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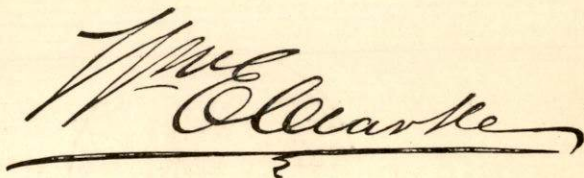
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City Clerk.

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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
WITH
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS,
IN THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.
1901.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 7, 1901.

The City Council-elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1901, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the seventh of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant,	Deputy Chief of Police,
EDWARD S. RHODES.	PATRICK EGAN.
His Honor the Mayor,	The Mayor-Elect,
WILLIAM C. BAKER.	D. L. D. GRANGER.
City Clerk,	Chaplain,
WILLIAM E. CLARKE.	REV. C. A. L. RICHARDS, D. D.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor William C. Baker.

The certificate of the election of D. L. D. GRANGER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on

the first Monday in January, A. D. 1902, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by His Honor Mayor William C. Baker.

Mayor D. L. D. Granger presiding, the roll of the Aldermen-elect is called, and all of the members respond to their names, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Vincent and Covell, committee on credentials.

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

WALTER B. VINCENT,	FIRST WARD.
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,	SECOND WARD.
DENNIS F. McCARTHY,	THIRD WARD.
HENRY B. WINSHIP,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
JAMES F. FREEMAN,	SIXTH WARD.
LEWIS E. DAVIS,	SEVENTH WARD.
GILBERT R. PARKER,	EIGHTH WARD.
IRA WINSOR,	NINTH WARD.
WLLIAM H. COVELL,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Councilmen-elect is called, and all the members except Mr. Parks, respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Sisson and Rawson, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all the Councilmen-elect, except Mr. Sisson, who affirms, and Mr. Parks who is absent :

FIRST WARD.

JOSEPH BALCH,	GEORGE W. PARKS,
STEPHEN A. COOKE,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS.

SECOND WARD.

JOHN B. McGUINNESS,	CHARLES SISSON,
GEORGE P. PETERSON,	JOSEPH N. WHELDEN.

THIRD WARD.

THOMAS A. CRAWFORD,	JAMES B. LOVETT,
JOHN I. DEVLIN,	TIMOTHY E. MOLLOY.

FOURTH WARD.

IRVING L. BLANCHARD,	MARINUS W. GARDINER,
ADONIRAM J. CUSHING,	HENRY G. H. RAWSON.

FIFTH WARD.

BEVERLY S. LAKE,	J. WILLIAM MOORE,
THOMAS H. LEONARD,	ROSWELL C. SMITH.

SIXTH WARD.

JOHN H. HIGGINS,	ROBERT C. ROOT,
JEREMIAH W. MILLER,	JAMES K. TRASK.

SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,	LEWIS J. PIERCE,
HENRY FLETCHER.	WALTER A. PRESBREY.

EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,	JOHN T. KENYON,
CLINTON H. JOHNSON,	EMERY J. SAN SOUCL.

NINTH WARD.

JOHN E. KENDRICK,	BURMAH E. PERKINS,
JOHN G. MASSIE,	BENJAMIN W. SPINK.

TENTH WARD.

MARTIN T. BIRMINGHAM,	JEREMIAH H. HALL,
DANIEL F. GRADY,	HENRY M. WINN.

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

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. A. L. Richards, D. D., Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Mayor D. L. D. Granger delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1., City Manual.)

The following officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Albert T. Mansfield.
City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.
Clerk of the Market,	Reuben R. Baker.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

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

Presidents of the Fire Department :

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

Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Edwin B. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Isaac Hazard.

Port Wardens :

Prentiss O. Hooper,	Thomas Gardner.
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Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish :

Martin Dewing, Warren N. Rogers,
William H. Morgan.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

Samuel J. Girard.

Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	Lewis E. Davis.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	Samuel Whiteley.
Sealer of Leather,	Lewis W. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

George F. A. Beane, William A. H. Grant,
E. O. Mathewson.

Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

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

Thomas F. Galligan.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

Edwin Lowe, James H. McGann.

City Weigher :

Charles D. Cobb.

Inspector of Provisions :

Mark A. Golrick.

Truant Officer :

Gilbert E. Whittemore.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Joseph L. Sweet.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

The following persons are appointed auctioneers :

Theodore Brown,	Henry A. Greene,
George H. Burnham,	William H. Herrick,
Henry W. Cooke,	James H. Hurley,
Walter F. Crowell,	James R. Jenkins,
Eugene A. Dean,	Arnold A. Manchester,
Edwin Draper,	Edward J. McCabe,
Charles L. Ellis,	Bernard McGuinness,
James F. Freeman,	Aaron Milkman,
Herbert D. Goff,	Seth A. Pierce,
Isaac L. Goff,	Walter L. Preston,
Harold J. Gross,	George L. Robinson,
	Robert L. Walker.

Undertakers :

A. Herbert Arnold,	Robert F. Carroll,
Charles E. Barber,	Clarence O. Chase,
Charles A. Boyce,	John J. Coutanche,
Henry J. Boyce,	John H. Drury,
John T. Brown,	Barnett Dunn,
Charles Bjorkholm,	Domenico Ferrara,
J. Will Carpenter,	James R. Fuller,

Tomaso Gattone,	Thomas F. Monahan,
Daniel Gorman,	Thomas Quinn,
John S. Hughes,	Henry A. Remington,
Robert F. Jones,	Joseph O. Ricard,
John E. Keefe,	Nestor Ricard,
Patrick King,	Robert B. Risk,
Ellmer F. Knowles,	Roswell Roles,
Horace B. Knowles,	C. Ryan,
Horace E. Knowles,	Louis Sugarman,
Robert Lavin,	John F. Tanner,
Morris Lynch,	Thomas Toye,
J. A. Mahoney,	Emory B. Turner,
Thomas McCabe,	Otto Sundin,
Dennis F. Mearthy,	John H. Walsh,
J. F. J. McCarthy,	James Warren, Jr.,
Thomas McMurrough,	John Whearty,
Alvord O. Miles,	Frank M. Whipple,
	William E. Whiting.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

George F. A. Beane,	Charles F. Pierce,
Edward A. Carter,	A. W. Purvere,
William A. H. Grant,	Thomas Walsh,
George F. Mayno,	George A. Whipple.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to Daniel F. Hayden as Clerk of the Common Council.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

Lewis E. Davis,	Gilbert R. Parker.
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Auctioneers :

Dennis F. McCarthy,	Henry B. Winship.
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Bridges :

Ira Winsor, Abraham A. Gray,
Lewis E. Davis.

Committee on Constables :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Ira Winsor,
Henry B. Winship.

Damage under Dog Law :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Henry B. Winship,
Walter B. Vincent.

Hackney Carriages :

James F. Freeman, William H. Covell,
Gilbert R. Parker.

Health Department :

William H. Covell, Walter B. Vincent,
William K. Reynolds.

Milk :

Walter B. Vincent, Abraham A. Gray,
Henry B. Winship.

Police :

William H. Covell, Gilbert R. Parker,
Lewis E. Davis.

Poor Department :

Henry B. Winship, James F. Freeman,
Ira Winsor.

Shows :

William K. Reynolds, Abraham A. Gray,
Lewis E. Davis.

Streets :

Abraham A. Gray, William H. Covell,
James F. Freeman.

Street Signs and Numbers :

Walter B. Vincent, Dennis F. McCarthy,
James F. Freeman.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Covell having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen, the same be communicated to the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie be, and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1901.

RESOLVED, That Charles Sydney Smith be, and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds to fill the unexpired term caused by the death of Hon. William S. Hayward.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce be, and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

A nuisance is ordered to be abated in accordance with Form F.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, quarterly report of the City Clerk, and annual report of the Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors, are read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, " Poor Department,	\$2,904 68
William Frankland, Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors,	7 20

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

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer ;
Richard E. Lyman, Justice of Police Court ;
James A. Pirce, Justice of Police Court ;
Earl P. Mason, Deputy City Treasurer.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Dr. Eugene P. King as Medical Inspector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1902, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Walter J. Lewis as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1902, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1902.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainment :
(For schedules see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Elizabeth R. Hinds, at 385 Westminster street ;
Elizabeth A. MacWhinnie, at 139 Mathewson street ;
Mrs. M. A. Hunter, at 68 and 70 Arcade.

To buy and sell junk :

Barnet Priest, at 564 North Main street.

To keep a bowling alley :

Frank A. Bates, at 414 Broad street ;

John B. Swift, at 386 Westminster street ;

Henry Woge, at corner Westminster and Lafayette streets.

To keep a shooting gallery :

George F. Damon, at 99 Snow street ;

Alexander Peter, at 929 Westminster street.

Permission is granted Daniel O'Donahue to build a barn on Tecumseh street.

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

John Lipshitz, to buy and sell junk ;

Vincent J. Linge, to keep a pool table.

RESOLVED, That licenses are severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1901, to Felix R. Wendelschaefer, Manager of the Providence Opera House ; B. F. Keith, Manager of Keith's Opera House ; George H. Batcheller, Manager of the Westminster Theatre ; A. A. Spitz, Manager of the Olympic Theatre and New England Amusement Company, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat, upon the payment of one dollar for each performance, provided, however, that the payment for each performance continuing through the day or any part of the day or evening, shall be two dollars, and that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen, Chief of Police, and Deputy Chief of Police, at all times when exhibitions are

being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 103 of the General Laws, or any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables for the present year be fixed as follows, viz. :

For one bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio table, twenty-five dollars per annum, and for each additional table kept in the same place, fifteen dollars each.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep a bowling alley or shooting gallery for the present municipal year be and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars ; provided, however, that said places shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen, Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police, at all times during business hours. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 104 of the General Laws, or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That licenses be granted to sundry persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1901, viz. :

Andrew, George A., four pool and one Manhattan bagatelle, at 1035 and 1037 Westminster street ;

Almy, Manuel, one pool, at 26 and 28 Wickenden street ;

Armitage, Richard, one pool, at 17 Chaffee street ;

Allen, John L., ten pool, at 108 Eddy street ;

Baacke & Pfeifer, one scippio and one pool, at 813 and 815 Westminster street ;

Bullock, T. R., five billiard, at 151 Weybosset street ;

Betes, Frank A., one billiard and four pool, at 414 Broad street ;

Bucci, Cosimo, two pool, at 137 and 141 Acorn street ;

- Burns, James, one pool, at 511 Hartford avenue ;
Baxter, Leander, three pool, at 8 Smith street ;
Bouchard Bros., one pool, at 40 Olneyville square ;
Bullock, T. R., five pool, at 151 Weybosset street ;
Bowater, John, five pool, at 149 and 153 Pine street ;
Burke, Samuel J., one pool, at 110 Pine street ;
Bray Bros., one pool, at 29 Eddy street ;
Bannon, John, one pool, at 730 Potter avenue ;
Bannon, John, one pool, at 200 Atwells avenue ;
Bassi, Joseph, one pool, at 135 Acorn street ;
Beattie, John T., one pool, at 606 Potter avenue ;
Barash, Moses, fifteen pool, at 31 and 37 Aborn street ;
Barash, Charles, seven pool, at corner Eddy and Weybos-
set streets ;
Corcoran, James F., one pool, at 170 Delaine street ;
Clancy, Jeremiah, one pool, at 749 North Main street ;
Coyle, John H., one pool, at 46 West Exchange street ;
Dodge, Bartholomew R., two pool, at 116, 118 and 120
Dorrance street ;
Downey, John E., one pool, at 182 and 184 Thurbers
avenue ;
Dooley & Glennon, one pool, at 663 Atwells avenue ;
Deio, M. J. & Son, one pool, at 93 Knight street ;
Dolan, Thomas, one pool, at 72 Bowdoin street ;
Evans, Alfred C., three pool, at 743 Westminster street ;
Hall, David B., three pool and three billiard, at Narragan-
sett Hotel ;
Himes, Alonzo R., one pool, at 53 Manton avenue ;
Hindle, Thomas, one pool, at 99 Valley street ;
Harvey, Michael E., one pool, at 710 Potter avenue ;
Asacco, John G., one pool, at 95 and 97 Spruce street ;
Jennings, Richard, two pool, at 17 and 19 Chapel street ;
Kelley, Levi H., one pool, at 106 and 108 Niantic
avenue ;
Kwait, Jacob, five pool, at 9 Market Square ;

Kazangian, Hagop H., five pool, at 171 North Main street ;

Testa & Lupoli, one pool, at 100 Spruce street ;

Souza, Manuel J., one pool, at 420 South Main street ;

McElroy, Patrick J., one pool, at 105 Delaine street ;

Myers, Patrick E., one pool, at 179 South Main street ;

McCarville, Michael, two pool, at 132 Charles street ;

Matthews, J. H. & T. J., three pool, at 1851 Westminster street ;

McMaugh, John, three pool, at 668 Atwells avenue ;

Mangino, Craccio, one pool, at 115 Spruce street ;

Matthews, Frederick, three pool, at 743 Cranston street ;

McGovern, John F., one pool, at 547 Hartford avenue ;

McGann, John, one pool, at 1901 Westminster street ;

Nelen, John F., one pool, at 337 and 339 Fountain street ;

Nangle, Bernard, one pool, at 178 and 180 Plainfield street ;

O'Donnell, William, one pool, at 120 Thurbers avenue ;

Owens, Bernard T., one pool, at 1 Andem street ;

Paulsen, Andrew F., one pool, at 118 and 120 Pine street ;

Riley, John, one billiard, at 33 and 35 Chapel street ;

Rosenfeld, Adolph, six pool, at 3 and 5 North Main street ;

Ryan, Peter J., one pool, at 24 Latham street ;

Rossi, Angelo, one pool, at 31 Lily street ;

Riley, John, ten pool, at 33 and 35 Chapel street ;

Reynolds, Thomas R., two pools, at Dorrance Hotel ;

Rodgers, Michael, one scippio, at 250 Tockwotton street ;

Stanley, Burton, one billiard and two pool, at Savoy Hotel ;

Swift, John B., ten pool, at 396 Westminster street ;

Schofield, Allen, one pool, at 39 Logan street ;

Simonini, Pietro, one pool, at 59 Brayton avenue.

Sheridan & Burns, two pool, at 667-671 Broadway ;
Smith, William D., two pool, at 550 Prairie avenue ;
Tainsh, Alexander, one pool, at 3 Olneyville Square ;
Tillinghast, Frank A., four pool, at 269 Thurbers avenue ;
Thierfelder, Frank L., one pool, at 11 Olneyville Square ;
Whittaker, Benjamin, one pool, at 677 Broadway ;
Wales, James B., two pool, at 60 Washington street ;
Zachan, August, one pool, at 443 Smith street ;
Chapleau, Alfred, one pool, at 63-65 Julian street ;
Frates, Manuel, one pool, at 268 Wickenden street ;
McGrath, Roger, one pool, at 509 Benefit street ;
Petschke, Julius P., one pool, at 898-900 Branch avenue ;
Ryan, Michael, one pool, at 244 Wickenden street ;
Slocum, Frank W., six pool and two billiard, at corner
Elmwood and Potter avenues.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 7, 1901.

The Common Council of 1901 is called to order by the senior member, Councilman James K. Trask, and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman John E. Kendrick as President.

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

The Rules of Order of the Common Council of 1900 are adopted as the Rules of Order for the government of the Common Council for 1901, with an amendment thereto by adding a new Rule to be designated as Rule Eighteenth, viz. :

RULE EIGHTEENTH.

No person, except a member of the Council, shall be permitted to occupy the seat of any member while the Council is in session. The seats of the members of the Council shall be numbered, and shall be determined in the presence of the Council in the following order: All members who have served five or more consecutive years shall have the first choice of seats, to be selected in the order of seniority of service. Where two or more members have served the same length of time they shall draw for the numbers of the seats desired. The seats of all the other members shall be determined by drawing the names of such members and the numbers of the remaining seats simultaneously; and each member shall be entitled for the year to the seat he has selected in accordance with the provisions of this Rule or to the seat bearing the number so drawn against his name; and he shall not change it except by permission of the President. The City Messenger shall allow no person upon the floor of the Council Chamber, or in the adjoining committee rooms, while the Council is in session, except members of the city government, heads of departments and reporters, without the permission of the President. The President shall order such accommodations on the floor for reporters and spectators as he shall deem proper, *provided, however*, that no spectators shall be seated near the desks of members of the Council.

The following Resolutions of the Common Council are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That Hon. Charles Sydney Smith be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. William S. Hayward.

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie, Esq., be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1901.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Trask, Hall, Root, Massie and Parks 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.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees:

[Appointed January 7, 1901.]

City Debt:

Joseph Balch:

City Engineer's Department:

John G. Massie.

City Property:

Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins,	James K. Trask,
Jeremiah H. Hall,	Walter A. Presbrey,
Alderman Abraham A. Gray.	

Claims :

Messrs. Henry Fletcher, Lewis J. Pierce,
 Charles Sisson, John I. Devlin,
 Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Education :

Messrs. Marinus W. Gardiner, Emery J. San Souci,
 Jeremiah H. Hall, James B. Lovett,
 Alderman Henry B. Winship.

Finance :

Messrs. John G. Massie, Benjamin W. Spink,
 J. William Moore, G. Richmond Parsons,
 Alderman William K. Reynolds.

Fire Department :

Messrs. John O. Darling, Timothy E. Molloy,
 Burmah E. Perkins, Thomas A. Crawford,
 Alderman Ira Winsor.

Harbor :

Messrs. Charles Sisson, E. Merle Bixby,
 Irving L. Blanchard, John B. McGuinness,
 Alderman James F. Freeman.

Highways :

Messrs. Thomas H. Leonard, Henry G. H. Rawson,
 John O. Darling, John B. McGuinness,
 Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Lamps :

Messrs. Lewis J. Pierce, E. Merle Bixby,
 Thomas H. Leonard, Jeremiah W. Miller,
 Alderman Ira Winsor.

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Joseph N. Whelden, George P. Peterson,
 Roswell C. Smith, Daniel F. Grady,
 Alderman William K. Reynolds.

Ordinances :

Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke, Martin T. Birmingham,
 Adoniram J. Cushing, Joseph Balch,
 Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Parks :

Messrs. Robert C. Root, George W. Parks,
 Joseph N. Whelden, John H. Higgins,
 Alderman James F. Freeman.

Police :

Messrs. Roswell C. Smith, Beverly S. Lake,
 Daniel F. Grady, Henry Fletcher,
 Alderman William H. Covell.

Printing :

Messrs. Adoniram J. Cushing, Henry M. Winn,
 Beverly S. Lake, John H. Higgins,
 Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Railroads :

Messrs. J. William Moore, Marinus W. Gardiner,
 Benjamin W. Spink, Henry G. H. Rawson,
 Alderman Walter B. Vincent.

Sewers :

Messrs. George P. Peterson, Clinton H. Johnson,
 Beverly S. Lake, James B. Lovett,
 Alderman Gilbert R. Parker.

Water :

Messrs. Henry M. Winn, Timothy E. Molloy,
John T. Kenyon, Martin T. Birmingham,
Alderman Lewis E. Davis.

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

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Printing be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city offices for the present municipal year.

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

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Cushing, Lake, Winn, and Higgins of the Common Council, with Alderman Gray, be, and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Granger, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 7, 1901, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

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

No. 4. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

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

No. 5. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

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

No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1900.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1900 to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two

hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1900, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 7. Resolution to Contract for City Printing.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

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

No. 8. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

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

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes ;

The Committee relative to the widening of East avenue ;

The Committee on Additional Accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds ;

The Committee on Underground Wires, appointed by Resolutions Nos. 64 and 213, series of 1898 ;

The Committee on the Disposal of Garbage ;

The Committee on Railroad Legislation ;

The Committee on New Post Office ;

The Committee on Voting Machines, and

The Committee on Abolishing Grade Crossing over the Railroad at Acorn street and Harris avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Commission on "The Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain," consisting of Hon. William C. Baker and Messrs. Sydney R. Burleigh, John Carter Brown and John C. Pegram, appointed under authority of Resolution No. 40, approved January 25, 1899, be, and said Commission is hereby continued.

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

No. 9. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure the Mayor's Portrait.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Spink, Parsons, Parks and Rawson of the Common Council and Alderman Vincent be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to wait upon His Honor D. L. D. Granger, Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait, and said committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasury for such sum as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 10. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, series of 1900, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending October 1, 1900, no cases were settled by said committee. During the quarter ending January 7, 1901, the following suits have been settled, viz. :

• John Cherry, for compensation for damages sustained on a foot bridge on Cemetery street ; settled by the payment of \$75.

Thomas O'Connell, for the loss of a pair of horses and cart while in the employ of the City of Providence ; settled by the payment of \$225.

Joseph W. Lewis, for the refunding of certain taxes claimed to be illegally assessed ; settled by the refunding of said taxes to said Lewis.

The suit against S. & B. Lederer for payment of certain building purchased at auction from the city has also been settled by the payment by said S. & B. Lederer into the City Treasury of \$80, covering the cost of plumbing, etc., disconnected, and the execution of a release to the city of all claims for damages against the city by reason of failure to acquire said buildings.

The committee will submit at the next meeting another report upon a case which has been under consideration by the committee for some time, upon which the committee will ask the City Council to pass a resolution authorizing the settlement which is now contemplated.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

No. 11. Fifty-Fourth Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1900.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 12. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for
the Financial Year 1899-1900.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

In City Document, No. 2.

No. 13. Twenty-Seventh Annual Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-seventh annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

BONDS.	DEBT. Dec. 31, 1900.	SINKING FUND.		
		Dec. 31, 1899	Increase, 1900.	Dec. 31, 1900.
Due July 1, 1900, for public im- provements (5 per cent.).....		*\$139,758.93		
Due May 1, 1929, for same purpose (3 per cent.).....	\$84,000.00	2,123.20	\$1,761.78	\$3,884.98
Due May 1, 1937, for public im- provements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	25,444.82	8,993.37	34,438.19
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000.00	†1,297,532.16		
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	256,718.80	218,876.11	475,594.91
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	104,420.28	2,193.32	106,613.60
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	57,124.33	2,510.84	59,635.17
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	32,733.72		29,564.47
Amount carried forward.....	\$3,728,000.00	\$1,915,856.24	\$234,335.42	\$709,731.32

BONDS.	DEBT. Dec. 31, 1900.	SINKING FUND.		
		Dec. 31, 1899.	Increase, 1900.	Dec. 31, 1900.
Amount brought forward.....	\$3,728,000.00	\$1,915,856.24	\$234,335.42	\$709,731.32
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	38,103.70	.....	34,954.93
Due May 1, 1930, for water refund- ing (3 per cent.).....	2,666,000.00	.....	3,068.54	3,068.54
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	32,731.49	3,920.69	36,652.18
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	145,203.75	13,197.12	158,400.87
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	76,909.64	7,593.56	84,503.20
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	107,147.87	13,583.73	120,731.60
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ per cent.).....	350,000.00	37,493.36	7,211.47	44,704.83
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	268,331.68	36,287.19	304,618.87
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	147,802.15	14,857.03	162,659.18
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer con- struction, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	112,778.77	13,718.14	126,496.91
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	193,719.54	14,182.14	207,901.68
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	118,028.68	10,775.05	128,803.73
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer con- struction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	66,704.44	3,305.76	70,010.20
Due April 1, 1928, for sewer con- struction (3½ per cent.).....	200,000.00	24,088.11	1,589.70	25,677.81
Due May 1, 1929, for sewer con- struction (3 per cent.).....	250,000.00	6,260.09	4,413.26	10,673.35
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 per cent.).....	300,000.00	.....	6,392.83	6,392.83
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks, (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	149,027.02	9,122.55	158,149.57
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	17,632.98	6,287.33	23,920.31
Due May 1, 1924, for highway pur- poses (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	327,567.01	37,917.04	365,484.05
Due April 1, 1927, for highway pur- poses (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	114,962.77	10,662.70	125,625.47
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 per cent.).....	300,000.00	.....	6,392.83	6,392.83
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ per cent.).....	270,000.00	31,880.05	2,278.77	34,158.82
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston An- nexation (3 per cent.).....	166,000.00	2,671.78	1,968.31	4,640.09
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School District No. 1, (4 per cent.).....	17,000.00	1,455.72	389.92	1,845.64
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	25,000.00	7,119.36	597.70	7,717.06
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School District No. 15, (4 per cent.).....	30,000.00	3,340.68	406.23	3,746.91
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johns- ton, (4 per cent.).....	50,000.00	4,572.99	2,427.04	7,000.03
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johns- ton, (4 per cent.).....	59,000.00	3,871.48	1,951.77	5,823.25
Totals.....	\$16,435,000.00	\$3,955,261.35	\$468,833.82	\$2,980,486.06

* This amount, with additional receipts amounting to \$146,000, paid to the City of Providence for bonds maturing July 1, 1900.

† This amount, with additional receipts amounting to \$1,334,000, paid to the City of Providence towards the payment of bonds maturing July 1, 1900.

‡ Decrease by payment of interest and premium on bonds purchased:

1926, Water Works, \$3,169.25.
1927, " " 3,148.77.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$3,884.98 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$2,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,884 98
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Total,	\$3,884 98

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$34,438.19, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston Annexation),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	10,800 00
Cash on hand,	8,638 19
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Total,	\$34,438 19

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$475,594.91, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906, (water),	\$26,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927, (high- ways),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947, (parks),	160,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	137,800 00
City of Worcester bonds due in 1909,	50,000 00
City of Cambridge bonds due in 1939,	40,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,794 91
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Total,	\$475,594 91

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$106,613.60, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1916 (water),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	9,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,613 60
Total,	\$106,613 60

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$59,635.17, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921 (sewers),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	27,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston Annexation),	19,000 00
Cash on hand,	635 17
Total,	\$59,635 17

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$29,564.47, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$28,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,564 47
Total,	\$29,564 47

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$34,954.93 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway,	\$34,000 00
Cash on hand,	954 93
Total,	\$34,954 93

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (water refunding). This fund amounts to \$3,068.54 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	68 54
Total	<u>\$3,068 54</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate). This fund amounts to \$36,652.18, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$33,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,652 18
Total,	<u>\$36,652 18</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bond due in 1911 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$158,400.87, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1911 (school),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	35,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	32,083 92
Cash on hand,	1,316 95
Total,	<u>\$158,400 87</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$84,503.20, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	\$78,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	6,503 20
Total,	<u>\$84,503 20</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$120,731.60, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	60,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	45,500 00
Cash on hand,	12,231 60
Total,	\$120,731 60

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$44,704.83, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$7,000 00
City of Cambridge, Mass., bonds due in 1939,	30,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,704 83
Total,	\$44,704 83

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$304,618.87, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	\$120,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	145,000 00
City of Providence note, payable on demand,	9,000 00
Cash on hand,	30,618 87
Total,	\$304,618 87

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$162,659.18, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	45,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,659 18
Total,	\$162,659 18

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$126,496.91, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	44,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,496 91
Total,	\$126,496 91

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$207,901.68, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$54,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	130,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	18,901 68
Total,	\$207,901 68

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$128,803.73, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$22,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Cambridge bond due in 1918,	14,000 00
Cash on hand,	12,803 73
Total,	\$128,803 73

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$70,010.20, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways),	\$42,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	20,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,010 20
Total,	\$70,010 20

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$25,677.81, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways),	\$21,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,677 81
Total,	\$25,677 81

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$10,673.35, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (high-ways),	\$5,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,673 35
Total,	\$10,673 35

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (sewer). This fund amounts to \$6,392.83, and is invested as follows:

Cash on hand,	\$6,392 83
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$158,149.57, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high-ways),	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	100,000 00
City of Providence note, payable on demand,	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	13,149 57
Total,	\$158,149 57

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$23,920.31, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (parks),	7,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,920 31
Total,	<u>\$23,920 31</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$365,484.05, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	\$80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	224,000 00
City of Fall River bond due in 1929,	30,000 00
Cash on hand,	31,484 05
Total,	<u>\$365,484 05</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$125,625.47, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	60,000 00
City of Providence notes, payable on demand,	35,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,625 47
Total,	<u>\$125,625 47</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (highways).
This fund amounts to \$6,392.83, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand,	\$6,392 83
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Weybosset Bridge loan). This fund amounts to \$34,158.82, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$28,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,158 82
Total,	<u>\$34,158 82</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation). This fund amounts to \$4,640.09, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$2,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,640 09
Total,	<u>\$4,640 09</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$1,845.64, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$1,000 00
Cash on hand,	845 64
Total,	<u>\$1,845 64</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$7,717.06, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways),	\$6,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,717 06
Total,	<u>\$7,717 06</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$3,746.91, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	746 91
Total,	<u>\$3,746 91</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$7,000.03, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Town of Johnston bond due in 1912,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,000 03
Total,	<u>\$7,000 03</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$5,823.25, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,823 25
Total,	<u>\$5,823 25</u>

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to \$139,089.88, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$65,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	63,400 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank, (par value \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	500 00
Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,989 88
Total,	<u>\$139,089 88</u>

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

WILLIAM C. BAKER, *Mayor and Chairman.*

D. L. D. GRANGER, *City Treasurer and Treasurer.*

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

JOHN W. ANGELL, *Chairman of the Committee on Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,

HENRY R. BARKER,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 5, 1901.

 No. 14. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
 107 WESTMINSTER ST., ROOM 20,
 PROVIDENCE, January 5, 1901. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office for the year ending December 31st, 1900, have been \$1,112.37.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CRESSY,

Inspector.

 CHAPTER 94.

No. 15. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Subways in Certain Streets.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to build, maintain, use and operate for telephone purposes, subways, conduits, pipes and necessary manholes and appurtenances for carrying wires in, under and along Howard street from Broadway to Westminster street, and in Westminster street from Howard street to Courtland street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said subways, conduits, appurtenances and wires shall be built and operated subject to all of the conditions contained in

Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 16. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, January 7, 1901. }

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

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

I am, very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. CLARKE,

City Treasurer.

No. 17. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's
Clerk.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 7, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I have this day appointed Joseph W. Carnes, of this city, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

No. 18. Communication of the City Clerk Relative to the Acceptance of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
December 21, 1900. }

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

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, who was granted permission to lay and maintain rails in India street, have this day accepted the provisions of Chapter 88 of the Ordinances, approved December 20, 1900, by filing in this office the written agreement therein required.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,

City Clerk.

No. 19. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Collecting Fees for all Licenses.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Gray, together with Messrs. Sisson, Bixby, Miller and Kenyon, of the Common Council, be and they hereby are appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability of charging and collecting fees for all licenses issued by the City of Providence, that are not now included in the provisions of the General Laws requiring the payment of a fee therefor. Said Committee is also authorized to report what, if any, additional legislation is necessary to secure authority for the City Council to license and regulate certain classes of trade that are not covered by the City Ordinances or the General Laws.

No. 20. Resolution Relating to the Lot in the North
Burial Ground Deeded to the Prescott Post.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

WHEREAS, The City Council, by Resolution No. 287, approved December 21, 1871, directed that a lot in North Burial Ground be "deeded to the Prescott Post" under certain conditions as to burials, etc., and

WHEREAS, Since the passage of said Resolution No. 287 the lot selected thereunder has twice been enlarged, viz.: by Resolution No. 273, approved June 28, 1886, and No. 374, approved September 25, 1900, and

WHEREAS, The deed to Prescott Post ordered by said Resolution No. 287 has not been made, therefore

RESOLVED, That the lot in North Burial Ground known as Prescott Post Lot, as enlarged by said Resolutions No. 273, series of 1886, and 374, series of 1900, be deeded to Prescott Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, in the City of Providence, an organization duly incorporated under the Laws of Rhode Island, as a burial place for deceased honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion, and the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby directed to complete the work ordered by said Resolutions, the expense, not exceeding \$1,050, to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies as directed by said Resolution No. 374, and to have perpetual care taken of the lot as enlarged, including care of the monument and headstones now or hereafter placed thereon.

No. 21. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Nannie
Barbour of \$115 to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nannie Barbour of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Abigail Dillingham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abigail Dillingham fund.

No. 22. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of Nathaniel W. Brown of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of Nathaniel W. Brown of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Nathaniel W. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Nathaniel W. Brown fund.

No. 23. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph H. Cowell, Executor, of \$250 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph H. Cowell, Executor, of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin Cowell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin Cowell fund.

No. 24. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Albert H. Cushman of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert H. Cushman of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Asa Cushman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Asa Cushman fund.

No. 25. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elisha Dyer, Executor, of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elisha Dyer, Executor, of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sophia P. Luther in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Sophia P. Luther fund.

No. 26. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles H. and Alice E. Goodrum of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles H. and Alice E. Goodrum of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to

be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles H. and Alice E. Goodrum in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles H. and Alice E. Goodrum fund.

No. 27. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry Prew of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry Prew of the sum of one hundred and forty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry Prew in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry Prew fund.

No. 28. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the City of Providence of \$450 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the City of Providence of the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of City of Providence in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the City of Providence fund, created under Resolution No. 300, approved July 10, 1900.

No. 29. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph William Rice of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph William Rice of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph William Rice in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph William Rice fund.

No. 30. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas A. Richards and Wife Ellen F. of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas A. Richards and wife Ellen F. of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas A. Richards and wife Ellen F. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas A. Richards and wife Ellen F. fund.

No. 31. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joan Sives of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joan Sives of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in

trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joan Sives in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joan Sives fund.

No. 32. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Albert C. White of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert C. White of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amanda F. Cooke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amanda F. Cooke fund.

No. 33. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works relative to Compensation of Employees in Public Works Department.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

January 7, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

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

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	\$28 75
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	27 00
Herbert E. Wood, Bookkeeper,	34 00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 00
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribution (water),	28 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23 00
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance,	34 00
James H. Higgins, Inspector of Meters,	23 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways,	34 00
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of Service Stops,	21 25
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset,	23 00
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	25 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	23 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	21 25

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

Commissioner.

No. 34. Resolution relative to preparing Dockets of Cases in Municipal Court.

[Approved January 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council Resolution No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby continued in force from and after December 31, 1900, until December 31, 1901. . . .

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 17, 1901.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

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

J. W. Vernon, "Elections,"	\$60 00
Henry T. Root, "Streets,"	12 00
John W. Butts, "Streets,"	12 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets,"	29 66

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

William E. Clarke,	City Clerk.
Philip S. Chase,	City Auditor.
Albert T. Mansfield,	Supt. of Public Buildings.
Edward C. Joyce,	Recorder of Deeds.
Louis B. Jones,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Edward Field,	Clerk of Municipal Court.
Matthew J. Cummings,	Overseer of the Poor.
James S. McCabe,	Police Constable.
James Warren, Jr.,	Supt. of the North Burial Ground.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named police officers be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, viz. :

Herbert T. Caffrey, from January 10, 1901 ;
 Thomas E. Dyer, from January 11, 1901.

ORDERED, That the license granted by the Board of Aldermen, March 6, 1900, to Samuel Hyman to buy and sell junk at No. 275 Chalkstone avenue be and is hereby revoked.

Ephraim G. Greene,	John A. Potter,
Nathaniel W. Gushee,	Abraham Rafflowich,
James J. Horrigan,	John Reilly,
Joseph W. Heaton,	John H. O'Rourke,
Charles W. Higgins, 2d,	Simon Rubin,
Michael Hogan,	James Salisbury,
Chester S. Horton,	Frank C. Sanford,
Gilbert S. Inman,	Alphonse Schiffman,
Richard F. Joynes,	David R. Smith,
John F. Leach,	James N. Smith,
Walter J. Lewis,	Harry L. Stackpole,
Michael J. Maher,	John J. St. Peter,
Eugene Marchant,	Walter G. Stackpole,
Patrick V. McElroy,	Paul P. Sully,
John F. McEvoy,	Jacob Swarts,
Peter H. McCready,	David D. Thrasher,
Albert P. Miller, Jr.,	Charles H. Thurber,
Max E. Naumann,	Frank D. Thurber,
Calvin L. Nye,	Horace H. White,
Stephen A. Olney,	Walter W. Williams.

Railroad Police.

Frank Burris,	Michael J. Hurley,
John Conlin,	William F. Kinney,
Michael J. Connors,	Herbert W. Merrill,
John Ellis,	John H. O'Rourke,
Holly Gardner,	William Wells Rainey,
George Graves,	Beriah W. Thomas,
Edward A. Worthley.	

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Charles E. Quigg, at Nos. 363 and 365 Canal street ;
Markensturne & Dreyfus, at No. 95 Mathewson street.

To keep a victualling house :

Peter Sawyer, at No. 1732 Westminster street ;
James W. Douglas, at No. 26 Earle street ;
John McNary, at No. 221 Richmond street ;
Alton E. Waite, at No. 208 South Water street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Elgin Howard Kerr, at 198 Union street ;
Grafton H. Willey, at 27, 29 and 31 Dorrance street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Gustave A. Anderson, at 500 Westminster street ;
Mrs. Oswald Klindt, at 21 Walnut street ;
Charles H. Anthony, at 207 Westminster street.

To keep a bowling alley :

C. C. Pettigrew, at 13 Stokes street.

To keep pool tables :

Diaz & Gomez (one), at 124 Ives street ;
Cornelius O'Shea (one), at 174 Ives street ;
Tomaso Bellanito & Co. (one), at 158 Spruce street ;
William Robinson (one), at 76 Tockwotton street ;
Patrick Fox (one), at 1902 Westminster street ;
Guiseppe Zambarano & Co. (one), at 98 Spruce street ;
C. C. Pettigrew (seven), at 13 Stokes street ;

Washington Cigar Co. (one), at 51 Washington street ;
James Kerins (one), at 29 Darling street.

Permission is granted as as follows :

To build barns :

Henry M. Wood, at 256 Union avenue ;
A. H. Warren, at 58 Mitchell street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

The Shepard Company, at 72 and 86 Washington street.

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

James Hanley and Susan A. Claffey, to build vaults under sidewalks ;

John Brown and Charles Moore, to hold a cakewalk and dance ;

Lazar Morgenroth and Harry Witeman, to buy and sell junk ;

Alton E. Waite, to keep a victualling house ;

George Meyer, to build a barn ;

Eustace Crees *et al.* against granting license to Felix Wendelschaefer to give bicycle exhibitions at corner Broad street and Lexington avenue.

RESOLVED, That the offer of Messrs. A. H. and J. Barney to collect and remove swill and house offal for the City of Providence upon the conditions and for the compensation specified in their contract with said city, dated April 25, 1894, until the Board of Aldermen or City Council shall make other arrangements, is hereby accepted.

RESOLVED, That Tockwotton street, from South Main street to South Water street and as shown on the accompanying plat, be and is hereby declared a public highway and ordered recorded as such.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL..

 JANUARY 21, 1901.

George W. Parks, Councilman elect from the First Ward, presents his certificate of election and the oath of office having been administered to him by His Honor the Mayor, his name is added to the list of members.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$4,000 for a Fourth of July celebration, and also upon a bill for an ordinance increasing the salary of the Inspector of Buildings, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 35. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman, Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court during the year ending December 31, 1900, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	3,199
Whole number of warrants served,	3,197

Offenses charged in said complaints.

Intoxication,	2,960
Revelling or behaving in a disorderly manner,	180
Throwing missiles on streets,	15
Posting bills on streets,	5
Conveying waste paper through streets,	1
Violation of park ordinances,	5
Keeping shop open between midnight and 4 A. M.,	1
Throwing rubbish on streets,	1
Violation of bicycle ordinances,	2
Driving or riding on sidewalks,	6
Depositing merchandize on sidewalks,	3
Depositing waste matter in city,	4
Bathing not properly clothed,	12
Leaving vehicle standing on street,	2
Using unlicensed vehicle,	1
Throwing water on sidewalk,	1
	3,199

Judgments entered, or other dispositions of said cases.

Respondents adjudged guilty,	3,181
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	1
Discontinued,	15
	3,197

Final entry of Court in those cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty.

Paid,	1,173
Committed,	58
Appealed,	8
Discharged by Mayor,	1,941
Open,	1
	3,181

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$2,224 00	
Amount of costs received,		
Paid D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer,	2,145 70	\$4,369 70
	<u>2,145 70</u>	<u>\$4,369 70</u>
	\$4,369 70	\$4,369 70

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, and which aggregate said amount of \$4,369.70.

Respectfully,

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

Justice of Police Court.

No. 36. Report of James A. Pirce, Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court from August 1, 1900, to December 31, 1900, as follows :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	1,463
Whole number of warrants served,	1,459

Offenses charged in said complaints.

Intoxication,	1,379
Revelling or behaving in a disorderly manner,	71
Playing at ball on streets,	2
Refusal to move vehicle in street on request,	1
Refusal to stop vehicle in street on request,	1
Fishing in public parks,	3
Using unlicensed vehicle,	1
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	1
Trundling bicycle on sidewalk for purposes other than crossing sidewalk,	1
Propelling bicycle without bell,	1
Riding bicycle with both hands off handle bar,	1
Walking on grass in public parks,	1

Judgments entered or other disposition of above cases.

Respondents adjudged guilty,	1,454
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	none
Discontinued,	5

Final entry of Court in those cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty.

Paid,	408
Committed,	28
Appealed,	1
Discharged by Mayor,	993
Open,	24

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$896 00
Amount of costs received,	1,005 25
Interest on deposit in Industrial Trust Company,	1 53
Paid D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer,	\$1,902 78

At the expiration of each month I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law, and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which with the interest above indicated aggregate said amount of nineteen hundred and two and seventy-eight one hundredth (\$1902.78) dollars.

JAMES A. PIRCE,
Justice of the Police Court.

No. 37, Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 7, 1901.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER, }
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 2, 1901. }

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

GENTLEMEN : In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels, or other packages gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1900, from January 1st to December 31st, inclusive :

Oils,	9,307
Molasses and syrups,	5,124
Wines, liquors, etc.,	3,088
Vinegar, cider, etc.,	1,098
Turpentine and naphtha,	2,201
Total,	20,818

Amount of fees collected, \$1,674.34.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,
City Gauger.

No. 38. Communication Relative to the Acceptance
of the Providence Telephone Company.

[Presented January 17, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
January 12, 1901. }

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

The Providence Telephone Company, who was granted permission to build subways in certain streets in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Ordinances approved January 8, 1901, have this day filed in this office a written agreement to faithfully observe all the conditions of said Ordinance.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,

City Clerk.

No. 39. Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the
Year 1900.

[Presented January 17, 1901.]

City Document, No. 4.

No. 40. Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures
for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

[Presented January 17, 1901.]

City Council file, January 21, 1901.

No. 41. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented January 17, 1901.]

City Council file, January 21, 1901.

No. 42. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of Annual Report of City Engineer.

[Approved January 22, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1900 be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 43. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1900.

[Presented January 21, 1901.]

City Council file, January 31, 1901.

No. 44. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1900.

[Presented January 21, 1901.]

City Council file, January 31, 1901.

No. 45. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1900.

[Presented January 21, 1901.]

City Council file, January 31, 1901.

No. 46. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
December, 1900.

[Presented January 21, 1901.]

City Council file, January 31, 1901.

No. 47. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of December, 1900.

[Presented January 21, 1901.]

City Council file, January 31, 1901.

No. 48. Report of the Joint Committee on Accounts
Relative to Superintendent of Public Buildings.

[Presented January 21, 1901.]

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

The Joint Committee on Accounts respectfully report that in the discharge of their duties they have felt obliged to withhold their approval of a certain bill referred to them. In investigating the same they believe they have found other matters which require looking into. They therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee,

JAMES K. TRASK,

Chairman.

No. 49. Relative to Superintendent of Public
Buildings.

[Approved February 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Accounts be and they are hereby authorized and directed to inquire into

and report the manner in which the Superintendent of Public Buildings has, since the 4th day of January, A. D. 1897, performed the duties imposed on him by the City Ordinances.

