved December 18. 1874. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1136

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Nov. 30. 1874. Expended for Salaries $2258.32. Incidentals $686.03 Total $2944.35.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1137.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Dec 1. 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1138.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending November 30. 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1139.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issues of Registered Bonds

Surrendered

30 Bonds payable July 1. 1900. of $1000. $30.000.

Issued

10 Bonds	of $1000	$10.000	
2 "	10.000	20.000.	$30.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1140.

Receiving Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners present their third quarterly report.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor
(See City Document No 126.)

No 1141.

Receiving Report of Water Commissioners re sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners present their third quarterly report upon Sewers. (See City Document No 127.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874.
" Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1142.

Resolved.

Stamps.

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of Edwin C. Thompson seven hundred copies, not exceeding seven hundred, of the map of the city issued by him as may be necessary to supply the various departments of the city government: the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies.
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1143.

Monument to Roger Williams

Resolved.

That the design marked "Triangle No 1." be and the same is hereby adopted for the proposed Roger Williams Monument, and that the joint standing committee on parks, be directed to procure working drawings for the stone work for the same.
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1144.

Protective Department of Underwriters.

Resolved.

That the board of engineers of the fire department, acting under the advice of the joint committee on the fire department, be and they are hereby authorized to provide in one of the engine houses, rooms for the wagon and materials of the protective department of the board of underwriters, to furnish a horse and driver therefor, and to provide for the keeping of said horse: the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriations for the fire department.
Provided that the men composing said protective department shall be appointed by and subject to be discharged by the board of engineers, and shall at all fires and alarms of fire be under the control and direction of said board of engineers, and also provided that the services of the men comprising said company, except the driver of the carriage shall be paid for by the board of underwriters
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1145.

Asia Street

Resolved.

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Asia Street, from Almond Street to Linden Street.
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1146.

Lloyd Street.

Resolved.

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Lloyd Street, from Hope Street to Arlington avenue
Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1147.

Newton Street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Newton street, from Atwells avenue to Federal street

Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Spring street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Spring street from Broad street to Federal street.

Passed in Common Council December 14. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1148

Report.

Smith Street cor. Fourth

The commissioners appointed to build the school house on the corner of Smith and Third streets beg leave to make this their sixth quarterly report

The work on the building has been carried forward during the quarter just ended, as fast as circumstances and a due regard to thorough work would permit, and the commissioners feel warranted in saying that the building will be ready on or before the beginning of the second quarter of the present school year

Whole amount appropriated for the school building		$ 90,000.00
" " heating apparatus		11,000.00
		$ 101,000.00
Whole amount expended to date for the school building		$ 88,518.20
" " heating apparatus		5,500.00
		94,018.20
		$ 6981.80
Amount on hand at the beginning of the quarter for the school building		20,116.23
heating apparatus		8,500.00
		$ 28,616.23

Amount expended during the quarter for the school building	18634.43	
" " heating apparatus	3,000.00	21634.43
		$ 6,981.80

Respectfully submitted

C. F. Manchester
Jos S. Gilmore
Spencer P. Read
} Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 6. 1874.

Approved December 22. 1874

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1150.

Bound for a lot of stone on Orms & other streets

Resolved

That the committee on city property acting under the advice of the city solicitor be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase a tract of land bounded by Orms Candace and Goddard streets in the ward, as follows 145 feet on Orms street, about 178 feet on Candace street, and 145 feet on Goddard street, containing about 25810 square feet of land, provided the same can be purchased at a price not exceeding twenty three thousand one hundred and forty dollars ($ 23.140)

Resolved

That the sum of twenty three thousand one hundred and forty dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry the above into effect is hereby appropriated, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 10. 1874

In Common Council December 21. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1151

Message from the Mayor

N. Hopkins et ux

Mayors Office City of Providence Dec 17. 1874

Gentlemen of the City Council

Nelson Hopkins and wife brought a suit against the city in the Court of Common Pleas, in which they claim damages for an

skilful construction of Eddy street, and which is still pending. I am informed by the city solicitor, that the counsel for Mr. Hopkins and wife has proposed that the matter shall be submitted to a reference, under a rule of court, and this course meets the approval of the solicitor. I therefore submit a resolution in the usual form, in relation to the matter, which I recommend be adopted by the city council

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
In Common Council December 21. 1874.

No 1152.

Alson Hopkins et ux

Resolved

That the mayor is hereby authorized to agree to a reference of the suit of Alson Hopkins and wife against the city, now pending in the court of common pleas, in the matter of damages by the construction of Eddy street under a rule of court.

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874.
In Common Council December 21. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1153.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The Union Railroad Company hereby accept the permission and privileges granted and conferred by chapter forty six (46) of an ordinance passed by your Honorable body, entitled "An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city of Providence", to take effect on the first Monday of January, 1875, and hereby agrees to comply with and adopt all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are granted or conferred

Providence December 16. 1874

Union Railroad Co
By Amasa Sprague Pres
Duly authorized to sign this acceptance.

Union Railroad Co

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen December 17. 1874
In Common Council December 21. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1154.

School House on Doyle avenue

Resolved –

That alderman Clarke with Stevens Nichols and Greene of the common council are hereby appointed a committee whose duty it shall be to erect a brick grammar school building in accordance with plans of E.E. Angell Esq architect submitted to the board of aldermen on the 17th of December, upon the lot owned by the city on Doyle avenue and Bacon street; provided that the cost of the same, furnished complete and ready for occupancy, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be required for such purpose, is hereby appropriated, from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Resolved –

That said committee are hereby authorized to report to the city council any alterations or modifications which they may deem desirable

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 17 1874
In Common Council December 21. 1874

No 1155

Report

To the Hon the City Council

Report. Acceptance of Point & Bacon Sts

The commissioners upon building the school buildings at the corner of Point and Bacon streets make this their final report as follows: That they have caused to be built the building they were instructed to build in general conformance to the plans adopted by the city council, making no deviations therefrom in any material particular.

When this work was commenced the price of building materials and labor was very much in advance of what it is now so that it follows that the same work could to day be duplicated for a much smaller sum of money than the cost of this building

The total amount of bills that have been audited and allowed by the commissioners for carrying out and furnishing this work, including commissioners salaries architects fees, heating, grading lot, furniture, and a small sum used towards paying for land is $134.193.36. which may be itemized as follows

Cost of building	$ 108.063. 86
Commissioners salaries	5.500.00
Architects fees	1.655.00

Heating	11.359.30	
Furniture	6.441.01	
Grading lot	715.89	
Paid for land	456.36.	$ 134.193.36
Total amount of appropriations	133.000.00	
" " Expended	134.193.36.	1.193.36

If you deduct the sums paid for grading and for land $ 1.174.25 the difference would be reduced to $ 19.11.

It will be seen from the above that the sum of $ 1.193.36 should be appropriated to close up the claims against the city. The commissioners ask for this appropriation of $ 1500. in case there may be some small claims at present unknown to the commissioners.

The undersigned also ask that the auditor be directed to credit the appropriation for building the school house with the money paid for land, to wit- $ 456.36 and charge the same to the appropriations for the purchase of land for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. Manchester
Jos P. Bittner — Commissioners.
Spencer P. Read

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1156

Appropriation for Grading on Paint & Plane Sts

Resolved -

That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Paint and Plane street school house: the same to be taken from the receipts fund.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1157.

Appropriation for State Tax

Resolved:-

That the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty four 84/100 dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the state tax: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1158.

Appropriation for interest on Water Loan

Resolved -

That the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for interest on the water loan: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1159

Ad. Ground Rent Fund

Resolved -

That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the receipts fund to the North Bunial Ground improvement fund

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1160.

Assistance in Mayors office

Resolved -

That the mayor is hereby authorized to expend for additional assistance in his office, from April 28. 1874 to January 1. 1875, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for salaries.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1161.

Drawing in Schools

Resolved -

That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend, from the appropriations for public schools, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, for the necessary expenses of the drawing department of the public schools.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1162.

School House on Fountain st

Resolved -

That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to allow the rooms in the Fountain street school house to be used for school purposes on Saturday of each week; provided, that such permission may be revoked at the pleasure of the city council and provided further, that such use shall not interfere with the evening school now located in said building, and shall involve no expense to the city.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1163

John Kelley

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Kelley the sum of fifty dollars $50. in full remmuneration for injuries received by his boy by reason of the falling of a curbstone on Plane street: whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1164

Tax abated N. B. Goff

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Nathan R. Goff, the sum of twenty nine dollars, being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1165

Tax abated Pierce Salisbury

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Daniel N. Pierce and Charles H. Salisbury the sum of twenty six dollars and ten cents, being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against them for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1166.

Tax abated Jas Walsh

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to James Walsh, Forrester street the sum of eighty seven dollars being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1167.

Tax abated H. H. Washburn

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to William H. Washburn the sum of forty three dollars and fifty cents, the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1168.

Greenland st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to

receive Greenland street from Charles street to Ashburton street and declare the same a public highway: said street having been used as such for more than twenty years.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 24. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1169.

Hedden st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Hedden street, from Prospect street to Congdon street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1170.

Hewett street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Hewett street, from Park street to Hotden street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1171.

Potters avenue

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Potters avenue, from Eddy street to Ocean street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1172

Gallup st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause Gallup street, from Ocean street to Rhine street, to be brought to the established grade

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1173

Hunter st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Hunter street, from Hunter avenue to Atwells avenue,

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1174

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Robert R. Stafford to raise certain buildings located at No 52 and 56 Washington street, pursuant to his petition

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner viz:

No 1175. Peter Donnelly
1176. Joseph R. Peike

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1177.

Building to be moved.

Resolved

That permission be granted to Edgar G. Winsor to move a certain wood ew building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Accord.

That the city auditor be and is hereby directed to change to the respective accounts of water works and sewers, all sums paid for interest on temporary loans made for those accounts up to the 30th of September 1873 and hereafter to charge all such expenditure made for the aforegoing purposes to the respective accounts at the time of expenditure

Passed in Board of Aldermen November 13. 1873
In Common Council December 28. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

Taxes in Tenth Wards

That the board of assessors be and they are hereby empowered and directed to inquire into and examine all claims for abatement of taxes assessed upon real estate located in the tenth ward and upon persons residing in said ward, that may be presented to them on or before the first day of February a.d. 1875. and to report to this council all abatements of taxes assessed upon such real estate and persons that ought in equity to be made by the city by reason of mistakes made in said assessment or otherwise

Passed in Board of Aldermen December 23. 1874.
In Common Council December 28. 1874.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1180

Resolved

Exton Street

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Exton street from Smith street to Orms street.

Passed in Common Council December 21. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

No 1181.

Resolved

Edward Brainbridge

That the Superintendent of public buildings, be and hereby is directed to allow Mr Edward Brainbridge author of the three premiated design for a city hall, the temporary use of said design and accompanying plans, for exhibition at the National academy of Design, in accordance with his request

City Hall Plans

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1182.

Resolved

Wall at Nash lane Nichols street

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to construct a retaining wall for Nash lane and Nichols street adjoining the Franklin Foundry and Machine Co's Estate.

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874
In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1183.

Resolved

Bishop street Willard st

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Bishop street, from Plane street to Willard street and on Willard street from Bishop street to Eddy street.

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874.
In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1184.

Ring street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Ring street from Knight street to Tobey street.

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 1185.

Patrick Murray

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Murray the sum of one hundred twenty five dollars in full compensation for injuries received by his son John Murray by reason of obstructions on the sidewalk on Dummer street on the evening of November 6. 1874. whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 1186

John W. Brighton

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John W. Brighton the sum of two hundred dollars, in full compensation for damage to his estate on Richardson street resulting from the excavation and carrying away of gravel from said street by the employees of the city: whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1187.

Caroline F. Hunt

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Caroline F. Hunt, formerly Caroline F. Andrews the sum of ninety five dollars and eighty

four cents ($95.84) being the amount allowed her per schedule of teachers' salaries under resolution No 737 passed June 15. and 18. 1874.

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N Doyle Mayor.

No 1188

Tax abated Thomas Gannon

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Thomas Gannon, the sum of forty three dollars and fifty cents, the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 1189.

Tax abated James Stanley

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to James Stanley the sum of four hundred thirty five dollars ($435.00) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 1190.

Tax abated Thos W Rhodes

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Thomas W. Rhodes and wife, the sum of one hundred forty five dollars ($145.) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against them for the year 1874

Passed in Common Council December 28. 1874

In Board of Aldermen December 31. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

FOR THE YEAR ENSUING THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY,

1875.

MAYOR.

HON. THOMAS A. DOYLE,

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

WARD.

1. ALFRED METCALF,
2. ADDISON Q. FISHER,
3. JOHN B. ANTHONY,
4. GEORGE T. SPICER,
5. ALBERT H. MANCHESTER,

WARD

6. NATHANIEL F. POTTER.
7. ABNER H. ANGELL.
8. J. LIPPITT SNOW,
9. WILLIAM V. DABOLL,
10. AMASA M. EATON.

COMMON COUNCIL.

FIRST WARD.

ELISHA C. MOWRY, OREN WESTCOTT,
STILLMAN WHITE, JOHN P. COONEY.

SECOND WARD.

HENRY L. PARSONS, JOHN C. PEGRAM,
WILLIAM W. DOUGLAS, DEXTER B. LEWIS.

THIRD WARD.

CLINTON D. SELLEW, EDWARD C. AMES,
STURGES P. CARPENTER, THOMAS A. MILLETT.

FOURTH WARD.

ABNER J. BARNABY, FRANCIS COLWELL,
WILLIAM W. PAINE, CHARLES F. SAMPSON.

FIFTH WARD.

WILLIAM W. RICKARD, HENRY A. CORY,
WILLIAM SPENCER, JOHN W. BRIGGS.

SIXTH WARD.

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD, HENRY C. BRADFORD,
ARCHIBALD B. RICE, DANIEL E. DAY.

SEVENTH WARD.

JEROTHMUL B. BARNABY, WILLIAM S. JOHNSON,
WILLIAM D. HILTON, GEORGE W. BABCOCK.

EIGHTH WARD.

EDWIN A. SMITH, RUSSELL A. DENISON,
BENJAMIN HUNT, JR., NICHOLAS A. FENNER.

NINTH WARD.

JAMES ARDERN, HENRY R. BARKER,
GEORGE H. PETTIS, WILLIAM Y. POTTER.

TENTH WARD.

HUGH HAMILL, JOHN MORRIS,
JAMES J. NOLAN, HIRAM A. SHORT.

In Convention
January 4. 1875.

This being the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the city of Providence, the Mayor Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect are assembled in the Common Council Chamber at 2.30 o'clock PM

The certificate of the election of Hon Thomas A. Doyle Mayor of the City of Providence for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1875 is read and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon Amasa S. Westcott Judge of the Municipal Court

The roll of the City Council is called and all the members elected being present except Alderman John R. Anthony in whose place Alderman George T. Earle Jr. holds over, the oath of office is administered to them by the Mayor.

Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Mayor

Prayer is offered by Rev. Carleton A. Staples

The Mayor delivers his inaugural address

The following city officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January 1875 viz:

Chief of Police	John M Knowles
Judge of the Municipal Court	Amasa S. Westcott
Clerk of the Municipal Court	George R. Nichols
Recorder of Deeds	Gustavus A Williamson
City Auditor	James M. Cross
City Engineer	Charles E. Paine
Superintendent of Public Buildings	Obadiah Slade
Superintendent of Lights	Charles M Smith
Chief Engineer of the Fire Department	Oliver E. Greene
Assistant Engineers	
1 Matthew W. Ingraham	3. James M. Baker
2 Eric Wilson	4. William A. Salter
Presidents of the Fire Department	
Charles E Carpenter	Oliver E. Greene
Georges R. Carpenter	
City Sergeant	Edward S. Rhodes
City Messengers	Edward S. Rhodes
Clerk of the Market	Edward S. Rhodes
Commissioners of the North Burying Ground	
Zachariah Allen	Joseph N. Balmer
William Earle	
Pound Keeper at the Asylum	Thomas E. Payson
at N Burying Ground	Joseph W Whelden
in the Ninth Ward	William W. Austin
in the South Ward	passed
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Amasa Leio Otis
Advising Committee on Bridges	Mayor and Aldermen
Overseer of Bridges	passed
Overseers of the Hospital	Mayor and Aldermen
Overseer of City Pumps	Oliver E. Greene
Viewers of Fences	Lyman Arnold
Persons to superintend the building of chimneys and placing of stoves & pipes	
Samuel R. Bullock	Samuel W. Hartshorn
Josiah Simmons	
Port Wardens	passed
City Auctioneers	
Francis J. Shelden	George H. Burnham

Undertakers		
	Michael J. Bannon	Thomas Mc Murrough
	Thomas E. Bannon	Merrie Nichols
	James Royce	Everett R. Osgood
	William O Briggs	Thomas E. Payson
	John B Clarke	Patrick Quinn
	Edward A Briggs	Benjamin P. Smith
	George W. Hopkins	Gardner T. Swarts
	John B. Hopkins	Orin Street
	Horace R. Knowles	William Wallace
	Henry Lynch	Joseph N. Whelden
	Thomas R. Matthews	
Coroners.	George W. Wightman	Roger W. Potter
	William Knowles	William H. Palmer
Constables		
	Lucian J. Arnold	Samuel Whitney
	Charles Reeves	James A. Barry
	John A. Cothely	Warren A Reeve
	John N. Gould	Joseph H. Baughman
	Charles Henry Brown	Philip C. Potter
	Roger W. Potter	Charles H. Scott
	John O'Brien	Randall T. Wilcox
	James Mc Enaney	
Packers of Pork		
	Peleg S Sherman	William A. Austin
	Albert A. Potter	
Inspectors of Pot and Pearl Ashes		
	William R. Harding	Samuel R. Hilton
Inspector of Salaeratus and Bicarbonate of Soda		Samuel R. Hilton
Inspector of Kerosene		George A Cole
Inspector of Chain Cables		Thomas Wyatt
Inspector of Beef and Pork		Henry H. Kimball
Sealer of Leather		Hiram R. Aylesworth
Viewer of Hoops		Peleg S. Sherman
Surveyors and Corders of Wood		
	Lyman Arnold	Nelson Chace
	William W. Arnold	James S Hudson
	Charles H. Bartlett	Robert Manchester
	Stephen Brooks	Darwin R. Merry
	Samuel R. Bullock	Sabin C. Olney

Ezek H. Pierce	Eden Perrin
Lucian W. Palmer	George L. Wood
Robert E. Smith	Franklin A. Keene
Thomas E. White	Samuel W. Hartshorn
Christopher L. Hodden	

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone

Clifton A. Wall	William Andrews
Alfred Stone	Bernard Blodget
George W. Cady	Charles F. Wilcox.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters Masons and Painters work

Jonathan F. Angell	Clifton A. Wall
Stephen C Arnold	Edwin J. Jones
Bernard Blodget	Robert Manchester
John Buckley	Alfred Stone
George W. Cady	Niles F. Schwarth
Daniel Greene	John A. Townsend
Charles F. Clifford	Thomas E. White
Henry A. Townsend	Charles F. Wilcox
Isaac A. Lovell	

Measurers of Grain Salt and Sea Coal

Samuel R. Crowell	Joseph Wesley
Carpe W. J. Potter	

Weigher for the Uniform Force at the Assymestead — Samuel W. Hartshorn

Weighers of Cotton

Charles L. Matthewson	Charles H. Crowell
Samuel F. Simmons	Frank A. Brown
Nathaniel W. Pierce	Samuel C. Davenport
Frank Preston	Charles G. Morgan
Stephen Tripp	Morris R. Deming
Theodore R. Pierce	John I. Kellogg
Wilson C. Lockwood Jr	Henry H. Potter
Frank L. Sheldon	Frank M. Matthewson
Thomas Dyer	Edward R. Hamlin
Joseph Hamlin	James I. Peck
Nathaniel P. Morton	James Herbert Foster

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law

Richard Ward Greene	Benjamin F. Thurston
Benjamin T. Eames	

Garager — Edward G. Harmer

No 1.

Commissioner of Sinking Funds

Resolved —

That Daniels E. Day is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the terms of three years ensuring the first Monday in January 1875.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875

Passed in Common Council January 4. 1875.

No 2.

In Common Council January 4. 1875

Highway Commissioner

Resolved —

That Samuel S. Harris is hereby elected highway commissioner for the terms of one year ensuring the first Monday in January 1875. to fill vacancy caused by the death of the late Gideon Bradford

Resolved —

That Samuel L. Blaisdell is hereby elected highway commissioner for the terms of three years ensuring the first Monday in January 1875.

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen January 4 1875

Resolved —

That Samuel S. Harris be hereby elected highway commissioner for the term of one year from the first Monday in January 1875. and that Samuel L. Blaisdell be hereby elected highway commissioner for the term of three years from said day

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

No 3.

In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875

Police Court

Resolved — That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence Elias M. Fenches and Lorin M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the year ensuing

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council January 4. 1875

Resolved — That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence Elias M. Fenches and Lorin M. Cook be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 4.

In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875.

Resolved: That Aldermen Eaton and Medcalf having been elected by ballot, members of the joint committee on accounts, on the part of the board of aldermen, the same be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Committee of Accounts

In Common Council January 4. 1875.

Resolved That Messrs William W. Paine, Edwin A Smith, Henry A. Long, Oren Westcott, and George W. Babcock, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts, on the part of the common council the same be communicated to the board of aldermen.

J. H. Addeman Clerk

No 5

In Common Council January 4. 1875

Resolved That the following named gentlemen having been appointed members of the joint standing committee of the city council, on the part of the common council, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen that two aldermen may be added to each.

J. H. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen same day

Read and the following named aldermen added

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

Finance	Messrs Jonathan F. Ramsdell	Ald. Fisher
	Daniel E. Day	
	Dexter F. Lewis	
	William Spencer	
Highways	Henry A Berry	Ald Potter
	Benjamin Hunt Jr	
	William W. Douglas	
	George W. Babcock	
Education	Henry R. Barker	Ald. Medcalf
	John C. Pegram	
	Russell A. Denison	
	John Morris	
Fire Department	William F. Haywood	Ald Spicer
	Clinton D. Sellew	
	Freeman White	
	John W. Briggs	

5.	City Property	Messrs Henry L. Parsons	Ald Earle
		James Arden	
		Sturges P. Carpenter	
		William D. Hilton	
	Police	Abner J. Ramaly	Ald. Manchester
		Archibald R. Rice	
		Edwin A. Smith	
		Edward C. Ames	
	Ordinances	William W. Douglas	Ald Eaton
		John C. Pegram	
		Edward C. Ames	
		William W. Richards	
	Claims	Elisha C. Mowry	Ald. Angell
		William W. Paine	
		Henry L. Parsons	
		William F. Johnson	
	Printing	Henry C. Bradford	Ald. Talbot
		George H. Potter	
		Thomas A. Mitchell	
		Oren Westcott	
	Parks	William D. Hilton	Ald. Talbot
		George H. Potter	
		William F. Haywood	
		Charles H. Sampson	
	North Burial Grounds	Edward C. Ames	Ald. Eaton
		William Spencer	
		Nicholas A Penner	
	Harbor	William W. Richards	Ald Potter
		Dexter F. Lewis	
		Horace A. Short	
	Railroads	John C. Pegram	Ald. Talbot
		Henry C. Bradford	
		John P. Carney	
	Sewers	William W. Paine	Ald. Snow
		Clinton D. Sellew	
		Russell A. Denison	
	Lamps	Clinton D. Sellew	Ald. Spicer
		Edwin A. Smith	
		James J. Nolan	
	Water	William G. Potter	

5.

Daniel E. Day
Charles A. Sampson } Ald. Snow and Sisher
Hugh Hamill

City Debt — Dexter P. Lewis
City Engineers' Department — Abner J. Ramsdy.

No 6.

Harbor

Resolved -

That Messrs Rickard, Lewis and Short, of the common council with Ald. Tolles, be and they are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the harbor master, as already appropriated by ordinance

Passed in Common Council January 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 7.

Reports printed

Resolved

That Messrs Bradford, Potter, Mallett and Westcott of the common council with alderman Dabolt, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait on his honor the mayor and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address this day delivered by him to the city council and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient

City Manual

Resolved:-

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

Passed in Common Council January 4. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875.
Approved the same day.
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 8.

City Printing

Resolved-

That Messrs Bradford Potter Mallett and Westcott of the common council

with alderman Dabolt, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to contract for the city printing for the present municipal year

Passed in Common Council January 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 9.

Stationery

Resolved -

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

Passed in Common Council January 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 11.

Reports to be printed

Resolved -

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

Annual report of the Gauger
Annual report of the commissioners of the North Burying Ground
Annual report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground
Annual report of the board of engineers of the fire department
Semi-annual report of the Overseer of the Poor

Passed in Common Council January 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Mayor's address

Resolved -

That the several subjects mentioned in the inaugural address of his honor the mayor, delivered this day, be and the same are hereby referred to the proper standing committees, unless otherwise ordered, to examine and report thereon

Passed January 4. 1875. Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 12.

Documents

Resolved

That the number of city documents to be printed under the several resolutions passed this day shall not, except when otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case, seven hundred and fifty copies

Passed January 4. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 13

Ordinance

Chapter LX

An Ordinance in amendment of chapter 13 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence"

"Committees of the City Council"

Passed January 4 1875

Approved January 4. 1875

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14.

Ordinance

Chapter LXI.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter XII of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence"

"Fire Department"

Passed January 4. 1875

Approved January 5. 1875

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 15.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Dec 31. 1874. Expended for salaries $2258.22 Incidental $1072.71 Total $3330.93

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 4. 1875

Approved January 4. 1875

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 16.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending December 31. 1874

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 4. 1875.

Approved January 4. 1875

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 17.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month ending December 31. 1874

Surrendered

30 Bonds payable July 1. 1900 of $1000 each $30.000.

Issued

1 Registered Bond $10.000.

1 " " 20.000. 30.000

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

Passed January 4. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 18.

Annual account City Treasurer

The City Treasurer presents his Annual Account of receipts and expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30. 1874.

See City Document No 3 pages 145 etc.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 4. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 19.

Annual Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor presents his Annual Report for the financial year ending September 30. 1874

See City Document No 3

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 4. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 20.

Annual Report of Sinking Funds

Annual Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

20.

Sinking Funds

The board of commissioners of Sinking funds make this their first annual report of the conditions of the several sinking funds under their control on the thirty first day of December 1874.

Sinking Fund to redeem the bonds due in 1876

4	Registered Bonds of the City of Providence town due in 1876 for $2000. each		$ 80.000.00	
2	" " " " " " $1000		2000.00	
8	" " " " " " 1.000.		8.000.00	108.000.00
1	" " " " " " due in 1885		10.000.00	
1	" " " " " " " "		1.000.00	11.000.00
1	" " " " " " 1893		20.000.00	
1	" " " " " " "		5.000.00	
3	" " " " " " " $1000 ea		3.000.00	28.000.00
	Cash on hand			679.23
	Total amount of fund			$ 147.679.23

Sinking Fund to redeem Bonds due in 1885.

3	Registered Bonds of the City of Providence town due in 1876 for $10.000 each		$ 30.000.00	
2	" " " " " " " 5000 "		10.000.00	
14	" " " " " " " 1000 "		14.000.00	54.000.00
4	" " " " " due in 1885 for 20.000. "		80.000.00	
10	" " " " " " " " " 10.000. "		100.000.00	
2	" " " " " " " " " 5.000. "		10.000.00	
11	" " " " " " " " " 1.000 "		11.000.00	201.000.00
	" " " " " " 1893. 20.000 "		40.000.00	
7	" " " " " " " 10.000 ea		70.000.00	
1	" " " " " " " "		5.000.00	
8	" " " " " " " " " 1.000		8.000.00	123.000.00
	Cash on hand			531.75
	Total amount of fund			$ 378.531.75

Sinking Fund to redeem the bonds due in 1893.

