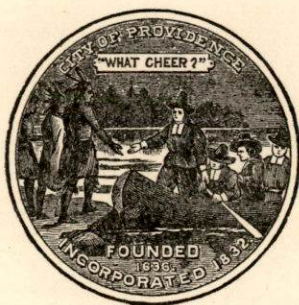


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priation for the repairs of public buildings instead of from the appropriation for building a ward room, etc., as provided by resolution No. 123, current series.

No. 139. Resolution to Purchase Stone Bounds.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city engineer be and is hereby authorized to purchase five hundred stone bounds at an expense not to exceed one dollar per bound, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 140. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Alaska Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Alaska street, from Langdon street to Greeley street.

No. 141. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about thirteen hundred and eighty-three feet of twelve-inch water pipes to be laid in Atwell's avenue, from Steuben street to Manton avenue.

department are in favor of granting the petitioners an annual vacation of one week, without loss of pay; that ordinarily four men will be off at one time, and that the matter can be regulated by the chief without weakening in any degree the efficiency of the department. At present the men are on duty for twenty-four hours a day, continuously, which makes it the hardest worked department in the city of Providence. In other cities the plan has worked satisfactorily. The following named cities, among others, have given their fire departments annual vacations as follows:

City.	Number of days Annual Vacation.
Worcester, Mass.,	. . . 8
Fall River, Mass.,	. . . 10
Taunton, Mass.,	. . . 10
Boston, Mass.,	. . . 10
Washington D. C.,	. . . 10
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	. . . 8 to 15 according to rank.
Milwaukee, Wis.,	. . . 7
Chicago, Ill.,	. . . 7 to 20 according to rank.
St. Louis, Mo.,	. . . 20

Wherefore your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

AMBROSE E. WEST, Chairman.

No. 138. Resolution Appropriating \$600.00 for Rent of Land and the Removal thereon of Fire Station No. 11.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the expense of renting a lot for fire station No. 11, and the cost of moving said station thereto, not exceeding the sum of six hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be paid from the appro-

No. 136. Report of the Joint Committee on Sewers
Relative to Construction of a Sewer in West Exchange
Street.

[Presented April 2, 1888.]

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

The joint committee on sewers, to whom, on the 20th day of February, 1888, was referred the communication from the board of public works relative to the manner in which the construction of a sewer in West Exchange street and the building of said street shall be done, report that they have given the subject full consideration and are of the opinion that the best interests of the city will be served by the board of public works carrying out the plans and specifications of the city engineer, as directed by resolution No. 432, series of 1887, and they therefore see no reason why there should be any modification of said plans and specifications.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

JOHN J. DEVENISH, Chairman.

No. 137. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordi-
nances Upon the Petition of the Permanent Members
of the Fire Department for an Annual Vacation.

[Presented April 2, 1888.]

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

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom was referred, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1888, a petition of the permanent members of the fire department of the city of Providence, for an annual vacation respectfully report that they have considered the matter referred to them; that the chief engineer of the fire department and the committee on fire

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	\$13,101 91
In the fund of 1895,	10,309 12
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	3,734 15
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	2,464 36
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	685 87
In the water loan of 1900-6,	3,356 84
In the Brook street district loan,	769 50
In the water loan of 1916,	16 07
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Whole increase,	\$34,437 82

The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1887, was \$1,809,591.60.

The whole amount of funds in the hand of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1888, was \$1,844,029.42.

The increase in the funds for the quarter ending March 31, 1888, has been \$34,437.82.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to \$34.70, making the entire amount of the fund \$3,216.92.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

GILBERT F. ROBBINS,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 2, 1888.

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, March 31, 1888, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.).....	\$300,000 00	\$368,682 28
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	617,589 29
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	600,000 00	209,525 55
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, made since 1855, (5 per cent.)....	450,000 00	132,250 03
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.).....	146,000 00	37,450 20
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.).....	\$4,000,000 00	} \$416,206 65
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000 00	
Brook street district fund.....		1,126 29
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.).....	483,000 00	61,199 13
Totals.....	\$8,876,250 00	\$1,844,029 42

The amount of funds in the control of the board, December 31, 1887, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	\$355,580 37
Of the funds of 1895.	607,280 17
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	205,791 40
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	129,785 67
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	36,764 33
Of the water loan,	412,849 81
Of the Brook street district fund, . . .	356 79
Of the water loan of 1916,	61,183 06
Whole amount,	\$1,809,591 60

No. 131. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1888.

[Presented March 19, 1888.]

City council file, March 5, 1888.

No. 132. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1887.

[Presented March 19, 1888.]

City document No. 10.

No. 133. Resolution to Lay Out Salisbury Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Salisbury street, from Plain street to Ocean street, as a public highway.

No. 134. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for March 1888.

[Presented April 2, 1888.]

City council file, April 5, 1888.

No. 135. Forty-fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 2, 1888.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their forty-fourth quarterly report :

Representatives :

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| 1. Stillman White, | 7. Albert O. Coates, |
| 2. Benjamin W. Persons, | 8. James M. Scott, |
| 3. Walter H. Barney, | 9. Amos C. Barstow, Jr. |
| 4. Edwin C. Pierce, | 10. Charles H. Perkins, |
| 5. John M. Buffinton, | 11. John A. Jenkins, |
| 6. Charles F. Nichols, | 12. Israel B. Mason, |

School Committee :

For three years:—*First Ward*, Elisha Dyer Jr., Free born Coggeshall; *Second Ward*, Henry R. Rogers, Alfred Metcalf; *Third Ward*, Thomas J. Garrick, Matthew J. Cummings; *Fourth Ward*, George E. Barstow, George Lewis Gower; *Fifth Ward*, Edward Field 2d, Albert F. Blaisdell; *Sixth Ward*, Samuel A. Bennett, Hoffman S. Dorchester; *Seventh Ward*, George W. Bates, Joseph H. Johnson; *Eighth Ward*, Lester S. Hill, Gilbert E. Whittemore; *Ninth Ward*, Herbert Almy, Arthur W. Dennis; *Tenth Ward*, Patrick J. Murray, Luke E. Bartley.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 130. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1888.

[Presented March 19, 1888.]

City council file, March 5, 1888.

Joseph Porter, to keep a pool table at No. 956 High street;

Thomas Dealy, to keep a scippio table at No. 370 High street.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be fixed at two dollars and seventy-five cents each per day, viz. :

Willet E. Potter, William H. Ryan and William J. Sheehan, to date from March 28, 1888 ;

Also the following at three dollars each per day, viz. :

John H. Colton and Ira C. Johnson, to date from March 19, 1888, John N. Dyer, from March 7, 1888, and Charles B. Gorey, from April 2, 1888.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be fixed at four hundred dollars each per annum, viz. :

Benjamin A. Newhall,	Lorenzo D. Prosser,
William J. Booth,	Josiah Bennett,
Joseph W. Pratt,	Theodore Rutherford.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Plain street, from Potter's avenue to Public street, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

The votes cast at the general election held on Wednesday, April 4, 1888, for senator and representatives to the general assembly, and for school committee, are counted in open board meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish each person declared to be elected a certificate of his election, as follows, viz. :

Senator :

Charles Sidney Smith.

Newton F. Barrows, at No. 151 Broad street ;
 Mathew Barry, at No. 50 North Main street ;
 Peter Brucker, at No. 261 Westminster street ;
 William H. H. Cole, at Nos. 35 and 37 Dyer street ;
 George W. Cross, at Hotel Dorrance ;
 Victor Gelb, at No. 156 Broad street ;
 L. H. Humphreys, at Narragansett Hotel ;
 Peter McGough, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street ;
 Thomas Miller, at corner Washington and Mathewson
 streets ;
 Levi H. McKnight, at the Providence Hotel ;
 Lucian N. Perry, at No. 663 Broad street ;
 Josiah B. Reed, at Nos. 129 and 131 Washington street ;
 Leon Schmit, at No. 10 Potter street ;
 Charles S. Sweetland, at Nos. 9 and 11 Crawford street ;
 Abel G. Tillinghast, at No. 4 Page street ;
 Edward W. Tinker, at No. 53 Eddy street.

To keep and sell fire works :

Clapp & King, at Nos. 11 and 13 Weybosset street.

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

Daniel F. Reed, between Hawkins and Greeley streets ;

Joseph Byron, on Osborne street ;

James Crothers, at No. 17 Grand View street ;

George P. Peterson, on Howell street.

The following bonds with the sureties thereon are approved, viz. :

Thomas W. Gorton, pawnbroker ;

Michael Craddock, constable.

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

Anastasia Corbett, to keep a victualling house at No. 16 Richmond street ;

George R. Mitchell, to keep a pool table at No. 376 High street ;

Italian Benevolent Union, at Fletcher hall, April 2, 1888 ;
Lady Friends' Samaritan Lodge, at Freedom hall, April
17, 1888 ;

Loyal Victoria Lodge, at Hedley's hall, April 13, 1888 ;
Mayflower Lodge, at Oriental hall, April 10, 1888 ;

Ocean Base Ball Association, at North Star hall, April 2,
1888 ;

Perseverance Division, at No. 925 High street, April 13,
1888 ;

Providence Innocent Club, at No. 324 Broad street, March
27, 1888 ;

Six Associates, at No. 10 Cranston street, April 3, 1888 ;

South End Social Club, at Wickford hall, April 5, 1888 ;

St. John the Baptist Society, at No. 98 Weybosset street,
April 21, 1888 ;

Wolftone Literary Association, at No. 129 Westminster
street, May 3, 1888 ;

Young Men's Literary Association, at No. 181 Veazie
street, April 6, 1888.

To buy and sell junk and second-hand articles :

Allen Fire Department Supply Company, at No. 88 Clif-
ford street ;

Abraham Kalverinsky, at No. 141 South Main street ;

Jacob Komenskey, at rear of No. 9 Warner's lane.

To keep pawnbroker's shop :

James A. Foster, at No. 45 Dorrance street ;

Thomas W. Gorton, at Nos. 19 and 21 Dorrance street.

To keep pool tables :

John S. Link, one at No. 26 North Main street ;

Joseph Coupe, one at No. 78 Canal street.

To keep victualling houses :

Elizabeth A. Gladding, at No. 113 Dorrance street ;

Amos E. Whitford, at corner Dorrance and Friendship
streets.

To keep taverns :

William A. Barron, at No. 167 Broad street ;

POLICE BILLS.

Chambers, Calder & Co....	\$50 32	Patrick Parker.....	\$8 00
Patrick Waters.....	3 00	J. H. Barney.....	131 95
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	95	Providence Gas Company..	1,159 20
Charles F. Pope & Co.....	4 30	Tibbitts & Preston.....	1 50
Charity Building Wood-yard	11 25	State of Rhode Island.....	436 95
Providence County Jail....	660 57	Benjamin H. Child.....	45 95
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	64 78	Briggs & Co.....	2 00
Thomas Higgins.....	10 95	George B. Parsons.....	18 20
Edwin R. Jones.....	44 00	Hellman & Co.....	2 50
Isaiah Long.....	12 64	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	147 85
		C. W. Harris.....	44 25

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Special Constables under the Dog Law :

J. Crawford Potter, Edmund F. Prentiss.

Weighers of Neat Cattle :

Andrew Comstock, Henry M. Kimball.
Joseph L. Holmes, George A. Rice.

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

Ætna Social Club, at Literary hall, April 2, 1888 ;

Company E, 2nd Regiment of Infantry, at No. 51 Dorrance street, April 4, 1888 ;

Company H, 2nd Regiment of Infantry, at No. 129 Westminster street, April 2, 1888 ;

Court Roger Williams, at No. 129 Westminster street, April 4, to 23d 1888 ;

Damon Lodge Knights of Pythias (masquerade), at Oriental hall, April 16, 1888 ;

James Dolan, at Literary hall, April 20, 1888 ;

Dorrance Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, April 2, 1888 ;

Hendricken Branch, C. K. of A., at Fletcher hall, April 5, 1888 ;

Hope Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, April 27, 1888 ;

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 5, 1888.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

William W. Brayton, lay out of streets	\$86 00	William H. Shaw, lay out.. of streets	\$27 00
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BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll	\$585 25	William H. Miller & Sons	\$2 34
Pay roll labor	126 83	Studley Brothers	1 50
Providence Gas Company..	15	J. H. & J. B. Sweet	14 43
James Mason	2 13	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	39 84
Dean steam Pump Company	2 91	Barnard Bardeen	66 70
Crompton Company	8 25	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	4 34
Olney Brothers	40	Edmund Carpenter	8 30
George W. Humphrey	1 75	William D. Bullock	4 86
New England Grocery and Tea House	3 42	Fuller Iron Works	44 24
J. L. Peirce & Co	3 99	Belcher & Loomis	21 64
		Harvey F. Payton	60

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son	\$1,000 00	Henry T. Root	\$2 40
John H. May	14 00	Pay roll	81 00

LAMP BILLS.

Pay roll	\$2,484 50	Providence Gas Company	\$78 21
Labor pay roll	115 00		

No. 126. Resolution Appropriating \$1,600.00 for the Adjustment of the Easterly Span of Point Street Bridge.

[Approved March 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges are hereby authorized to move and adjust the easterly span of the Point street bridge, and also to make other necessary repairs at an expense not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 127. Resolution Appropriating \$500.00 for Memorial Day.

[Approved March 20, 1888.]

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

No. 128. Resolution Granting Permission to Felix Rorke to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved March 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Felix Rorke to raise a certain building located at No. 233 Transit street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 129. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1889.

[Presented March 19, 1888.]

City document, No. 14.

No. 123. Resolution to Rent a Lot for Fire Station
No. 11.

[Approved March 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to rent a suitable lot in the vicinity of fire station No. 11 and to remove said station building thereon, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for building a ward room, sub-police and fire station in the seventh ward.

No. 124. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee
on City Property to Sell the West River Street School
Estate at Public Auction.

[Approved March 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to sell the West river street school estate at public auction, the proceeds of said sale to be paid into the city treasury to be used as the ordinances of said city provides.