No. 50. Resolution Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved February 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Cooke, Cushing, Devlin and Birmingham of the Common Council, with Aldermen Vincent, Gray and Covell be and they are hereby appointed a Committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and to that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence, any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the State, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 51. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee for the Celebration of the Fourth of July.

[Approved February 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Perkins, Smith, Blanchard and Higgins of the Common Council, and Aldermen Winsor and Winship be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 1901; and the sum of three thousand dollars is here-

by appropriated for the purpose of carrying this Resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 52. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for the Providence Lying-In Hospital.

[Approved February 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the Providence Lying-in Hospital, said sum to be paid to the order of the Treasurer of said hospital, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 53. Resolution Appropriating \$2,500 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved February 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they hereby are authorized to arrange for a series of band concerts or musical entertainments for the public at Roger Williams Park during the summer season of 1901, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 54. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Cause Certain Acts to Be Repealed.

[Approved February 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present ses-

sion and request the repeal of the following list of acts relating to the City of Providence which have become obsolete, namely :

“An Act for Filling Up Certain Low Grounds Covered with Stagnant Water in the Compact Part of the Town of Providence. (Passed May 4, 1797, and October 31, 1817.)

“An Act Authorizing the Town Council of the Town of Providence to Prevent the Passing of Carriages Through the Streets Adjacent to the Houses of Public Worship in Said Town on Sundays During the Time of Divine Service.” (Passed June 23, 1815.)

“An Act for the Better Preservation of Health in the City of Providence.” (Passed June 15, 1855); and

“Chapter 984—An Act in Amendment of Chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes ‘Of Fences.’” (Passed April 19, 1872.)

No. 55. Report of Joint Committee on Pending Suits Relative to the Estate of Anna H. Man.

[Presented January 21, 1901.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits respectfully beg leave to report as follows :

By the last will and testament of Miss Anna H. Man, late of the City of Providence, deceased, after the payment of all bequests, legacies and expenses incident to the settlement of the estate, there will be left to the City of Providence, in trust, the net income thereof for the support and maintenance of Roger Williams Park, a residuary fund amounting approximately to the sum of \$217,000.

From the probate of this will by the Municipal Court of this city, Mrs. Mary E. Goodloe, of Kentucky, niece of the said Anna H. Man and her only surviving blood relative, has appealed.

By this will Mrs. Mary E. Goodloe received nothing. Mrs. Goodloe claims in her reasons of appeal that the testatrix, Anna H. Man was not of sound mind at the time of making her said will, and that she was unduly influenced to make it as she did, and therefore that it should be set aside as invalid. This appeal of Mrs. Goodloe from the probate of the will is now pending in our Supreme Court Common Pleas Division, and will be assigned for a jury trial unless the controversy is arranged. At the request of counsel representing Mrs. Goodloe, the appellant, he appeared before this committee to present a proposition, which, if adopted, would avoid any trial as to the disputed questions in controversy, and enable the city by some monetary concession to Mrs. Goodloe to secure without delay, beyond question and without further litigation a very considerable portion of the residuary estate given to it by the will of Miss Man.

If her contention should be sustained by the verdict of a jury and such verdict be finally sustained by the Court, Mrs. Goodloe would receive the property left by Miss Man as her next of kin, and the City of Providence and all the other beneficiaries under the will would lose all the gifts provided for therein.

At the suggestion and request of the attorney for Mrs. Goodloe, the appellant, your committee convened, and a proposition was made by her attorney whereby, if accepted, Mrs. Goodloe would acquire some of the property belonging to Miss Man at her decease, while the city would retain a large portion of the estate given to it by the will.

In order to act advisedly as to the proposition made in behalf of Mrs. Goodloe, your committee sought and obtained considerable information, which they deem creditable and

reliable, as to the mental capacity of Miss Man at the time of the execution of her will, and as to any undue influence that was exerted to induce her to make it as she did.

As a result, your committee were satisfied that there was reason to expect that upon a fair trial by an impartial and unprejudiced jury the will would be sustained, and declined to accept the first proposition made by the counsel of Mrs. Goodloe, and directed the City Solicitor to notify him accordingly. Upon suggestion that further negotiations might accomplish a settlement upon a more favorable basis, such negotiations were undertaken through the City Solicitor, and finally, for the sake of settlement of the controversy, the City Solicitor was authorized to so arrange for a compromise, subject to the approval of the City Council, by which Mrs. Goodloe should receive the sum of \$25,000 out of the residuary estate bequeathed and devised to the city in trust by the will.

Your committee, therefore, advise that they believe it to be wise, and for the best interests of the city, to make the compromise suggested, and recommend the passage by the City Council of the accompanying resolution.

If this recommendation of your committee should be adopted by the City Council, the sum coming to the City of Providence, under the residuary clause of said will, in trust, for the purposes mentioned therein, would amount approximately to \$192,000.

In making this recommendation your committee by no means intend to be understood as reflecting upon the capacity of said testatrix to make the will as she did. Yet much time would elapse and large expense would be incurred if the appeal of Mrs. Goodloe should be persistently prosecuted; there is always an element of uncertainty in such litigation, and in view of the large amount which the city will acquire beyond question and beyond controversy by this compromise, and the comparatively small reduction therefrom payable to Mrs. Goodloe, your committee recommend such compromise, and

that the Mayor be instructed on behalf of the City of Providence to execute an agreement in writing to effect such compromise and that the City Solicitor be authorized to do all and everything legally necessary to carry said compromise into effect without further or other special authority so to do.

But to your committee, realizing that such litigation might result in depriving those beneficiaries whom the testatrix wished to be first considered and benefited of what was given them by this will, it would seem that the city cannot better evince its appreciation of Miss Man's generous provision for the maintenance and embellishment of Roger Williams Park than by the sacrifice of the sum of \$25,000 to secure beyond all question many times that amount for that park, and by so doing also make sure that her generous wishes toward the especial beneficiaries of her will should be made effectual.

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

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

No. 56. Resolution Relative to Estate of Anna
H. Man.

[Approved February 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed on behalf and in the name of the City of Providence to execute an agreement in writing between said City of Providence, Josephine A. Allen, executrix of the last will and testament of Anna H. Man, late of the City of Providence, deceased; Mary E. Goodloe, of the city of Lexington, in the State of Kentucky, next of kin of said Anna H. Man, and all the devisees and legatees under the will of said Anna H. Man, by the terms of which agreement it shall be provided that whenever and as soon as said Mary E.

Goodloe shall duly execute and deliver to the City of Providence a release and quitclaim to said City of Providence, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all her right, title and interest in and to the estate, real and personal, belonging to said Anna H. Man at her decease, the will of said Anna H. Man shall be modified in such manner as to include therein a bequest of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars free of inheritance tax to said Mary E. Goodloe, and that suitable proceedings in equity shall be begun to have said agreement properly ratified and the will of said Anna H. Man as thus modified proved and recorded as provided by statute; and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the City of Providence to join in such proper proceedings as may be necessary to carry such agreement into effect.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 31, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are ordered to be abated in accordance with forms A and E.

John Brett is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

License is granted Michael Smith to keep two swine at 74 Melissa street.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

Police officer John J. Kelly is reappointed, to take effect February 2, 1901.

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

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	.	\$3,058 64
" " " "Health Department,"	.	4,697 44
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	51 73
" " " "Poor Department,"	.	1,774 23
Matthew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"		100 00

Two hundred Petit Jurors are drawn in accordance with
Section 18, Chapter 227, of the General Laws.

(For list of same see Jury Record Book.)

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

Lyman Upham, Constable ;
Grafton H. Willey, Pawnbroker ;
Elgin Howard Kerr, Pawnbroker.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer :

Herbert D. Goff.

Undertaker :

James Bernard Hamilton.

Police Constables :

Edward F. Dorsey,	Michael J. McCormick,
Charles L. Drown,	Orin S. Mowry,
Walter B. Horr,	William A. Rayner,
John Martin,	George H. Simms.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use
vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualing house :

Henry F. Kelly, at 66 Wickenden street ;

Manuel Jose Pacheco, at 428 1-2 South Main street ;

James Galligan, at 567 Branch avenue ;

H. Frank Fuller, to transfer license from 219 Broad street
to 86 Broad street.

To keep pool tables :

Vincent J. Linge (one), at 341 Atwells avenue ;

Otto R. Grosse (one), at 839 Potter avenue ;

Matthew McNanley (one), at 12 Bergen street ;

Patrick McKenna (one), at 60 Brayton avenue ;

I. J. Bouchard (two), at 566 Plainfield street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Miss Ingeborg Kindstedt, at 311 Blackstone street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Charles Goldstein, at corner Orms and Shawmut streets ;

Cyrel S. Carpenter Estate, at rear 143 Manton avenue ;

Charles E. Read Company, at 252 Dyer street ;

C. J. Finley, at rear 1339 Eddy street.

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

Harry J. Bascom, to be appointed a police constable ;

Patrick J. Kelley, to transfer junk license.

A Resolution is received from the Common Council invit-
ing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to meet the Common
Council in convention, Monday, February 4, 1901, at 8 o'clock

P. M., for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and a Surveyor of Lumber, and the same is read and the invitation is accepted.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 4, 1901.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

Walter W. Burnham, Assessor of Taxes for three years ;
Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber for one year.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 4, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are ordered to be abated in accordance with forms A and E.

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

The following account is examined and allowed, viz. :
Schedule of bills, "Sealer of Weights and Measures," \$71 30.

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$15,047.26 for curbstones furnished them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Adelaide avenue from Elmwood avenue to Reservoir avenue,	\$337 00
Berkshire street from Admiral street to June street,	458 28
Bancroft street from Sterling avenue to Kelly street,	951 43
Calla street from Broad street to Eddy street,	653 32
Dudley street from Plain street to Eddy street,	1,577 71
Elmgrove avenue from Irving avenue to Humboldt avenue,	568 90
Hayward street from present end of curbing to Lockwood street,	82 10
Lily street from Spruce street to Atwells avenue,	288 75
Pacific avenue from Burrington street to Aquidneck street,	1,285 26
Pleasant street from Ivy street to East avenue (new Hope street),	807 59
Reynolds avenue from Baxter street to Prairie avenue,	876 27
Sterling avenue from Webster avenue to Bancroft street,	1,157 76
Tefft street from Atwells avenue to West Exchange street,	709 19
Trenton street from Ives street to Gano street,	803 84
Union avenue from present end of curbing to Webster avenue,	1,917 54
Waldo street from Cranston street to Sorrento street,	746 72
Waldo street from Salem street to Dexter street,	612 91
Winchester place from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street,	1,212 69
Total,	\$15,047 26

Licenses are severally granted to sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted James H. Cronin to build a barn at 159 Ives street.

RESOLVED, That Edward D. Pearce be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. Massie.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 57. Resolution to Convey Certain Land in Town of Lincoln to Orin Smith and Hannah E. Ballou.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, in behalf of the City of Providence, to convey to Orin Smith, of the town of Lincoln, lot No. one (1) on that certain plat entitled "Plat showing land in Lincoln, R. I., owned by the City of Providence *et al.*," dated December 18, 1900, and recorded in the town clerk's office in said town of Lincoln; also to convey to Hannah E. Ballou, of said town, lots numbered three (3), four (4) and five (5) on said plat, whenever said Hannah E. Ballou shall execute a deed satisfactory to the City Solicitor conveying to the City of Providence lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) on said plat.

No. 58. Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.

[Presented January 31, 1901.]

City Document, No. 5.

No. 59. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

[Presented January 31, 1901.]

City Document, No. 7.

No. 60. Resignation of John G. Massie as a Member of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Accepted February 4, 1901.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., }
 January 31, 1901. }

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

GENTLEMEN: I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of this City.

My reason for so doing is that occupying the position as Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the City Council makes me an ex-officio member of said Board.

Please accept my high appreciation for the honor you have conferred upon me by my repeated election to serve in said capacity.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN G. MASSIE.

No. 61. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Relative to Junk Licenses.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such amendments to the Statute relative to junk shops as will authorize the City Council to fix fees for the issue of licenses for junk shops, wagons and carts, and to provide the issuing of such licenses by the Board of Aldermen.

No. 62. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Hilda O. Blomberg and Emma O. Chase of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hilda O. Blomberg and Emma O. Chase of the sum of sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hilda O. Blomberg and Emma O. Chase in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hilda O. Blomberg and Emma O. Chase fund.

No. 63. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Josephine A. Chappelle of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Josephine A. Chappelle of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Josephine A. Chappelle in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Josephine A. Chappelle fund.

No. 64. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Marion A. Taber Manchester of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marion A. Taber Manchester of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Oliver E. Taber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Oliver E. Taber fund.

No. 65. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Jacob Morgan of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jacob Morgan of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jacob Morgan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jacob Morgan fund.

No. 66. Resolution Accepting the Gift of David Robinson and John Robinson of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Robinson and David Robinson of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of David Robinson and John Robinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David Robinson and John Robinson fund.

No. 67. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John H. Thompson of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John H. Thompson of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John H. Thompson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John H. Thompson fund.

No. 68. Annual Report Upon Public Bridges.

[Presented February 4, 1901.]

City Document, No. 9.

No. 69. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber.

[Presented February 4, 1901.]

City Council file, February 4, 1901.

No. 70. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cedar Street.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cedar street, from Brayton avenue to Bradford street.

No. 71. Resolution to Define a Grade for Greenwood Street.

[Approved February 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Greenwood street, from Atwells avenue to Manton avenue.

No. 72. Resolution to Pay David F. Goff \$25 for Flowage of Surface Water from Niantic avenue.

[Approved February 19, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay David F. Goff the sum of twenty-five dollars each year for the flowage of surface water from Niantic avenue (formerly Fenner avenue) upon his land, as per agreement dated May 23, 1900, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.FEBRUARY 18, 1901.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$800 for Memorial Day, and also upon a Resolution appropriating \$3,000 for St. Joseph's Hospital, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Catherine Howrigan, Patrick Hanley, Joseph Bartfield and George F. Bateman asking for remission of certain taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.FEBRUARY 21, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are ordered to be abated in accordance with Forms C and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, March 9, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the pay of Police Officer John J. Kelley be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to take effect February 2, 1901.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Undertaker :

John F. Armstrong.

Police Constables :

Bernard McCulla,

George W. Lovell,

William T. Hooper,

Isaac B. Mosby,

Charles H. Thompson,

Patrick Carter.

Licenses are granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

William Friedberg, at 321 North Main street ;

Whiting Metcalf, to transfer license at 68 Washington street to Rudolf Weyler.

To keep an intelligence office :

Virginia E. Calder, at 420 Westminster street.

To keep one pool table :

Robert F. Campbell, at 257 Chalkstone avenue ;

Enrico Mardolilo, at 105 Spruce street ;

Antonio Jackvoney, at 640 Charles street ;

Joseph E. Newton, at 443 Smith street ;

Henry Caproni, at 612 Charles street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Tucker & Walker, at 11 and 13 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Ida F. Arnold, at 65 Congress avenue ;
 J. L. Saunders, at S. E. corner Smith and Ruggles streets ;
 Carmine Zinni, at 11 Job street ;
 Thomas Hanley, on Chandler street ;
 Clara F. Williams, at rear Frank street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

P. T. Banigan, at 365 Eddy street ;
 Wilkinson Brothers, at 177 and 179 Pine street.

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

Edwin Kiernan, to build a barn ;
 Farragut Association, for an appropriation.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the following sums as the amounts necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1902 :

Health Department,	\$55,000 00
Poor Department,	20,500 00
Asylum walls and buildings,	2,000 00

A resolution comes from the Common Council inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Council in convention on Monday, March 4, 1901, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 4, 1901.

Edward D. Pearce, Esq., is elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years, on the part of the Common Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. Massie, Esq.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon a Resolution relative to "employing one or more persons to examine the streets and sidewalks, with a view to keeping them in safe condition for travel," the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways reporting upon a petition of William F. Kenny *et al.* (asking to have the heavy cars of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company prohibited), that the matter complained of has already been attended to by the City Council, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 73. Seventy-second Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1900.

[Presented February 4, 1901.]

City Document, No. 6.

No. 74. Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented February 4, 1901.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 75. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1900.

[Presented February 4, 1901.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 76. Communication of City Gauger, Relative to Deputy.

[Presented February 18, 1901.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 8, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby respectfully nominate for re-appointment as Deputy Gauger John F. O'Brien, and request that he be confirmed by your honorable body.

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 77. Annual Report of the Harbor Master for 1900.

[Presented February 18, 1901.]

City Council file, February 21, 1901.

No. 78. Invitation of Slocum Post, No. 10, G. A. R., to Attend Divine Service at Grace Church, Memorial Sunday, May 26, 1901.

[Accepted February 18, 1901.]

City Council file, February 21, 1901.

No. 79. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1901.

[Presented February 18, 1901.]

City Council file, February 21, 1901.

No. 80. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads relative to Transfer Tickets.

[Presented February 18, 1901.]

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

The Joint Committee on Railroads to which was referred on February 4, 1901, a resolution "Directing the Committee on Railroads to inquire into and report relative to Transfers on Street Railway lines," respectfully beg leave to report that if the City Council desires to take any action in reference to free transfers in this City, this resolution should first be adopted.

Until the Committee is specifically authorized to inquire into this question, no action can be effectively taken by them.

Your Committee return the resolution referred to them for such action as the City Council may see fit to take in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,

Chairman.

No. 81. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1901.

[Presented February 18, 1901.]

City Council file, February 21, 1901.

No. 82. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
January, 1901.

[Presented February 18, 1901.]

City Council file, February 21, 1901.

No. 83. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1901.

[Presented February 18, 1901.]

City Council file, February 21, 1901.

No. 84. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered
Bonds for January, 1901.

[Presented February 18, 1901.]

City Council file, February 21, 1901.

No. 85. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Com-
mittee Relative to a State Armory.

[Approved February 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Bixby, Hall, Pierce and Moore
of the Common Council, and Alderman Davis and Parker
be and they hereby are appointed a Joint Special Committee

with authority to inquire into and report relative to the construction of the proposed new State Armory in the City of Providence; said Committee is instructed to report upon the necessity of building an armory for the accommodation of military companies located in this city, and also to appear before the General Assembly, or any committee thereof, and urge that suitable action be taken by said General Assembly to insure the early commencement of work upon the State Armory originally contemplated, in order that a proper and convenient armory may be provided for the military companies in the City of Providence.

No. 86. Resolution to pay to Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward \$1,000 for Registered Bond.

[Approved February 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward one thousand dollars, the amount of one registered bond of the City of Providence, viz. : 67 1/2 per cent. Water Loan issued in the name of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps (now Ward), dated December 26, 1883, due July 1, 1900, said bond having been stolen from the possession of said E. S. P. Ward, whenever said E. S. P. Ward shall file a bond with sureties satisfactory to the City Treasurer and approved by the City Solicitor, to save and keep harmless said City Treasurer, his successors in office and said City of Providence from all loss, costs and damages of every kind which may be caused by reason of said payment as aforesaid.

No. 87. Resolution to Inquire Relative to Land Near Seekonk River for Park Purposes.

[Approved February 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Parks be and said Committee is hereby directed to inquire into and report upon the advisability and the estimated cost of acquiring for park purposes, the land bordering on the Seekonk River and situated between Blackstone Park and the estate of the Butler Hospital.

No. 88. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to R. I. Hospital *et al.*

[Approved February 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Rhode Island Hospital and others, the sum of \$42.04, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against Adah L. Steere for sewer in Manton avenue, upon land which has been deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 89. Resolution Adding \$3,000 to Appropriation for Elections.

[Approved February 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies and appropriated for and added to the appropriation for Elections as made by City Council Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900.

No. 90. Resolution Appropriating \$700 for Memorial Day.

[Approved February 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the Commander of the Department of Rhode Island Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 91. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report Relative to Buildings over Moshassuck River.

[Approved February 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Cooke, Parks, Sisson and Spink of the Common Council and Aldermen Vincent and Gray be appointed to consider the propriety of arranging with the owners and lessees of buildings now abutting upon or over Moshassuck River in this City, as to said buildings so far as they are located wholly or in part over said river and the use thereof, and upon what terms their use in their present location can be continued, and upon what conditions as to the removal of obstructions from said river and otherwise, and to report to the City Council.

No. 92. Resolution Relative to Transfer Tickets.

[Approved February 23, 1901.]

WHEREAS, It appears from statements published in the newspapers of the City that the Union Railroad Company is

disposed to provide the people of this municipality a system of free transfers on its street railway lines, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to confer with the representatives of the Union Railroad Company, and to ascertain in writing whether or not said Railroad Company will grant the citizens of Providence an adequate system of free transfers on its lines within the City limits. Said Committee is instructed to report in print the result of its negotiations with said Company, and to submit any and all proposals made by said Company to the City Council for approval.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 4, 1901.

Joseph P. Canning is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years from the first Monday in March, 1901.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 4, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are ordered to be abated in accordance with forms A. and E.

Frank Lemery is granted a license to keep one swine at 156 Prudence avenue.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are read and received.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Police Department," . . .	\$1,829 39
" " " "Health Department," . . .	3,331 90
" " " "Inspector of Milk," . . .	149 35
" " " "City Sealer," . . .	206 38

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Fred Y. Hatch, at 57 Elm street.

Intelligence office :

Ingeborg Kindstedt, to transfer license from 311 Blackstone street to 524 Westminster street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Herman Felber, at 124 Charles street.

To keep one pool table :

James Tainsh, at 962 Atwell's avenue.

To keep and sell fireworks :

William Donahy, at 391 Elmwood avenue ;

William F. Eddy & Co., at 82 Douglas avenue ;

F. Graeben, at 69 Plainfield street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate steam boiler :

C. H. and W. S. Drummond, at 426-428-430 Broad street.

To build barns :

John Anthony, at 332 Williams street ;
William E. Waterman and wife, on Pocasset avenue ;
Carmina Di Iorio, at 77 Dean street ;
Joseph Blanchette, at 71 Winchester street ;
John Kennedy, at corner of Knight and Federal streets.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Prospect street on the easterly side from a point about fifty feet north of College street to a point about one hundred and forty feet south of College street be changed in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the adjoining owners, to wit : Brown University, agreeing to pay the expense incident to said change of grade, and also waiving order of notice and agreeing to make no claim for damage if any should arise by reason of said change of grade.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 4, 1901.

The Committee on Claims, reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Samuel Green, Annie T. Reardon, William L. Murphy, Margaret Rinquest, Margaret McCarthy, Executrix, Annie E. Whitaker, John Cherry, and Thomas O'Connell, for compensation for damages ; of C. M. Anthony, *et al.*, for compensation for land taken for park purposes ; of Joseph W. Lewis, Hope Mutual Fire Insurance Co., for remission of taxes ; and of Thomas Wilbur Manchester, for compensation for certain services, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 93. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground.

[Presented February 21, 1901.]

City Document, No, 12.

No. 94. Annual Report of the Superintendent of
Public Buildings.

[Presented March 4, 1901.]

City Document, No. 3.

No. 95. Resolution Relative to a Firemen's Retirement
Fund.

[Approved March 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances be, and they are hereby directed to confer with the Board of Fire Commissioners, relative to the advisability of establishing a Firemen's Retirement Fund, and to report thereon to either branch of the City Council.

No. 96. Resolution Adding \$1,300 to the Appropriation for the Erection of a School Building on Grove Street.

[Approved March 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$1,300 be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for Grove Street School as

made by Resolution No. 179, approved May 12, 1900, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the Committee on City Property in completing work on the Grove Street School property named in the report of said Committee; \$43.86 of said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, made by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances, and \$1,256.14 of said sum to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, made by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

No. 97. Resolution Relative to Completing the
Northerly Portion of Roger Williams Park.

[Approved March 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Parks be and said Committee hereby is directed to confer with the Park Commissioners, and to report a suitable plan for completing the northerly portion of Roger Williams Park; said Committee is also requested to report upon the advisability of straightening the boundary line adjoining the property of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, as well as the estimated cost of improving the northerly part of Roger Williams Park so as to conform to the other sections of said Park.

No. 98. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Amelia T.
Packard of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amelia T. Packard of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amelia T. Packard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amelia T. Packard fund.

No. 99. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth R. Terry of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 5, 1901.]

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

No. 100. Resolution Permitting John F. Chevalier to Move Buildings.

[Approved March 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John F. Chevalier to move three buildings from 382-386-390 Washington street, to Washington street, near Oliver street.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 MARCH 7, 1901.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 March 7, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that I may lay before you for your approval an appointment of a Sergeant of Police.

I am, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 March 7, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have made the following appointment and request your approval of the same :

To be Sergeant of Police, William F. O'Neil.

I am, Gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

No. 102. Resolution to Remit to Joseph W. Lewis \$133.76, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 12, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph W. Lewis the sum of one hundred and thirty-three and 76-100 (\$133.76) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Joseph W. Lewis for 1900.

No. 103. Resolution to Remit to Mabel F. C. Remington \$16.00, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 12, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mabel F. C. Remington the sum of sixteen (\$16.00) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mabel F. C. Remington for 1900.

No. 104. Resolution Adding \$2,250 to the Appropriation for the Berkshire Street School House.

[Approved March 18, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$2,250 be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the Berkshire Street School, as made by Resolution No. 99, approved April 10, 1900; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended by the Committee on City Property in the completion of the work named in the report of said Committee on said Berkshire Street School, and to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan Account, as made by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 18, 1901.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

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

Ernest G. Payette, to be appointed a police constable.

The bond of Herman Felber, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon are read and approved.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep one pool table :

Daniel Smolinski, at No. 63 and 65 Julian street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build a barn :

Asa R. Ball, at No. 196 Massachusetts avenue.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$9.45 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Frances Mullen, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Frances Mullen, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$3.20 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the rabbits of Antonio Cappu, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Antonio Cappu, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That Catherine Sholes, born in the City of Providence, about thirty-nine years of age, and always a resident of said City, be admitted to the Dexter Asylum.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 18, 1901.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, a special session of the Common Council is held this day to consider certain measures now pending in the General Assembly to which the Mayor calls attention in a message addressed to the City Council.

A resolution is presented requesting the Representatives from the City of Providence in the General Assembly to oppose the passage of a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State creating election districts for the election of Representatives in the General Assembly from the City of Providence; and said resolution is read and considered and it is then voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 105. Message of the Mayor Calling Special Session of City Council Relative to Certain New Acts Introduced into the General Assembly.

[Presented March 18, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 March 18, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN : I have called you together in special session to take such action as may to you seem best as to the following measures now pending in the General Assembly effecting the City of Providence ;

First. A Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State creating election districts for the election of Representatives in the General Assembly from the City of Providence ;

Second. A bill for an Act in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 29 of the General Laws, whereby the Valuation of the City of Providence for the purpose of Taxation by the State is increased.

Copies of the Resolution and of the bill referred to are hereto annexed.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

No. 106. Resolution to Oppose Certain Proposed
New Acts.

[Approved March 18, 1901.]

WHEREAS, An Act is pending in the General Assembly, which proposes to increase the property valuation of the City of Providence for the state tax more than Nineteen Million Dollars,

AND WHEREAS, Any such increased state tax will require the City to increase the rate of the annual City tax.

RESOLVED, In the opinion of the City Council of the City of Providence, that the direct state tax upon the City of Providence should not be increased, as it would unduly increase the burdens of taxation upon the citizens of the city.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Representatives of the city in the Senate and House of Representatives be and hereby are requested in behalf of the citizens of Providence to oppose any such legislation.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the City Clerk to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 21, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are ordered to be abated in accordance with forms A and E.

License is granted to William A. O'Conner to keep four swine at 843 North Main street.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks is read and received.

A communication from the Rhode Island Society for the "Prevention of Cruelty to Children," relative to granting tavern licenses, is read and received.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables.

John Carmody,	Charles J. McCarthy,
John J. McGuire,	John J. St. Peter,
Daniel Ahern.	

John E. McCrann, is re-appointed a patrolman, to take effect April 2, 1901.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following police officers be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, viz. :

Louis F. Godfrey, from March 8, 1901 ;
 Lewis L. Irish, from March 10, 1901 ;
 Edgar L. Daniels, from March 14, 1901.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a bowling alley :

Otto R. Grousse, at 839 Potter avenue.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Charles Soff, at 187 South Main street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Peter Montplaiser & Company, at rear 406 Admiral street ;

O'Rourke Brothers, at 575 Eddy street.

To build a barn :

John Prior, at 646 Angell street.

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

Joseph Barad, to be appointed a police constable.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$11.70 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of William H. Whitehead, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said William H. Whitehead, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$21.45, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Francis Conley, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Francis Conley, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the permission granted John N. Mason, Real Estate Company, January 1, 1900, to build a vault under the sidewalk at 203 Union street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to take possession, remove obstructions and cause a portion of Allen's avenue, from Public Street to Swan street to be put in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz. :

Aborn's gangway, from Weybosset street to Pine street, Ward 4, District 2, to Delta street ;

Burns street, from opposite No. 28 Egan street, westerly, Ward 10, District 5, to Lark street ;

Cambridge court, from Cambridge street, northerly, Ward 10, District 4, to Buel court ;

Carr court, from Olney street, northerly, Ward 2, District 1, to Fenn court ;

College court, from College street, northerly, Ward 1, District 6, to Ely court ;

Columbus street, from No. 815 Charles street, easterly, Ward 3, District 6, to Christopher street ;

Darwin street, from Oakland avenue to Camden avenue, Ward 3, District 4, to Dome street ;

Evans gangway, from Custom House street to Aborn's gangway, Ward 4, District 2, to Wirt street ;

Glen avenue, from Loring avenue to Gower street, Ward 2, District 5, to Gulf avenue ;

Huxley street, from Windmill street, easterly and northerly, Ward 3, District 6, to Danby street ;

Jillson street, from Allston street to Rill street, Ward 10, District 1, to Dorr street ;

Kenyon court, from No. 53 Kenyon street, northerly, Ward 9, District 6, to Lyon court ;

Lauriston street, from Ivy street to Hope street, Ward 2, District 4, to Elgin street ;

Louis street, from Douglas avenue, southwesterly, Ward 3, District 5, to Lubec street ;

Margrave avenue, from Wayland avenue to Cole avenue, Ward 2, District 5, to Luzon avenue ;

Palm street, from Hope street to Lorimer avenue, Ward 2, District 3, to Ogden street ;

Philip street, from Branch avenue to Pocahontas street, Ward 2, District 3, to Peru street ;

Rankin street, from brook at foot of Rankin avenue to Wabun avenue, Ward 10, District 6, to Rankin avenue ;

Rhoda street, from Hartford avenue to Stanfield street, Ward 8, District 6, to Milo street ;

River Avenue place, from River avenue, easterly, Ward 10, District 6, to Rowe place ;

Sackett court, from Sackett street, southerly, Ward 7, District 4, to Saxon Court ;

Saunders street, from Plainfield street to Eastwood avenue, Ward 8, District 1, to Aiken street ;

Tefft street, from Atwells avenue to Dean street, Ward 9, District 5, to Arthur avenue ;

Third street, from Hope street to Holly street, Ward 2, District 3, to Lauriston street ;

Thornton street, from Ledge street, northerly, Ward 3, District 6, to Como street ;

Vale street, from Samoset street to Victoria street, Ward 10, District 5, to Gage street ;

Wanton avenue, from Rhode Island avenue to Paterson street, Ward 1, District 3, to Nisbet street ;

Warner street, from Douglas avenue, southwesterly, Ward 3, District 5, to Atlas street ;

Wellington avenue, from Windmill street, westerly, Ward 3, District 6, to Devon street ;

West street, from Dudley street to Pearl street, Ward 5, District 6, to Gay street ;

West Park street, from Murray street to Nancy street, Ward 8, District 5, to Bronx street ;

Willard Terrace, from Eddy street to Alphonso street, Ward 5, District 2, to Iona place ;

Winchester place, from Melrose street to Elmwood avenue, Ward 7, District 5, to Ontario street ;

Woodbine street, from Hope street to Morris avenue, Ward 2, District 5, to Savoy street ;

Winsor alley, from Plainfield street to Dike street, Ward 8, District 2, to Saco alley ;

Youlden street, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park, Ward 6, District 4, to Homer street ;

Wyndham place, from Wyndham avenue, easterly, Ward 10, District 6, to Vinal place ;

Irving street, from Hamilton street to Melrose street, Ward 6, District 4, to Sumter street ;

Norwood avenue, from Klondike street to Josephine street, Ward 10, District 5, to Herschel street ;

Sawin avenue, from King street to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Ward 8, District 1, to Dearborn street ;

Court at No. 25 Atwood street, Ward 8, District 2, named Doe court ;

Lloyd street, from Congdon street to Arlington avenue, Ward 1, District 1, and Ward 2 and District 5, to Lloyd avenue ;

Frontenac avenue, from Arlington avenue to Blackstone boulevard, Ward 2, District 5, to Lloyd avenue ;

Gano street, from India street to Angell street, Ward 1, Districts 3 and 4, to Taber avenue ;

Greenwood street, from Melissa street crossing to Merino Farm Plat, Ward 8, District 1, to Grimwood street.

A resolution adding \$100 to Memorial Day Fund is read and indefinitely postponed.

A resolution "to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$300,000 for park purposes" is read and not passed

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 25, 1901.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a communication of the Board of Fire Commissioners fixing the compensation of certain officers of the Fire Department, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Frederic L. Blair, Catherine Priday, Ellen Connell, Annie J. Lynch, John R. Walker, and George D. Loveland for compensation for damages ; and of David Perylman, John Curran, Naomi B. Deming, and Henry C. King for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon certain petitions for defining grades for Clinton avenue, Youlden street and Babcock street, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 106A. Estimates for the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1902.

[Presented March 21, 1901.]

City Document, No. 13.

No. 106B. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Year 1900.

[Presented March 21, 1901.]

City Document, No. 14.

CHAPTER 95.

No. 107. An Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to build Subways and Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved March 26, 1901.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to construct, maintain and use subways, with suitable manholes and appurtenances, for telephone purposes in and under Broad street from Beacon avenue to Linden street ; Adelaide avenue from Broad street to Reservoir avenue ; Daboll street from Broad street to Updike street ; and Messer street from Westminster street to Cranston street ; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Adelaide avenue from Broad street to Reservoir avenue ; Alverson avenue from Hartford avenue to Plainfield street ; and in Swan street from Plain street to Ocean street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, said subways, poles and wires shall be built, maintained and operated subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 108. Resolution appropriating \$100 for Memorial Day, to be paid to the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans.

[Approved March 26, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated towards defraying the expenses of a suitable ob-

servance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans, and to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MARCH 28, 1901.

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

The bond of Charles Soff, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep and sell fireworks :

C. Louis Sontag, at 1821 Westminster street ;
John A. Vaughan, at 270 Lockwood street.

A resolution "To provide an Auditorium at Roger Williams Park" is read and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, that George W. Park, Esq., be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds on the part of the Board of Aldermen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Henry R. Barker.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 109. Resolution to Apply for Authority to use \$35,000 for the purchase of Land for Blackstone Park.

[Approved March 28, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation in amendment of Chapter 425 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly, October 2, 1896, as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to use the sum of \$35,000 authorized to be hired under the provisions of said Chapter 425 of the Public Laws, for the purchase of land for Blackstone Park.

No. 110A. Message of the Mayor Calling Special Session of City Council.

[Presented March 28, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 March 28, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have called you together in special session that I may return to you without my approval, and with my objections, certain Resolutions passed by your honorable body.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

No. 110B. Message of the Mayor Vetoing Resolution to Hire \$150,000 for Highway Purposes.

[Presented March 28, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
March 28, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return to you without my approval, "Joint Resolution of the City Council to apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$150,000 for Highway Purposes," passed in concurrence by the Common Council, March 25, 1901.

The City of Providence began to borrow money for highway purposes in 1887, when authority to hire \$200,000 was secured and notes therefore issued, and an annual appropriation of \$20,000 provided for their payment, thus securing the retirement of this loan in ten years.

In 1890, \$300,000 was authorized with a similar provision for payment. In 1891 and 1893, further sums aggregating \$1,200,000 were authorized, and under such authority bonds to that amount payable in thirty years were issued in 1894. In 1896, authority was secured to borrow \$600,000 additional, and \$500,000 of thirty year bonds were issued the next year. In 1900, authority to issue \$100,000 additional was secured, and \$300,000 of thirty year bonds were issued, \$100,000 of which was used to take up notes issued under the authority secured in 1890 of the \$2,400,000 thus borrowed, the far greater part was used for the construction and rebuilding of highways, only a portion of the loan of 1900 being used for bridge construction. The conservative course of paying for work in ten years was soon abandoned, and \$1,700,000 was borrowed on thirty year bonds in three years.

The folly of this course was apparent, Mayor Baker, in

his message of January 3, 1898, referred to roads which had been built from the proceeds of the loan of 1894 that already required rebuilding, while the final payment for the cost would not be made until 1924. It was evident that a continuance in this course of financiering would lead to bankruptcy and a halt was called. I cannot believe that the City is now ready to begin again on such a course. The appropriation for interest and sinking funds upon our debt already is nearly one million dollars.

It must not be lost sight of that the statutory limit of taxation for ordinary expenses has already been nearly reached and that any increase must result in a larger tax rate.

For the ordinary construction of new highways the only safe course for the City to pursue is to follow the example of every other city of any size in the country and assess the cost of construction upon abutting owners according to the general or special benefits conferred.

If my opinion upon borrowing money for highway purposes were not sufficient to lead me to withhold my approval of this Resolution I should do so on account of the very loose and vague language in which it is expressed. By its terms the money borrowed could be used for repairing highways or even street cleaning. To borrow money for any such purpose is most unfit and the authority should not be granted.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

No. 110C. Resolution to Apply for Authority to hire
\$150,000 for Highway Purposes.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen, March 28, 1901, and in Common Council, March 28, 1901, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present ses-

sion for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to hire a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000) dollars, for highway purposes.

No. 111. Resolution to Contract for Carriage Hire.

[Approved March 28, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby ratifies and approves the action of the Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Hackney Carriages in advertising for bids, and directs said Committee to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government for one year from March 28, 1901.

No. 112. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1901.

[Presented March 25, 1901.]

City Council file, March 28, 1901.

No. 113. Monthly Report of City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1901.

[Presented March 25, 1901.]

City Council file, March 28, 1901.

No. 114. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1901.

[Presented March 25, 1901.]

City Council file, March 28, 1900.

No. 115. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
February, 1901.

[Presented March 25, 1901.]

City Council file, March 28, 1900.

No. 116. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of February, 1901.

[Presented March 25, 1901.]

City Council file, March 28, 1900.

CHAPTER 96.

No. 117. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section
1 of Chapter 19 of the Ordinances entitled
"Health."

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Health" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Board of Aldermen are hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the removal of swill and house offal from the city; and said Board are authorized to contract for the removal of swill and house offal from the city for a period of not exceeding three years from the first day of May, 1899, at a cost not to exceed fifteen and one-half cents per annum for each inhabitant, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department."

SEC. 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 118. A Resolution Adding \$5,500 to the Appropriation for City Hall.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5,500.) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by Resolution of the City Council No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, to the appropriation for City Hall as made by said Resolution, said sum to be used for necessary repairs to the painting and wood work in the City Hall.

No. 119. Resolution Adding \$2,000 to the Appropriation for the Tax Department.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Tax Department, as made by City Council Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, is hereby increased to twenty thousand dollars, by adding thereto the sum of two thousand dollars, said sum of two thousand dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to be used exclusively for the purpose of preparing lithograph copies of the Assessors' plats.

No. 120. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for Use of Committee on Accounts in re. Superintendent of Public Buildings.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Accounts be and hereby is authorized to expend not exceeding five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount (\$100) at the disposal of said Committee, in conducting the inquiry ordered by City

Council Resolution No. 49, current series, said expenditure to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 121. Resolution to Define a Grade for Baltimore Street.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Baltimore street, from Manton avenue to Perrin street.

No. 122. Resolution to Define a Grade for Depew Street.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Depew street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue.

No. 123. Resolution to Define a Grade for Everett Avenue.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Everett avenue, from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue.

No. 124. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hamlin Street.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hamlin street, from Roger Williams Park to Alger avenue.

No. 125. Resolution to Define a Grade for Phillips Street.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

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

No. 126. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sackett Street.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sackett street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

No. 127. Resolution to Remit to Delmont E. Mowry \$96 the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid, to refund to Delmont E. Mowry of Milford, Mass., the sum of ninety-six (\$96) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Delmont E. Mowry, of Milford, Mass., for 1900.

No. 128. Resolution to Remit to Walter H. Wood \$64, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Walter H. Wood, of Bayside, Warwick, R. I., the sum of sixty-four (\$64) dollars the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Walter H. Wood, of Bayside, Warwick, R. I., for 1900.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 APRIL 4, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are ordered to be abated in accordance with forms C and E.

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

Garabed Avedirian and Sarkis Galalian,	
Joseph H. Ducharme,	Cornelius D. Carr,
Victor Gelb,	Charles H. Swan,
Mitchell Couture,	Frank Benjamin,
Walter B. Carey,	Justin Papineau,
Ralph Turner,	Abraham Menard,
Joseph Guertin,	Oliver Girton,
Antonio Joseph,	Joseph Larrow,
Eugene Dubeau,	William Covhisley,
John F. Barry,	George Dubeau,
Frank Vader,	Chauncy Jacques,
Edward Goslin,	James Hoyle,
Larned Williams,	Joe Enos,
Adolf Horc,	Remi Lepre,
Andrew Peterson,	George Linehan,
G. B. & C. P. Olney,	Felix Bean,
J. A. Budlong & Sons,	Eugene F. Silva,
Gaetano Cardarelli,	C. F. Snell,
T. C. Codere,	H. C. Davis,
Wm. A. Capwell,	Joe Pritchard,
R. G. Davis,	Arthur Bradshaw,
Anthony A. Steere,	Zadoor Manzigian,
Charles L. Eldridge,	Joseph Goodhue,
Santino Beretta,	Michael Duskey,
Manning Lightfoot,	Henry Morrisette,
Thomas Morris,	Francesco Riccio.
Theodore Roberts,	

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :
Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Henry Crandall, at 160-166 Weybosset street ;
Joseph Schedley, at 197-199 Union street ;
John Martin, at 2 Westminster street ;
Frederick C. Sheldon, at 122 Union street ;
Harriet Roberts, at 232 Westminster street ;
Thomas F. Lahey, at 17 Dorrance street ;
John Ferguson, at 7-11 Canal street ;
A. G. Mink, at 82 North Main street ;
John Martin, at 43 Dorrance street ;
A. G. Mink, at 98-100-102 Snow street ;
A. G. Mink, at 775 Westminster street ;
Dreyfus & Muckenstedt, at 93 Mathewson street ;
Peter Casey, at 172-174 Delaine street ;
D. B. Hall, at Narragansett Hotel ;
Nelson W. Kelley, at 211 Weybosset street ;
Thomas F. Toomey, at 41 Westminster street ;
Thomas F. Toomey, at 520 Westminster street ;
Thomas F. Toomey, at 70 Dorrance street ;
Josiah B. Reed, at 165 Washington street ;
Bartholomew R. Dodge, at 116-118-120 Dorrance street ;
Cyrel S. Colwell, at 26 Olneyville Square ;
Henry O. T. Cameron, at 720 Westminster street ;
Truman A. Cunliffe, at 945-947 Westminster street ;
Peter Brucker, Jr., at 317 Westminster street ;
George Meyers, at 16 Fulton street ;
Charles Efros, at 96 North Main street ;
John Fitzpatrick, at 59 Weybosset street ;
Henry F. Sweetland, at 15-19 Crawford street ;
H. S. Wolfe, at 142 Westminster street ;
Patrick Devlin, at 14 Eddy street ;

Charles W. Mink, at 31-33 Washington street ;
 D. & F. Fitzpatrick, at 206 Union street ;
 Henry Jackson, at 7-9 Market Square ;
 Catherine Fitzpatrick, at 52 Richmond street ;
 William Schedley, at 183 Union street ;
 Ideal Lunch Company, S. T. Shattuck manager, at 23
 Westminster street ;
 E. B. Dodge & Company, at 205 Weybosset street ;
 T. R. Reynolds, at Hotel Dorrance ;
 Dodge & Camfield, at 56-59 Exchange Place ;
 Michael T. Braney, at 186-190 Plainfield street ;
 William M. Bush, at Hotel Newman.