1	Registered Bond of the City of Providence due in 1876	$ 10.000	
1	" " " " " " " "	5.000	
4	" " " " " " " " $1000 ea	4.000	19.000.00
1	" " " " " " " 1885	5.000	
4	" " " " " " " " $1000 ea	4.000	9.000.00
4	" " " " " " " 1893 $20.000 ea	80.000	
1	" " " " " " " "	10.000	

20.

3	" " " " " " " for 5000. ea	15.000.	
4	" " " " " " " 1000 "	4.000.	109.000.00
	Cash on hand		541.71
	Total amount of fund		$ 137.541.71
	Whole amount of the several sinking funds		$ 663.702.69

The commissioners severally made a personal examination of the above securities.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Benjamin Intpp City Treasurer
James Mc. Cross City Auditor
P. Mc. Mathewson Chairman of Com on Finance
James B. Smith
Seth Padelford
Daniel C. Day
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

Prov. January 4, 1875.

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Annual Report of Inspector of Kerosene.

Annual Report Inspector of Kerosene

To the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen, Agreeable to section ten of an ordinance in relation to inflamable and explosive articles herewith please find my report for the eighteen months ending January 1. 1875.

I have inspected and branded 14.000 barrels of Kerosene oil; the fees received from which amounted to $ 2100. which after deducting $ 570.00 expenses leaves a net income of $ 1530.00

Respectfully submitted

George A. Cole Inspector of Kerosene

Read. whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 4. 1875
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Please Note: Document(s)
Repeated Intentionally

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Sinking Funds

Sinking Fund to redeem the bonds due in 1876

4	Registered Bonds of the City of Providence loan due in 1876 for $2000. each	$ 80.000.00	
2	" " " " " " $1000	2000.00	
8	" " " " " " 1.000.	8.000.00	108.000.00
1	" " " " " " due in 1885	10.000.00	
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1	" " " " " " 1893	20.000.00	
1	" " " " " " "	5.000.00	
3	" " " " " " " $1000 ea	3.000.00	28.000.00
	Cash in hand		679.23
	Total amount of fund		$ 147.679.23

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2	" " " " " " " " " 5000. "	10.000.00	
11	" " " " " " " " " 1.000 "	11.000.00	201.000.00
	" " " " " " " 1893. 20.000 "	40.000.00	
7	" " " " " " " 10.000 ea	70.000.00	
1	" " " " " " " " "	5.000.00	
8	" " " " " " " " 1.000	8.000.00	123.000.00
	Cash in hand		531.75
	Total amount of fund		$ 378.531.75

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20.

3	" " " " " " " " for 5000. ea	15.000.	
4	" " " " " " " " " 1000 "	4.000.	109.000.00
	Cash on hand		341.71
	Total amount of fund		$ 137.341.71
	Whole amount of the several sinking funds		$ 663.702.69

The commissioners severally made a personal examination of the above securities.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor
Benjamin Tripp City Treasurer
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Passed January 4. 1875
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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No 23

Annual Report of Prov. Reform School

Resolved-

That the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, this day presented, be received, and that one thousand copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council.

Passed in Common Council January 4. 1875

In Board of Aldermen January 4. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 23

Report of the Gauger

Annual Report of the Gauger

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Gauger in conformity with the city ordinance, makes this his annual report from June 1. 1873 to June 1. 1874.

The whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 38.397. of which number 18.501 contained oil of different kinds 7571. contained molasses or syrup 11.020 contained whiskey, rum, gin and other liquors 1305 contained turpentine and alcohol. The amount received for fees was $ 3837.

Respectfully submitted

Edward G. Harmer Gauger

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875

In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 24.

Do

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Gauger herewith makes this his report from the first day of June 1874 to December 31. 1874 a period of seven months

The whole number of casks gauged by myself and my deputies was 21.714. of which number 12.336 contained oil of different kinds. 3815 contained molasses or syrup. 1515. contained liquors of various kinds. 548 contained turpentine and alcohol. The amount of fees received $ 2161.

Respectfully submitted

Edward G. Harmer Gauger

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 25.

Highway Commissioners

Report of Highway Commissioners

Highway Commissioners office

City of Providence January 5. 1875.

To the Honorable City Council

The highway commissioners respectfully report that Messrs Samuel L. Blaisdell and Samuel J. Harris have been duly engaged, and the commission re-organized by the election of Charles Anthony President and Samuel J. Harris Secretary

The commission has also appointed Mr George E. Thompson Clerk of the highway department

Charles Anthony
J. L. Blaisdell
Samuel J. Harris
} Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 26.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of chapter XXXVI of the ordinances of the City of Providence. "Officers of the City and their duties"

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875

In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875.

Approved January 15. 1875

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 27.

Appropriation for Prov. Water Works

Resolved -

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and that

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In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 24.

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Respectfully submitted

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Approved January 15. 1875

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 27.

Appropriation for Prov. Water Works

Resolved -

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and that

the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 28.

Hook & Ladder Truck

Self supporting Ladder

Resolved -

That the board of engineers of the fire department, acting under the advice and consent of the joint committee on the fire department, are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the department, a hook and ladder truck in which is contained a self supporting hose elevator and fire escape, at a sum not exceeding twenty seven hundred dollars :- the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 29.

James & Anna Mc Cabe

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James and Anna J. Mc Cabe the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.) in full compensation for damages to their estate on Richardson street, resulting from excavations on said street: whenever they shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor : to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875
In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 30.

Tax abated

John P. Murphy

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to John P. Murphy, the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents ($14.50) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen January 14. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 31.

Roger Williams Park

Resolved -

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks for the purpose of removing stumps, trimming trees and cleaning up the Roger Williams Park: the same to be paid from the appropriation for parks

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 7. 1875
In Common Council January 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 32.

Salary of Weigher at the Haymarket

Resolved -

That the compensation of the weigher for the platform scale at the haymarket, be hereby fixed at two thirds of the amount of all fees received by him, and that the other one third of said amount shall be paid by him into the city treasury

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 7. 1875
In Common Council January 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 33

School House on Point street

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence Jan 25. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Application has been made for the use of the hall in the Point street school house, for public lectures and concerts. I see no objection to granting the hall for such purposes upon payment of a proper rent, and therefore bring the matter to your attention.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read January 25. 1875.

No 34.

School house on Point street

Resolved—

That the message of the mayor in relation to renting the hall in the school house on Point street, be referred to the joint committee on education, to examine and report thereon.

Passed January 25, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 35.

Annexation of N. Providence

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence January 26. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

In transmitting to the city council the report of the commissioners on the annexation of North Providence. I omitted to state the sum due to them for their services which is to be paid by this city, and which is $435.05

I recommend the passage of a resolution directing the payment of this sum

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read January 25, 1875.

No 36

Schools established in South Ward

Resolved—

That the following schools are hereby established: viz:

A grammar school on Blackstone avenue
A grammar school at the corner of Atwells avenue and Mowrey street
A grammar school on Moshassuck avenue
An intermediate school on Blackstone avenue
An intermediate school at Fruit Hill
An intermediate school at the corner of Atwells avenue and Mowrey street
A primary school at the corner of Atwells avenue and Mowrey street
A primary school on Moshassuck avenue
A primary school on Orms street
A primary school on Branch avenue
A primary school on West River street

Passed January 25, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 37.

Finances

Bonds

Sewer assessments

Report of finance committee

To the Honorable the City council

The joint committee on finance, to whom on the 11th instant was referred so much of the annual address of his honor the mayor, delivered on that day as relates to the finances, make this report.

The committee have considered so much of the matter referred to them as relates to the floating debt, and find that a portion of this debt has been created for the construction of sewers, and a portion for interest paid on the water loan. Of the amount paid for the construction of sewers a portion will be repaid to the treasury by assessments upon the estates benefitted by the sewers, and the balance must be paid from the city treasury

The committee deem it proper that the amount to be paid from the treasury should be provided for by the issue of bonds and they have therefore caused a bill to be drawn by the city solicitor, which they submit herewith and recommend that application be made to the general assembly for its enactment.

The committee deem the sum of one million dollars large enough to cover the sewer outlay already made and to be made prior to the summer of 1876. and in their opinion a period of twenty years is as long as the bonds should be issued for.

The amount of water loan already authorized has been issued by the city, and the committee deem it proper that the city should obtain authority to issue a further sum of one million dollars, and therefore submit the form of an act for the purpose, which they recommend be approved by the city council

This amount will not be wanted immediately, but the city should be in position to avail itself of a favorable condition of the money market by having the required authority.

The committee also present herewith the draft of an act making changes in the time of collecting sewer assessments, so that persons assessed may pay the amounts assessed upon them in equal payments for three years if they so desire, interest being added at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

The committee recommend that the act be approved by the city council, and that an application for its passage be made to the general assembly at its present session.

Respectfully submitted for the committee on finance

J. R. Barnaby Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed January 25, 1875.

Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Report of City Hall Commissioners

City Hall

Office of the City Hall Commissioners Providence Jan 12. 1875.

To the Honorable the City Council

The undersigned City Hall commissioners, elected October 8. 1874, and in conformity to the ordinance prescribing the duties of said commissioners respectfully present their first quarterly report

Their first meeting was holden October 12. 1874, at which meeting James G. Smith was chosen chairman of the commission

Charles F. Eddy has been elected Secretary of the commission at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum

Room 6. Westminster block No 56 Westminster street, is occupied for the office of the commissioners without expense to the city

The services of Samuel J. F. Thayer of Boston Mass, have been engaged as architect and superintendent, for the sum of $ 26.148.00 which is to cover all his services and expenses to the completion of the building

Hammond P. Brown has been employed as overseer of works at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum

The contract for excavation was awarded to Benjamin F. Gladding at 22 ¢ per cubic yard, and has been completed at a cost of $ 1209.24.

A contract has been made with Boynton Brothers for the piling and granite foundation walls, for the sum of thirty five thousand dollars ($35.000.) The piling has been completed, and a part of the foundation is already laid.

The contract for cut granite work was awarded to James G. Batterson Rhode Island Granite Works, Westerly R.I. for the sum of $ 209.607.00. The granite used to be from Westerly R.I. and Fox Island Maine

A contract has been made with Hopkins & Pomroy for the following materials

- 500.000 Pressed bricks at $ 11.50 per thousand
- 2.900.000 Best Haverstraw bricks @ $ 9.90 per thousand
- 5.000 Casks best Rosendale cement @ $ 1.40 per cask
- 1.400 Casks Dexter lime @ $ 2.35. per cask less 35 ¢ for all empty casks returned. All of the foregoing to be delivered at the site of the building

A contract for the setting of all the cut granite and the laying of all the bricks has been made with Harrison G. Macomber for the sum of $ 43.250.00

The following are the disbursements to date

Benjamin F. Gladding	excavation	$ 1209.24
Boynton Brothers	piling and foundations	7200.00
Advertising		391.15
Prov. Pile Driving Co	testing bit	69.33
Charles F. Eddy	Salary	250.00
Rugbee & Hall	Books & Stationery	48.17
Hammond Angell & Co	Printing	26.26
		$ 9194.05
The amount of expenditures during last quarter is		9194.05
The total amount of expenditures is		9194.05
" " " " appropriations is		110.000.00
" Unexpended balance		100.805.95

James G. Smith
Geo. H. Corliss
Wm G. R. Mowry
} City Hall Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed January 25. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

North Burying Ground

Report

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The commissioners of the North Burial Ground, make this their annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31. 1874

Receipts

Received for sales of 147 burial lots	$ 7471.54
" " Rents of buildings	1767.32
" " " " tomb	277.43
" " Interments	1196.93
" " Improvements on lots	568.11
" " Sales of Sundries	246.76
	$ 11.527.39
Improvement account debtor to Sinking Fund	332.90
	$ 11.860.29

Expenditures

Paid Sator for grading & for cleaning avenues & pathways	$ 3151.60
" " " Interments	909.18

Paid labor for improvements on lots	619.02	
" horse feed blacksmith	317.50	
" Salaries of Superintendent & Treasurer	1800.00	
" for tools, stone, brick brass, cement &c	1382.62	
" " repairs on buildings	294.53	
" " Ventilators of tomb	580.00	8978.45
One quarter of gross income from sales of lots, rents, interments &c to be applied to the sinking fund of North Bg Ground. viz: $ 11.527.39. one quarter is		2881.84
		$ 11.860.29

Inventory of property on hand
Respectfully submitted

Wm Earle for Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 25. 1875
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Annual Report of Supt of Buildings

The Superintendent of Public Buildings makes his annual report for the year ending December 31. 1874 (City Document No 4)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed January 25. 1875
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 10.

Police Stations Engine Houses

The joint special committee to procure plans and estimates for a Police Station and engine house on Wickenden street make report
(City Document No 9.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council January 11. 1875
In Board of Aldermen January 25. 1875
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 12.
Def

Resolved.—

That the plans and report of the joint special committee appointed to procure plans and estimates for a building to be located on Wickenden street and to be occupied by the police and fire departments, presented January 11. 1875. is hereby referred to a joint special committee, consisting of the standing committees on the fire and police departments to examine and report thereon

Passed January 25. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 13.

Bonds for City Hall Debt

Resolved—

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at its present session, for the passage of an act authorizing the city to issue bonds for the city hall debt, and of the tenor of the act reported by the committee on finance, provided the interest on said bonds shall not exceed seven per cent per annum and that said bonds shall be payable in gold or in currency as may be directed by the city council

Passed January 25. 1874
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 14

Bonds for Sewer debt

Resolved—

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at its present session for the passage of an act in reference to the funding of the sewer debt, and of the tenor submitted by the committee on finance

Passed January 25. 1874
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 15.

Bonds for water Debt

Resolved—

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at its present session, for the passage of an act to authorize the city to further fund the water debt, and of the tenor of the act submitted by the committee on finance.

Passed January 25. 1875
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 46

Board of Public Works.

Resolved -

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply to the general assembly at its present session, for the passage of the act in amendment of chapter 313, reported by the committee on finance.

Passed January 25, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 47.

Resolved -

That Messrs Potter, Douglas and A.J. Rumsby of the common council and Aldermen Snow and Eaton, be and they are hereby appointed a special committee to examine into the encouragement of the public schools of the city in all its details, to ascertain how they are managed, arranged and organized; what defects, if any, there are therein, and what changes are required to make the schools more effective; and in general, to give a thorough examination into all matters connected with our system of public education.

Encouragement

Passed January 25, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 48

Resolved -

That Messrs Hilton, Carpenter and Potter, with aldermen Manchester and Spicer, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to examine and report a location plans and estimates for a house of correction, to be situated in Providence; also to consider and report upon that portion of the last annual message of his honor the mayor, which relates to committals for drunkenness

Correction

Passed January 25, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 49.

Police pay

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby authorized to allow the pay roll of police officers who have been appointed but not confirmed, for duty performed by them in December 1874 as follows: to George C Hawkins

$46.75. Horace D. Sherman $93.00. Jared Potter jr $85.25.

Passed January 25, 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 50.

Engine House on Orms st

Resolved -

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to heat and furnish the engine and ladder station at the junction of Smith and Orms streets at an expense not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars; the payment therefor to be charged to the appropriations for the erection of the house.

Passed January 25, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 51

Narragansett Hotel Co

Eddy street

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Narragansett Hotel Company the sum of ten thousand dollars, with interest thereon from May 1, 1874, whenever said corporation shall deliver to him a deed of the land called for by the agreement between the city and said company in reference to widening Eddy street, from Broad to Pine street satisfactory to the city solicitor; and that the city treasurer, acting under the directions of the joint standing committee on finance, be authorized to hire the same.

Passed January 25, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 52

Constitution st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Constitution street, from Exeter street to Wilson street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed January 25, 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 53.

Wayland av.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Wayland avenue, from Angell street to Humboldt avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed January 25. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Lloyd st

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Lloyd street, from Hope street to Thayer street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed January 25. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Tax abated

Richard Greene

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Richard Greene, the sum of two hundred seventy two dollars and sixty cents, ($272.60) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874

Passed January 25. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 56.

Survey of Moshassuck valley

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a survey to be made of that portion of the city embraced in the valley of the Moshassuck river, with a view of a permanent system of conducting the sewage of that district to tide water

Passed January 25. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewers

Resolved -

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed as follows: viz:

No 57. In Carpenter and Ratley streets, from Ringgold street to Fountain street

58. In Courtland street, from Carpenter street to Broadway

59 In High street, from Ratley street to Knight street

60 In High, Knight, Washington and Ratley streets, from Courtland street to Fountain street.

61 In High, Courtland, Carpenter and Fountain streets, from Almy street to Jackson street

62 In Lemon street, from Carpenter street to Fountain street

63 In Newton street, from Summit, between Atwell's avenue and Federal street to Atwells avenue

64 In Chapel and Snow streets, from Russell street to Westminster street

65 In Middle street from Eddy street to Dorrance street.

66 In Cushing Avenue street, from Westminster street to Dyer street.

67 In Dyer street, from Market Square to Orange street.

68 In Pine street, from Summit near Seekel street to Pearl street

69 In Richmond street, from Elm street to Point street

70 In South street from Rome to Chestnut street and from Chestnut to Richmond street

71 In Hospital street from Savey street to Borden street

72 In Keene street from Prospect street to Thayer street

73 In South Water street from College street to the river at foot of Crawford street

74 In Transit street from Mohawk alley to Benefit street

Passed January 25. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners: viz:

75. James Hill

76. John Kelley

77 James Sheehy

Passed in Board of Aldermen & Common Council January 25. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention January 25. 1875.

The following city officers are elected viz

Constables

George Allen	John Edward Taylor
Silas J. Allen	George E. Thompson
William Batcheller	Herbert E. Dodge
John A. Creighton	Lucian M. Haynes
Thomas W. Daymond	Cornelius A. White
George Lawless	William H. Pullen
Samuel Henry jr	Francis O Ballou

Trustees of the Providence Reform School

Edwin W. Lewis	Amasa B. Pontellot
Abraham J. Reing	J. Lewis Dimond
Charles Anthony	Amos D. Lockwood

Overseer of Public Bridges — Nelson Tallman
Pound Keeper in the Tenth ward — Daniel H. Angell
Surveyor and Corder of Wood — John Medley

The Gauger makes report that he has appointed as Deputy Gaugers Messrs Amos Potter and Robert Sherman: whereupon it is resolved that said appointments be approved.

Resolved, That the subject of electing Port Wardens be referred to the joint committee on the Harbor, to examine and report thereon.

No 78.

North Providence Commissioners

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the commissioners appointed by the general assembly, to report upon the division of the indebtedness and property of the town of North Providence between said town and the town of Pawtucket and the city of Providence, the sum of four hundred thirty five dollars and five cents for their services. the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 25. 1875
In Common Council February 8. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 79.

Union R.R. Co

J. H. Watson

Resolved -

That the petition of the Union Railroad Company in relation to the claim against them for the amount of the judgment against the city in the case of John H. Watson, be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Aldermen Potter and Eaton, with Messrs Kenny, Douglas, Sampson Rickard and Smith of the common council to examine and report thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 25. 1875.
In Common Council February 8. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 80.

H. L. Parsons
Young & Lyon
College street

Resolved -

That the city solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle the appeals of Henry L. Parsons, lessee, and Young & Lyon lessees, from the assessments of commissioners laying out and extending College street, from South Main street to the harbor line; upon the payment by said Parsons of one hundred dollars, and by said Young & Lyon of one hundred dollars, to the city treasurer

Passed in Board of Aldermen January 28. 1875
In Common Council February 8. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 81.

Police pay

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in January 1875 by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed as follows viz

Jared J. Potter	$ 85.25
Frank D. Serandy	85.25
Horace D. Sherman	93.00

Passed in Board of Aldermen Feb 4. in Common Council Feb 8. 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Return of Lumber Surveyed in the City of Providence

For the year ending February 1. 1875.

By whom Surveyed	White Pine Boards Plank & Strit						Spruce Boards Plank & Strit and Sawed Timber				Hemlock Boards Plank Strit and Sawed Timber		Ash Boards Plank & Strit		Birch & Maple Boards Plank & Strets		White Wood Boards Plank & Strit		Cheesy Boards Plank & Strit		Black Walnut Boards Plank & Strit		Mahogany & Cedar Boards Plank & Strit		Surveyor's Fees	Deputy Surveyor Fees
	No 1 Feet	No 2 Feet	No 3 Feet	No 4 Feet	No 5 Feet	No 6 Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	Merch Feet	Refuse Feet	$ ¢	$ ¢
Nathaniel C Barlow	10.405	56.394	115.956	90.788	168.744	5.260	2690	4.356	3.506.030	495.545	340744	63.566	3340	453	10.575	827	1023	769	6358		10.858	2067	47.300	7461				151. 67	1109. 61
Joseph K. Robinson	155.510	344.003	599.393	240.570	946.441	42.850	135.108	98.899	2.179. 883	425.385	657. 810	74.678	758	561	8.140	79	2904	6449	27575	4275			9320	1851				170. 84	1294. 86
Charles C. Lee																													
Frank P. Sheedell	9.713	48.345	249.020	300.428	600.944	37.150	2.167. 331	588.910	1.230.248	389.048	357.201	65.810	59350	48.170	79.020	14.941	21.701	3350	256.085	66.843		25.568	679.945	149049	1670	1071		76 95	571. 66
Charles A. Manchester	6156	25.737	119.580	153.117	271.570	23073	159.605	36.459	2.010.764	280.445	334.386	35.444	10.416	9088	11.501	895			14.986	1.651	36.217		945	3850				184. 10	1346. 91
John F. Winship	9.850	24.261	179.169	130.284	735.437	280.149	679.285	525.610	1.767.187	587.318	924.778	104.530	16.378	5763														104. 70	705. 70
Robert Carlisle	115.995	78.050	191.458	149.114	385.651	88.720	490.874	343.588	3.179.895	732.601	835.145	208.639	3684	1409	275	220												178 83	1310. 92
Frank I. Roberts	10.431	10.383	73.378	41.900	466.560	53.363	1.253. 739	465.000	1.480.791	547.626	1.102.603	85.945	11751	2574	15.075	7885							2011	513	6567	1361		174. 20	1274. 55
George A. Cleveland					192.019	31.373			110.823	34.066	269.179	28.024	659	165									7661	697				168. 37	1234. 62
Robert Manchester			264	6.680	46.963																		3804	2658				20 47	150. 16
Ezek A. Nelson	967	21.355	40.100	7505	3510				83.784	10358	47	14	10.639															2. 26	15. 48
Special Deputies	213.	2.215	29.768	28.270	9919	61.532	356.797	336.893	1112.029	517.196	244.631.	68.351	10.015	1837	14.195	897					3236	1104	7523	2640				89. 92	
																												83. 03	608. 90
Total	249.190	570.435	1.398.090	1.182.860	3.827.786	625.304	5.251.129	2.400.047	15.663.406	4.010.008	5.066.524	724.903	119.990	70.540	139281	25.744	34.878	10568	305.004	74.769	50.311	25.739	760.561	168.751	8837. 2432		$1381. 38	$9153. 39

Grand total 42. 879. 287 feet.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned Surveyor of Lumber, herewith presents his annual report of all Lumber surveyed by himself or deputies, specifying the various kinds and qualities and by whom surveyed and the amount of all fines received by him and his deputies

Respectfully submitted

Ezekiel A. Nelson Surveyor of Lumber

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 83.

Invitation

In Common Council February 8. 1875.

Resolved

That his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the common council in convention on Monday February 22. 1875 at 7½ o'clock p m. for the election of certain city officers

J. M. Addeman Clerk

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875

Read whereupon it is resolved that said invitation be accepted

J. H. Brown Clerk

No 84.

Fire Dep't Report

Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending February 31. 1875. Expended for salaries $2058.00. incidentals $26.693.08. Total $ 28.751.08.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 85.

Monthly Report City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for the month ending Jan 31. 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 86

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month ending Jan. 31. 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 87.

Do Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds during the month ending January 31. 1875.

Surrendered.

1 Bond payable	Sept 1. 1885.		1.000.
32 " "	July 1 1900.	$1000 ea	32.000
			$ 33.000

Issued

3 Registered Bonds	$1000.	3.000.
1 " "		10.000
1 " "		20.000
	Total	$ 33.000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 88

Report of Fire Department

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department present a report for the term commencing June 1874 and ending Dec 31. 1874.

(City Document No 10.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 89

Annual Report City Engineer

The City Engineer makes his annual report for the year ending Dec. 31. 1874. (City Document No 10.)

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

Passed in common council February 8. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 90.

Report on Potter's avenue

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee on highways, to whom on the 25th day of September

90. 1873. was referred the (somewhat indefinite) resolution relating to Potter's avenue, make report that they have given the subject full consideration and herewith submit a plat of Potter's avenue, from Broad street to its terminus at Eddy street, upon which is indicated such information as to them seems to be called for under the resolution

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

Henry A. Grey Chairman

Providence January 28. 1875.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1091

Resolved

Bridge

That the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across Providence river, from Weybosset bridge to Crawford street, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance is hereby authorized to issue the same

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1092.

Teachers in tenth ward

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to those teachers who taught in the public schools of the tenth ward, from September 1. 1874 to January 1. 1875, and prior to September last, had taught in the district embraced in said ward more than three years, at and after the same rate as teachers of the same grades who taught in the public schools of the city during the same time

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 93

Lucy Travis Sewing

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Lucy Travis the sum of fifty dollars, in full payment for her services in teaching sewing in the public schools during the month of December. 1874. to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1094

D. D. Read Teacher

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Georgiana D. Read, the sum of eighty seven dollars and fifty cents ($87.50) being the amount allowed her per schedule of teacher's salaries, under resolution No 737 passed June 15. and 18. 1874.

Passed in Common Council February 8 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1095.

Emily E. Ince Teacher

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Emily E. Ince, formerly Emily E. White, the sum of ninety five dollars and eighty four cents ($95.84) being the amount allowed her per schedule of teachers salaries under resolution No 737, passed June 15. and 18. 1874.

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 1096.

Fannie E. Boyd Teacher

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Fannie E. Boyd, formerly Fannie E. Hood, the sum of one hundred dollars, being the amount allowed her per schedule of teacher's salaries under resolution No 737. passed June 15. and 18. 1875.

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 97.

Street from Public street

Resolved

That the committee on sewers is hereby directed to inquire into the expediency and ascertain the expence of opening a street, from the low point on Public street, between Broad street and Prairie avenue, and following that valley to the tide waters, near Fields point and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Sewers

Resolved

That the Board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause storm drains or common sewers to be constructed as follows viz:

No 96. In Knight street from the summit between Evenston and High streets, to High street
97. In Peace street from Broad street to Prairie avenue
98. In Prairie avenue from Public street to Pearl street

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 101.

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Raphael Danesi to raise a certain building located at No 15. Sept street, pursuant to his petition.

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all dam-

ages done to the telegraph wires and other property belonging to the city, thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz:

No 102. John Duffy
103. Dennis Whalen

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 104.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Daniel W. Seymour to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires and other public property thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city; and that the building shall be kept moving night and day while on the railroad track.

Passed in Common Council February 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 105.

Annual Report of Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their Third Annual Report for the year 1874. (City Document No 6)

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 11. 1875
In Common Council February 23. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 106.

John C Harris jr

Reservoir and

Resolved-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay John C Harris jr agent for the land owners on Reservoir avenue, the sum of nine hundred dollars, being the balance of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars appropriated by resolutions of February 12. 1874, for widening said avenue and putting the same in condition for use: provided, receipts satisfactory to the city solicitor be first given

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 4. 1875.
In Common Council February 23. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 107.

School House on Potters ave.