No. 125. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates
for the Erection of a School House at the Corner of
Academy and Atwell's Avenues.

[Approved March 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimate of the cost of a building to be used as a ward room and evening school, to be located upon the lot owned by the city on the corner of Atwell's avenue and Academy avenue; the cost attending the same to be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

lars, said amount having been erroneously paid by him to connect with the sewer on Spring street.

No. 121. Resolution to define a Grade for Danforth Street.

[Approved March 17, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Danforth street, from Smith to Vale street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 122. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property relative to the Ward Room, Fire and Sub-Police Station to be Built in the Seventh Ward.

[Presented March 15, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, who, by resolution No. 65, approved February 13, 1888, were directed to cause a brick building to be erected upon the lot occupied by fire station No. 11 would respectfully report that they are informed by the city solicitor that while under said resolution your committee are empowered to sell the building or remove it, it does not give authority to hire any hand for the purpose. As it will be necessary to provide accommodations for this company while the building is in process of erection, your committee request the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

moved thereon. Your committee estimate that to purchase the lot referred to and place the building thereon which must be moved in two sections, the sum of forty-five hundred dollars will be required. Your committee recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and also the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 119. Resolution Appropriating \$4,500.00 for the Purchase of a Lot at the Corner of Beacon and Lockwood streets, and the placing thereon the Ward Room Building now located on Winter street.

[Approved March 17, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to purchase a lot of land on Beacon street, between Point and Lockwood streets, and to place the ward room building now located on Winter street thereon, providing that the deed and title to said land shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor, and that the whole cost attending the same, including the removal of said building and fitting it in a condition for occupancy, shall not exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars; said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 120. Resolution to Refund to George Jepherson \$15.00, said amount having been Erroneously Paid by him for Sewer Connection on Spring street.

[Approved March 17, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to George Jepherson the sum of fifteen dol-

For pay-roll of engineer, firemen, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc., . . .	\$600 20
For repairs on building and furniture, . . .	69 24
For supplies,	33 23
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Total,	\$1,147 33

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 117. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

[Presented March 5, 1888.]

City document No. 6.

No. 118. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to a Ward Room for the Fifth Ward.

[Presented March 5, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom was referred a petition of S. B. Champlin and fifty-one other citizens and taxpayers of the 5th ward, "that a more central and convenient wardroom accommodations be provided, would respectfully report that they have given this subject their attention and have conferred with leading residents of said ward. Your committee are of the opinion that the improvement desired should be made. They find that a suitable lot can be purchased fronting on Beacon street, between Point and Lockwood streets, which would be admirably located for the purpose, and the ward room building on Winter street, which is now practically useless, could be

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

 No. 113. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for the
 Month of February, 1888.

[Presented March 5, 1888.]

 City council file, March 15, 1888.

 No. 114. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
 the Month of February, 1888.

[Presented March 5, 1888.]

 City council file, March 15, 1888.

 No. 115. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
 the Fire Department for the Month of February,
 1888.

[Presented March 5, 1888.]

 City council file, March 15, 1888.

 No. 116. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
 February, 1888.

[Presented March 5, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the month of February last :

For lighting city hall,	. . . . .	\$231 60
For fuel,	. . . . .	213 06

- 2d. Lot corner of Charles street and Mill street bridge.
 3d. Lot corner of Charles and Stephens streets.
 4th. From estates on Charles and Smith streets, being the work-house lands, so called.

Your committee would further represent that they are authorized by a resolution of the city council, passed in 1874, to sell at public auction the greater portion of this schedule, and their object in presenting this resolution was in order that they might negotiate with parties and avail themselves of any offer advantageous to the city from parties who positively decline to purchase or to compete if offered at auction sale.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 19, 1888.

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

The appointment by the mayor of Burnett Rider to be ward clerk of the first ward to fill the vacancy caused by the inability of Elias M. Jenckes to serve, is approved.

Ira Winsor is elected fire marshal to hold said office during the pleasure of the board of aldermen.

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

Mortimer H. Hartwell, on Daboll street ;

Stephen Sweet, on Broadway, opposite Harris avenue.

The following is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That clause 7 of chapter VI of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen entitled " Officers, their duties and compensation," which fixes the compensation of the fire marshal, be hereby repealed.

Of the committee appointed to lay out Darling street, from McKenna street to West River street.

The following report is read and received :

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom was referred a joint resolution relative to sale of real estate belonging to the city, with instructions to report a "schedule of the property they would recommend to be sold," would respectfully submit the following in accordance with said instructions :

1st. The Washington bridge estate, including the old toll house estate on the east side of the river.

2d. Four lots of land, being the rear portion of the Thurber's avenue school estate.

3d. Two lots of land on Potter's avenue and Jessamine street being a portion of the Potter's avenue school estate.

4th. About 30 lots of land on Ridge, Swiss, Penn and Tell streets.

5th. Lot corner of Atwell's avenue and Bourne streets.

6th. The West River street school estate.

7th. The Richmond street school estate.

8th. All unsold lots upon the Sessions Plat, Cypress street, 39 in number.

9th. Lot southside of Harris avenue containing 14,464 square feet.

10th. Lot corner of Eddy and Henderson streets.

11th. Lot on Doyle avenue, corner of Scott street.

12th. All gravel lands owned by the city which are not needed for highway or other purposes.

Your committee would further recommend that the following property, which is now leased or rented, be sold when said leases expire, or when a fair market value can be obtained from the sale of the same :

1st. Lot on west side of Burgess street.

Canvass meetings are ordered to be held on Wednesday, March 28, 1888, and Saturday, March 31, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Places are designated for holding ward meetings for the state election, Wednesday, April 4, 1888.

William Dolan is appointed a policeman.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the April term of the supreme court, A. D. 1888.

Upon the petition of Albert Hirsch for a license to buy and sell junk, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and are hereby directed to provide for the surface water on Eddy street, opposite Seymour street.

ORDERED, That the curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Howe street, from Fenner avenue four hundred and fifty feet easterly from said avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Admiral street be changed from Douglass avenue to Fillmore street, as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following named streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz. :

Capron street, from Julian street to Chaffee street ;

Livingston avenue, from Printery street to North Main street ;

Potter's avenue, from Broad street to Prairie avenue.

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

Of the committee appointed to lay out Burr's lane, from North Main street easterly about two hundred and sixty-nine feet.

Swedish Workingmen's Association, at No. 324 Broad street, April 5, 1888 ;

West Side Literary Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, April 5, 1888 ;

To buy and sell junk etc. :

Joseph Bragan, in rear of No. 57 Randall street ;

Jacob Fainstein, at No. 5 Otis street ;

Simon Golstein, at No. 201 North Main street, transfer from Anna Rosenfield ;

Edwin F. Pitts, at No. 58 McKenna street ;

Joseph Shackelton, at No. 442 Valley street.

To keep pool tables until December 31, 1888, upon payment of ten dollars for each table ;

Peter J. McElroy, one at No. 5 Franklin avenue ;

Patrick Merrick, one at No. 79 Julian street.

To keep a tavern :

Joseph Porter, at No. 956 High street.

To keep victualling houses :

William L. Eaton, at No. 96 North Main street ;

Lemon & Gray, at corner of Friendship and Dyer streets.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

George Boutwell, at No. 136 Pleasant street ;

John K. H. Nightingale, at No. 59 Prospect street.

To build barns :

Billings Brothers, at the corner of Union and Worcester streets ;

Chester B. Greene, at No. 55 Prairie avenue ;

Thomas Lannon, at No. 49 Florence street ;

Frank Murray, on Robin street ;

Mrs. Emma L. Pearce, in rear of No. 403 Public street.

The bond of Samuel S. Durfee, deputy tax collector, with the sureties thereon, is approved.

George P. Willis is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 9 Market square.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 15, 1888.

The monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor, quarterly reports of the city clerk and the superintendent of hacks, are severally read and received.

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

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$1,253 02	Prov. Gas Company, lamp department,.....	\$69 25
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	363 52	Pay-roll, bridge department,	78 38
		John W. Lyon, street signs.	6 24

The following persons are appointed police constables, viz. :

Henry W. Dean, Frank M. Leonard,
Bernard J. Trainor.

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

Burnside Cadets, at No. 409 High street ;

Co. F, 2d Regiment of Infantry, at No. 54 North Main street, April 2, 1888 ;

Daughters of St. George, at No. 25 Westminster street, April 2, 1888 ;

East Elm Club, at Oriental hall, March 23, 1888 ;

Grand Canton William S. Johnson, at No. 128 North Main street, April 5, 1888 ;

Mayflower Lodge, at Oriental hall, March 20, 1888 ;

Mt. Pleasant Social Club, at Springer's hall, April 2, 1888 ;

Olive Branch Lodge, at No. 97 Weybosset street, March 29, 1888 ;

Pequot Social Club, at No. 79 Manton avenue, April 2, 1888 ;

No. 112. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report upon the Message of the Mayor Recommending that Provision be made for Disabled Firemen and Policemen.

[Approved March 7, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the message from the mayor, dated February 27, 1888, suggesting that provision be made for firemen and policemen injured and disabled while in the performance of duty be referred to aldermen Root, Rogers and Lowe, together with Messrs. Ira Winsor, Vaughan and Dunn, of the common council, to examine and report thereon.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MARCH 1, 1888.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 281.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MARCH 15, 1888.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 282.]

No. 110. Resolution of Thanks to Fire Departments of the City of Pawtucket and the Town of Johnston for Services Rendered, and to the Authorities of the Cities of Boston and Newport for Tender of Assistance at the Recent Fires.

[Approved March 7, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the city council are due to and are hereby tendered to the fire departments of the city of Pawtucket and the town of Johnston for the prompt response to the call for aid, and for the efficient services rendered at the disastrous conflagrations in this city on the 15th and 19th days of February last, and also to the authorities of the cities of Boston and Newport for their prompt tender of assistance and for holding apparatus in readiness to respond to a call therefor, and that the city clerk be directed to certify copies of the foregoing resolution to the fire departments of the aforesaid cities and town.

No. 111. Resolution Commending the Members of the Fire, Police and Sewer Departments for Services at the Recent Fires.

[Approved March 7, 1888.]

WHEREAS, At the great fires on the 15th and 19th days of February last, the arduous and trying duty required of the members of the fire and police departments thereat was well performed, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That the city council recognize the faithful performance of duty by the members of these departments, and also commend the men of the sewer cleaning department for valuable assistance voluntarily rendered.

No. 107. Resolution Referring Resolutions to Hire \$30,000.00 to Place Underground the Wires of the City to a Joint Special Committee.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the resolutions "appointing a committee to place underground the electric wires of the city," and also a resolution "authorizing the city treasurer to hire thirty thousand dollars, and appointing a committee to place underground the wires of the city," be and they are hereby referred to a joint special committee consisting of Messrs. Clarke, Burton and Reynolds on the part of the common council, together with aldermen Rogers, Smith and Casey.

No. 108. Annual Report of the City Engineer upon the Condition of the Public Bridges.

[Presented March 1, 1888.]

City document No. 9.

No. 109. Resolution Expressing Approval of the "Act in Amendment of Chapter 815 of the Public Laws," pending before the General Assembly.

[Approved March 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the act in amendment of chapter 815 of the public laws, and authorizing the city council to elect a commissioner of public works, now pending before the general assembly, meets the approval of this city council.

RESOLVED, That an attested copy of the foregoing resolution be sent to the senate and house of representatives now in session.

hereby requested to define a grade for Alma street, from Pekin street to Candace street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 104. Resolution to Define a Grade for Balaklava Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

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

No. 105. Resolution to Define a Grade for Peace Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to define a grade for Peace street, from Broad street to Greenwich street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 106. Resolution to Define a Grade for Plenty Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen are hereby requested to define a grade for Plenty street, from Broad street to Greenwich street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 99. Resolution to Lay Out Hospital Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Hospital street, from Bassett street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

No. 100. Resolution to Lay Out Sabin Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Sabin street, from Federal street to Aborn street, as a public highway.

No. 101. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Updike Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out and extend Updike street about eighty-eight feet, the depth of one lot, to Peace street, as a public highway.

No. 102. Resolution to Lay Out Williams Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Williams street, from South Main street to Hope street, as a public highway.

No. 103. Resolution to Define a Grade for Alma Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be, and they are

quested to lay out Bradford street, from Broadway to Cedar street, as a public highway.

No. 95. Resolution to Lay Out Cranston Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Cranston street, from former city line to present city line, as a public highway.

No. 96. Resolution to Lay Out Elm Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Elm street, from Eddy street to Plain street, as a public highway.

No. 97. Resolution to Lay Out Federal Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Federal street, from Fountain street to Dean street, as a public highway.

No. 98. Resolution to Lay Out Hayward Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Hayward street, from Pearl street to Lockwood street, as a public highway.

the town of Johnston merits the commendation of the city council, and proper recognition should be made therefor.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 92. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Contract for Certain Materials for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for certain materials specified in their communication of January 23, 1888, as needed for the remainder of the year 1888 for the construction of sewers.

No. 93. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Public Works to Purchase Water Pipes, Hydrants, etc., for the Water Works.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be, and are hereby authorized to purchase, after advertising therefor, six hundred tons of six-inch cast iron water pipes, and to purchase with or without advertising, as it shall deem for the best interests of the city, the following, viz.: seventy water gates, twenty fire hydrants and such quantities of special castings, taps, stops, lead pipe and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water and service pipes during the current year.

No. 94. Resolution to Lay Out Bradford Street.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby re-

recognition on the part of the city council should be made to them.

Certain suggestions in connection with the recent fires should receive attention :

First. The removal of electric wires from the streets in the close building district. No more delay in solving the problem of placing underground all electric wires should be permitted to exist than is necessary to systematically accomplish such a result, and the action heretofore taken by previous city councils should be supplemented by the complete removal of all overhead electric wires.