To keep a victualling house :

Thomas W. Gibbons, at 319 Amherst street ;
 Maurice Sugden, at 28 Olneyville Square ;
 Michael M. Keilty, at 26 Page street ;
 Julia A. Bailey, at 74 Westminster street ;
 Frank F. Freeman, at 39 Weybosset street ;
 Timothy Conroy, at 48-50 Fountain street ;
 Elizabeth Cleary, at 37 Benevolent street ;
 Nicholas D'Agostino, at 567 Charles street ;
 George A. Stone & Co., at 193 Prairie avenue ;
 Francis McGarrity, at 559 Eddy street ;
 Robert L. Hasney, at 1863 Westminster street ;
 Frank A. Heffernan, at 15 Hartford avenue ;
 Thomas Cody, at 144 Charles street ;
 Edward C. Jordan, at 743 Hope street ;
 Mary McLaughlin, at 975 Westminster street ;
 Isaac Croker, at 125 Richmond street ;
 Thomas A. Harrington, at 445 Richmond street ;
 Augustus H. Heise, at 22 Broad street ;
 John McKenna, at 168 Charles street ;
 Victor Gelb, at 121-125 Weybosset street ;
 Victor Gelb, at 191 Westminster street ;

Hamilton K. McKenzie, at 90 Dorrance street ;
Daniel Sullivan, at 303 Weybosset street ;
David W. Lawlor, at 49 Exchange Place ;
Carrie D. Anderson, at 110 Dorrance street ;
Arno Liebold, at 10 1-2 Olneyville Square ;
James Gillooly, at 675 Atwells avenue ;
Robert A. Gardner, at 264 North Main street ;
B. F. Durfee, at 71 Exchange Place ;
Harry H. Bayajian, at 168 North Main street ;
L. A. Tillinghast Catering Co., at 275 Westminster street ;
Charles E. Wilbur, at 24-28 Fulton street ;
C. E. Varney, at 35-37 Friendship street ;
Allen & Northup, at 12 Steeple street ;
Patrick J. Hagerly, at 16 South Main street ;
W. L. Hyde & Co., at 149 Weybosset street ;
Benjamin Mumford, at 110 Westminster street ;
Philip F. Nolan, at 94 Sabin street ;
Archibald Gammon, at 85 Westminster street ;
James Moran, at 44 Aborn street ;
Frank Searles, at 178 Mathewson street ;
Henning C. Schale, at 27 South Main street ;
Rudolph Weyler, at 68 Washington street ;
Eugene Richard, at 49 Canal street ;
Mortimer J. Sullivan, at 280 Tockwotton street ;
Herbert P. Knight, at 8 Bridge street ;
James E. Roulhac, at 492 South Water street ;
Carrie E. Kennedy, at 312 Thurber's avenue ;
Henry E. Sharpe, at 532 Potter avenue ;
Robert Gray, at 281 Weybosset street ;
Daniel J. Byrne, at 684 Atwells avenue ;
Mary A. Kiernan, at 11 Winter street ;
Joseph Fournier, at 12 Stokes street ;
DeWitt C. Farwell, at 762 Westminster street ;
Eugene Coffin, at 91 Point street ;
James McNary, at 221 Richmond street ;

Mary Townsend, at 303 Eddy street ;
Ambroise Leveque, at 417 Eddy street ;
Lillian Webb & Co., at 8 Broad street ;
Ernest Lofquist, at 105 Richmond street ;
F. B. Kernan, at 553 Prairie avenue ;
Alton E. Waite, at 208 South Water street ;
William Carroll, at 296 South Water street ;
Harry E. Everts, at 335 South Main street ;
Conrad C. Woods, at 133 Wickenden street ;
Charles F. Brooks, at 15 Link street ;
Charles E. Neilson, at 6 Link street ;
Frederick M. Dean, at 8 Wickenden street ;

To keep a bowling alley :

A. P. Possner, at 1 Mathewson street ;

To keep an intelligence office :

Oliver Bennett, at 279 Weybosset street ;
Eva Sheldon, at 395 Westminster street ;
Charles H. Anthony, to transfer license from 207 West-
street to 283 Westminster street.

To keep one pool table :

E. Tinker, at 25 Aborn street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

J. A. Foster & Co., at 215-219 Weybosset street ;
J. A. Foster & Co., in building corner Dorrance, Wey-
bosset, and Middle streets.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Vincenzo Salvatore & Nicola Cosimelli, at 1 Windmill
street.

Mrs. R. C. Spink, at 197 Cranston street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz :

To build barns :

Herbert J. Kennedy, at 490 Cranston street ;
 S. S. Atwell, on Waverly street ;
 J. H. Bartley, at rear 9 Benefit street.

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

John McDonald, to build a barn ;
 Guiseppe Iannatta, to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk.

To keep taverns :

Charles E. Quigg,	Joseph H. Gerhard,
Samuel H. Stearns,	Charles A. Leonhardt,
Michael J. Shanahan,	John Scheminger,
William Henry Clarke,	Richard Jennings,
Dorman & Kane,	Harry Hoopis,
John Garst,	Peter J. Ryan,
B. C. Fogel & Co.,	Andrew J. McGoldrick,
Becket Bros.	

P. J. Madden, to keep a victualling house.

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to arrange with the Board of State Charities and Corrections for the care and support at the State Almshouse of epileptic patients eligible to the Dexter Asylum through settlement. The expense for the care and support of said epileptic patients to be charged to the Dexter Donation.

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to take into his possession for the use of the City of Providence, the personal estate of Thomas Gorman, deceased, remaining in the hands of Alfred Metcalf, Administrator, said Thomas Gorman having left no known heir or legal representative to claim the same.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out a highway, forty feet in width, from a point on Cemetery street opposite Clark street, is approved, received and ordered recorded and the Board of Aldermen value and appraise the damage to Franklin S. Colwell and Myra E. Colwell to be \$2,000.

The following officers are elected for the term of one year, viz. :

Clifford H. Griffin, police surgeon.

Weighers of neat cattle :

Emery N. Bixby,	Simon K. Goff,
Edward L. Coffin,	Charles C. Hall,
Everett C. Dunham,	Edward H. Sweet.

Special constables under the Dog Law :

J. Crawford Potter,	James B. Hathaway.
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RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle, and Jonathan G. Parkhurst be and they are hereby elected appraisers of damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin, William J. Kirk and Walter J. Potter be and they are hereby elected special constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 129. Resolution to Remit to the Estate of Mary J. Briggs, Frank F. Learned, Executor, \$62.40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the estate of Mary J. Briggs, Frank F. Learned, Executor, the sum of sixty-two and forty one-hundredths (\$62.40) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said estate of Mary J. Briggs, Frank F. Learned, Executor, for 1900.

No. 130. Resolution to Remit to Patrick Rodgers, \$8.00, the Amount of the Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Patrick Rodgers the sum of eight dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Patrick Rodgers for 1900.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 6, 1901.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a resolution to open a new entrance to Roger Williams Park at Farragut avenue, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of John H. Collingwood, Timothy F. Burke, Mary C. Hackett, Administratrix, Jennie C. Tetlow, Ann Mason, and The National Cash Register Co., for remission of taxes; and Lydia S. Talbot and Walter Jones for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Parks reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Terence M. O'Reilly, *et als.*, and S. E. French, *et als.* protesting against a license being granted to the Park Brew Co., the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Resolutions are read electing Messrs. Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle, and Jonathan G. Parkhurst as Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law; and of Messrs Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin, William J. Kirk, and Walter J. Potter as special constables under the Bird Law, on the part of the Common Council.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections thereto a resolution to lay out and widen South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street, as a public highway, and said resolution is then read and passed in concurrence, the objections of the Mayor thereto to the contrary notwithstanding, more than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz. : ayes, 31; noes, 2; absent, 7.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 131. Message of the Mayor Vetoing Resolution to Lay Out South Main Street, from Pioneer Lane to Transit Street.

[Presented March 28, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 March 28, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return to you without my approval "Joint Resolution of the City Council to lay out South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street."

I do not question that South Main street, between the points named in the resolution, is at times greatly congested, but if it is so it is because of the use of the street by the cars of the Union Railroad Company and of the various corporations whose cars are carried through this street by said company. Were it not for the tracks of the Union Railroad Company South Main street would not be crowded. The future of the street for business purposes would not lead anyone to suggest its widening. It is solely to furnish additional roadbed to the Union Railroad Company that such widening is required. That being the case the work should, in my opinion, not be ordered until the Union Railroad Company has bound itself to pay a proper share of the cost of the same.

The city has already paid large sums of money to provide suitable bridges and highways for the use of this prosperous corporation, and I believe that the time has come when future improvements for its benefit should be at least partially paid for by the chief beneficiary.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

(COPY.)

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS RELATIVE TO WIDENING SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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

The Joint Committee on Highways to which has been referred a Resolution requesting said Committee to report a plan for relieving the congestion of travel and for the widening of South Main street, together with the cost thereof; and also certain petitions of Albert F. Fuller and others, Charles H. Weaver and others, Gorman and Company and others, and Augustine Jones and others requesting the widening of South Main street from Pioneer lane to Transit street to a width of not less than sixty feet; and also a remonstrance of Joseph Olney & Son and others objecting to the suggested widening of South Main street, respectfully report :

That they have duly considered said resolution, petitions and remonstrance. Your Committee believe that if there is any public improvement that is necessary in this City to-day it is the widening of South Main street. Plans for the widening of this street have been under consideration by different Committees of the City Council for nearly fifty years, and the exorbitant prices heretofore asked for the land necessary to build this street have prevented favorable action thereon by the City Council. It is generally conceded, your Committee believe that immediate action should now be taken by the City Council for providing suitable highway facilities for the people of this community in which to do business. South Water street and South Main street are the two principal avenues through which goods must be transported to and from the various steamship lines on the east side of the city. With the introduction of additional lines of electric cars on both of these thoroughfares there has been constant delay and interruption to travel of all kinds. The necessities of the situation must be familiar to the City Council and relief should be at once afforded to the end that every opportunity may be given to our own citizens in which to do business, and also to all others who desire to come into the City of Providence to trade with our merchants. Your Committee have requested the City Engineer to prepare a plan and to give the Committee the estimated cost of widening South Main street from Pioneer lane to Transit street to a width of sixty feet. This plan and estimate are herewith submitted. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$57,308.39. These figures are based upon the Assessors' valuation and in some instances this valuation has been doubled. To these figures should be added the estimated cost of paving a sixty-foot street with granite blocks, and this estimate is \$16,609.45. Of this sum the Union Railroad Company will be obliged to pay \$5,205.75, so that the cost for

paving to the City would be \$11,403.70, or a total estimated net cost to the city of \$68,712.09.

Your Committee is convinced that it will be for the best interests of the City to widen South Main street from Pioneer lane to Transit street, and they therefore submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, providing for this improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

THOS. H. LEONARD,

Chairman.

(COPY.)

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE UPON THE RESOLUTION TO LAY OUT SOUTH MAIN STREET.

April 2, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Streets has carefully considered the Message of the Mayor relative to the resolution unanimously passed by the Board of Aldermen and by a large majority of the Council requesting the layout and widening of South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street.

The resolution requests such work to be done under the Highway Act, so called, and Section 3 of said act states that "said three men after being engaged shall go to the place where such highway is ordered to begin and from thence proceed to survey, bound and mark out a highway conformably to the direction of the Town Council; and they shall take care to lay it in such manner as may be most *advantageous* to the *public*, and as little as may be to the injury of the owners of land through which it passes."

Your Committee is surprised that the Mayor should return the resolution to the City Council without his approval based on the supposition that the street is to be widened especially for railroad purposes, when the authority for such work as above stated, is for the *convenience* of the *public*. If said street is laid out as requested and the Union Railroad Company petitions for extra tracks, then the City Council can make such conditions as they deem for the best interests of the City before granting permission to lay more tracks in said street.

The report submitted by the Joint Committee on Highways fully covers the necessity for widening South Main street; and authority for hiring money for highway purposes having been obtained that may be used to meet the expenses caused by doing this work, your Committee unanimously recommends the passage of the resolution notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor.

Respectfully submitted,

ABRAHAM A. GRAY,
JAMES F. FREEMAN,
WM. H. COVELL.

No. 132. Resolution to Lay Out and Widen South Main Street, from Pioneer Lane to Transit Street.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen, April 4, 1901, and in Common Council, April 8, 1901, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street, as a public highway, making said street not less than sixty feet in width, from said Pioneer lane to said Transit street.

No. 133. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell Certain Land Belonging to the City.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale, with or without advertising, whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the City, any land owned by the City of Providence, which is not required for municipal use, provided, however, that any sale made under authority of this resolution shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

CHAPTER 97.

No. 134. An Ordinance Permitting Brown University to Build and Maintain a Conduit Under and Across Prospect Street, and to Lay and Maintain Pipes and Wires therein.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted unto Brown University, in accordance with the provisions contained in an act passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1901, to build and maintain a conduit under and across Prospect street, in said city, from land of said University on said Prospect street, to the land of said University on the southwest corner of College and said Prospect streets, and lay and maintain pipes and wires therein for the purpose of furnishing any building or buildings on said land with heat, light and power.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said conduit shall be laid under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with the accompanying plan ; provided, however, that in the laying of said conduit, travelers either on foot or in carriages, on said Prospect street, shall not be unnecessarily interrupted or delayed, and that said Brown University shall pay all costs or damages arising from the permission hereby granted.

No. 135. Resolution Permitting William H. Covell
to Move a Building.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William H. Covell to move a building from Carleton street to Yale avenue.

No. 136. Eighty-eighth Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 4, 1901.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their eighty-eighth quarterly report.

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

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT. March 31, 1901.	Dec. 31, 1900.	Increase, M'ch 31, 1901.	M'ch 31, 1901.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$3,884.98	\$5.05	\$3,890.03
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	34,438.19	246.10	34,684.29
Due July 1, 1900, for water works (5 and 6 p. ct.).....	*4,000.00			
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	475,594.91	2,619.28	478,214.19
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	106,613.60	276.18	106,889.78
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	59,635.17	1,164.05	60,799.22
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	29,564.47	9.97	29,574.44
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	34,954.93	6.10	34,961.03
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,068.54	.44	3,068.98
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	36,652.18	506.24	37,158.42
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	158,400.87	239.29	158,640.16
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	84,503.20	18.46	84,521.66
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	120,731.60	32.04	120,763.64
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	44,704.83	546.03	45,250.86
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	304,618.87	88.52	304,707.39
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	162,659.18	815.60	163,474.78
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	126,496.91	697.30	127,194.21
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	207,901.68	59.80	207,961.48
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	128,803.73	37.28	128,841.01
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	70,010.20	22.53	70,032.73
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	25,677.81	13.77	25,691.58
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	10,673.35	16.10	10,689.45
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	6,392.83	16.67	6,409.50
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	158,149.57	79.65	158,229.22
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	23,920.31	170.78	24,091.09
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	365,484.05	87.87	365,571.92
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	125,625.47	11.52	125,636.99
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	6,392.83	16.23	6,409.06
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	34,158.82	17.19	34,176.01
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	4,640.09	8.01	4,648.10
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	1,845.64	3.92	1,849.56
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	7,717.06	5.73	7,722.79
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	3,746.91	2.24	3,749.15
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	7,000.03	28.13	7,028.16
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	5,823.25	8.78	5,832.03
Totals.....	\$16,435,000.00	\$2,980,486.06	\$7,876.85	\$2,988,362.91

* Matured bonds unpaid. Cash in City Treasury for same.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1900, was \$2,980,486.06.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1901, was \$2,988,362.91.

Increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1901, has been \$7,876.85.

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

Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1900, . . .	\$139,089 88
Received from interest,	79 06
Received from perpetual care fund, . . .	1,670 00
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	\$140,838 94

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

D. L. D. GRANGER.

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 4, 1901.

No. 137. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher
Ending March 31, 1901.

[Presented April 4, 1901.]

City Council file, April 8, 1901.

CHAPTER 98.

No. 138. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build a Conduit in Oak Street.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to build, maintain, use and operate for telephone purposes a conduit or subway, with suitable pipes and manholes and all necessary appurtenances for carrying wires in and under Oak street, from Messer street to Parade street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said conduits, subways, appurtenances and wires shall be built and operated subject to all of the conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 139. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Daboll, Administrator, of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Daboll, Administrator, of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Cornelius W. B. and Emily R. Bennett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cornelius W. B. and Emily R. Bennett fund.

No. 140. Resolution Accepting the gift of John Daboll, Administrator, of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Daboll, Administrator, of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of David L. and Mary Daboll in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David L. and Mary Daboll fund.

No. 141. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James G. Arnold of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James G. Arnold, of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James G. Arnold in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James G. Arnold fund.

No. 142. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ella L. Sweeney of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ella L. Sweeney of the sum of one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ella L. Sweeney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ella L. Sweeney fund.

No. 143. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alexander Grant of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alexander Grant of the sum of one hundred and forty (\$140) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alexander Grant and William Ash in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander Grant and William Ash fund.

No. 144. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Fenelon A. Peirce of \$275 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Fenelon A. Peirce of the sum of two hundred and seventy-five (\$275) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emily H. Jacocks and Helen E. Peirce and Joseph Capron in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emily H. Jacocks and Helen E. Peirce fund.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 APRIL 18, 1901.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A, C, E, and F.

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

Levi C. Blanchard,	Francesco Montagano,
George B. Salisbury,	Santillo Blanto,
Cosimo Wardalardo,	Fred Silva,
Francesco Loglio,	Smith Thomas,
Arthur Bradshaw,	Seth Wood,
Mary E. Ruff,	James H. Seymour,
George A. Smith,	George E. Hill,
Mason Barney,	Joseph Rogers,
Tetono Olivia,	Philip Keene.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

Alexander M. Craig,	Israel Quinton and Calhoun,
Nicholas Piscitelli,	Thomas Gillese,
Mary Hoban,	Charles Larman.

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

Patrick Burke, (3) at 66 Unit street ;
 Albert J. Francis, (1) at 359 Hartford avenue ;
 Frank E. Smith, (1) at 437 Killingly street.

RESOLVED, That the offer of Messrs. A. H. and J. Barney to collect and remove swill and house offal for the City of Providence upon the conditions and for the compensation

specified in their contract with said city, dated April 25, 1894, until the Board of Alderman or City Council shall make other arrangements, is hereby accepted.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and monthly report of the Chief of Police, are read and received.

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

D. B. Hall, "Elections,"	\$115 70
Charitable Baptist Society, "Ringing Bell,"	125 00

The bonds of J. A. Foster & Company, pawnbrokers, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved.

Daniel M. Patt is appointed a police constable.

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

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Charles A. Higney, at 1 North Main street ;

Carl Lichtenberg, at 414 Broad street ;

Chin Hing, at 45 Aborn street ;

Mrs. Mary E. Toomey, at 939 Westminster street ;

Laroy S. Grant, at 93 Eddy street ;

Edward S. Crowell, at 203 Union street ;

Jesse Brown, at 51-55 Eddy street ;

James Harrahan, at 554 South Main street ;

Thomas Collum, at 707 Hartford avenue ;
 Joseph S. Enos, at 632-634 South Main street ;
 Catherine Fitzpatrick, at 174 Mathewson street ;
 Burton Stanley, at corner Snow and Weybosset streets ;
 Alonzo R. Himes, at 41-49 Union street ;
 Moy Hing, at 347 Weybosset street ;
 Wong Yuen, at 10 Burrill street ;
 Ching Far Low Company, at 13 Market square.

To keep a victualling house :

Philip Swartz, at 711 Westminster street ;
 Nelson W. Kelley, at 211 Weybosset street ;
 Daniel J. Byrne, at 684 Atwell's avenue ;
 W. O. Lavelle, at 1884 Westminster street ;
 Sanford Wood, at junction of Blackstone boulevard and
 Hope street ;
 Antonio Auriemma, at 292 Atwell's avenue ;
 Louis Larribee, at 849 Westminster street ;
 Antonio Morrone, at 195 Atwell's avenue ;
 Isabella Malascaze, at 667 Westminster street ;
 Manuel Jose Pacheco, at 428 1-2 South Main street ;
 Mrs. Kate McInnes, at 96 Aborn street ;
 James O. Bagley, at 115 Pine street ;
 Lee Yee, at 112 Dorrance street ;
 Charles A. Linnekin, at 91 Orange street ;
 Charles Macreath, at 36 Middle street ;
 Callender, McAuslan & Troupe Company, at 239 West-
 minster street ;
 Charles Harris, at 737 Westminster street ;
 Beckett Brothers, at 294 North Main street ;
 Lee Wing, at 24 Richmond street ;
 Edson A. Gay, at 103 South Water street ;
 Charles F. Brooks, to transfer license at 15 Link street to
 William Howarth.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Gabriele Siciliano, at 13 Horton street.

To keep Manhattan bagatelle tables :

Harry Crandall, at 166 Weybosset street ;

John F. Lavin, at 119 Dorrance street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Richard G. Davis, at 236 Meeting street ;

George A. Sayer & Son Company, on Crary street.

To build barns :

Patrick Conley, on Lillian avenue ;

Park Brew Company, at 1100 Elmwood avenue ;

Thomas Casey, at 141 Daniel avenue ;

James C. Kearns, at 32 Bowdoin street ;

Barney J. Fagan, at rear 86 Fillmore street.

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

Roger Ayotte,

Nathaniel S. Church,

William Henry Clarke.

The street committee report back adversely upon the petitions for curbing the following streets, viz. :

Bellevue avenue,

Monticello street,

Huron street,

Union avenue,

Longmont street,

Hawkins street,

Hassan street,

Marietta street,

and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The following resolution is passed :

RESOLVED, That no fees for commissions shall be required of city employees appointed as constables without power to

serve civil process, when such appointments are requested by the head of the department in which said employees are employed.

Upon request of the Commissioner of Public Works the following police constables are appointed, viz. :

Frank I. Baxter,	Joseph M. Nolan,
Frederick H. Johnson,	Fred A. Boss,
Nelson J. Kent.	

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz. :

Taber avenue, Wards 1 and 2, from India street to Laurel avenue, to Gano street ;

Gilheeny street, Ward 2, from Summit avenue to Hope street, to Eighth street ;

Brearily street, Ward 1, from 198 Pitman street to opposite 280 Waterman street, to Cold Spring street.

RESOLVED, That no petitions for tavern license shall be presented to the Board of Aldermen for action unless the same shall appear on the printed docket, and the City Clerk is directed to hold all such petitions not on the docket until the following meeting of the Board.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to take possession, remove obstructions, and cause a portion of Allen's avenue, from Ernest street to New York avenue, to be put in good condition for public travel.

DECREEED AND ORDERED, That Borden street, from Plain street to Beacon avenue, is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

DECREEED AND ORDERED, That Lenox avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Hamilton street, is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

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

Branch avenue, from Woodward road to a point near Langdon street ;

Lowell avenue, from Plainfield street to Hartford avenue.

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

Bellevue avenue, from Dexter street to Elmwood avenue ;

Eliza street, from Hartford avenue to Killingly street ;

Greenwood street, from Atwell's avenue to Manton avenue ;

Hassan street, from Hawkins street to Nahant street ;

Monticello street, from Hassan street to Opper street.

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

Angell street, from Grand avenue to Blackstone Park ;

Elmgrove avenue, west side, from Hazard avenue to Doyle avenue ;

Swiss street, from Knight street to Ridge street ;

Taber avenue, from Frontenac street to Irving avenue.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Stanwood street, from Broad street to Niagara street, is approved, received and ordered recorded.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Niagara street, from the north side of Stanwood street to Congress avenue, is approved, received and ordered recorded.

A committee is appointed to lay out South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street.

The committee on licenses report back a bill for an ordinance relative to dealers in junk and second-hand articles, and said ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

- No. 145. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1901.

[Presented April 8, 1901.]

City Council file, April 18, 1901.

- No. 146. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1901.

[Presented April 8, 1901.]

City Council file, April 18, 1901.

- No. 147. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1901.

[Presented April 8, 1901.]

City Council file, March 18, 1901.

- No. 148. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for January, 1901.

[Presented April 8, 1901.]

City Council file, April 18, 1901.

- No. 149. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for February, 1901.

[Presented April 8, 1901.]

City Council file, April 18, 1901.

No. 150. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for March, 1901.

[Presented April 8, 1901.]

City Council file, April 18, 1901.

No. 151. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented April 8, 1901.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 50, series of 1901, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending April 1, 1901, settlements have been made in the following cases against the City of Providence, viz. :

Herman Mueller, for compensation for services. Settled by the payment of \$1,100.

Ann E. Whittaker, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on the sidewalk near the corner of Clifford and Claverick streets. Settled by the payment of \$350.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

April 8, 1901.

CHAPTER 99.

No. 152. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved April 19, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at the January session, A. D. 1875; and Chapter 384 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its May session, A. D. 1883; and Chapter 942 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1891; and Chapter 1231 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1893, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue sewer bonds and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January session, 1875, and the several acts in amendment thereof.' "

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of May, A. D. 1901, and shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer on the first day of May, 1931, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of

fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond ; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon, as such interest becomes due.

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

CHAPTER 100.

No. 153. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Water Bonds.

[Approved April 19, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said City to the amount of ninety thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 1226 of the Public Laws, passed March 2, 1893, being an act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 640 of said Public Laws, passed March 18, 1866, entitled, "An Act for Supplying the City of Providence with Pure Water."

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

1901, and shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer on the first day of July, 1906, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bonds as such interest becomes due.

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

No. 154. Resolution to Pay to William H. Boyd and Mader E. Boyd \$175 for Damages to their Estate on Pacific Avenue.

[Approved April 19, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to William H. Boyd and Mader E. Boyd, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five (\$175) dollars whenever they shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to their estate on Pacific avenue, by reason of surface water having been diverted and allowed to flow from a public highway on to the estate of said William H. Boyd and Mader E. Boyd on said Pacific avenue; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 155. Resolution to Remit to Edward Gallagher, Executor, \$13, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 19, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edward Gallagher, executor of the will of Gibson Trimble the sum of thirteen (\$13) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Edward Gallagher, executor of the will of Gibson Trimble for 1899 and 1900.

No. 156. Resolution to Remit to William F. Joslin, of Hopkinton, R. I., \$40, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 19, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William F. Joslin, of Hopkinton, R. I., the sum of forty (\$40) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said William F. Joslin, of Hopkinton, R. I., for 1900.

No. 157. Resolution to Remit to Amos C. Williams of Cranston, R. I., \$40, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 19, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Amos C. Williams, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of forty (\$40) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Amos C. Williams, of Cranston, R. I., for 1900.

No. 158. Resolution Permitting Peoples Trust Company to Move a Building.

[Approved April 19, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the Peoples Trust Company to move a building from Indiana avenue to Indiana avenue.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 22, 1901.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 19, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may take such action as to you may seem best upon a bill for "an ordinance concerning dealers in junk and second hand articles"; also a bill for "an ordinance concerning licenses of peddlers and dealers in certain wares and merchandise," as by the provisions of these bills licenses are to issue May 1st, and if acted favorably upon by you the City Clerk will require at least one week to provide the necessary blanks and badges.

I am,

Very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 159. Resolution Appropriating \$600 for Roger Williams Park, for Grading Opposite Farragut Avenue.

[Approved April 24, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to grade and put that portion of Roger Williams Park, opposite Farragut avenue, in good condition for public travel, the expense, not exceeding six hundred dollars, said sum of six hundred dollars is hereby transferred from contingencies to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park to be used exclusively for said purpose.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 29, 1901.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for "an ordinance concerning licenses of peddlers and dealers in certain wares and merchandise," passed by the Board of Aldermen on April 18, the Common Council *do not* concur in the passage of said bill.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a resolution appropriating \$2,000 for maintaining the public drinking fountains, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably on the petitions of Ella F. Luther, Max Schor, Lina Zisman, and

Michael Hogan, for remission of certain taxes ; and of Huldah S. Sanford, Administratrix ; William Carey, John Broady, and Ann M. Donovan, for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Harbor reporting unfavorably upon a resolution to maintain the City Bath Houses, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 160. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Repairs in Fire Station at Corner Public and Burnside Streets.

[Approved May 3, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee hereby is directed to cause certain alterations and repairs to be made in the fire station building, located at the corner of Burnside and Public streets, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed one thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings, as made by Resolution No. 367, approved Sept. 19, 1900.

No. 161. Annual Report of the City Engineer, for the Year 1900.

[Presented April 29, 1901.]

City Document, No. 10.

No. 162. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
March, 1901.

[Presented April 29, 1901.]

City Council file, May 6, 1901.

No. 163. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
March, 1901.

[Presented April 29, 1901.]

City Council file, May 6, 1901.

CHAPTER 101.

No. 164. An Ordinance Concerning Licenses of
Peddlers and Dealers in Certain Wares and Mer-
chandise.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Except as hereinafter provided, on and after the seventh day of May, A. D. 1901, all hawkers and peddlers desiring to sell or to offer for sale as hawkers and peddlers, any articles or substances within the City of Providence, and all persons desiring to sell or to offer for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, ice-cream, fruits or vegetables, or other articles or substances, on any street in said City, shall first obtain a City license therefor to be issued by the City Clerk of said City, and to that end shall make application to the City Clerk of said City for such license therefor respectively as may be desired, and upon the recommendation or approval of the Chief of Police of said City in writing, the said City Clerk shall issue a license accordingly to such persons re-

spectively to sell the articles and substances hereinbefore mentioned in such manner as shall be specified in such license, upon any street in said City, or to hawkers and peddlers authorizing them to sell or to offer for sale as hawkers and peddlers any articles or substances within said City for the period from the date of such license until the first day of May next ensuing such date.

SEC. 2. For licenses so issued as aforesaid the person receiving the same shall pay to the City Clerk the following fees which are hereby established, respectively, viz. :

For peddling from wagons or carts, Twenty-five Dollars.

For peddling from hand or push carts, Fifteen Dollars.

For peddling on foot, without wagon or cart, Ten Dollars.

For peddling patent medicine, Fifty Dollars.

For peddling jewelry, Fifty Dollars.

SEC. 3. In addition to the foregoing licenses, expiring as afore provided, the Chief of Police may issue special licenses for one or more days for such fees as he shall prescribe, in his recommendation to the City Clerk, not less than one nor more than ten dollars per day.

SEC. 4. Every person licensed under this ordinance shall also obtain from the City Clerk a badge of white metal at least two and one-half inches in diameter, and shall at all times while engaged in the business for which he is licensed, wear said badge conspicuously on the outside of his outside coat. Such badge shall bear in black enamel a number which shall correspond to the badge number marked on the license, and shall be issued upon the deposit of fifty cents to such person as shall obtain the license bearing such badge number ; and upon the surrender of such badge to the City Clerk, said deposit shall be returned and the license shall thereby be revoked.

SEC. 5. No person shall wear any such badge after the expiration or revocation of the license represented by it ; and any licensed person who shall suffer any such badge, issued

to him as aforesaid, to be used by another person for a purpose similar to that for which the badge was issued to him, shall forfeit said badge, together with the license represented by it.

SEC. 6. No license shall authorize any person otherwise than the one named therein to act thereunder ; and no license shall be transferable.

SEC. 7. Any person who shall neglect or refuse for the space of ten minutes after demand by any police constable to exhibit to him his license and badge shall be deemed for the purposes of this ordinance to be unlicensed, and to have violated the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10, nor more than \$20.

SEC. 9. No fees shall be charged for licenses issued to any person selling religious books and publications in behalf of Bible, Tract or other religious or moral societies for the purpose of promoting religious or moral improvement and which are sold for that purpose and not for pecuniary profit ; or to butchers retailing meats, or to fishermen selling fish or shell-fish from carts or otherwise, or to any person peddling or selling any tow cloth, knit stockings, gloves, mits or other articles of household manufacture, or articles manufactured with his own hands, or to any person who shall receive a license from the general treasurer in accordance with the provisions of Section fifteen of Chapter 162 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 622 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session A. D. 1899.

SEC. 10. Nothing herein contained shall apply to milkmen, nor to farmers selling the produce of their farms or selling both the produce of their farms and the produce of other farms, nor to venders of ice or newspapers, nor to holders of lunch-cart licenses.

CHAPTER 102.

No. 165. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Rochambeau Avenue.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain, use and operate poles and wires for the purpose of producing and transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and power in, over and along Rochambeau avenue from Blackstone boulevard to the entrance of Butler Hospital, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," or of any ordinance in addition thereto, or in amendment thereof.

No. 166. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof ; said assessment comprises the following : For ordinary expenses, ninety-seven and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars ; for interest and sinking funds, forty-six cents on each one hundred dollars ; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1901, which is hereby assumed, sixteen and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars. The

Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the first day of July, A. D. 1901, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the third day of September, A. D. 1901. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-first days of October, A. D. 1901, inclusive. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said first and twenty-first days of October, 1901, inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M.

All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum, from said first day of October:

No. 167. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for the
Public Drinking Fountains.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same hereby is appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the public drinking fountains erected by the City of Providence; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

No. 168. Resolution Appropriating \$4,000 for
Dredging the Harbor.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby directed to advertise for proposals and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for dredging the Providence River and Harbor during the season of \$1901, according to the plans of the City Engineer, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor as made by Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900.

No. 169. Resolution Appropriating \$15,000 for En-
largement of the Greeley Street School Building.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to cause the Greeley Street School building to be enlarged from a four to an eight room school building, substantially in accordance with the plans of Martin & Hall, architects, provided the cost thereof, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, and other necessary work shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances.

No. 170. Resolution Appropriating \$40,000 for Building School Building on Ralph Street.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the present Ralph Street primary school building to be removed, and to erect in place thereof a modern eight room primary school building, substantially in accordance with the city plans of Angell & Swift, for the Berkshire street school building, provided the cost thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of removing the old building, the cost of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading improvement of lot, fences and concreting sidewalks, shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 821 of the City Ordinances. Said Committee on City Property is also hereby authorized and directed to use in furnishing said new school building, any of the furniture or the heating apparatus in the present Ralph Street school building that said Committee shall consider suitable and advisable to use in said new school building.

No. 171. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1901, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 172. Resolution Transferring \$1,300 to Appropriation for Contingencies, for the Purpose of Maintaining the Bath Houses.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1901, the Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies, and for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect the sum of \$1,300 is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Harbor as made by Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 173. Resolution to Sell Wooden Sheds in Old Charity Wood Yard.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to sell at auction or private sale as they shall deem for the best interests of the city, the wooden sheds and other structures located on City lot No. 24, Plat 19, formerly occupied as the Charity Wood Yard; said Committee is also authorized to have said lot brought to grade providing the same can be done without expense to the City.

No. 174. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Blackstone Boulevard.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in the west side of Blackstone Boulevard from a point one hundred feet north of Laurel Hill avenue to the end of present sewer at President avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 175. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Admiral Street.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Admiral street, from the school house west of Grape street, to the present end of sewer in Admiral street east of Douglas avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 176. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Angell Street.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Angell street from Wayland avenue to Butler avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 177. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broad, Stanwood, Niagara and Borden Streets.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in the west side of Broad street from the railroad location to Early street ; in Stanwood street from a point near Broad street to Niagara street, and in Niagara street from Stanwood street to Potter avenue, and in Borden street from a point about eighty feet east of Beacon avenue to sewer in Plain street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 178. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Dorchester Avenue and Viola Street.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Dorchester avenue from Laurel Hill avenue to Webster avenue ; and in Viola street from Dorchester avenue to Plainfield street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 179. Resolution to Remit to Amos Grimshaw of Somerville, Mass., \$8, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Amos Grimshaw, of Somerville, Mass., the sum of eight (\$8) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Amos Grimshaw, of Somerville, Mass., for 1900.

No. 180. Resolution to Refund to Arthur Henius \$30 Amount Erroneously Paid for Sewer Connection in Elmwood Avenue.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Arthur Henius the sum of thirty dollars, said amount having been erroneously paid by him to connect with the sewer in Elmwood avenue, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 181. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Daniel C. Grimwood of \$115, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

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

No. 182. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Trustees of the Estate of Charles H. Smith of \$200, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the Trustees of the Estate of Charles H. Smith of the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust,

the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin Holbrook, Arathusia M. Cheney and Charles H. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles H. Smith fund.

No. 183. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Isaac A. Saunders, Administrator, of \$75, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isaac A. Saunders, Administrator, of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas B. Saunders, Amos Pettey and Sally R. Ennis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas B. Saunders fund.

No. 184. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Caroline P. Rodgers of \$400, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline P. Rodgers of the sum of four hundred (\$400) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Willard Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Willard Smith fund.

No. 185. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah C. Gilmore of \$150, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah C. Gilmore of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Robert Gilmore in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert Gilmore fund.

No. 186. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Herbert E. De Wolf of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Herbert E. De Wolf of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James De Wolf in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James De Wolf fund.

No. 187. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary C. Chace of \$150, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary C. Chace of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Catherine Chace in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Catherine Chace fund.

No. 188. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Edward M. Dart of \$40, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

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

No. 189. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ann Mary Gottschalk of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

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

No. 190. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lydia Boyd Horton, Administratrix, of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia Boyd Horton, Administratrix, of the sum of one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel Boyd, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Boyd, Jr., fund.

No. 191. Resolution Permitting Philip Kelman to Move a Building.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Philip Kelman to move a building from 46 Victor street, to 156 Chalkstone avenue.

No. 192. Resolution Permitting Louis Schonhardt to Move a Building.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Louis Schonhardt to move a building from 205 Gallup street, to Houston street.

No. 193. Resolution Permitting Joseph A. Brown
to Move Two Buildings.

[Approved May 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Joseph A. Brown to move two buildings from 43 and 47 Victor street, to Bush street.

No. 194. Monthly Report of City Treasurer, for
April, 1901.

[Presented May 13, 1901.]

City Council file, May 16, 1901.

No. 195. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
April, 1901.

[Presented May 13, 1901.]

City Council file, May 16, 1901.

No. 196. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
April, 1901.

[Presented May 13, 1901.]

City Council file, May 16, 1901.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 6, 1901.

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

License is granted to Albert J. Francis to keep one swine at 359 Hartford avenue.

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

W. H. Armstrong,	J. A. Brown,
Leander Smith,	James H. Gillen,
James Quinton,	T. G. Halstead,
R. W. Chace.	

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

Josiah B. Read,	William A. Young,
Samuel N. Bowen,	D. A. Griswold,
Joseph Sone,	Eli Therrien,
Edward Reynolds,	John W. Lundberg,
R. S. Sherman,	John Ashey.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1901, is read and received.

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

Schedule of bills of the following departments:

Police,	\$2,193 53
Health,	3,073 33
Milk,	90 99
Poor,	1,825 09
Weights and Measures,	103 78

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of \$4,500.

Charles E. Doyle is elected Inspector of Steam Boilers to fill vacancy caused by the death of John T. Doyle.

The following persons are elected Park Commissioners on the part of the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Frank F. Olney, for three years ;

R. H. I. Goddard, for the unexpired term of the Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness, deceased.

The pay of the following police officers is advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, as follows, viz. :

James B. Maguire, from April 20, 1901 ;

William F. Sullivan, from April 23, 1901.

Licenses are granted as follows :

To hold dances :

(For schedule see file.)

To keep taverns :

Charles T. Betts, at Roger Williams Park ;

Henry Caproni, at 181 Atwell's avenue ;

Patrick Deery, at 332 South Main street ;

James H. Foley, at 151, 155 and 157 South Main street ;

Frank King, at 104 Eddy street ;

George H. Taft, at 66 and 67 Exchange place.

To keep a victualling house :

George Beard, at 119 Plainfield street ;

George Estey, at 95 Washington street ;

Walter B. Harrington, at 55 Weybosset street ;

Nelson W. Kelley, at 142 and 144 Washington street ;

Edwin M. Robbins, at 11 Hartford avenue ;

Ellery W. Teed, at 4 Bridge street.

To keep an intelligence office :

- Mrs. Jessie E. Battey, at 23 Aborn street ;
- Mrs. N. E. Greene, at 87 Westminster street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

- Ciela Williams, at 247 Wickenden street ;
- Thomas Pike, at 641 Plainfield street ;
- Polena Williams, at 246 Prairie avenue ;
- F. E. Chester & Co. at 3 Pine street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build a barn :

- Thomas Gore, at 756 Atwell's avenue ;
- Louis Ross, at 14 Gaylord street ;
- Standard Real Estate Company, at rear 363 Manton avenue ;
- C. Misch, at corner Adelaide and Elmwood avenues ;
- John Prior, at rear 646 Angell street ;
- Thomas W. Lind and wife, at corner Elmwood avenue and Sackett street ;
- A. S. Doughty and wife, at 64 Fifield avenue ;
- Frank Sylvester, at rear 593 Charles street ;
- Wanskuck Co., on Winchester street ;
- Hyman Silverstein, at 43 Shawmut street ;
- Daniel G. Wightman, at 121 Sixth street ;
- Samuel Smith, at 42 Yale avenue.

The following petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

To keep a tavern :

- Richard Schindler, at 31 to 35 Page street ;
- George Tsoulamanis, at 364 Westminster street.

To build barns :

- Estate of W. F. Sayles, on Manning street ;
- Daniel Sullivan, at 48 Steuben street.

Damages to fowl by dogs, are appraised to the following persons, viz. :

F. P. Hutchins,	\$16 60
Francis Mullen,	3 45
C. Chepdelaine,	48 30
Michael McGarr,	2 90
Michael Rowley,	11 55
Richard Roberts,	21 30
Thomas Baldwin,	19 80
William H. Harris,	4 00
Thomas Birmingham,	44 40
Henry A. Farrell,	10 80

A resolution is read and passed changing the name of Fenn court, running north from between 22 and 24 Olney street, to Clorane street.

A resolution relative to "additional room in the new Central Fire Station for use of City Officers," is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 13, 1901.

The Committee on City Property reporting adversely upon a petition of the School Committee asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$200 for damage to furniture at the Killingly Street School, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The Joint Special Committee on Licenses reporting unfavorably upon a bill for an ordinance relative to licenses for dealers in junk and second hand articles, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lovett presents a resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed as follows :

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 51, approved, Feb. 6, 1900, relative to the abolishment of the grade crossing at Acorn street and Harris avenue, be and said Committee is hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the Common Council what progress has been made by said Committee towards the abolishing of grade crossings in this city.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon the petition of the School Committee asking for an appropriation of \$3,000 for establishing and maintaining vacation schools and summer play-grounds during the season of 1901, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

Hon. Frank F. Olney is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years, and Hon. R. H. I. Goddard is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. E. D. McGuinness, on the part of the Common Council.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 16, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are severally read and passed in accordance with forms E and F.

A night soil license is granted to Benjamin T. Horton.

License is granted to Henry Delman to keep one swine at junction of Pontiac and Reservoir avenues.

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

Donato Lombardi, Giovanni Mucci,
John Roberts.

The following reports are read and received, viz. :

Weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers.

The pay of police officer Philip Keefe is advanced from \$2.75 to \$3 per day, to commence May 3, 1901.

Leave of absence is granted to the following policemen, viz. :

Chester H. Blood, from August 3 to 12, inclusive ;
 James H. Moffit from August 19 to 28, inclusive ;
 John F. Muldoon, forty days from July 3, 1901 ;
 Thomas A. Wallace, from June 24 to August 2, 1901.

The resignation of Joseph L. Sweet as Quarantine Sentinel at Field's Point is read and accepted, and

Edward Grogan is elected to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

The resignation of J. Crawford Potter as Special Constable under the Tramp Act is read and accepted, and

William C. Potter is elected to fill the vacancy caused by said resignation.