Resolved-

That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby directed to repair and refurnish Potters avenue school house, at a cost not exceeding one thousand dollars; to be paid out of the appropriations for public buildings

Passed February 23. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 108

Mary F. Sumner

Resolved-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Mary F. Sumner formerly Mary F. Peck, the sum of eighty seven dollars and fifty cents, being the amount allowed her per schedule of teachers salaries under resolution No 737.- passed June 15 and 18. 1874.

Passed February 23. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 109.

Stone & Carpenter Industrial School

Resolved-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Alfred Stone and Charles E. Carpenter, architects, the sum of three hundred seventy five dollars, in full compensation for sketch plans and designs for an Industrial school for girls; whenever they shall present a certificate from the superintendent of public buildings that they have deposited with him, as the property of the city,

said sketch plans and designs, or a duplicate copy thereof: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed February 23. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 110

J. P. Milland

Brook st District

Resolved-

That the city treasurer pay to J. P. Milland five hundred and five dollars and ten cents, balance of account for services rendered and material furnished per order of the Brook street commissioners, and in accordance with the bill certified by said commissioners, and that he charge the same to the account of the Brook street district.

Passed February 23. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 111.

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Carpenter & Shields

Resolved-

That the city treasurer pay to Carpenter & Shields, two thousand nine hundred eighteen dollars and eighty five cents, balance of account for services rendered and materials furnished per order of the Brook street commissioners, and in accordance with the bill certified by said commissioners; and that he charge the same to the account of the Brook street district

Passed February 23. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 112.

Tax abated

Mary B. Burgess

Resolved-

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Mary B. Burgess the sum of five dollars and eighty cents ($ 5.80) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against her for the year 1874.

Passed February 23. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 113.

Tax abated

Spicer S. Fish

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Spicer S. Fish the sum of one hundred and ten dollars and twenty cents ($110.20) being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874.

Passed February 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 114

Sewer

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a [illegible] common sewer to be constructed in Bridgham, Central and Pearl streets, from the summit on Bridgham street, east of Central street to Broad street.

Passed February 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 115.

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Humboldt avenue, from Wayland avenue to Elmgrove avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed February 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 116.

Elmgrove ave

Resolved

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Elmgrove avenue, from Angell street to Humboldt avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed February 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 117.

Mayor's Clerk

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Feb 23. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

On the first Monday of January ultimo, I appointed Henry V. A. Sorlin to the office of Mayors Clerk

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read February 23. 1875.

No 118.

School House on Messer street

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence February 23. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The new school house on Messer street is so far completed as to be occupied for school purposes; and the old building should be removed from the estate as soon as practicable.

There are two or three localities in the western portion of the city, where primary school accommodations are required. The want in one of these can be met by the removal thereto of the old building, which is in good order and well suited for a primary school, and I therefore recommend that the matter receive prompt attention

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 119.

Do

Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated February 23. 1875 in relation to the school house on Messer street, and the old building standing on the same lot, be referred to the joint committee on education to examine and report thereon

Passed February 23. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention February 23. 1875.

The following city officers are elected viz

Surveyor of Lumber — Ezek A. Sillson

Port Wardens

Shubael H. Cady Philander Crosby William Franceville

No 121.

Engine House & Police Station on Wickenden st

The joint special committee to whom was referred the plans for an engine house and police station on Wickenden street make report.
(See printed Resolutions)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council February 23. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen February 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 122.

Resolved

That Messrs Sellew, Rice and Parsons, with Aldermen Spicer and Manchester be and they are hereby appointed a committee to cause to be erected upon the lot owned by the city, on the corner of Traverse and Wickenden streets a building to be occupied by the police and fire departments in accordance with the plans and elevations submitted to the council January 11. 1875, and the report of the joint special committees presented February 23. 1875; provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of thirty three thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of thirty thousand dollars, ($30.000) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolution into effect, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and consent of the standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council February 23. 1875
In Board of Aldermen February 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 123.

City Hall

Resolved

That the city hall commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to construct the city hall, now in process of erection, fire proof, in accordance with the plans of the joint committee on city hall plans presented September 21. 1874 and the communication of the commissioners dated February 23. 1875

[For Report of committee see Document No 108. for 1873-74]
[For communication of commissioners see printed resolutions]
Passed in Board of Aldermen February 25. 1875
In Common Council February 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 133.

Invitation of Irish American Societies

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office City of Providence February 26. 1875

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the chief marshal of the Irish and Irish-American societies, an invitation for the city council to review the procession on St. Patrick's day, March 17. next ensuing with a request that I will communicate the same to the city council, with his earnest desire that the same may be accepted.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council February 26. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 4. 1875.

No 134

Resolved

That the invitation of the chief marshal of the Irish and Irish American societies, to review the procession on St Patricks day, March 17. inst. be hereby accepted.

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 135.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be and is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 4. 1875
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

R. R. Co.

Appropriation

School House Ormes & de

Resolved

That the sum of two hundred and sixty five dollars ($265.) be and is hereby added to the appropriations passed by the city council and approved December 21. 1874, for the purchase of land on Ormes, Sundace and Goddard streets, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry the above into effect

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sewer in Hickenden st

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby directed to construct the sewer ordered in Hickenden street by resolution No 840 approved July 16. 1874. from Snow street to Brook street, instead of from Hope street to Brook street, as directed in said resolution

Passed in Common Council February 26. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Water Commissioners to make a full Report.

Resolved

That the water commissioners are hereby requested to cause to be prepared a full report of all matters relating to the introduction of a supply of pure water into this city and the construction of the water works, with details of the various departments of piping and laying the same erection of buildings, construction of engines and reservoirs, with the cost of each; and to accompany their report with all necessary maps and drawings, and present the same in print to the city council, upon the completion of the water works

Passed in Board of Aldermen February 23. 1875.
In Common Council March 8. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 829.

Police pay.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay from the appropriation for police, for duty performed in February 1875. by policemen who have been appointed but not confirmed, as follows

Thomas S. Austin	$ 77.00
Michael Madden	77.00
Edward O'Neil	77.00
Jared J. Potter	77.00
Frank D. Seward	74.25
Horace D. Sherman	78.00 $460.25

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 4. 1875
In Common Council March 8. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 830

Message

City Hall

Message from the Mayor in relation to the foundations of the City Hall Building with a communication from the City Hall Commissioners and accompanying papers.

See printed "Resolutions etc"

Read. in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.

Resolved

That the Message of the Mayor, dated march 8. 1875, and the communication of the city hall commissioners relative to construction of foundation walls of the city hall etc., be hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs A. J. Rawson, White, Parsons, Coey, Bradford, Penniss and Hamills of the Common Council, with aldermen Manchester, McNeely and Eaton, to examine and report thereon, and that said committee be authorized to employ such assistance as they may see fit

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 134

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending February 28, 1875. Expended for Salaries $191.53 incidental $2434.95 Total $4626.48

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 135

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for the month ending Feb 28. 1875
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 136

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for the month ending February 28. 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 137

Monthly Report of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of registered bonds for the month of February

Surrendered

7 Bonds Mortgage Duty 1. 1900. of $1000. each $7.000.00

Issued

7 Registered bonds of $1000 each 7.000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 136.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Water Commissioners make their quarterly report for the quarter ending March 1. 1875. [City Document No 12.]
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 137.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners on Sewers

The Water Commissioners make their quarterly report of the constructions of Sewers for the quarter ending March 1. 1875. (City Document No 13.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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City Engineer

Resolved

That the joint Standing committee on ordinances are hereby instructed to prepare an amendment to the ordinance providing for the appointment of a city engineer, whereby it shall be made the duty of said officer, in addition to the duties already required of him, to prepare a record book and cause to be indicated therein the locality of all stone or other bounds which have already been or hereafter may be set for the purpose of defining the lines of any street or avenue of the city, and report the same forthwith to the council
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 139.

Do

Resolved

That the joint standing committee on ordinances are hereby instructed to prepare an amendment to the ordinance providing for the appointment of a city engineer, whereby it shall be made the duty of said officer, in addition to the duties already required of him, to prepare a record book and cause to be alphabetically arranged therein, the names of all such streets and avenues in the city as have already been, or hereafter may be declared public

highways and report the same forthwith to the council
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report

Annexation of a portion of Johnston

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned, commissioners duly elected in accordance with a joint resolution of the city council, approved November 2 AD. 1874. for the purpose

First Of procuring a map of the territory proposed to be annexed to the city from the town of Johnston

Second Of making a correct estimate of the value of the real estate contained therein and of the amount of the taxable property of the inhabitants thereof

Third Of the amount of the public property belonging to said town or any school district in said portion, and all public property in the portion not set off

Fourth Of the amount of indebtedness of the town justly belonging to the portion of the town or any school districts to be annexed, and how much of said debt should be assumed by the city

Fifth Of examining and reporting upon all matters bearing upon such proposed annexations, which in the judgment of said commissioners, may seem of importance respectfully report-

That the entire area of territory embraced in the original proposition for annexation, is about three and three quarters square miles, containing twelve miles of streets and highways, about three thousand inhabitants, nearly three millions of taxable property, about $ 15.000 net value of school property, with a seating capacity adapted to accommodate about five hundred and eighty three pupils, three bridges and three manufacturing establishments valued at about $450.000.

Of the inhabitants, more than three quarters are contained in a territory embraced within a radius of one half of a mile from the present city line: thus leaving a very large area of rural territory, sparsely populated, and in the opinion of the commissioners, much better adapted to a town than to a municipal government.

For this and for other reasons which they deem it unnecessary to specify, the commissioners felt called upon to intimate to the committee of the Hon general assembly, that in their opinion, it would not be for the interest of the city of Providence to accept such portion of the town of Johnston as was proposed to be annexed, and their firm belief that the city would reject the proposition

The committee, acting upon this suggestion of the commissioners, finally

reported a materials change of lines, which was adopted by the general assembly submitted to the people of the town of Johnston for approval or rejection; and by a recent vote of the town it was determined to adhere, for the present at least, to their old boundaries

All of which is respectfully submitted

Henry A. Cory
H. E. Dodge
Abner H. Angell
} Commissioners

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Commissioners on Annexation of a portion of Johnston

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the commissioners elected under a joint resolution of the City Council, approved November 2 AD. 1874. for the purpose of performing certain specific duties in the matter of the annexation to the city of a portion of the town of Johnston, their bill for services amounting to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

Land for a School House on Plane & Manch Streets

F. M. Andrews

Resolved

That the committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to purchase of Francis M. Andrews, at a price not exceeding five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, a tract of land on South west corner of Plane and Manch streets, containing about thirteen thousand three hundred square feet; provided a title satisfactory to the city solicitor can be obtained

Resolved

That the sum of five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect: said amount to be charged to the appropriation for

school houses and lots

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 143.

School Rooms to be hired

Resolved

That the committee on education are hereby authorized to hire for temporary use for a primary school, the hall in the building on the south west corner of Greenwich street and Potters avenue, provided the same can be hired at a rate of not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; the amount paid for said hall to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Stairs in Ninth Ward

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings is hereby authorized and directed to have two additional rooms in the Greenwich street school building fitted for grammar school purposes, the cost of the same, which shall not exceed three hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 144

Resolved

Building on the School Lands

That the highway commissioners, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on highways, are hereby directed to cause to be erected upon the Sessions lot, so called, at a cost not exceeding the sum of twelve hundred dollars, a building for the use of the highway department; and for the purpose aforenamed, the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby appropriated; the same to be charged to the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 145.

James Sherry

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Sherry the sum of sixty dollars ($60.) in full settlement for damage sustained by him by reason of the overflow of his premises, at the corner of Potters avenue and Macdeven lane, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 146.

Teresa Ward Taxes

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Teresa, Ellen and Sarah Cuse, nine dollars and ninety four cents ($9.94.) of the amount assessed against their estate on Ives street in 1874. for curbing

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1874

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 147.

Tax abated

F. Gallagher

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Francis Gallagher, the sum of eleven dollars and sixty cents, ($11.60) being the amount of a personal property tax, erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council March 8., 1874

In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1874

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 148.

Tenth Ward Taxes abated

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund the following taxes erroneously assessed for the year 1874. viz

To William H. Ratlow two hundred seventeen 50/100 dollars $217.50

John Rammer seven 25/100 dollars 7.25

	James Rolan eight 70/100 dollars	8.70
	Richard W. Rush trustee twenty three 20/100 dollars	23.20
	Mary W. Chapin wife of George W. four hundred thirty seven 90/100 dollars	437.90
	Edward Curtis fourteen 50/100 dollars	14.50
	Thomas Dixon twenty nine dollars	29.00
	Jacob Dubbs two 90/100 dollars	2.90
	John J. Finerann five 80/100 dollars	5.80
	Patrick Finerann eleven 60/100 dollars	11.60
	Nicholas Godfrey and others twenty seven dollars	29.00
	Charles Hennill ten 15/100 dollars	10.15
	James Hanley seven 25/100 dollars	7.25
	Robert Hunters eleven 60/100 dollars	11.60
	Jorge Jones five 8/100 dollars	5.80
	Jorge Johnson seven 25/100 dollars	7.25
	Peter Jones four 35/100 dollars	4.35
	Robert Ingels ten 15/100 dollars	10.15
	Michael Mc Elroy Bellevue place twenty 30/100 dollars	20.30
	Hugh Mc Cauley twenty one 75/100 dollars	21.75
	Michael Mc Elroy Westminster eight 70/100 dollars	8.70
	Robert Mc Geoughey eight 70/100 dollars	8.70
	Thomas Mc Sweeney five 80/100 dollars	5.80
	Jorge Montgomery thirteen 05/100 dollars	13.05
	Francis Morgan four 35/100 dollars	4.35
	Richard Montague fifteen 95/100 dollars	15.95
	Thomas Nolan seven 25/100 dollars	7.25
	Gardner Potter forty three 50/100 dollars	43.50
	Richard B Potter four 35/100 dollars	4.35
	John J. Keirley seventeen 40/100 dollars	17.40
	Joseph Rice fifty two 20/100 dollars	52.20
	Providence Bounce Co two hundred and one 55/100 dollars	201.55
	Silvio Pigone (Eagle Park) seven 25/100 dollars	7.25
	Thomas Weeden fourteen dollars 50/100	14.50
	Thomas Gordon twenty one 75/100 dollars	21.75

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

370 149. John H. Roberts No 930 High street.
150. William R. Spencer No 38 Hudson street.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Washington Bridge

J. H. Steinhoff

Resolved

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make a reference or arbitration of all matters in dispute between the city of Providence and the proprietors of the Providence Washington Bridge or H. H. Steinhoff et al. so that all disputes in reference to the right of the city in and to said bridge and the tolls claimed by the city as belonging to said city by virtue of the deed from the proprietors of said bridge to the said city may be speedily settled.

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875
Approved March 22. 1875
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Union Railroad Co

John H. Watson

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the city of Providence

The special committee to whom was referred the petition of the Union Railroad Company in relation to the city's claim against them in the case of John H. Watson, beg leave to report that they have given the matter a thorough consideration and find the following state of facts, to wit.

That on the 28th day of November 1874 at about seven o'clock in the evening Mr Watson was driving along Ocean street, and when at the junction of Thurber avenue, was violently thrown from his wagon and seriously injured. On that and preceding days, the Union Railroad Co and the City of Providence had been at work on Thurber avenue near the point of accident, the former laying a new track to connect with one already laid, and the latter grading the street, setting curbstones and paving the gutters. By the evidence it appears that the city's men had picked up their tools and moved them

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to the east end of Thurber avenue, about one hour earlier than the railroad men left off work on the day of the accident. It is not claimed by the city that they had entirely completed their work at that point, but that they could complete it to better advantage after the railroad work was entirely finished, and it appears that the city's work was completed by the railroad company the day after the accident, through an equitable arrangement between the railroad company and the city

The claim of Mr Watson sets forth that the place was not properly lighted, but your committee are constrained to believe from all the evidence and the facts surrounding the case, that the Union Railroad Co was not negligent of its duty in that respect, and that they did properly light the place. It further appears in evidence that Mr Watson was seen and recognized by a reputable witness within a short distance of the point of collision and that he was driving at a very rapid rate. Your committee think that Mr Watson was himself largely responsible for the accident. The position taken by the Union Railroad Co in this matter is a perfectly fair and honorable one, but the committee feel that while the Union Railroad Co have incurred a liability to pay an erroneous judgment, they cannot see that the city is legally or equitably bound to share their misfortune, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have leave to withdraw

For the committee

C. A. Potter Chairman.

Voted unanimously it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875
" Common Council March 22. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Resolved -

School House on Point Street

Hall

That the committee on education be hereby authorized to permit the Hall of the School building at the corner of Point and Rome streets, to be used from time to time, for such educational purposes, and on such terms, as said committee may prescribe.

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 11. 1875.
" Common Council March 22. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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Message from the Mayor

Mayor's office City of Providence March 22. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Message.

The Aldrich farm, so called situated in Cranston and containing about ninety six acres, was condemned for the purposes of the water works, and the value thereof as decided by a jury has been paid by the city. The heirs of the former owners have been applied to by parties to fix a price at which they will sell their reversionary right in said farm but they prefer that the city should have the first opportunity to purchase such right if the city council deem it proper. I have therefore at the request of their representatives, brought the matter to your attention and suggest its reference to a committee to examine and report thereon

Aldrich Farm

Water Works

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council March 22. 1875
" Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875

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c to 155.

Resolved

That the message of his Honor the Mayor, dated March 22. 1875, in relation to the purchase of the reversionary right of the heirs to the Aldrich farm, so called, be hereby referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs Sellew, Briggs and Deming of the common council, with aldermen Speirs and Potter, to examine and report thereon.

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Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.
" Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office, City of Providence March 22. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Message

Bridge

In constructing the new bridge south of Weybosset bridge, it will be necessary to connect the two structures, and this will require some alteration of the present bridge, and a material change in the foot way on the southerly side thereof. It is very evident that this alteration can be better done by the men employed upon the new work, and it is necessary that the order

therefor should be promptly given as the work of building the new bridge has already commenced.

I therefore recommend the immediate passage of a resolution authorizing and requesting the commissioners under whose direction the work upon the new bridge is being done, to take charge of the necessary alterations of Weybosset bridge and make such repairs thereon as may be necessary to properly connect the old and new work.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.

C.U 157.

Bridge

Weybosset Bridge

Resolved

That the commissioners appointed under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance providing for the erection of a bridge across Providence river" approved April 24. 1874 be and they are hereby authorized and requested to make such repairs and alterations in Weybosset bridge as may be necessary to properly connect said bridge with the bridge ordered in said ordinance: the expense of said repairs and alterations to be included in the appropriations for the Cranford Street bridge.

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.U 158

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of chapter 36 of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city of Providence". Officers of the city and their duties. [Chapter 63. relating to the City Engineer]
[See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 193.] Chapt 63.
Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved March 26. 1875.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.U 159.

Annual Report of Chief of Police

The Chief of Police makes his Annual Report for the year ending Dec 31. 1874.
(City Document No 17.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and that the usual number of copies be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council
Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 160.

Report on the Harbor

The Joint Committee on the harbor in pursuance of resolution No 288. approved October 16. 1873. make report in relation to improving the harbor, with a report and maps made to the committee by United States officers of the Coast Survey.
(See City Document No. 18.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.U 161.

Estimates of City Auditor

The City Auditor presents his annual estimates of the receipts and expenditures of the city for the financial year ending September 30. 1876.
(City Document No 16.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 162.

Appropriation

Resolved —

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriations for sewers, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council March 8. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 163.

City Hall Bonds

Resolved —

That the committee on the city debt be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the city hall bonds in pursuance to the au-

thority given by the act of the general assembly, passed at its present January session.

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

R. 166.

F. A. Sives

Resolved—

That the city treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to F. A. Sives the sum of four thousand dollars and interest due thereon, for amount of two city of Providence notes numbered 864 and 865. dated January 5. 1874. and payable July 5. 1874 for two thousand dollars each, which have been lost or mislaid; upon said Sives depositing a bond with sureties with the city treasurer, that will be satisfactory to the city solicitor, and to hold the city harmless in said matter

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

R. 167.

Gideon Bradford

Resolved—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the widow of the late Gideon Bradford such sum of money as would have become due and payable to said Bradford, as salary, had he lived and remained in the office of highway commissioner, from the sixth day of November 1874. to the end of the then current quarter.

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

R. 168.

French in High School

Resolved—

The school committee are hereby authorized and empowered to expend the further sum of two hundred dollars, for teaching French in the high school, in addition to the sum appropriated by ordinance: the same to be paid from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

R. 167.

Land for School House on Sultan and Eastern sts.

Resolved—

That the city council of the city of Providence fix upon the following described real estate, to wit:- Six certain lots of land in the village of Olneyville and formerly in the town of North Providence, but now in the tenth ward of the city of Providence, being lots numbered one (1) two (2) three (3) sixteen (16) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) on a plat of lots in said Olneyville, being part of the Angell & Sampson plat, re-arranged April 2. 1864 by Cushing & De Witt. and recorded in the land records of said town of North Providence, reference being had thereto,- as a location for a school house: and the same is hereby fixed upon for that purpose

Resolved

That the joint committee on education is hereby authorized to negotiate with the owner or owners of the above described land, and to obtain the terms upon which said owner or owners will convey the same to the city

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

R. 168.

Bucklin st

Resolved—

That the Board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Bucklin street, from Datoll street to Potters avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

R. 169.

Oakland st

Resolved—

That the Board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Oakland street, from Potters avenue to Greenwich street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 170.

Sewett street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Sewett street, from Park Street to Holden street.

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be removed

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to remove certain buildings located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

Matthew Lanigan No 846 Eddy street
Patrick Leonard No 61 Chaffee street
Julia A Potter corner of Lime and Carpenter streets

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 174.

Buildings to be removed

Resolved

That permission be granted to A. F. Beckwith to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 175.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to Joseph Carroll to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to

the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars, be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 176.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Alexander R. Springer to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council March 22. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 177

Do

Resolved —

That permission be granted to Simeon M. Pike to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 25. 1875.
In Common Council April 12. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 178

Warhington Bridge

Report —

To the Hon the City Council

The committee heretofore appointed by the city council to examine the Providence Warhington Bridge, with a view to repair or rebuild the same, respectfully report that they have examined the said bridge

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and that they cannot advise that it be repaired, for the reason that such is its age and slender construction, any repairs would be only of a temporary value, requiring constant expenditures to make it suitable for travel; that the building of a new bridge would be more economical and more satisfactory to the public interests: that it has been suggested that a new site for the bridge further up the river extending from Front street in the city of Providence to Warren avenue in East Providence, would better accommodate the residents in both these places than the present location, and satisfactory arrangements might probably be made for a change of site. Frequent interviews have been had with parties interested in the bridge and land in the vicinity, and with the owners of land near the new proposed site, and your committee believe that if certain legal obstacles were removed some arrangements could be made to change the location of the bridge. But they find that the city of Providence received the bridge from the state upon condition that it should be kept open and maintained as a public bridge in its present location, and therefore your committee must repair or rebuild the bridge upon its present site, according to the terms of their appointment. In view of the decided demands for a change of location of the bridge and of the probability that some arrangements can be made whereby such change may be effected notwithstanding the conditions of acceptance thereof by the city they report the matter to the council for such action as it shall deem fit to take in the premises.

Respectfully submitted

Stargis P. Carpenter for Committee

Prov. Feb 18, 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 1. 1875.

In Common Council April 12. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of chapter 41. entitled "Poor" of the ordinance comprising the ordinances of the city of Providence.

[Chapter 64 See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 195.]

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 1. 1875

In Common Council April 12, 1875.

Approved April 13. 1875.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1170 18c.

Building on Engine house lot to be moved

Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings is hereby directed to cause the dwelling house now standing on the lot of land belonging to the city, on the north east corner of Traverse and Wickenden streets, to be removed to and properly placed upon the lot of land belonging to the city, situate on the south side of Wickenden street and next east of the lot whereon the third police station is now located: the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 8. 1875.

In Common Council April 12. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1171.

Monthly Report Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly report for the month ending March 31.

Expenditures for Salaries $ 769.69 Incidentals 40.70.46 including new hose $ 22 12.90

Total $ 11.770.15

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

1172.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for March 1875.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1173.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for March 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1875

Monthly Report of City Treasurer on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of registered bonds for the month ending March 31. 1875.

Surrendered

10 Bonds payable July 1. 1900. of $1000. each $10.000

Issued

2 Bonds of $5000. each $10.000

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Quarterly Report of Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their Quarterly Report for the quarter ending March 31. 1875 (City Document No 19.)

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Second Report of the City Hall Commissioners

Quarterly Report of City Hall Commissioners

Office of the City Hall Commissioners

Providence R. I. April 12. 1875

To the Hon the City Council

The undersigned, City Hall Commissioners, elected October 8. 1874 and in conformity to the ordinance prescribing the duties of said commissioners respectfully present their second quarterly report

The contract for wrought and cast iron work and the roof complete has been awarded to Messrs C. H. Parker & Co of Boston for the sum of one hundred twenty thousand seven hundred dollars ($120,700.00) In this contract is included iron beams for all the floors as approved by the city council under resolution No 122.

In the contract for cut granite work we have made the following change in the basement story the surfaces that were provided to be with a "rift face" or natural split, we have ordered to be cut with fine pointed work at an additional cost of $2500.

The following are the disbursements to date

Samuel J. F. Thayer	Architect	$ 5148.00
Summer P. Brown	Overseer	500.00
Poynton Bro	Piling & Foundations	4436.00
Prov. Press Co	advertising	77.78
Knowles Anthony & Danielson	"	6.65
C. J. Wheeler	"	154.55
J. S. Patterson	Cut granite	9429.05
Samuel J. F. Thayer	Architect	1750.00
Chas F. Eddy	Secretary	250.00
		$ 21.782.03
The amt of expenditures during the last quarter is		21.782.03
The total ammount of expenditures is		30.976.08
The total amount of appropriations is		110.000.00
The unexpended balance is		79.023.92

James Y. Smith

Geo H. Corliss — City Hall Commissioners

Wm F. McNulty

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

1875

North Burying Ground

The Joint Committee on the North Burial Ground, to whom was referred so much of the inaugural address of the Mayor as relates to said ground, make report. (See printed "Resolutions",

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 188.

Appropriation transferred

Resolved —

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby transfered from the reserve fund to the north burial ground improvement fund

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 189.

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

Deputy Surveyors of Lumber

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence
The undersigned Surveyor of lumber, represents the following named persons for the approval of the city council as deputy surveyors of lumber: viz:

Francis C. Tucker — John K. Winship
Joseph W. Robinson — Robert Carlisle
Charles C. Lee — Frank I. Roberts
Frank K. Reed — William G. Rollis
Charles A. Manchester
Charles C. Lee for mahogany and ornamental lumber
Robert Manchester for oak and hard wood used in ship building
Ezek A. Sillsbee

Providence March 11. 1875.

Read whereupon it is ordered that said appointments be hereby approved
Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 190.

Mary J. Sheldon
Wm Sheldon
Wm G. Fund

Resolved,—

That the gift of Mary Jane Sheldon of four shares of stock in the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company, to the commissioners of the north burying 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 lot standing in the name of William Sheldon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council, under the name of the William Sheldon fund

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 191.

Sewer in Dawson street etc.

Resolved,—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Dawson, Brighton and Kenyon streets, from Marshall street to Carpenter street

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 192.

Sewer in Arnold street

Resolved,—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Arnold street, from Benefit street easterly to summit between Benefit street and Thayer street.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 193

Wickenden st

Resolved,—

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out and straighten Wickenden street fifty (50) feet wide, from Transcript street easterly, by the following lines: the northerly line of said lay out beginning at the present northeasterly corner of Transcript and Wickenden streets; thence in a direct line easterly to the southeasterly corner of the estate belonging to the city of Providence, about one hundred and fifty six feet. the Southerly line to be parallel with said fifty and 15/100 feet southerly therefrom

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 194.