Second. The need of ladder service which, in the event of accident like that to the Hayes truck at the fire on Washington street, will not leave the department crippled in case of fire in a high building like the Daniels building on Custom House street while waiting for the repair of the apparatus. If the city has apparatus in reserve it should be put into service immediately so as to meet any emergency, and if that which is held in reserve is not in thoroughly good repair it should be disposed of and good apparatus put in its place. I am informed that some of the steam engines now used in reserve are not in good condition, and I recommend, if such is the fact, that they be disposed of and new ones put in service.

With a proper reserve apparatus and a systematic arrangement for putting it into service, assistance from neighboring towns in case of a great conflagration would not be required so soon as now, to the great danger to which the places rendering aid are liable when responding to a call for assistance, while at the same time the city would be left better protected when responding to calls for assistance made by neighboring towns.

The valuable assistance which was rendered at the recent fires by the fire departments of the city of Pawtucket and

cil has adopted a resolution of commendation to the firemen. Such an expression of approval by the city council, so far as it goes, is perhaps proper, but I am satisfied that there should be a more material recognition of the services of the firemen.

In my first inaugural message I alluded to the danger to which the firemen are exposed in the fearless performance of their duty, and suggested that some plan should be devised by the municipality to provide for a fireman in case of his injury, and to some extent the family of the killed. If a fireman had the certainty that exposure, should it be attended by injury, would not deprive him of support or bring immediate want upon his family, it would stimulate him to greater exertions in meeting the demands upon him in the saving of life and the preservation of property from fires.

Fortunately at the recent fires no serious injury was sustained by any of the firemen, but the liability of such injury was great.

I trust that this matter will receive the consideration of the city council, and that some provision will be made for such firemen as may be injured in the service of the city.

In this connection I also call the attention of the city council to another department, the members of which are liable to injury in the performance of their duty, and who would more fearlessly perform that duty were the assurance given them that they would receive material support from the city should they be incapacitated from further service. The police are with the firemen equally exposed to danger, and the same encouragement for a fearless performance of duty should be given to them. The liability from exposure and the danger to which the policemen were subjected at the recent fires, when it might have occurred that they would be called upon to risk life and limb in the saving of life and property equally with the firemen, suggests that substantial

No. 90. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Carrington Avenue.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Carrington avenue from East avenue to Camp street.

No. 91. Message from the Mayor Suggesting that Provision be made for Firemen and Policemen Injured in the Discharge of Duty; Recommending the Placing of Electric Wires Underground; the Procuring of Proper Reserve Fire Apparatus, and Suggesting Recognition of the Assistance Rendered by Neighboring Towns at the Recent Fires.

[Presented February 27, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 27, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The extensive and disastrous conflagration which on the 15th inst. destroyed the buildings in the square bounded by Fountain, Cove, Worcester, Eddy, Washington and Union streets, was the most severe test of the efficiency of the fire apparatus and of the endurance and bravery of the members of the fire department that has occurred since the great fire of 1877. The fire at the Theatre Comique building, but three days after, and that in the Daniels building on Custom House street the day following, were fortunately confined to the buildings in which they originated.

In recognition of the bravery and efficiency of the members of the fire department at these fires, the common coun-

fourteen hundred dollars; James H. Higgins, eleven hundred dollars.

No. 88. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates for a School House on Slater Avenue.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates for a four-room wooden school building, to be erected upon the lot lately purchased by the city on Slater avenue; the cost attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 89. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report an Ordinance Prohibiting the Placing of Overhead Electric Wires.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Southwick, Pierce and Sheahan of the common council, together with aldermen Root, Burrows and McOsker are hereby appointed a committee to prepare and present to the city council a bill for an ordinance prohibiting the further placing of electric wires on the poles now erected, and the erection of poles for supporting electric wires, in any public highway in the close building district of this city, as said district is defined in the report of the committee on placing electric wires underground presented May 3, 1886, and to prescribe the time for the commencement and completion of the removal of such poles and wires as are now in the highways of said district.

ter 815 of the public laws," the board of public works presents the following list of employees whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and recommend the approval of said compensation, viz.:

Philip S. Chase, chief clerk and bookkeeper,	\$1,800 00
Walter F. Slade, clerk,	1,200 00
Leonard N. Austin, Jr., clerk,	1,200 00
Jesse W. Coleman, clerk,	1,100 00
Frederic A. Arnold, inspector of water fixtures,	1,100 00
Richard M. Wood, superintendent of distribution (water),	1,400 00
Charles B. Smith, pumping engineer at Hope,	1,200 00
Joseph F. Plant, pumping engineer at Hope,	1,100 00
Simeon Noell, pumping engineer at Pettaconsett,	1,400 00
William Harry, pumping engineer at Pettaconsett,	1,100 00
Allen Aldrich, superintendent of sewers (maintenance),	1,400 00
James H. Higgins, inspector of meters,	1,100 00

Very respectfully,

CHARLES E. CARPENTER,

CLINTON D. SELLEW,

CHARLES H. HUNT,

Board of Public Works.

No. 87. Resolution Approving Salaries of the Employees of the Board of Public Works.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the annual compensation of the following named employees, as recommended by the board of public works in a communication dated January 23, 1888, be hereby approved:

Philip S. Chase, eighteen hundred dollars; Walter F. Slade, twelve hundred dollars; Leonard N. Austin, Jr., twelve hundred dollars; Jesse W. Coleman, eleven hundred dollars; Frederick A. Arnold, eleven hundred dollars; Richard M. Wood, fourteen hundred dollars; Charles B. Smith, twelve hundred dollars; Joseph F. Plant, eleven hundred dollars; Simeon Noell, fourteen hundred dollars; William Harry, eleven hundred dollars; Allen Aldrich,

With this end in view they respectfully report, recommending that the petition be granted, and also the passage of the accompanying bill for an ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 86. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance
Relative to the Salaries of the Employees of the
Board of Public Works.

[Presented February 20, 1888.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint committee on finance, to whom, on January 23, 1888, was referred the communication of the board of public works transmitting a list of employees whose salaries exceed the sum of one thousand dollars for confirmation, respectfully report that it has fully considered the matter and find but few changes have been made from the list approved last year. The changes made effect an annual saving of four hundred dollars.

The passage of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

For the committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

Providence, R. I., February 20, 1888.

[COMMUNICATION.]

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OFFICE CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I., }
January 23, 1888.

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

GENTLEMEN :—In compliance with section 10, chapter IV of the ordinances entitled “An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of chap-

No. 84. Resolution to Repair the Chalkstone Avenue School House.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby authorized to repair the Chalkstone avenue school house and to put the same in a condition for occupancy without advertising for proposals for the same, and providing the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of thirteen hundred dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 85. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to Domestic Training in the Public Schools.

[Presented February 20, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom was referred a petition of the "Domestic Training Association relative to domestic training in the public schools," would respectfully report :

That they have given the subject their attention, and have conferred with the chairman of the committee from said association, and also with the superintendent of public schools relative to the same.

In the opinion of your committee this school has been of incalculable benefit so far to those who have availed themselves of its privileges, and that its influence should be more widely extended.

They are also of the opinion that it should be made a part of the public school system.

to June 30, 1888, in the performance of the duties of his office pertaining to the collection of unpaid taxes and assessments shall be at a rate not exceeding five hundred dollars for the said term, the said salary to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 83. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to the Chalkstone Avenue School House.

[Presented February 20, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property would represent that on the afternoon of the 16th inst. the Chalkstone avenue school house was seriously damaged by fire.

The estimated cost for repairing the building and putting it in a condition for occupancy is thirteen hundred dollars.

There are over two hundred pupils who are temporarily provided for in the third ward room building.

In order that the work of repairing can go on without delay, and that the school may suffer as little as possible from interruption, your committee request that they may be allowed to proceed at once and avoid the delay which will be caused by preparing plans and specifications and advertising for proposals.

They respectfully request the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

28. The pay of the employees at the Point street bridge, from and after March 1, 1888, shall be as follows :

To the superintendent, three dollars per day ; to the day engineer, two dollars and seventy-five cents per day ; to the assistant superintendent, two dollars and fifty cents per day ; and to the night engineer, two dollars and fifty cents per day.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 81. Appointment of a Deputy Tax Collector.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, February 20, 1888. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :—By virtue of authority given under the city charter, I have appointed Samuel S. Durfee as a deputy from March 12, 1888, to June 30, 1888, to render necessary legal assistance in the due performance of the duties of my office pertaining to the collection of unpaid taxes, and respectfully request your approval of said appointment.

Very respectfully,

BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.

CHAPTER CXI.

No. 82. An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the Deputy Tax Collector.

[Approved March 5, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The salary of the additional deputy appointed by the city treasurer to assist him from March 12, 1888,

To keep a victualling house :

Patrick Heffernan, at No. 437 High street ; transfer from No. 1025 High street.

To remove swill and offal :

Isaac W. Fairbrother, from the Rhode Island hospital ;
Henry Ziegler, from the Narragansett hotel, Brucker's hotel and Sutton's restaurant on Weybosset street.

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

Joseph Goldonofsky, for a junk license at No. 9 North Davis street ;

Anna Rosenfield, to transfer her junk license to Solomon Rosenberg ;

Croteau & Swift, for a victualling house license at No. 34 South Main street.

Joseph Howarth, executor, for remission of tax ;

H. B. Ingraham for compensation for plans for repairs of the Dexter Asylum building ;

Providence and Stonington Steamship Company, for permission to extend the limit for the use of a locomotive on South Water street.

The appointment of Ralph E. Gifford to be a policeman is consented to.

An invitation to review the procession on St. Patrick's day is presented, read and accepted.

A resolution commending the firemen for services at the recent fires, which passed the common council February 27, 1888, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

The following is read and adopted :

CHAPTER XXII.

Rule in amendment of chapter xv of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, fixing the salaries of the employees of the Point street bridge.

Cabot street,	\$389 74
Charles street,	1,833 11
Gesler street,	517 42
Hope street,	150 49
Jewett street,	951 99

Charles B. Greene is appointed a weigher of coal and other merchandise.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted as follows :

To give dances :

Annie G. Arnold, at Freedom hall, April 13, 1888 ;

Crescent Lodge, at Oriental hall, February 29, 1888 ;

Narragansett Hallmen, at No. 51 Dorrance street, March 20, 1888 ;

Ruddygore Association, at No. 51 Dorrance street, March 8, 1888 ;

St. Elmo Council, at Freedom hall, February 20, 1888 ;

Toboggan Club, at Gorton's hall, March 1, 1888 ;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, March 13, 1888 ;

Young Men's Hebrew Association, at No. 324 Broad street, February 27, 1888.

To give an exhibition of pool playing :

Charles E. Mathews, under the Narragansett hotel, February 29, 1888.

To give an exhibition :

Providence Polo Club, at the Providence Riding School, February 28, 1888.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

Charles Laskey, at No. 425 North Main street ;

Edward Myers, at No. 110 Pearl street.

To keep pool tables until December 31, 1888, upon payment of ten dollars for each table :

Frank Lannon, one at No. 441 High street ;

John Wall, one at No. 11 Delaine street.

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges.....	\$550 25	Robert E. Smith & Co.....	\$6 75
Pay-roll, labor.....	89 50	Phetteplace & Co.....	4 11
Fuller Iron Works.....	110 33	Volney W. Mason & Co....	1 80
Olney Brothers.....	5 64	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	30 08
Studley Brothers.....	63	G. M. Freeborn & Co	398 20
Rhode Island Concrete Co.	15 25	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	42 41
Bugbee & Thompson.....	1 65	William D. Bullock.....	2 25
William H. Miller & Son..	1 08	Hogan Brothers.....	2 99
Congdon, Carpenter & Co..	58	Robert L. Greene	75
James Mason	1 25	J. H. & J. B. Sweet	8 08
Henry T. Root.....	1 75	Estate of C. S. Cleveland,	
Potter & Gardiner.....	3 19	agent	72
Edmund Carpenter.....	52	Ira Winsor & Co	54 55
Ryder Brothers & Co.....	1 00	Belcher & Loomis.....	24 84
James H. Munroe	10 00		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field Son.....	\$1,000 00	Pay-roll on dumps.....	\$75 00
What Cheer stables.....	7 00	Chambers, Calder & Co....	14 50
John H. May	25 50		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll	\$2,357 84	Labor pay-roll	\$134 00
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POLICE BILLS.

William H. Palmer.....	\$83 00	Louis W. Clarke.....	\$10 02
Pay-roll.....	16,817 76	J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	70 30
Narragansett Soap Works	12 00	William A. Potter.....	10 50
Samuel O. Aborn.....	2 00	George P. Parsons.....	13 30
Walter E. Burt.....	24 00	Hopkins & Sears.....	48 85
A. A. White & Co.....	75	L. C. Allen.....	19 40
Walter Coleman & Sons.	1 80	J. H. Barney.....	276 14
J. T. Cooper, manager		Providence County Jail	695 43
Variquine Co.....	7 50	Benjamin H. Child.....	22 64
Charity building wood		Isaiah Long	14 40
yard.....	26 00	Barker, Chadsey & Co..	30 00
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	496 50	George R. Sherman	12 00

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

No. 80. Annual Report of the Superintendent of
Public Buildings for the Year 1887.

[Presented February 20, 1888.]

City document, No. 3.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 27, 1888.

The committee on highways report adversely on the petition of John Pitts to repair his estate on Jackson avenue, and the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

An invitation to review the procession on St. Patrick's day is read and accepted.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 1, 1888.

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

The fire marshal makes his annual report for the year 1887. City document, No. 13.

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

The superintendent of lights makes his annual report for the year 1887. City document, No. 7.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

William Spencer, layout of streets.....	\$36 00	Benjamin H. Child, ringing bells.....	\$86 00
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No. 75. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Royal Street.

[Approved February 21, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Royal street, from Knowles street to North Main street.

No. 76. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1887.

[Presented February 20, 1888.]

City council file, March 1, 1888.

No. 77. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for December, 1887.

[Presented February 20, 1888.]

City council file, March 1, 1888.