The following persons are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process, viz. :

Ernest L. Padelford, Walter J. Potter.

Licenses are granted as follows :

To use vehicles :

(See schedule on file.)

To hold dances :

(See schedule on file.)

To keep a tavern :

Edmond J. Caron, at 118 and 120 North Main street ;
 Edward J. Hines, at 44 and 45 Olneyville square ;
 John Schminger, at 119 Snow street.

To keep a victualling house :

Thomas Pike, at 641 Plainfield street.

To keep one billiard table :

Albert O. Mills, at 25 and 27 Washington street.

To keep one Manhattan table :

McSherry & Millett, at 1693 Westminster street.

To keep five pool tables :

Albert O. Mills, at 25 and 27 Washington street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Murray Blanchard, Young & Co., at 143 Dyer street ;

Jennie C. Macomber, at 505 North Main street ;

Samuel A. Whittemore, at 3 West River street ;

Angelo Cranciarulo, at 371 Atwell's avenue ;

B. V. Clarke, at 718 Cranston street ;

Coleman Brothers, at 841 Potter avenue ;

Charles B. Greenup, at 637 Westminster street ;

Frank E. Hutchinson, at 428 Smith street ;

Annie McGirr, at 332 Atwell's avenue ;

Patrick McDonald, at 86½ Douglas avenue ;

Edward L. Myers, at 695 Westminster street ;

Edward J. Whitehead, at 725 Atwell's avenue ;

Thomas Troy, at 51 Eiswald street ;

Arthur H. Coombs, at 707 Cranston street ;

Rhode Island News Co., at 3 Pine street.

To Forepaugh & Sells Brothers, to give circus performance June 3, 1901, on Highland street, upon payment of \$10 for license, and \$75 for police.

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

John Di Iorio, at 77 Dean street ;

C. R. Beard, on Summit avenue ;

Robert L. Cameron, on Malbone street ;

Clason Metal Works, on Kinsley avenue ;
R. B. Little & Co., rear 70 Point street ;
Charles Newberger, at 280 Chalkstone avenue.

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

Roger Ayotte, to keep a tavern ;
Richard Schindler, to keep a tavern ;
Mayo Grobard, to keep a victualling house ;
Charlotte T. Wood, at 66 Wickenden street ;
Krkos Ahlegan, at 188 North Main street ;
Paul Grolgosian, at 266 North Main street ;
Patrick J. Madden, at 63 Wickenden street ;
Harooteman Brothers, at 70 North Main street ;
Amos M. Hawkins, to build barn at corner Scott and Flint streets ;

Max Ross, to build barn at rear 40 and 42 Bishop street ;

The following are read and passed :

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

Depew street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue ;
Everett avenue, from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue ;
Hamlin street, from Roger Williams Park to Alger avenue ;
Phillips street, from Hope street to Morris avenue.

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

Douglas avenue, from Chad Brown street to Admiral street ;
Borden street, from Plain street to Beacon avenue ;
Olney street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;
Arlington avenue, from Lloyd avenue to Olney street ;

Lloyd avenue, from Arlington avenue to Blackstone boulevard ;

University avenue, from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue ;

Niagara street from Stanwood street to Congress avenue ;

Stanwood street, from Broad street to Niagara street ;

Alger avenue, from Carlisle street to Whitney street ;

Lowell avenue, from Hartford avenue to Plainfield street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Borden street from Beacon avenue to end of present grade be established in accordance with the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

Additional Petit Jurors (200) are drawn for the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 103.

No. 197. An Ordinance Concerning Dealers in Junk and Second-Hand Articles.

[Approved May 17, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. No person shall engage in the business of purchasing, selling, bartering or dealing in junk, old metals or any second-hand articles, whether as keeper of a shop or storehouse for the reception of the same, or as a gatherer of the same in any bag, wagon or cart, or as foundryman, or other person receiving the same for the purpose of melting the same, or of converting the same into castings, unless such person shall be duly licensed by the Board of Aldermen by a

license duly issued by the City Clerk, and subject to the following conditions and restrictions :

First: The fees for such licenses shall be as follows : For a keeper of a shop or storehouse, fifty dollars ; for a gatherer, fifteen dollars ; for a foundryman or other person receiving the same for the purpose of melting the same, or of converting the same into castings, twenty-five dollars.

Second: No such business shall be carried on in any building or premises of which any part is used as a dwelling house, except with the written consent of the Chief of Police.

Third: Every such licensed person, *except* licensed gatherers, shall keep in a book obtained from, or under the direction, of the City Clerk a contemporaneous record in ink, and in the English language, of the business done by him as follows : A description of every article purchased or sold by him, at the time of such purchase or sale ; the name and residence of the person from or to whom the same was purchased or sold, and the day and hour of such purchase or sale.

Fourth: Said book of record, and every shop, storehouse, bag, wagon, cart, or foundry, or place of business of any such licensed person, shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the Chief of Police, Deputy Chief of Police, any captain of police, any lieutenant of police, any police detective, or any person authorized by any of them.

Fifth: Every such licensed person shall keep any property purchased or received by him for a period of ten days from and after the report required to be made by him to the Chief of Police as hereinafter provided ; and during said period such property shall be kept separate and distinct and shall not be disfigured or treated in any way by which its identity may be destroyed or affected ; except, however, that any person licensed as a gatherer may at any time sell any such property to a keeper of a shop or storehouse or a foundryman or other person licensed as above provided ; and except that

any keeper of a shop or storehouse, or any foundryman or other person licensed as above provided, may sell or melt within said period of ten days, upon permission in writing from the Chief of Police, or from such person as he shall designate to act for him.

Sixth: Every such licensed person, except a gatherer licensed as above provided, shall every day, excepting Sundays, between the hours of seven and eleven o'clock before noon, deliver to the Chief of Police, or at his office, on blank forms to be prescribed by said chief, a legible and correct transcript from the book kept by such licensed person as hereinbefore provided, showing the business done by such person during the business day immediately preceding.

Seventh: The four preceding conditions marked "Third," "Fourth," "Fifth" and "Sixth" shall not apply to any purchase or sale of junk or old metals weighing one ton or over.

Eighth: No keeper of any junk shop or storehouse shall do or suffer to be done any business therein between the hours of seven o'clock after noon and seven o'clock before noon.

Ninth: Every keeper of any junk shop or storehouse, licensed aforesaid, shall display in a conspicuous place within such shop or storehouse the license last granted to him.

Tenth: Every gatherer of junk or second-hand articles, when licensed by the Board of Aldermen, shall obtain from the City Clerk a badge of white metal two and one-half inches in diameter, and shall at all times wear said badge conspicuously on the outside of his outside coat when engaged in his business. Such badge shall bear in black enamel a number which shall correspond to the badge number marked on the license, and shall be issued, upon the deposit of fifty cents, to such person as shall obtain the license bearing such badge number and upon the surrender of such badge to the City Clerk, said

deposit shall be returned and the license shall thereby be revoked.

Eleventh: No person shall wear any such badge after the expiration or revocation of the license represented by it, and any licensed person who shall suffer any such badge, issued to him as aforesaid, to be used by another person for a purpose similar to that for which the badge was issued to him, shall forfeit said badge, together with the license represented by it.

Twelfth: No person licensed as herein provided shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive in barter or exchange any junk, old metals or second hand articles from any minor unless such minor shall be licensed in accordance with this ordinance; nor shall any such licensed person directly or indirectly either purchase or receive in barter or exchange or sell any bar or pig iron.

SEC. 2. Every applicant for any such license shall set forth, with full particulars, upon a form to be furnished by the City Clerk, answers to the following questions:

First: Name and address, both of residence and of business of the applicant?

Second: Nationality of the applicant?

Third: Business or employment of the applicant, during the five years next preceding application?

Fourth: Age of the applicant?

Such application shall be referred to the Chief of Police, for his approval or disapproval, before being acted upon by the Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 3. All licenses granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the first day of May next succeeding the date of such license, and no rebate shall be made from the license fee for such license for any licensed term less than one year.

SEC. 4. Every person who engages in the business of buying or selling or bartering or dealing in junk, old metals or second-hand articles, without license granted as hereinbefore provided, or who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall pay a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 5. This ordinance shall not apply to keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of books, pamphlets or periodicals, or household furniture.

SEC. 6. Chapter 22, entitled "Junk Dealers," of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby repealed.

No. 198. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bath Street.

[Approved May 17, 1901.]

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

No. 199. Resolution Providing for the Payment of the State Tax.

[Approved May 17, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, payable June 15, 1901, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State Tax, and the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 200. Resolution Relative to the Petition of the Public Park Association for a Public Garden near Gaspee Street.

[Approved May 17, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the accompanying petition of the Public Park Association and others, relative to the use of certain city land, bordering on Francis, Gaspee and Railroad streets, as a Public Garden, be and the same is hereby referred to the Park Commissioners with instructions to examine into and report thereon.

No. 201. Resolution Authorizing Overseer of the Poor to Attend Convention at Washington, D. C., and Appropriating \$85 for Expenses.

[Approved May 17, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at Washington, D. C., May 9 to 15, 1901, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of eighty-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department, provided that the Overseer of the Poor shall report in writing, substantially the subject matter of the discussions and suggestions that were made at this Convention, at the next meeting of the Common Council.

No. 202. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Farmington and Silver Lake Avenues, and Across Land of Ethan T. Sheldon.

[Approved May 17, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a storm sewer to be

constructed in Farmington avenue from Plainfield street to and across Silver Lake avenue, and in Silver Lake avenue from a point about 300 feet west of Farmington avenue to the sewer from Farmington avenue, and thence through a right of way across land of Ethan T. Sheldon to the Pocasset river, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 203. Resolution Requesting School Committee to Maintain Vacation Schools.

[Approved May 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and is hereby requested to maintain Summer Playgrounds or Vacation Schools during the season of 1901, the expense thereof to be provided for from appropriations already made by the City Council for Public Schools.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 3, 1901.

The committee on Claims reports adversely upon the petitions of John P. Campbell, Helen G. O'Connor, Allen A. Presbrey, Henry P. Benson, John B. Henderson, Mary Walsh, and Laura A. Burgess, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 204. Seventy-third Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending
March 31, 1901.

[Presented May 16, 1901.]

City Document, No, 16.

No. 205. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of
Lumber.

[Approved June 3, 1901.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE :

The undersigned City Surveyor of Lumber submits the
following names for Deputy Surveyors and requests your
approval of the same.

Frank B. Chedell,
William B. Lawton,
L. O. Roberts,

Chas. A. Manchester,
Roscoe W. Phillips,
Charles A. Ward.

Yours respectfully,

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,

Surveyor of Lumber.

CHAPTER 104.

No. 206. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Extend its Track in Hartford Avenue to the City Line.

[Approved June 5, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to extend its line in Hartford avenue from the present terminus near the Killingly road, about 300 feet to the city line, and to lay, maintain and use rails with suitable turnouts therefor, and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system in said Hartford avenue from the present terminus of said rails, poles and wires, to the city line, to connect with the rails of the Providence and Danielsonville Railroad Company at or near said city line.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 207. Resolution Requesting Mayor and Aldermen to Define a Grade for Niagara and Rodman Streets.

[Approved June 5, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to define a grade on the following streets, viz.:

Niagara street, from Sackett street to Rodman street ;
Rodman street, from Sackett street to Niagara street.

The following police officers are re-appointed, viz. :

Edward J. Kelly, from June 11, 1901.

Hugh E. Keenan, from June 26, 1901.

Joe Moss is appointed weigher of coal and other merchandise.

Ernest L. Padelford is appointed a railroad police officer.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

Sundry persons are granted license to use vehicles for hire :

(See files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

John H. Burke, at 128 Pine street ;

Henry T. McDonald, at 10 Peck street.

To keep a victualling house :

James Clark, at 762 Westminster street ;

Louis L. Hood, at 208 South Water street ;

Mrs. Mary Pooler, at 132 Cranston street.

To keep one Manhattan bagatelle table :

John H. Dillon, at 189 Atwell's avenue ;

Alonzo R. Himes, at 53 Manton avenue.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William B. Carpenter, at 157 Weybosset street.

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(See files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Willis F. Emery, on Rosedale street ;

Mary Moffitt, at 354 Valley street ;

Louis Rosenberg, on Goddard street ;

James T. Warburton and wife, corner of Autumn and Plain street

John R. Freeman, on Morris avenue ;

Harlan A. Page, at corner Terrace avenue and Shafter street ;

William E. Arnold, at 107 Alger avenue ;

James J. Maker, at 9 and 11 Elbow street ;

Kennedy & Gough, rear 661-665 Broadway ;

Mrs. Sarah T. Wilson, rear 141 Atwell's avenue ;

George B. Brooks, on Pettis Lane ;

Isaac W. Dawson, on Coggeshall street ;

Stephen O. Metcalf, on Jenkes street ;

Henry W. Harvey, on Orchard avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to withdraw :

Isaac Abrahams, to build a barn ;

Ichal Cohen, to keep and sell fireworks ;

Edward O. Cole to keep a victualling house.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$20.60, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Thomas Nichols and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Thomas Nichols, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars permission be granted Emma L. Howard to build a vault under the sidewalk on Weybosset street, at the northwest corner of Mathewson street, in ac-

cordance with the accompanying plan, to be covered with "Hyatt Light," the aperture not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second, Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its right to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the matter of granting a license to Bernard McCulla to keep a tavern at No. 112 to 116 Orange street, be and the same is hereby referred to a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Reynolds, Vincent and Covell to examine and report thereon.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 208. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1901.

[Presented June 3, 1901.]

City Council file, June 6, 1901.

No. 209. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1901.

[Presented June 3, 1901.]

City Council file, June 6, 1901.

No. 210. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1901.

[Presented June 3, 1901.]

City Council file, June 6, 1901.

No. 211. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1901.

[Presented June 3, 1901.]

City Council file, June 6, 1901.

No. 212. Invitation of Gaspee Chapter, D. A. R., to Attend Memorial Service on June 6, 1901.

[Accepted June 3, 1901.]

City Council file, June 6, 1901.

CHAPTER 105.

No. 213. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 101 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses of Peddlers and Dealers in Certain Wares and Merchandise."

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses of Peddlers and Dealers in Certain Wares and Merchandise" is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 6. No license shall authorize any person otherwise than the one named therein to act thereunder ; and no license shall be transferable, excepting that any such license may be transferred by the City Clerk, on recommendation of the Chief of Police, on the payment of a fee of one dollar."

SEC. 2. Section 8 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses of Peddlers and Dealers in Certain Wares and Merchandise," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 8. Every person who sells or offers for sale any articles or substances as a hawker or peddler in the City of Providence, and every person who sells and offers for sale any goods, wares, merchandise, ice cream, fruits or vegetables, or other articles or substances on any street in the City of Providence without a city license as herein provided, and every person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 214. Resolution Appointing the City Engineer and Superintendent of Health to Investigate the Source of Pollution of the Moshassuck River.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

WHEREAS, The report of the City Solicitor, presented on June 3, 1901, to the City Council contains the statement that "It cannot be disputed that the waters of the Moshassuck River are badly polluted from some source or sources to the great detriment of the City of Providence," and suggests a full investigation of the facts, and

WHEREAS, The presence of such pollution is a constant menace to the health of people residing in the vicinity of said river and demands immediate attention, therefore

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer and Superintendent of Health of this City be and they are hereby directed to investigate and ascertain if possible the source or sources of such pollution, and to report in writing the results of their investigation at the next meeting of the Common Council.

No. 215. Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Assistants in Office of Recorder of Deeds.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Recorder of Deeds be and he is hereby authorized to hire two temporary assistants during the current municipal year, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the Mayor, at a compensation not to exceed ten dollars each per week, payable weekly, to be charged to the appropriation for the Recorder of Deeds.

No. 216. Resolution Relative to Acquiring Land
on Irving Avenue for Blackstone Park.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Parks be and said committee is hereby directed to inquire into and report upon the advisability and estimated cost of acquiring for park purposes of lots numbered 160, 161, 162, 163, 255, 256, 257 and 283, on Plat 41, situated on Irving avenue, adjoining Blackstone Park.

No. 217. Resolution to Apply for Authority to
Abolish Grade Crossings at Acorn, Grove and
Dike Streets.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next November session, for the passage of such legislation as will cause the grade crossings over the railroad of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at Acorn, Grove and Dike streets, in the City of Providence, to be abolished.

No. 218. Report of the Committee on Ordinances
Approving the Appointment of Assistant City
Solicitors.

[Presented June 3, 1901.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough, both residents of the City of Providence and

counsellors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1901, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

No. 219. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment respectively assessed against them, upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Amey E. Harris, wife of Edward M., Conn.,	. . . . .	\$20 48
William F. Boland and wife, Ellen M.,	. . . . .	33 33
Mary E. Casey,	. . . . .	35 00
Patrick J. O'Neil	. . . . .	27 15

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 220. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bucklin Street.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bucklin street from Peace street to a point about 100 feet south of Cromwell street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 221. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Morris Avenue and Cypress Street.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

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

No. 222. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in North Main Street.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in North Main street from the city line to Frost street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 223. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ninigret Avenue, McDonough Street and Lenox Avenue.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Ninigret avenue, from Anthony avenue to Huntington avenue; in McDonough street from Huntington avenue to the easterly end of McDonough street; and in Lenox avenue, from near Melrose street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 224. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sears Avenue.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sears avenue, from Atwell's avenue to its northerly termination.

No. 225. Resolution to Lay Out Woodbine Street.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Woodbine street, from North Main street to Camp street, as a public highway.

No. 226. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John C. Tufts of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John C. Tufts of the sum of one hundred and twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners.

of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John C. Tufts in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John C. Tufts Fund.

No. 227. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Lewis and wife Mary F., of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Lewis and wife Mary F., of the sum of eighty (\$80) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in, trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James Lewis and wife Mary F., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Lewis and wife Mary F. Fund.

No. 228. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ida S. Britton of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ida S. Britton of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ida S. Britton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ida S. Britton Fund.

No. 229. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry A. Taylor of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry A. Taylor of the sum of one hundred and sixty (\$160) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John H. Taylor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John H. Taylor Fund.

No. 230. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Amey Elizabeth Jerrolman of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amey Elizabeth Jerrolman of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amey Elizabeth Jerrolman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amey Elizabeth Jerrolman Fund.

No. 231. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah E. Butts of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah E. Butts of the sum of one hundred and thirty (\$130) to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Stephen Bosworth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Stephen Bosworth Fund.

No. 232. Resolution accepting the Gift of James M. R. Taylor of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James M. R. Taylor of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas Taylor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Taylor Fund.

No. 233. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William A. Walton of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William A. Walton of the sum of one hundred and thirty (\$130) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William and Mary Walton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William and Mary Walton Fund.

No. 234. Resolution Permitting Angelo Pezzullo and
Wife to Move a Building.

[Approved June 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Angelo Pezzullo and wife to move a building from the corner of Messer and Willow streets to Hudson street, Lot No. 138. ,

CHAPTER 106.

No. 235. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 14, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain and use rails for a turnout on Plainfield street, also to lay rails with necessary connections in Elmwood avenue at Russell and Thackeray streets ; and in Eddy street, from Dyer street to Ship street ; in Ship street, from Dyer street to Richmond street ; and for a double track in Dyer street, from the present tracks in Dorrance street to Eddy street, substantially as shown on the accompanying plans ; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires on said streets, for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordi-

nances entitled "Railroads;" and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

SEC. 3. The condition of this Ordinance is also that said Railroad Company shall rebuild Dyer street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, and shall also pay all of the expense caused by resetting the curbing so as to make said street between curb lines not less than thirty-four feet wide.

No. 236. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000 for a Site for a Primary School Building in Mount Pleasant District.

[Approved June 14, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee hereby is authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot in the Mount Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward, as a site for the location of an eight-room Primary School building, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed \$3,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the City Ordinances, whenever the deed and title of said land shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

No. 237. Resolution to Remit to John F. Harney \$8, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 15, 1901.]

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

Harney of Boston, Mass., the sum of eight (\$8) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John F. Harney of Boston, Mass., for 1899.

No. 238. Resolution to Remit to Albert C. Manchester, Administrator, \$160, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 15, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Albert C. Manchester, Administrator, of the estate of Allan T. Manchester the sum of one hundred and sixty (\$160) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Albert C. Manchester, Administrator of the estate of Allan T. Manchester for 1900.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 17, 1901.

The following report, with accompanying papers, is received from the Committee on Highways, and upon recommendation of said Committee the further consideration of the papers therein named is indefinitely postponed :

The Joint Committee on Highways to which was referred on June 3, 1901, a message of His Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval a resolution providing that the payment of \$2,000, awarded to Franklin S. Colwell and Myra E. Colwell, by the Board of Aldermen on April 4, 1901, shall be charged to the appropriation for Improved Sewerage, respectfully report :

Said Resolution provides for the payment of the parties named, for damages for land taken by the City for highway purposes, under the authority contained in Resolution No. 385, approved September 25, 1900.

This resolution distinctly sets forth that the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out a highway forty feet in width from a point on Cemetery street, opposite Clarke street to Smithfield avenue, and as the payments for lands taken for highway purposes have usually been taken from the appropriation for contingencies, your Committee see no reason why this payment should not be charged to the same appropriation.

Your committee therefore return the papers referred to them, and recommend that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

THOS. H. LEONARD,

Chairman.

[COPY.]

MESSAGE OF THE MAYOR RETURNING WITHOUT HIS APPROVAL JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO CHARGE A CERTAIN SUM OF \$2,000 TO THE APPROPRIATION FOR IMPROVED SEWERAGE.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 28, 1901,

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith return to you resolution entitled "Joint Resolution of the City Council to Charge a Certain sum of \$2,000 to the Appropriation for Improved Sewerage," passed by the Board of Aldermen in concurrence the 16th day of May, 1901, without my approval.

The resolution is as follows: "RESOLVED, That the sum of \$2,000 awarded to Franklin S. Colwell and Myra E. Colwell by the Board of Aldermen, April 4, 1901, be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage."

On Oct. 4, 1900, the Board of Aldermen appointed a committee to lay out a highway, 40 feet in width, from a point in Cemetery street, opposite Clarke street to Smithfield avenue, under what is known as the Highway Act. This committee filed their report Jan. 4, 1901, stating the layout of the highway as agreed upon by them and further stating that they were unable to agree with the owners of the land to be taken for damages. The matter came up for hearing March 21, 1901; was continued to April 4, 1901, when the Board of Aldermen voted to approve the report and awarded \$2,000 damages to Franklin S. and Myra E. Colwell. No other sum of \$2,000 was awarded these parties by the Board of Aldermen April 4, 1901, and there can be no doubt that the resolution charging the award of \$2,000 to the appropriation for improved sewerage was for the purpose of paying the award for land damages for laying out the highway in question, although the resolution does not so state.

The exercise of the power to borrow money bestowed upon the city by the General Assembly should be strictly limited to the purposes set forth in the enabling act. Money borrowed for a certain purpose should never be diverted to any other purpose, no matter how nearly akin they may be. To charge damages for the layout of a highway to money borrowed for the purpose of constructing sewers because a sewer will eventually be built in such highway, is to open the door to a misappropriation of borrowed funds to an indefinite amount. If it is right to use money borrowed for sewer construction to pay land damages for the construction of a street 333 feet long at a cost of \$2,000, because a sewer is to be constructed in such street when laid out, it is equally right to do so for the construction of a street of any length at any cost, provided a sewer is to be built therein.

I beg to say that I have consulted the City Solicitor upon the question and append a copy of his reply.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

[COPY.]

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, May 25, 1901. }

HON. DANIEL L. D. GRANGER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

DEAR SIR: In reply to your favor of the 22d instant, requesting my opinion as to whether damages for the layout of a certain highway referred to, can be properly charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage, I have the honor to advise that I do not see how such damages can be charged to such appropriation or otherwise paid than from the general funds of the city not already appropriated.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS COLWELL,

City Solicitor.

[COPY.]

*JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO CHARGE A
CERTAIN SUM OF \$2,000 TO THE APPROPRIATION
FOR IMPROVED SEWERAGE.*

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars, awarded to Franklin S. Colwell and Myra E. Colwell, by the Board of Aldermen April 4th, 1901, be charged to the appropriation for Improved Sewerage."

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Mary E. B. Heffernan, for remission of tax, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 239. Resolution to pay to James Hanley \$1,500 for Damages to Building on Site of Mill Street Bridge.

[Received from the Mayor June 18, 1901, and became a Law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council, June 17, 1901.

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay to James Hanley of Providence the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars upon the execution and delivery by said Hanley of a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims and demands which he, the said Hanley, has for damages sustained by him by reason of the destruction and removal of a certain building belonging to him, which was situated on the site of the Mill Street Bridge.

No. 240. Report of Joint Committee on Ordinances
Relative to a Firemen's Retirement Fund.

[Presented June 6, 1901.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances which was directed by Resolution No. 95, approved March 5, 1901, to confer with the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to the advisability of establishing a Firemen's Retirement Fund, and to report thereon to either branch of the City Council, respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have discharged the duty assigned them, and submit herewith a bill for an ordinance providing for the creation and disbursement of a Firemen's Pension Fund. This bill has been prepared in accordance with the authority contained in Chapter 1232 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly, May 16, 1893, and is approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners. It provides that on and after June 30, 1901, a Pension Fund shall be created by deducting one per cent. of the weekly compensation due any member of the Department, who shall assent thereto, and also by adding to such fund all sums deducted from the pay of members who are absent from duty for any reason other than that of sickness or injury, or in cases where such absence renders the employment of a substitute necessary. The City Treasurer is made custodian of said fund, and donations or other contributions may be added thereto from time to time. The bill provides that whenever any member of the Fire Department becomes disabled and unable to perform the duties required of him, the Board of Fire Commissioners may, upon certain conditions in their discretion, retire such member on a pension not exceeding \$600 per annum. Each member of the Fire Department retired from service is allowed the same

amount, irrespective of the position held by him while in active service.

As the municipality is bound to be benefited, and as the firemen themselves become their own beneficiaries under this bill, your committee recommend its adoption by the City Council because, as the Fire Commissioners very properly state :

“This plan possesses this merit: The members assist in creating the fund out of their own earnings, and upon their retirement do not become the recipients of charity, but simply draw from a fund which they have co-operated with the City in establishing.”

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 107.

No. 241. An Ordinance Providing for the Creation and Disbursement of a Firemen's Pension Fund.

[Approved June 18, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to assess and deduct, from and after June 30, 1901, one per cent. of the weekly compensation due any person now a member of the Fire Department, and who shall assent thereto within ten days after the approval of this ordinance, and also one per cent. of the weekly compensation due any person who may be appointed a member of the Fire Depart-

ment after June 30, 1901. Said Board is hereby directed to certify upon the weekly pay-rolls of the Fire Department the assessments hereinbefore specified, and, in addition thereto, all sums deducted from the pay of members who have been absent from duty and where no substitute has been employed on account of such absence, provided that such absence was not caused by reason of sickness or injury, and all such assessments and deductions from pay shall be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department, and shall be set aside and shall constitute a fund to be known as the Firemen's Pension Fund.

The Treasurer of the City of Providence shall be the custodian of said fund, and in addition to the amounts hereinbefore specified, shall place to the credit thereof all donations, contributions and receipts from any source that may be made on account of, or for the benefit of said fund.

SEC. 2. Any person now a member of the Fire Department who shall not assent to the payment of one per cent. of his weekly compensation, for the purpose hereinbefore specified, within ten days after the approval of this ordinance, may at any time during his continuance in the service become eligible to the benefits hereinafter provided for upon being certified to the Board of Fire Commissioners by two reputable physicians duly registered according to law, and to be selected by said Board, that he is mentally and physically sound, and upon the payment to the City Treasurer by or for said member of one per cent. of all compensation received by such member from the date of the approval of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. Any member of the Fire Department who shall resign or be dishonorably discharged therefrom shall thereupon forfeit all claim to any allowance from the said Firemen's Pension Fund.

SEC. 4. Whenever any member of the Fire Department shall become disabled while in the line of duty, and certification shall have been made to the Board of Fire Commission-

ers by two reputable physicians duly registered according to law, and to be selected by said Board, that he is unable to perform the duties required of him by said Board, said Board of Fire Commissioners may in their discretion retire such member from the service and cause his name to be placed upon the Pension Roll, and such member so retired shall be allowed from the Firemen's Pension Fund a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, such sum to be paid to said member in the same manner as the members of the Fire Department are paid; provided, however, that in no case shall any member who has refused or neglected to pay into said fund one per cent. of his weekly compensation, be entitled to or paid any allowance therefrom, and also provided that the Board of Fire Commissioners shall have power to and may discontinue the payment of the allowance herein provided for, to any member placed upon the Pension Roll who shall thereafter be guilty of immoral conduct or habitual drunkenness.

SEC. 5. No member placed upon the Pension Roll shall be required to pay any assessment to the Firemen's Pension Fund after the date of his retirement from the service.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect June 30, 1901.

No. 242. Resolution Transferring \$1,300 from the Appropriation for Contingencies to the Appropriation for Inspector of Milk.

[Approved June 18, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirteen hundred (\$1,300) dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by Resolution of the City Council, No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, to the appropriation for Inspector of Milk as made by said Resolution.

No. 243. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Amendments and Additions to the Milk Law.

[Approved June 18, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is instructed and directed to apply to the General Assembly for such amendments and additions to Chapter 147 of the General Laws on Milk as shall secure such minimum standards as shall be deemed proper, for skim milk, buttermilk, cream, condensed milk, etc., and such amendments and additions to said law as shall be required for the proper enforcement of the same.

No. 244. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1901.

[Presented June 17, 1901.]

City Council file, June 20, 1901.

No. 245. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1901.

[Presented June 17, 1901.]

City Council file, June 20, 1901.

No. 246. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1901.

[Presented June 17, 1901.]

City Council file, June 20, 1901.

No. 247. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for April, 1901.

[Presented June 17, 1901.]

City Council file, June 20, 1901.

No. 248. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for May, 1901.

[Presented June 17, 1901.]

City Council file, June 20, 1901.

No. 249. Report of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections by Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor.

[Presented June 17, 1901.]

City Council file, June 20, 1901.

No. 250. Report of Joint Committee on Railroad Legislation.

[Presented June 22, 1901.]

City Document, No. 17.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 20, 1901.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

Joe Gardiner is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

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

S. S. Atwell (10), Charles E. Bailey (3),
 Robert Knight (3).

Walter M. Gardiner is granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

The bond of Morris Sundalavitch, with the sureties thereon are read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to date from June 11, 1901, viz. :

John Beirne,	John F. Holland,
Asa Burlingame,	George M. Hindemarsh,
James Moan,	Patrick H. Sheehan,
Timothy C. Shea.	

Patrick Connerton, from June 17, 1901.

George H. Monahan, from June 18, 1901.

John T. Maguire, from June 20, 1901.

John F. Byron, from June 23, 1901.

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

Hugh E. Keenan, from June 26, 1901.

Leave of absence for eight days without pay is granted police officer Joseph A. Proute, commencing August 5, 1901.

Leave of absence for ten days without pay is granted police officer Maynard L. Stone, commencing August 9, 1901.

RESOLVED, That officer Hiram Hart be transferred from the active to the superannuated list of police officers, to be paid four hundred dollars per year on account of permanent disability.

RESOLVED, That the following employes of the city be appointed police constables without pay for commissions, viz. :

Paul F. Miller,

Charles H. Briggs.

The following are appointed police constables, viz. :

William H. Johnston,

Fred H. Nichols.

George S. Baker is appointed an auctioneer.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Frank McEnaney (gatherer), 63 Alaska street ;

Ellis Lisker (shop), 10 Ambrose street ;

Jacob Cominsky (shop), 3 Ambrose street ;

Isaac Rotberg (gatherer), 4 Ambrose street ;

Reuben Fain (gatherer), 9 Bark street ;

Patrick P. Kelley (gatherer), 508 Benefit street ;

Simon Salamon (gatherer), 57 Bernon street ;

Joseph R. Tompkins (shop), 57 Borden street ;

John Swartz (gatherer), 28 Bishop street ;

David Frank (gatherer), 28 Bishop street ;

Hyman Selma (gatherer), 88½ Charles street ;

Builders Iron Foundry (foundrymen), 9 Coddington street ;
Reuben Feldman (gatherer), 306 Chalkstone avenue ;
Abraham Lazer (gatherer), 58 Chalkstone avenue ;
Joseph Miller (gatherer), 280 Chalkstone avenue ;
Jacob Weinstein (gatherer), 102 Chalkstone avenue ;
Simon Mushnick (gatherer), 218 Chalkstone avenue ;
Abraham Goldsmith (gatherer), 194 Chalkstone avenue ;
Israel Shrier (gatherer), 82 Chalkstone avenue ;
Max Bogovad (gatherer), 67 Chalkstone avenue ;
Louis Rosenberg (gatherer), 67 Chalkstone avenue ;
Nathan Marias (shop), 275 Chalkstone avenue ;
Simon Bazar (shop), 158 Chalkstone avenue ;
Max Toberowsky (gatherer), 270 Chalkstone avenue ;
Hyman Yafa (gatherer), 218 Chalkstone avenue ;
Benni Globman (gatherer), 224 Chalkstone avenue ;
Leib Kollie (shop), rear 156 Chalkstone avenue ;
Simon Scholink (gatherer), 67 Chalkstone avenue ;
William H. Perry Co. (shop), 288 Dyer street ;
John Connors (gatherer), 84 Diamond street ;
Manuel Sherman (shop), 432 Eddy street ;
Patrick J. Brennan & Co. (shop), 375 Eddy street ;
Allen Fire Department Supply Co. (foundrymen), 171
Eddy street ;
Louis Chayer (gatherer), 160 Elm street ;
William Frankland (gatherer), 72 East George street ;
Arthur F. Poole (gatherer), 38 Fountain street ;
Benjamin H. Pettis (shop), 359 Fountain street ;
John Finlay (gatherer), 67 Frankfort street ;
George Potinsky (gatherer), 8 Furlong court ;
Louis Altschieler (gatherer), 84 Gay street ;
Josef Fischah (gatherer), 84 Gay street ;
Simon Sulick (gatherer) 78 Gay street ;
Aaron Granberg (gatherer), 11 Grady's lane ;
Henry Watkins (gatherer), 70 Hall street ;
Thomas Levine (gatherer), 43 Hawes street ;

Abraham Strasmik (gatherer), 43 Hawes street ;
Simon Boms (gatherer), 17 Hilton street ;
Harry Robrish (gatherer), 17 Hilton street ;
Harry Couffman (gatherer), 11 Hilton street ;
Joseph Gilman (gatherer), 17 Hilton street ;
Sam Cauffman (gatherer), 11 Hilton street ;
Philip Floom (gatherer), 19 Hilton street ;
Sam Rubin (gatherer), 19 Hilton street ;
Michael J. Walsh (gatherer), 88 Huntington avenue ;
Morris Cohen (gatherer), 11 Inez court ;
Joseph Halford (gatherer), 10 Inez court ;
Nathan Koffman (gatherer), 18 Inez court ;
David Newtman (gatherer), 22 Kane street ;
Abraham Margolis (gatherer), 46 Kane street ;
Abraham Max (gatherer), 46 Kane street ;
Michael Gottfried (gatherer), 43 Kane street ;
Nathan Gottfried (gatherer), 43 Kane street ;
Herman Goldgeld (gatherer), 32 Kane street ;
Max Selikoffsky (gatherer), 14 Lopez street ;
Nathan Volpe (gatherer), 15 Lopez street ;
Morris Wingrad & Son (shop), 3 Lopez street ;
Paul Vannucchi (gatherer), 54 Malvern street ;
Abraham Orleck (gatherer), 11 May street ;
William Brousten (gatherer), 11 May street ;
Hyman Tissenbaum (gatherer), rear 15 North Davis street ;
Hyman Keplan (gatherer), 13 North Davis street ;
Maurice Gragaman (gatherer), 28 North Main street ;
Jacob Katz (gatherer), 303 North Main street ;
Joe Adler (gatherer), 402 North Main street ;
Patrick Durkin (gatherer), 15 O'Neil street ;
Alexander Cameron (gatherer), 205 Ophelia street ;
George R. Pearce (shop), 84 Orange street ;
Arthur Thomas (gatherer), 208 Pine street ;
Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co. (foundrymen), Promenade
street ;

Maguire & Finneccane (shop), 9 Point street ;
Simon Grenblatt (gatherer), 235 Prairie avenue ;
Henry Millman (gatherer), 244 Prairie avenue ;
Samuel Ashkenaz (gatherer), 205 Prairie avenue ;
Alfred A. Langer (gatherer), 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ Robinson street ;
Samuel Mantell (gatherer), 57 Robinson street ;
Louis Pepper (gatherer), 41 Robinson street ;
Max Shaw (gatherer), 57 Robinson street ;
Geo. Hartman (gatherer), 16 Robinson street ;
Louis Metz (gatherer), 57 Robinson street ;
Simon Friedman (gatherer), 18 Robinson street ;
Harry Wightman (gatherer), 18 Robinson street ;
Isaac Ackman (gatherer), 81 Robinson street ;
Sam Reitman (gatherer), 41 Robinson street ;
Nesen Rezenberg (gatherer), 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ Robinson street ;
H. Scheiner (gatherer), 49 Robinson street ;
Pincus Silverman (gatherer), 14 Robinson street ;
Michael Priest (shop), 38 Randall street ;
Benjamin Bass (gatherer), 35 Shawmut street ;
Isaac Brady (gatherer), rear 31 Shawmut street ;
Harry Smith (gatherer), 44 Shawmut street ;
Hyman Sharkers (gatherer), 15 Shawmut street ;
Harris Mann (gatherer), 35 Shawmut street ;
Jacob Schwartz (gatherer), 33 Shawmut street ;
William Geventer (gatherer), 39 Shawmut street ;
Barney Lippy (gatherer), 11 Shawmut street ;
Sam Kitty (gatherer), 16 Shawmut street ;
Perez Goldstein (shop), 34 Shawmut street ;
Joseph Orleck (shop), 33 Shawmut street ;
David Breier (gatherer), 23 Staniford street ;
Max Horowitz (gatherer), 25 Staniford street ;
Philip Blumenthal (shop), 329 South Main street ;
Richard McGuire (gatherer), South Main street ;
John Curley (gatherer), 54 Sisson street ;
Philip Bender (gatherer), 14 Star street ;

Morris Levenson (gatherer), 66 South street ;
 Eugene R. Hunt (shop), 224 South Water street ;
 James King (shop), 20 Transit street ;
 Abraham Golden (shop), 1 Victor street ;
 Max Glantz (gatherer), 54 Victor street ;
 William T. Watkins (gatherer), 37 Walling street ;
 Alfred F. Swain (gatherer), 483 Washington street ;
 Max Schonbom (gatherer), 235 Willard avenue ;
 Bazar Tabashuik (gatherer), 234 Willard avenue ;
 Jacob Kaufman (gatherer), 227 Willard avenue ;
 Harry Pollock (gatherer), 169 Willard avenue ;
 John Weinbaum (gatherer), 205 Willard avenue ;
 Lazar Morgenroth (gatherer), 164 Willard avenue ;
 Moses Bronshtan (gatherer), 215 Willard avenue ;
 Morris Spevach (gatherer), 215 Willard avenue.
 Abraham Wiseman (gatherer), 235 Willard avenue ;
 Israel Kaufman (gatherer), 283 Willard avenue ;
 Harris Bergel (gatherer), 243 Willard avenue ;
 Louis Wiseman (gatherer), 204 Willard avenue ;
 Max Wiseman (gatherer), 204 Willard avenue ;
 Asa Kaufman (gatherer), 227 Willard avenue ;
 Lazar Jacobs (gatherer), 243 Willard avenue ;
 Nathan Kushing (gatherer), 13 Willard avenue ;
 Morris Kushing (gatherer), 13 Willard avenue ;
 Patrick Cornell (gatherer), 222 Whittier avenue ;
 Frank F. Trask (gatherer), 76 Webster avenue ;
 Benjamin Goldblatt (shop), 410 West Exchange street.

To keep a tavern :

Charles Efros, to transfer license to keep a tavern at 96 North Main street to Nathan Brunn.

To keep a victualling house :

John W. Cummings, at 300 Orms street ;
 John E. Golden, at 313 Smith street ;

Jacob Martin, at 215 North Main street ;
 Thomas Moore, at 288 Eddy street ;
 Frank A. Sanford, at 60 Beverly street ;
 Charles W. Schnell, at 384 Elmwood avenue.

To keep an intelligence office :

Henrietta Williams, at corner Thayer and Meeting streets.

To keep one pool table :

Farrell & Boylan, at 489-491 North Main street ;
 E. W. Tinker, to transfer license at 25 Aborn street to
 Williston L. Boutelle.

To keep a pawbroker's shop :

Morris Sundalavitch, at 123 Charles street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Jaspar Ashjian, at 633 North Main street ;
 Charles Altoonian, at 497 Chalkstone avenue ;
 Louis S. Benton, at 120 Elmwood avenue ;
 George H. Bowes, at 663 Westminster street ;
 David J. Byrne, at 684 Atwell's avenue ;
 George F. Barker, at 1095 Elmwood avenue ;
 John Blacklede, at 449 Fountain street ;
 Charles S. Cassidy, at 409 Atwell's avenue ;
 Jennie H. Crowe, at 906 Eddy street ;
 Mrs. Lena Chester, at 124 Plain street ;
 Moses Cohen, at 49 Julian street ;
 Arthur T. Cogswell, at 666 Broad street ;
 Joseph Carpenter, at 464 Prairie avenue ;
 Sarah T. Duggan, at 82 Federal street ;
 Ella A. French, at 928 Broad street ;
 Charles H. Goodwin, at 48 Olneyville square ;
 Mayr Grobard, at 240 Chalkstone avenue ;
 John Gormley, at 954 Manton avenue ;
 Laurence L. Healey, at 157 Plain street ;

William F. Healey, at 541 Harris avenue ;
Frank Heffernan, at 15 Hartford avenue ;
Heaney Bros., at 222 Wickenden street ;
A. M. Haskins, at 222 Dean street ;
Thomas E. Hickey, at 193 Gano street ;
Mrs. Mary A. Hagerty, at 73 Union avenue ;
Hodgson Jackson, at 1033 Chalkstone avenue ;
Lewis A. Jillson, at 86 Richmond street ;
William H. Kelley, at 143 Hudson street ;
Mrs. M. Lacy, at 113 Douglas avenue ;
Amy D. Lillibridge, at 927 Eddy street ;
Clarence H. Lovell, at 122 South Main street ;
John Landergen, at 198 Ives street ;
Mrs. T. Moroney, at 63 Ives street ;
John Monks, at 673 Broadway.
Mary McLachlan, at 304 Pocasset avenue ;
John McPherson, at 385 Wickenden street ;
John F. O'Reilly, at 185 Burnside street ;
S. G. Paine, at 216 Broad street ;
Frank Roumain, at 118 Spruce street ;
Fanny Riskin, at 74 Charles street ;
T. J. Reilly, at 219 Dean street ;
S. L. Randall & Co., at 248 Dexter street ;
Margaret T. Ryan, at 58 Atwell's avenue ;
Willis Scribner, at 44 Plain street ;
Charles W. Schnell, at 384 Elmwood avenue ;
James Salisbury, at 9 Ocean street ;
Robert E. Sterritt, at 805 Eddy street ;
Sarah Shanley, at 395 Branch avenue ;
Joseph Smith, at 143 Valley street ;
E. D. Solomon, at 450 Atwell's avenue ;
Hyman Salk, at 247 Plain street ;
Elton S. Shea, at 86 Broad street ;
John P. Todd, at 108 Plain street ;
O. B. Williams, at 311 Pine street ;

Adolph Wiener, at 83 Julian street ;
Mrs. Henrietta Williams, at corner Thayer and Meeting
streets ;
William J. Robinson, at 285 Branch avenue ;

Permission is granted as follows :

To build a barn :

William H. Smith and wife, on French street ;
Ida C. V. Dean, on north side of Orchard avenue, near
Butler avenue ;
Crispin Salisbury, on Courtright street ;
Josephine E. Potter, on Orchard avenue ;
Forest Green, at rear 368-370 Thayer street ;
Thomas E. Hickey, on East George street ;
Nicholas P. Greene, at 101 Cushing street ;
Timothy Deatt, on Priscilla avenue ;
William F. King, at 100 Alverson avenue ;
D. F. Hennessey, at 160 Parnell street ;
Providence Telephone Company, at corner Harris avenue
and Acorn street.
Henry A. Davis, on Beacon avenue.