C. N. Baxter
G. W. Whipple

Resolved,—

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George W. Whipple and James C. N. Baxter, the sum of thirty five dollars ($35.) in full compensation for damage resulting from the sinking of their boat by employees of the highway department, whenever they shall present a receipt therefor

satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved,-

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

No 175. George E. Chace — No 12 Ward street
No 176 Charles C. Lee — 88 Sohier street
No 177 George W. Dickerman — 53. Gallup street

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 178

Resolved,-

Building to be moved

That permission be granted to Thomas E. Standley to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expence of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 179.

Resolved,-

That permission be granted to John D. Cranston to move a certain

Do wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner.

Resolved,

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council April 12. in Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 200

Building to be moved.

Resolved.-

That permission be granted to Burdett & Greene, to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expence of the petitioner.

Resolved.-

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875
In Board of Aldermen April 15. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 201.

Resolved.-

That permission be granted to William Vickery to move a certain

Do wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner, and that the building be kept moving night and day while on any railroad tracks

Resolved,-

That the sum of ten dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875
In Board of Aldermen April 22. 1875.

No 202.

Decoration Day.

Resolved.-

That Messrs Rucker Douglas and Potts, with aldermen Snow, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to make arrangements for a suitable observance of Decoration day.

Resolved,

That the sum of one thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of that day:- to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council April 12. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 22. 1875.

No 203

Diamond St

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Diamond street, from Cranston street to Superior street

Passed in Board of Aldermen March 25, 1875

In Common Council April 26. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 204

Land taking

Report.—

To the Hon. the City Council

The joint committee on city property, to whom was referred resolution No 145 of this Honorable body, directing the committee to purchase of Francis M. Andrews a tract of land situated on Plane and Aldrich streets, for a sum not exceeding five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars, beg leave to report that they have bought the land as directed of Francis M. Andrews, and a deed satisfactory to the city solicitor has been obtained

For the committee

Henry L. Tarbell Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 15, 1875

In Common Council April 26. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 205.

Franklin Statue

Resolved -

That Alderman Eaton, with Messrs Ames, Hallin and Denison, of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American independence

Resolved

That the sum of five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration: to be paid by the city treasurer, to the order of said committee, from the appropriations for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 15, 1875.

In Common Council April 26. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 206.

Highway Commissioners

Report.—

To the Hon. City Council

The Highway Commissioners respectfully submit the following explanations of their quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31. 1875.

The total amount expended and actually drawn from the city treasury for highway expenses during the past quarter as shown by the report is $34037.06, of which amount $24.171.13 was expended on streets as stated. The balance $9.856.53 is made up of the amount of stock on hand purchased in excess of the requirements of the department for the quarter, and consists of paving blocks cross-walk stone, hay straw salaries &c which cannot be charged at present to any particular street.

Respectfully submitted.

L. F. Hoar Jr Secretary.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 17, 1875.

In Common Council April 26. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 207.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of chapter 7. entitled "Burial Grounds" in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence."

[Chapter 65. See Book of Ordinances No 3. page 195]

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 23. 1875.

In Common Council April 26. 1875.

Approved April 27. 1875.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 208.

School House on Doyle ave.

Upon the petition of the Committee to build a Grammar School House on Doyle avenue:-

Resolved - That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars is

208. hereby added to the appropriation for building a grammar school house on Doyle avenue: said sum to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

School House on Doyle ave.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 22. 1875.
In Common Council April 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.
(For petition see printed resolutions)

No 209

Report.

Bridge Building Sidewalks

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen

In reference to the resolution of your board calling on us for designs for railings for the new bridge and also for one or more cross walks, we beg leave to report that under the ordinance organizing this board and defining its duties, we supposed that we were authorized only to place a rail or fence across the south end of the structure. For this we now present plans for a fence about 3½ feet high very similar to that around the cove basin.

Under the ordinance, the large opening in the centre of the bridge is left as a site for a public market. This opening is 433 feet long and 70 feet broad. As no market is yet ordered, and this opening is surrounded by highways bordering on it, it should be enclosed. We think that the north side of this opening, which forms the south line of the new foot path across the south end of Weybosset bridge, and the south end thereof which forms the north line of the foot path across the new bridge from Eastern Ave. and Pine to Crawford streets, should each be enclosed by a fence such as we recommend also for the south end of the new bridge at Crawford street.

Weybosset bridge

North

The Crawford st bridge will be nearly as wide as Weybosset bridge, and may become nearly as important an avenue. Both are deserving of a handsome and substantial enclosure. For the rest of this large opening, we recommend a cheaper fence, say like that enclosing the openings above Weybosset bridge.

We also present plans for a foot path across the centre of this long opening from Dyer to South Water street, and also for sidewalks about 7 feet wide next the opening along said Dyer and South Water streets. These walks should be elevated five or six inches, supported on the outside by curb stone resting on the planks covering of the bridge, and together with the foot path, covered with concrete.

These sidewalks will be a convenience before the market is built and a necessity after that time. No better stand for country market wagons could be

209. arranged in the centre of the city than could be found along the border of these walks. and if decided for a few hours in the morning of each day to that use, experience may decide that a free open market like this, is all the public market we need, at least in this locality. The foot path recommended across the centre of the opening will doubtless prove a great convenience and will be comparatively inexpensive. The three sections of the bridge, which this foot path will unite, are each 433 feet long, and each have a width of 35 feet at the north end and fifty feet at the south end. As they stand on piles from 25 to 40 feet in length, they must be anchored to the shore, or by some other means, be secured from swaying or being thrust from the shore. The foot path built on the plans recommended, with a few intermediate spur piles will give a cheap and we think a sure protection to these shore sections.

The acceptance of these recommendations by the council, especially in respect to side walks and foot crossing will necessitate changes in two places and contracts. Whatever action is had, changes should be taken at once. The curbstone for side walks recommended herein, may properly be left to the highway department but if they are to be used the construction of the bridge must be changed from what is called for by present contracts to adapt it to their use.

Respectfully submitted

N. E. Lawton
Sturges P. Carpenter
Abner K. Angell
} Bridge Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen April 22. 1875.
In Common Council April 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 210

Message from the Mayor

Sewer in Wall

Mayor's office City of Providence April 26. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

By a resolution of the city council approved August 12/ 1874. the committee on city property were directed to cause a retaining wall to be built upon the easterly boundary of the land owned by the city South of the land of the American Sewer Company. The committee having finished the piling for the proposed wall decided to delay further . .

work until the report of the officers of the United States Coast survey was received. That report having been made, and certain piers and docks suggested therein, I recommend that the committee be authorized and directed to report a plan for the proper construction of the wall proposed in the resolution referred to and in accordance with the report of the coast survey.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council April 26. 1875
In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

No 211. Resolved

Dock Pier That the committee on city property, be and they are hereby instructed to report plans for a proper dock and pier, to be built by the city south of the lands of the American Screw Company.

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875
In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.
Approved the same day.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 212.

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make their their fifth quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the Board Dec 31. 1874 was

Of the Fund of	1876	$ 147,679.23
" " " "	1885	378.531.75
" " " "	1893	137.541.71
Whole amount		$ 613.752.69

The amount on hand March 31. 1875. was

Of the fund of	1876.	$ 151.931.36
" " " "	1885.	399.161.31
" " " "	1893.	146.050.58.
Whole amount		$ 697.143.25

The increase of the several funds was

On the fund of	1876	$ 4.252.13
" " " "	1885	20.629.56
" " " "	1893	8.508.87
Whole increase		$ 33.390.56

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of commissioners

Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence April 26. 1875.

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 213. Resolved

City Hall That the City Hall Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of four hundred dollars, for the keeping of the corner stone of the new city hall without inviting a contract via mitong and that such sum be paid upon the certificate or vouchers of said commissioners.

Passed in Common Council April 26 1875
In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 214.

Schools in Ninth Ward The Joint Committee on Education to whom were referred petitions of the School Committee, make report in relation to the school accommodations in the Ninth Ward, [See report in printed "Resolutions."]

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875
In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 215. Resolved

School House on Square st & Aldrich st That the committee on education, be hereby authorized and directed to cause the school house on Square street to be removed to the lot on the south east corner of Plane and Aldrich streets; to be repaired and placed in thorough condition for occupancy, providing that the cost of the same shall not exceed three thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be required to carry this resolution into effect, is hereby

appropriated from the appropriation for School houses and lots

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 216

School House on Penn St

Resolved

That the committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to procure and present to the city council, plans and estimates for a primary and intermediate School building, to be built in the vicinity of Penn street

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 217.

School House on Square St

Resolved

That the committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to procure and present to the city council, plans and estimates for a grammar school building, to be located on Square street.

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 218.

Hall on Greenwich St

Resolved

That the committee on education be hereby authorized to permit the hall in the building at the corner of Greenwich street and Potter's avenue, to be used from time to time, for such purposes and on such terms as said committee may prescribe.

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 219.

Land for School House on Manning & Gano Streets

Resolved

That the committee on city property are authorized to purchase a lot of land on the north east corner of Manning and Gano streets, containing ten thousand square feet, provided the same can be bought for a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars, and a title satisfactory to the city solicitor, can be obtained.

Resolved,

That the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect: and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 220.

Wellington av

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Wellington avenue, from Road to Taylor street.

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 221.

S Main St

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in reference to the widening of South Main street, under the resolutions approved April 20. 1874.

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 223

Do.

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen South Main street, from College street to Franklin

S. Main St.

street of a uniform width of sixty feet as follows, viz: beginning for the easterly line of said widening at the south westerly corner of the building now standing at the south easterly corner of College street and South Main street: thence running in a direct line to the centre of Hopkins street, touching the outermost corner of the building now standing at the north east corner of said Hopkins and South Main streets; thence in a direct line touching the outermost corner of the Isaac Brown house, opposite Crawford street, to an angle in said South Main street: thence in a direct range with the present easterly line of said South Main street between Planet street and Hastings alley, and in continuation of said line to Prospect street. The westerly line of said South Main street to be parallel with and sixty feet from said easterly line, and to extend to Market Square: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to make applications [illegible] of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate [illegible] and according to the act entitled "An act in relation [illegible] straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence" and the city council hereby direct that in said applications the city solicitor shall make applications that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved

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

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 22.

Brook st.

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in reference to the laying out of Brook street from Angell street to Hope street, under resolution approved April 23. 1874

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 23.

Brook street

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out widen and extend Brook street fifty feet wide, from Angell street to Hope street, by the following metes and bounds, viz: beginning for the westerly line at the termination of the present westerly line of Brook street in the northerly line of Angell street, thence in a direct line to the westerly line of Hope street, passing through a point sixty four 85/100 feet westerly from the north west corner of a brick barn belonging to Amos J. Aldrich, at the south east corner of Cushion and Brook streets, and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make applications to the Supreme court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence:" and the city council hereby direct that in said applications, the city solicitor shall make applications that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved.

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

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 24.

Sewer in Beacon st.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Beacon street, from Pine street to Broad street.

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 227.

Sewer in College st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in College street, from Benefit street to Prospect street

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 228.

Sewer in George st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in George street, from Eaton street to Knob street

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 229.

Town Bar Fees

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Teresa, Ellen and Sarah Barr, the sum of six dollars and three cents ($6.03) being the amount of an assessment erroneously made for cutting

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 230. Elisha O Angell, Meanton and Fruit Hill avenues

231. Michael Brophy, No 5 Lyme street

232. George E. Chace, No 12 Wood street

233. John R. Straten, French street

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved.

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioners, viz:

No 234. Hugh O'Brien

235. Francis M. Smith

236. Sheldon P. Sprague

237. Lewis Thayer

238 Mason W. Tillinghast

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 239.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to John R. Freeman, to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 240.

City Hall

Report.

To the Hon. the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee appointed under resolution No 131, to whom was referred the message of the mayor and the communication of the city hall

commissioners relative to the construction of the foundation walls of the city hall respectfully report that they have given an attentive hearing to all parties interested, and made a careful examination of the premises

Your committee are of the opinion that the mere clerical work of approving bills by the committee on accounts and the city auditor, and the signing of drafts by the mayor, might as well be omitted unless these officers perform their duties in this particular with a sense of responsibility, which responsibility can only attach to them by having the means of information within their power, and such information as these officers may require to enable them to perform these duties understandingly should be furnished by all city officers.

City Hall

Your committee find that the work on the foundation walls of the city hall, though not done strictly according to the letter of the contract and specifications as illustrated by the accompanying plans submitted to them, are yet of the opinion that the work so far received and accepted by the commissioners, has been done in a substantial and workmanlike manner and is ample for all the purposes of strength and durability, to sustain any structure that may be erected thereon

With respect to the duty of the superintendent of public buildings, your committee find that if he has any duty to perform in the premises, upon which point your committee are not fully agreed it cannot be that of active superintendence, but must be the more general duty of seeing that the public are not endangered by the kind of structure being erected, and in such case, or in that of known or suspected fraud to bring the matter to the attention of the commissioners, and failing thus to effect the desired result, to bring it directly to the knowledge of the city council, that they may apply a remedy

Your committee close this report by expressing their fullest confidence that the commissioners will carry out the important work entrusted to them to the complete satisfaction of the city.

For the committee

Abner J. Ramaly Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and adopted.
Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875
In Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.

No 2H1.

City Hall

Resolved

That the contract made with Messrs Reynolds Brothers for the piling and foundation walls of the city hall, with the specifications thereto belonging, a copy whereof has been deposited with the city auditor, is hereby approved, and the mayor be and he is hereby requested to draw his drafts for payments thereunder, in the same manner as if said specifications had been originally filed with said auditor

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 4. 1875
In Common Council May 6 1875.

No 2H2.

Report of City Solicitor

The City Solicitor presents his Semi Annual Report
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed
Passed in Board of Aldermen April 29 1875.
In Common Council May 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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No 2H3

Bridge at Mill's ave.

Resolved

That the advising committee on bridges is hereby requested to cause a bridge to be constructed over the Pawtuxet river at Mill's avenue and the sum of eight thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, is hereby appropriated from the appropriation for 1875

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 29. 1875.
In Common Council May 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 2H4.

Pearl street

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out Pearl street, of a width of not less than forty feet from West Clifford street to Plane street, at the intersection of Dudley street and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,-

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence"; and the city council hereby direct that in

said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 4. 1875.

In Common Council May 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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Report of the North Burial Ground Funds

North Burial Ground Funds.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, make this their annual report of the trust funds for the year ending April 30. 1875.

Names	Invested in	Amount
Zachariah Allen	Prov. Trust for Savings	$ 43.66
Phebe Whipple	" " "	100.00
Joseph Brazier	10 Shares Boston & Prov. Railroad Co par	1000.00
Rebecca M. Gladding	Prov. Trust for Savings	100.00
Arthur Rawson	" " " "	100.00
Ferdinand Ballard	" " " "	100.00
Stephen Randall	" " " "	100.00
Alexander Duncan	" " " "	1000.00
Elizabeth Colville	8 Shares Blackstone Canal Nat Bank par 25.	200.00
Sabey Gorham	Prov. Trust for Savings	600.00
Almira D. Hodges	" " " "	100.00
James Wheaton	" " " "	80.00
George Earle	" " " "	100.00
Anna Whipple	" " " "	200.00
Rosanna Carpenter	" " " "	300.00
John Crain	" " " "	200.00
Abby J. & Wm G. Dearth	" " " "	200.00
Heirs of J. Tillinghast	" " " "	100.00
Mary Jane Sheldon	4 Shares Prov & Worcester Railroad par 100.	400.00
		$ 3923.66

Respectfully Submitted

William Earle for Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

245.

Income Accounts

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures of the income from the trust funds, for the year ending April 30. 1875.

Names of Funds	Amt of Fund	Income on hand April 30 1874	Income Received	Amount Expended	Income on hand April 30 1875	Remarks
Zachariah Allen	43.66	23.01	3.07		26.08	Surplus
Phebe Whipple	100.	23.10	7.10	7.00	23.20	funds
Joseph Brazier	1000.	9.01	100.00	19.00	90.01	appointed
Rebecca M. Gladding	100.	8.47	7.10	7.00	8.57	for repairs on
Arthur Rawson	100.	18.86	7.10	9.00	16.96	fences.
Ferdinand Ballard	100.	20.11	7.10	9.00	18.21	Ornamental Tree
Stephen Randall	100.	28.78	7.10	7.00	28.88	and Evergreens
North Burial Ground Funds. Alexander Duncan	1000.	286.24	71.20	38.00	319.40	
Elizabeth Colville	200.	86.50	10.00	7.00	95.50	
Sabey Gorham	600.	153.90	42.70	19.00	177.69	
Almira D. Hodges	100.	29.20	7.10	7.00	29.30	
James Wheaton	80.	3.09	5.67	7.00	1.76	
George Earle	100.	19.45	7.10		26.55	
Anna Whipple	200.	33.98	14.24	7.00	41.22	
Rosanna Carpenter	300.	19.85	21.35	3.00	38.20	
John Crain	200.	7.00	14.24	5.00	16.24	
Abby J. & Wm G. Dearth	200.	7.00	14.24	5.00	16.24	
Heirs of J. Tillinghast	100.	-	7.10	-	7.10	
Mary Jane Sheldon	400.	-	-	-	-	
	$ 3923.66	776.63	359.56	156.00	980.19	

Respectfully Submitted

William Earle

Treasurer of Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 4. 1875

In Common Council May 6 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 246.

In Board of Aldermen May 6. 1875

Resolved

That the Hon Nicholas Van Slyck be elected on the part of the board of aldermen, City Solicitor

City Solicitor

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council May 6. 1875

Resolved

That the Hon Nicholas Van Slyck be elected on the part of the Common Council, City Solicitor.

S. W. Alderman Clerk

No 247

Resolved

That the invitation of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School for the city council to visit the School on Tuesday afternoon May 18, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Passed in Board of Aldermen and Common Council May 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 248.

Resolved

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across Providence river, south of Weybosset bridge; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum

Appropriation for Bridge

Passed May 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 249.

Resolved.

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Canal street, from Plane street to Mount street.

Sewer in Canal street

Passed May 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 250.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Langley street, from Plane street to Hospital street.

Sewer in Langley st

Passed May 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 251.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Knight street, from Centre street to Washington street.

Sewer in Knight st

Passed May 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 252.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sutton street from the summit between Asia and Lee streets to Broadway.

Sewer in Sutton st

Passed May 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 253

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Henry W. Barnes, the sum of sixty six dollars, being the amount of taxes erroneously assessed against him for the years 1871. 1872. 1873 and 1874

Tax abated H. W. Barnes

Passed in Common Council April 12, in Board of Aldermen May 6. 1875.

(Vetoed by the Mayor May 10. 1875.)

No 254.

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Rebecca A. Steere, widow of Thomas C. the sum of two hundred

Tax abated R. Steere et al

sixty one dollars, being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against her for the year 1874; also to Robert W. Steere administrator on the estate of said Thomas E. Steere, the sum of two hundred seventeen dollars and fifty cents being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against him as such administrator for the year 1874

Passed in Common Council April 26. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 6. 1875

(Vetoed by the Mayor May 11. 1875.)

No 355.

Board for High School on Summer street

Jesse P. Eddy

Resolved

That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to purchase of Jesse P. Eddy, his estate on Summer street, adjoining the land designated as a site for a high school, on said street and extending through to Spring street, and containing about 11.000 square feet, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of $34.500. and that a title satisfactory to the city solicitor be obtained.

Resolved

That the sum of $34.500 is hereby appropriated to make said purchase, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby directed to hire said sum

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 1. 1875.

In Common Council May 10. 1875

Approved the same day.

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 356.

Act relating to Weighers

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for the passage of an act in amendment of section 18 chapter 130 of the general statutes, "of weights and measures," of the tenor of the bill hereto annexed

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 357.

Sewer in Borden street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Borden street, from Plane street to Hospital street

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 358.

Appropriation transferred

Engine House on Smith & Orms st.

Resolved

That the sum of one thousand dollars, is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the construction of the Pine and Central streets hose station, to the appropriation for the construction of steamer and hose station corner of Smith and Orms street

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 359.

High school on Summer st.

Report

Report

To the Hon the City Council

August 13. 1874 the city council by resolution No 877 authorized the committee on education to procure plans for a new high school building on Summer street, and to pay premiums for same not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars

The committee in conformity with the authority vested in them duly advertised to pay premiums for the best three designs. Jan 4th 1875 the committee selected the designs, in their opinion the most meritorious: the premiums have been paid and they are now the property of the city

Your committee do not recommend the acceptance of either of the three plans for a new high school. For the committee

H. R. Rucker Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle mayor.

No 260.

Fourth of July

In Common Council May 6. 1875.

Resolved

That Mr Douglas be appointed a member of the joint special committee of arrangements for a municipal celebration of the fourth of July next, in place of Mr. Hilton, excused from further service therein

A. M. Addeman Clerk

No 261.

Message from the Mayor.

Fire at Police Station on Knight st

Mayors Office City of Providence May 10. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The main building of the 4th district police station on Knight street was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire was undoubtedly caused by lightening but the officers therein experienced no shock and the building was not shattered so far as to afford any evidence as to the place where the lightening entered. Three officers had just come into the station to procure their rubber clothing when it was found to be on fire, and so rapid was the progress of the flames that the men asleep in the second story, had no time to dress, and several of them were forced to escape from the windows.

Policemen's loses

The loss to the men in clothing, is very heavy, which they are ill able to bear, and I recommend that some action be taken by the city council to relieve them of at least a large proportion of their loss.

No ordinary fire could have spread with such rapidity as to prevent the men from saving their personal effects, but this fire seemed to envelope the entire building in flame at one and the same time, and the destruction is almost as complete as though it had been filled with combustible material. Under these circumstances it is only just that the city should relieve the officers by bearing a part of their loss.

The portion of the station destroyed, was erected for an engine house and has for a long time been too limited in its accommodations for the large number of men assigned to this important district.

The Superintendent of public buildings at my request has caused plans to be prepared for an enlargement of the building, which I submit herewith and recommend their approval by the city council.

The plans contemplate using the present cell room and the rooms over it which are but slightly damaged by fire, and the erection of a main building, three stories in height, affording the proper offices for the business of the station, separate sleeping rooms, and a large drill room in the third story, the whole to cost not more than thirteen thousand dollars.

I recommend that the joint committees on police and city property be authorized to erect the building and perfect the plans at an expenditure not exceeding the sum named.

I have engaged Dexter's Hall, at the corner of Knight and Evander streets for the district until the station is ready for use, and possession of the premises was taken yesterday by my order.

The cell room of the old station will be used and an officer will be in charge of it during the work of rebuilding.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council May 10. 1875

in Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875

No 262.

Loses by police at fire at the Police Station on Knight st

Resolved

That so much of the message of his honor the Mayor, dated May 10. 1875. as relates to the compensation to officers of the fourth police district for losses of personal effects caused by the fire in the Knight street station on the ninth instants, be referred to the joint committee on police to examine and report thereon.

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 263.

Police Station on Knight st

Resolved

That the joint committees on police and city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the main building of the fourth district police station to be rebuilt and enlarged and made three stories in height, in general accordance with plans submitted this day, prepared under the direction of the Superintendent of public buildings, provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; to be paid out of the appropriation for public buildings.

Resolved

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, be and he is authorized to issue said sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 364.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Departments makes his Monthly report for the month ending April 30. 1875.

Expended for Salaries $2308.19 Incidentals $3317.61 Total $6625.80

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 365.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for April 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 366.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for April 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 367.

Do on Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for the month of April 1875

Bonds Surrendered

31 Bonds	due Jan 1. 1876	of $1000. each	$31.000.
3 "	" Sept 1. 1875	" 1000 "	3.000
2 "	" July 1. 1900	" 1000 "	2.000
			$36.000

Bonds Issued

16 Registered bonds of	$1000.	$16.000	
2 " "	5000.	10.000	
1 " "		10.000	$36.000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 10. in Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875

Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 368.

Report on Aldridge farm

The joint special committee, to whom March 25. was referred the message of the Mayor in relation to purchasing the reversionary interest in the Aldridge farm now occupied by the water works for the pumping station at Pettucmsett, make report

(See printed report in "Resolutions.")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the committee discharged from further consideration of the subject

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 369.

Appropriation for Brook st District

Resolved —

That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Brook street district and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to issue said sum

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 370.

Potter street Assessments

Resolved —

That whereas under resolution No 333 of the city council approved November 26. 1873, it was resolved, that the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit the interest upon the several assessments made upon parties benefited by the extension of and widening of Potter street, in this city from Broad street to Pine street, provided said assessments shall be paid to him on or before December 10. A.D. 1874: and whereas, said extension and widening was not commenced to be made until the latter part of April, A.D. 1875: therefore the city treasurer is hereby directed to collect interest, at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, from November 26. 1873. from such parties so assessed, and from such only as shall not have paid their assessments on or before the tenth day of July A.D. 1875.

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 271.

Almira B. Rhodes

Resolved

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Almira B. Rhodes, first assistant teacher in the Greenwich street grammar school, the sum of one hundred dollars, the same being the amount due her for the year 1874 and 1875.

Passed in Common Council May 10, 1875
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 272.

N. B. Gladding

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Henry B. Gladding the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) in full compensation for all damage sustained by him by reason of overflow of his premises on the south east corner of Dorrance and Friendship Streets during the building of the new Dorrance street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor:- to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 273.

Robert A. Lynch

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Robert A. Lynch the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, ($150.) in full compensation for injuries received by reason of defect in highway, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 274.

Tax abated
David Taylor

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to David Taylor of Rochdale, Mass. the sum of fifteen dollars

and fifty cents ($14.50) being the amount of a tax erroneously assessed against him for the year 1874.

Passed in Common Council May 10, 1875.
In Board of Aldermen May 13 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 275.

Tippitt street

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby instructed to discontinue all proceedings in reference to the laying out of Tippitt street, from Camp street to North Main street, under the resolution approved October 5 1874

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 276.

Do

Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Tippitt street forty five feet wide, from Camp street to North Main street, by the following described lines: viz: beginning for the northerly line in the westerly line of Camp street at the south easterly corner of the land of Charles H. Snow and wife, thence westerly about one thousand and sixty three 78/100 feet in the line of said Tippitt street to a stone bound; thence in a direct line, passing through the corner bound at the south east corner of the most southerly dwelling house on the estate of Sarah Dexter's heirs, three hundred and forty one 83/100 feet to the easterly line of North main street: the southerly line to be parallel with said northerly line and forty five feet therefrom: and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose

Resolved

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

Resolved

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

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Sewer in Olney st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a circular drain or common sewer to be constructed in Olney street, from Medlett street to North Main street.

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions: viz:

Stephen B Arnold, Dexter avenue
John Cooke No 58 Sheldon st
Thomas Cosgrove No. 108 Richmond st

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 281.

Building to be moved

John B. Cory

Resolved

That permission be granted to John B. Cory to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 282.

Building to be moved

J. H. Cranston

Resolved

That permission be granted to Jeremiah H. Cranston to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875
In Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 283.

Fitterman for North Ladder Truck

Resolved

That the board of engineers are hereby authorized to employ a permanent man to act as fitterman of hook and ladder truck No 1. at a salary not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the appropriation for the fire department, provided that the number of men in the department shall not be increased thereby

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875
In Common Council May 21. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 284.