No. 78. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January, 1888.

[Presented February 20, 1888.]

City council file, March 1, 1888.

No. 79. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January, 1888.

[Presented February 20, 1888.]

City council file, March 1, 1888.

No. 72. Resolution to Define a Grade for Atlantic Street.

[Approved February 21, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Atlantic street, from Niagara street to Hamilton street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 73. Resolution to Purchase Certain Water Pipes, Hydrants, etc., Laid in Village of Pawtuxet, Town of Warwick.

[Approved February 21, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works is hereby authorized to purchase from Adin Alexander and John A. Brown, for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, whenever they shall execute a conveyance to the city of Providence satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all water pipes, hydrants, fixtures, connections, etc., now laid in the village of Pawtuxet, town of Warwick, from the pipe of the city at the bridge southerly.

No. 74. Resolution Appropriating \$750.00 for the Repairs and Maintenance of Point Street Bridge.

[Approved February 21, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on bridges are hereby authorized to further expend the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars for the repairs and the maintenance of Point street bridge, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

For repairs on buildings, and furniture,	\$113 44
Supplies,	79 00
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Total,	\$1,415 95

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 70. Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved February 21, 1888.]

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

The undersigned surveyor presents for your approval the following for deputy surveyors of lumber for the year ensuing :

Frank B. Chedell,	William G. Burtis,
Charles A. Manchester,	Joseph H. White,
Robert Carlisle,	William E. Lawton,

and Robert Manchester for ship timber.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL C. BUSHEE,

Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence, February 16, 1888.

No. 71. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber
for the Year 1887.

[Presented February 16, 1888.]

City council file, February 20, 1888.

H. Button, amounting to thirty-one dollars and ninety cents, said taxes having been erroneously assessed against them.

No. 67. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January, 1888.

[Presented February 6, 1888.]

City council file, February 16, 1888.

No. 68. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1888.

[Presented February 6, 1888.]

City council file, February 16, 1888.

No. 69. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for January, 1888.

[Presented February 6, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter xxxiv of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of January last :

For lighting city hall,	\$344 25
For fuel,	259 83
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	619 43

district of the ninth ward;" thirty-three hundred dollars from the general appropriation for the fire department; thirty-three hundred dollars from the general appropriation for the police department; and thirty-four hundred dollars from the general appropriation for repairs of public buildings, severally made by chapter xcv of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1888."

No. 65. Resolution Authorizing the Erection of a Building for a Ward Room, Sub-Police and Fire Station in the Seventh Ward.

[Approved February 13, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a brick building to be erected upon the lot corner of Public and Burnett streets, now occupied by fire station No. 11, said building to be substantially in accordance with the plans herewith presented to the city council, and provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of eighteen thousand dollars; to be charged to the special appropriation made therefor.

No. 66. Resolution to Remit the Personal Property Tax assessed Against Thomas A. Greene and Henry H. Button.

[Approved February 13, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, the personal property tax assessed against Thomas A. Greene and Henry

or hears one, and any circumstances connected therewith which seem to be suspicious.

119. He shall, each day, at such time as shall be appointed, make a report of all that he has done, or which has come to his knowledge during the previous twenty-four hours, or since his last report,—the night patrol to his lieutenant, the day patrol to his captain or the chief of police; and shall exhibit his book if requested.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CX.

No. 64. An Ordinance Appropriating \$18,000 for Building a Ward Room, Sub-Police Station and Fire Station at the corner of Public and Burnett Streets, and amending Chapter LXXIV of the Ordinances providing for the Building of a Ward Room and Sub-Police Station, and Chapter XCV of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1888."

[Approved February 13, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of eighteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of erecting a brick building on the lot now occupied by fire station No. 11, at the corner of Public and Burnett streets, to be used for a ward room, sub-police station and fire station, and said sum of eighteen thousand dollars be taken from the following appropriations, viz.: eight thousand dollars from the special appropriation made by chapter LXXIV of the ordinances, for "building a sub-police station and ward room in the western

public travel ; all coal holes left exposed or insecure ; all street lamps not lighted at proper times, or too early extinguished, when not clean or not giving sufficient light ; all wooden buildings erected or being erected contrary to law, or any building defectively built or become unsafe ; all places where noisome, dangerous, or unwholesome trade is carried on ; and all nuisances and other matters relating to the safety and convenience of the public or to the interests of the city, which may exist or occur on his beat, and shall make report thereof without delay, to his captain, lieutenant or sergeant.

107. When a disturbance occurs, he shall instantly repair to the spot and use his best efforts to restore quiet. If any person has committed a felonious assault or crime, or by loud outcries or otherwise persists in disturbing the peace, any one so offending shall be taken into custody and conveyed to the station house to await the order of the officer in charge. If he is opposed in the performance of his duty, he shall give the necessary alarm, and the policemen who hear it shall answer the same by forthwith proceeding to render him assistance.

115. Policemen, wounded or otherwise disabled, while in the performance of their duty, shall receive pay for their period of service necessarily lost in recovering, when duly certified by the city physician, or other physician approved by the mayor, provided such pay shall not continue for a longer time than two months, unless by recommendation of the police committee and the approval of the board of aldermen. In cases of ordinary sickness, pay will be allowed for three days upon the vouchers of the chief, and for fifteen days more and no longer, at the discretion of the mayor.

116. On discovering a fire, the officer shall first ascertain if it can be extinguished without an alarm ; if not, he shall at once repair to the nearest signal box and give the alarm. In the night time upon an alarm of fire, officers shall pass quickly over their beats and give the necessary alarm. He shall note the time and his position when he gives an alarm,

DETECTIVE POLICE.

79. The headquarters of the detective police shall be at the office of the chief of police, city hall, and their office hours shall be at such times as the chief may direct.

83. When any person is taken into custody, he shall be brought to the office of the chief of police if practicable, and a full description of his person, and the time and cause of his arrest, his name and that of the arresting officer, with the amount of property taken from his person, shall be recorded in the book kept for that purpose. All property taken from any person shall be carefully put together, marked, and left with the chief of police.

84. They shall at all times keep the chief, deputy chief and captains informed of important matters coming to their knowledge, relating to the interests of the department.

85. They shall keep a private record of their doings, in a book kept at the office of the chief of police, city hall, for that purpose, always open for inspection by superior officers.

100. He shall note all junk shops, and shops of second-hand dealers and pawnbrokers, all places of amusement and all licensed houses, within his beat, and also all suspected gambling houses, public saloons for drinking, dancing or prize-fighting, mock auction rooms, venders of lottery tickets, houses of ill-fame and all other suspicious persons and places therein, keep a list thereof in his book for reference, and report the same to his sergeant, lieutenant or captain.

101. He shall note all street and sidewalk obstructions, and defects therein from which accidents may occur, removing them when practicable; all places for which temporary permits are granted for buildings, or when openings or excavations are being made, and not suffer them to be continued without examining the permits authorizing the same, and shall cause suitable accommodations to be provided for the

side of the coat. An india rubber cap-cover and portable cape are allowed in wet weather. The style and material of all shoulder and other straps shall be prescribed by the mayor.

24. The police badge shall be worn upon the left breast and upon the outside of the outer garment, plainly exposed to view at all times when on duty before the public, unless by permission of the mayor, the chief, deputy chief, captain or lieutenant of police of the district in which the officer is detailed.

LIEUTENANTS.

66. Each lieutenant, in the absence of the captain, shall have charge of the station and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the captain, and be held to like responsibility. He shall be at his station house from six o'clock P. M. to eight o'clock A. M., daily, unless necessarily absent on official duty.

67. In case of any riot or sudden emergency, requiring the services of the police, if in the night time, the lieutenant of the district in which such riot may occur shall forthwith proceed to the scene of the disturbance, with the whole police force he can muster, and be vigilant in suppressing the disorder. Should he have any doubts of his ability to preserve the peace or to restore order, he will immediately send notice to the captain, the chief or deputy chief of police.

SERGEANTS.

68. Each sergeant shall have the immediate charge of the men on their beats in his district, and shall instruct and assist them in their duties. When on duty and not otherwise detailed, he shall constantly and faithfully patrol his district, visiting each beat at least twice in each term of service, ascertaining the presence of each man at his proper place, and aiding in the enforcement of every duty.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to Mary Cummings, widow of William Cummings, by reason of the layout of Taylor street from Wesleyan avenue to Clinton street, at six hundred dollars.

The following amendment to rule VII of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen entitled "Police," is read and adopted :

16. The captains, lieutenants and sergeants of police may inspect the shops of persons licensed to buy and sell junk and second-hand articles, in the same manner as the chief of police and superintendent of hacks are so authorized by chapter twenty-six of the ordinances of the city of Providence.

22. Captains, lieutenants and sergeants shall wear a dark blue double breasted frock coat with police buttons ; dark blue pants ; a dark blue vest, single breasted, made to button up to the top. Captains shall also wear upon the coat shoulder straps with the word "Captain" and the number of the district inscribed thereon. Lieutenants shall also wear upon the coat shoulder straps with the word "Lieutenant" and the number of the district inscribed thereon ; and sergeants shall wear upon the coat above the elbow infantry chevrons. Captains and lieutenants shall also wear a blue cloth navy cap. Captains, lieutenants, sergeants and patrolmen shall wear an overcoat of dark blue, double breasted, with portable cape to button under the chin, and police buttons,—the suits to be all cut and made in uniform style. Patrolmen shall wear a single breasted dark blue frock coat with police buttons ; dark blue pants, a dark blue vest, single breasted made to button up to the top, with police buttons, and a police helmet, such as may be prescribed. They shall wear, the captains a red leather belt, the lieutenants a maroon colored belt, the sergeants a blue leather belt, and the patrolmen a black leather belt around the waist, and their club, twenty inches in length, shall be worn in a frog on the out-

An invitation to attend a mass meeting to be held to consider the matter of the enforcement of the prohibitory law is presented, read and accepted.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the March term of the court of common pleas, A. D. 1888.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the name of Nash lane, from Pettis street to North Main street, be changed to Pettis street.

RESOLVED, That the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company be requested to widen the bridges over its tracks at Eddy street and Reservoir avenue to the full width of said Eddy street and Reservoir avenue.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to suspend the work of setting curbing and paving gutters in Richmond street, from Ship street to Point street, under the order of the board of aldermen passed June 26, 1884, until further orders.

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

RESOLVED, That the grade of Seymour street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, be defined as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Howe street, from Fenner avenue to a point about four hundred and fifty feet east from said Fenner avenue ;

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Mathewson street, from Sabin street to Cove street ;

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Ocean street, from Thurber's avenue to Briggs street ;

Report of the committee appointed to lay out South Water street, from Packet street to Transit street ;

Report of the committee appointed to lay out Taylor street, from Wesleyan avenue to Clinton street.

To give an exhibition :

Trixie Roderico, at Steinway Hall, February 11, 1888.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

Samuel Masinter, at No. 90 Summer street ;

Samuel H. Shlomborg, at No. 289 South Main street.

To keep an intelligence office :

George H. Huntley, at No. 48 Washington street.

To keep a victualling house :

James Berney, at No. 15 North Main street.

To keep pool tables until December 31, 1888, upon payment of ten dollars for each table :

William M. Baxter, three at No. 14 Market square ;

William T. B. Haynes, one at No. 112 Pine street ;

Nicholas Molter's Sons, two at No. 30 Market square ;

Michael H. Nugent, two at Nos. 44 and 46 Orange street.

Permission is granted to Herbert I. Gould to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 282 Westminster street.

Edwin A. Briggs presents the appraisal of J. G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraiser, to \$19.20, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That an order for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to said Edwin A. Briggs.

The board of aldermen approve and adopt the sum of fifteen thousand dollars as the estimated amount of money required for the support of the poor for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

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

L. E. Gorman, for compensation for damages to his estate on Smith street ;

Howard A. Waterhouse, for compensation for injuries.

Briggs street,	\$724 40
Capron street,	81 45
East Beacon street,	442 79
Kossuth street,	1,101 45
Marlborough street,	132 50
Pekin street,	1,320 95
Public street,	1,568 97
Somerset street,	708 97
Whitmarsh street,	798 85
Wilson street,	317 00

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

To give dances :

Althea Social Club, at No. 255 High street, February 10, 1888 ;

Emerson Literary Association, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 9, 1888 ;

Howard F. King, at No. 25 Westminster street, February 10, 1888 ;

Mayflower Lodge, at Oriental Hall, February 21, 1888, masquerade ;

Narragansett Colony, at No. 373 High street, February 14, 1888 ;

Olive Branch Lodge, at No. 97 Weybosset street, February 23, 1888 ;

James Ryan, at Goff's Hall, February 13, 1888 ;

Scandinavian Society, at No. 24 North Main street, February 15, 1888 ;

Mrs. John Sliney, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 13, 1888 ;

Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, at No. 37 South Main street, February 7, 1888 ;

Star Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, February 16, 1888.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 278.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

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

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

Pay-roll bridge department, \$81 51	Stillman White, street signs,.....	\$138 80
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John F. McEvoy is appointed a police constable.

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works, on the following streets, are severally approved, viz. :

Bernon street,	. . . . .	\$1,120 62
Brighton street,	. . . . .	149 75
Laura street,	. . . . .	504 46
Linden street,	. . . . .	139 85
Toekwotton street,	. . . . .	376 95
Brattle street,	. . . . .	790 70

No. 62. Resolution Requesting the Board of Public Works to Report upon the Advisability of Reducing Water Rates.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to examine and report to the city council whether any reduction in the rates charged for Pawtuxet water is advisable.

No. 63. Resolution to Pay Thomas McLoughlin \$375.00 for Injuries Sustained.

[Approved February 13, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Thomas McLoughlin the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars whenever the said McLoughlin shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims against the city for personal injury sustained by him; and that the same be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

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

[See journal of the board of health, No. 1, page 276.]