Petitions of Walter B. Trow et al., and James Hanley et
al., against the building of a barn on Goddard street, is read
and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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

Stephen McMaugh, to construct vault under the sidewalk
at 697 Atwell's avenue.

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting adversely
upon sundry petitions relative to the removal of trees from
Eddy street, the several petitioners are given leave to with-
draw.

The following resolutions are passed :

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars permission be granted Charles Allen to build a vault and two coal holes under the sidewalk at No. 567 Westminster street, to be covered with "Hyatt Lights," the apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That the street between Cemetery street and Smithfield avenue, received by the Board of Aldermen April 4, 1901, be and the same is hereby named Selkirk street, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to take possession of said street and remove all obstructions from same.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Angell street from Patterson street to Blackstone Park be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, That certain triangular tract of land at the junction of Dexter street and Bucklin street, bounded on the south by a line running from the southeasterly corner of Bucklin street and Woodman street to the southwesterly corner of Dexter and Ford streets, has been conveyed to the City of Providence by deed duly acknowledged and recorded,

THEREFORE, It is hereby decreed and ordered that said triangular tract be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$3.60, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of H. C. Pierce and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said H. C. Pierce, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the petition of the Providence County Savings Bank, relative to a new deed of land at the junction of Branch and Smithfield avenues, is read and received, whereupon it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and the Resolution directing the Mayor to execute a new deed is indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution inviting the Mayor and Alderman to join the Common Council in Convention Monday, July 1, 1901, is read and accepted.

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

Roosevelt street, from Webster avenue to Laurel Hill avenue.

Priscilla avenue, from Sterling avenue to Union avenue.

Webster avenue, from Laban street to Eastwood avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Arlington avenue from Olney street to a point 248.44 feet northerly be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

A committee is appointed to lay out Woodbine street from North Main street to Camp street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 251. Resolution Referring Certain Matters set forth in the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Legislation to the City Solicitor.

[Approved June 24, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the matter of the occupation of the streets and other lands of the city by the Railroad Company, set forth in the report of the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 67, series of 1900, be and the same is hereby referred to the City Solicitor with instructions to examine into and report to said Committee as to the rights of the city in said lands, and what action, if any, is necessary for the purpose of asserting and maintaining the same.

No. 252. Resolution to Print the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Legislation.

[Approved June 24, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Legislation, together with the accompanying documents, presented on June 17, 1901, be and the same are hereby ordered printed for the use of the City Council.

CHAPTER 108.

No. 253. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Portland Street.

[Approved June 24, 1901.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles

and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Portland street from Broad street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, upon condition that said poles and wires shall be maintained and operated subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 254. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Credit Certain Uncollected Taxes to Tax Accounts.

[Approved June 24, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of closing the tax accounts the City Auditor is hereby directed to credit to the City Tax Accounts from 1893 to 1899, inclusive, the amounts of uncollected taxes in each of said years respectively.

No. 255. Resolution Permitting Alexander Durante to Move a Building.

[Approved June 24, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Alexander Durante to move a building from 199 Cedar street to Murphy street.

IN CONVENTION.

JULY 1, 1901.

Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 1, 1901.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally passed in accordance with form E.

Isaac Fairbrother is granted license to keep six swine at foot of Kay street, Harbor Junction.

Benjamin Mitchell is granted license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

Angelo E. De Pasquale is appointed an undertaker.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor are read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	.	.	\$1,522	42
" " "Health Department,"	.	.	4,540	24
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	.	59	93
" " "Poor Department,"	.	.	705	81
" " "City Sealer,"	.	.	27	89

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 July 1, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have made the following appointment and request your approval of the same :

To be Sergeant of Police, Thomas J. Hanley.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Thomas J. Hanley to be Sergeant of Police.

RESOLVED, That the pay of police officer Luke Toner be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from June 23, 1901.

Leave of absence, without pay, is granted police officer George J. Gammill for twenty days from August 1, 1901.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

To keep and sell fireworks :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Morris Baden (gatherer), No. 51 Black street ;
 Barnet Fixman (gatherer), No. 20 North Davis street ;
 Isaac Lightman (gatherer), No. 42 Hawes street ;
 Jake Lucas (gatherer), No. 243 Willard avenue ;
 Peter Reilly (gatherer), No. 20 Calhoon avenue ;
 Charles Richman (gatherer), No. 252 Willard avenue ;
 Israel Seidman (gatherer), No. 28 North Davis street ;
 Dan Schapero (gatherer), No. 18 1-2 Robinson street ;
 Max Schraber (gatherer), No. 29 Robinson street ;
 Abraham Salk (gatherer), No. 60 Chalkstone avenue ;
 Izrael Volteter (gatherer), No. 215 Willard avenue ;
 Nathan Wizenger (gatherer), No. 6 Valley street ;
 Mendel Waseman (gatherer), No. 329 North Main street ;
 Samuel Weintrob (gatherer), No. 243 Willard Avenue.

To keep a victualling house :

George Maerz, at 576 Douglas avenue ;
 William J. Schouler, at 486 Westminster street ;
 James O. Bagley to transfer license at 115 Pine street, to
 Charles Ott.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Cornelius McLaughlin, on Lydia street ;
 Anthony R. Smith, at corner Wallace street and Terrace
 avenue ;
 Forrest Greene, rear 368 Thayer street.

To locate and operate steam boiler :

Lake & Townsend, at 327 Dexter street.

The report of the special committee relative to the petition of Bernard McCulla for a license for a tavern on Orange street is read and received, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

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

William Gardiner, et al, for repeal of rule 110, relative to retiring members of the police force at sixty-years of age.

Joseph J. Cunningham, et al, for re-appointment of Frank M. Miller as police officer.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in January, 1902, viz. :

George A. Andrew, four pool and one Manhattan bagatelle, at 1035-1037 Westminster street ;

Manuel Almy, one pool, at 26 and 28 Wickenden street ;

Richard Armitage, one pool, at 17 Chaffee street ;

John L. Allen, ten pool, at 108 Eddy street ;

John G. Asacco, one pool at 95 and 97 Spruce street ;

Baacke & Pfeifer, one scippio and one pool, at 813 and 815 Westminster street ;

Bellainto, Tomaso & Co., one pool, at 158 Spruce street ;

T. R. Bullock, five billiard, at 151 Weybosset street ;

Frank A. Bates, one billiard and four pool, at 414 Broad street ;

Cosimo Bucci, two pool, at 137 and 141 Acorn street ;

James Burns, one pool, at 511 Hartford avenue ;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at 8 Smith street ;

I. J. Bouchard, two pool, at 566 Plainfield street ;

T. R. Bullock, five pool, at 151 Weybosset street ;

John Bowater, five pool, at 149 and 153 Pine street ;

Samuel J. Burke, one pool, at 110 Pine street ;

Bray Bros., one pool, at 29 Eddy street ;

John Bannon, one pool, at 730 Potter avenue ;

John Bannon, one pool, at 200 Atwells avenue ;

Joseph Bassi, one pool, at 135 Acorn street ;

John T. Beattie, one pool, at 606 Potter avenue ;

Moses Barash, fifteen pool, at 31 and 37 Aborn street ;

Charles Barash, seven pool, at corner Eddy and Weybosset streets ;

Henry Caproni, one pool, at 612 Charles street ;

Charles F. Campbell, one pool, at 257 Chalkstone avenue ;

James F. Corcoran, one pool, at 170 Delaine street ;

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at 749 North Main street ;

John H. Coyle, one pool, at 46 West Exchange street ;

Harry Crandall, one pool and one Manhattan bagatelle, at 166 Weybosset street ;

Diaz & Gomez, one pool, at 124 Ives street ;

Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool, at 116, 118 and 120 Dorrance street ;

John E. Downey, one pool at 182 and 184 Thurber's avenue ;

Dooley & Glennon, one pool, at 663 Atwells avenue ;

H. J. Deio & Son, one pool, at 93 Knight street ;

Thomas Dolan, one pool, at 72 Bowdoin street ;

Farrell & Boylan, one pool, at 489-491 North Main street ;

Patrick Fox, one pool, at 1902 Westminster street ;

Frederick G. Garard, one pool, at 39 Logan avenue ;

David B. Hall, three pool and three billiard, at Narragansett Hotel ;

Alonzo R. Himes, one pool and one scippio, at 53 Manton avenue ;

Thomas Hindle, one pool, at 99 Valley street ;

Michael E. Harvey, one pool, at 710 Potter avenue ;

John J. & James Hanley, one pool, at 40 Olneyville Square ;

Antonio Jackvony, one pool, at 640 Charles street ;

Richard Jennings, two pool, at 17 and 19 Chapel street ;

Levi H. Kelley, one pool, at 106 and 108 Niantic avenue ;

James Kennen, one pool, at 29 Darling street ;

Jacob Kwait, five pool, at 9 Market Square ;

Hagop H. Kazanigan, five pool, at 171 North Main street ;

John F. Lavin, one Manhattan bagatelle, at 119 Dorrance street ;

Vincent J. Lings, one pool, at 341 Atwells avenue ;

- Patrick J. McElroy, one pool, at 105 Delaine street ;
Patrick E. Myers, one pool, at 179 South Main street ;
Albert O. Mills, five pool and one billard, at 25 and 27
Washington street ;
Michael McCarville, two pool, at 132 Charles street ;
John McMaugh, three pool, at 668 Atwells avenue ;
Matthew McNanley, one pool, at 12 Bergen street ;
Craccio Mangino, one pool, at 115 Spruce street ;
Frederick Matthews, three pool, at 743 Cranston street ;
J. H. & T. J. Matthews, three pool, at 1853 Westminster
street ;
John F. McGovern, one pool, at 547 Hartford avenue ;
John McGann, one pool, at 1901 Westminster street ;
McSherry & Millett, one Manhattan bagatelle, at 1693
Westminster street ;
Roger McGrath, one pool, at 508 Benefit street ;
Patrick McKenna, one pool, at 60 Brayton avenue ;
John F. Nelen, one pool, at 337 and 339 Fountain street ;
Joseph E. Newton, one pool, at 443 Smith street ;
Enrico Nardillo, one pool, at 105 Spruce street ;
William O'Donnell, one pool, at 120 Thurbers avenue ;
Bernard T. Owens, one pool, at 1 Andem street ;
Andrew F. Paulsen, one pool, at 118 and 120 Pine street ;
Julius P. Petschke, one pool, at 898-900 Branch avenue ;
John Riley, one billiard, at 33 and 35 Chapel street ;
Adolph Rosenfeld, six pool, at 3 and 5 North Main street ;
John Riley, ten pool, at 33 and 35 Chapel street ;
Peter J. Ryan, one pool, at 24 Latham street ;
Angelo Rossi, one pool, at 31 Lily street ;
Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool, at Dorrance Hotel ;
Michael Rodgers, one scippio, at 250 Tockwotton street ;
Michael Ryan, one pool, at 244 Wickenden street ;
Burton Stanley, one billiard and two pool, at Savoy Hotel ;
Frank W. Slocum, six pool and two billiard, at corner Elm
wood and Potter avenues ;

John B. Swift, ten pool, at 396 Westminster street ;
Pietro Simonini, one pool, at 59 Brayton avenue ;
Sheridan & Burns, two pool, at 667-671 Broadway ;
William D. Smith, two pool, at 550 Prairie avenue ;
Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at 420 South Main street ;
Testa & Lupoli, one pool, at 100 Spruce street ;
Alexander Tainsh, one pool, at 3 Olneyville Square ;
E. Tinker, one pool, at 25 Aborn street ;
Frank A. Tillinghast, four pool, at 269 Thurbers avenue ;
Frank L. Theirfelder, one pool, at 11 Olneyville Square ;
Benjamin Whittaker, one pool, at 677 Broadway.

RESOLVED, That the weekly pay of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer be each advanced from July 1, 1901, as follows :

Clinton C. Lovejoy, from \$5.75 to \$9 ;
Thomas F. Campbell, from \$5.75 to \$9 ;
John Mahoney, from \$5.75 to \$9 ;
William A. Brown, from \$9 to \$15 ;
H. Loring Huggins, from \$9 to \$12 ;
Walter L. Kendrick, from \$9 to \$12 ;
Stephen A. Taft, from \$9 to \$12 ;
William T. Webb, from \$9 to \$12 ;
Albeus P. Murray, from \$9 to \$12 ;
Eugene W. Smith, from \$9 to \$12.

Also that the appointment and the weekly compensation of the following temporary assistants be approved, viz. :

William D. Appleton, at \$5.75 ;
Willard B. Hall, at \$4.75 ;
James L. Sherman, at \$4.75.

RESOLVED, That the question of supplying water to the "Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain" be referred to the Park Committee to arrange satisfactory conditions with the Commissioner of Public Works for the same in accordance with recommendation contained in the report of the Commissioners this day made to the City Council.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 1, 1901.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Joseph B. Henderson,

Henry P. Benson, and

James F. Moore, for remission of taxes; and of Margaret R. Keegan, for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 256. Resolution Directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Repair Certain Buildings.

[Approved July 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed during the coming vacation to repair and whiten the walls and ceilings, paint the exterior and interior of such public buildings belonging to the City of Providence as said committee may deem necessary, and to do such other work as may be required to place said buildings in proper condition, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings; and said committee is hereby authorized to do any or all of the aforesaid work with or without advertising for bids or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

CHAPTER 109.

No. 257. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 1 of an Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as Revised in the Year 1899. (Removal of Dead Animals.)

[Approved July 1, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 1, entitled "Animals," of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as revised in the year 1899," is hereby amended by adding to said Chapter 1 of the following sections to be known as sections 6 and 7 :

"SEC. 6. No person shall remove, carry or transport over, upon, or through any street or highway of the City of Providence any diseased or putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health, or the dead body of any horse, ass, mule, ox, cow, bull, hog, or other large animal, not slaughtered and in condition for use as food unless specially authorized so to do by the Board of Aldermen, as the Board of Health ; and every person violating the provisions of this section shall pay for each offense a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.

"SEC. 7. The Board of Aldermen, as the Board of Health, are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to make a contract or contracts, from time to time, in the name of the City of Providence, and for cause to annul the same, covering terms of years, for the faithful performance of the work of removing from the City, and through the streets thereof, such meat condemned by the Board of Health, and such dead bodies of animals as are mentioned in the preceding section, with such party or parties as they shall authorize

to make such removals and upon such terms and conditions as they shall approve."

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 258. Resolution to Hire \$50,000 for Highway Purposes.

(Received from the Mayor July 2, 1901, and became Law upon the adjournment of the Common Council July 1, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him, and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 876 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly March 29, 1901, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$150,000 for Highway Purposes." The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading, curbing, building and paving the streets herein enumerated, and any balance that may be required to complete said work is hereby charged to the annual appropriation for Highways; and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to grade, curb and build, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the following named streets:

Swiss street, from Knight street to Ridge street;

Taber avenue, now Gano street, from Frontenac avenue, now Lloyd avenue, to Irving avenue;

Douglas avenue, from Chad Brown street to Admiral street ;

Borden street, from Plain street to Beacon avenue ;

Olney street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;

Arlington avenue, from Lloyd avenue to Olney street ;

Lloyd avenue, from Arlington avenue to Blackstone Boulevard.

University avenue, from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue ;

Niagara street, from Stanwood street to Congress avenue ;

Stanwood street, from Broad street to Niagara street ;

Alger avenue, from Carlisle street to Whitney street ; and

Lowell avenue, from Hartford avenue to Plainfield street.

No. 259. Resolution Permitting Bridget Scott to move a Building.

(Approved July 2, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Bridget Scott to move a building from 499 Potter avenue to 616 Potter avenue.

No. 260. Invitation to Review Parade on the Fourth of July.

(Accepted July 1, 1901.)

City Council file, July 1, 1901.

CHAPTER 110.

No. 261. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Extend the Subway in Greenwich Street.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to build, maintain, use and operate for telephone purposes, a subway with suitable appurtenances, in Greenwich street from Potter avenue to Public street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, said subway shall be built and operated subject to all of the conditions contained in Chapter 54, of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 262. Resolution appropriating \$350 for a Drinking Fountain in Davis Park.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and said Commission is hereby requested and directed to purchase and install in Davis Park a Public Drinking Fountain, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 263. Resolution Authorizing Chief Engineer of Fire Department to attend Convention.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be holden at Indianapolis, Ind., August 27, 28, 29, 30, 1901; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof, provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Said Engineer is directed to report upon the principal subjects discussed at said convention and any other matters of interest to the City Council.

No. 264. Resolution Providing for the Distribution of the City Charter and Special Laws.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be, and he hereby is directed to furnish the Commissioner of Revision and each member of the City Council with a copy of the City Charter and Special Laws governing the City of Providence, when received by him, and to place copies thereof upon the desks of the members of the City Council, and in the various departments of the city government, including the several police and fire stations, and to send a copy to each of the cities and towns which make exchanges of documents with the City, also to such libraries as are supplied with the city documents and to each of the justices of the supreme court, of the sixth district court, and of the police court and the clerk of the sixth district court.

RESOLVED, That said City Messenger be authorized to sell the remaining copies of said City Charter and Special Laws Governing the City of Providence at two dollars each.

No. 265. Resolution Authorizing the sale of the old Primary School Building on Ralph Street.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, the old Primary School building on Ralph Street, provided the Committee reserves for the use of the City all movable and fixed furniture, clothing hooks, bell, heating plant and all connections; and the lead supply pipes and sinks; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Ralph Street School made by Resolution No. 170, approved May 7, 1901.

No. 266. Resolution appropriating \$2,000 for Alterations in Harriet Street School.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to alter and enlarge the Harriet Street School, during the present summer vacation, provided the expense thereof, including the cost of heating and furnishing, shall not exceed two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the annual appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 267. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Elvina A. Cary, wife of Alfred H.,	\$27 50
James Dawson and wife, Mary J.,	32 00
Alexander H. McMillen,	38 75

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 268. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires.

(Presented July 1, 1901.)

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

The Joint Special Committee on underground wires continued by Resolution No. 8, current series, respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have complied with the duties assigned them by the City Council in 1898, and, as is well known, they have secured agreements whereby under advantageous terms to the City, a very large percentage of both the high and low tension wires in the Close Building District have been placed underground. The conditions, financial and otherwise, of these contracts must be familiar to the City Council.

In the inaugural address of His Honor the Mayor, attention was called to this work and also to the fact that the wires of the Union Railroad Company should be placed under ground. Your Committee have given this subject special study during the period covered by its investigations. Underground electric railways are in operation in New York City and in Washington, D. C. In New York the enormous traffic carried daily over the surface railroads justified the outlay of the great cost involved in constructing an underground electric equipment. In Washington the natural conditions, wide asphalt covered highways, with good drainage, enable the street railway people to successfully operate an underground trolley. Of course the level territory through which the railway system runs in both of these cities, contributes materially to the effective operation of an underground plant.

In Providence the conditions are entirely different. The business centre of the city, where it is proposed to lay wires underground, is situated in a large basin-like area with a steep hill on one side, and a river running through the heart of the railway system. Narrow streets, too, must be taken into account. Indeed, your Committee has some doubt whether or not sufficient room could be found below the surface of the highways in Westminster street and portions of Weybosset street, for an underground electric railway conduit such as would be required. It is also maintained that the grade of lower Westminster street would have to be raised 18 or 20 inches, and the roadway of Market square bridge reconstructed to admit of the introduction of underground trolley system in that section, even if it could be successfully operated. Legal complications also might ensue should the City Council order these wires to be placed underground.

All of these facts were called to the attention of your Committee by their personal knowledge of the situation, by conferences with the representatives of the Union Railroad

Company, and by observation and inquiry in New York and Washington.

An effort was then made to secure if possible, the placing of the feed wires of the Union Railroad Company underground. President Aldrich stated to your Committee that it was out of the question to place the trolley wires underground, and pointed out in support of this view the report of the electrical engineers who enstalled the present trolley plant. They had the option when the road was electrically equipped, of putting in an overhead or an underground system, and, while there was a larger contract for them in an underground system, they decided it was impracticable to successfully operate this system in Providence, especially in the lower business section. As to the burial of the feed wires, President Aldrich promised to see if arrangements could not be made with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, to have these wires placed in the subway system of that company, and to report thereon to the Committee at a later date.

Subsequently the Committee held another conference with the representatives of the Union Railroad Company. At this meeting the Committee were advised that the Electric Lighting Company, in view of its contract with the city to supply street lights, declined to allow the use of its conduits by any other company because of the risks involved, and the interferences that might occur to prevent it from fulfilling its contract.

No one will question the feasibility, nor the practical advantages derived from underground electrical construction. The principal argument in favor of putting electric wires underground, is one that relates to public safety. The reasons that apply with considerable force for the removal of high tension wires in public streets, do not apply to the low tension conductors used by the street railway. In an experience of about nine years in this city, and longer periods

in other places, comparatively few cases are reported of accident which resulted in the loss of life or property, on account of the presence in the streets of the feed wires of electric railways. This absence of dangerous accidents arises from the low voltage used in these wires, which are also perfectly insulated. The only other objection which has been made to these feed wires is, that they present an unsightly appearance. It is stated that owing to the peculiar physical conditions in Providence all of the electric railway wires cannot be placed underground, and that being conceded, the trolley lines and the poles which support them must remain in the streets through which the cars run. In a very large majority of cases the feed wire used is small and so inconspicuous as not to be specially noticeable, and could not fairly be said to disfigure the landscape. In the few streets in which large wires are used in groups, the occupation of the streets is not of such a character as to make the presence of the wires particularly objectionable. Your Committee find that in the Close Building District, there is not more than 3,000 feet of the highways, not in use for railway purposes, that are occupied by feed wires.

As to the trolley wires it is evident that these wires must remain for some time to come, or at least until some "method of street car propulsion other than the trolley system, so called, shall be invented or perfected so as to be of equal practical and commercial value as such trolley system." This latter quotation is the language of the Franchise Act of the Union Railroad Company, and whenever such system "shall be invented or perfected so as to be of equal practical and commercial value," it is further provided by said Act that "the City of Providence shall have the right to order the removal from the streets or highways in said City, of any and all poles and wires used in connection with such trolley system, by giving one year's notice in writing to said Company."

If therefore the wires of the Railroad Company are placed underground, it must be by the voluntary act of the company.

Eventually the Railroad Company must, for its own protection, place its feed wire lines underground, but your Committee see no way at present, except by an amicable agreement of bringing about this very desirable result.

The State Legislature, exercising its rights of ownership of the highways, has practically taken away whatever authority the City may have had over its streets, with reference to this street railway company, and until the time arrives when the City and Railroad Company can make satisfactory arrangements for the removal of the poles and wires from the streets, the wires of the Company must remain about as they have been constructed.

In view, therefore, of the existing conditions, and in the absence of any considerable compensating advantage to the public interest, your Committee have arrived at the conclusion that no action on the part of the City Council, with reference to these wires, will secure their removal from the streets at the present time, and they therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. B. WINSHIP, *Chairman.*
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,
IRA WINSOR,
AUGUSTINE JONES,
DENNIS H. SHEAHAN,
J. WILLIAM MOORE,
BENJAMIN W. SPINK,

Committee on Underground Wires.

No. 269. Report of Commissioners in Relation to
the Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain.

(Presented July 1, 1901.)

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

By a resolution approved January 25, 1899, in relation to the gift to the City by Signor Paul Bajnotti, of Turin, Italy, of the sum of ten thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a memorial fountain in honor of his deceased wife, Carrie Mathilde, daughter of the late Nicholas Brown, the undersigned were appointed by the Mayor a commission "to take this matter in charge, with power to receive designs and offer prizes for the best designs that may be presented, to decide upon the location and to superintend the erection of the fountain." And the Mayor of the city at that time, Hon. William C. Baker, was constituted a member of said commission.

Your commissioners beg leave respectfully to report that they forthwith invited competitive designs from several sculptors and architects of reputation and conceded ability, at home and abroad, offering prizes as follows :

For the design which should prove most satisfactory, the award of a commission to erect the same and money prizes of graded amounts for the second, third and fourth designs in the order of their merit. After a suitable time, the designs, models, and sketches submitted were exhibited and the commission carefully considered their relative merits with the result, that, to Miss Enid Yandell, of New York and Paris, was awarded the commission, to H. L. Hubert the second prize of one hundred dollars, to Oscar L. Lenz the third prize of seventy-five dollars, and to William W. Manatt the fourth prize of fifty dollars.

Soon thereafter a contract was entered into by Miss Yandell and the City of Providence for the erection of a foun-

tain substantially in accordance with the accepted design at a spot selected by the commission in Exchange Place Park in front of the railroad buildings, to be completed and delivered to the City within the time mentioned in the letter of gift from Signor Bajnotti. Miss Yandell at once began study and work in Paris upon the clay model and as the group grew under her hands, from time to time improvements suggested themselves which required extension of the time originally allotted to the completion of the fountain. To such extension of time the generous donor, who had meantime seen the work in progress in the artist's studio in Paris, promptly acceded and the full size plaster cast was delivered to the Gorham Manufacturing company of Providence (which has been selected to do the casting in bronze) early in the present year. Finally the whole bronze group of heroic size was placed in the basin which had, meantime, been built for it from the artist's plans by the J. W. Bishop Company, of this City, and after a few weeks consumed in the finishing of the casting, the careful construction of the stone pedestal, the necessary plumbing and other details, the completed work was accepted by your commission on June 26, 1901, after a vigorous inspection in which they were assisted by the artist and by her architect, Mr. Rodman of New York.

In order to test the actual working of the fountain the water was turned on and the result proved to be perfectly satisfactory not only as a practicable fountain, but in the beautiful effect of the artistic work.

Since Signor Bajnotti has expressed his earnest desire that no public ceremony should accompany the delivery of his gift to the city by the commission, they have adopted this method of placing the work in the keeping of the City Government forever, to be preserved as a pious memorial of a husband's affection for his lamented wife, and as a thing of beauty for the gratification of all the people of Rhode Island.

And your commissioners beg to add to this formal act of delivery the expression of their earnest hope that no pains shall be spared by those who may be entrusted with the care and custody of this munificent and beautiful gift to the city, to allow it the fullest effect of beauty and taste of which it is capable, by such a supply of water as the nature of the design demands.

When it is considered that, through the liberality of an Italian gentleman, and practically without cost to the city, we are now possessed of a public work of art second to nothing of its kind in this country in merit and beauty, the least that we, as a city, can do, is to furnish liberally the water needed to carry out completely the design of the fountain.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. D. GRANGER, *Mayor and Chairman.*

WILLIAM C. BAKER,

J. PEGRAM,

JOHN CARTER BROWN,

SYDNEY R. BURLEIGH.

No. 270. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Underground Wires relative to Western Union
Telegraph Co.

(Presented July 1, 1901.)

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

The Joint Special Committee on Underground Wires submit herewith a communication from the Western Union Telegraph Company, stating that it has made arrangements to place its wires in the subways of the Providence Telephone Company, on condition that such action shall not be construed

as waiving any of its rights Federal or otherwise, and shall not be prejudicial to any such rights.

Your Committee believe this condition to be an entirely reasonable and proper one, and they therefore submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolution which has been approved by the City Solicitor.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

H. B. WINSHIP, *Chairman.*

(COPY.)

[Presented July 1, 1901.]

HON. HENRY B. WINSHIP, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT SPECIAL
COMMITTEE ON UNDERGROUND WIRES:

DEAR SIR:—The Western Union Telegraph Company, while not admitting the right of the City of Providence to require it to place its present wires underground under the existing ordinance, and especially disputing any right to require it to place its wires in the conduits of the Providence Telephone Company, and further believing that its own interests would be far better subserved by an underground system of its own, yet are desirous of accommodating the wishes of the city to have the present overhead system removed from the streets within the first building district and the wires placed underground without again disturbing the surface of the streets in the centre of the city, if the same can be done without prejudice to the rights of this company under existing laws, and if there can be a clear understanding between this Company and the city that the Company's action in placing its wires underground at the request of the city in the conduits of the Providence Telephone Company shall not be construed in any way to interfere with, lessen or destroy the rights of this Company as they now exist to erect, place and

maintain poles and wires in the streets of said city, whether under state or federal statutes, or other right thereto now belonging to said Telegraph Company.

The Telegraph Company has made an arrangement with the Telephone Company for leasing ducts and wires to accommodate an underground system to take the place of the present overhead system of the Telegraph Company within said building district, which said agreement is conditioned upon the passage of a resolution by the City Council, securing the rights of the Telegraph Company as above set forth.

The Telegraph Company would, therefore, respectfully request the City Council to pass a resolution substantially in the form hereto annexed, and agrees at once to execute its agreement with the Telephone Company upon the passage of said resolution and to remove its poles and wires from the first building district and place them within the conduits of the Telephone Company under such agreement, as rapidly as it is possible to accomplish the same after the passage and approval of such resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Western Union Telegraph Company,

By its Attorney,

WALTER H. BARNEY.

No. 271. Resolution Relative to Western Union
Telegraph Co.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That if the Western Union Telegraph Company will comply with the request of the City of Providence and place its present overhead wires within the first building district within the conduits of the Providence Telephone

Company and remove its poles and wires within said district, such compliance with said request and such use of the underground conduits of said Telephone Company by said Telegraph Company shall, so far as the City of Providence is concerned, be entirely without prejudice to all present and existing rights of said Telegraph Company and shall, so far as said city is concerned, in no manner be construed as waiving or forfeiting any of said rights, and shall in no manner interfere with, lessen, or destroy the rights of said Telegraph Company as they now exist to erect, place and maintain poles and wires in the streets of said city, under either state or federal statutes, or other right thereto now lawfully belonging to said Telegraph Company.

No. 272. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mrs. Christopher C. Allen of \$100, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mrs. Christopher C. Allen of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Christopher C. Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Christopher C. Allen fund.

No. 273. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James L. Bennett of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of James L. Bennett of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars, to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James L. Bennett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James L. Bennett fund.

No. 274. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ellen L. Damitio of \$110, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Peter Damitio of the sum of one hundred and ten (\$110) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ellen L. Damitio in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellen L. Damitio fund.

No. 275. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ellen M. Davis of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

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

No. 276. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary Hancock of \$165, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1907.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Hancock of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five (\$165) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George Hancock and George H. Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Hancock and George H. Allen fund.

No. 277. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Hutchinson of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Hutchinson of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Hutchinson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Hutchinson fund.

No. 278. Resolution acceptig the Gift of Charles F. Irons, Administrator, of \$160, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles F. Irons, Administrator, of the sum of one hundred and sixty (\$160) dollars to the

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lavina A. Handy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lavinia A. Handy fund.

No. 279. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John and Daniel McLeod of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

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

No. 280. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ida O. Perry of \$300, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ida O. Perry of the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lucius and Julia A. Miner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lucius and Julia A. Miner fund.

No. 281. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John L. Thornton of \$150, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of John L. Thornton of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William D. Pierce in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William D. Pierce fund.

No. 282. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Stephen A. Welch of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

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

No. 283. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Selkirk Street.

(Approved July 3, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in Selkirk street, from Cemetery street to Smithfield avenue, same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor ; and so much of Resolution No. 349, approved September 12, 1900, that relates to building a sewer "from the low point in Smithfield avenue south of Cemetery street, northwesterly to the low point in said Cemetery street through such right of way as can be most advantageously obtained" be and the same is hereby rescinded.

CHAPTER III.

No. 284. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

(Approved July 9, 1901.)

Is ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence, as follows :

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain, use and operate rails for a single track, with suitable turnouts, and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system in over and along Elmgrove avenue, from the present tracks in Angell street to Cypress street ; in Winter street from the present tracks at the junction of Westminster and Cranston streets, to tracks in Broad street ; in Canal street from present track to Promenade street ; in Promenade street from Canal street to Gaspee street ; in Gaspee street from Promenade street to Kinsley avenue ; in Kinsley avenue from Gaspee street to Eagle street ; in Eagle street from Kinsley avenue to Valley street ; and in Valley street from Eagle

street to connect with present tracks at the junction of Broadway and Westminster street.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads;" and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 10, 1901.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

Alderman Reynolds is elected President pro tem of the Board of Aldermen.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and quarterly report of the Inspector of Milk are read and received.

Thirty grand and three hundred and fifty petit jurors are drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 227 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

(For list of names see jury book.)

Leave of absence for ten days without pay is granted police officer William C. Hoch, commencing August 3, 1901.

C. Edward Barney is appointed an auctioneer.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

John Brady (gatherer), Manton avenue ;
Samuel Cohen (gatherer), 74 Chalkstone avenue ;
Simon Epstein (gatherer), 56 Hawes street ;
Peter J. Freeman (gatherer), 22 James street ;
B. Goldberg (gatherer), 15 Ambrose street ;
Morris Komisky (gatherer), 28 North Davis street ;
Marcus Komrower (gatherer), 57 Bernon street ;
Louis Levine (gatherer), 1 Lopez street ;
Altha Lichman (gatherer), 243 Willard avenue ;
Isaac Lipshitz (gatherer), 44 Shawmut street ;
H. Markowitz (gatherer), 11 Inez court ;
Samuel Moses (gatherer), 43 Hawes street ;
Moses Pearlson (gatherer), 4 Ambrose street ;
Barnet Priest (gatherer), 564 North Main street ;
Sam Rosenberg (gatherer), 32 Shawmut street ;
Nathan Sabatin (gatherer), 9 Bark street ;
Samuel Schaffer (gatherer), 224 Chalkstone avenue ;
Samuel Sigal (gatherer), 82 Gay street ;
David Summer (shop), 11 Shawmut street ;
Michael Wiseman (gatherer), 204 Willard avenue.

To keep a tavern :

B. Fogel & Co., at 8-10 Garnet street ;
The Shephard Co., at 125 Union street ;
Charles A. Leonhardt, at 46 Chapel street ;
John Garst, at 138 Pine street ;
Michael Lenahan, at 703, 705 and 707 Westminster street ;

Mee Wah Hing Co., at 29 Page street ;
William J. Schouler, at 486 Westminster street ;
James C. Moran, at 44 Aborn street ;
Thomas D. Endicott, at 56-64 Washington street and 102
Union street ;
Isabella Malascalze, at 667 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

J. N. Whonhart, at 218 Westminster street.

To keep one Manhattan bagatelle table :

John O'Donnell, at 99 Plainfield street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Crescenzo Ricci, at 434 Admiral street ;
Marden & Kettley, at rear 662 Broad street ;
George B. Reynolds, at rear 104 Sutton street ;
Cornelius McLaughlin, on Lydia street ;
E. Turgeon, at north side Babcock street, near Broad street ;
Charles H. Scott, on Unit street ;
A. Curtis Tingley, on Ives street, near Angell street.

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

Isaac Abraham, to build a barn ;
Michael F. Minnehan, to build a barn.

Samuel Ross, Israel Glasner, David Goldshine, William
Johnston, Max Milberg, Samuel Wildman, Sholan Blank,
Luise Burger, Louis Samuelson, Jacob Blank, Max Myback,
Sali Rosen, Charles Zukerman, Leon Rosenfeld, John H.
Fitts, Louis Kimeldorp, Sam Horwitz, Harry Lerner, Jacob
Weinstein, Charles Shtmans, Herman Cooper, Aaron Rosen-
than, David Hovitz, Morris Swartz, Abraham Bazar, Max
Silverman, John Morganstein, to buy and sell junk.

John H. Fehlberg, Joseph H. McLoughlin, William J.
Corbett, to keep a tavern.

RESOLVED, That license is hereby granted for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1902, to Felix R. Wendelschaefer, manager of the Providence Colosseum, to give bicycle exhibitions, concerts, etc., upon the payment of one dollar for each performance provided, however, that the payment for each performance continuing through the day and evening shall be two dollars, and that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said Colosseum shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen, Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police, at all times when exhibitions are being given therein, said license shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 103 of the General Laws or any act in amendment thereof.

WHEREAS, Brighton street from Vinton street to Vernon street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence, by deed duly acknowledged and recorded; therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that Brighton street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

RESOLVED, That William H. Place, of the City of Providence, and Theodore S. Barnes of the town of Warwick, Rhode Island, doing business under the name and style of the Rhode Island Rendering Company, are hereby especially authorized, under and pursuant to the terms of Section 6, of Chapter I, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, to remove, carry, and transport over, upon, and through any street or highway of the City of Providence, diseased and putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health of said City, and the dead bodies of horses, asses, mules, oxen, cows, bulls, hogs, and other large animals, not slaughtered and in condition for use as food; and it is further

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the terms of Section 7 of Chapter I, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, the Mayor of said City be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to exe-

animals through any street or highway within the limits of said City of Providence, provided that said parties of the second part shall carry out this contract according to its terms and according to the terms of all ordinances of the City, upon the subject of health, and the terms of all existing rules and regulations, and of all rules and regulations that may be hereafter made by the Board of Aldermen of said City, with reference to the removal of such meat or carcasses.

Second. That during said term of one year, in consideration of the within agreement of said City, the said William H. Place and Theodore S. Barnes, doing business as said Rhode Island Rendering Company, hereby agree to promptly remove from said City of Providence, at all times of day and night, upon order of the owners or custodians thereof, or of the Board of Health, or of the Superintendent of Health, or of any member of the Police Department of said City, in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Board of Health, all diseased and all putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health or by the Inspector of Provisions, or by any other officer or agent of said Board of Health, and all such dead bodies of horses, asses, mules, oxen, cows, bulls, hogs, and other large animals, and lawfully to dispose of such of the same as shall belong to them, beyond the corporate limits of said City, in such manner as shall not create a nuisance; and the said party of the second part hereby further agree that during the period of this contract they will purchase, at a fair market price (subject to the reservation that the Board of Health may at any time fix the minimum sum which the party of the second part shall pay for such dead body), the dead body of every such horse found upon the owner's premises, provided the owner wishes to sell it to them, and provided that they be summoned by said owner to remove the horse before its death, or within reasonable time thereafter; and provided the horse be not affected with glanders, farcy, or other contagious disease; and that upon request of the

owner of any such horse, who does not wish to sell it to them, they will transport the carcass of said horse through the streets of the City, and to any reasonable point beyond the City limits, in consideration of a fair moderate compensation for their services paid to them by said owner in advance.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto, and to a duplicate original hereof, set their hands and seals, the City of Providence by its Mayor, duly authorized by vote of the Board of Aldermen, acting as a Board of Health, of said City, the day and year first herein written.

Signed and sealed in presence of.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 285. Resolution to pay Lillie Edith Hallard
\$150 for damages.

(Approved July 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Lillie Edith Hallard, mother and next friend of Fred Hallard, minor, the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages by reason of said Fred Hallard falling into an old unprotected well or excavation, in Roger Williams Park, June 21, 1901, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 13, 1901.

WHEREAS, After due notice to all persons in interest and a full public hearing, it appears to this Board of Aldermen, sitting as a Board of Health, that the business and trade of treating wool wastes as now carried on by the occupants of the American De Gras and Chemical Company's or the Bates Thread Company's works, situated in the rear of Valley street, near Broadway, in this City, is a noxious and offensive trade ; and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of said Board the public health, comfort and convenience requires that the exercise of said business and trade should be prohibited indefinitely by order and decree of this Board. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and decreed that the exercise of said business and trade at said works be, and the same is hereby prohibited indefinitely.

License is granted Edwin B. Reynolds to keep a victualling house at 105 Charles street.

WHEREAS, That certain tract of land at the corner of Union and Laurel Hill avenues, enclosed within the lines marked by the letters A, B, C, D, on the blue print dated July 12, 1901, numbered 030,222, has been conveyed to the City of Providence by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that said tract be, and is hereby declared to be a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 JULY 17, 1901.

 CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 July 16, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

GENTLEMEN : I have called you together in special session that you may in my absence and in the absence of the President of the Board of Aldermen, elect a President pro tempore, as in the opinion of the City Solicitor such action on your part should be taken only in the absence from the City or disability to act of both the Mayor and the President of the Board.

Respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

Alderman Reynolds is elected President pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 JULY 26, 1901.

Pursuant to the following message issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day, namely :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 24, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may take such action as to you may seem best, upon sundry measures passed by the Board of Aldermen, and to-day communicated to you, together with such other business as may come before your honorable body.

I am, very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 286. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1901.

[Presented July 10, 1901.]

City Council file, July 26, 1901.

No. 287. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented July 10, 1901.]

City Council file, July 26, 1901.

No. 288. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of
Weights and Measurers.

[Presented July 10, 1901.]

City Council file, July 26, 1901.

No. 289. Resolution Adding \$100,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved July 26, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 290. Resolution to Purchase Land for Sewerage Purposes, for Overflow Sewer from Valley Street to Woonasquatucket River.

[Approved July, 26 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 524, Series 1887, to purchase land for sewerage purposes be authorized and directed to obtain by purchase or otherwise the proper right of way for an overflow sewer from Valley street to the Woonasquatucket River, east of Cornell street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for sewer construction, land for improved sewerage.

No. 291. Resolution to Construct an Overflow Sewer from Valley Street Southerly to the Woonasquatucket River.

[Approved July 26, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause an overflow sewer to be constructed from Valley street southerly to the Woonas-

quatucket River, through land to be conveyed by Charles Fletcher to the City of Providence, adjoining land of Abraham E. Lloyd, and through a right of way obtained by the City of Providence of Edward M. Harris, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, and the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage.

No. 292. Resolution Permitting Henry M. Winn to Move a Building.

[Approved July 26, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission be given Henry M. Winn to move a building through Rye street, from Ralph street to corner of Dorchester avenue and Rye street.

No. 293. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1901.

[Presented July 26, 1901.]

City Council file, August 5, 1901.

No. 294. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1901.

[Presented July 26, 1901.]

City Council file, August 5, 1901.

No. 295. Monthly Report of City Treasurer, for
June, 1901.

[Presented July 26, 1901.]

City Council file, August 5, 1901.

No. 296. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance
Relative to Appropriations for Public Schools.

[Presented July 26, 1901.]

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication from the School Committee notifying the City Council that a deficiency would exist in the public school appropriation for the year ending September 30, 1901, whereby sufficient funds would not be left to pay the salaries which will be due the janitors to October 1, 1901, respectfully report, that upon investigation and on the information obtained, there will be a sufficient amount to the credit of said appropriation to pay said salaries.

JOHN G. MASSIE,

Chairman.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 JULY 30, 1901.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 29, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have called you together in special session in order that you may elect a President pro tempore in the Board of Aldermen, who shall also be acting Mayor. It is my purpose to leave the city to-day for a brief vacation, and under the ruling of the City Solicitor the election of a President pro tempore in the absence of the President of the Board of Aldermen is a necessity whenever the Mayor is absent from the city.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

Alderman Reynolds is elected President pro tempore of the Board of Aldermen.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 5, 1901.

Sundry nuisance orders under forms A, C, E, and F, are read and passed.

Charles Noven is appointed to remove swill and offal.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly report of the City Clerk, are severally read and received.

The following schedules of accounts are severally examined and allowed :

Police Department,	\$1,950 34
Health Department,	3,199 84
Inspector of Milk,	140 98
Poor Department,	998 45
City Sealer,	38 05

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for one year from August, 1901.

The following policemen are re-appointed :

Charles Campbell, Michael McKenna,
Francis H. Higney.

The pay of the following named policemen is advanced as follows :

Edward J. Kelley, from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day to date from June 11, 1901.