Building to be moved from Rowan st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby instructed to cause to be removed from its present location on the corner of Rowan and Avon streets, the dwelling house claimed to be owned by Michael Mc Hale and others, and to place the same upon such rear portion of the same lot as may be fixed upon by the owners; such removal to be made whenever the owners shall have executed a bond or guarantee, satisfactory to the city solicitor, that they will hold the city exempt from all claims for repairs or damages to said building which may be consequent upon such removal, and also from all expense necessary to put the same in condition after it shall have been removed.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 13. 1875 in Com Council May 21. 1875
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 385.
Message City Hall

Message from the Mayor in relation to the contracts for piling and foundations for the city Hall.

(See City Document No 26.)

Read May 21. 1875.

No 386.
Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of the several ordinances whereby the Newport Railroad Company derive rights to lay rails in the streets of the City of Providence.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 Chapter 66. page 195.)

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved May 21. 1875

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 387
Ordinance

An Ordinance in addition to the ordinance entitled An Ordinance comprising the ordinances of the City of Providence.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 Chapter 67. page 196.)

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved May 21. 1875.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 388.
Joint Standing Committee

Joint Standing Committee

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1875.

Alderman Anthony having been appointed a member of the joint committee on city property in place of Mr Earle: Resolved that said appointment be communicated to the common council

Samuel W. Brown Clerk

In Common Council same day - Read

J. M. Addeman Clerk

No 389.
Police Station for 2d District
(on Manton st)

Resolved -

That the joint committees on city property and police are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot of land for a police station for the second police district and the northerly portion of the city: said lot to contain not over ten thousand square feet; provided a title satisfactory to the city solicitor be obtained and that the cost of said land shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars

to be paid from the appropriations for public buildings

Resolved -

That the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum of ten thousand dollars

Passed May 21. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 390
Roger Williams Park

Resolved

That the sum of two thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks, for the improvement of the Roger Williams Parks; the same to be paid from the appropriations for public parks

Passed May 21. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 391.
Mary Keiernan

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to abate one half of the charge made against Mrs Mary Keiernan for the occupancy of the public streets in moving a building from the city hall lot, under resolution No 912 approved September 1. 1874.

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 392
Elmgrove ave

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Elmgrove avenue, between Angell street and Humboldt avenue.

Passed May 21. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 293

Humboldt ave

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Humboldt avenue, between Elmgrove avenue and Wayland avenue

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 294

Wayland ave

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Wayland avenue, between Angell street and Humboldt avenue.

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 295

Sheffield st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved on Sheffield street, from Eddy to Rhode Island street

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 296

Appropriation Prov. Water Works

Resolved

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 297.

Olive st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Olive street from Prospect to Thayer street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 298.

Water Comrs to abate Sewer assessments

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to reduce or abate the amount of any assessment for the payment of the cost of the construction of sewers already built, or which may be hereafter built, which has been erroneously made, and the city treasurer, upon receiving a certificate from said board that such reduction or abatement has been made by them, is hereby authorized and directed to deduct and collect the balance only remaining of such sewer assessment, in full thereof.

Passed May 21. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

In Convention May 21. 1875.

The following officers are elected; viz:-

Constables

Charles J. Street. Albert C. Johnson

No 299.

Bridge

Resolved

That the commissioners appointed to build a bridge South of Weybosset bridge, are hereby directed to cause the side walks on the east side of South Water street, and on the east side of Dyer street, adjoining the bridge, to be not less than ten feet wide; to cause one cross walk bridge to be constructed, and to place such railings on all sides of the bridge adjoining the water as the said bridge commissioners shall deem proper.

Passed in Common Council May 10. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 300.

Assistant City Solicitor

Report

To the Hon the City Council.

The joint standing committee on ordinances respectfully report that they have received notice from the city solicitor, that he has appointed Stephen A. Brooke jr assistant city solicitor for the ensuing year; and the committee have approved said appointment.

For the committee

Wm W. Douglas Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Ord 301.

School Houses on Admiral and Marion streets

Resolved

That the committee on education be hereby authorized to procure plans for three frame primary and intermediate school houses; one to be located on Intervening street second ward; one on Admiral street and one on Marion street, tenth ward.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Ord 302.

School House on Orms st

Resolved

That the committee on education be hereby authorized and directed to procure and present to the city council, plans and estimates for a brick grammar school building, to be located on Orms street.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1875

In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Ord 303.

Police Station on Knight st

Resolved

That the joint special committee appointed May 13. 1875 to rebuild and enlarge the police station on Knight street, are hereby authorized

in their discretion, to reject any or all bids for the proposed work, and to cause the same to be done under the supervision of the committee, by the superintendent of public buildings.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Ord 304.

N. Main st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners when making future repairs on North Main street, such as will render necessary the removal of any portion of the paving, are hereby directed to replace the same with granite blocks

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Ord 305

Pleasant st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and gutters paved in Pleasant street, between Camp and Ivy streets

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioners: viz:

No 306. Elizabeth J. Clifford

307. Daniel Duggan

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 308.

Building to be moved.

Resolved

That permission be granted to Nelson Sikes to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council May 21. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 309.

Sale of School House on Mercer St

Resolved –

That the Standing committee on city property be hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, the old school house on Mercer street, with the condition that the same shall be removed from the lot within fifteen days from date of said sale

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 21. 1875
In Common Council June 14. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 310.

Schools in vacation

Resolved –

That the school committee are hereby authorized to establish seven vacation schools, for the support of which, fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 21. 1875.
In Common Council June 14. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 311.

School Room to be hired on Congdon st

Resolved –

That the school committee are hereby authorized to hire, for temporary use, the vestry of the Congdon street Baptist Church, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed twenty five dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for

public schools

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1875
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 312.

W. H. Chantley

Fountain in Abbott Park Place

Resolved –

That the fountain placed in Abbott park place by William H. Chantley and others, and by them presented to the city, be hereby accepted by the city council; and that the joint committee on parks are hereby directed to take possession of said fountain and provide for its care and attendance

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875
In Common Council June 14. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 313.

Land for School House on Julian st

Report.

To the Honorable the City Council

The committee on education, who by resolution No 167 current series, were authorized to negociate with the owner or owners of the land fixed upon by said resolution, for a school house, and to obtain the terms upon which said owner or owners will convey the same to the city, respectfully report, that the land in question is owned by the Atlantic Delaine Company. The trustee of said corporation, which is now in bankruptcy, declines to name any terms upon which he will convey the same to the city

For the committee
H. R. Parker Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875
In Common Council June 14. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 314.

Message from the Mayor

Mayors office City of Providence June 3. 1875.

Brook street District

Gentlemen of the City Council

There seems to be no immediate demand for future purchases of estates in the Brook street district, or at least not until the grades and lines of streets therein have been absolutely established.

The parties in possession receive all the advantages of actual ownership without the disadvantages of taxes and assessments imposed upon other property and under such circumstances, can continue to retain the use of their estates until an adjustment of their claims is made.

I therefore recommend, That the Brook street district commissioners be directed not to make payments for any estates in the district, until the actual work of grading the district has commenced, unless otherwise ordered, from time to time, by the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen June 3. 1875
In Common Council June 14. 1875.

No 10.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayors office City of Providence June 3. 1875.

Public Baths

Gentlemen of the City Council

This city has an abundant supply of pure water, and embraces within its limits several large ponds and a capacious harbor with rivers emptying therein. Yet with all these facilities there are no public baths and the only action taken by the city council in reference to bathing is to restrict by penalties, the privileges of those who might desire to bathe in the ponds, harbor or rivers.

In a large manufacturing population, it is of the utmost importance that bodily cleanliness should be encouraged rather than restricted or prevented, and the municipal government should take care that facilities for bathing are provided in different sections of the city, either entirely free of cost to those who desire to use them, or at such nominal charge as to make them available to those of most limited means

I recommend that a committee be appointed to examine the matter and to report plans and locations for bathing houses, with a draft of proper regulations for their use.

If such a committee will move with that promptness which the importance of the subject demands, two or more houses may be ready for use during the present season, and this action will undoubtedly commend itself to public favor.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen June 3. 1875
In Common Council June 14. 1875.

No 10

Baths

Resolved —

That the message of the mayor dated June 3. 1875 in relation to the establishment of public baths, be referred to Aldermen Anthony and Potter with Messrs Pickard, Lewis and Short of the common council, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 3. 1875
In Common Council June 14. 1875
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 317.

Baths

Resolved —

That aldermen Anthony and Potter, with Messrs Pickard Lewis and Short of the common council are hereby appointed a special committee with instructions to report a plan and estimate of cost for the establishment of public baths, and proper rules and regulations for their management.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 3. 1875
In Common Council June 14. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 318.

Sarah W Olney

John Steere

Broad st

Resolved —

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to delay all proceedings for the collection of the assessment on land and premises taxed to Sarah W Olney, now the property of John Steere by purchase since the making of said assessment growing out of the lay out, widening and straightening of Broad street; provided that said John Steere shall secure the lien therefor upon said premises now existing, and the payment of said assessment in such manner as the city solicitor shall deem sufficient for that purpose.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 3. 1875
In Common Council June 14. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Aitken Acting Mayor

No 319.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending May 31. 1875.
Expended for salaries $3034.77 incidentals $169.29 total $3927.06
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 320.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for May 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 321.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for May 1875.
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 322

Bonds Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report of the issue of Registered Bonds, for May 1875

Bonds Surrendered

5 Bonds payable July 1. 1900 of $1000. each	$5000.00
Issued 1 Bond of	5000.00

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 14. in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 323

Report of Master Master

The Master Master makes his Monthly Report of Dredging from April 27 to May 31. 1875. Earth removed 20603 cubic yards at 14 7/8¢ at cost of $3064.70
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 324.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Fifth Quarterly Report for the quarter ending June 1. 1875. [City Document No 27.]
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 325.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners on Sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners make their Fifth Report in relation to Sewers. [City Document No 28.]
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 326.

Report of Com on Finance

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on finance to whom was referred the annual reports of the City Auditor and City Treasurer, for the fiscal year ending September 30. 1874. report that they have examined the same and compared them with the vouchers, and find the same correct.

For the committee
J. R. Barnaby Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 14. in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

c to 35.

Office of the City Hall Commissioners
No 56 Westminster street
Providence R.I. June 14. 1875.

To the Hon City Council of the City of Providence
Gentlemen

Invitation of City Hall Commissioners

The corner stone of the new city hall will be laid on Thursday June 24. 1875 at 11. oclock. By direction of the city hall commissioners I have the pleasure of inviting you to honor the occasion with your presence The Mayor of the city has been invited to preside: the grand master of masons for Rhode Island has accepted an invitation to lay the stone with the imposing formalities of the masonic fraternity, and general A. A. Rogers has accepted an invitation to deliver an address. It is hoped and expected that the ceremonies will be worthy of the city and the occasion

I am very respectfully

James G. Smith Chairman

City Hall

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be accepted
Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

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c to 33.

Appropriation

Resolved

That the Sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for interest on the water loan due in 1900 and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to loan the same

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

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c to 329.

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School House on Mercer st

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on city property, is hereby authorized to cause the Mercer street school house lot to be graded and suitable fences built: and the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby transferred, for such purpose from the appropriation for school houses and lots to the appropriation for the Mercer street school house

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.

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c to 330.

Jas O Smart & C. R. Oaks

Resolved

That petitioners James O. Smart and Charles R. Oaks, be allowed and paid the sum of seventy three and 25/100 dollars, being the amount of judgments and costs rendered against them as officers in the discharge of their duties

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

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c to 331.

Thomas Perkins

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Thomas Perkins One hundred and twenty five dollars, to reimburse him for funeral and burial expenses of his brother Peter Perkins who was accidentally, fatally shot by a police officer on Eddy street, on the tenth day of April 1875 whenever he shall rec a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

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c to 332.

James Gorman

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Gorman the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.) in full for damage sustained by him by reason of obstructions in and overflow of sewer in Leicester street whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council June 14 In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 333.

Sewer in Borden st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Borden street from Hospital street to Eddy street

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 334.

Sewer in Prairie & Maple sts

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Prairie and Maple streets, from Prince street to Pearl street

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 335.

Sewer in Clemence st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Clemence street from Washington street to Fountain street

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 335a.

Sewer in Peace st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to suspend further proceedings in constructing the sewer in Peace street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, as ordered by resolution No 99 until such street is accepted and declared a public highway by the board of aldermen

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 337.

Francis st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive and declare Francis street as a public highway from Gaspee street to Woods avenue

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 338

Meaders lane

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Meaders lane, from Pitts avenue to the Providence and Stonington railroads

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings located as follows pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 334. Casimire Donnelly No 65 Francis street

342 Joseph Germond & Co Rear of Poole Wickenden street

341 Oliver C. Moulton Spring street

343 George H. Pettis Rear of No 10 French street

343 Robert Pettis No 78 Meaders street

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875

In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

No 344. Henry Cram

3rd.
3rd C.
3rd 7.

Michael Golrick
Franklin Gould
Mary Mulholland

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided, that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioners: viz:

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6 7.
6 8.

Benjamin R. Franklin
Jeremiah F. Gardiner
John Mc Nulty

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street of the city.

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

D L 521.

Cargill street

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out Cargill street from Carpenter street to Fountain street and not less than forty feet wide; and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", and the city council hereby direct that in said application, the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon

the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 27. 1875.
In Common Council June 28. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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Resolved

Florence street
Madden street

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out Florence and Madden streets, from Howard street to Manton avenue, by the following metes and bounds; beginning for the easterly line in the southerly line of Howard street at it's intersection with the easterly line of Florence street, thence south 17° 9 west four hundred and ninety two and 5/100 feet to an angle; thence south 58° 09' 36" west three hundred and forty nine and 70/100 feet to a point in the easterly line of Manton avenue, seven and 2/10 feet southerly from the present southeasterly corner of Madden street and said Manton avenue. The westerly line to be parallel with and fifty feet westerly from the above described line from Howard street to the first described angle; from thence to Manton avenue, the northerly line to be forty feet from and parallel with the above described southerly line; and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make applications to the Supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence", and the city council hereby direct that in said applications the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen May 27. in Common Council June 28. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O.D. 353.

Riverside street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Riverside street, from Potter street to Potters avenue, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 18/75.
in Common Council June 28. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O.D. 354

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to James McGovern to raise a certain building located at No 50 Dean street, pursuant to his petition

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
In Common Council June 28. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Edward Pearce to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875
In Common Council June 28. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O.D. 356

Buildings on Wickenden st

Mayor's Message

Mayor's office City of Providence June 28. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The change of grade in Wickenden street will require that several buildings on the south side of the street belonging to the city should be raised from three to five feet each, and it is important that the work should be done before the next winter season. This is made necessary by the erection of the building for fire and police purposes on the north side of the street, the foundation walls of which will be exposed to frost unless the street is brought to the new

grade. I recommend that the committee on city property be instructed to examine the matter and report a proper plan for the completion of the work

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council June 28. 1875
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

O.D. 355.

Do

Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated June 28. 1875, relative to raising the buildings on the south side of Wickenden street belonging to the city, be referred to the joint committee on city property, with instructions to examine the matter and report a proper plan for the completion of the work

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O.D. 358.

High School

Message from the Mayor

With communication from Rev Augustus Woodbury chairman of the committee appointed by the General assembly to negotiate for the purchase of the High school property on Benefit street

(See printed "Resolutions etc.")

Read in Common Council June 28. 1875
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

O.D. 359.

Do

Resolved -

That the message of his honor the mayor in relation to the sale of the High school estate, be referred to the committee on city property, with instructions to confer with the committee appointed by the general assembly, in that matter, and report upon what terms such sale can be effected.

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C10360.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence June 28. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Commissioners under Liquor law

Chapter 398 of the public laws, passed June 25. 1875 requires the board of aldermen of this city to elect on or before the 10th day of July proximo three commissioners to have all the powers and duties conferred by said chapter upon town councils or boards of aldermen in relation to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The commissioners are to receive such compensation as the city council shall determine, and it is proper that the sums to be paid should be fixed before they are elected. I therefore recommend that immediate action be taken thereon in order, that the board of aldermen may have ample time thereafter to select proper persons for the position.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council June 28. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

C10361.

Do Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the salary of the License Commissioners

(See Book of Ordinances No 3. Chapter 68. page 196.)

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
Approved July 2. 1875.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C10362.

Ordinance

An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
Approved July 2. 1875.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 Chapter 69. page 196.)

C10363.

Report

To the Honorable City Council, City of Providence

Land for High school on Summer st

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom was referred resolution No 255. instructing same committee to purchase of Jesse P. Eddy Esq his estate situated on Summer street, extending through to Spring street containing 11.000 square feet. provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of $24.500. respectfully reports, that they have bought of Jesse P. Eddy Esq his estate as designated above for. the sum of $24.500, with a title satisfactory to the city solicitor

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C10364

Report

To the Honorable City Council of the City of Providence

Land for school house on Gano & Manning st

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom was referred resolution No 219, authorizing the committee to purchase a lot of land on the corner of Manning and Gano streets, containing 10.000 square feet, beg leave to report that they bought from Dr Edwin M. Snow May 8. 1875 the lot of land as directed, for the sum of $6000. the title being satisfactory to the city solicitor

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C10365.

Report

Bridge at Orms st.

P. & W. R. R.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint standing committee on railroads to whom was referred by a resolution of the board of aldermen "the subject of the railroad bridge at Orms street, the paving of the same and the liability of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Co therefor; to inquire into and report thereon at

the first meeting of either branch of the city council", respectfully report that they held a meeting at which were present various parties interested in the subject: that they have given the matter due consideration and find-

1st That on the 13th day of November A.D. 1871, the board of aldermen ordered the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co. to pave the Orms street bridge with wooden blocks, and that such order has never been complied with

2d Your committee are informed that it is doubtful whether the bridge is of sufficient strength to render it safe to use any heavier material than wood for paving

3d That negociations are in progress between the Providence & Worcester Railroad Co. and the Union Railroad Co, with a view to paving the said bridge with wooden blocks, at their joint expense, which will probably obviate any necessity of further action on the part of the city council or board of aldermen

4th Your committee further understand that the Providence & Worcester Railroad do not collect their liability to have the said bridge as ordered by the board of aldermen.

All of which is respectfully submitted, for the committee

John C. Pegram Chairman

Read wherefore it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

Reining House

That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for building, (under the direction of the joint special committee to procure a plan and estimate for public baths,) of a suitable bath house for salt water bathing during the present summer: the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 367.

J. H. Cafferty

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John H. Cafferty the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.) in full for damage sustained by him by reason of obstructions in and overflow of sewer in Leppitt street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 368.

Hamilton st

Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Hamilton street fifty feet wide, from Potters avenue northerly to Patrick street in a direct range with that portion of said Hamilton street already open between Potters avenue and Congress streets: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence." and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved

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

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 369.

Street from Greenwich st to Adelaide ave

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out a street from Greenwich street to Adelaide avenue, of the width of fifty feet, by the following metes and bounds; beginning for the easterly line at the intersection of the southerly line of the estate of Silas Moore with the easterly line of Greenwich street: thence a direct line southerly to a point in the centre line of Potters avenue two hundred and twenty five feet distant at right angles westerly from the range of the westerly line of Hamilton street: thence southerly in a direct line parallel with and two hundred and twenty five feet distant from the westerly line of said Hamilton street to the southerly line of Adelaide avenue. The westerly line thereof to be parallel with and fifty feet westerly from the above described easterly line:- and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this State for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging straightening and otherwise altering Streets in the city of Providence" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved

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

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 370.

Willard street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Willard street from Plane street to Bishop street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 371.

Amos st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to re-lay the paving and set curbstones on Amos street from North Main to Benefit street

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 372.

Sewer in Orange ave etc

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Prairie avenue and Prince street from Friendship street to Pearl street

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 373

Sewer in Winton pl

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Winton street from Asia street to Broadway

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 374

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to William W. Arnold to raise a certain building located at No 50 Spring street pursuant to his petition

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875

In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 375.

Building to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to Nathan P. Horton to move a

certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damage done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Buildings to be moved.

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: viz

James C. Butterworth Jr
Carpenter & Childs

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day each of said buildings shall occupy any public street in the city

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Building to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to Edward H. Harris to raise a certain building located at No 485. Pine street, pursuant to his petition

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

School House on Summer St

*Resolved

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the committee on city property, is hereby authorized to cause heating apparatus and furniture to be placed in the Summer street school house, the lot to be graded and fenced and suitable out-buildings to be constructed for the use of said school house: and the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby transferred for such purpose, from the appropriation for school houses and lots to the appropriation for the Summer street school house

Passed in Common Council June 14. 1875
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.

N. Main st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to re-lay North Main street, from Smith street to Benefit street

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Johnston annexation

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay $99.14. the city's proportion of the expenses of the joint select committee of the general assembly upon the petition of Arthur McKeinstalo and others for the annexation of a portion of the town of Johnston to the city of Providence as the same has been apportioned equitably by said committee between said town and city, pursuant to resolution No 29 of the general assembly, passed at the May session a.d. 1874: to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875
In Common Council July 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence July 6. 1875.

Assessors

Gentlemen of the City Council

C. J. Keith

On the first monday of June ultimo, the term of office of Christopher J. Keith Esq a member of the board of assessors, expired It is important that the office should be filled by an election at the earliest pra-

treable date in order that the work of assessing the tax for the present year may not be interrupted. I have therefore convened you at this time in order that action may be taken thereon, as well as upon a report which will be presented from the committee on the city debt.

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Read July 6. 1875.

P. R. 350.

Harbor Master

The Harbor Master makes his report upon dredging the harbor for the month ending June 30. 1875.

Monthly Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

Amount dredged 354 Scows or 14579 cubic yards at 14 7/8¢ amounting to $2166.63.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Passed July 6. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

P. R. 351.

Report.

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The committee on the city debt make this report

Bonds for City Hall Loan

Under the authority given to the committee by resolution No 163 of the current series, approved March 25. 1875. they decided, that inasmuch as the City hall commissioners had made contracts for labor and materials to the amount of at least one half of the entire loan authorized to be issued for the construction and furnishing of the city hall, it was desirable to take advantage of the favorable state of the money market then existing, and advertise at once for proposals for the loan.

This was done and bids were submitted by twelve different parties for the whole loan or portions thereof, which upon being opened, were all rejected by the committee who decided to advertise again for new offers, limiting them to a five per cent. gold loan

Under this advertisement twelve bids were made and when opened it was found that the offer of Messrs Morton Bliss & Co of New York to take at par in currency the entire loan if issued as a five per cent gold loan, payable in the city of New York, with the option of changing it to a sterling loan, to be made payable in London, if they should so desire, was not only the highest bid for the five per cent. loan but was also more advantageous to the city than either of the offers made for the six per cent loan

The committee therefore awarded the loan to them, and they have paid

the full sum into the city treasury, which has since been on deposit in the depositary of the city funds, at the rate of interest allowed upon the daily balances of the city treasurer. The bonds have not been issued, nor the form thereof been fully decided upon. As soon as the decision is made, the draft of a proper ordinance will be presented to the city council for approval.

Bonds for Sewer Loan

The committee deem it proper to arrange at once for the issue of the whole or so much of the sewer bond as may be needed to defray that portion of the cost of constructing sewers which is to be paid from the city treasury, and they therefore submit herewith a resolution which they recommend be adopted.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee

Thomas N. Doyle Chairman

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

Passed July 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

P. R. 352.

Resolved -

Do

That the committee on the city debt be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue the sewer bonds or such portions thereof as they may deem expedient, in pursuance to the authority given by the general assembly in chapter 433 of the public laws, passed February 18. 1875.

Passed July 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

P. R. 353.

Resolved -

Appropriation for City Hall

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for building the city hall.

Passed July 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

P. R. 354.

Resolved -

Oration 5th July

That the city council hereby tender their thanks to Arnold Greene Esq for the scholarly and eloquent oration delivered by him at the late municipal celebration of the anniversary of American independence:

and also to Henry C. Whitcher Esq for the graceful poem recited by him on that occasion

Resolved

That the committee of arrangements for said celebration are hereby instructed to request a copy of said oration and of said poem, and to cause the same to be printed in such manner as they may deem expedient, for the use of the city council.

Passed July 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No.

Greenwich street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to report forthwith why that portion of Greenwich street, between Moore and Mowney streets has not been drained and put in a safe and passable condition for men and teams at all seasons of the year, in accordance with section 1, chapter 60 of the general statutes of Rhode Island.

Passed July 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No. 9.

Sewer in Bridgham street

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a storm drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bridgham street from Cranston street to Central street.

Passed July 6. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 390.

Grand Lodge

Horatio Rogers

City Hall

Resolved

That the thanks of the city council of the city of Providence are hereby tendered to the Grand Lodge of Free and accepted Masons for their services in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new City Hall, and to General Horatio Rogers for his able and eloquent oration

Resolved -

That Alderman Metcalf, with Messrs Douglas, Hayward and Pettis of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon General Rogers, and request a copy of his oration and to cause the same, with the proceedings of the occasion, to be printed for the use of the city council.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 6. 1875.

In Common Council July 12. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 391.

School House on Sqauw st

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on education be hereby authorized and directed to cause a brick grammar school house, with five school rooms on each floor to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Squaw street, in accordance with plans of C. A. Isaac architect, submitted to the city council on the 21st day of May 1875. provided that the cost of the same furnished complete and ready for occupancy, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars. Said sum or so much thereof as may be required for such purpose, to be taken from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 8. 1875

In Common Council July 12. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 392

City Hall

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence July 12. 1875.

Gentlemen of the city Council

The expenses incurred in laying the corner stone of the new city hall, were as follows

For the platform and temporary flooring	$ 416.42
For the music	240.85
For the tent	135.00
For the silver plate, copper box, coins etc	104.84
For the printing and advertising	149.17
For the guns fired	60.00
	$ 1106.28

The sum authorized to be expended was four hundred dollars which would not have provided accomodations for any persons except the officiating officers of the Grand Lodge, and the members of the city council

It seemed to me that so important a ceremony should be witnessed

by such of our citizens as could be accomodated within hearing distance, and under my advice the commissioners of the city hall directed the platform to be built and suitably covered.

The admission of the large audience materially increased the other expenditures, and I therefore recommend that authority be given to the commissioners to draw for the above sum.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read July 12. 1875.

No 395.

City Hall

Resolved

That the City Hall Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasurer for the sum of seven hundred and six dollars, twenty eight cents for the expense incurred in the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall, in addition to the sum of four hundred dollars authorized to be expended for the same purpose under resolution No 213. current series

Passed July 12. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 394.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence July 12. 1875.

Canal street

Gentlemen of the City Council

There are two appeals pending in the Supreme court against the report of the commissioners on the widening of Canal street. The amount at issue is small and the parties are desirous of an early adjustment of the same. I therefore recommend the passage of a resolution authorizing the settlement of the two cases, either by a reference, or by a committee of the city council as may be deemed most expedient.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read July 12. 1875.

No 395.

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Resolved -

That the message of the mayor dated July 12. 1875. in relation to the appealed cases in the matter of the widening of Canal street be referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon.

Passed July 12. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 396.

Appropriation Transferred

Resolved -

That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for support of the poor: said sum to be transfered from the appropriation for public schools.

Passed July 12. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 397.

Police station on Martin st

Resolved -

That the joint standing committee on police be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to procure detailed plans and estimates for a police station to be erected on the land owned by the city at the corner of Martin and Ashburton streets.

Passed July 12. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 398.

Annual Report of School Committee

Resolved -

That the Annual Report of the School committee, with the accompanying documents, presented July 12. 1875 be received and that one thousand copies thereof be printed for the use of the city council.

Passed July 12. 1875. (Document No 33)

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 399.

Quarterly Report of Sinking Funds

Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds, make this their sixth quarterly report

The condition of the several funds under their control remained the same at the close of the quarter on the 30th day of June, as reported to

your honorable body in our fifth quarterly report.
Respectfully submitted, by order of the board of commissioners
Thomas A. Doyle Chairman
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 12, 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.H. Misc.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his Monthly Report for the month ending June 30, 1875. Expenditures, Salaries $ 7836.31 Incidentals 2578.36 total $ 10.414.67.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 12, 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.H.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his Monthly Report for June 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 12, 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.H.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for June 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 12, 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C.H. Misc.