Chase avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 59. Resolution to Define a Grade for Summit Avenue.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Summit avenue, from Fourth street to Tenth street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 60. Resolution to Lay Out Plain Street.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Plain street, from Potter's avenue to Pavilion avenue, as a public highway.

No. 61. Resolution to Pay George H. Lyons \$475.00 for Real Estate Sold in the Brook Street District.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to George H. Lyons the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars, said sum being one-sixth part of the amount received by the city by the sale of real estate on Pike street formerly owned by Thomas and Mary Lyons, whenever the said George H. Lyons shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims he may have against the city; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

WHEREAS, Certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one-half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

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

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

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Fourth street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 58. Resolution to Define a Grade for Highland Avenue.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Highland avenue, from First street to

ground are hereby directed to have perpetual care taken of the lot in the North burial ground standing in the name of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance.

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

No. 55. Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 620, approved December 31, 1887, to Lay Out and Extend Ocean Street.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 620, approved December 31, 1887, to lay out and extend Ocean street to the southerly line of Byfield street to an uniform width of forty feet, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 56. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Ocean Street.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Ocean street, from Thurber's avenue to the southerly line of Byfield street, of an uniform width of forty feet, and making for the westerly boundary of the same a line beginning at a point in the southerly line of Thurber's avenue, and running thence southerly at right angles with said avenue, passing 14 79-100 feet easterly of the northeasterly corner board of house belonging to Nathan P. Butman to a point in the southerly line of Byfield street, and

yet it has been deposited in the Mechanics Savings Bank, and the interest accruing therefrom has been expended in caring for the lot.

Your committee also find that the lots belonging to the Police Association and to the Prescott Post were donated to them by the city, and the perpetual care of the Prescott Post lot was assumed by the city in 1886.

The cost of such care is but trifling, and your committee are of the opinion that the city should be willing to assume the care of the lot belonging to the fire department association in the same manner as they have already done in regard to the Prescott Post lot, and not compel them to expend a portion of their fund, which is none too large for the purposes to which it is devoted, namely: the relief of firemen who may be injured or who contract sickness while engaged in service at fires.

In view of these facts the committee recommend that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and that the accompanying bill for an ordinance be adopted.

For the committee,

IRA WINSOR, Chairman.

CHAPTER CIX.

No. 54. An Ordinance Providing for the Perpetual Care of the Burial Lot in the North Burial Ground Standing in the Name of the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the North Burial

committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution and also a bill for an ordinance.

Respectfully submitted for the committee on city property,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 53. Report of the Joint Committee on the Fire Department Relative to Lot in North Burial Ground Standing in the Name of Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance.

[Presented February 6, 1888.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint standing committee on fire department, to whom was referred a joint resolution relative to the acceptance by the city of the sum of six hundred dollars from the Providence Association of Firemen for Mutual Assistance, the same to be held in trust and the income derived therefrom to be applied to the perpetual care of the lot in the North burial ground standing in the name of said association, respectfully report :

That they have given to this matter careful and earnest consideration, and after having made diligent inquiries concerning it, find that the lot referred to was purchased by the association and has been graded, curbed and improved from time to time at their expense. A monument of most artistic design and finish has been erected upon it, and no effort has been spared by the association to make the lot an ornament to the grounds and a source of pride to our citizens.

The sum of six hundred dollars, to which the resolution refers, has been held by the commissioners of the North burial ground since the latter part of the year 1885, and although this money has never been accepted by the city,

dence to take any land that may be determined by the city council of said city to be needed for the proposed sewerage works.

No. 51. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to a Ward Room, Fire Station and Sub-Police Station in the Seventh Ward.

[Presented February 6, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom was referred a joint resolution relative to plans for a building in the seventh ward to be used as a ward room, sub-police station and fire station, with the instructions before reporting said plans for adoption to confer with the committees on police and fire departments, would respectfully report that they have attended to said duty, and said plans have been examined by the committees named, and also by the heads of said departments. Various changes and modifications were suggested, whereby the departments interested could obtain the accommodations which the necessities of their service would require, without materially changing the elevation plans. Alterations have been made to conform to these requirements, and said plans are now herewith submitted for your adoption. The estimated cost is eighteen thousand dollars. There is an appropriation of eight thousand dollars available for this purpose. Your committee recommend the adoption of these plans and that authority be given for its erection. In order to provide payment therefor your committee recommend that the ordinance appropriating the sum above referred to be amended so as to provide that the money can be used for this specific purpose, and that the balance be equally shared by the public buildings, police and fire departments. To carry this measure into effect your

No. 50. Message from the Mayor Relative to the
Condemnation of Land for Sewerage Purposes.

[Presented February 6, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 6, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint special committee on the purchase of land for sewerage purposes have secured a part of the land necessary therefor near Sassafra Point, and negotiations are pending with the owners for other estates which the city will require.

As it is necessary that all the land which the city will need for the proposed sewerage works should be secured before contracts are made for the building of the same, and in case from any cause whatever this special committee should be unable to arrange for the purchase of all the estate desired, I am of the opinion that authority should be given the city to condemn such land as the special committee may possibly be unable to obtain by purchase.

I therefore recommend that the city solicitor be directed to apply to the general assembly for an act which will authorize the city to take from the owners thereof any land determined by the city council to be required for the proposed sewerage works.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 51. Resolution Asking for Authority to Condemn
Land for Sewerage Purposes.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and hereby is directed to make application at the present session of the general assembly for authority to be given to the city of Provi-

No. 46. Resolution to Replank Point Street Bridge.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges be hereby authorized and directed to cause Point street bridge to be replanked at an expense not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 47. Resolution to Replank and Paint Washington Bridge.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sub-committee on bridges be hereby authorized and directed to cause Washington bridge at India Point to be replanked and painted at an expense not to exceed twenty-five hundred and forty-five dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 48. Resolution Granting Permission to Charles Atwood to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That premission be granted to Charles Atwood to raise a certain building located at No. 75 Lockwood street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 49. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for January, 1888.

[Presented February 6, 1888.]

City council file, February 6, 1888.

If this act should be passed it would oblige the payment of the salaries and compensation of all officers and employees of the city weekly.

At present, with the exception of the laborers employed by the highway, sewer and public parks departments, who are paid every two weeks, nearly all the officers and employees of the city are paid monthly, and I am not informed that any of these employees or officers desire to receive their compensation in weekly payments.

So long, therefore, as weekly payments are not desired by the officers and employees of the city, I can see no reason why the act should include the city of Providence, which, if it should pass, would greatly increase the expense of clerical service necessary to do the additional work which would be required in making up the weekly pay rolls.

I therefore recommend that the city solicitor be instructed to appear before the general assembly, or any committee thereof, and oppose on behalf of the city any legislation that contemplates a change in the time of payment of the officers and employees of the city.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 45. Resolution to Oppose any Legislation Providing for Weekly Payment to Officers and Employees of the City.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to appear before the general assembly, or any committee thereof, and oppose on behalf of the city any legislation that contemplates a change in the time of paying the officers and employees of the city.

No. 42. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Build a Fire Station on Manton Avenue.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to cause a fire station to be erected upon the lot purchased by the city of the Dyerville Manufacturing Company, on Manton avenue, tenth ward, to be substantially in accordance with plans adopted by the city council, and provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand five hundred dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 43. Twentieth Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works.

[Presented February 2, 1888.]

City document, No. 11.

No. 44. Message from the Mayor Relative to the Payment of Weekly Wages.

[Presented February 2, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 2, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

An act for the payment of weekly wages by the corporations and manufacturers and employers of labor is now pending before the judiciary committee of the general assembly.

of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Smith, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles B. and Hannah D. Smith fund.

No. 40. Resolution Discharging Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That all joint special committees be hereby discharged except the joint special committee on the printing of the memorial of the 250th anniversary of the settlement of Providence, and on the investigation of the management of certain fires by the fire department, and those joint special committees which have been continued or appointed in the month of January, 1888.

No. 41. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Douglas, Wilson and Darling, of the common council, together with aldermen Rogers, Root and Casey, are hereby appointed a committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor and subject to his approval and that of the mayor, to compromise, 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 and all claims which have been or which may hereafter be made against said city.

for the continuation for the space of five years of the rights said road now enjoys in the cottage by the said road erected in Roger Williams Park, and the selling of refreshments in the same and in and about the grounds in said park.

No. 37. Resolution to Lay Out Allen's Avenue.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Allen's avenue, from Crary street south-erly to Division avenue, so called, as a public highway.

No. 38. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary A. O'Rourke to the North Burial Ground Fund

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. O'Rourke, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-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 said O'Rourke, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. O'Rourke fund.

No. 39. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles B. and Hannah D. Smith to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles B. and Hannah D. Smith, of the sum of one hundred dollars, to the commis-sioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and is hereby directed to cause two additional lamps to be placed upon the draw of Washington bridge.

RESOLVED, That the vote whereby the board of aldermen, on February 2, 1888, consented to the appointment of William S. Kent to be a police constable, be hereby rescinded.

ORDERED, That the board of aldermen approve the following amounts as the estimates of the money required for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888, viz. :

Health department, twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars ;

Asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

IN CONVENTION .

FEBRUARY 6, 1888.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Assessor of Taxes,	Elisha H. Rhodes.
Surveyor of Lumber,	Nathaniel C. Bushee.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	John S. Paine.
Weigher of Cotton,	Joseph F. Schellinger.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 36. Resolution to Continue Rights Enjoyed by the Union Railroad Company in the use of the Cottage and Sale of Refreshments at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved February 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized to contract with the Union Railroad Company

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Eugene W. Armstrong, William S. Kent,
 Anthony Atwood, Oscar W. Poland,
 Clarence A. B. Sherman.

A communication from the clerk of the United States Circuit Court relative to a juror is presented and read.

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

Patrick King, for permission to keep swine ;

William A. Slocum, for license to keep pool tables at the corner of South Main and James streets.

Charles H. Hunt is elected a member of the board of public works on the part of the board of aldermen.

The board approve and adopt the sum of \$24,890.00 as the estimated amount required for the maintenance of public bridges for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889.

An invitation from the common council inviting the board of aldermen to join in convention February 6, 1888, at 8 o'clock P. M., is read and accepted.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 6, 1888.

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

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

George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	\$853 03	George W. Wightman, chari- ty building.....	\$1 49
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Westminster Lodge is granted a license to hold a dance at Oriental hall, February 8, 1888.

The following are read and passed :

Lawrence Duffy, from No. 37 Friendship street ;
 Charles W. Greene, from Nos. 311 and 380 High street ;
 John Martin, from Mansion House and No. 156 Benefit
 street.

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

Thomas Canning, rear of No. 125 Prairie avenue ;

Peter Osler, at No. 14 Robinson street ;

Emma L. Pearce, at No. 158 Pine street.

The bond of Charles D. Cobb, weigher at the haymarket,
 with the sureties thereon, is approved.

Bonds of the following named constables, with the sure-
 ties thereon, are severally approved.

Charles H. Brown,	Ephraim G. Greene,
John H. Cokeley,	Frederick C. Hull,
Thomas D'Arcy,	Cornelius A. White,
Amos Gardiner,	William P. Winslow.

The mayor reports that he has received from the State
 eleven hundred dollars for rent of armories for the year
 1887, and has paid the same as follows :

Companies A, B, C, D and G, first regiment of infantry,	\$500 00
Companies E, F and H, second regiment of infantry,	300 00
Company B, first battalion of cavalry,	100 00
1st separate company of infantry,	100 00
2d " " " "	100 00
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	\$1,100 00

The mayor having appointed Reuben R. Baker to be cap-
 tain of police, the board of aldermen consent to said ap-
 pointment.

The board of aldermen consent to the removal of Edwin
 S. Conkling from the office of police constable.

McClellan Club, at Temperance hall, February 13, 1888 ;
Meagher Guards, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 10, 1888 ;

Olneyville Temperance Cadets, at No. 985 High street, February 10, 1888 ;

Parishioners of the Church of the Holy Name, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 7, 1888 ;

Wanskuck Athletic Club, at Wanskuck hall, February 3, 1888 ;

Weavers Protective Association, at No. 309 Broadway, February 3, 1888 ;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, February 8, 1888 ;

Young Ladies' Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, February 9, 1888.

To exhibit curiosities :

Nicholas Foster, at No. 218 Westminster street, January 30, 1888 ;

John J. Hover, at No. 23 Westminster street, January 21, 1888.

To keep an intelligence office :

Mrs. R. M. Rathbun, at No. 254 Westminster street.

To keep billiard, pool and scippio tables until December 31, 1888, upon payment of ten dollars for each table :

William G. Austin, three pool, at No. 17 Clemence street ;

Newton F. Barrows, three billiard and one pool, at the City Hotel ;

Charles Gibbs, one pool, at No. 209 Richmond street ;

Patrick Merrick, one pool, at No. 79 Julian street ;

Henry Yager, one scippio, at No. 333 High street.

To keep a victualling house :

Omar W. Bowen, at No. 477 Cranston street.

To keep swine :

Michael Farrell, two, at No. 158 Fenner avenue.

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

Creighton street,	. . . . .	\$579 57
Cushing street,	. . . . .	1,819 46
Linden street,	. . . . .	230 92
Princeton avenue,	. . . . .	1,823 71
Pleasant street,	. . . . .	1,092 35
Peace street,	. . . . .	1,462 26
Sayles street,	. . . . .	926 59
Udike street,	. . . . .	171 28
Vineyard street,	. . . . .	486 24

The following persons are appointed police constables, viz. :

Darwin L. Armstrong, George Carpenter.