Michael J. Duffy, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day to date from June 9, 1901.

Leave of absence for five days is granted to Policeman John H. Hennessey.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(See schedule on file.)

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

To hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on file.)

To keep a tavern :

John H. Fehlberg, at No. 144 Eddy street ;

Frank E. O'Neil, at Nos. 90-92 North Main Street ;

James F. Corcoran, at 45 Olneyville square, transfer from Edward J. Hines ;

Henry C. Crowell, at No. 755 Westminster street, transfer from A. George Mink.

To keep a victualling house :

Charles H. Barney, at No. 8 Bridge street ;
Alessandro Capozzoli, at No. 274 Atwells avenue ;
Nellie Dailey, at No. 42 North Main street ;
Manning Kazarian, at No. 1894 Westminster street ;
Michael H. Kenney, at No. 91 Orange street ;
Jacob Martin, at No. 347 South Main street ;
Raffell Pisoni, at No. 131 Atwells avenue ;
H. P. Knight, at No. 4 Bridge street.

To keep a Manhattan bagatelle table :

B. Fogel & Co., at No. 184 Weybosset street ;
John H. Dillon, at No. 189 Atwells avenue ;
Hugh Moran, at No. 23 Harold street.

To keep one pool table :

Camardo and Calagoviana, at No. 121 Acorn street ;
Michael Masse, at No. 341 Atwells avenue ;
Cornelius O'Shea, at No. 174 Ives street ;
Allen Schofield, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;
Guiseppe Zanborane, at No. 307 Douglas avenue.

To buy and sell junk :

Abraham Bazar, at No. 313 Eddy street ;
John Ford, at No. 319 Pearl street ;
Abraham Greenblat, at No. 121 Chalkstone avenue ;
William Specter, at No. 11 Inez court ;
Hyman L. Sleevekin, at No. 10 Inez court ;
Bernard Sigal, at No. 63 Chalkstone avenue ;
John Weinar, at No. 33 Ashburton street ;
Morris Winere, at No. 10 Ambrose street ;
Antonio Appolonio, at No. 573 Charles street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Nicola Caprino, at Silver Lake, near Pocasset avenue.

Permission is granted the following persons to build a barn :

Abraham Bazar, at No. 161 Willard avenue ;

Frederick W. Hopkins, at No. 80 Dixon street ;

Moses J. Ford, at No. 140 Coddington street ;

Gustavus A. Schultz, at rear Nos. 272-274 Atwells avenue.

The following petitioners to buy and sell junk are severally given leave to withdraw :

Abraham Bazar, at No. 82 Dudley street ;

Kooper Beauregard, at No. 233 Chalkstone avenue ;

Harman Cooper, at No. 11 Grady's lane ;

John F. Fitzgerald, at No. 152 Blackstone avenue ;

Sam Greenberg, at No. 11 Robinson street ;

Sam Horvitz, at No. 204 Willard avenue ;

Charles Stainor, at No. 235 Willard avenue ;

Louis Wainstain, at No. 227 Willard avenue ;

Harris Wiseman, at No. 205 Willard avenue.

A communication of the Overseer of the Poor asking for an additional appropriation is reported back by the Joint Committee on Finance, and the report is read and the subject indefinitely postponed.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That drafts for \$16.80 and \$7.80 covering the amounts of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of C. E. Johnson and A. L. Atwood, respectively, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said C. E. Johnson and A. L. Atwood, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Sarah E. Reeves to connect her estate, No. 80 Doyle avenue, with the sewer in Doyle avenue, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street, said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 51 of the Ordinances.

WHEREAS, Oriole avenue from the westerly line of Paterson street to the easterly line of Rhode Island avenue, and said Rhode Island avenue from Angell street to Oriole avenue have been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as public highways, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore, it is hereby decreed and ordered, that Oriole avenue as aforesaid, and Rhode Island avenue as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby declared public highways, to be repaired at the expense of the city.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Humboldt avenue, from Irving avenue to Elton street, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of said curbstones.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 297. Resolution to Hire \$100,000 for School Purposes.

[Approved August 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the city's notes, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding

six per cent. per annum, signed by him, and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing new school houses, and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes, under the direction of the City Council of said city, as provided by the act passed at the May session, A. D. 1897, of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes."

No. 298. Resolution to Transfer Balance Standing to Credit of Reserve Fund to Miscellaneous Receipts.

[Approved August 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to transfer the balance standing to the credit of "Reserved Fund" on the books in his office to miscellaneous receipts, and include the same in the revenue of the city for the current fiscal year.

No. 299. Resolution Appropriating \$40,000 for the Erection of a Primary School Building, etc., on Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved August 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause the present Chalkstone Avenue Primary School building to be removed, and to erect in place thereof an eight-room primary school building, substantially in accordance with the city plans of Angell and Swift, architects,

for the Ralph Street School building, provided the cost thereof, ready for occupancy and use, including the expense of selling at public auction the old school building, the cost of furnishing and heating, grading and improvement of lot, fences, and concreting sidewalk, shall not exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots loan account, authorized by Resolution No. 297, approved Aug. 6, 1901.

Said Committee on City Property is also authorized and directed to use in furnishing said new school building, any of the furniture or heating apparatus in the present Chalkstone Avenue School building, that said committee shall consider suitable or advisable to use in said new school building.

No. 300. Report of the Park Commissioners Relative to the Petition for an Appropriation for Band Concerts at Davis Park.

[Presented July 26, 1901.]

City Council file, August 6, 1901.

No. 301. Message of the Mayor Relative to Destruction of Trees by Elm Beetles.

[Presented July 26, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 26, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I am informed on good authority that trees in Roger Williams Park and in other parts of the city have been

attacked by what is known as the elm beetle, a most destructive and dangerous insect. Immediate steps should be taken to prevent its rapid increase and the consequent damage to the trees of our city. Information as to the best manner of exterminating the beetle should be secured and made public, so that private individuals as well as the city can take proper measures for protection and relief.

I recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution referring the matter to the Park Commissioners.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

No. 302. Resolution Directing Park Commissioners to Inquire Relative to Destruction of the Elm Beetle.

[Approved August 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners are hereby directed to investigate as to the presence of the elm beetle in the public parks and streets of the city, and to report to the City Council the best methods for the extermination of the same.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1901.

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

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

George Tucker,

Sabastian O'Kane.

License is granted to Henry Joost to keep two swine at 36 Newburg Street.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly reports of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are read and received.

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

Schedule of bills,	Police Department,	-	\$1,341 70		
“	“	“	Health Department,	-	3,615 67
“	“	“	Inspector of Milk,	-	181 63
“	“	“	Poor Department,	-	771 67
“	“	“	City Sealer,	-	50 28
“	“	“	Asylum Walls and Buildings,		965 22

The following policemen are re-appointed, viz. :

William J. Tracy, Thomas J. Drury,
 Thomas Kelly.

The pay of the following named policemen is advanced as follows :

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day: Charles Campbell, Michael McKenna, Francis H. Higney, to take effect August 7, 1901 ;

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day: John J. Kelly, to take effect August 2, 1901 ;

From \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day: Patrick Lynch, to take effect August 8, 1901 ;

Edward Hunt, to take effect September 5, 1901.

RESOLVED, That police officers Isaiah Long and J. Henry Wilbur be transferred from active to the superannuated list of officers, to be paid at the rate of four hundred dollars (\$400) per year, on account of permanent disability as reported by Clifford H. Griffin, M. D., Police Surgeon.

Leave of absence without pay is granted the following named policemen:

Malvin P. Bates, twelve days, from September 18 to 29, inclusive;

Charles A. Bennett, eight days, from September 12 to 18 inclusive;

Howard S. Paine, five days, from September 18 to 22 inclusive;

Henry F. Morse, fifteen days, from September 19 to October 3 inclusive.

RESOLVED, That Prelott W. Rounds, engineer at the Ernest Street Pumping Station, be appointed police constable without power to serve civil process and without pay for commission.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn as collectors of samples of milk.

The bond of William B. Carpenter, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk:

Max Berger, 48 Victor street;

Simon Berger, 42 King street;

David Cohen, 10 North Davis street;

Crompton & Knowles Loom Works, 241 Harris avenue;

Samuel Field, 119 South Main street;

Morris Firshman, 159 Thurbers avenue;
 Max Grusmank, 254 Chalkstone avenue;
 William Glasten, 143 South Main street;
 J. H. Higgins & Co., 81 Mathewson street;
 Jacob Marshank, 191 South Main street;
 Joseph Novgrodski, 53 South Main street;
 Aaron Rozentall, 34 Shawmut street;
 Louis Rotburger, 15 Shawmut street;
 Simon Slepky, 185 South Main street;
 Max Silverman, rear 372 Cranston street;
 Jacob Zanabowitch, 28 North Davis street.

To keep a victualling house:

Clarence E. Sawyer, at 99 Lockwood street;
 Bernard Siegler, at 467 South Main street;
 Mrs. Mary Harris, at 653 Prairie avenue.

To keep an intelligence office:

S. E. Hilton, at 15 Hoppin Homestead Building;
 Ingborg Kindstedt, transfer from 524 Westminster street
 to 557 Westminster street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

Samuel Marks, at 103 South Main street.

To keep pool tables:

George A. Andrews (3), at 743 Westminster street;
 Cornelius O'Shea (1), at 63-65 Julian street;
 C. C. Pettigrew (7), at 13 Stokes street.
 Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To locate and operate steam boilers:

William M. Harris, on Allen's avenue;
 Khachadon & Stephen, at 177 Valley street.

To build barns:

John Parker, rear 303 Admiral street;
 Patrick F. Moran, rear 345 Admiral street;

Thomas J. Hill, estate on Crary street;
Joseph J. Nugent, 258 Plain street;
John A. Smith, 43 What Cheer avenue;
Herman F. Lippman, on Hillwood street;
Mrs. S. H. Gray, 33 Adelaide avenue;
• Thomas Congdon, 155 Thurber's avenue;
Antonio Di Stefano, No. 3 Veto street;
Mrs. Margaret Masterson, on Branch avenue.
F. W. Babcock & Company, at Northup avenue and Merchant street.

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

Albion K. Hoffses, to be appointed police constable.

Abraham Bazar, David Barns, Jacob Cohen, John Lipschitz, Simon Margulies, Max Silverman, Nathan Wiesel, Jacob Wainstein, Abraham Zelliman, to buy and sell junk.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$4.80 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of D. A. Tourtellot, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said D. A. Tourtellot, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Jewett street, from Valley street about 540 feet easterly; all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of said curbstones.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on West Park street, from Valley street about 800 feet easterly; all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of said curbstones.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Edith street, from the northwesterly line of Calais street to the easterly line of Leland street; and Leland street, from Edith street to Promenade street; are hereby declared public highways to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to report to the Board of Aldermen, the number, location, and condition of the public urinals belonging to the City of Providence.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 9, 1901.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance increasing the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 303. Resolution Appropriating \$100 for the Destruction of the Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to employ curator Southwick of the Park Department, or such other persons as he may desire, in an attempt to destroy the Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle, provided the expense shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; said expense to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 304. Resolution Transferring \$54.28 from Appropriation for Berkshire Street School to Appropriation for Grove Street School.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-four (\$54.28) dollars and twenty-eight cents, being the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Berkshire Street School, as made by Resolution No. 99, approved April 10, 1900, be and the same is hereby transferred to the appropriation for the Grove Street School, as made by Resolution No. 179, approved May 12, 1900.

No. 305. Resolution to Purchase, from Jeannette P. and John Hutchison a Certain Lot in the North Burial Ground.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Jeannette P. Hutchison and John Hutchison, a certain lot in the North Burial Ground, conveyed to James Hutchins by deed dated April 22, 1873, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed one dollar and the necessary work of transferring the graves, whenever the deed and title to said lot is satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

No. 306. Resolution Permitting Daniel G. Wightman to Move a Building.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Daniel G. Wightman to move a building from 56 Seventh street, to 57 Seventh street.

No. 307. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
July, 1901.

(Presented September 5, 1901.)

City Council file, September 9, 1901.

No. 308. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of June, 1901.

[Presented September 5, 1901.]

City Council file, September 9, 1901.

No. 309. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
the Month of July, 1901.

[Presented September 5, 1901.]

City Council file, September 9, 1901.

No. 310. Seventy-Fourth Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending
June 30, 1901.

(Presented September 5, 1901.)

City Document, No. 19.

No. 311. Resolution to Lay Out Hamlin Street.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested
to lay out Hamlin street, from Elmwood avenue, easterly,
to the line of Roger Williams Park as a public highway.

No. 312. Resolution to Lay Out Laurel Hill Avenue.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Laurel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Pocasset avenue, as a public highway.

No. 313. Resolution to Lay Out Tenth Street.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Tenth street, from North Main street to Highland avenue, as a public highway.

No. 314. Resolution Permitting Edward A. Hogan to Move Two Buildings.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Edward A. Hogan to move two buildings from north side of Crary street, to O'Connell street near Allen's avenue.

No. 315. Resolution Permitting Michael J. Read to Move a Building.

(Approved September 10, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Michael J. Read to move a building from Globe street, to Public street.

No. 316. Resolution Appropriating \$90 for Electric Fans for the Use of the Fire Alarm Service in City Hall.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to George W. Herbert & Company the sum of ninety dollars (\$90), for three electric fans purchased by the Board of Fire Commissioners for the use of the Fire Alarm Service in the City Hall; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

No. 317. Resolution Reducing Certain Appropriations.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the following appropriations made by City Council Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, are hereby reduced as hereinafter stated, viz. :

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. From seven thousand five hundred dollars to seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. From twenty-two thousand dollars to twenty thousand dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. From three hundred and fifty thousand dollars to three hundred and forty-eight thousand dollars.

HARBOR. From ten thousand dollars to six thousand five hundred and three dollars and ninety-three cents.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. From four thousand three hundred dollars to four thousand one hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. From six thousand three hundred dollars as increased by City Council Resolution No. 242, approved June 18, 1901, to six thousand and fifty dollars.

INTEREST. From twenty thousand dollars to seventeen thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

LAW DEPARTMENT. From fourteen thousand dollars to thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. From four thousand dollars to three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. Salaries of City Engineer and assistants, etc., from fifty thousand dollars to forty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars; care and maintenance of public lights from two hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars to two hundred and ninety-one thousand one hundred dollars; care and maintenance of sewers, etc., from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to eighty-nine thousand five hundred dollars; and sidewalks and curbing from two thousand dollars and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed to the said sums received into the treasury.

MUNICIPAL COURT. From eight thousand dollars to seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. From three hundred and seventy thousand dollars to three hundred and sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. From eight thousand dollars to seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. From three thousand five hundred dollars to three thousand twenty-five dollars.

TAX DEPARTMENT. From twenty thousand dollars as increased by City Council Resolution No. 119, approved March 29, 1901, to nineteen thousand six hundred dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. From twenty-six thousand dollars to twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

No. 318. Resolution Increasing Certain Appropriations.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the following appropriations made by City Council Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, and the amendments thereto, are hereby increased as herein provided, viz. :

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. From eight thousand dollars to eight thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. From thirty-five thousand dollars to thirty-eight thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. From twenty-seven thousand dollars as increased by City Council Resolution No. 89, approved February 23, 1901, to twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. Construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, from twenty-five thousand dollars to thirty thousand dollars.

The increase thus made, amounting in the aggregate to nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, to be severally transferred from the appropriation for Public Works, care and maintenance of sewers, as made by said Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900.

No. 319. Resolution Adding to the Appropriation for the Care and Maintenance of the Water Works.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation "For care and maintenance of and managing the water works, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars," made by City Council Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, is hereby amended to read "For care and maintenance of and managing the water works, one hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary."

No. 320. Resolution Adding \$1,500 to the Appropriation for the Support of the Poor.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for the support of the poor, as made by City Council Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, is hereby increased to nineteen thousand five hundred dollars by adding thereto the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, said sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for Public Works, care and maintenance of sewers as made by said Resolution No. 367.

No. 321. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Withdraw Certain Bills for Rent and Cancel Same.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed, under the advice of the Law Department, to withdraw from the City Treasurer's office and cancel all bills for rent of property belonging to the City of Providence, that

accrued prior to October 1, 1895; also the bills for rent against the following, viz. : John H. Loughlin, lot on Charles street; James Hanley, lot on Charles street; Patrick Donovan, land on Gano street, and Union Railroad Company, passenger site on Weybosset Bridge for January and February, 1898; also the bills for rent of tenements in buildings on Grove street purchased for a site for schoolhouse, said buildings having been removed.

No. 322. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for Supplying Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain with Pawtuxet Water and Placing said Fountain under Care of Park Commissioners.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Carrie Brown Memorial Fountain be and said Fountain is hereby placed under the care and control of the Park Commissioners; and said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars annually for supplying said fountain with Pawtuxet water, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Public Parks.

No. 323. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James, Jr., and Ida A. Warren and Clara S. Sweet, of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James, Jr., and Ida A. Warren and Clara S. Sweet of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provis-

ions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James, Jr., and Ida A. Warren and Clara S. Sweet in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James, Jr., and Ida A. Warren and Clara S. Sweet fund.

No. 324. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary W. Andrews of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary W. Andrews of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary W. Andrews in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary W. Andrews fund.

No. 325. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah M. Farmer of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah M. Farmer of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward G. Farmer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward G. Farmer fund.

No. 326. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Angell S. Pearce and Lillian E. Pearce of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Angell S. Pearce and Lillian E. Pearce of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Angell S. Pearce and Lillian E. Pearce in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Angell S. Pearce and Lillian E. Pearce fund.

No. 327. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William H. Perry, Executor of the Will of Samuel N. Amsbury of \$400 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. Perry, Executor of the will of Samuel N. Amsbury of the sum of four hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Israel Amsbury in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Israel Amsbury.

No. 328. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William H. Perry, Executor of the Will of Samuel N. Amsbury of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. Perry, Executor of the Will of Samuel N. Amsbury of the sum of two hundred

dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lucinda S. Goff and Caroline A. Burdick in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lucinda S. Goff and Caroline A. Burdick fund.

No. 329. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William H. Perry of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. Perry of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William H. Perry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Perry fund.

No. 330. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William H. Perry of \$190 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. Perry of the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel Bidmead in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Bidmead fund.

No. 331. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Gibson and wife Catherine of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Gibson and wife Catherine of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James Gibson and wife Catherine in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Gibson and wife Catherine fund.

No. 332. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Margaret Vaughan of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret Vaughan of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary and Margaret Vaughan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary and Margaret Vaughan fund.

No. 333. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Eliza A. Trow of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eliza A. Trow of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eliza A. Trow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza A. Trow fund.

No. 334. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles F. and Frances F. Hill of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles F. and Frances F. Hill of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles F. and Frances F. Hill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles F. and Frances F. Hill fund,

No. 335. Resolution to Build Perkins and Saunders Streets.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, the expense thereof to be paid from highway special credit account, viz. :

Perkins street, from Pearl street to A street ;
Saunders street, from Lester street to Perkins street.

No. 336. Report of the Park Commissioners Concerning the Elm Beetle.

[Presented August 5, 1901.]

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 2, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : Agreeably with the request of your honorable body for information concerning the elm beetle, which is proving so destructive to the trees of this and other states, the Park Commissioners requested Mr. James M. Southwick, curator of the museum of art and natural history at Roger Williams Park, to furnish them with a report on the origin, existence, destructiveness, and best means for exterminating that foreign pest.

That report, covering all that is known of the elm beetle, is respectfully forwarded for your information.

R. H. DEMING,
President Park Commission.

CHAPTER 112.

No. 337. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 6 entitled "Committee of the City Council," and of Chapter 12 entitled "Finances," and in Addition to Chapter 51 entitled "Sinking Funds," of the Revised Ordinances of 1899.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

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

SECTION I. Section I of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by striking out the words

“also a Committee on the City Debt, which shall consist of the Mayor, the president of the Board of Aldermen, the president of the Common Council, the chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, and one member of the Common Council to be appointed by the president thereof.”

SEC. 2. Section 55 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word “debt” in the fourteenth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “and the proceeds of any and all of the sources above mentioned shall annually be paid to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds for said purpose;” and Section 56 of said Chapter 12 is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Chapter 51 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

SEC. 10. Said Board shall receive such sums of money as shall accrue under the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, as amended by Section 2 of this Chapter, and shall in their discretion add the same to a sinking fund under their control and management, or hold the same as a separate fund to be appropriated by them to the payment of any note or notes of the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 113.

No. 338. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled “Finances.”

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 44 of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following :

Said Committee, upon the written request of the City Auditor, are hereby authorized, at the close of any fiscal year, to transfer, from one to another of the annual appropriations for the several departments for such year, such amounts as may be necessary in closing the accounts with said appropriations for such year ; but no such transfer shall be applied so as to increase any one appropriation to an amount exceeding five hundred dollars.

No. 339. Resolution Adding \$8,000 to the Appropriation for the Health Department.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for the Health Department, as made by City Council Resolution No. 367, approved September 19, 1900, is hereby increased to fifty-three thousand dollars, by adding thereto the sum of eight thousand dollars, said sum of eight thousand dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for care and maintenance of sewers.

No. 340. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Guilford W. Greene of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Guilford W. Greene of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen A. Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen A. Greene fund.

No. 341. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Hope A. Ketcham of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hope A. Ketcham of the sum of one hundred ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hope A. Ketcham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hope A. Ketcham fund.

No. 342. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Huldah N. Walling and Lydia A. Jordan of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Huldah N. Walling and Lydia A. Jordan of the sum of one hundred fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Huldah N. Walling and Lydia A. Jordan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Huldah N. Walling and Lydia A. Jordan fund.

No. 343. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas Worthington of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Worthington of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North

Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Worthington in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Worthington fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1901.

Specially met at the call of the Mayor at 10 o'clock A. M.

RESOLVED, That all business referred to Thursday, September 19, 1901, be continued to Friday, September 20, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 344. Message of the Mayor upon the Death of the President of the United States, William McKinley.

[Presented September 16, 1901.]

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

We stand to-day under the shadow of a great sorrow. The death, by the hand of violence, of William McKinley, twice chosen President of the United States, while holding that high office, has filled the heart of every loyal citizen with grief, and the whole civilized world mourns. It is meet and right that you as representatives of the people of Providence should give fitting expression to their deep sorrow.

The President of the United States and His Excellency the Governor have recommended that Thursday, the nineteenth day of September, the day upon which the body of our late President will be committed to the earth, be observed as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the country. I recommend that you take such action in regard to the same as to you shall seem fit.

D. L. D. GRANGER,
Mayor.

No. 345. Resolutions upon the Death of President
William McKinley.

[Approved September 16, 1901.]

WHEREAS, In the dispensation of an All Wise and Merciful God the President of the United States has been removed by death and the people of this land bow their hearts in humble and contrite submission to the will of their Divine Ruler ; and

WHEREAS, The people of the American nation are now plunged in deep grief over this crushing tragedy by which our beloved President, William McKinley, has been torn from the office of Chief Magistrate by the foul hand of an assassin :

RESOLVED, That we, the City Council of the City of Providence, representing a loyal and devout community, reverently humble ourselves before the Divine Majesty in this hour of National affliction ; and we beseech Him who maketh rulers and unmaketh them at His will, to guide and uphold the government of this land that it may continue to be administered in the principles of obedience to God and love to man, sustained by the sympathy and loyal devotion of a united people.

RESOLVED, That in the assassination of President McKinley this country has suffered a shock which commands us to pause and reflect that while we may mournfully look backward on things past it is our duty to strictly provide for things

future. The murder of our President has roused the Nation to a realizing sense of its condition, and it must lead the people back to their first principles of liberty, virtue, patriotism, and justice, and also compel them to emphasize their detestation and abhorrence of sensational journalism with its dupes of discontented agitators whose fustian has become odious and whose misguided followers having tasted of liberty and a free manner of living in a prosperous country, have come to regard the officers of our Government as public enemies. But we are convinced that the love of our country is so firmly rooted in the hearts of our countrymen, that it will effectually check the path of all who are opposed to its government, and, while re-affirming that liberty in America ministers to justice, because it is established to no other end than to prevent the oppression of one man by another, we pledge ourselves to the preservation of our laws and for justice in all things.

RESOLVED, That we deeply deplore the death of a President who was so clear in his great office, a Chief Magistrate who invariably acted so wisely, ever proceeding with infinite caution and circumspection to follow the wishes of the people, a man whose virtues and dignities of mind won him a good name and favor, and showered upon him that notable thing the gratitude and affectionate reverence of this nation. Always actuated by a fervent love of the people, William McKinley, a son of the people, was a true patriot and martyr. The honor and glory he achieved by his own exertions as a teacher, as a valiant soldier, as a member of Congress, as a Governor, and as President of the United States must prove of great use to the world as illustrative of what may be accomplished under the benign influence of good laws in a free government, and it will also cause men to conceive and to execute generous and admirable things, for he is most truly mourned whose example is imitated. Blessed with a frank and liberal nature that was universally pleasing, and an apt spirit that commanded admiration, our late President, ever courageous

and prudent, was also conspicuous for his unbounded patience and moderation in conducting affairs of the highest importance, and this trait insured that widespread feeling of confidence that makes a happy, prosperous, and contented people.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the afflicted family of our late President, this earnest expression of our profound and heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement; With them the Nation mourns.

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, Thursday, September 19th, be observed as a day of mourning and prayer; that all city offices be closed, and that all our citizens be requested to suspend business from twelve o'clock, noon, on that day, and to assemble in their respective places of Divine worship there to offer a tribute of love and reverence to the memory of a great and good President.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be transmitted to the President of the United States, with request that he communicate the same to the family of the deceased.

No. 346. Invitation from the Rector of Grace Church to Attend Memorial Service. (President McKinley.)

[Accepted September 16, 1901.]

GRACE CHURCH, PROVIDENCE, R. I.,

September 15, 1901.

TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States and of the Governor of Rhode Island, a memorial service, at which it is expected that an address will be delivered by the Rt. Rev. W. A. McVickar, Bishop Coadjutor of Rhode Island, will be held in Grace

Church, Providence, on Thursday, September 19th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

It is my privilege to extend to the members of the City Council a most hearty invitation to attend this service in a body.

Respectfully yours,

EDMUND S. ROUSMANIERE,

Rector of Grace Church.

No. 347. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1901.

[Presented September 9, 1901.]

City Council file, September 20, 1901.

No. 348. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1901.

[Presented September 9, 1901.]

City Council file, September 20, 1901.

No. 349. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1901.

[Presented September 9, 1901.]

City Council file, September 20, 1901.

No. 350. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for August, 1901.

[Presented September 9, 1901.]

City Council file, September 20, 1901.

No. 351. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1901.

[Presented September 9, 1901.]

City Council file, September 20, 1901.

No. 352. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1901.

[Presented September 9, 1901.]

City Council file, September 20, 1901.

No. 353. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1901.

[Presented September 9, 1901.]

City Council file, September 20, 1901.

No. 354. Communication from the Executrix of the Will of Anna H. Man.

(Presented September 9, 1901.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 9, 1901.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

As Executrix of the will of Anna H. Man, late of the City of Providence, deceased, I have in my possession the residue

The following persons are appointed police constables,
viz. :

Sam W. Lewis, Frederick W. Otto,
Giasomo Ricci.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Herman Cooper, 224 Chalkstone avenue ;
Charles E. Frankland, 482 South Main street ;
James B. Frankland, East Providence ;
Joe Kilburg, 46 Victor street ;
Louis Kimeldorf, 303 North Main street ;
Barnat Kwosha, 10 North Davis street ;
Jacob Weinstein, corner Chalkstone avenue and Ambrose
street ;
Louis Weinstein, 11 North Davis street ;
Jacob Katz, transfer to Max Meiberg, 272 Chalkstone
avenue.

To keep a tavern :

F. S. Aldrich, at 11 Greene street ;
E. F. Bart, at 5 Franklin street ;
T. Wilson Black, at 464 Westminster street ;
John Caproni Company, at 112 to 116 Orange street and
49 Peck street ;
Joseph H. Gerhard, at 11 Page street ;
Charles W. Schnell, at 284 Elmwood avenue.

To keep a victualling house :

Domingo S. Hall, at 762 Westminster street ;
Ada A. McCausland, at 610 Prairie avenue ;
Guiseppe Vave, at 617 Charles street.

To keep pool tables :

Moses Barash (ten), at 4 Plainfield street ;
Joseph Mayo (one), at 377 Atwells avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

J. W. McCrillis, at 136 Rhodes street.

To build barns :

Luke E. Conboy, at corner Amherst and Joslin streets ;
Charles A. Place, at northeast corner Waldo and Sorrento streets ;

Mary A. Palladino, at 304 Pocasset avenue ;

Mary O'Brien, at rear 20 Madison street ;

J. L. Sanders, southeast corner Smith and Ruggles street ;

John F. Tanner, at corner of Scott and Flint streets ;

Patrick F. McLoughlin, at rear 16 Lopez street ;

Patrick Carroll, at 186 Lippitt street.

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

Harry Polack, Jacob Blank, Saul Steiner, to buy and sell junk ;

Patrick J. McCarthy, to build a barn ;

Samuel H. Tobin, William B. Weeks, to be police constables.

Committees are appointed to lay out the following streets, viz. :

Hamlin street, from Elmwood avenue easterly to the line of Roger Williams Park ;

Tenth street, from North Main street to Highland avenue ;

Laurel Hill avenue, from Plainfield street to Pocasset avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 355. Resolution Accepting Gift under the Will of Anna H. Man to the City, in Trust, for Roger Williams Park, and Establishing the "Anna H. Man Trust Fund."

[Approved September 21, 1901.]

WHEREAS, By the will of Anna H. Man, late of the City of Providence, deceased, she devised and bequeathed the rest and residue of her estate, both real and personal, to the City of Providence, "to have and to hold forever in trust as a fund, in such manner and form of investment as the said City may choose, and apply the net income thereof to the support and maintenance of Roger Williams Park, now owned by said City as a public park, mingling said income with other moneys expended upon said Park in such manner as to said City shall deem best," and

WHEREAS, The Executrix of said will has requested the City Council of said City to accept in behalf of said City said gift, now, therefore

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby accepts said gift in trust for the uses and purposes set forth in said will of said Anna H. Man ; and

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to receive from said Executrix all moneys and personal property included in said gift, and to receipt therefor in the name and behalf of the City of Providence as Trustee under said trust ; and

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed in the name and behalf of the City of Providence as said Trustee to take possession of all real estate included in said gift, and to receive from said Executrix and receipt for all the net rents and income of said real estate

which have accrued or shall accrue from and after the decease of said Anna H. Man until possession taken as aforesaid ; and

RESOLVED, That all said property, real and personal included in said gift, and received and possessed thereunder by the City of Providence be established and known as the "Anna H. Man Trust Fund ;" and that a separate account of the same, and of the rents, profits and income thereof, and of the expenses relating thereto, be kept by the City Treasurer ; and

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed in the name and behalf of the City of Providence as said Trustee to receive, collect and receipt for all the rents, profits and income of said trust property and estate, real and personal, and to keep said real estate rented, and, when acting under the prior advice and direction of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City, from time to time, to sell, and to lease, any or all the real estate included in said "Anna H. Man Trust Fund," (any deed or lease of the same to be executed in the name and behalf of said City as said Trustee by the Mayor of said City,) and to sell and change the investment of any or all personal property now or hereafter included in said "Anna H. Man Trust Fund" (any transfer of the same to be executed in the name and behalf of said City as said Trustee by the City Treasurer of said City), and to invest any and all moneys now or hereafter included in said "Anna H. Man Trust Fund," excepting however the rents, profits and income thereof, in such bonds or notes as are specified under Section 6 of Chapter 51 of the Ordinances of said City or in any amendment thereof, carrying at least annual interest, so that the net income of said "Anna H. Man Trust Fund" can be applied by the City Council of said City as often as once a year to the uses and purposes of said trust.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 27, 1901.

The following message from the Mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 27, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session in order that you may take such action as to you may seem best upon a resolution making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1902, which resolution having been passed by the Common Council September 9, 1901, and at the last meeting of your honorable body referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, will, I am informed, be again presented for your consideration to-day.

D. L. D. GRANGER,
Mayor.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

W. E. Hibbard, at rear 90 Broad street ;
William H. Midwood, at corner Plain and Broad streets ;
John McEntee, at corner Northup avenue and Stone street.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 356. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Submitting Resolution making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government.

[Presented September 9, 1901.]

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

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully report a resolution making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1902, in compliance with Section 44, Chapter 12, "Revised Ordinances of 1899."

The valuation for the purposes of taxation, as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1901, is

Real Estate,	\$151,533,940
Personal Estate,	41,267,920
Total,	<u>\$192,801,860</u>

The rate of tax ordered by City Council Resolution No. 166, approved May 7, 1901, is \$1.60 on each \$100 of the valuation, which will produce a revenue from taxation of \$3,084,829.76; to which add assessment for unlawful building of \$50 and other receipts estimated by the City Auditor at \$759,823, making the total available for appropriation, \$3,844,702.76.

The amount appropriated by the resolution presented herewith is \$3,829,284.03.

The Committee recommends the passage of the resolution.

For the Committee,

JOHN G. MASSIE,
Chairman.

No. 357. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1902.

[Approved September 27, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1901, and ending with the last day of September, 1902, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to existing ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, one thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and for expenses of office, including stationery and printing other than for city documents, seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen; expenses of all committees of the City Council or either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-one thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city messenger, expenses of office, pay of employes, and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all sup-

plies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-four thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of bills for water for drinking fountains; for books purchased by the mayor for the city library; for office expenses of city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900; and for such other expenditures as the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, thirty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, and all expenses attendant upon elections, including necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-three thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 27, "Revised ordinances of 1899"; all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, and which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the order of the mayor, seven thousand and ninety-five dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, for allowance

to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade, and for allowances to Firemen's Pension Fund authorized by chapter 107, approved June 18, 1901; and also including thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which, when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve, and forward for payment, three hundred and forty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, and for dredging the docks and harbor, five thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employes; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, forty-four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

INTEREST, viz.:

On the floating debt, twenty-two thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.

On water loans due July 1, 1906, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

On water refunding loan due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

On Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On Johnston bonds, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. For salaries of the license commissioners and all expenses of office, three thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the police department and all supplies, repairs of apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs,

and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, three hundred sixty-four thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising, and all printing other than city documents), four thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

PROVIDENCE LYING-IN HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Providence Lying-In Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, twenty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings; also for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employes, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, seventy-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by chapter 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899"; salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1900, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised ordinances of 1899," the income from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and in addition thereto, thirty-one thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For salaries of officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses on account of public schools, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, six hundred and three thousand eight hundred and five dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-four thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the improved sewerage department, under chapter 392 of the city ordinances, and all expenses of office, forty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For care and maintenance of public lights, two hundred eighty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, one hundred eighteen thousand two hundred dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1901, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For maintenance of and managing the water works, one hundred and forty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, one thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, seven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1901, and in addition thereto, nine hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-seven cents.

RELIEF FUND FOR POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1901, and in addition thereto, two hundred and sixty dollars and seventy cents.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured

or sick employes of the city, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1902; and the sum of four thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1901, said sum of four thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of one thousand dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS:

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds, seven thousand three hundred dollars, to be apportioned to the several funds as follows:

For Town bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars;

For Town bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars;

For School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars;

For School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars;

For school District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer and such expenses of office, including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the

charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, and all expenses of the office and department, seventeen thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses, including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified, and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments and for the expenses of collection of unpaid poll taxes.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Thomas F. O'Donnell, for remission of tax, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The same Committee reporting upon the following petitions that the parties named have instituted suit against the City of Providence, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, namely :

Granville W. Angell,	Bridget Gill,
Clara L. Bennett,	Patrick Gormley,
James B. Blair,	Grace E. Jordan,
Jane Brant,	Delia McLaughlin,
Catherine A. Costello,	Michael Neary,
James Doonan,	John F. Neesman,
Sarah F. Flynn,	Celia Reynolds, and
Agnes Gagnon,	Joseph W. Smith.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 358. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1901.

[Presented September 20, 1901.]

City Council file, September 30, 1901.

No. 359. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads Recommending the Passage of an Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Operate Cars by Electricity on India Street.

[Presented September 20, 1901.]

City Council file, September 30, 1901.

CHAPTER 114.

No. 360. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Bond Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets and to Operate Cars over said Rails by Electricity.

[Approved October 1, 1901.]

WHEREAS, It is desirable for the public convenience that arrangements should be made whereby the passenger cars now operated by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on its Providence, Warren and Bristol branch may be brought to a point at or near the present station on India street without change of motive power, and

WHEREAS, The Union Railroad Company, has, in order that such an arrangement may be made, withdrawn its petition heretofore filed for leave to lay rails in India street, and has waived its exclusive rights in said India street in so far as is necessary to enable the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to bond its rails, and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires and to operate its cars by the electric trolley system upon and over the tracks which said Company was granted permission to maintain and operate by virtue of Chapter 88 of the City Ordinances approved December 20, 1900.

SEC. 2. All of said work shall be performed subject to the conditions of said Chapter 88 of the Ordinances approved December 20, 1900, and also subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 361. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Transfer \$10,025.93, Standing to the Credit of the Committee on City Debt, to Miscellaneous Receipts.

[Approved October 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to transfer the amount standing to the credit of the Committee on City Debt, as shown by the books of his office, viz.: \$10,025.93, to Miscellaneous Receipts, and include the same in the receipts for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1901, said Committee on the City Debt having been abolished by Chapter 112 of the City Ordinances, approved September 11, 1901.

No. 362. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Take Certain Land, Belonging to the State for the Lay Out of a New Street from South Water Street to Prospect Street.

[Approved October 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session to obtain such legislation as is necessary to take certain land belonging to the State in the lay out of a new street from South Water street to Prospect street.

No. 363. Resolution of Thanks to Third Division Naval Reserves for their Escort on the Occasion of the Memorial Service for President McKinley, at Grace Church.

[Approved October 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to the Third Division Naval Reserves in command of Lieut. W. H. Sykes for their escort to the City Government, Thursday, September 19, 1901, on the occasion of the Memorial service for the late President McKinley at Grace Church.

No. 364. Resolution Accepting the Gift Under the Will of Charles H. Smith to the City of Providence in Trust for Certain Purposes, and Establishing the "Charles H. Smith Trust Fund."

[Approved October 1, 1901.]

WHEREAS, By the will of Charles H. Smith, late of the City of Providence deceased, he gave and bequeathed to the

City of Providence the sum of One Thousand Dollars "in perpetual trust, to be held and invested by said City as a permanent fund with power in its discretion to change and transpose the investment thereof, — the net annual income accruing therefrom to be applied to the purchase of microscopes, microscopical instruments and books on microscopy, for use in the English and Scientific department of the High Schools in the City of Providence, or to the giving of lectures to the pupils in said department, — such purchases to be made and lectures given in the discretion and under the direction of David W. Hoyt so long as he shall occupy the position of principal of the Providence High School or of any department in the High Schools of the City of Providence, and after he shall cease to occupy such position, then in the discretion and under the direction of the Superintendent of Schools for the time being of said City"; and

WHEREAS, The Executors of said will have requested the City Council of said City to accept in behalf of said City said gift, now therefore

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby accepts said gift in trust for the uses and purposes set forth in said will of said Charles H. Smith; and

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to receive from said Executors said sum of One Thousand Dollars, and to receipt therefor in the name and behalf of the City of Providence as trustee under said trust; and

RESOLVED, That upon the receipt thereof said City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed, in the name and behalf of the City of Providence as said Trustee, to invest said sum so that the income thereof shall be available annually for the uses and purposes of said trust; and

RESOLVED, That said fund be established and known as the "Charles H. Smith Trust Fund;" and

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply the net annual income thereof for the uses and purposes specified in said trust, on the order of said David W. Hoyt, and after he shall cease to be such principal, on the order of the Superintendent of Schools of said City.

No. 365. Resolution Permitting John Kelly to Move
Two Buildings.

[Approved October 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John Kelly to move two buildings from No. 9 Unit Street, to Unit street.

No. 366. Resolution Approving of the Compensation of Certain Inspectors for the Department of Public Works.

[Approved October 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of four dollars per day for Elliott L. Dow, William H. Horton and Duty Johnson, acting as Inspectors for the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved.

No. 367. Resolution to Pay Expense of Draping the City Hall and of Tolling Bells on the Occasion of the Funeral Obsequies for the Late President McKinley.

[Approved October 1, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bills for expense of tolling the bells on the occasion of the funeral obsequies of the late President of the United States, September 19, 1901, and also for draping the City Hall, said expense to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 3, 1901.

Jacynth K. Silva is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

RESOLVED, That the license issued to Victor Gelb, April 19, 1901, to remove swill and offal from 183 Union street, No. 26 Middle street, corner of Worcester and Eddy streets, is hereby revoked.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor and quarterly report of the Inspector of Milk are read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	. . .	\$3,871 32
" " "Health Department,"	. . .	3,785 93
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	220 41
" " "Poor Department,"	. . .	1,266 29
" " "City Sealer,"	. . .	65 30

The following patrolmen are appointed, viz. :

Francis J. Carney,	James J. Cook,
James F. Fagan,	Berger J. Benson,
Robert J. Doonan,	Thomas Smith.

Police officer Clement D. Pelrine is reappointed, to take effect October 10, 1901.

RESOLVED, That the pay of police officer John E. McCrann, be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to take effect October 2, 1901.

Leave of absence without pay is granted the following police officers, viz. :

Julius A. Webb, three days from October 30, to November 1, 1901 ;

Ralph E. Gifford, twelve days from October 22, to November 2, 1901.

Frank L. Gray, is reappointed a private detective.

Licenses are granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

The Shepard Company, at 221 to 273 Westminster street.

To transfer license to keep a tavern :

Henry C. Crowell, at 755 Westminster street, to Charles W. Schnell ;

Charles W. Mink, at 31 and 33 Washington street, to Brown & Hoxie.

To keep a victualling house :

C. F. Howard, at 294 Thurber Avenue ;

John Mulvey, at 42 North Main street ;

Clifford B. Williamson, at 372 Weybosset street.

Nelson W. Kelley, to transfer license at 211 Weybosset street, to Carl W. Halstron.

Herbert P. Knight, to transfer license at 4 Bridge street, to Abraham Hassell.

To buy and sell junk :

David Coplan, at 20 South Main street ;

Morris Duman, at 48 Kane street ;

Samuel Schnabel, at 29 South Main street ;

Henry Millman, to transfer license to Sam Bllank, at 13 North Davis street.

To keep one bagatelle table :

James McKenna, at 56 Randall street.

To keep pool tables :

Patrick Fox (one), at 1902 Westminster street ;

Luther N. Pickles (one), at 266 to 270 Amherst street ;

William E. Struthers (three), at 26 Richmond street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

W. J. Bowen, at 426 Althea street ;

L. Fritz, Executor, at rear 344 Wickenden street ;

John Gurry, at 243 Killingly street ;
Katherine Kerr, rear 71 Benevolent street ;
John J. Maguire, on Armstrong avenue ;
Frederick E. Shaw, at 160 Atlantic avenue ;
Celia F. Wilson, on Progress avenue.

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

William Staack, to build a barn ;
William E. Louttit, to build a barn.

The following resolutions are passed :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Henry A. Pray, \$6.75 per week, commencing October 1, 1901.

Stephen I. Peck, \$6.75 per week, commencing October 14, 1901.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars permission be granted Benjamin Aborn et al., to build four vaults under the sidewalk on north side of Exchange street between Weybosset and Dyer streets, as shown on accompanying plan, same to be covered with "Hyatt Lights," the apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars permission be granted Anson W. Aldrich Estate and Daniel M. Horton Heirs, to build four vaults under the sidewalk at Nos. 127 to 137 Washington street, as shown on the accompanying plan, same to be covered with "Hyatt Lights," the apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 368. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for June, 1901.