Quarterly Report of Highway Commissioners

The Highway Commissioners make their Quarterly Report for the quarter ending June 30, 1875. (Document No 30)
Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed July 12, 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.H. Misc.

City Hall

Report of City Hall Commissioners

Office of City Hall Commissioners Providence July 12, 1875.
To the Hon. the City Council

The undersigned city hall commissioners elected October 8, 1874 and in conformity to the ordinance prescribing the duties of said commissioners, respectfully present their third quarterly report

The contract for vault doors and frames has been awarded to Charles E. Kershaw of Boston, for the sum of $ 1060.

On May 15, we were informed that Messrs Poynton Bros, the contractors for piling and foundation walls, had withdrawn their forces, with the exception of one derrick gang, on account of not receiving the payments as provided for in their contract

Upon receiving this information, it became duties to the commissioners, that in order to preserve good faith with these contractors, it was absolutely necessary that some decisive action should be taken for securing the immediate completion of the foundation walls.

Cut stone, brick, lime, cement and iron were coming in from other contractors, in large quantities, and a failure to furnish reasonable facilities for disposing of it would involve the city in endless complications and heavy damages. We therefore decided to proceed according to that clause in the contract with Poynton Bros which provides for such an exigency, and on May 15, we advertised for proposals to finish the balance of the foundation walls of the building, and on May 19 we opened the proposals and found Messrs Poynton Bros to be the lowest responsible bidders, and awarded the contract to them for the sum of eighteen dollars per perch of 24 3/4 cubic feet for capping and foundation stone laid, and seventy five cents for cutting off each pile

The important point aimed at in making the new contract was the early completion of the work, and it was provided in the specifications that the work was to be commenced forthwith and completed on or before the 18th day of June under a forfeiture of $ 20. per day, for every day that the completion was delayed beyond that period. In order to meet the objections made by these contractors to proceeding with the original contract, which was a failure of the city to meet the drafts of the commissioners, according to the terms of that contract, the commissioners gave their personal guarantee for the prompt payment for the work according to the terms of the contract

The foundation walls were completed on the 18th day of June The corner stone of the new building was laid June 24th with imposing Masonic ceremonies. The expense attending the same amounting to $ 1114.28.

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It is hoped that with good weather and a large force of workmen, that a part of the time which has unavoidably be lost may be regained and the walls of the building completed as was first contemplated. The materials for the building are coming in large quantities, and at present we see no reason for delay

City Hall

The following are the disbursements to date

J. J. Batterson	cut granite	$8319.37
Poynton Bros	foundations	4604.00
Sumner P. Brown	sept	500.00
Hovendon Anthony & Danielson	advertising	66.02
J. G. Batterson	cut granite	6594.09
C. J. Wheeler	advertising	26.00
Hopkins & Penney	brick	9143.33
J. J. Batterson	cut granite	9593.44
C. H. Parker & Co	iron	8554.59
[illegible]	wood work	308.70
C. H. Parker & Co	iron	2712.00
Hovendon Anthony & Danielson	advertising	10.66
J. J. F. Thayer	architect	1750.00
John O Donnell	sand	234.00
Hopkins & Penney	brick cement	2882.70
Charles F. Eddy	secretary	250.00
C. H. Parker & Co	iron	6264.00
The amt of expenditures during the last quarter is		$61.812.90
The Total amount of expenditures is		92.788.90
The total amount of appropriation is		310.000.00
The unexpended balance is		217.211.10

James G. Smith
Geo H. Corliss
Wm G. R. Mowry } City Hall Commissioners

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 12. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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2 O H05.

Report on Greenwich st

The Highway Commissioners pursuant to Resolution No 388 approved July 6. 1875 make report in relation to Greenwich street, and the causes for not draining and making the same passable. (See printed "Resolutions")

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed July 12. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O TO H06

Getter & Wack

Watering Exchange place

Resolved -

That the sum of twelve dollars per week be and the same is hereby ordered to be paid to Messrs Getter & Wack, from and after the date of the approval of this resolution and until October 15. 1875, and no longer: the same to be in full compensation for services rendered in watering Exchange place, to the city. The amount paid under this resolution to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and the bills to be duly certified by the joint standing committee on water

Passed July 12. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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2 O H07.

Police Station on Richmond st

Resolved -

That the joint committee on police be and they are hereby directed to procure and present to the city council, plans for such alterations in the Richmond street police station, as they may deem necessary

Passed July 12. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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2 O H08.

Police to be paid for losses by fire at Police Station on Knight st

Resolved -

That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to

Capt James H. Warner	$61.47	Sergeant W. H. Cony	$20.00
Roundsman Nathaniel F. Clapp	59.10	Patrolmen Geo W. Rose	39.25
Charles F. Church	62.60	Monroe Goodwin	23.00
George J. Stackpole	17.50	Horace Bullock	21.50
James A. Sumner	11.50	James R. Whitney	30.10
Hugh Muldoon	24.10	Dwight S. Nettleton	10.00
James H. Willard	75.00	Lewis E. Allen	15.00
Oliver W. Bennett	3.00	Geo W. Walker	40.00
Charles H. Chapman	64.10	Wm H. Leavitt	39.15
Varnum Fuller	29.00	John A Gere	40.85

William A Munroe	$ 49.75	Daniel T. Colwell	$22.00
Albert D. Street	20.00	R. G. Hathaway	9.00
William Johnson	20.75	Cornelius Chapman	15.00
William P. Winslow	6.00	Eugene Stephens	34.00
I. R Holloway	14.00	Leonard Cole	12.00
Levi P. Chandler	41.50	Henry C. Goss Jr	21.50
John P. Howes	42.00	Thomas S. Austen	23.00
Benj W. Wightman	143.50	John D. Ghody	40.33

for losses of property sustained by them in the fire at the Knight street police station May 9. A.D. 1875. and the sum of eleven hundred ninety nine and 55/100 dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose. from the appropriation for police.

Passed July 12. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Saml G. Kent

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Samuel G Kent the sum of Sixty seven dollars and fifty cents ($67.50) in reimbursement for repairs on transit instruments damaged in the service of the city: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed July 12. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Charlotte A.B. Foster

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Charlotte A.B. Foster, the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars, in full compensation for damages caused to her estate on Williams street, during the construction of the sewer in Ives street, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies, whenever she shall sign a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Passed July 12. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 411.

Jas Maguire

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Maguire the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) in full settlement of his claim for damage to his estate by overflow of water, caused by obstructions in the Lippitt street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed July 12. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 412.

Rebecca A. Steere

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Rebecca A Steere, the sum of two hundred sixty one dollars ($261. being the amount of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against her for the year 1874.

Passed July 12. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Buildings to be raised

No 413.
414.
415.

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions. viz:

Eli Aylesworth Francis lane
William S. Crandall No 485 Pine street
Thomas Mayor cor Martin & Clayton streets

Passed July 12. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 416.

Buildings to be moved

416.

Resolved -

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner: viz:

Edwin G. Baker

No 417.
418.

Edward H. Winchin
Thomas Mayor.
Passed July 12. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 419 etc

Resolved

Runtemp to be moved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner viz:

419 Ira Mathewson
James E. West.

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, each of said buildings shall occupy any public street in the city.

Passed July 12. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

Buildings on Wickenden st to be sold etc

That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the following buildings on Wickenden street to be sold at public auction, viz: the two brick buildings No 149. 151. 153 and 161. also the two wooden buildings Nos 171. and 177, all of said buildings to be taken down and removed from the premises

Resolved

That the said committee cause the wooden building No 167 Wickenden Street to be raised to conform to the new grade

Passed July 12. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Convention July 12. 1875.

Convention

The following city offers are elected: viz:

Assessor of Taxes (for three years from the 1st Monday in June 1875)
Christopher T. Keith

Surveyor and Corder of Woods Theodore V. Matteson

No 422.

Resolved

North Burying Ground

That interments be and they are hereby prohibited upon that portion of the North Burying ground estate lying east of the easterly line of Sexton street as originally laid out.

Passed in Board of Aldermen April 17. 1875.
In Common Council August 2. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 423.

Resolved

Prov. RR Co

That the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company are hereby directed, in re-laying their railroad tracks in Dyer street, to cause the same

Rails in Dyer st

to be located in accordance with the plan presented by the board of aldermen July 22. 1875. by the joint committee on railroads

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 22. 1875.
In Common Council August 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 424.

Resolved:

Greenwich st

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Greenwich street of a width of not less than forty nine and a half feet, from Broad street to Reservoir avenue

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 22. 1875.
In Common Council August 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 425.

Bathing House Rules

City of Providence. Public Bathing Accommodations

Location of Bath House for men and boys at Providence and Worcester Railroad Wharf on South Water street north of the Point street bridge.

Regulations

The baths will be open daily until September 30, as follows: Week days 5. a.m. to 9. p.m. Sundays 5. a.m. to 9. a.m.

The bath house will be closed by the Superintendent by ten o'clock p.m. on week days, and by nine ½ o'clock a.m. on Sundays

Each bather shall provide his own towels and soap. Those desiring
towels can obtain them of the Superintendent at three cents each, and in
no case shall a towel be used the second time until it has been thoroughly
cleansed

Boys under fifteen years of age shall not be admitted to the bath
house after six o'clock P.M. and the decision of the Superintendent against
admission shall be final

Bathing House Rules

The Superintendent shall have full charge of his premises and authority
to withhold the facilities from all not conforming to these rules, and he will be
required to render every assistance to applicants for baths, who in case of insult
or deprivation of privileges otherwise than as provided for in these rules, can ap-
peal to the chairman of the bathing committee

Bathers must conduct themselves with propriety and decorum, and
no smoking, profanity or noisy conversation will be allowed on the premises

Any person guilty of defacing the dressing rooms, fences or tanks, by
writing, marking or cutting will be excluded from the baths or arrested,
according to the nature of the offence

All questions of priority in bathing or the use of the dressing rooms
must be referred to the Superintendent whose decision shall be final

A police officer will be in constant attendance, who shall preserve
order and enforce these regulations in conformance with the Superintendent

And whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and adopted.
Passed in Board of Aldermen July 28. 1875.
In Common Council August 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved

Bathing House

That the joint special committee appointed to construct
a public bathing house, are hereby authorized to locate and equip said
building, and to employ a suitable person to superintend the same the present
season, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of five hun-
dred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies
Passed in Board of Aldermen July 28. 1875
In Common Council August 2. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C10 H27.

Broad st.

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings
in relation to the laying out of Broad street, from Public street to Greenwich street,
under Resolution No 708. approved June 1. 1874

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 28. 1875.
In Common Council August 2. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C10 H28.

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Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and neces-
sary to widen and straighten Broad street, from Public street to Green-
wich street, of a uniform width of eighty feet, by the following courses and
distances viz:

Beginning for the easterly line of said street in the northerly line of Public
street, at the termination of the easterly line of said Broad street, as recently
widened south of Public street, thence northerly in a direct range with
said easterly line about 2156 feet to an angle near Friendship street:
thence in the present easterly line of said Broad street, to an angle in
said street near Greenwich street: and whereas, certain real estate will
be required for that purpose;-

Resolved,

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

Resolved

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 28. 1875.
In Common Council August 2. 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Eddy street

Resolved –

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in relation to the laying out of Eddy street, from Broad street to Pine street, under resolutions of February 26. 1874.

Passed in Common Council June 28. 1875

In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Eddy street

Resolved: –

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to re-lay widen and straighten Eddy street, from Pine to Broad, by the following courses and distances; beginning for the easterly line of said street in the westerly line of Pine street and at the south west corner of the Opera House estate, thence northerly in the westerly line of said Opera House estate, and in direct range therewith about 293 and 83/100 feet to the Southerly line of Broad street, the westerly line of said street to be parallel with the easterly line, and forty and 12/100 feet therefrom, beginning at Pine street and from thence northerly to the brick building on the estate of William Grosvenor and children at a point about 100 and 39/100 feet southerly from Broad street, thence following the line of said building 59 and 49/100 feet, thence in a line parallel with the easterly line aforesaid and forty and 12/100 feet therefrom, to the Southerly line of Broad street, and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved

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

Resolved

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

Passed in Common Council June 28: in Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly Report for the month ending July 31. 1875. Expended for Salaries $3358.20, Incidentals $3287.73. Total $6645.93.

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

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes report of the issue of Registered Bonds during the months of June and July 1875. Issued none

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875

In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor?

Report –

Decoration Day.

To the Honorable the City Council

The joint special committee of the city council appointed to make arrangements for the suitable observance of Decoration Day, report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and present herewith a detailed statement of the bills allowed by the committee.

Respectfully submitted. for the committee

N. T. Packer Chairman

American Band	$ 108.
National "	112
Battalion "	100
Gilmores "	100
Hendricks "	92
S. Gage Wagons	65.
Music Hall	60.
Prov. Press Co	56.
Knowles Anthony & Danielson	40.
R. I. Printing Co	40.
J. S. Millett Wagons	35.
H. H. & C. A. Franklin Carriages	40.

J. H. Welch		30.
C. W. Fitting	flags	16.
Chas Taft	wagon	16.
G. B. Earle	carriage	10.
J. Richards		3.
J. Campbell		1.
Geo. Greene		16.
	Total	$ 1000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875
In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.—

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint special committee of the city council appointed to make arrangements for a municipal celebration of the fourth of July A D 1875. respectfully report that they have attended to the duties assigned them, and present herewith a detailed statement of the bills allowed by the committee amounting to forty eight hundred and twenty eight dollars and seventy nine cents ($ 4828.79)

For the committee

Edward C. Ames Chairman

Schedule of bills approved by the fourth of July committee

Pittinghasts Macon News Co	Firecrackers	1000.00
James H. Allen	batteries	700.00
National Bands		224.00
Battalion Bands		200.00
Pawtucket Band		200.00
Henrichs Band		175.00
First Light Infantry		240.00
Prov + Pawtucket Horse Guards		336.00
Rhode Island Guards		156.00
Riverside National Guards		126.00
Charitable Baptist Society, use of meeting house		100.00
Arnold Green Esq Orator		50.00

Henry C. Whitaker	Asst	50.00
David H. Greer	Chaplain	10.00
Frederick Ronchert	Reading Declaration	10.00
C. Francis Parkhurst	chimes	10.00
A Crawford Greene	printing	116.50
R. I. Printing Co	"	30.00
Prov. Daily Journal + Bulletin	advertising	46.00
Prov. Press Co	Press Star	" 46.00
Dispatch Publishing Co	"	10.00
Geo. Greene	Water barrels, ropes &c	25.00
Cyprus O. Lewis	repairing telegraph wires	5.00
James Campbell	livery stable	25.00
G. H. Copeland & Co	hacks	74.37
Louis W. Clarke	repairing telegraph wires	13.00
Earl Carpenter	ice	3.85
Edward F. Mervyn	Sexton	5.00
Prov. Gas Co		244.10
John M. Kenworthy	ringing bells	90.00
Light Infantry Drum Corps		10.00
Riverside Nat Guards	"	10.00
Slocum Light Guards		66.00
James Campbell		3.00
Edward C. Ames, to pay for collations for military, firemen guests and committee		195.00
J. Henry Welch	Decorating City Building	75.00
W. H. Gale	Band stands	15.00
William H. Seamans	Chief Marshal	133.97
		$ 4828.79

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Rec 455.

Geo B. Darling

Grace Church + Locust Grove Cemeteries

Report.—

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee of the city council appointed January 15. 1874. to inquire into the merits of a petition of George B. Darling and others asking

for the removal of Grace Church Cemetery and Locust Grove Cemetery, report that on the 10th day of May 1875. they received from the Hon City Council, a further petition of Caleb Tannum and others asking for the removal of the Locust Grove Cemetery, and that they have received several remonstrances in opposition to said petition. They further report that said committee have held several meetings, two of which were held at the cemeteries named above. Said meetings were advertised in all the daily papers of the city, at which all persons interested, both petitioners and remonstrants, were cordially invited to appear before them. Said invitations were responded to by a large number of remonstrants at each of the cemeteries, but the petitioners failed to put in an appearance. Your committee would therefore recommend that the petitioners may have leave to withdraw, and that they may be discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted, for the committee

Geo H. Pettis Chairman

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the committee discharged from further consideration thereof.

Ordered: That the petitioners have leave to withdraw

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875

In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

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1 1 H.S.

Report of Com. on Plats or Records etc

The Joint Special Committee appointed under joint resolutions of September 9. 1872 to cause plats and records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds to be copied and indexed and who by joint resolution of January 20. 1873, were directed to cause the street records and plats to be copied, make report in relation thereto.

(See printed report in "Resolutions etc")

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

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

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1 1 H.S.

Recorder of Deeds

Plats

Resolved –

That the recorder of deeds be and he is hereby directed to examine and certify the plats of real estate that have been copied from the originals and mounted on card boards under the direction of a special committee appointed for this purpose: said plats to be examined and certified previous to their being placed in racks for consultation and use.

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day.

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

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1 1 H.S.

Appropriations Transferred

Resolved –

That the sum of one thousand dollars, from the appropriation for the city hall, and the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriations for public schools be transfered to the appropriations for the city engineers department

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

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1 1 H.S.

School House on Fountain st

High School

Resolved –

That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause the upper rooms of the Fountain street school house, to be fitted up for high school purposes

Resolved

That the sum of one thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above resolution into effect: the same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875

In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

C TO AH C.

School House on Orms & Candace streets

Resolved —

That the committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to cause to be erected a brick grammar school building of eight rooms, in accordance with plans of C.L. Angell Esq. architect, submitted to the city council on the second day of August 1875, upon the lot owned by the city corner of Orms and Candace streets, provided the cost of the same, furnished complete and ready for occupancy shall not exceed the sum of forty five thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be required for such purpose to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved —

School House on Julian st

That the committee on education are hereby authorized and directed to cause a school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Julian street: said school house to be built of wood in accordance with plans submitted to the city council, August 2. 1875.: to have the same furnished and the lot graded and fences built, provided that the cost of the same shall not exceed ten thousand five hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be required for the purpose, is to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

C TO H H.

Sewer Materials

Resolved —

That the Water Commissioners are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to purchase in advance, materials to be used in the construction of sewers, provided the amount of materials on hand shall not at any time exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars over the amount needed for the construction of sewers ordered by the city council to be built.

Passed in Common Council Aug 2. in Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
Approved the same day Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

C TO HH3.

Sewer in Arnold St.

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Arnold street from the summit between Benefit and Thayer streets, to Brook street.

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

C TO HH4.

Sewer in Orms St

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Orms street, from North Main street to the river.

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875
In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

C TO H H5.

Geo M. Arnold and Arnold

Resolved —

That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to George M. Arnold, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.) in full compensation for damage to his property by overflow of water resulting from the bursting of the water pipe in Foster street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

C TO H H6.

Land to be purchased of John Tully et al

Resolved —

That the joint committee on city property, are hereby instructed to purchase of John Tully and Catharine Tully, their estate at the corner of Pinkney street and Nash lane, and adjoining the bridge; provided that the cost shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and that a title satisfactory to the city solicitor be obtained: to be paid from the appropriation for the reserved fund.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875.
In Common Council August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H&G.

Resolved —

Work House lands to be leased

That the joint committee on city property are hereby instructed to lease the work house lands, so called, on Smith, Charles and Rack streets, at public auction: said leases to be for the term of ten years from October 1. 1875, with provision for a renewal for a further term of ten years additional if desired, at a new appraisal, and to contain the same clauses in relation to the payment of taxes as are contained in the leases made by the commissioners of the Dexter Donation.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 18. 1875.
In Common Council August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Bonds.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's office City of Providence August 5. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Bonds of N.P. & F. R.R. Co.

The bonds issued by the city in exchange for the bonds of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad company are payable on the first day of January next. A considerable sum is due from the railroad company to the city for coupons upon the bonds of the company overdue and unpaid, with interest thereon. The city should be informed before the day of payment whether the bonds of the railroad company and the claim for unpaid interest are to be promptly paid at the above date and by whom, or whether, owing to the various complications in which the affairs of this company have been involved, the city will be compelled to provide funds to meet its own bonds on the day of their maturity.

For this reason I recommend that the committee on the city debt be authorized and directed to examine into the whole matter, and report what actions if any is necessary to secure the prompt payment of the railroad bonds and the claims of the city for unpaid interest

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen August 5. in Common Council August 10. 1875.

C to H&G.

Bonds of N.P. & F. R.R. Co.

Resolved —

That the message of the Mayor dated August 5. 1875. in relation to the bonds of the city and of the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, due January 1. 1876. be referred to the joint committee on the city debt, to examine and report thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875
In Common Council August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to H&G.

Message from the Mayor.

Invitation of Union Railroad Co.

Mayor's Office City of Providence August 10. 1875

Gentlemen of the City Council

An invitation has been extended to the city council by the directors of the Union Railroad Company to accompany them upon the trial trip over the Providence Warren and Prairie avenue route to Pawtuxet on Wednesday the 11th instant at 2 o'clock PM. with the request that you will accept the same

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the said invitation be accepted
Passed August 10. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C to H&G.

Message from the Mayor

Lease to E.J. Mallett

Town House Lot

Mayor's office City of Providence August 10. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

In 1870, a lease was made by the city to Edward J. Mallett of New York of a portion of the town house lot, so called. The state having taken the entire estate as a location for a court house, it is necessary for the city council to give notice to Mr Mallett of the termination of the lease, and the proper form of a resolution is transmitted herewith

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read August 10. 1875.

C1D A5.

Deare to E J Mallett

Town House Lot

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Providence on the first day of January a.d. 1870, by indenture, leared to Edward J. Mallett, a certain portion of the old Town House lot, so called, to have and to hold the same during the pleasure of the city council and no longer, and whereas, the said town house lot, together with that portion leared to said Mallett, has been condemned by the state to its own use, therefore

Resolved,

That said leare be and is hereby declared void and determined and that the city clerk be directed to notify the said Mallett of the same

Passed August 10. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Message from the Mayor.

Mayor's Office City of Providence August 10. 1875.

Wm Gammell Pres Athenæum

Gentlemen of the City Council

I transmit herewith a letter received from Prof William Gammell, President of the Athenæum Corporation in relation to the damage done to the trees in front of their estate, and also other trees upon Benefit Street by the removal of the building formerly used as a ward room for the Second ward

Removing of Buildings

The injury complained of by the corporation might have been avoided had attention been given to the matter before the consent to remove the building was granted, but the case referred to is only one of similar cases constantly occurring in different sections of the city

It is worthy of consideration whether the removal of buildings from one section of the city to another is any benefit to the general public or to the growth of the city. The removal of a building over a highway obstructs public travel, injures the shade trees and increases the risk from fire to the adjoining estates during its passage, and it is questionable whether any individual is entitled to be granted such privileges for his own particular benefit

It is doubtful whether a building unfit to be retained in one locality adds any thing to the value of adjacent property in the location to which it is removed There are many streets in this city where the only shabby building upon the entire street is that was moved there and oftentimes the refusal of the city council to permit an old building to be removed would be a pecuniary benefit to the petitioner. If the practice of preserving old buildings by their removal to a new locality which has so long existed in this city were to cease, the public good would be promoted thereby

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

(For letter of Mr Gammell, see printed "Resolutions &c.")

Read August 10. 1875.

C1D A54.

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Resolved —

That the message of the mayor, dated august 10. 1875, transmitting a communication from the president of the Providence Athenæum relative to injury to trees by removal of buildings through Benefit and other streets be hereby referred to the joint committee on the fire department, to examine and report thereon

Passed August 10. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C1D A56.

Bonds for City Hall & Sewers

Message from the Mayor.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Messrs Morton Rice & Co of New York, the purchasers of our city hall and sewer loan, have issued the same in London, and the plate from which the bonds are to be printed, is completed except the date thereof, which cannot be inserted until after the ordinance has been adopted giving authority therefor.

I have convened the city council at this time, in order that action may be taken upon the report of the committee on the city debt who have approved the draft of the required ordinance, and will submit the same with their report

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read August 10. 1875.

C1D A56.

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Report —

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The committee on the city debt report that under the authority

given by resolution No 385 of the current series, they advertised for proposals for a loan of six hundred thousand dollars with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable both principal and interest in gold: the bonds to be payable in the year 1895.

City Hall & Sewer Bonds

Upon opening the proposals it was found that Messrs Morton Bliss & Co of New York were the highest bidders for the loan and the committee therefore awarded the same to them at the price bid of $100.20. in currency for each one hundred dollars of the loan

As the loan for the city hall had been awarded to the same house, it was decided that the two loans should be united and issued as the "City Hall and Sewer Loan"

This loan has already been placed upon the London market, and the engraving of the bond plate is nearly finished. The committee report herewith a bill for new ordinance, the provisions of which are in accordance with the contracts made by them with Messrs Morton Bliss & Co. and respectfully recommend that it be adopted by the city council.

The sum of $600,000, fixed upon for the amount of the present sewer loan it was thought by the committee, would be sufficient to defray the portion of the cost of sewers already built, and which will be required to be built during the present year, which is chargeable to the city treasury

Respectfully submitted, by order of the committee

Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Prov. Aug 10. 1875.

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ord 458.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in relation to the issue and sale of the City Hall and Sewer Bonds of the City of Providence.

(Chapter 70. See Book of Ordinances 3. page 196.)
Passed August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Ord 458.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his Monthly Report for the month of July 1875
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 10, 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 459.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for the month of July 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.
Passed in Common Council & Board of Aldermen August 10. 1875
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 460.

Report of Harbor Master on Dredging

The Harbor Master makes his monthly report of dredging the harbor for the month ending July 31. 1875. Dredged 20776 cubic yards @ 14½¢ $3088.94
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Ord 461.

Pontiac Branch Railroad Co

Resolved –

That Messrs Douglas, Sellew, and Pettis, of the common council, with Aldermen Snow and Spicer, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee, to whom is hereby referred the petition of the Pontiac Branch Railroad Company, for an appropriation to enable them to change the location of their railroad for the better accommodation of the Providence Water Works, with instructions to examine and report thereon at the earliest practicable opportunity.

Passed August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

(For the above named Petition, see printed "Resolutions".)

Ord 462.

High School on Summer st.

Resolved –

That the joint committee on education be and they are hereby directed to report plans and estimates for a High School building to be erected on the lot on Sumner, Spring and Pond streets: provided said building shall not cost to exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Passed August 10. 1875
Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

D 10 463.

Dyer st.
S. Water st.

Resolved—

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause Dyer street, from Weybosset bridge to Pine street, and South Water street, from Weybosset bridge to Crawford street, to be paved with granite blocks.

Passed August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

D 10 464

Buildings to be raised

Resolved—

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions viz:

Theodore Bidet rear of No 58 Hospital street
Edwin P. Smith, Trustee, No 227 Evanston street

Passed August 10. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved—

Buildings to be moved.

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner, viz:

Wm Augustus
John Morrow
Union Railroad Co.

Passed August 10. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

D 10 466.

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Resolved—

That permission be granted to John Barker to move a certain wooden building, pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expense of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars, be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day, said building shall occupy any portion street of the city.

Passed August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

D 10 470.

Building for Bridge dept

Resolved

That the advising committee on bridges, are hereby authorized to cause a building to be erected for the storage of tools and materials belonging to the bridge department: provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, and that said building be located in the south east corner of the enclosed portion of the cove lands, now occupied by the department of public buildings.

Passed August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

D 10 471.