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

Alpine Orchestra, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 2, 1888 ;

Bellevue Lodge, at No. 41 Westminster street, February 29, 1888 ;

Burnside Cadets, at No. 40⁹ High street, February 22, 1888 ;

Bersaglieri Society, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 8, 1888 :

Coachmen's Benevolent Union, at No. 24 North Main street, February 10, 1888 ;

Co. B, 1st R. I. Cavalry, at No. 28 North Main street, February 3, 1888 ;

Continental Band, at Slocum Post hall, February 9, 1888 ;

Court Hope, A. O. F., at No. 252 Charles street, February 10, 1888 ;

Crescent Lodge, at Oriental hall, February 1, 1888 ;

Goldsmith Literary Association, at North Star hall, April 16, 1888 ;

Goodwill Social Club, at Burrows hall, January 31, 1888 ;

Margaret Kellagher, at No. 98 Weybosset street, February 7, 1888 ;

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges.....	\$564 29	Henry T. Root.....	\$3 70
Pay-roll, labor.....	87 83	The Deane Steam Pump Co.	2 91
Oliver Johnson & Co.....	17 80	Congdon, Carpenter & Co..	3 65
G. G. Hicks.....	4 40	J. McCormick.....	2 00
Starkweather & Williams..	29	William G. Heath & Co....	90
William D. Bullock.....	1 50	William H. Miller & Sons..	1 47
Fuller Iron Works.....	80 43	H. W. Pepper & Co.....	1 50
Dexter Gorton.....	36 00	King & Richards.....	2 79
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	39 44	J. C. Dodge & Son.....	20
Olney Brothers.....	3 25	John H. Eddy & Co....	4 50
Warren & Wood.....	2 15	J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	9 98
J. L. Peirce & Co.....	3 81	L. F. Pease.....	1 44
Ryder Brothers.....	1 00	George W. Humphrey....	2 00
Edmund Carpenter.....	18 56	Robert L. Greene.....	3 64
Studley Brothers.....	56	W. Congdon & Sons.....	2 10
James Mason.....	3 75	Bugbee & Thompson....	63
George L. Clafin & Co....	20	Hogan Brothers.....	5 10
F. W. Babcock & Co.....	3 88	Ira Winsor & Co.....	3 82

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,550 97	Providence Gas Co.....	\$111 13
Labor pay-roll.....	167 54		

POLICE BILLS.

Charity Building wood-yard	\$12 75	C. W. Harris.....	\$13 25
William Sweeney.....	4 60	Providence County Jail ...	678 57
Earl Carpenter & Sons....	17 57	William Stanley.....	100 00
Elizabeth Lear.....	29 44	Providence County Jail....	75 00
Rice & Hayward.....	18 50	Thomas Roach.....	22 55
James C. Goff.....	2 00	W. E. Barrett & Co.....	22 96
David G. Barr.....	10 75	Benjamin H. Child.....	7 55
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	189 00	George P. Parsons.....	16 30
Cairns & Williams.....	9 15	Edwin R. Jones.....	17 60
Chambers, Calder & Co....	22 93	Isaiah Long.....	13 76
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	4 29	Thomas Higgins.....	4 16

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works on the following streets, are severally approved, viz. :

Adelaide avenue,	.	.	.	.	\$624 23
Burnside street,	.	.	.	.	558 77

A large amount of loam has been drawn in from outside the ground, involving no expense except for carting.

The dump cars purchased early in the year are now working very satisfactorily

The number of lots under annual care December 31, 1887, was 491, an increase of 53 during the year.

Respectfully submitted for the commissioners,

OREN WESTCOTT,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Providence, January 12, 1888.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 2, 1888.

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

The superintendent of health makes his annual report for the year 1887. City document, No. 12.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son, Health Department.....	\$1,000 00	Pay-roll Health Department.....	\$78 00
John H. May, Health Department.....	30 00	Charles E. Smith, assistance to City Clerk.....	60 00

Amounts brought forward,	\$2,906 25	\$11,529 97
For dump cars,	693 00	
“ repairs of cars,	34 05	
“ harnesses and repairs,	84 15	
“ paints, oils and glass,	44 85	
“ painting,	84 35	
“ sash,	16 50	
“ telephone,	52 50	
“ teaming,	17 68	
“ turf,	19 25	
“ plumbing and hose fittings,	13 50	
“ catch basins,	60 50	
“ stationery and stamps,	48 65	
“ drain pipe,	19 74	
“ boxes,	15 75	
“ sundries,	35 27	4,145 99
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Balance in city treasury subject to commissioners' order,		15,268 10
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Total,		\$30,944 06
Inventory of property on hand September 30, 1887,		\$4,240 81

Besides the usual care and labor bestowed upon the ground in a general way, among other work done during the year has been the following, viz. :

Sixty-two private lots containing 20,015 square feet of land have been graded.

In the old part of the ground 13,121 square feet and in the new part 9,900 square feet have also been brought to grade.

Of loam and muck 2,181 square yards have been removed from the lowland east of the ridge; 5,606 square yards of earth have been taken from land above grade and used to fill lower portions of the ground; 10,964 square feet of avenues have been made, and 720 square feet of gutters paved.

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

For grading,	\$4,257 69	
“ improvement of lots,	2,512 53	
“ avenues,	1,485 00	
“ interments,	1,099 75	\$9,354 97
“ salaries,		1,800 00
Amount paid commissioners of sinking funds, October 10, 1887, being five cents per foot on land sold,		375 00
		<u>\$11,529 97</u>

SUNDRIES.

For brick, stone and cement,	\$408 01	
“ grain and feed,	347 92	
“ manure, fertilizers and seed,	315 47	
“ water,	262 47	
“ lumber,	218 00	
“ carpenters' work,	194 44	
“ hardware and tools,	163 42	
“ stones, markers and bound- stones,	194 47	
“ stone posts,	39 14	
“ stone cutting,	14 00	
“ furnaces and repairs,	137 12	
“ coal,	118 38	
“ trees, shrubs and plants,	142 20	
“ flower pots,	6 25	
“ concreting,	121 30	
“ blacksmithing,	162 35	
“ horseshoeing,	61 31	
Amounts forward,	\$2,906 25	\$11,529 97

be and he is hereby directed to procure and place a fire alarm signal box on Highland avenue, between Seventh street and Chase avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 35. Annual Report of the Commissioners of
the North Burial Ground.

[Presented January 23, 1888.]

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

The commissioners of the North burial ground make this their annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1887 :

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1887,		\$13,741 11
From sale of lots containing 10,269 square feet of land, . . .	\$5,133 48	
From improvement of lots, . . .	6,750 77	
“ interments,	2,500 00	
“ rent of buildings,	684 00	
“ tomb rent,	606 80	
“ brick graves,	1,273 70	
“ certificates,	45 00	
“ sale of boundstones,	40 50	
“ “ wood,	8 75	
“ “ hay,	15 00	
“ disinterring and removing bodies,	57 00	
“ old accounts,	27 00	
“ sundries,	60 95	17,202 95
Total,		<u>\$30,944 06</u>

of the ordinances making the appropriations for the financial year ending September 30, 1888, reading as follows :

"For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account ; provided that the amount of said order shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing," is hereby amended to read as follows :

"For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account ; provided that the amount of said order shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing. For the purpose of allowing said orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks to the amount of said thirty thousand dollars, the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for highways to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing, and the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay back to the appropriation for highways the sum of ten thousand dollars whenever the same is collected by him on account of sidewalks and curbing."

No. 34. Resolution to Place a Fire Alarm Box on
Highland Avenue.

[Approved January 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department

appropriation of \$20,000.00 made October 1, 1887, had been used, leaving an unexpended balance of only \$1,510.56, all of which will be required to meet the balance due on existing contracts; also that there is on hand but a few thousand feet of curbing with which to commence work upon the opening of spring.

To enable the board to advertise for proposals and to contract for the delivery of curbing with which to commence and prosecute with vigor, upon the opening of the season, the work of setting curbing and paving gutters, to the large extent already ordered, your committee recommend that the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing be increased \$10,000, and that said sum be transferred from the highway appropriation to that account, to be repaid from the receipts for curbing as soon as the same can be collected, and for which there are due bills for nearly all the curbing set during the past season.

The committee recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

Providence, R. I., January 19, 1888.

CHAPTER CVIII.

No. 33. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XCV of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1888," and Transferring \$10,000 to the Appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing.

[Approved January 25, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1 of chapter xcv

Zachariah C. Farmer, Frank H. Macomber, Robert Sherman, and wish them to be confirmed.

EDWARD G. FARMER, City Gauger.

Providence, January 9, 1888.

No. 30. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket Scales.

[Presented January 19, 1888.]

City council file, January 25, 1888.

No. 31. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings.

[Presented January 19, 1888.]

City document, No. 8.

No. 32. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Relative to the Appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing.

[Presented January 19, 1888.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The joint committee on finance, to whom, on the 2d instant, was referred the accompanying communication of the board of public works, stating that the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing is nearly exhausted and asking for an additional appropriation for that account, respectfully report that the committee has given the subject full consideration and find that in consequence of the large amount of work executed during the latter part of the year 1887, \$18,489.44 of the

No. 27. Resolution Continuing the Joint Special Committee to Purchase Land for Sewerage Purposes at Sassafras Point.

[Approved January 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee to purchase land for sewerage purposes at Sassafras point, appointed by resolution No. 524, series of 1887, be hereby continued.

No. 28. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Consider what Changes are Desirable in the City Charter and to Report the same to the City Council.

[Approved January 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Southwick, Hartwell and Lansing, of the common council, and aldermen Smith, Root and Kinsley are hereby appointed a joint special committee of the city council to take into consideration what changes are desirable in the city charter and the amendments thereof and in the special and general statutory law of the state affecting the city of Providence, in order to render the city government more efficacious and complete, and to report their findings as recommendations to the city council with their reasons therefor. And to this end, said committee is hereby authorized to give public hearings, and to have all necessary printing done, and is hereby directed to report in print as soon as may be.

No. 29. Deputy Gaugers.

[Appointed January 23, 1888.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully nominate as deputy gaugers

No. 25. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Provide Suitable Heating Apparatus, Plumbing and Furniture for the Veazie Street School House.

[Approved January 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to cause the new school building on Veazie street to be provided with suitable heating apparatus, plumbing and furniture, the lot to be fenced and graded, and the building put in a complete condition for occupancy, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars; said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 26. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Cause Certain Departments in the City Hall to be Connected by Speaking Tubes.

[Approved January 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be, and they are hereby directed to make connection by speaking tubes between the following departments, viz.: The city auditor with the city engineer and superintendent of public buildings; the city clerk with the departments of the board of public works, superintendent of public buildings and the superintendent of lights, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for repairs of the electric call system in the city hall, authorized under chapters CCCXXXVI and LXXXIII of the ordinances approved December 20, 1886, and July 6, 1887, respectively.

directed to procure plans and estimates for a fire station to be erected on land purchased by the city on Manton avenue, in the tenth ward," would respectfully report that they have attended to the duty thus assigned, and herewith present the accompanying set of plans for your approval and adoption. Your committee further represent that they have conferred with the chairman of the committee on fire department, and also the chief engineer. They pronounce the arrangement to be satisfactory to meet their requirements. The estimated cost is eight thousand five hundred dollars. Your committee recommend that said plans be adopted, and that the erection of the building be authorized by the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 24. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property, Relative to furnishing the Veazie Street School House.

[Presented January 9, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property would respectfully represent that it is necessary to provide for plumbing and heating the Veazie street school house, as the work should be done as the building progresses. At the same time it is deemed advisable to secure an appropriation for furnishing the building, and for fencing and improving the lot. Your committee estimate that the sum of seven thousand dollars will be required for this purpose. They therefore submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

matter referred to them they desire that some committee of the city council may be authorized to confer with them upon the selection and disposal of any land not needed for city purposes, and also to propose terms therefor subject to your approval.

I therefore recommend that the communication be referred to a joint special committee to confer with the committee of the general assembly and ascertain what lands are desired and what terms therefor the committee of the general assembly may propose.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS Mayor.

No. 22. Resolution Referring Message of the Mayor
Relative to a Site for State Armory in Providence to
a Joint Special Committee.

[Approved January 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, dated January 9, 1888, transmitting a communication of a special committee of the general assembly, relative to a site for a state armory in the city of Providence, be referred to Messrs. Watson, Batchelder and Kendrick, of the common council, and aldermen Burrows and Lowe, with instructions to confer with said committee of the general assembly and ascertain what lands are desired and what terms therefor are proposed.

No. 23. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on
City Property, upon Plans and Estimates for a Fire
Station on Manton Avenue.

[Presented January 9, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, who, by resolution approved October 5, 1887, were "authorized and

liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks " for the month of December last :

For lighting city hall,	\$289 30
For fuel,	193 67
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	600 20
For repairs on buildings, and furniture,	113 74
For supplies,	52 42
Total,	<u>\$1,249 33</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 21. Message from the Mayor Transmitting a Communication of the Special Committee of General Assembly Relative to a Location for a State Armory in Providence.

[Presented January 9, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 9, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received and transmit herewith a communication from a special committee of the general assembly, which was appointed to consider the expediency and necessity for the erection of a state armory in the city of Providence.

The committee set forth in their communication that there are several sites owned by the city which would be desirable for a location for the armory, and in order that they may be enabled to report to the general assembly upon the

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on finance be authorized to report upon the salaries of the deputies in the city treasurer's office to either branch of the city council.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Middle street, from Eddy street to Orange street, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 18. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1887.

[Presented January 9, 1888.]

City council file, January 19, 1888.

No. 19. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
December, 1887.

[Presented January 9, 1888.]

City council file, January 19, 1888.

No. 20. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
December, 1887.

[Presented January 9, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and

The pay of policeman Patrick McGuire is advanced to two dollars and fifty cents per day.

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

To keep victualling houses :

William H. Dowd,

John Lawton.

To keep pool tables :

William N. Baxter,

Howard A. Waterhouse,

James Conroy,

Joseph B. Wilson.

Lewis C. Richards,

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the communication of Edwin M. Snow, relative to a census of the city, be indefinitely postponed.

Aldermen Sampson, Rogers and Kinsley are appointed a special committee on the health department.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the matter of the collection and removal of swill and house offal be referred to aldermen Burrows, McOsker and Armstrong to examine and report thereon.