[Presented September 30, 1901.]

City Council file, October 3, 1901.

No. 369. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for July, 1901.

[Presented September 30, 1901.]

City Council file, October 3, 1901.

No. 370. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for August, 1901.

[Presented September 30, 1901.]

City Council file, October 3, 1901.

No. 371. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer.

[Presented September 30, 1901.]

City Document, No. 20.

No. 372. Report of the City Engineer and Superintendent of Health upon the Pollution of the Moshassuck River.

[Presented September 30, 1901.]

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
 PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 30, 1901. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: On June 7th, the undersigned were appointed to report at the next meeting of the Common Council the source or sources of pollution of the Moshassuck

River. It was impossible for us to make the report at the time mentioned, as during the month of June Dr. Chapin was so occupied with the cases of small-pox that the necessary investigations could not be made. Later on our work was interrupted by an accident to Mr. Clapp, which prevented his going up the river. The investigations were again taken up in September, and we have been greatly assisted by Councilman Joseph N. Whelden and Inspector Samuel Whiteley of the Department of Public Works. Samples of water were taken at various points along the river, which are herewith presented.

We find that the Moshassuck River is greatly polluted at the point where it enters the city. Passing up the stream we find that the pollution continues to be very evident as far up as the works of the Sayles Bleacheries in the Town of Lincoln. The water above the dam at Saylesville is clear and sweet as shown by sample No. 6, taken September 12. Sample No. 5 taken just below the works on the same day shows the pollution that takes place during the flow of the river through the works. When the works are shut down the water below them is clear, as shown by sample No. 17, which was taken on Sunday, September 22.

Just eastward from the Saylesville Bleacheries is the filter bed of the Central Falls sewerage system. This was inspected on several occasions and only apparently clear effluent was found coming from the beds. Sample No. 7 is from this effluent. An inspection of the water course through which this effluent passes gives no evidence of pollution.

The next point of pollution found below Saylesville was at the Lorraine Mills in the City of Pawtucket. At this point a pipe opens into the river below the surface of the water and discharges polluting material into the stream. Sample No. 3 was taken from this pipe.

On the opposite bank an open drain leads from the Woodlawn Dairy Company and discharges material shown in sample No. 4.

Just below on the property of the L. B. Darling Fertilizer Company two drains discharge into the river from which samples No. 1 and 2 were taken.

At the rear of the Hope Webbing Company a storm overflow sewer belonging to the City of Pawtucket discharges. When visited the weather was fair and there was no discharge. In front of the outlet was a very offensive pool, the contents of which gradually found their way through the swamp of the river. This pool is fed from a broken drain which comes from the premises of the Hope Webbing Company. The contents of this pool are very foul and its character is shown by sample No. 12. Just south of this point, where the sewer is carried on a trestle, it was found to be leaking considerably. Farther south a drain pipe apparently coming from the American Textile Company was seen to open into the swamp. At the time of our inspection no water was coming from it.

The Robert D. Mason Company discharge a large quantity of waste water from their dye works, which varies considerably from time to time, but is always much discolored. Sample No. 13 was taken from the drain leading from these works.

Just below this point are the filters for treating that portion of the Pawtucket sewage which reaches the valley of the Moshassuck. Two drains discharge the effluent from these filters. From one of these effluent pipes sample No. 9 was taken, which shows that the filters from which it comes are doing their work in a satisfactory manner. Sample No. 8 was taken from the other pipe and is not quite as satisfactory.

Just north of these beds are two "experimental" filters, which are apparently not doing good work as shown by sample No. 11, which was taken from the discharge pipes. A storm sewer also opens near this point. Sewage is supposed to be discharged from this sewer only during storms, and then largely diluted with the storm water. At one of our visits however a considerable volume of crude sewage of the character shown in sample No. 10 was being discharged from this outlet.

Nearly opposite the filter beds a stream of very foul water was seen to issue from the swamp to the west of the old canal and flow into the river. Sample No. 15 was taken from this stream. This swamp is partly fed by a drain which passes under the railroad from the slaughtering establishments on the west side of the track. The water from this drain, when fresh, presented a bloody appearance, was somewhat offensive, and becomes exceedingly foul on its passage through the swamp. It is shown in sample No. 14. Just below the outlet of this swamp the river enters the city. Sample No. 16 was taken at Cemetery street bridge.

We are of the opinion that the pollution of the Moshassuck river is due to the material discharged from the following locations, viz. :

Sayles Bleacheries and the Glenlyon Dye Works ;

The Lorraine Mill ;

The Woodlawn Dairy Co. ;

Works of the L. B. Darling Fertilizer Co. ;

The Hope Webbing Co. ;

The Robert D. Mason Dye Works ;

By crude sewage from the City of Pawtucket, and from partly purified sewage from the experimental filter beds ;

And by the discharges from the common drain of the slaughtering establishments ;

All of the sources of pollution, except the Sayles Bleacheries at Glenlyon Dye Works are in the City of Pawtucket ; the latter are in the Town of Lincoln.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS F. CLAPP,
CHARLES V. CHAPIN.

No. 373. Resolution Relative to the Pollution of
the Moshassuck River.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Superintendent of Health and City Engineer as to their investigation into the source or sources of pollution of the Moshassuck River, made pursuant to Resolution of the City Council, passed June 7, 1901, be received ;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City of Pawtucket and the Town of Lincoln be and they hereby are requested to take such action as will prevent said river from being polluted by the sources of pollution specified in said Report, so that the waters of said river entering the City of Providence shall be free from said pollution, and so that the public health of that portion of the City of Providence through which said river flows no longer shall be menaced and injured by the foul, unhealthy and offensive polluting matters, specified in said report, now permitted to be discharged into said river ;

AND FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to transmit certified copies of said report and of these Resolutions to the City Council of the City of Pawtucket and the Town Council of the Town of Lincoln.

No. 374. Message of the Mayor Relative to the
Gift of Anna H. Man.

[Presented September 30, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 30, 1901.

TO THE GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

On September 26, 1901, the City Treasurer acting under the authority of a Resolution accepting the gift under the will of Anna H. Man, approved September 21, 1901, received from the executrix of the will of the late Anna H. Man real and personal property, valued by the appraisers of the estate at \$216,723.86. The receipt of such a munificent bequest, the largest at the time of its reception of any previous gift to the municipality should not in my opinion be allowed to pass unnoticed or without permanent recognition. With characteristic self-effacement the generous donor has refrained from providing for even the permanent connection of her name with the gift. Your honorable body has by the resolution above referred to created the Anna H. Man Trust Fund. This action will, however, be known to only a few of her fellow citizens, and without the erection of some memorial her gift would soon pass from the public mind.

After consultation with the Park Commissioners and with their hearty approval, I respectfully recommend that they be authorized to expend from the income of the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, a sum not to exceed \$15,000 for the erection of an archway or gateway at the Elmwood Avenue Entrance to Roger Williams Park.

I am informed by the City Auditor that the appropriation for the support of Roger Williams Park for next fiscal year is the same as last year except for the deduction of 1 1-2 per cent. and the addition of the income from the Anna H.

Man Trust Estate, so that the appropriation of that income for the erection of such a memorial would not cause a deficiency in the appropriation for the support of the park. I therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

No. 375. Resolution Appropriating \$15,000 for a Memorial Archway to Anna H. Man at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

WHEREAS, By the last will and testament of Miss Anna H. Man, all of the residue of her estate, after the payment of certain legacies, was bequeathed to the City of Providence in trust, the income thereof to be expended in the care and improvement of Roger Williams Park; and

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Providence is desirous of expressing the grateful recognition of the people of this city and of providing some enduring memorial of their gratitude for the munificent gift made by Miss Man, in token of her thoughtful regard for the people of Providence, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council accept with profound gratitude the gift of Anna H. Man, and hereby places on record the thankful appreciation of a grateful community that will ever cherish with affectionate regard her memory.

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to build a suitable archway or gateway at the Elmwood avenue entrance of Roger Williams Park, to be known as the Anna H. Man Memorial, *providing*

the expense thereof shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby charged to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park ; and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to expend the income received from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, for the payment of the Memorial herein ordered.

No. 376. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, namely :

Catherine Nolan, wife of William,	\$25 00
Ann Blount, wife of Thomas,	18 51
Mary Mallahan,	25 89
James Lanahan,	28 00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 377. Resolution to Remit to Mrs. Isadore W. Gardner, \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

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

W. Gardner the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mrs. Isadore W. Gardner for 1900.

No. 378. Resolution to Remit to Olney T. Inman, \$16, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Olney T. Inman the sum of sixteen dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Olney T. Inman for 1900.

No. 379. Resolution to Pave Branch Avenue with Granite Blocks.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Branch avenue with granite blocks from Veazie street to the bridge near Vandewater street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 380. Resolution to Pave Promenade Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pave Promenade

street with granite blocks, from Park street to Leland street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 381. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in
Branch Avenue.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause main drains or common sewers to be constructed in or under and in the line of Branch avenue and by means of a tunnel from the Moshassuck river northwesterly to near Langdon street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage system.

No. 382. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Calais,
Edith and Leland Streets.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Calais street, from north line of Okie street to Edith street, and in Edith street from Calais street to Leland street, and in Leland street from Edith street to Promenade street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 383. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in
Seventh Street.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

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

No. 284. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in
Douglas and Camden Avenues.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

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

No. 385. Resolution to Define a Grade for Elm-
dale Avenue.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Elmdale avenue, from Webster avenue to Terrace avenue.

No. 386. Resolution to Lay Out Sears Avenue.

[Approved October 4, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Sears avenue, from Atwell avenue to Rangeley avenue as a public highway.

John C. Bell, at rear 39 Salina street ;
Louis Wiseman, on Ash street ;
Rose B. Adelman, at corner Hilton and Ash streets ;
Laureldale Chemical Works on Edith street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

William E. Louttit, on Central street, second lot from Pearl street (south).

The petition from Patrick J. McCarthy, *et al.* to submit the "transfer ticket question to the people to be voted on at the Municipal Election November 5, 1901," is presented and read, and the City Solicitor is called upon for an opinion ; he states that the City Council cannot place such a proposition on the ballots without an act of the General Assembly, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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

Bernard McEntee, to be appointed a police constable ;
Peter M. Donald, to keep a victualling house ;
David Barass, for junk license ;
Joseph Katznelson, for junk license.

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the relatives of the late Sarah Larned to remove the remains of said Sarah Larned from Grace Church Cemetery to the burial ground of St. John's Church, as in the opinion of the Superintendent of Health there can be no danger to health by said removal.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the New England Amusement Company to build a shelter over the sidewalk at the Westminster entrance of the New Park Theater in accordance with their petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That the names of the following streets be changed, viz. :

Walker street from Fountain street to Westminster street be changed to Empire street ;

Brighton street from Vernon street to Vinton street to be changed to Primrose street.

WHEREAS, President avenue from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, and has been brought to the established grade and curbed at the expense of the abutting owners, therefore it is hereby

DECREED, And ordered, that said President avenue is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

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

Bucklin street, from Burnett street to Cromwell street ;

Eastwood avenue, from Heath street to Ralph street ;

Lloyd avenue, from present end of curbing to Arlington avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 387. Resolution to Pay Claim of \$1,000 to Mrs. Orra I. Angell for Damages.

[Approved October 21, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mrs. Orra I. Angell the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, whenever said Angell shall execute

a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained on Smith street, December 17, 1900, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 388. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Sell Land and Buildings at the Corner of Pond and Summer Streets.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to sell, rent, lease or use for any purpose the land and buildings situated at the southeast corner of Pond and Summer streets in said Providence, obtained by condemnation for school purposes, under authority of Chapter 1402 of the Public Laws, and deeds to which were later obtained from the owners thereof.

No. 389. Resolution Approving the Appointment and Salary of Julius W. Bugbee as Superintendent of the Precipitation Works at Field's Point

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Julius W. Bugbee as Superintendent of the Precipitation Works at Field's Point, at a compensation of thirty-two dollars per week, to commence October 16, 1901, be and the same is hereby approved.

No. 390. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented October 17, 1901.]

City Council file, October 28, 1901.

No. 391. Ninetieth Quarterly Report of the Board
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 17, 1901.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their ninetieth quarterly report.

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

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT. Sept. 30, 1901.	June 30, 1901.	Increase. Sept. 30, 1901.	Sept. 30, 1901.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$3,941.73	\$18.22	\$3,959.95
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	34,954.89	252.02	35,206.91
Due July 1, 1900, for water works (5 and 6 pr. ct.).....	*3,000.00			
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	484,518.42	2,252.33	486,770.75
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00			
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	108,486.75	287.94	108,774.69
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	60,869.22	1,170.42	62,039.64
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	30,144.24	13.55	30,157.79
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	35,647.03	10.41	35,657.44
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,129.40	.81	3,130.21
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	37,182.42	521.43	37,703.85
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	161,328.13	230.24	161,558.37
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	85,927.46	17.59	85,945.05
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	122,892.00	6.38	122,898.38
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	45,441.28	544.45	45,985.73
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	310,269.56	36.95	310,306.51
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	163,880.68	795.88	164,676.56
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	127,099.61	677.40	127,777.01
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	209,723.53	23.41	209,746.94
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	129,581.91	19.21	129,601.12
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	71,323.13	58.50	71,381.63
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	26,140.88	11.30	26,152.18
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	10,112.80	.75	10,113.55
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	5,737.35	4.59	5,741.94
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00			
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	159,496.92	67.79	159,564.71
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	24,257.29	174.42	24,431.71
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	371,866.38	16.62	371,883.00
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	127,915.68	53.45	127,969.13
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	6,449.11	19.50	6,468.61
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	34,774.61	21.63	34,796.24
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	4,704.64	17.02	4,721.66
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	1,874.87	5.42	1,880.29
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	7,853.55	11.71	7,865.26
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	3,813.82	5.04	3,818.86
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	7,107.03	39.63	7,146.66
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	5,909.23	18.38	5,927.61
Totals.....	\$16,824,000.00	\$3,024,355.55	\$7,404.39	\$3,031,759.94

* Matured bonds unpaid. Cash in City Treasury for same.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1901, was \$3,024,355.55.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1901, was \$3,031,759.94.

Increase for the quarter ending September 30, 1901, has been \$7,404.39.

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

Amount of funds June 30, 1901,	\$151,436 06
Received from interest,	536 26
Received from perpetual care fund,	4,065 00

Total amount funds September 30, 1901, \$156,037 32

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 17, 1901.

No. 392. Resolution to Build Landing Float at James Street Ferry.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Harbor be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to build and locate a suitable landing float on the city land at the foot of James street, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed

two hundred dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Harbor.

No. 393. Resolution Permitting the Newman Construction Company to Move a Building.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted the Newman Construction Company to move a building from the corner of Rhodes street and Allen's avenue, to the corner of Mutual street and Allen's avenue.

No. 394. Resolution Accepting Gift of Susan Y. Cushing of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan Y. Cushing of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Charles F. Young in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Charles F. Young fund.

No. 395. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elisha H. Disley of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elisha H. Disley of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elisha H. Disley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elisha H. Disley fund.

No. 396. Resolution Accepting Gift of the Estate of Anna H. Man, Josephine A. Allen, Executrix, of \$500, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the Estate of Anna H. Man, Josephine A. Allen, Executrix, of the sum of five hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Aaron Man in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Aaron Man fund.

No. 397. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah A. Harris of \$400, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah A. Harris of the sum of four hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elisha Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elisha Smith fund.

No. 398. Resolution Accepting Gift of Vinton W. Medbury of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Vinton W. Medbury of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Vinton W. Medbury in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Vinton W. Medbury fund.

No. 399. Resolution Accepting Gift of John H. Martin of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John H. Martin of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John H. Martin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John H. Martin fund.

No. 400. Resolution Accepting Gift of Stevens Beckwith of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stevens Beckwith of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to

be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stevens Beckwith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stevens Beckwith fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 28, 1901.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of E. W. Everson for compensation for damages for alleged breach of contract; and of Thomas Kelly for remission of tax, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

A resolution to provide temporary quarters for a public school in the old Chalkstone avenue school building is received from the Board of Aldermen, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and adopted, viz.:

RESOLVED, That Rule First of the Rules of Order of the Common Council be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

First. The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting by the Council, and shall call the members to order on the appearance of a quorum, and shall cause the journal of the preceding meeting to be read, unless otherwise ordered from time to time, the regular meeting of the Common Council shall be held at eight o'clock P. M., on the first Monday in each calendar month, *excepting* however the months of July and August."

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 401. Resolution Accepting Gift of Albert W. Burgess of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 29, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert W. Burgess of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Albert W. Burgess in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert W. Burgess fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 7, 1901.

Sundry persons are ordered to abate nuisances in accordance with forms A and C.

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

J. Morel,

Isaac M. Mumford,

Charles C. Ballou,

O. L. Giles.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly report of the City Clerk, are read and received.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Police Department,"	.	.	\$1,675	96
" " "Health Department,"	.	.	3,427	72
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	.	63	82
" " "Poor Department,"	.	.	1,147	07
" " "City Sealer,"	.	.	115	19

Leave of absence without pay is granted to the following named police officers, viz. :

Samuel D. Sessions, nine days, from November 18th to 26th, 1901 ;

Claud B. Tidd, six days, from November 19th to 24th, 1901.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer :

William C. Barbour.

Police Constables :

Samuel Brown,

Samuel H. Tobin,

Dennis E. Morris,

William B. Weeks

The bonds of the following with the sureties thereon are read and approved, viz. :

Frank L. Gray, private detective ;

John B. Johnston, pawnbroker.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Clarence W. Lawyer, at 53 Richmond street ;

Charles W. Schnell, to transfer license at 34 Elmwood avenue to Charles F. Nims.

To keep a victualling house :

John J. Corbett, at 273 Academy avenue ;

Joe S. Dadekhan, at 134 Richmond street ;

Fannie Kaplan, at 343 North Main street ;

Edward J. Lee, at 428 1-2 South Main street ;

Calman Mosconci, at 15 Mill street ;

John J. Sampson, at 489 Eddy street ;

Mary A. Whitteker, at 32 Conduit street ;

M. H. Kenney, to transfer license at 91 Orange street to John B. Allen ;

John Mulvay, to transfer license at 42 North Main street to Philip Swartz ;

Alton E. Waite, to transfer license at 208 South Main street to 200 South Main street.

To keep an intelligence office :

William Spratt & Co., at 84 Westminster street.

To keep one billiard table :

James E. Johnson, at corner Garnet and Weybosset streets.

To keep one pool table :

William H. Donovan, at 892 Branch avenue ;

James E. Johnson, at corner Garnet and Weybosset streets ;

E. Tinker, to transfer license at 25 Aborn street to Francis F. Lefleur.

To buy and sell junk :

Morris Teshlir, at 90 Sprague street ;
Rubin Licker, at 104 Chalkstone avenue ;
Hyman Glazer, at 284 Chalkstone avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

William F. Nickerson, at Ocean and Early streets ;
E. W. Lathrop and J. H. Kavanagh, at corner of Court-
land and Penn streets ;
William Fisher, at rear 19 North Davis street ;
Charles Berzhon, at 70 Howell street ;
Wightman Brothers, at 57 Seventh street ;
P. J. McCarthy, at rear 1844 Westminster street ;
Rose B. Adelman, at corner Hilton and Ash streets ;
William Loeb, at 627 Elmwood avenue ;
John E. Candalet, on Warrington street ;
Francisco Caito, on Swiss street ;
John Zachkerian, at rear 413 Washington street.

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

Shmay Kotler, to build a barn ;
John Lipshitz, to buy and sell junk ;
N. Roy & Son, to remove dead animals.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$3.30 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of John Connolly, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said John Connolly, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

WHEREAS, Suffolk street, from Admiral street, easterly to Sabin street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded therefore it is hereby

DECREED and ordered that Suffolk street as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen, April 18, A. D. 1901, to lay out South Main street, from Pioneer lane to Transit street, which was continued to this day for consideration is taken up, and no person appearing to object thereto it is ordered that said report be approved, received and recorded, and that damages be awarded as follows, viz. :

With the owners of lot 84, namely, Bela P. Learned, guardian, of Norwich, Connecticut, one-half, and William P. Reynolds, guardian, of Tacoma, Washington, one-half, six thousand dollars,	\$6,000 00
With the owners of lot 85, namely, Charles H. Angell, of East Providence, Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, mortgagee, four thousand four hundred dollars,	4,400 00
With the lessee of part of lot 85, namely, John Zaslavsky, one thousand three hundred dollars,	1,300 00
With the owners of lot 86, namely, Helen F. Costine, wife of Jeremiah, and Daniel T. Stanley, of Washington, Vermont, mortgagee, including damages for all land, if any, within the present South Main street upon which the building on said lot stands, three thousand five hundred dollars,	3,500 00

With the owners of lot 87, namely, Senhorinha A. Arudo, wife of Jose J., and Presbary Hoxsie, of Phenix, Rhode Island, mortgagee, and William D. Finley, of Boston, Massachusetts, mortgagee, three thousand six hundred eighteen and seventy-five one-hundredths dollars,

\$3,618 75

With the owners of lot 34, namely, William Woodward, trustee, one-third, subject to mortgage, given in 1869, to Amey S. Goff, Robert B. Woodward, deceased, Eliza A. Dean, of San Francisco, California, William Woodward, and Charles J. Woodward, deceased; Amey S. Goff, for life, one-fifteenth, remainder to the four heirs of Robert D. Woodward, all of whom reside in San Francisco, California, namely, Sarah Malone, wife of Drury, Mary C. Raum, wife of George C., Robert Woodward, and Helen Hutchinson, wife of Eli; Annie Streeter, wife of _____, of San Francisco, California, one-sixtieth; Isabelle Woodward, of San Francisco, California, one-sixtieth; Clara Woodward, of San Francisco, California, one-sixtieth; Walter Woodward, of San Francisco, California, one-sixtieth; Eliza A. Dean, widow, of San Francisco, California, one-fifteenth; Amey S. Goff, widow, one-fifteenth; William Woodward, one-fifteenth; and Sarah H. Cranston, wife of Francis A., one-third, two thousand two hundred dollars,

2,200 00

With the owners of lot 35, namely, Bernard McGuinness and Reuben A. Clemence, mortgagee, of Gloucester, Rhode Island, five thousand dollars,

5,000 00

With the lessee of part of said lot 35, namely, Harry C. Everts, one thousand dollars,

1,000 00

With the owners of lot 524, namely, Mary A. Rooney, and the Citizens Saving Bank, mortgagee, and Albert D. Sheldon, mortgagee, five thousand dollars, \$5,000 00

With the owners of lot 37, namely, Emily E. Durfee, one-third; George W. Hall, one-third; Mary K. Hall, one-ninth; Eliza A. Hall, one-ninth; John J. Hall, one-ninth; the Warwick Institution for Savings being the mortgagee of said lot, two thousand five hundred sixty-five dollars, 2,565 00

With the owners of lot 38, as their interests may appear, which are as follows as construed by a will in a suit pending, namely, Helen F. Costine, wife of Jeremiah, one hundred twenty-four three-hundred-sixtieths, W. P. Fisher, Andover, Massachusetts, being mortgagee of the same; the Rhode Island Trust Company, trustee for said Helen F. Costine, forty-three-hundred-sixtieths; Harriet A. Taft, wife of Cyrus, of Cumberland, Rhode Island, one hundred twenty-two three hundred-sixtieths; William E. Pearson and Henry A. Pearson, of Jersey City, New Jersey, thirty-seven three-hundred-sixtieths, two thousand five hundred dollars, 2,500 00

With the lessee of a part of said lot 38, namely, Edward J. F. Coleman, one thousand five hundred dollars, 1,500 00

With the owners of lot 39, namely, Charles P. Olney, one-sixteenth; George B. Olney, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, one-sixteenth; Clara J. Holbrook, wife of Albert, one-sixteenth; Annie O. Sweet, wife of George Willard, one-sixteenth; Ralph B. Earle, one-sixteenth; Maria Louise Earle, one-sixteenth; William H.

Earle, one-sixteenth ; Henry A. Earle, one-sixteenth, the mortgagee of the last mentioned four sixteenths being Hope A. Earle ; Charles E. Bailey, trustee, one-eighth ; and Newton Earle, surviving trustee, three-eighths, eight thousand dollars,	\$8,000 00
With the lessee of a part of lot 39, namely, Benjamin Butler, four hundred dollars,	400 00
With the owners of lot 40, namely, Ralph B. Earle, one-quarter ; Maria Louise Earle, one-quarter ; William H. Earle, one-quarter ; and Henry A. Earle, one-quarter ; mortgagee being Hope A. Earle, eight thousand dollars,	8,000 00
With the owners of lot 41, namely, Newton Earle, trustee, twenty-four thousand dollars,	24,000 00
With the owner of lot 42, namely, Mary E. Arnold, two thousand fifty-one and fifty-nine one-hundredths dollars,	2,051 59
With the owner of lot 181, namely, Benjamin C. Gladding, two thousand five hundred seventy-nine nine one-hundredths dollars,	2,579 09
With the owner of lot 43, namely, Benjamin C. Gladding, one thousand eight hundred sixty-nine thirty-two one-hundredths dollars,	1,869 32
With the owner of lot 44, namely, Mary Grace Powell, including damages to her for her interest in the portion of the gangway taken, situated on the west side of said South Main street between lots 44 and 48, five thousand three hundred dollars,	5,300 00
With the owners of lot 48, namely, Lucy W. Teeple, wife of John W., including damages for her interest in said gangway, and damages for all land, if any, within the present South Main street on which the house upon said lot stands, two thousand two hundred dollars,	2,200 00

With the owner of lot 49, namely, J. Wilson McCrillis, including damages for any interest he may have in the portion of said gangway taken as aforesaid, and damages for all land, if any, within the present South Main street upon which the house on said lot stands, two thousand two hundred dollars, \$2,200 00

With the owners of lot 50, namely, Emma M. Ruoff, wife of Jacob, and Presbary Hoxsie, of Phenix, Rhode Island, mortgagee, including damages for any interest she may have in said gangway, and damages for all land, if any, within the present South Main street upon which the house on said lot stands, three thousand one hundred dollars, 3,100 00

With the owners of lot 51, namely, Mary A. Clarke, for life, remainder to said Mary A. Clarke and William E. Clarke, trustees, and the Providence Institution for Savings, mortgagee, five thousand five hundred dollars, 5,500 00

With lessee of part of lot 87, namely, Patrick J. Deery, 250 00

Total, \$104,033 75

And to all other persons damage nothing.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 402 Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Smithfield and Branch Avenues.

[Approved November 7, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in Smithfield avenue from a point about 950 feet north of Branch avenue to Branch avenue, and in Branch avenue westerly about 250 feet to the main sewer across Branch avenue known as Section 24, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

CHAPTER 115.

No. 403. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 27 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings in the City of Providence."

[Approved November 7, 1901.]

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

"SECTION 1. Section 27 of Chapter 35 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings in the City of Providence," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 27. Every water-closet, or line of water-closets on the same floor, shall be supplied with water from a tank or cistern, and shall have a flushing-pipe of not less than one inch in diameter, but special permission may be given to supply water-closets direct from the main, provided the supply pipe is metered, and the fixtures are approved by the Inspector of Plumbing and the Commissioner of Public Works. Every water-closet, when placed in a yard, must have its water-supply pipes and traps protected from freezing by placing such pipes and traps in vaults, the size and construction of which shall be satisfactory to the Inspector of Plumbing. Earthen

or iron water-closets having traps above the floor, using lead connections, must have a cast-brass flange soldered to the lead and bolted to the trap of the closet. Off-set washout water-closets shall not be placed on new work in a building without a special permit from the Inspector of Plumbing. Pan water-closets are prohibited.

SEC. 2. So much of Section 27 of said Chapter 35 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 404. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, September, 1901.

[Presented October 28, 1901.]

City Council file, November 7, 1901.

No. 405. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, September, 1901.

[Presented October 28, 1901.]

City Council file, November 7, 1901.

No. 406. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1901.

[Presented October 28, 1901.]

City Council file, November 7, 1901.

No. 407. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1901.

[Presented October 28, 1901.]

City Council file, November 7, 1901.

No. 408. Quarterly Report of the Joint Committee
on Pending Suits.

[Presented October 28, 1901.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 50, series of 1901, respectfully report :

That during the quarter ending July 1, 1901, the case of Ellen Connell for compensation for injuries, by falling on a defective sidewalk on Branch avenue, has been settled by the payment of \$1,800; and

That during the quarter ending October 1, 1901, no cases have been settled by said committee.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

No. 409. Report of the Joint Committee on Fourth
of July Celebration.

[Presented October 28, 1901.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 51, approved February 1, 1901, to arrange for a municipal observance of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of American independence, respectfully report :

That they discharged the duty assigned them, and expended the money appropriated for said celebration as follows :

For military parade,	\$1,392 20
For music,	550 00
For fireworks,	500 00
For balloon ascension,	350 00
For advertising,	62 00
For carriages,	14 00
All other expenses,	67 70
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Total amount expended,	\$2,935 90
Unexpended balance,	64 10
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Amount appropriated,	\$3,000 00

Your committee desire to tender their sincere thanks to Brig. Gen. Hiram Kendall, Chief Marshal, and to all others who assisted in successfully carrying out the programme for the Fourth of July celebration.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

BURMAH E. PERKINS,

Chairman.

No. 410. Communication from the Record Commissioners Transmitting Volume Sixteen to the Early Records.

[Presented October 28, 1901.]

CITY HALL,

Providence, R. I.,

October 25, 1901. }

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

GENTLEMEN: The Record Commissioners herewith submit Volume XVI. of the "Early Records of the Town of Providence," which they have caused to be printed.

This volume is designated as "Will Book 2," and is the second in order of chronology of the probate records of Providence.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD FIELD,

Secretary.

CHAPTER 116.

No. 411. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Sterling avenue from Laurel Hill avenue to Bancroft street; in Providence street from Prairie avenue to Dudley street, and in Tanner street from Pearl street to Dudley street in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 54 of the City Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 117.

No. 412. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries" and Fixing the Salary of the Curator at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

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

SECTION I. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" which now reads: "To the curator of the Museum not exceeding nineteen dollars and sixteen cents per week" is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"To the curator of the museum not exceeding twenty-three dollars per week."

CHAPTER 118.

No. 413. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Ontario Street.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to erect, maintain and use poles and wires, for the purpose of producing und transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and motive power in, over and along Ontario street, from Broad street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires

shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 414. Resolution Providing for the Payment of
Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors July 1, A. D. 1901, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, and the third day of December, A. D. 1901, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except Saturday, November 30th, A. D. 1901, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M., to receive said taxes.

The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the said twenty-fifth day of November A. D. 1901, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, and said third day of December, A. D. 1901, inclusive.

No. 415. Resolution to make Application to General Assembly for Amendment to Act Relating to the Protection of Coal Holes and Vaults in Sidewalks.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is authorized and directed to make application to the General Assembly at its next session, for an amendment to Chapter 688 of the

Public Laws and the acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof substantially in conformity with the accompanying draft of an act.

No. 416. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named persons, the sum set opposits their respective names, said sum being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

William H. Graham	\$31 45
Charles Barninghan and wife Mary	32 00
Abraham Ingham and wife Sarah	18 55
Ellen Bogart	25 55

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 417. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Calais and West Park Streets.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Calais street from a point about sixty feet south of Jewett street to Okie street, and in West Park street from Holden street to Calverly street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 418. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in President Avenue.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in President avenue from Arlington avenue to Wayland avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, and the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 419. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Admiral Street.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Admiral street, from Douglas avenue to the city line, as a public highway.

No. 420. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Phillips Street.

[Approved November 8, 1901.]

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 18, 1901.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

John B. Arnold,	Mary A. O'Connor, administratrix.
James F. Burns,	Emily R. Remington,
Alfred F. Burgess,	Everett I. Rogers,
Nathaniel Hibbard,	Charles H. Snow,
Archibald Martin,	Henry Shaw, and
Joseph H. McLaughlin,	Hyman Smira.
Patrick Montague,	

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon a petition of Local Union No. 180 of the Team Drivers' International Union and others, asking for the layout of Railroad Terrace, so called, as a public highway, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The following matters are considered, and it is then voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Report of the Committee on Railroads submitting plans for a system of free transfers, and also a resolution providing for the acceptance of the proposal of the Union Railroad Company for a system of free transfers upon condition that said system shall be installed without expense to the City. [Laid on the table July 1, 1901.]

Petitions of Isaac L. Goff and others requesting that no action be taken relative to transfers on street railroads until the citizens of Providence have had a further opportunity to be heard thereon. [Laid on the table July 1, 1901.]

Also an ordinance in amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 16, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Hack and Express Fares";

Also an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries," relative to a messenger for the Clerk of the Municipal Court, and

Also a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to construct a railway in Allen's avenue to the sewerage plant at Field's Point.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

NOVEMBER 21, 1901.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police, be and is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at 71 Newark street, to wit :

John Daugherty, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

Frank O. Lindstrom is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, December 7, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

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

William A. Fiske,	" Streets,"	\$194 30
Henry T. Root,	" Streets,"	153 30
George A. Littlefield,	" Streets,"	514 50
Edward V. Cafferty,	" Streets,"	33 00
Robert D. Spencer,	" Streets,"	33 00
Alexander A. McCaughin,	" Streets,"	105 00

Howard J. Weeks is appointed a police constable.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Mrs. W. H. Leavens at 269 and 271 Thurber avenue ;
Pirozzi & De Troia, at 286 Atwells avenue ;
Frederick E. Richardson, at 762 Westminster street ;
Charlie Ott, to transfer license at 115 Pine street to 67
Eddy street.

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Berger, at 121 Chalkstone avenue ;
Pena Gaunter, at 353 Chalkstone avenue ;
John M. Holt, at 914 Westminster street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$4.30, \$6.60, \$4.60, and \$2.60, covering the amount of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of John F. Carmody, C. E. Johnson, John McNally and H. C. Pierce, respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said John F. Carmody, C. E. Johnson, John McNally, and H. C. Pierce, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

The Whitfield Company, at 200 West Exchange street.

To build barns :

Mrs. George Meyer, at rear 11 Joslin street ;
James McQuade, on Locomotive street ;
Carlo Isabello, on Sharon street ;
Saul M. Cohen, at 11-13 North Davis street ;
Joseph A. Hull, on Tyler street ;
E. L. Shepardson, at 17 Benedict street ;
Ella E. Pike, on Brockholst street ;
Walter L. Clarke, on Slocum street ;

J. T. Turnell, at 1266 Broad street ;
Sarah L. Sweet, on Dove street ;
Christopher L. Holden, on Fruit Hill avenue ;
Arthur A. Connor, at 49 Tuxedo avenue ;
Sarah J. Beevers, rear Priscilla avenue.

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

William H. Harris et al. relative to the oil works of the Phetteplace Oil Company ;

Romano Brothers and Lewis Ross, to build coal holes and vault under the sidewalks on Acorn and Swiss streets, respectively.

M. P. McLaughlin, to cover awning frame on Dyer street ;
National Exchange Bank, to construct a marquise over entrance to the bank ;

David Bares and Harry Zysman, to buy and sell junk.

ORDERED, That Romano Brothers be and they are hereby directed to fill up the excavations made by them into and under the sidewalk on the southeasterly corner of Spruce and Acorn streets, the same having been made contrary to the provisions of Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws.

RESOLVED, That the grade of the following streets be and are hereby established in accordance with the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Jewett street, from Valley street about 1,300 feet easterly to meet the grade already established ;

West Park street, from Valley street about 1,600 feet easterly to easterly line of the Pinckney Farm Plat ;

Smithfield avenue, from Branch avenue to the city line.

An index to street maps on file in the office of the City Clerk, from 1761 to 1901, is presented, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That the same be received and a sufficient number of copies thereof be printed for the use of the City Council.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of South Main street, from Pion er lane to Transit street, and remove all buildings, fences, and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the grades on the following streets be changed in accordance with the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Silver Lake avenue, from Plainfield street to Farmington avenue ;

Farmington avenue, from Plainfield street to Silver Lake avenue.

RESOLVED, That grades be defined on the following streets in accordance with the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Rodman street, from Sackett street to Niagara street ;

Niagara street, from Sackett street to Rodman street ;

Sackett street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

Committees are appointed to lay out the following streets, viz. :

Sears avenue, from Atwell avenue to Rangeley avenue ;

Phillips street, from Hope street to Morris avenue ;

Admiral street, from Douglas avenue to the city line.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 421. Seventy-Fifth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works Quarter Ending September 30, 1901.

(Presented November 7, 1901.)

City Document, No. 21.

No. 422. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie M. Elmore of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie M. Elmore of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Maria L. Greene and William H. Owen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Maria L. Greene and William H. Owen fund.

No. 423. Resolution Accepting Gift of William L. and Jennie Laird of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William L. and Jennie Laird of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public

Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William L. and Jennie Laird in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William L and Jennie Laird fund.

No. 424. Resolution Accepting Gift of Estate of Emma F. McCormick, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, Executor, of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of estate of Emma F. McCormick, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, executor, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Abial L. Leonard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abial L. Leonard fund.

No. 425. Resolution Accepting Gift of Estate of Emily E. Potter, Julia A. Harvey, Administratrix, of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of estate of Emily E. Potter, Julia A. Harvey, administratrix, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Julia A. Potter in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Julia A. Potter fund.

No. 426. Resolution Accepting Gift of Esther Porter of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Esther Porter of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Esther Porter in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Esther Porter fund.

No. 427. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alfred E. Sherman of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alfred E. Sherman of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary A. Sherman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. Sherman fund.

No. 428. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1901.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

City Council file, November 21, 1901.

No. 429. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1901.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

City Council file, November 21, 1901.

No. 430. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
September, 1901.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

City Council file, November 21, 1901.

No. 431. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
October, 1901.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

City Council file, November 21, 1901.

No. 432. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
October, 1901.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

City Council file, November 21, 1901.

No. 433. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of October, 1901.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

City Council file, November 21, 1901.

No. 434. Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department Relative to the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

City Council file, November 21, 1901.

CHAPTER 119.

No. 435. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting light, heat and power in Atlantic avenue from Elmwood avenue to Broad street, and in Blackstone boulevard from Butler avenue to Hope street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

No. 436. Report of the Joint Committee on Accounts on the Manner in which the Superintendent of Public Buildings has Performed the Duties Imposed on Him by the City Ordinances.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

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

The Joint Committee on Accounts who by resolution approved Feb. 1, 1901, were authorized and directed to inquire into and report the manner in which the Superintendent of Public Buildings has since the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, performed the duties imposed on him by the city ordinances, respectfully report :

That since the first report of your committee recommending continuing investigation, and passage of a resolution provided for expense of same, your committee has continued its inquiry into the manner in which the Superintendent of Public Buildings has performed his duties, by further inspection of work done, and by examination of expert witnesses as to character of work and charges therefor, at sundry public hearings.

The Superintendent was duly notified of all such hearings, and appeared at same with counsel, and made such cross-examination of witnesses called by your committee as he saw fit. Upon closing the examination of witnesses called by your committee, your committee heard all testimony, which the Superintendent saw fit to produce, and thereupon the Superintendent was heard by counsel in argument.

And now after duly considering all that has come to their knowledge by inspection, all the testimony of experts called by your committee, and the testimony produced by the Superintendent and argument of his counsel, the fact appears to your committee to be established that the city has paid, and

been called upon to pay upon the certificate of the Superintendent, very much larger sums for work and material, in some cases many fold larger than the city should have paid or been called upon to pay.

Your committee find that in many cases the work was not done in a skillful and workmanlike manner, that no estimates were ever obtained by the Superintendent in advance as to what would be charged for such work, that no objections were made by him to amounts so charged, but bills for the same were allowed and certified without examination as to reasonableness of charges. It further appears to your committee that none of such work supervised or superintended by the Superintendent or any one in his behalf, or in behalf of the City of Providence.

It further appears to your committee that with such attention on the part of the Superintendent, as is required of him under the ordinances, without special skill or expert knowledge, the payment of such exorbitant prices, as the city paid, and was called upon to pay might have been avoided as in many cases the exorbitance of price, and want of skill in the workmanship was apparent to the most casual and unskilled observer.

Your committee submit that it was quite impracticable for them to investigate every piece of work done during the time specified in the resolution, much of it quite impossible to consider because of lapse of time, but your committee has examined so much of recent work, and charges therefor, as it would seem to your committee would give a fair general showing of the manner in which the Superintendent has performed his duties during the time mentioned.

Before proceeding to take any testimony your committee invited the superintendent to appear before your committee to make any explanation he might see fit, as to bills which the committee desired information about, and also invited him to accompany the committee in their inquiries with wit-

nesses, which invitations were declined by the Superintendent except attended with counsel.

As the Superintendent did not see fit to offer himself as a witness in his own behalf before your committee, and the committee not being advised to make him their own witness, there does not appear any statement of the Superintendent in the report of the proceedings.

Your committee herewith submit as a part of their report, stenographic transcript of the testimony, and proceedings had before your committee at their several hearings taken by Mr. Farnell, a sworn reporter for that purpose, and certain photographs produced before your committee of some of the work investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. TRASK,

Chairman.

No. 437. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$20,000 for Accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will authorize the City Council to hire a sum not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, to be expended by the City Council in providing suitable accommodations for the Recorder of Deeds, in the city hall.

No. 438. Resolution to Apply for Authority to License Public Lodging Houses.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly, for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to charge and collect a fee, for licensing public lodging houses, and to regulate by ordinance such public lodging houses.

No. 439. Resolution to Remit to Matthias Abell Guardian, \$8, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Matthias Abell, Guardian of Beatrice M. Parrott, the sum of eight dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Beatrice M. Parrott, Matthias Abell, Guardian, for 1901.

No. 440. Resolution to Remit to Louis L. Angell, Administrator of the Estate of John J. Frye \$576, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treaeurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Louis L. Angell, Administrator, Estate of John J. Frye, the sum of five hundred and seventy-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Estate of John J. Frye, Louis L. Angell, executor for 1900.

No. 441. Resolution to Remit to Elizabeth H. T. George, of Haverhill, Mass., \$819.20, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed,

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Elizabeth H. T. George (formerly Elizabeth H. Train), of Haverhill, Mass, the sum of eight hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty one-hundredths dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Elizabeth H. Train on personal property, for 1901.

No. 442. Resolution to Define a Grade for Doane Avenue.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Doane avenue, from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue.

No. 443. Resolution to Define a Grade for Nebraska Street.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Nebraska street, from Eddy street to Rugby street.

No. 444. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oxford Street.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oxford street, from Allen's avenue to Eddy street.

No. 445. Resolution to Lay Out Regent Avenue.

[Approved November 23, 1901.]

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

CHAPTER 120.

No. 446. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Hack and Express Fares."

[Approved November 30, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, of Chapter 16, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Hack and Express Fares," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 2. The price or rate of fare to be taken by or paid to the owner, driver, or other person having charge of any express wagon shall be as follows: For the transportation of any article weighing not more than three hundred pounds from one place to another within the limits of the

city, if not exceeding one mile, thirty cents, and for the transportation of any article weighing as aforesaid more than a mile, fifty cents; and for each additional article weighing as aforesaid, fifteen cents; and all distances shall be computed by straight lines on said map; and each owner, driver, or other person having charge of any such express wagon shall at all times when using such wagon for the transportation of such articles keep a copy of said map, which shall be exhibited on demand; and no owner, driver, or other person having charge of any such express wagon shall charge or receive, nor suffer to be charged or received, any higher price or rate of fare than as aforesaid; *provided*, however, that nothing herein contained shall prohibit any person or company from charging and collecting a uniform rate, of not exceeding twenty-five cents, for the transportation of any piece of baggage within the city limits."