Heirs of E. Randall

N. B. Ground

Resolved

That Messrs Spencer, Pigram, A. J. Rannely, Johnson and Paine, of the common council, with Messrs Eaton and Nesbitt of the board of aldermen, are hereby appointed a committee with full powers to finally settle and adjust all matters in controversy between the city of Providence and the heirs of Edward Randall, relative to the title to the tract of land lying between Sexton street and the Pawtucket turnpike, claimed respectively by said city of Providence and said Randall heirs.

Passed in Common Council August 2. 1875
In Board of Aldermen August 10. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

D 10 472.

Monument to Roger Williams

F. Simmons

Report.

The joint standing committee on parks, who by resolution approved October 16. 1873 were authorized to contract for bronze statues for the monument to Roger Williams, respectfully report that in accordance with such authority the committee executed a contract therefor with Franklin Simmons of Rome, for the sum of $13,000. in gold, one third thereof to be paid when the figure of Roger Williams should be modeled in plaster

and satisfactory proof of the fact furnished to the joint standing committee on
parks, - another third thereof when the figure of History should be modeled
Statues in plaster and like proof of the fact furnished to said committee, and
the balance of said sum when both statues should be completed in bronze;
that the figure of Roger Williams has been modeled in plaster, of which
fact satisfactory proof has been furnished to your committee; and that
it is expected that the plaster model of the figure of History will be finished
in the fall and that both figures will be completed in the spring or early
summer; that the artist Mr Simmons, is therefore entitled to the first
payment under his contract with the city, but that no appropriation
for the purpose has been made. Your committee therefore, after consulta-
tion with the city auditor, recommend the passage of the accompany-
ing resolution

W. D. Sutton Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

C10 H5.

Resolved -

That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, be and the same
Appropriation to Roger Williams is hereby appropriated for payment for the bronze figures for the proposed monument to Roger Williams, under the contract of the city with Franklin Simmons: to be paid from the appropriation for public parks

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875.
In Common Council August 16. 1875.
Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

C10 H5.

Resolved -

School House on Point street

That Cyrus R. Manchester be requested to build a retaining
wall and fence around the Point street school house with suitable out-
buildings, with street sewer connections, and that he proceed promptly
with the execution of the work: that he also cause the grounds to be
properly graded, graveled, concreted or turfed, as the case may be, and
that the whole cost thereof be charged to the appropriation for school houses
and lots, provided that the whole cost thereof shall not exceed the sum

of eight thousand dollars

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 10. 1875.
In Common Council August 16. 1875.
Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

C10 H5.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence August 16. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Gas 60 I have received notice from the Providence Gas Company
that the price of gas consumed in the street lights and public buildings will be
Gas. reduced to two dollars and thirty cents per thousand cubic feet on and after
the close of the present quarter in September next.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen August 16. in Common Council Aug 16. 1875.

C10 H5.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence August 16. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from the city hall commissioners a
communication addressed to the city council, which I transmit herewith.

City Hall The commissioners request that a contract may be ratified by the city
Lime council which the commissioners made with Messrs Hopkins & Penney for
lime to be used in the construction of the city hall: said lime to be man-
ufactured and furnished to that firm by a company of which Mr Penney
one of the commissioners, is a stockholder and treasurer. According to the
provisions of the ordinance under which the commissioners were appointed,
this purchase of lime is not binding upon the city, and hence no pay-
ments can be made therefor.

The interior finish of the city hall is to be of oak, and the commission-
ers desire to have this wood carefully selected, properly seasoned and sawed
in a particular manner. This can, in their judgment be better done by
purchasing without advertising and making a contract therefor as re-
quired by ordinance. The cost of the wood will not exceed $4000. and
they request authority to make the purchase in the manner proposed.

In the construction of the building there will necessarily be some

materials to be purchased in small quantities, and later to be hired for short terms. Under the provisions of the ordinance, the commissioners cannot make any expenditure without first advertising for the thing required, and then contracting in form therefor.

The commissioners wish authority to expend in the construction of the building, for such purposes as they may deem proper, the sum of, not exceeding in the whole, ten thousand dollars.

These requests of the commissioners seem to be proper, and I recommend that prompt action be taken thereon, and favorable consideration be given to them by the city council.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read in Common Council August 16. 1875
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
(For communications of the commissioners see printed "Resolutions")

Resolved

That the contract made by the city hall commissioners with Nelson Hopkins & Simons for Dexter lime, so called, to be used in the construction of the new city hall is hereby authorized, approved and ratified by the city council, notwithstanding and with full knowledge of the fact that Hon William G. Roelofs one of said commissioners is also treasurer of the Dexter Lime Rock Company.

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Resolved:

That the city hall commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for and purchase the oak lumber required for use in finishing the interior of the new city hall, without advertising for proposals for the same; provided that the whole amount expended under the authority contained in this resolution, shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars.

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Resolved

That the city hall commissioners are hereby authorized to employ labor and to purchase materials to be used in the erection of the new city hall without advertising for proposals, whenever, in the opinion of the commissioners, it would be for the interest of the city; provided that the whole cost of the labor so employed and the materials so furnished, for the complete erection of the building shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 16. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Report.

To the Hon. City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committees on city property and police who were authorized to purchase a suitable lot of land for a police station for the second police district, situated in the northerly portion of the city, said lot to contain not over ten thousand square feet, and the cost not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars - respectfully report - that they have purchased of John R. Carney Esq. lots Nos 1. and 2. on a Plat of Philip W. Martin, situated on the north side of Martin street, containing 2360 square feet, for the sum of $ 3003.33: also, lot No 3. on a Plat of Philip W. Martin, situated on the southwesterly corner of Martin and Ashburton streets, containing 5600 square feet, for the sum of $ 5000; making the total number of square feet, 7960. and the cost of the same $ 8003.33. The title was approved by the city solicitor

For the committee on city property
Henry L. Parsons Chairman

For the committee on police
Abner J. Ramsdy Chairman

Read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O to A81.

Appropriation for Pro. Water Works

Resolved—

That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Providence water works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

O to A82.

Expenditure in parks

Resolved—

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks for the purpose of removing stumps gravelling the roadways, and repairing damages caused by recent heavy rains, in the Roger Williams Park:- The same to be paid from the appropriation for parks

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

O to A83.

Police Station on Richmond street

Report.—

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The joint committee on police, who were directed by resolution approved July 12. 1875 to report plans for alterations in the Richmond street police station house report that they have caused [plans] to be prepared for alterations as follows

That portions of the building used for a hook and ladder room will be made into a captains room and office, a room for lodgers, a dry room and room for heater, with doors communicating from all these rooms through the brick partition wall, with the main office

The large stone arch in the hook and ladder room will be taken out and windows put in its place; these windows will be made longer, as will also the other windows in front of same story, to correspond

The bed room partition on the first floor next the main office will be taken away, making this office 17° × 41½° adjoining which will be a wash room and water closet re-arranged. A rear flight of stairs, not used, will be taken down that a ventilating shaft may be carried up on the same plan as those now used in our school houses, thereby securing what is much needed in the building, good ventilation. On the second floor will be made a sitting room and three bed rooms by putting a partition across the present room hall, through which will be a door allowing the use of the police back stairs.

The large room on second floor rear, will be divided into two bed rooms. There will be complete water closet accommodations on the first floor and bath room for both fire and police departments on the second floor. These alterations will also give one new cell. It is proposed to put in a new steam heating apparatus the old one being wholly useless. The stone arch to be removed can be advantageously used at the first ward police station, wherever that station is taken for the use of the fire department. The estimated cost of these alterations is four thousand dollars. The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the committee
Abner J. Ramsdy Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to A84.

Sewer in Arnold Street

Resolved:

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Arnold street from East street to Governor street

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

J to A85.

Sewer in Brown Street

Resolved—

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Brown street, from Raines street to Olney street

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C10 H56.

Winton street

Resolved -

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in relation to the laying out of Winton street, from Vernon street to Broadway.

Passed in Common Council August 26. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C10 H57.

Winton street

Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Winton street, of a uniform width of forty feet from Vernon street northerly to Broadway, as follows, viz: making for the westerly line of said lay out, the westerly line of a driftway laid out upon a plat of land belonging to Elisha Dyer recorded in Plat Book No 4 page 53. : and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved -

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this State, for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", and the city council hereby directs that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved -

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

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C10 H58.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Aug 26. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Sewers

There are certain localities in this city which suffer considerable inconvenience in every severe storm by the overflow of the streets, and in times of excessive rain falls great damage to property ensues therefrom. Much of this can be remedied by the construction of certain sewers and the extension of other sewers already built

In order to obtain definite information as to this new sewer work I addressed a communication on the subject to the board of water commissioners, a copy of which is annexed hereto.

I have received from their chief engineer a reply thereto in which he gives a list of the sewer work required, and a copy of which I transmit herewith.

I recommend that the sewers referred to by him be ordered at an early date in order that as far as practicable, future damages in the localities referred to may, to a considerable extent be prevented

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
(For accompanying papers see printed resolutions)

C10 H59.

Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated August 26. 1875. in relation

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to the necessity of additional sewers to carry off the excess of water on the streets during heavy rains, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the joint committee on sewers to examine and report thereon

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

C10 H60.

Land to be purchased G. H. Copeland

Resolved -

That the joint committee on city property are hereby authorized to purchase for the city, of George H. Copeland a certain piece of land adjoining the school house lot on Meeting street, claimed to be owned by him by possession

or otherwise, provided that the papers making the conveyance be properly prepared by the city solicitor, and that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O. P. 491.

Bridgham street

Resolved—

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in relation to the laying out of Bridgham street under joint resolutions of the city council approved March 23. 1874.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O. P. 492.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 2. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

North Providence

Settlement

I have received from the commissioners appointed by the general assembly for the purpose of apportioning the debt of the town of North Providence at the time of the annexation of a part of said town to this city, a copy of a supplemental report made by them, which is transmitted herewith

It will be seen by an examination of the report that there is due to the town of North Providence from this city the sum of seventeen hundred and eighty nine 43/100 dollars, and also the sum of five hundred dollars paid by said town for water for fire hydrants, from May 1. 1874 to January 1. 1875. said hydrants during that time being in this city

This indebtedness was payable on the first instant, and I recommend the passage of a resolution directing its immediate payment.

The charge for fire hydrants should be paid from the appropriation for the fire department, and the balance from contingencies

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND:—

The Commissioners appointed by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, by chapter 365 of the acts passed at the January session A. D. 1874 for the purpose of apportioning the debt of the Town of North Providence, refering to their former report, made December 10th, 1874 do make further report as follows:

The Town Council of the town of North Providence have applied to said Commissioners, as stated in the schedule annexed, marked A, and have represented that there were certain debts of said town obligatory thereon at the time when said act went into effect, to wit, May 1, 1874, that had not been apportioned; and thereupon said Commissioners have examined the same, and they do award and determine as follows:

They find that the claims set forth in schedule A, were owed by said town at the time when said act went into effect, except the claim of John Kinnecom, which they think arose afterward;

The amount of schedule A, is - - - -	$5,995 47
Less John Kinnecom's bill - - - -	82 33
	$5,913 14

And this amount we think should be apportioned under said act to be paid by said town and by the town of Pawtucket and the city of Providence.

The Commissioners also find that the town of North Providence has collected taxes, due at said time, as set forth in schedule B, to the amount of $2,053 87.

They also find that the city of Providence should refund to said town on the water bill, a copy of which is annexed and marked C, for that portion of the year between May 1, and the close of the year 1874, because the part of the town for which the payment named in said bill was made was part of the territory annexed to the city of Providence by said act. The amount to be refunded is $500 00.

O. P. 493.

Appropriation transferred.

Resolved—

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the lamp department, the same to be transfered from the appropriations for public schools

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O. P. 494.

School house on Doyle ave

Resolved—

That the committee appointed to build a school house on Doyle avenue be hereby authorized to cause two additional school rooms to be built in the third story of said building, and to furnish the same: provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars: said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, to be added to the appropriations for the Doyle avenue school house and charged to the appropriations for school houses and lots.

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Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

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Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 91.

Bridgham Street

Resolved -

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in relation to the laying out of Bridgham street under joint resolutions of the city council approved March 23. 1874.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 92.

Message from

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Appropriation transferred.

Resolved -

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the lamp department, the same to be transferred from the appropriation for public schools

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 94.

School House on Doyle ave

Resolved -

That the committee appointed to build a school house on Doyle avenue be hereby authorized to cause two additional school rooms to be built in the third story of said building, and to furnish the same: provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars: said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, to be added to the appropriation for the Doyle avenue school house and charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

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They also find as stated in schdule D, that at the time of making our first report the town of North Providence by accident and mistake, included in their statement to said Commissioners as money received by them, as belonging to the town before May 1, 1874, the sum of $18 00 received for registry taxes, and the sum of $188 81, for money received from the State Auditor for the support of schools, both of which items we are satisfied accrued to said town after said time, and accordingly were erroneously charged by the Commissioners to said town; and this error should be corrected.

The Commissioners, therefore, award and apportion as follows, following the proportions set out in our first report:

The amount of claims, less the deduction aforesaid in schdule A, - - - - -		$5,913 14
From this amount we deduct as follows:		
For taxes received per schedule B,	$2,053 87	
Amount due from City of Providence per schedule C,	500 00	
	$2,553 87	
And we credit North Providence for error as per schedule D,	206 81	2,347 06
Leaving to be apportioned,		$3,566 08

And said Commissioners, as in their first report, award and determine that said sum shall be paid as follows:

By the town of North Providence, - -	$151 75
" " Pawtucket, - - -	1,624 90
" city of Providence, - - - -	1,789 43
	$3,566 08

To the amount due from the city of Providence as above stated, is to be added the sum of $500 above named.

And said Commissioners do award that the town of Pawtucket shall pay to the said town of North Providence the sum of $1624 90, and the city of Providence shall pay the said town of North Providence the sum of $1,789 43, together with the sum of $500, making in all the sum of $2,289 43; and that said payments be made in cash to the treasurer of said town, on or before the first day of September, A. D., 1875; and the town of North Providence shall pay and discharge to said claimants all the claims aforesaid.

And said Commissioners will, at the request of either of

said parties, hear and determine any further matters that may arise in apportioning the property and indebtedness of said town.

In witness whereof, the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands this twentieth day of August, A. D., 1875.

OBEDIAH BROWN,
EDWARD W. OLNEY,
WILLIAM T. ADAMS,
C. B. FARNSWORTH,
L. BRAYTON,
} Commissioners.

[A.]

To the Commissioners for the Apportionment of the Town Debt of North Providence:

The Town Council of North Providence have approved and allowed the following named claims against the town for debts obligatory thereon, on or before the first day of May, A. D., 1874; and they ask the said Commissioners to apportion the same under the act passed for the division of the town.

In behalf of the Town Council of North Providence,
STANTON BELDEN,
President Town Council of North Providence.

March 1, 1875.

Charles P. Adams	$37 72
Providence Press Co.	16 50
James Greene	110 00
D. S. Franklin	5 89
J. C. Collins	238 50
Nickerson & Sibley	80 00
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Knowles, Anthony & Danielson	17 60
"	6 25
George W. Angell	50 00
Providence Gas Co	5 23
Michael Connelly	33 25
L. W. Clapp	2 00
Noah D. Payne	20 70
E. H. Angell	100 00
Wm. D. S. Havens & A. Jenckes	10 00
J. E. Despeau, A. Jenckes & C. F. Adams	15 00
James Greene	6 00
J. S. Read	9 00
Joshua Lothrop	50 00
Olney Arnold and others	727 25
Obadiah Brown, A. Sampson, and Seril W. Clemence	380 00
Patrick Reynolds	225 00
J. C. Budlong	48 50
H. R. Hill	5 50
George W. Angell	7 50
Stanton Belden	18 00
W. A. Burdick, Agent	1822 91
Wheaton & Chace	12 00
C. E. Corey	25 00
	$4127 55
Daniel A. Mowry, Jr.	71 60
J. C. Collins	257 75
	$4456 90

or otherwise, provided that the papers making the conveyance be properly prepared by the city solicitor, and that the expence thereof shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars: to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.D. 491.

Bridgham street

Resolved—

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in relation to the laying out of Bridgham street under joint resolutions of the city council approved March 23. 1874.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council September 6 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.D. 492.

Message from

Mayor's

Gentlemen of the City Council

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W. W. Blodget	125 00
John Kinnecom	82 35
J. S Read	20 00
J. C. Collins	250 00
Nickerson & Sibley	3 50
James Greene, duplicate taxes	54 30
James Greene, two bills	124 50
Jonathan S. Angell, tax remitted	27 85
Charles A. Leonard, duplicate tax	20 52
Protest fees on sixteen notes	21 70
	$5186 60
Emor R. Whipple	22 30
Robert Dawley	500 00
Charles Clark	50 00
West Providence Land Co., Wm. M. Bailey, Treas.	220 75
Interest at 6 per cent. from June 17, 1874, 1 year, 2 m., 15 d.	16 02
	$5995 47

[B.]

To the Commissioners for apportioning the Debt of the Town of North Providence:

The Town Council of the town of North Providence represent that since the receipt by the treasurer of North Providence of the money named in the settlement made to the Commissioners, and included in their first report, there have been received by the town up to this date the following amounts, and no more, belonging to the town of North Providence, on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1874, the same not having been included in the former report:

Received of James Green, collector, 1873, from Dec. 11, 1874, to Feb. 5, 1875	$1649 03
Received of Charles A. Leonard, collector, 1875	401 84
	$2053 87

Wm. W. Wright,
For the Town Council.

July 30, 1875.

[C.]

Copy.

Service Stop, page 55.

Town of North Providence,
To Providence Water Works.

For water from January 1, 1874 to January 1, 1875, viz.: 25 fire hydrants at $30 00 each, one year, $750 00	$750 00

Received payment,
Thomas C. Gushee, Clerk.

[D.]

To the Commissioners for the apportionment of the Debt of the old Town of North Providence:

The Town Council of North Providence represent that when the first report of the Commissioners was made, the Council reported to the commissioners that they had received the sum of eighteen dollars for registry taxes, and the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty one cents, from the State Auditor, as money belonging to said town before the first day of May, A. D., 1874, which report was erroneous inasmuch as the said sums accrued to the town after the first day of May aforesaid. Wherefore they pray the Commissioners to rectify the error, and to credit the said town with said sums in their next report.

Wm. W. Wright,
For the Town Council of North Providence.

O.D. 493.

Appropriation transferred.

Resolved—

That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the use of the lamp department, the same to be transfered from the appropriations for public schools

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.D. 494.

School House on Doyle ave

Resolved—

That the committee appointed to build a school house on Doyle avenue be hereby authorized to cause two additional school rooms to be built in the third story of said building, and to furnish the same: provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars: said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, to be added to the appropriation for the Doyle avenue school house and charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.D. 495.

School House on Manning st.

Resolved—

That the joint standing committee on schools be hereby authorized and directed to cause a wooden school house to be erected on the lot owned by the city on Manning street, in accordance with plans of E. L. Angell Esq. Architect, submitted to the city council on the second day of September, 1875: provided, that the cost of the same furnished complete and ready for occupancy shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars: said sum or so much thereof as may be required for such purpose to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

C to 496.

Hope street

Lloyd street

Resolved.

That Aldermen Fisher and Manchester, with Messrs Paine, Potter, and Babcock of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the parties who have taken appeals from the awards and assessments made by the commissioners appointed to lay out Hope and Lloyd streets: and to report to the city council on what terms settlement can be made with each of said parties.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2. 1875
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

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Winton street

Resolved -

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in relation to the laying out of Winton Street, from Gesler street to Atwells ave nue, under resolutions of the city council No 700 approved June 18. 1874.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2. 1875
In Common Council September 9. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

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Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Winton street of a uniform width of forty feet, from Gesler Street to Atwells avenue, by continuing the present lines of Winton street as now laid out and platted, between Gesler street and Broadway, to Atwells avenue: and where as certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved.

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

Resolved.

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 2. 1875
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

C to 499.

Henry Goodacre

North Burial Ground Fund

Resolved

That the request of Henry Goodacre of the sum of one hundred dollars in accordance with her will dated September 29. 1873 be hereby accepted by the city council

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receive from the estate of Henry Goodacre the said sum of one hundred dollars, and directed to transfer the same to the commissioners of the North Burying Ground in trust, for the purposes named in said will; said commissioners acting as trustees in the place and stead of the city of Providence, and under the provisions of Chapter 36 of the Statutes of the State.

Passed in Board of Aldermen June 3. 1875.
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

C to 500.

Building for the Lamps Dept.

Resolved

That the Superintendent of public buildings, is hereby directed under the advice of the joint committee on city property, to cause a shed to be erected at the city yard, for the purpose of storing lamp posts and materials belonging to the lamps department: the expense of the same to be paid from the appropriation for public buildings.

Passed in Board of Aldermen July 1. 1875
In Common Council September 6. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 501.

Monthly Report of Chief Engineer

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department makes his monthly reports for the month ending Aug 31. 1875. Expended for salaries $231.53 Incidentals,

$4346.29. Total $6662.82.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 502.

Monthly Report of City Auditor

The City Auditor makes his monthly report for August 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 503.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report for August 1875.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 504.

Monthly Report of City Treasurer of Registered Bonds

The City Treasurer makes his monthly report of the issue of Registered Bonds for August 1875.

Surrendered

5 Bonds payable July 1. 1900. of $1000 each $5.000

Issued

1 Registered bond 5.000.

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 505.

Harbor Master's Monthly Report

The Harbor Master makes his report of dredging for August 1875.
Amount dredged 10.630 cubic yards. Expended $1581.21.
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 506.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners present their sixth quarterly report for the quarter ending September 1. 1875. (City Document No 36.)
Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 507.

Quarterly Report of Water Commissioners on Sewers

The Board of Water Commissioners present their sixth quarterly report relating to the construction of Sewers. (City Document No 37.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 508

Appropriation for Sewers

Resolved —
That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Sewers
Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 509.

Appropriation transferred

Resolved —
That the sum of twenty four hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the reserved fund to the appropriation for Salaries.
Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.
Approved the same day
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 510.

Appropriation transfered

Resolved

That the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars, be and the same is transfered from the appropriations for public buildings, to the appropriation for police.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 511.

To

Resolved

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby transfered from the appropriation for public buildings to the appropriation for gravel lands.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 512.

Land to be purchased of James Riley

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to purchase from James Riley, his estate on Richardson street, comprising about six thousand feet of land with a dwelling house thereon, for the sum of twenty eight hundred dollars whenever he shall present a deed therefor satisfactory to the law officer of the city; to be charged to the appropriation for gravel lands

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 513.

Commissioners of Brook st District

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to each of the commissioners of the Brook street district, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for their services as such commissioners for the year ending July 26. 1875. the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Brook street district

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 514.

Ives street

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Ives street from Waterman to Benson street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 515.

Steet from Greenwich st to Adelaide ave.

Resolved

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to discontinue all proceedings in relation to the laying out of a street from Greenwich street to Adelaide avenue, under resolutions of the city council July 1. 1875.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875

Approved the same day.

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 516.

To

Resolved

That in the opinion of the city council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out a street from Greenwich street to Adelaide avenue, of the width of fifty feet, by the following metes and bounds: beginning for the easterly line at the intersection of the southerly line of the estate of John Eliza, wife of Silas Moore with the easterly line of Greenwich street and at a point eighty feet distant at right angles from the north line of Datoll street, thence a direct line southerly to a point in the centre line of Potters avenue 325 feet distant at right angles westerly from the range of the westerly line of Hamilton street: thence southerly in a direct line parallel with and two hundred and twenty five feet distant from the westerly line of said Hamilton street to the southerly line of Adelaide avenue the westerly line thereof to be parallel with and fifty feet westerly from the above described easterly line: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

Resolved

That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence." and the city council hereby direct

that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three quarters of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved

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

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 521.

Diamond Street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Diamond street from Evanston street to Superior street

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 522.

F. Kacher

Resolved.

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to F. Kacher agent the sum of one hundred two dollars and fifty cents ($102.50) in full for photographing bridges: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 519.

Wm Knowles

Peter Perkins

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to William Knowles the sum of one hundred sixteen dollars and forty cents ($116.40) being the amount of his bill for services as coroner and for expenses incurred at inquest on body of Peter Perkins: to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 520.

Amos Perry

Sewer

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit to Amos Perry, the sum of forty two dollars, ($42) being so much of his assessment for the sewer from Irving avenue to Cold Spring brook, through Arlington avenue, Angell, Gano and Pitman streets, as applies to Douglas street, with whatever interest may have accrued thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 523.

Geo Smith

Sewer

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit to George Smith the sum of twenty six dollars and seventy two cents. ($26.72) being so much of assessment upon his lot numbered 326. on assessors plat No 14. for the sewer from Irving avenue to Cold Spring brook, through Arlington avenue, Angell, Gano and Pitman streets as applies to Douglas street; with whatever interest may have accrued thereon.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

O.R. 524.

Sewer in Benefit St.

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Benefit street, from Angell street to College street.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No 525.

Sewer in Orms & Charles Sts

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Orms and Charles streets from the railroad bridge on Orms street, to Mill street.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No [illegible].

Sewer in Peck st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Peck street, from Weybosset street to Pine street.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

No [illegible].

Sewer in Pond st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pond street, from Summer street to Kenner street

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 528.

Sewer in Thayer st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Thayer street from George street to Charles Field street.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

Buildings to be raised

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to raise certain buildings, located as follows, pursuant to their several petitions, viz:

No 527	John Royle	No 18 Royal street
528	Hiram C. Clark	No 17 Willow street
529	Thomas Collins	Cor. Wheaton & Polk streets
530.	Bridget Farrell	No 26 & 28. Allen street
531.	Margaret Smith	No 13 Weaden street
532.	Samuel S. Wild	No 1030 Eddy street
533.	D. A. Waldron	No 1032. Eddy street

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor

Buildings to be moved

Resolved

That permission be granted to the following named persons to move certain wooden buildings, pursuant to their several petitions, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby, be repaired at the expence of the petitioner. viz:

No 534	Bridget Farrell
535.	Owen Keily
536.	James Walsh
537.	Harriet Wilson

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.

Approved the same day

Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

No 538.

Do

Resolved

That permission be granted to Joseph H. Welch to move a certain wooden building pursuant to his petition, provided that all damages done to the telegraph wires thereby be repaired at the expence of the petitioner

Resolved

That the sum of five dollars be the amount designated to be paid for each day or part of a day said building shall occupy any public street of the city

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875
Approved the same day.
Addison D. Fisher Acting Mayor.

C & Dr. Co.

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

Resolved -

That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the joint standing committee on parks for the further improvement of Roger Williams Park: the same to be paid from the appropriation for parks.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 9. 1875.
In Common Council September 20. 1875

Bridgeham st.

Resolved -

That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out Bridgeham street as near as may be forty feet wide, from High street northerly to Carpenter street; the westerly line to be the boundary line between the estates of Theodore M. Moore and the heirs of William A. Howard extended to Carpenter street: and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose:-

Resolved -

That the city solicitor is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence": and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess three fourths of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved -

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

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875
In Common Council September 20. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to Sh.

Fire apparatus Inspection

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 20. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The board of engineers of the fire department desire that the city council shall make an examination of the apparatus under their charge and they suggest that the same shall be done on such day, after the 11th day of October ensuing, as may be fixed upon by the city council.

I recommend that the wish of the board of engineers be complied with, and the passage of a resolution in accordance therewith.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Read in Common Council September 20. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.

C to Sh.

Do

Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated September 20. 1875 relative to an examination of the apparatus under charge of the board of engineers of the fire department, be referred to the joint committee on the fire department, with instructions to report a resolution fixing a day for such examination

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

C to Sh.