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

Meader street, from Almy street to Harkness street ;

Westfield street, from Harrison street to Dexter street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street, be defined in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Dart street, from West River street to McKenna street, be established in accordance with the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

Maria Shaw, at No. 290 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk :

Robert Lynch, at No. 201 Richmond street ;

David Murphy, at No. 75 South Water street.

To keep a tavern :

Daniel H. Sullivan, at No. 168 Pine street ; transfer from No. 128 Pine street.

To keep victualling houses :

Mrs. E. M. Blunt, at No. 36 Cranston street ;

Joseph Perry, at No. 57 South Main street ; transfer from Edward Croteau ;

Benjamin H. Stone, at No. 15 High street ;

Emily Wagner, at No. 5 Washington street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Charles D. Woodward, at No. 160 Westminster street ; transfer from No. 24 Dorrance street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate a steam boiler :

William H. Fales, in the building No. 253 Washington street.

To build a barn :

William J. Arnold, at No. 354 Fountain street.

W. H. Addison is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 231 Westminster street and No. 77 Snow street.

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

Henry V. A. Joslin,	City Clerk,
William D. Nisbet,	City Auditor,
Gustavus A. Williamson,	Recorder of Deeds,
Clifford A. Harrington,	Clerk of the Municipal Court,
Elias M. Jenckes,	Justice of the Police Court,
Joseph S. G. Cobb,	Justice of the Police Court,
John H. Cottrell,	Supt. of Public Buildings,
George A. Steere,	Chief of the Fire Department,
Byron H. Arnold,	Constable.

Welcome Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, January 13, 1888 ;

To keep billiard and pool tables until December 31, 1888, upon payment of ten dollars for each table, viz. :

Billiard tables :

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

Jordon H. Brooks, one at No. 24 North Main street ;

Charles C. Mathews, one under the Narragansett hotel.

Pool tables :

Solon R. Astle, three at No. 237 Broad street ;

Robert Bardsley, one at No. 53 Manton avenue ;

Jordon H. Brooks, one at No. 24 North Main street ;

John Casey, one at No. 343 Eddy street ;

Joseph Coupe, one at No. 78 Canal street ;

John H. Coyle, one at No. 46 Cove street ;

James H. Crocker, three at No. 14 Canal street ;

William W. Darcy, two at No. 132 Pine street ;

Patrick Flemming, one at No. 327 Broadway ;

Gilroy & Goff, one at No. 5 Peck street ;

Michael J. Hayes, one at No. 144 Richmond street ;

Charles E. Mathews, three under the Narragansett hotel ;

Peter McGough, two at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street ;

Levi H. McKnight, one at Hotel Providence ;

Thomas B. McLoughlin, two at No. 1046 High street ;

Benjamin Mitchell, one at No. 9 Fountain street ;

Hugh Muldoon, two at No. 84 North Main street ;

Frank O. Nichols, one at No. 85 Weybosset street ;

Josiah B. Reid, one at No. 91 Washington street ;

William D. Smith, one at No. 322 Prairie avenue.

To keep intelligence offices :

Charles H. Anthony, at No. 199 Westminster street ;

John A. Creighton, at No 61 South Main street ;

Patience C. Hillman, at No. 91 Westminster street ;

John H. Kenyon, at No. 68 Arcade building ;

Home Athletic Association, at Freedom hall, January 16, 1888 ;

Hook and Ladder No. 2, at fire station on Harrison street, January 19, 1888 ;

Hook and Ladder No. 4, at fire station, February 8, 1888 ;

John Howard, at Emmett Guards' Armory, January 27, 1888 ;

Knights of Pythias, at Oriental hall, January 23, 1888, and a masquerade, February 6, 1888 ;

Loyal Lily Lodge, at Alfredian hall, January 27, 1888 ;

William Manns, at No. 51 Dorrance street, January 24, 1888 ;

M. S. C. Society, at No. 225 High street, January 25, 1888, masquerade ;

Order of Lucilius, at Fletcher hall, January 30, 1888 ;

Order of United Friends, at Slocum Light Guards' Armory, January 5, 1888 ;

Plumed Knights, at Spink's academy, January 24, 1888 ;

Providence Literary Association, at No. 137 Atwell's avenue, January 21, 1888 ;

Providence Telephone Operators, at No 324 Broad street, January 12, 1888 ;

Providence Typographical Union, at No. 129 Westminster street, February 7, 1888 ;

Martin Quirk, at No. 45 Eddy street, January 27, 1888 ;

Ruth Lodge, at No. 97 Weybosset street, January 31, 1888 ;

Soldiers and Sailors Association, at Goff's hall, January 24, 1888 ;

John H. Small, at No. 51 Dorrance street, February 3, 1888 ;

St. John the Baptist Society, at No. 98 Weybosset street, December 30, 1887 ;

Union Social League, at No. 137 Atwell's avenue, January 11, 1888 ;

Charles A. Boyce,	John M. Knowles,
Frank S. Boyce,	John P. Luther,
Henry J. Boyce,	Thomas McCabe,
Bernard W. Campbell,	Thomas McMurrough,
Thomas Carroll,	Thomas F. Monahan,
William Conneeley,	Everett R. Osgood,
John J. Coutanche,	Patrick Quinn,
Daniel Gorman,	Levi R. Stearns,
Charles W. Hart,	Benjamin P. Swarts,
George W. Hopkins,	Thomas Toye,
	John H. Walsh.

Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise :

George M. Delaney.

The resignation of George W. Gooch, superintendent of Point street bridge, is presented, read and received.

The appointment of Walter S. Baxter to be superintendent of Point street bridge is approved.

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

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

Ancient Order of Hibernians, at No. 98 Weybosset street, February 9, 1888 ;

Barnes & Baxter, at Oriental hall, January 30, 1888 ;

Robert W. Blunt, at No. 10 Cranston street, January 16, 1888 ;

Brayton Club, at No. 131 Atwell's avenue, January 5, 1888 ;

Brighton Club, at No. 324 Broad street, January 27, 1888 ;

B. U. Base Ball Association, at Memorial hall, January 10, 1888 ;

Court Narragansett, at Freedom hall, January 27, 1888, and a masquerade, February 13, 1888 ;

Crescent Lodge, at Oriental hall, January 4, 1888 ;

Horace L. Brown,
 James G. Brown,
 Pardon H. Brown,
 William N. Brown,
 George E. Budlong,
 Eben Burlingame,
 John Casey, Jr.,
 Charles E. Chaffee,
 William Chapman,
 Moses A. Clafin,
 John A. Creighton,
 Archibald G. Delaney,
 Charles F. Eldridge,
 Frank B. Emmons,
 Reuben Fletcher,
 Osborn W. Freese,
 Edward H. Fry,
 Cornelius C. Gardner,
 James Golding,
 Henry W. Goodwin,
 Davis N. Graffam,
 Stanton A. Gray,
 Joseph F. Handy,
 James B. Hathaway,
 Joseph Higgins,
 Holden O. Hill,
 David E. Howard,
 Henry M. James,
 Horace Jencks,
 Albert C. Johnson,
 Benjamin A. Johnson,

John K. Northup,
 Calvin L. Nye,
 Charles B. Oakes,
 John R. Oakes,
 Charles F. Ormsbee,
 John F. Parks,
 Arnold L. Potter,
 J. Crawford Potter,
 William C. Potter,
 Edmund F. Prentiss,
 William Pullen,
 William E. Randall,
 Thomas M. Reed,
 William H. Rice,
 John C. Riley,
 William T. Robinson,
 John S. Rogers,
 Harvey G. Shaw,
 William H. Shepard,
 George H. Simms,
 Stephen W. Snow,
 Levi R. Stearns,
 Charles H. Swan,
 William B. Swan,
 Jacob Swarts,
 Ansel L. Sweet,
 Charles H. Thurber,
 Samuel A. Wade,
 Albert H. Warner,
 George W. Weeden.

Undertakers :

John B. Ames,
 Joseph W. Baker,

John S. Hughes,
 Horace B. Knowles,

Providence Gas Company, lamp department.....	\$152 94	George W. Wightman, char- ity building.....	\$1 75
William Frankland, super- intendent of burial of soldiers.....	17 41	George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	966 65
Pay-roll, bridge department	156 85	L. H. Humphreys, dinners..	75 05

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

Herbert E. Dodge,

Henry F. Ferrin.

Constables :

Byron H. Arnold,
Charles H. Brown,
John H. Cokely,
Michael Craddock,
Thomas D'Arcy,

Amos Gardiner,
Ephraim G. Greene,
Frederick C. Hull,
Cornelius A. White,
William P. Winslow.

Police Constables :

(Without power to serve civil process.)

Franklin R. Allen,
George Allen,
William W. Arnold,
James E. Ash,
Henry T. Austin,
Joseph W. Baker,
William H. Baker,
George E. Barstow,
John M. Battey,
Walter S. Baxter,
Charles W. Bemis,
John B. Benson,
Robert W. Blunt,
Alden M. Brown,

Frederick H. Johnson,
John M. Knowles,
George J. Knutton,
James I. Macomber,
John Manning,
John E. Martin,
James McGuire,
John G. McKay,
Thomas McLeod,
Thomas McNiff,
Samuel Merry,
David C. Moore,
James W. Monroe,
Claude G. Normand,

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

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor,
BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer,
WILLIAM D. NISBET, City Auditor,
GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, Chairman of the Committee of Finance,
DANIEL E. DAY,
JESSE METCALF,
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Providence, January 2, 1888.

No. 17. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for December, 1887.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

City council file, January 2, 1888.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 19, 1888.

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

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

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$61,183.06, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note due in 1887,	\$60,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,183 06
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Total,	\$61,183 06

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1886, has been as follows :

In the fund of 1893,	\$21,774 19
In the fund of 1895,	64,733 92
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	28,112 49
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	19,166 46
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	6,096 09
In the water loan of 1900-6,	18,272 31
In the Brook street district loan,	356 79
In the water loan of 1916,	2,554 23
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Whole increase,	\$161,066 48

The entire income of the several funds received during the year amounted to \$188,066.48. There was paid on account of Brook street district notes the sum of \$27,000.00, making the net increase during the year, \$161,066.48.

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to \$28.60, making the entire amount of the fund, \$3,182.22.

City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	. \$117,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	. 30,000 00
City of Providence notes due in 1888,	. 58,000 00
Cash on hand,	. . . . . 791 40
Total,	. . . . . <u>\$205,791 40</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$129,785.67, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1899,	. \$68,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	. 24,000 00
City of Providence notes due in 1888,	. 20,000 00
Cash on hand,	. . . . . 17,785 67
Total,	. . . . . <u>\$129,785 67</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$36,764.33, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1900,	. \$25,000 00
Cash on hand,	. . . . . 11,764 33
Total,	. . . . . <u>\$36,764 33</u>

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to \$412,849.81, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1895,	. \$75,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	. 33,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	. 22,000 00
City of Providence certificate due in 1889,	. 4,938 22
City of Providence notes due in 1888, .	. 277,300 00
Cash on hand,	. . . . . 611 59
Total,	. . . . . <u>\$412,849 81</u>

Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.).....	\$4,000,000 00	}	\$412,849 81
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000 00		
Brook street district fund.....			356 79
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.).....	483,000 00		61,183 06
Totals.....	\$8,876,250 00		\$1,809,591 60

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to \$355,580.37, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1893,	. \$222,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	. 59,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	. 16,000 00
City of Providence note due in 1888,	. 20,000 00
Cash on hand,	. 38,580 37
Total,	. \$355,580 37

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to \$607,280.17, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1895,	. \$106,500 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	. 173,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1893,	. 38,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	. 46,000 00
City of Providence notes due in 1888,	. 243,000 00
Cash on hand,	. 780 17
Total,	. \$607,280 17

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$205,791.40, and is invested as follows :

for sale and use in this city, the income from which, less expense account, has been \$1,357.72.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, Inspector of Kerosene.

No. 16. Fourteenth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their fourteenth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1887, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund.

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

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.).....	\$300,000 00	\$355,580 37
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	607,280 17
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	600,000 00	205,791 40
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, <i>made since</i> 1855, (5 per cent.). . . .	450,000 00	129,785 67
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.).....	146,000 00	36,764 33

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 JOSEPH S. G. COBB,
 Justice of the Police Court of the City of Providence.

No. 14. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

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

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

From January 1, 1887, to January 1, 1888, the number of casks gauged by myself and deputies, 33,257, of which number 14,803 contained molasses and syrups, 6,919 contained liquors, 2,836 contained alcohol, turpentine and naphtha, 1,186 contained cider, vinegar, etc., the amount of fees received was, \$2,825.00.

Respectfully submitted,
 EDWARD G. FARMER, Gauger.

No. 15. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE, }
 CITY YARD, January 2, 1888. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have the honor to report that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 22,006 barrels of kerosene

No. 13. Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police
Justice, for 1887.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

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

In obedience to section 4, of chapter XL of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1887 :

Whole number of warrants issued,	1,857
Whole number of warrants served,	1,834
Whole number of warrants for drunkenness,	1,776
Whole number of warrants for revelling,	54
Whole number of warrants for violation of health ordinance,	4
Whole number of warrants for throwing stones, snowballs, etc.,	20
Whole number of warrants for collecting swill without license,	1
Whole number of warrants for bathing without proper clothing,	2
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	55
Number of cases discontinued without payment of costs,	10
Number of cases appealed,	4
Number of cases discharged by mayor,	268
Number of cases discharged by court,	2
Number of commitments to Providence county jail,	461
Amount of fines collected,	\$2,415 00
Amount of costs collected,	2,914 80
Total,	<u>\$5,329 80</u>

Number of warrants for distributing handbills on street,	1
Number of warrants for violating health ordinance,	11
Number of warrants for burying dead body, no permit,	2
Number of warrants for fastening vessel to bridge,	1
Number of warrants for throwing snowballs,	4
Number of warrants for sliding on sled in street,	1
Number of complaints discontinued on payment of costs,	65
Number of complaints discontinued without payment of costs,	9
Number of warrants not served,	18
Number of defendants committed in Providence county jail,	402
Number of cases appealed,	5
Number of defendants discharged by order of mayor,	307
Amount of fines collected,	\$2,597 00
Amount of costs collected,	3,123 61
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Total,	\$5,720 61

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

Respectfully submitted,

ELIAS M. JENCKES,

Justice of the Police Court of the City of Providence.