No. 447. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Allow Certain Schedule of Bills Amounting to \$6,163 to be Charged to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved November 30, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow a certain schedule of bills, contracted on account of the Department of Public Buildings, amounting to \$6,163, and submitted to the City Council by the Committee on Accounts, on November 18, 1901, and to charge said bills to the appropriation for Public Buildings, made by City Council Resolution No. 357, approved September 27, 1901.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 DECEMBER 2, 1901.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 2, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I return herewith without my approval joint resolution of the City Council authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain sewer materials, and also joint resolution of the City Council authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain water materials. I am informed by the City Auditor that the former resolution will call for an expenditure estimated at \$25,000 and the latter for an expenditure estimated at \$28,000. My objection is to the clause which permits the purchase of the materials mentioned "with or without advertising therefor." In my opinion no expenditures of large amounts should be made without due advertising for bids. There are occasions when it may be necessary to purchase small supplies without delay ; but in all large expenditures the only safe course for the city is to insist upon publicity and an opportunity for competition. The accompanying letter from the Commissioner of Public Works, together with a new resolution proposed by him, is submitted.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

And a motion that said resolutions named in said message pass, the objections of the Mayor thereto to the contrary not-

withstanding, is put to vote and lost, more than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the negative, viz.: Ayes, 0; noes, 35; absent, 5.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor, and the same is read and referred to the Committee on Railroads, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 2, 1901.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I return herewith without my approval joint resolution of the City Council authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a narrow gauge railway in Allen's avenue from the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to the improved sewerage plant at Field's Point.

While I approve the purpose sought to be accomplished by the resolution, I object to the following clause: "Provided that if electricity or other motive power is used for operating said narrow gauge the consent of the Union Railroad Company shall first be obtained therefor."

The natural conclusion from the clause I have quoted is that the city is prohibited from using its own highways for the carrying of its own material solely for its own use without the consent of the Union Railroad Company, whether said railroad company had been granted the right to lay its rails in such highway or not. I do not believe that this proposition is sustained by an examination of the law.

The act of the General Assembly passed May 3, 1892, entitled "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company," did not, in my opinion, give to the Union Railroad Company exclusive rights so far reaching as to prohibit the city from transporting upon its streets its own property by any means

it chooses to employ, so long as such transportation does not interfere with the exercise by the railroad company of its rights in the streets granted to it. It is plain that the intent was to secure to said company the exclusive right to carry passengers and freight for hire in such streets as had been or should be designated. But even if the intent of the act of May 3, 1892, above referred to, was to take from the city the right to carry its own materials upon its own highway, yet the language of the act is not such as to render it necessary in the present instance that the consent of the Union Railroad Company should be obtained. Section 2 of said act, although blindly drawn, yet plainly provides that the exclusive right of the railroad company shall extend only to "the same streets and highways" in which at the time of the execution of a certain mortgage its tracks, rails, etc., were laid, and in such other streets and highways as during the period of twenty years from July 1, 1892, shall from time to time be built and constructed. That is, the exclusive right to occupy a street was not to become operative until permission having been granted, the tracks and rails had been built and constructed therein. In the case before us no consent has been given for and no rails laid in Allen's avenue. It may be asked what harm is done by the passage of the resolution with this clause attached so long as the railroad company is ready to grant its consent. Simply this: That by the passage of the resolution with the proviso attached the City Council recognizes a claim which, if allowed, would greatly add to the power of the Union Railroad Company over the streets of the city in my opinion is not justified by law, and would embarrass the city if at any time in the future it became necessary to contest such claim. I recommend that the resolution be passed with the clause referred to eliminated.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of William Brown for compensation for injuries, and of William Forsyth for remission of tax, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a communication from the School Committee "regarding the establishment of Summer Schools and the deficiency in the appropriation," the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 121.

No. 448. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Reservoir Avenue.

[Approved December 2, 1901.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company, in addition to the rights now possessed by it, to lay, maintain, use, and operate rails for a single track, with suitable turnouts, and also to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for the operation of cars by the electric trolley system, in Reservoir avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Pontiac street, and in Pontiac street from Reservoir avenue to the city line, provided all of said rails shall be laid subject to the conditions and provisions of Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 5, 1901.

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

M. C. Sullivan,	Joseph Dronin,
Alfred Frasier,	John Days Evangelist,
	Arthur Neuman.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, and monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, are read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, "Health Department,"	. . .	\$2,908 61
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	85 95
" " "Poor Department,"	. . .	1,719 48
" " "City Sealer,"	. . .	121 89
" " "Dexter Asylum,"	. . .	488 50

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

George W. Carlton, on Berkley street ;
 H. M. Wood, on Greenwood street ;
 Charles A. Russell, on Elmwood avenue ;
 Timothy O'Connor, rear 87 Barnes street ;
 Joseph Migliaccio, at No. 10 Crout street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Rhode Island Bottling Company, at 627 Union avenue.

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

Rachel Rosenfield, to use a building as a barn.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$4.60, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of S. F. Paine, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Paine, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the following accounts contracted by the Committee on the lay-out of South Main street from Pioneer lane to Transit street, filed September 20, 1901, as follows, viz. :

Frank A. Williamson,	\$180 00
Joseph E. Spink,	240 00
James Tillinghast,	330 00
William W. Batchelder,	150 00
George S. Ross,	150 00
L. R. Titus,	50 00

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground make report upon a resolution which was referred to them relative to a certain tract of land at the corner of Branch and Smithfield avenues, and the report is read and received and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NORTH BURIAL
GROUND.

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

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to which has been referred a Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed, releasing the conditions contained in a certain deed from the city of a lot at the corner of Branch and Smithfield avenues, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors upon said premises, respectfully report :

In 1869 the City of Providence conveyed this property, which is situated opposite the entrance to the North Burial Ground to Nathan Smalley, upon the condition that "no spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall ever be kept for sale upon said premises, and no nuisance shall be permitted to exist thereon. In case of violation of either of these conditions, this deed shall be void."

Early in the present year, the Providence County Savings Bank presented a petition to the City Council, asking for the removal of this restriction, claiming that it was a cloud on the title and interfered with the sale of the land. Your Commissioners gave this matter careful attention at that time, and upon their recommendation the petitioners were given leave to withdraw by the Board of Aldermen, on June 20, 1901. The Resolution subsequently referred to the Commissioners contemplates practically the same thing which the Commissioners declined to recommend, and which the Board of Aldermen also declined to adopt in June last. But desiring the fullest information on this subject, the Commissioners have given the parties in interest, The Providence County Savings Bank, a hearing, and their representative stated that a more advantageous sale of this estate could be made if this prohibitive restriction were removed. The Commissioners are advised that in many cities, in order to preserve the residential character of certain localities, clauses prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors are inserted in the deeds, and this is not an unusual provision in many localities. If the conditions that existed in 1869 justified the City Council in properly protecting the surroundings of the North Burial Ground by a wise provision inserted in the deed of this property, then it is all the more necessary that the City Council to-day should emphasize the position then taken, to forever preserve all this territory from undesirable tenants.

Thousands of dollars have been accepted by the city from our citizens for the perpetual care of burial lots in this ground,

and thousands of dollars have been expended by the city in improvements since 1869, and it does not seem to the Commissioners that it is for the best interests of the community to waive any restrictions that have been imposed upon the use of land at the entrance to the North Burial Ground, and they therefore recommend that the further consideration of the Resolution referred to them be indefinitely postponed.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Chairman.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Providence be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver to the holder of the present record title of a certain tract of land situated at the junction of Branch and Smithfield avenues in the City of Providence, described in a quitclaim deed from the City of Providence to Nathan Smalley, dated February 25, 1869, recorded in the transcribed North Providence Records in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Book 279, at page 40, a quitclaim deed in behalf of and in the name of the City of Providence, for the purpose of releasing a certain condition contained in said deed to said Smalley, to wit: "No spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall ever be kept for sale upon said premises and no nuisance shall be permitted to exist thereon, in case of violation of either of these conditions this deed shall become void"—provided that said quitclaim deed to be executed hereunder shall contain provisions imposing upon said tract of land the restriction that no spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall ever be kept for sale upon said premises and no nuisance shall be permitted to exist thereon, said restriction to be binding upon the grantee named therein, his heirs and assigns forever.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 449. Resolution to Purchase Water and Sewer Materials.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract, after advertising therefor, such cast-iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction, and such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1902; also such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1902; except that in case the cost of any of the above items does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same may be purchased without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 450. Resolution Directing the City Auditor not to Allow Bills for Rent of Telephones in Private Residences of City Officials.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby directed not to allow any bills for rent of Telephones in private residences of City Officials on and after December 14, 1901.

No. 451. Resolution to Remit to James M. Sawin, I. A. Howland and Charles H. Howland, Executors, \$96 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to James M. Sawin, I. A. Howland and Charles H. Howland, executors estate of Henry A. Howland, the sum of ninety-six dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said James M. Sawin, I. A. Howland and Charles H. Howland, executors estate of Henry A. Howland for 1901.

No. 452. Resolution to Remit to Nelson J. Wheeler and George B. Reynolds, Trustees of Helen B. Sweet, \$127.68, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Nelson J. Wheeler and George B. Reynolds, trustees of Helen G. Sweet, the sum of one hundred twenty-seven and sixty-eight 100 dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Nelson J. Wheeler and George B. Reynolds, trustees of Helen G. Sweet for 1901.

No. 453. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

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

ing named parties, the sum set opposite their respective names, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment upon private gangways which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

John Baker, Estate, East Providence,	\$36 58
Murty O'Donoghue and wife Catherine,	25 57

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 454. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Crowningshield Street.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Crowningshield street.

No. 455. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Ida Street.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ida street, from Nye street to Hartford avenue.

No. 456. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Thackeray Street.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Thackeray street, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street.

No 457. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Barre Street.

[Approved December 6, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out and extend Barre street, from Bell street to Ridge street, as a public highway.

No. 458. Message of the Mayor Vetoing a Resolution Asking for the Appointment of a Police Commission.

[Presented November 22, 1901.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return to your honorable body without my approval a Joint Resolution of the City Council instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the appointment of a Police Commission for the City of Providence.

This resolution was presented to the Common Council at its meeting on the 18th of November, 1901, by the Joint Standing Committee on Police accompanied by a report. In their report the Committee state that they have conducted an investigation into the condition of the police department of the city, and that as a result they are convinced that the best interests of the city demand a change from existing methods of administering the department. The Committee, however, fail to bring any specific charge against the department, nor do they transmit to the Council any testimony taken before them. In answer to inquiries I am informed that the Law Department of the city has not been called upon to advise them during this investigation, nor has the Chief of the Police Department, the Deputy Chief, nor any Captain of the force been called to testify before them. The Mayor of the city has not been notified of the investigation, nor of any meeting of the Committee since the 22d of April

last. I have found it, therefore, difficult to give weight to an investigation carried on in secret, regardless of the ordinary procedure of the Committees of the City Council undertaking investigation, and whose report consists of vague charges unsubstantiated by submitted evidence.

The changing of the established method of conducting any department of the City Government is a matter worthy of careful consideration by both branches of the City Council, and before legislation affecting the city is asked for from the General Assembly the City Council should decide upon what in its opinion is necessary.

In the case before us the Committee does not suggest what the legislation shall be, and the members advocating the measure on the floor of the Council in answer to inquiries could only state that undoubtedly members of the Council would have an opportunity to appear before the General Assembly and be heard. I am opposed to any application to the State on such terms, and I believe that it is the duty of the City Council after due deliberation to formulate the legislation which it asks of the State.

In this instance, however, before the resolution had been passed in concurrence by the Board of Aldermen, a bill which I do not believe it will be denied was a result of the action of the Committee on Police, was introduced in the lower house of the General Assembly and referred to the Judiciary Committee of that body. This bill has, after one hearing, of which only twenty-four hours' notice was given, been passed by the House of Representatives and is now pending in the Senate. Your action to-day upon this resolution will undoubtedly have weight with the Senate, and I therefore ask your reconsideration of this resolution in view of the bill now pending in the General Assembly. That bill provides for the appointment by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, of three persons, citizens of Providence, who shall form a Board of Police Commissioners for this city. The

entire charge of the police force of this city, their appointment, removal, organization and control is vested in this board. All ordinances of the city relating to the police force are repealed, and to this board is given the power to enact new ordinances in place thereof. The board is given power to draw annually upon the city for the sum of \$364,450, together with such further sum as the City Council may appropriate for the support of the force, in the expenditure of which the City Council is to have absolutely no voice. In other words the money raised from the taxpayers of the city is to be expended by a body over whom the taxpayers themselves are to have no control.

By the provisions of this bill the Board of Police Commissioners are authorized to collect all license fees, which will amount to a sum aggregating one million dollars without being required to give bond to either the state or the city. Gentlemen does this commend itself to those desiring a business administration.

In addition to these stupendous powers this body, appointed by and responsible to those not citizens of this city, is to have the power to grant all licenses within the city for the sale of intoxicating liquors for taverns and victualling houses, detectives and pawnbrokers, theatres and shows, and every form of license now granted by the Board of Aldermen. To this one body is given more power than has ever before in the history of the city been delegated to any one official or to any Commission or Board, not excepting the Board of Aldermen, and this body clothed with these far-reaching powers is to be appointed by men unfamiliar with the condition of things in this city, in many instances living far from it and not taxpayers of it. If the citizens of Providence, if you gentlemen, or your successors in this body are dissatisfied with the conduct of the police force of the city under this bill if enacted, you and they are absolutely powerless. This bill if it becomes a law will be absolutely unrepeatable so far as the power of

the City of Providence goes. You can judge, gentlemen, how apt the General Assembly will be to give up this power if once it has gained it.

For you to insist upon the passage of this resolution to-day is to say in effect to the State that you are unable to govern the city of Providence. (By voting for it you admit your own incompetency.) But you do more, you assist, you consent to robbing the City of Providence of its right to govern itself, and to say how the money which it raises from its taxpayers shall be spent.

The Joint Committee on Police state that they are anxious to remove the police force from politics. Is the State House the place to seek immunity from politics? It must be known to every member of this body that to take the police force of this city to the Capitol, is to plunge it into politics deeper than it has ever been before.

I would call your attention to the fact that the provision of the Blodgett bill, so-called, introduced in 1899, for this same purpose, providing for the representation of both political parties upon the Commission has been omitted from the bill now pending.

I am not opposed to the management of the police force by a Commission appointed by those who are responsible to the electors of the City of Providence, but that is not the measure which you will obtain by voting for the passage of this resolution over my veto.

By such a vote you practically cast your vote for the bill which is pending in the Senate and assist in the attempt to take away forever from the City of Providence its right of self-control.

I do not believe that this was your intention at your last meeting, and I have called you together that you might have the opportunity before it is too late of recording your dissent from such a conclusion.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

No. 459. Resolution Asking for the Appointment of
a Police Commission.

(Passed in Common Council November 22, 1901, and in Board of Aldermen December 5, 1901,
the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is instructed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the appointment of a Police Commission for the City of Providence.

(COPY.)

Communication from the Joint Standing Committee
on Police.

[Presented November 18, 1901.]

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

In the discharge of its official duties, the Joint Committee on Police have devoted a great deal of time and study to the work of the Police Department in this city. The Committee have been astonished, and the City Council and the citizens generally would be surprised if they were fully aware of the state of affairs that now exist in Providence. As a result of their investigations your Committee are convinced that the best interests of the city, and the welfare of its citizens demand a change from existing methods.

It is impossible to assign in a report the many reasons that have led your Committee to this conclusion. They must be obvious to every citizen who is at all familiar with police matters, or who will make some inquiries on his own account. As matters now stand, promotions must necessarily depend upon political influence, rather than faithful public service, and it is a well recognized fact that an efficient, honest officer who lacks political influence will have no chance of promotion. With a Commission governing this department, we would

have in fact as well as in name a modern police system, and its usefulness would not only be greatly increased, but the community would be greatly benefited.

The best illustration of that, perhaps, is found in the management of our own Fire Department, which, since it was taken out of politics and placed under a Commission, has not only become a model department, but the cost of maintaining it has been reduced to twenty-five cents per capita or nearly twelve per cent. Economy, prudence and efficient public service, therefore, justify the management of large municipal departments by commissions, and our own experience as well as the experience of other places has shown the wisdom of this plan.

Recognizing that the trend of public opinion is emphatically in favor of conducting municipal affairs on strict business principles, your committee are convinced that the time has arrived when Providence should have a Police Commission, so that this important branch of our Municipal Government shall be managed without regard to politics, and maintained on a true business basis, to the end that it may faithfully and impartially carry out the purposes for which it was organized.

In order that Providence may have the fullest advantages that can be derived from police expenditures, your committee submit and unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution, instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the appointment of a Police Commission for the City of Providence.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROSWELL C. SMITH, Chairman,
DANIEL F. GRADY,
BEVERLY S. LAKE,
HENRY FLETCHER,
WM. H. COVELL,

Joint Committee on Police.

No. 460. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to Borrow \$100,000 for the Payment of Damages in re Lay Out of South Main Street.

[Approved December 12, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the city's notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him, and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 876 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly March 29, 1901, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Hire the sum of \$150,000 for Highway Purposes." The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying damages on the lay out of South Main street from Pioneer lane to Transit street, reported by the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen April 18, 1901, and approved by the Board of Aldermen November 7, 1901.

No. 461. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Mary A. Kirkland.

[Approved December 11, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary A. Kirkland, the sum of thirty-two dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary A. Kirkland for 1901.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 16, 1901.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 13 of the revised ordinances, relative to the Fire Department, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon certain petitions and resolutions for the lay-out, paving, repairing, and sprinkling of the following named streets, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, and the further consideration of said resolutions is indefinitely postponed:

Noyes avenue, Fayles street, Puritan street, Henrietta street, Berkshire street, Swan street, Corinth street, Silver Spring street, Monticello street, Northup avenue, Greeley street, Taylor street, Clinton avenue, Grand street, Sackett street, Jastram street, Sharon street, Linton street, Roger Williams avenue, Huron street, Highland street, Lockwood street, St. James street, Barstow street, Wisdom street, Winthrop street, Amherst street, Hilton street, Andrews avenue, Peter street, Berkley street, Stafford street, Geneva street, Stanwood street, Farragut avenue, Bellevue avenue, Grotto avenue, President avenue, Grattis street (now Lewis street), Newbury street, Brayton avenue, Acorn street. The report also contained resolutions for paving the following streets: Point street, Knight street, Broad street (2), Ship street, Orange street, Manton avenue and Middle street. For sprinkling Elmwood avenue. To lay-out Chatham street, Salina street, Bedford street, Farragut avenue, Barre street, Cornwall street, Berkshire street, Yorkshire street, and Longmont street.

Resolutions to pave Sabin street and Orange street.

Resolution to purchase land for a gravel pit, and as a place for erecting a stone crusher.

Veto message of the Mayor relative to the asphalt paying of Broad street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 19, 1901.

Sundry nuisances are ordered abated in accordance with form A.

Alonzo F. Thurber is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers are read and approved.

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

George H. Burnham, "Streets,"	\$192 00
Frank B. Hazard, "Streets,"	192 00
Charles C. Mumford, "Streets,"	729 20
James H. McGann, "Streets,"	42 00
Thomas H. Donahue, "Streets,"	45 00
Richard E. Lyman, "Streets,"	145 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following assistant engineers in the office of the City Engineer commencing December 23, 1901, viz. :

- L. Frederick Patstone, at \$15 per week ;
- I. Frank Nolan, at \$15 per week ;
- Emery E. Colwell, at \$9 per week.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company
corner of Stillman and Gaspee streets.

To build barns :

Ferma Fiore, at 91 Winthrop street ;
Charles A. Franklin, at rear 273 Morris avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner has leave to
withdraw, viz. :

J. H. Leonard, to build a barn.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$10.40 and \$13.40 covering the
amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of
Martin Laffrey and C. E. Bailey respectively be drawn upon
the City Treasurer payable to said Martin Laffrey and C. E.
Bailey respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed
to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner
or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The Street Committee report adversely upon the following :

Resolution to bring Douglas avenue to grade ;
Resolution declaring Salina, Suffolk, Bedford, Berkshire,
Longmont, Sussex, and Cheshire streets to be public high-
ways ;

Communications from the Commissioner of Public Works
relative to Huntington and Irving avenues, and it is ordered
that the same be indefinitely postponed.

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

L. R. Burton *et al.* to lay out Suffolk street ;
Alman W. Matteson *et al.* to declare Suffolk street a pub-
lic highway ;

William Mills *et al.* to declare Gifford street a public highway ;

A. W. Matteson *et al.* to curb Suffolk street ;

Herbert A. Sanborn *et al.* to curb Sackett street ;

James D. Baldwin *et al.* to curb Laban street ;

Mary Keating to grade and curb Sterling avenue ;

Charles E. Eddy *et al.* for change of name of Gano street ;

H. S. Taft *et al.* to change the name of Cole avenue ;

John H. Murray *et al.* to change name of Bernard street ;

Frank H. Anthony to change name of Cozzens Row ;

Elcy M. Chace to change name of Rush street ;

Lewis J. Pierce *et al.* to change name of Oglethorpe street ;

Paul Taylor *et al.* to change name of Arthur avenue ;

Abby W. Thornton *et al.* to change name of Hennequin Place ;

I. W. Sawin to change name of Orms Place.

A Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to provide suitable accommodations for certain officers is indefinitely postponed.

WHEREAS, Oxford street, formerly Square street, from Eddy street easterly to Allens avenue, as delineated on that certain plat entitled "Map of the Ben Allen and Burgess lands, Ninth Ward, east of Eddy street, Providence, R. I.," which plat is recorded on plat card 692 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence, has been quietly, peacefully, and actually used and improved, and considered as a public street or highway for the space of twenty years ; and

WHEREAS, with one exception, all of the abutters on said street have conveyed their interests in the same to the City of Providence, to be used and improved as a public highway, by deed, duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED, AND ORDERED, That Oxford street, as aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared a public highway, and the same shall be repaired at the expense of the City.

The reports of the committees appointed to lay out Hamlin street, from Elmwood avenue easterly to Roger Williams Park ; and

Woodbine street, from North Main street to Camp street, are approved, received, and ordered recorded.

Committees are appointed to lay out the following streets, viz. :

Barre street, from Bell street to Ridge street ;
Regent avenue, from Harold street to River avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 462. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Sprinkle Certain Streets with Water.

[Approved December 16, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to cause about sixty miles of the public highways in which railway tracks are laid, to be sprinkled with water, between April 15th and November 15th, in each year, providing an arrangement can be made with the Union Railroad Company to furnish the power, water cars, and men to operate the same, at an expense of not exceeding fifteen cents per car mile ; providing that any agreement or arrangement made by virtue hereof may be terminated by giving ninety days' notice in writing to said Railroad Company ; and said Commissioner is hereby

directed to build the necessary supply hydrants, and to furnish water free of charge for such sprinkling of highways, the expense of all of said work to be charged to the annual appropriation for highways.

No. 463. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Estate of Emor J. Angell, Lyonia A. Harrington, Executrix, of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the Estate of Emor J. Angell, Lyonia A. Harrington, Executrix, of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emor J. Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emor J. Angell fund.

No. 464. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Laura A. Angell of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Laura A. Angell of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harriet G. Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet G. Angell fund.

No. 465. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas H. Angell of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas H. Angell of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas H. Angell and Job Shaw in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas H. Angell and Job Shaw fund

No. 466. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Maria A. Barney, Executrix, of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Maria A. Barney, Executrix, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry C. Bennett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry C. Bennett fund.

No. 467. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Richard and Elizabeth Barrett of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Richard and Elizabeth Barrett of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard and Elizabeth Barrett in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard and Elizabeth Barrett fund.

No. 468. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sophia A. Brown of \$1,000 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sophia Augusta Brown of the sum of one thousand dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Carter Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Carter Brown fund.

No. 469. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sophia A. Brown of \$500 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sophia Augusta Brown of the sum of five hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harriot Brown's heirs and William Thayer's heirs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriot Brown fund.

No. 470. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Abby H. Bucklin of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Abby H. Bucklin of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Abby H. Bucklin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abby H. Bucklin fund.

No. 471. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ellen L. Holden of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen L. Holden of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas V. Holden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas V. Holden fund.

No. 472. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles H. Howland of \$175 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles H. Howland of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commis-

sioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry A. Howland and Elias E. Balcom in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry A. Howland and Elias E. Balcom fund.

No. 473. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William A. Maguire, Administrator, of Estate of William F. Greene, of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the Estate of William F. Greene, William A. Maguire, Administrator, of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George Greene and Ira Harvey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Greene fund.

No. 474. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth Wilson of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth Wilson of the sum of sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Wilson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Wilson fund.

No. 475. Message of the Mayor upon the Death of
Governor William Gregory.

[Presented December 19, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 19, 1901.

To the City Council of the City of Providence :

GENTLEMEN: For the first time in almost a century the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations is deprived by death of its Chief Magistrate. His Excellency William Gregory, Governor of the State, died at his home in North Kingstown, on the sixteenth day of the present month. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, as Acting Governor, has recommended that on Friday, December 20th, the day on which the funeral of the lamented Governor will take place, all public offices and schools be closed, and all business, so far as practicable, suspended, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

I have called together the Common Council that together with the Board of Aldermen you may take such action upon the death of His Excellency the Governor and upon the request of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, as shall seem best.

I am,

Very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

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No. 476. Resolution upon the Death of Governor
William Gregory.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

WHEREAS, by the will of Divine Providence, the State has been deprived by death of the useful services of her esteemed and respected Chief Magistrate, the Hon. William Gregory ; and

WHEREAS, this City deploras his loss because of the deep interest in its welfare and prosperity which Governor Gregory has always evinced since his elevation to the gubernatorial office, making it fitting that this municipality should unite with the State in its expression of sorrow at the great public loss which has been sustained by his death ; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence, through its City Council, hereby expresses its sense of bereavement, in common with the rest of the State, at the untimely death, in the midst of his distinguished official career, and its deep sympathy with his family in the loss of one who, in his private and public life, has been an honor to the State which has repeatedly honored him.

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No. 477. Message of the Mayor Transmitting
Resignation of William H. Luther as a Member
of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented December 16, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 16, 1901. }

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN : I hereby transmit to you a communication from William H. Luther, resigning his position as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Providence.

I am very respectfully,

D. L. D. GRANGER,
Mayor.

No. 478. Resignation of William H. Luther as a
Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Accepted December 19, 1901.]

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS, }
CITY HALL, December, 9, 1901. }

HON. D. L. D. GRANGER, MAYOR,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

DEAR SIR : I submit herewith my resignation as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners. In doing so I desire to thank you and through you the members of the City Council for the hearty support accorded me and my fellow members on the Board during the years I have occupied the position.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. LUTHER.

CHAPTER 122.

No. 479. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 30, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties."

(Approved December 20, 1901.)

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

SECTION 1. Section 13, of Chapter 30, of the Revised Ordinances entitled, "Officers of the City and their Duties," is hereby amended by adding to said section the following clause:

PROVIDED, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, the City Messenger may close the City Hall and all the outer doors thereof at any time, and for such a period of time, whenever directed in writing by the Mayor so to do.

No. 480. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly Relative to Transfer Tickets.

(Approved December 20, 1901.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session, for the repeal of Chapter 373 of the Public Laws, passed May 7, 1896, entitled "An Act to provide for a system of Free Transfers in the City of Providence and for other purposes and in addition to an act entitled 'An Act concerning the Union Railroad Company, passed at the January session, A. D. 1892,'" and that in the place of said act, the General Assembly be requested to pass an act providing for Free Transfer tickets, in the City of Providence, without stations.

No. 481. Resolution to Define a Grade for Algonquin Street.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Algonquin street, from Holmes street to Crescent street.

No. 482. Resolution to Define a Grade for Bissell Street.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Bissell street, from land of Daniel Potter to the City lines.

No. 483. Resolution to Define a Grade for Calvary Place.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Calvary place, from Orchard avenue to the end thereof.

No. 484. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sawyer Street.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sawyer street, from land of Daniel Potter to the City line.

No. 485. Resolution to Define a Grade for Spooner Street.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Spooner street, from land of Daniel Potter to the City line.

No 486. Resolution to Define a Grade for Thurston Street.

[Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Thurston street, from land of Daniel Potter to Alger avenue.

No. 487. Resolution Permitting Matthew Harkins to Move a Building.

Approved December 20, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Matthew Harkins, Bishop, to move a building from Tiber street to Ridge street opposite Swiss street.

No. 488. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1901.

[Presented December 16, 1901.]

City Council file, December 19, 1901.

No. 489. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1901.

[Presented December 16, 1901.]

City Council file, December 19, 1901.

No. 490. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
November, 1901.

[Presented December 16, 1901.]

City Council file, December 19, 1901.

No. 491. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
November, 1901.

[Presented December 16, 1901.]

City Council file, December 19, 1901.

No. 492. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
November, 1901.

[Presented December 16, 1901.]

City Council file, December 19, 1901.

No. 493. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
the Disposal of Garbage.

[Presented December 16, 1901.]

City Document, No. 22.

No. 494. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$18,000 for a Fire Station to be located in the Mt. Pleasant District of the Tenth Ward.

[Approved December 27, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session for such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to hire \$18,000 for the purchase of land and the building and furnishing of a Fire Station to be located in the Mt. Pleasant District of the Tenth ward.

No. 495. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Allow Bills for the Salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners, etc.

[Approved December 27, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to allow bills for the salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners and the Secretary and Clerk of said Board, as well as all bills for salaries and expenses authorized to be incurred by said Board of Police Commissioners, appointed by Chapter 930 of the Public Laws, passed November 22, 1901, and to issue his draft upon the City Treasurer, upon the presentation of vouchers approved by said Board of Police Commissioners, in accordance with the City Ordinances governing the payment of money from the City Treasury, and to charge all of said salaries and expenditures to the appropriation for the Police Department, made by Resolution No. 357, approved September 27, 1901, and for the purpose of paying said salaries, the sum of \$3,201.99 is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the License Commissioners, made by said Resolution No. 357, to said appropriation for the Police Department, and the sum of

\$6,541.06 is also hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies, made by said Resolution No. 357, to said appropriation for the Police Department.

No. 496. Resolution Directing the Committee on City Property to Confer with the School Committee and Report Relative to Accommodation Therefor.

[Approved December 27, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to confer with the School Committee, or with some committee by it authorized to act, as to what provision can be made for offices for the executive and clerical departments of said School Committee, in place of the offices in the City Hall now occupied by said departments, and to report the result of said conference to the City Council.

No. 497. Resolution Directing the City Messenger to Assign the Room Occupied by the Police Commissioners to the Use of the Truant Officer.

[Approved December 27, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of accommodating people who require labor certificates, necessitating constant examination of the Record of Births in the office of the City Registrar, the City Messenger is hereby directed to assign the room in the City Hall now occupied by the Board of Police Commissioners, to the use of the Truant Officer of the City of Providence, whenever said room is vacated by said Board of Police Commissioners.

No. 498. Resolution to Pay Israel Fournier \$200
for Damages.

[Approved December 27, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to pay to Israel Fournier, the sum of two hundred dollars whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by reason of the defective condition of Westminster street, October 30, 1901, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 30, 1901.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning without his approval a resolution directing the Committee on City Property to provide suitable accommodations for certain officers, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 30, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return to you without my approval joint resolution of the City Council, "directing the Committee on City Property to provide suitable accommodations for certain officers."

The resolution, after having provided for vacating the rooms in the Central Police Station on Fountain street now occupied by the Overseer of the Poor, directs the Committee

on City Property to provide suitable accommodations for said Overseer in the Poor Department building on Eddy street, and for the Board of Police Commissioners in said Central Police Station. While I am entirely in favor of the change proposed, I object to ordering the work done without a definite plan approved by the Council and without any estimate for the work or limit to the cost. On the floor of the Board of Aldermen the cost of fitting over the building at the city yard for the Poor Department was variously estimated by members who claim to be familiar with the needs of the department at from \$2,000 to \$15,000, and it was intimated that even \$20,000 would be needed. It would take but a short time for the Committee on City Property to obtain plans, specifications and estimates for this work. The experience of the city in the past in ordering repairs without plans and bids through this committee should be sufficient to cause the Council to wait until sufficient information is laid before them as to the cost of the work contemplated.

There is no question that \$20,000 could be easily spent in fitting up quarters for the Poor Department at the city yard. There is very grave question whether so large an expenditure is needed or wise at this time. It is, in my opinion, best to go slowly and to definitely state to the Committee on City Property and the Superintendent of Public Buildings what the Council wishes spent on this work before ordering it done. I suggest that the matter be referred back to the Committee on City Property, with instructions to procure plans and estimates for the needed changes.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

And a motion that said resolution pass the objections thereto of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, more than three-fifths of all

of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the negative, viz. : Ayes, none ; noes, 27 ; absent or not voting, 13.

The following Resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the members of the Common Council of 1901, hereby tender to President John E. Kendrick, this expression of their sincere appreciation of the courteous, impartial and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of this body during the past year, and that in recognition of his distinguished services in the City Council, a copy of this resolution, extending the thanks of the Common Council to President Kendrick, be spread upon the Record, and a copy thereof be forwarded to him ; and also

RESOLVED, That as a further token of the esteem in which President Kendrick is held by the members of this Council, that the City Messenger be directed to have the gavel used by the presiding officer suitably inscribed, and presented to President Kendrick.

RESOLVED, unanimously, That the thanks of this Common Council be extended to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk thereof, together with the duties of Clerk of Committees during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be, and the same is hereby continued to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, 1902.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1902.

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

Joseph Tallman,

Joe Francis Pedanco.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly reports of the City Clerk and Inspector of Milk are read and received.

Permission is granted :

The heirs of Thomas Phillips to build a barn on Medway street.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$5.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of E. W. Larson, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said E. W. Larson, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the street opposite No. 178 Veazie street to Freeman street, be named Shiloh street ;

That the street from No. 806 Branch avenue to No. 52 Long Block street, be named Freeman street ;

That the street from No. 51 Shiloh street to No. 63 Long Block street, be named Burleigh street ;

That the street from No. 796 Branch avenue to No. 33 Vicksburg street, be named Pepper street ;

That the street from No. 776 Branch avenue to No. 29 Vicksburg street, be named Hugo street ;

That the street from Freeman street, between Winchester street and Shiloh to Hugo street, be named Vicksburg street ;

That the street from No. 758 Branch avenue to No. 66 Winchester street, be named Abram street ;

That the street from Branch avenue, opposite Wanskuck mill (southerly), be named Ulysses street ;

That the street from No. 764 Branch avenue to No. 16 Winchester street, be named Ginger street.

The following resolutions are read and passed unani-
mously :

RESOLVED, That thanks be hereby extended to His Honor D. L. D. Granger, Mayor, for his uniform kindness to the members of this body, and for the impartial and able manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Board of Aldermen, and as a further mark of respect and regard, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be directed to have the gavel used by the Mayor during the past year suitably inscribed and presented to him.

WHEREAS, Our esteemed and worthy President, Hon. Walter B. Vincent retires from this Board at the close of the present municipal year, it is the earnest and hearty desire of the members of the Board of Aldermen who have been associated with him to express their regrets upon his retirement, and as a mark of respect, it is

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen extend to him its appreciation for the faithful and valuable services rendered to the city of Providence during the past four years, and further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Board of Aldermen thank him for the courtesy extended to them at all times and for the able and dignified manner in which he has presided over this body in the absence of the Mayor.

RESOLVED, That thanks be, and they are hereby tendered to Col. William E. Clarke, City Clerk, for his pleasant courtesies extended to the members of this body, and for the faithful and efficient manner in which he has performed the many duties devolving upon him as City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby extended to Edward S. Rhodes, Esq., City Sergeant and City Messenger, who has for so many years performed so well the varied duties of his respective offices.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be, and the same is hereby continued to the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1902.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 499. Resolution Directing the School Committee to Vacate Certain Rooms in the City Hall.

[Received from the Mayor January 2, 1902, and became a Law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council December 30, 1901.]

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be, and said Committee is hereby directed to vacate, without unnecessary delay, the rooms now occupied for certain offices of the School Department, in the City Hall, said rooms being required for the use of the Recorder of Deeds.

No. 500. Report of the Police Commission upon the Petition of Banspach Brothers *et al.* Relative to Licenses of Peddlers.

[Presented December 19, 1901.]

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

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Banspach Brothers *et al.*, relative to the amendment to Chapter 101 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Licenses of Peddlers and Dealers in Certain Wares and Merchandise," beg leave to report :

That we have considered the matter referred to in the petition, and while believing that it is injudicious to place a tax upon bread, or the sale of bread, we shall enforce to the letter the ordinance referred to in its present form. We would suggest, however, the amendment of the ordinance, so that all bakers maintaining establishments for the manufacture of bread and pastry may be accorded the same privileges as the butcher and fish dealer from carts, providing they are properly registered. We would further suggest that the butcher carrying vegetables on his cart be placed in the same class with the vegetable peddler, who is required to pay a license.

FRANK F. OLNEY,
WILLIAM H. LUTHER,
RICHARD H. DEMING,

No. 501. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to an Additional Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented December 16, 1901.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances, to which has been referred a bill for an ordinance, in amendment of Chapter 13, of the Revised Ordinances providing for the appointment of not exceeding three assistant Engineers, respectfully report :

That they find that the Board of Fire Commissioners consider that the needs of the Department require an additional Engineer, in order that all sections of the city may at all times have a superior officer in direct charge of the entire territory within the city limits. By the annexing of a portion of Johnston, the fire district covered by the Assistant Engineers has necessarily been enlarged, and the object of the proposed bill being to increase the efficiency of the service, your Committee recommend that the City Council authorize the Fire Commissioners to appoint another Engineer.

As the bill referred to your Committee is not drawn in proper form, it is recommended that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, but they submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying substitute therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

No. 502. Message of the Mayor Vetoing an Ordinance Relative to an Additional Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented December 30, 1901.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 30, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval a bill for an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances, and authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to appoint not Exceeding Three Assistant Engineers."

The City is at the present time divided into four fire districts, one of which is under the care of the Chief, one of the Deputy Chief, and one each of the two Assistant Engineers. The system seems to be entirely adequate to the present needs of the City. I am informed by the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners that in their opinion an additional Assistant Engineer is not needed. No request has come from them to the City Council for such an appointment. But even if it were necessary and asked for, the condition of the appropriation for the Fire Department for the present fiscal year is such as to cause the Council to pause before complying with the request. The appropriation for the Fire Department last year was \$350,000; for the present fiscal year it is \$344,750, a decrease of \$5,250. Out of this decreased appropriation must come an increased expenditure for the maintenance of the new fire station at Laurel Hill avenue and Laban street. It is difficult to see how the Department can be run as it is now upon the appropriation as it stands.

The creation of a new third Assistant Engineer would involve an additional expense of \$1,400, for salary, the fitting up of an office and the purchase and maintenance of a horse and carriage; an additional charge upon the Department of not less than \$2,000.

The fact that the Fire Commissioners have not asked for and do not consider this new official necessary, and the further fact that, with the reduced appropriation and increased expenditure, it will probably be impossible to run the Department for the balance of the year on its present basis, ought to be sufficient to cause the Council to wait before incumbering the Department with an unnecessary officer and increasing the deficiency for the current fiscal year.

D. L. D. GRANGER,

Mayor.

CHAPTER 123.

No. 503. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 13, of the Revised Ordinances and Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Appoint not Exceeding Three Assistant Engineers.

[Passed in Common Council, December 30, 1901, and in Board of Aldermen January 2, 1902, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

Is it ordained by the City Council of the City of Providence as follows:

SECTION 1. That portion of the clause in Section 3, of Chapter 13, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Fire Department," reading as follows: "Not Exceeding Two Assistant Engineers," is hereby amended so as to read, "Not Exceeding Three Assistant Engineers."

CHAPTER 124.

No. 504. An Ordinance in Amendmndent of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, which authorizes the Recorder of Deeds to employ assistants is hereby amended to read as follows :

To assistants to the Recorder of Deeds, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the Mayor, viz. : one assistant at not exceeding fifteen dollars per week, six assistants at not exceeding eleven dollars and fifty cents each per week, and one assistant at not exceeding nine dollars per week, payable weekly.

CHAPTER 125.

No. 505. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Highway Bonds.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence shall issue the bonds of said City to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 876 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly March 29, 1901, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Hire the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand

Dollars for Highway Purposes," and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January session, 1901.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall be in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$20,000 as called for by the taker or holders thereof and shall bear date as of the first day of January, A. D. 1902, and shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer on the first day of January, A. D. 1912, with interest at the rate of three per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon, as such interest becomes due.

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

No. 506. Resolution Appropriating \$10,000 for Providing Suitable Accommodations for the Overseer of the Poor and Providing Rooms in the Central Police Station for the use of the Board of Police Commissioners.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the rooms now occupied by the Overseer of the Poor, in the Central Police Station Building, on Fountain street, be vacated without unnecessary delay by said officer ; and said rooms in said Central Police Station Building are hereby assigned to the use of the Board of Police Commissioners in accordance with their request ; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions of this Resolution, the Committee on City Property is hereby directed to provide suitable accommodations for the Overseer of the Poor in the Poor Department Buildings on Eddy street, provided the expense of said work shall not exceed \$10,000.00 which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 507. Resolution Adding \$4,000 to the Appropriation for the Police Department.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Public Buildings, as made by City Council Resolution No. 357, approved September 27, 1901, and added to the appropriation for the Police Department as made by said Resolution No. 357.

No. 508. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Relative to Hiring of Money.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence, under any act authorizing it to hire money, to issue its notes for the same as needed, until the loan shall be funded by the issue of bonds pursuant to the authority of such act.

No. 509. Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Relative to Certain Gifts.

[Presented December 30, 1901.]

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

The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground report that they have received from Susan M. Gorton \$50.00, John R. McCall \$125.00 and Caroline A. Burgess \$150.00, the income thereof to be applied to the preservation and care of certain lots in said ground standing in the names of said Gorton, Burgess and George McCall, and recommend the passage of the accompanying Resolutions accepting said gifts.

Respectfully submitted for the Commissioners,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Chairman and Secretary.

PROVIDENCE, December 30, 1901.

No. 510. Resolution Accepting Gift of John R. McCall of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John R. McCall, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George McCall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George McCall fund.

No. 511. Resolution Accepting Gift of Susan M. Gorton of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan M. Gorton of the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Susan M. Gorton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan M. Gorton fund.

No. 512. Resolution Accepting Gift of Caroline A. Burgess of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline A. Burgess of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars to the Com-

missioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Caroline A. Burgess in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Caroline A. Burgsss fund.

No. 513. Resolution Accepting Gift of Herbert J. Bacon of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Herbert J. Bacon of the sum of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Herbert J. Bacon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Herbert J. Bacon fund.

No. 514. Resolution Accepting Gift of John E. Hawkins of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John E. Hawkins of the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John E. Hawkins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John E. Hawkins fund.

No. 515. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth Scowcroft of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth Scowcroft of the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth Scowcroft in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth Scowcroft fund.

No. 516. Resolution Accepting Gift of William Wells Tapley of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Wells Tapley of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Wells Tapley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Wells Tapley fund.

No. 517. Resolution to Define a Grade for Carlisle Street.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Carlisle street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue.

No. 518. Resolution to Define a Grade for Croyland Road.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Croyland Road, from Potter avenue to Oxford street.

No. 519. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fowler Street.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fowler street, from Parnell street to Gray street.

No. 520. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ivy Street.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ivy street, from Pleasant street to Mt. Hope avenue.

No. 521. Resolution to Define a Grade for Linton Street.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Linton street, from Academy avenue to Canton street.

No. 522. Resolution to Define a Grade for Mt.
Hope Avenue.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

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

No. 523. Resolution to Define a Grade for Nisbet
Street.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Nisbet street, from Patterson street to Butler avenue.

No. 524. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sayles
Street.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sayles street, from Prairie avenue to Gordon avenue.

No. 525. Resolution to Define a Grade for Thorne
Street.

[Approved January 4, 1902.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Thorne street, from Roanoke street to Belmont avenue.