Encroachments on City Property

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence Sept 20. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The city has lost its title to portions of three different parcels of land in consequence of encroachments having been made thereon which continued uninterrupted for a sufficient length of time to give the encroaching party title by possession. This has resulted from the fact that no officer is specially charged with the duty of regularly examining the boundary lines of the various estates owned by the city and hence an encroachment may be made thereon without coming to the knowledge of any person, whose duty it would be to cause its removal.

I am informed that there are other parcels of property belonging

to the city portions of which are now and have been used by adjoining owners for many years, and unless prompt action is taken by the city council in relation thereto the city will lose its title to such portions if the parties desire to claim the same

I recommend that the city engineer be directed to examine immediately, the boundary lines of every parcel of land owned by the city, and report to the city council all encroachments of every kind, made thereon, if any such exist, and that it be made the duty of that officer to make a suitable examination annually, and report to the city council the date of the examination of each estate, and whether any change has been made in the lines thereof.

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

In Board of Common Council September 20 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23 1875.

Encroachments

Ordered

That the message of the mayor dated September 20. 1875 relative to encroachments on and examination of the boundary lines of the parcels of real estate owned by the city be referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Report.

To the Hon City Council

The joint committee on city property, who were directed to sell at public auction, the old school house on Messer street, make report that the sold at auction on Friday June 25. 1875 the old school house on Messer street, to be removed from the lot, to Nelson Sikes, for the sum of $395.

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

School House on Messer street

Report.

To the Hon City Council

The joint committee on city property who were instructed to lease the work house lands on Smith, Charles and Rock streets at public auction: said leases to be for the term of ten years from October 1. 1875, with provisions for a renewal for a further term of ten years at a new appraisal. and to contain the same clauses as the leases made by the commissioners of the Dexter Donation respectfully report that they leased by auction on Thursday August 26. 1875.

Work House Lands

Lot No 6 on plat made by the city engineer of work house lands, to J. J. Sweet for the sum of $120. per year. with taxes and assessments.

J. J. Sweet

Lot No 7 on same plat to Albert W. Page for the sum of $120. per year with taxes and assessments

A. W. Page

Lot No 1. to R. J. Rush for the sum of $72. with taxes and assessments

R. J. Rush

Lot No 8. to J. J. Sweet, for the sum of $64. with taxes and assessments.

Lots Nos 2, 3, 4, and 5 to Earl S. Mason, for the sum of $345. with taxes and assessments

E. S. Mason

All the above ground rent to be paid quarterly.

The city treasurer will have the leases ready for delivery Oct 1. 1875

For the committee

(Received Sept 20. 23 1875) Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Report.

To the Hon City Council

The joint committee on city property, who were instructed to purchase of John Sully and Catharine Sully their estate at the corner of Pinckney street and Nash lane and adjoining the bridge, provided that the cost shall not exceed the sum of $1200. make report that they have bought of John and Catharine Sully, their estate as named in resolution No 446. for the sum of $1200. with a title satisfactory to the city solicitor.

Land purchased of J. & C. Sully

For the committee

Henry L. Parsons Chairman

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 548.

Appropriation for Bridge

Resolved -

That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a bridge across Providence river. south of Weybosset bridge; and the city treasurer, acting under the direction of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire said sum.

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 549.

Town of N. Providence

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the town of North Providence the sum of twenty two hundred eighty nine dollars and forty three cents with interest thereon at the rate of six and a half per cent per annum when paid in settlement of the amount apportioned to be paid by the city of Providence to said town in the supplementary report of the commissioners appointed by the general assembly upon the annexation of a portion of said town to said city; the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid from the appropriation for fire department and the balance from the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 550.

Land for School House on Squire st

Resolved -

That the committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to purchase two lots of land, to be added to the Squirrel street school site, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of thirty eight hundred and seventy two dollars; which sum, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated to carry this resolution into effect; the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council September 20 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 551.

Land to be hired

School House on Squire st

Resolved -

That the committee on education is hereby authorized and directed to hire, for one year, a suitable lot of land on Squire street, and to move the Squirrel street school house on to said lot; and the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby appropriated to carry this resolution into effect; the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 552.

Police Station on Richmond st

Resolved -

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on police, is hereby is directed to cause alterations to be made in the Richmond street police station and Engine house, in accordance with the plans and report of the joint committee on police, without making contract therefor, and the sum of four thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for this purpose, from the appropriation for police. (For Report see page 492

Passed in Common Council August 16. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 553.

Fire Bell on Wickenden st

Resolved -

That the chief engineer of the fire department be hereby authorized to cause the fire alarm bell located in the tower on the southerly side of Wickenden street, to be removed to and properly placed in the tower in the new station house now being erected on the corner of Wickenden and Traverse streets; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875
In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.D. 554.

Annual Report of City Registrar

The City Registrar presents his Annual Report whereupon it is

Resolved -

That the twentieth annual report of the City Registrar for the year ending December 31. 1874 be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council, under the direction of the joint committee on printing

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Document No. 54.

C.D. 555

N. Brenden. St

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to straighten the southerly line of Breckenridge street, from Finch street to Traverse street accordg to the dotted red line indicated upon the accompanying plat

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.D. 556.

Blackstone St

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Blackstone street from Pine to Eddy street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.D. 557.

Royal St

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Royal street from Knowles street to North Main street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed in Com Council Sept 20 in Board of Aldermen Sept 23. 1875.

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.D. 558.

Benson St

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Benson street, from Douglas avenue to Candace street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.D. 559.

Valley St

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to re-lay Valley street, from a point near Atwells avenue to Selma street, of a uniform width of forty nine and one half feet

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.D. 560.

W. Davis St

Resolved -

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on North Davis street, from Manton street to Douglas avenue.

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

C.D. 561.

John Hanley

Resolved -

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to John Hanley, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200.) in full for all claims for damage to his estate in Leppitt street from obstructions in and overflow of the sewer in said street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor: to be charged to the appropriations for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.

Approved the same day Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

c/o 562

James Mallon

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to James Mallon, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200.) in full settlement of all claims for damage resulting from the overflow of his premises from the Bippitt street sewer, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor. to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

Passed September 20. 1875 In Common Council

September 23. 1875 In Board of Aldermen

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 563.

Henry Lawton

Resolved

That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Henry Lawton the sum of twenty dollars and fifty cents. ($20.50 in full for damage sustained by him by reason of a defect in Benefit street, whenever he shall present a receipt therefor satisfactory to the city solicitor; to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 564

Sewer on Pitts st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Streets avenue, from Bourne street to Union street

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 565.

Ordinance

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets of the City of Providence"

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 197. and Chapter 71.)

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 566.

Sewer in Pearl st

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pearl street from Transit to Central street.

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 567.

Drain in Pond st

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pond street from the summit between Spring and Winter streets, to Pearl street

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 568.

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Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Pond street, from the summit between Spring and Winter streets, through Summer and Broad streets, to Pearl street

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

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c/o 569.

Sewer in Carpenter st

Resolved —

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Carpenter street from Fountain street to Battey street

Passed in Common Council September 6. 1875.
In Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 570.

Mark Lane

Resolved—
That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Mark lane running from South Main street near the Providence Institution for Savings to South Water street and declare the same a public highway: the same having been quietly peaceably and actually used and improved as such for upwards of twenty years.
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 10 1875
In Common Council September 27. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 571.

Ordinance

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30. a.d. 1875
[Chapter 72 See Book of ordinances No 3 page 197.]
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 23 1875
In Common Council September 27 1875
Approved September 28. 1875.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 572.

Report of Special Committee on Funding the Floating Debt

The joint special committee appointed November 19. 1874. to consider the subject of funding the floating debt and the subject of providing sundry amendments to the city charter make report in print (City Document No 40.)
Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received
Ordered, that the same be referred to a joint special committee consisting of the joint committees on finance and on the city debt, to examine and report thereon.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.
In Common Council September 27. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 573.

Heirs of Sarah Nawes

Resolved—
That the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit to the heirs of Sarah Nawes widow of Joseph the sum of forty two dollars and twenty two cents, being the amount of assessment against them for curbing in front of their estate No. 1. High street.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875.
In Common Council September 27. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 574.

Resignation of Constable J. W. Loughlin

Resignation

Providence September 23. 1875
I hereby resign my office as Constable of the City of Providence
Joseph W. Loughlin

Resolved—
That the resignation of Joseph W. Loughlin of the office of constable dated September 23. 1875. be hereby accepted by the city council.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 23 1875
In Common Council September 27. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 575.

Chipstone House

Resolved—
That the highway commissioners be and they are hereby directed to remove the frame work in front of the chipstone house, so called, on west river street, forthwith.
Passed in Board of Aldermen September 23 1875
In Common Council September 27. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 576.

Sewer in Washington st

Resolved—
That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause the outlet of the catch basin at the foot of Washington street, connecting with the tidal drain in Exchange place, to be enlarged in such

manner as may be deemed most expedient

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 23. 1875

In Common Council September 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Liffitt St

Whereas, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme court at the March term 1875 in the matter of the lay out and extension of Liffitt [illegible] under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the [illegible] act enlarging straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" made their first report to said court on the 15th day of September A.D. 1875 Now therefore within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:-

Resolved -

That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement

Passed in Common Council September 30. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 27. 1875

(For Report see Document 35.)

Message from the Mayor

Mayors Office City of Providence September 27. 1875.

Admiral Wellesley

To the Honorable the City Council

H.B.M.S. Bellerophon

For the first time in many years, - it is said since the war of the Revolution, an English ship of war is anchored in Narragansett bay

The authorities and citizens of Newport with that hospitality for which they are celebrated have shown to the officers of the Royal Navy belonging to this vessel such courtesies and attentions as are justly due to these distinguished guests

It seems highly proper that this friendly visit of H.B.M.S. Bellerophon should be noticed by the chief city of the state, and I therefore recommend that the city council extend an invitation to Admiral Wellesley and the officers under his command to visit Providence on such day as may be most agreeable to the admiral; and that a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for their reception and entertainment

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read September 27. 1875.

No 579.

Resolved -

That his honor the mayor be and he is hereby requested to extend an invitation to Admiral Wellesley and officers of H.B.M.S. Bellerophon to visit this city at such time as may be agreeable to the Admiral

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Passed September 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 580.

Resolved -

That his honor the mayor, the president of the common council, and Messrs Pierce, Sheppard and Jones of the common council, with aldermen Fisher, Anthony and Olney, are hereby appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the proper reception and entertainment of Admiral Wellesley and the officers under his command; and said committee are hereby authorized to draw on the city treasurer for the expense incurred under this resolution.

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Passed September 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 581.

Message from the Mayor

Drainage of Maiden Lane

Mayors Office City of Providence September 27. 1875.

To the Gentlemen of the City Council

N.Y. P. & B. R.R.

I am informed by the highway commissioners, that there is danger of serious injury to the road bed of the Providence and Stonington railroad company, from the quantity of water flowing along Maiden Lane on to the land of the railroad company in times of heavy storms.

This street has been recently brought to the established grade, and it now takes the surface water of a large district of the ninth ward. The highway commissioners suggest as a remedy for the existing difficulty, the construction of a sewer along the line of the railroad, from Maiden Lane to the low lands south of Reservoir avenue, and I recommend that the matter receive the prompt action of the city council thereon.

It will be remembered that the timely discovery of damage heretofore done to the railroad from the same cause, prevented a serious calamity, and no unnecessary delay should occur in removing any cause for apprehensions in future

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Read September 27. 1875.

No 582.

Resolved

That the message of the mayor dated September 27. 1875 relative to the drainage of Malden lane, be refered to the joint committee on sewers, to examine and report thereon

Passed September 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 583.

Gerlach st

Resolved

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Gerlach Street, from Knight street to the gangway next west of Courtland street, and declare the same a public highway.

Passed September 27 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 584.

Knight st

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curb stone to be set and the gutters paved on Smith Street, from Chalkstone avenue to Knowles street.

Passed September 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 585.

Sewer in Olive st

Resolved

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Olive street, from the summit between Prospect and Thayer streets, to Thayer street.

Passed September 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 586.

Smith street

Resolved

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to bring Smith

street to the established grade, from Knowles street to Elmhurst street

Passed September 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 587.

Potters ave

Resolved—

That the highway commissioners are hereby directed to cause curbing to be set and the gutters paved on Potters avenue, from Eddy street to Ocean street.

Passed September 27. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor.

No 588.

Francis st

Resolved.

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to receive Francis street, from Hoyle avenue to Smith street, and declare the same a public highway

Passed September 27. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas N. Doyle Mayor

No 592.

Police & Fire Station on Richenden st

Providence September 27 1875.

To the Hon the City Council

The committee who were by resolution approved February 25. 1875 appointed to cause a building to be erected on Richenden street, for the occupancy of the police and fire departments, in accordance with plans and elevations submitted to the city council, respectfully represent that they deem it desirable and necessary that the following changes and additions to the plans should be made: viz:

To finish the third story in the police department, the same as the second story that is by dividing the large room provided for in the original plans, into eight sleeping rooms for the police officers

To finish the police office with ash, including dado four feet high

To finish the stairway walls, three stories, with ash dado

To construct two skylights over stairways

To deaden the floor over the police office

To construct two sky lights over cell passages

To double the capacity of the ventilation of the cells by adding another set of flues to direct leading to chimney

To provide stone floors for cells, instead of concrete

To furnish and put in heating apparatus and pipes for supplying bath tubs with hot water

The estimated cost of the above changes and additions amounts to $2613.

Your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution

For the committee

Clinton D. Sellew Chairman

592.

Resolved -

Police & Fire Station on Friendence st

That the committee appointed to cause a Station House to be erected on Friendence Street by resolution approved February 25. 1875, are hereby authorized to cause the alterations and additions to the plans recommended in their report dated September 27. 1875. to be made and the work to be done in accordance therewith; provided the cost of the building shall not be increased more than twenty six hundred and thirteen dollars thereby.

Passed in Common Council September 27. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 30. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 590.

Resolved -

Sewer in Pitman, Athol, Stevens & Elwood sts

That the board of water commissioners are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in North Pitman, Howes and Elwood streets from Olney street to Moshassuck river.

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875

In Board of Aldermen September 30. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A Doyle Mayor

No 591.

Resolved -

Inspection of Fire apparatus

That the city council do hereby fix Wednesday, October 20. 1875, at ten o'clock a.m. as a day upon which to examine the apparatus under charge of the board of engineers of the fire department, and the board of engineers are hereby authorized to cause said apparatus to be placed in line, at the east end of Exchange place, on said day and time, for inspection and review by the city council

Passed in Common Council Sept 27. in Board of Aldermen Sept 30. 1875

Approved the same day. Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

524

No 589.

Resolved -

Furniture for City Hall

That Messrs A.J. Barnaby, Lewis and Potter of the common council, with Hon Thomas A Doyle, Mayor, and alderman Fisher, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure the proper furniture for the new city hall, and to furnish the same when completed; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated for the purpose, from the appropriations for the city hall.

Passed in Common Council September 20. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen September 30. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 593.

Message from the Mayor

Mayor's Office City of Providence September 30. 1875.

Gentlemen of the City Council

Atwells avenue

I have received from the highway commissioners, a communication, in which they urge the construction of a sewer on Atwells avenue, to carry off from Academy avenue to the Woonasquatucket river, before the rails shall be laid thereon under the permission given to the Union Railroad Company by the City Council

Sewer

The commissioners state so plainly the reasons why such a sewer should be built, that I transmit their communication herewith.

At the last meeting of the common council, a resolution ordering this sewer, reported by the committee on sewers, was refused a passage, and it is understood that this refusal was because the abutting estates can not be drained into the sewer, and that it is unjust, therefore to assess upon the owners thereof the cost of a sewer which they cannot use for many years to come, and the construction of which is demanded solely for the public good

Under these circumstances, I recommend that a sewer for the sole reception of surface water be constructed in Atwells avenue, from Putnam street which is the street next west of Academy avenue, to the Woonasquatucket river and that the expense thereof be paid from the city treasury.

It may be said in this connection, that it is the opinion of citizens of long experience in the management of our highway department, that the cost of such a sewer will be saved in a very few years, in the item of repairs upon the avenue

Thomas A Doyle Mayor.

Read in Board of Aldermen September 30. 1875
In Common Council October 4. 1875.
(For Communication of the Highway Commissioners see printed "Resolutions")

No 594.

Ordinance

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public Schools of the City of Providence, for the year ensuing the first Monday in September A.D. 1875. Chapter 73.

(See Book of Ordinances No 3 page 197. and chapter 73)
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 5. 1875
In Common Council October 4. 1875.
Approved October 5. 1875.
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 595.

Knight street

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Knight street, from North Main street to the river.
Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 596.

Brown street

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Brown street, from Broadway to Aborn street, of a uniform width not exceeding forty feet
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council October 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 597.

Colfax street

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Colfax street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, of a uniform width not exceeding forty feet.
Passed in Board of Aldermen Aug 26, in Common Council Oct 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 598.

Custom House street

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Custom House street, from Weybosset street to Dyer street, of a uniform width not exceeding thirty four feet.
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council October 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 599.

Harris avenue

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Harris avenue, from Broadway to Eve street of a uniform width of sixty feet
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875
In Common Council October 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 600

Knight street

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Knight street, of a width not to exceed forty feet, from Broadway to Atwells avenue.
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875
In Common Council October 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 601.

Printery street

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Printery street, from Wheldon street to Hunter's lane, of a width not to exceed forty feet
Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875
In Common Council October 4. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 602.

Reservoir avenue

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Reservoir avenue, from the railroad bridge to the city line, of a uniform width of eighty feet.

Passed in Board of Aldermen August 26. 1875.
In Common Council October 4 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 603.

Branch avenue

Resolved -

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Branch avenue, from North Main Street to Douglas avenue.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 30. 1875.
In Common Council October 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

No 604.

Sewerage

Resolved -

That the American Society of Civil Engineers, be requested by the mayor to appoint three competent persons to examine the system adopted by the advice of J. Herbert Shedd, Engineer, for the sewerage of the city of Providence, as the same has been followed in actual construction or is proposed, and to report to the city council as to sufficiency of size, kind of material, division of districts, and such other facts as may be valuable, and also to recommend any changes which they may deem to be requisite.

Passed in Board of Aldermen September 30. 1875.
In Common Council October 4. 1875.
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

No 605.

Sewer in Atwells avenue

Resolved

That the board of highway commissioners are hereby requested to cause a common drain to be constructed for the purpose of draining the surface water on Atwells avenue, from Putnam street to the Woonasquatucket river; the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for highways

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875

No 606.

Sinking Funds

Quarterly Report of Commissioners of Sinking Funds

To the Hon the City Council of the City of Providence

The board of commissioners of sinking funds, make this their seventh quarterly report.

The amount of funds in the control of the board June 30. 1875. was

Of the fund of	1876	$ 151.931.36
" " "	1885	399.161.31
" " "	1893	146.050.38
	Whole amount	$ 697.143.25

The amount on hand September 30. 1875 was

Of the fund of	1876	$ 156.418.36
" " " "	1885	410.674.56
" " " "	1893	149.972.64
" " City Hall and Sewer loan of	1895.	1.560.00
" " North Burying Ground		1.117.97
	Whole amount	$ 719.743.53

The increase of the several funds was

In the fund of	1876	$ 4.487.00
" " " "	1885	11.513.25
" " " "	1893	3.922.06
		$ 19.922.31
" " City Hall and Sewer loan of	1895	1.560.00
" " North Burying Ground		1.117.97
	Whole increase	$ 22.600.28

Respectfully submitted by order of the board of commissioners
Thomas A. Doyle Chairman

Providence October 4. 1875

Read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received -

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875
In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875
Approved the same day
Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 6th.

School House on Summer St

Report.—

To the Hon the City Council

The joint committee on educations, who were directed by resolutions No. 101, series of 1874 to cause to be erected a primary and intermediate School House on lot. N.W. corner of Summer and Pond streets, beg leave to report the completion of said building. The amount of the appropriation was $24.000. The cost of the building has been $23.662, having unexpended the sum of $338.00

Respectfully submitted, for the committee

N. B. Tucker Chairman

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 7 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor

Oct 6th.

Resolved—

Fire Station on Exchange place

That the Superintendent of public buildings be hereby directed to cause the necessary heating apparatus to be provided and put in, to supply the fixtures in the new building erected for the fire department at the east end of Exchange place; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for said building

Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

Oct 6th.

Resolved—

Dudley street

That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Dudley Street, from Prairie avenue to Plane street, of a uniform width of fifty feet

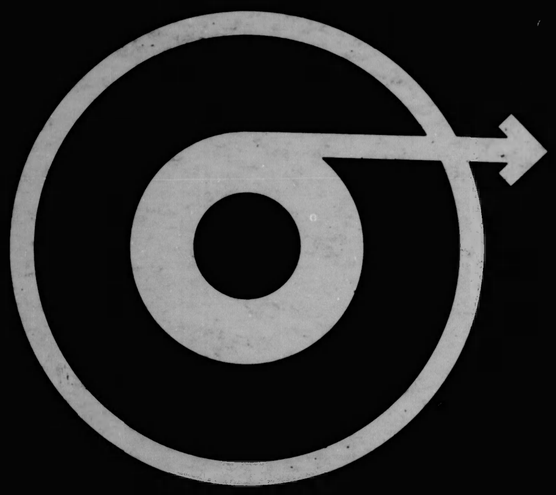
Passed in Common Council October 4. 1875.

In Board of Aldermen October 7. 1875.

Approved the same day

Thomas A. Doyle Mayor.

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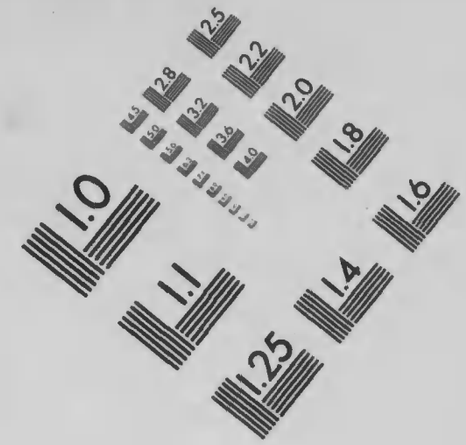
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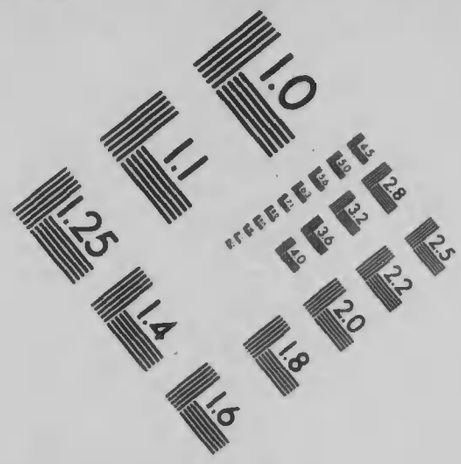
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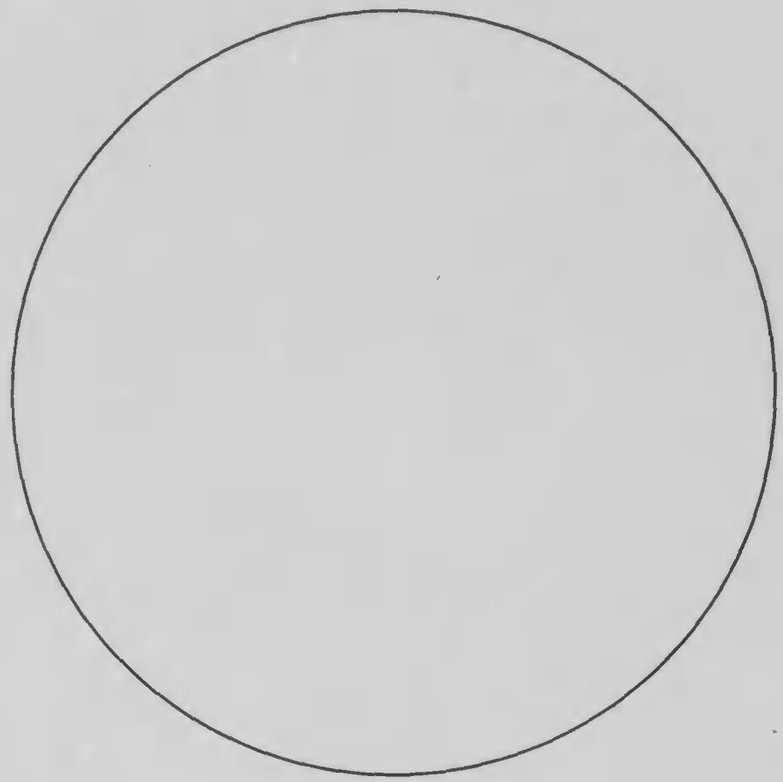
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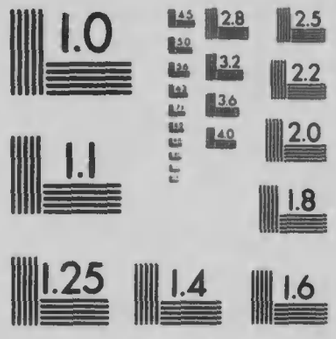


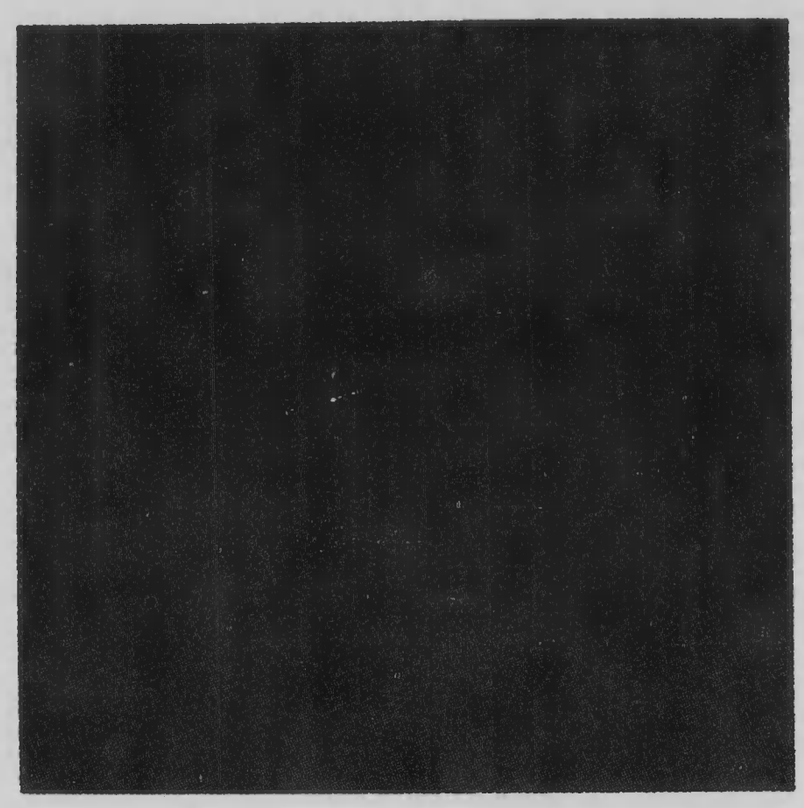


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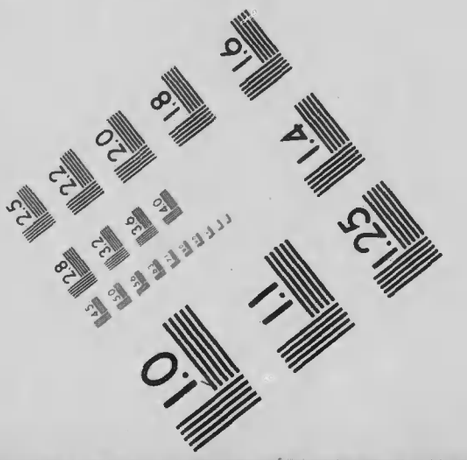








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