No. 10. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor
for 1887.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

City document, No. 4.

No. 11. Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department for 1887.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

City document, No. 5.

No. 12. Annual Report of Elias M. Jenckes, Police
Justice, for 1887.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

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

In obedience to section 4, chapter XL of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1887, arranged and classified as follows, viz. :

Number of warrants issued,	1,986
Number of warrants for drunkenness,	1,898
Number of warrants for revelling,	62
Number of warrants for throwing stones,	3
Number of warrants for fast driving on bridge,	2
Number of warrants for using express wagon no, license,	1

No. 7. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions
and City Documents for 1887.

[Approved January 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, under the direction of the joint committee on printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed resolutions of the city council, passed in 1887, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said resolutions to be bound for the use of the city government.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk, acting under the direction of the same committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1887, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

No. 8. Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the
Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending
September 30, 1887.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

City document, No. 2.

No. 9. Annual Account of the City Treasurer for the
Financial Year Ending September 30, 1887.

[Presented January 2, 1888.]

City document, No. 2.

hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council, viz. :

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

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

The annual report of the overseer of the poor.

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

[Approved January 5, 1888.]

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

No. 6. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committee.

[Approved January 5, 1888.]

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

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

[Approved January 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on printing be, and they are hereby authorized to contract for the city printing and advertising, and also for the stationery for the use of the various city officers, for the present municipal year.

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

[Approved January 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Randall, Edwin Winsor, Dunn and Sheahan of the common council, with alderman Armstrong, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon his honor mayor Robbins and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the city council January 2, 1888; and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

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

No. 4. Resolution to Print Certain Reports.

[Approved January 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the mayor's address to be printed be and they are

Parks :

Messrs. Charles B. Potter, Jesse H. Metcalf,
 Silas H. Manchester, Michael Sweeney,
 Aldermen, Edwin Lowe.

Police :

Messrs. Edwin Winsor, John A. Carty,
 John J. Devenish, George D. Lansing,
 Alderman Edwin Lowe.

Printing :

Messrs. James Randall, Patrick A. Dunn,
 Edwin Winsor, Dennis H. Sheahan,*
 Alderman Henry C. Armstrong.

Railroads :

Messrs. Silas H. Manchester, Charles Sidney Smith,
 Charles E. Harris, William H. Covell,
 Alderman Robert E. Smith.

Sewers :

Messrs. John J. Devenish, Ira Winsor,
 George L. Pierce, William W. Batchelder,
 Alderman Benjamin E. Kinsley.

Water :

Messrs. Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., Philip B. Durfee,
 George L. Pierce, Michael Greeley,
 Alderman Benjamin E. Kinsley.

* Declined and Silas H. Manchester appointed January 6, 1888.

members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen.

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

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 2, 1888.]

City Debt :

John McAuslan.

City Engineer's Department :

William W. Batchelder.

City Property :

Messrs. William W. Batchelder,	David Burton.
John M. Rounds,	Spencer P. Read,
Alderman Edward G. Burrows.	

Claims :

Messrs. Daniel Perrin,	Philip B. Durfee,
Charles A. Wilson,	Mortimer H. Hartwell,
Alderman John Casey.	

Education :

Messrs. Samuel T. Douglas,	William E. Clarke,
Daniel Perrin,	Charles Sidney Smith,
Alderman Henry C. Armstrong.	

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1888, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Low's Grand Opera House, Theatre Comique, Westminster Musée, Gaiety Museum, Infantry Armory hall, Music hall, Blackstone hall, Amateur Dramatic hall, Manton hall, Greenwich street hall, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and the aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes or of any act in amendment thereof.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 2, 1888.

The common council is organized by the choice of Arthur W. Dennis as president, and Daniel F. Hayden as clerk.

The standing rules of order for 1887 are adopted for the year 1888.

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

RESOLVED, That Jesse Metcalf be, and he is hereby elected a commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1888.

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

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Pierce, Angell, Watson, Manchester and Southwick, Jr., having been elected by ballot

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

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

The bond of Benjamin H. Child, chief of police, is presented, read and approved, and the oath of office is administered to him by the city clerk.

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

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

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed :

POLICE BILLS.

Heald & Co.....	\$34 00	Sampson, Murdock & Co..	\$4 00
Isaiah Long.....	19 20	A. B. White.....	1 35
Louis W. Clarke.....	7 71	Arnold & McGowan.....	1 50
Providence Gas Com- pany.....	867 75	A. W. Gray.....	3 45
John H. Barney.....	227 58	Walter L. Burt.....	16 00
Western Union Tele- graph Company	5 66	C. W. Harris.....	30 43
Providence County Jail..	415 43	Patrick Parker.....	8 00
E. Allen, Agent.....	4 10	Lemuel C. Allen.....	5 15
Callender, McAuslan & Troup.....	50 90	George P. Parsons.....	14 15
John Callahan.....	26 25	Benjamin H. Child.....	18 05
Coller & Newhall.....	24 00	Thomas Higgins.....	8 55
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	9 00	Edwin R. Jones.....	43 68
		Pay-roll.....	18,202 74
		William H. Palmer.....	77 00

LAMP DEPARTMENT.

Pay-roll..... \$2,485 77 | Labor pay-roll..... \$115 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

John H. May..... \$20 50

Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Truant Officers :

Charles H. Thurber,

Edmund F. Prentiss.

Undertakers :

[Passed.]

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

Fergus J. McOsker,

Robert E. Smith.

Auctioneers :

John Casey,

Charles D. Rogers.

Bridges :

Henry T. Root,

John Casey,

Henry C. Armstrong.

Constables :

Edward G. Burrows,

Edwin Lowe,

Fergus J. McOsker.

Lamps :

Charles F. Sampson,

Henry C. Armstrong.

Police :

Edwin Lowe,

Benjamin E. Kinsley.

President :

Charles F. Sampson.

City Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths :

Edwin M. Snow.

Inspector of Milk :

Edwin E. Calder.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

James H. Munroe.

Auctioneers :

George H. Burnham,
Eugene A. Dean,
Edwin Draper,
Charles L. Ellis,
George W. Elliott,
David Frank,
Edwin B. Grinnell,
Christopher A. Hall,
William H. Herrick,

Horace F. Horton,
Bernard McGuinness,
William F. Macomber,
John G. Moore,
George L. Robinson,
John H. Rowley,
Francis J. Sheldon,
Arthur M. Thompson,
Edward A. Turner.

Constables :

(Passed.)

Police Constable (without power :)

(Passed.)

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Warren S. Ballou,
Albert O. Coates,
Charles D. Cobb,
Marinus W. Gardiner, Jr.,

Frank Gladding,
William N. Johnson,
Jacob Kettner,
John A. Rider.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

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

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

Clifton A. Hall, Charles E. Paine,
Robert Manchester, Charles H. Swan,
Edmund R. Willson.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

Charles H. Cowell, James S. Aborn.

Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket :

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

Edward W. Brown, Charles Dyer,
Charles D. Cobb, Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
Charles H. Cowell, George W. Ray,
Samuel R. Simmons.

Gauger :

Edward G. Farmer.

Inspector of Buildings :

[For two years.]

Spencer B. Hopkins.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 2, 1888.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John M. Knowles.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	James B. Hathaway.
Pound Keeper in the Tenth Ward,	Edward H. Smith.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Oliver E. Greene.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps,	George A. Steere.
Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Port Wardens :

James R. Potter,	John H. Purkis,
John C. Gibbs.	

Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish :

Shubael S. Howes,	Joseph G. Matthews,
Warren N. Rogers.	

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Cyrus A. Howland.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

Cyrus A. Howland.

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

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

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

Gilbert F. Robbins, mayor, delivers his inaugural address.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1888, viz. :

Chief of Police,	Benjamin H. Child.
Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Clifford A. Harrington.
Recorder of Deeds,	Gustavus A. Williamson.
City Auditor,	William D. Nisbet.
City Engineer,	Samuel M. Gray.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	John H. Cottrell.
Supt. of Lights,	Samuel B. Swan.

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department :

George A. Steere.

Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department :

Holden O. Hill.

Assistant Engineers :

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| 1. James M. Baker, | 3. [Passed.] |
| 2. Leroy R. Whitman. | 4. [Passed.] |

Presidents of the Fire Department :

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

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

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

Oren Westcott,	Gorham Thurber,
	John W. Briggs.

THIRD WARD.

JOHN J. DEVENISH,
JESSE H. METCALF,

MICHAEL GREELEY,
DENNIS H. SHEAHAN.

FOURTH WARD.

JAMES RANDALL,
GEORGE L. PIERCE,

JOSEPH H. KENDRICK,
CHARLES A. WILSON.

FIFTH WARD.

DAVID BURTON,
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

JOHN W. ANGELL,
GEORGE H. DARLING.

SIXTH WARD.

CHARLES B. POTTER,
JAMES K. TRASK,

JOHN A. CARTY,
MICHAEL SWEENEY.

SEVENTH WARD.

JOHN MCAUSLAN
WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER,

MORTIMER H. HARTWELL,
CHARLES SIDNEY SMITH.

EIGHTH WARD.

DANIEL PERRIN,
EDWIN WINSOR,

CHARLES E. HARRIS,
SPENCER P. READ.

NINTH WARD.

IRA WINSOR,
SILAS H. MANCHESTER,

ARTHUR W. DENNIS,
MARK A. GOLRICK.

TENTH WARD.

WILLIAM H. COVELL,
AMBROSE E. WEST,

PATRICK KING,
PATRICK A. DUNN.

Henry V. A. Joslin is elected city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Henry Tuckley, pastor of the Mathewson Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

the first Monday in January, A. D. 1888, is read by the city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by Hon. Joseph E. Spink, judge of the municipal court.

The roll of the board of aldermen is called, and all the members present respond to their names and present their certificates of election to alderman Armstrong, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following aldermen-elect by the mayor :

HENRY C. ARMSTRONG,	. . . . .	FIRST WARD.
CHARLES D. ROGERS,	. . . . .	SECOND WARD.
FERGUS J. MCOSKER,	. . . . .	THIRD WARD.
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,	. . . . .	FOURTH WARD.
EDWARD G. BURROWS,	. . . . .	FIFTH WARD.
ROBERT E. SMITH,	. . . . .	SIXTH WARD.
HENRY T. ROOT,	. . . . .	SEVENTH WARD.
EDWIN LOWE,	. . . . .	EIGHTH WARD.
BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY.	. . . . .	NINTH WARD.
JOHN CASEY,	. . . . .	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the common council is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to councilmen Watson, Angell and Harris, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following councilmen-elect by the mayor :

FIRST WARD.

ARTHUR H. WATSON,
WILLIAM E. CLARKE,

WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN,
PHILIP B. DURFEE.

SECOND WARD.

JOHN M. ROUNDS,
ISAAC H. SOUTHWICK, JR.,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS,
GEORGE D. LANSING.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 2, 1888.

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, 1888, at 11.45 o'clock, A. M., it being the second of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the city of Providence, and at 12 o'clock, noon, a procession is formed by the city sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the common council, where is held the inauguration ceremonies :

City Sergeant.

Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor and Mayor Elect.

The Judge of the Municipal Court.

The Rev. Chaplain of the day.

The City Clerk.

Ex-Mayors.

The Aldermen in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen in the order of wards.

The convention is called to order by the mayor, Gilbert F. Robbins.

The certificate of the election of GILBERT F. ROBBINS,
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE for the year ensuing

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
1888.

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- Whitlock, Ann, 225, 227.
Wilde, Lewis E., 308.
Wingate, Wilbur L., 178.
Williams, Charles, 182.
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Wilmarth, Nicholas, 235.
Wilson, Emily, 159.
Wilson, Joseph B., 35.
Winiger, Moses, 258.
Winnigred, Moses, 347, 381.
Winthrop avenue, grade of, 271.
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Woge, Henry, 235.
Wolftone Literary Association, 115.
Wolkowsky, Isaac, 381.
Woodbine street, (Cranston), water pipes, 305.
Wood, surveyors and corders of, 7.
Wood, William E., 235.
Woonasquatucket avenue, water pipes, 149.

Young avenue, layout, 311.
Young Ladies' Social Club, 51.
Young Men's Athletic Club, 423.
Young Men's Hebrew Association, 84.
Young Men's Literary Association, 115, 308, 365.
Young Orchard avenue, water pipes, 151.
 sewer in, 239.
Young, Stephen, 309.

- Nichols street, 387.
 North street, 174.
 Old Road, 280.
 Orchard avenue (Cranston'), 223,
 271.
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 Pomona avenue, 281, 343.
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 Sixth street, 249, 282.
 Smith street, 280, 281.
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No. 142. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Doyle Avenue.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

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

No. 143. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Gladstone Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and fifty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Gladstone street, from Baxter street to Broad street.

No. 144. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Grape Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and ninety-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Grape street, from Admiral street to Ceres street.

No. 145. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hendrick Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about three hundred and sixty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hendrick street, from Mount Pleasant avenue westerly.

No. 146. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lexington Street, Johnston.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lexington street, Johnston, from Trenton street easterly.

No. 147. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Roanoke Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and sixty-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Roanoke street, from end of pipe to Mount Pleasant avenue.

No. 148. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Taber Avenue.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Taber avenue, from Angell street northerly.

No. 149. Resolution to Lay Out Garden Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and are hereby requested to lay out Garden street, from Green street to Franklin street, as a public highway.

No. 150. Resolution to Lay Out McKenna Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and are hereby requested to lay out McKenna street, from Whelden street to a point two hundred and thirty-five feet northerly, as a public highway.

No. 151. Resolution to Lay Out Oakland Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and are hereby requested to lay out Oakland street, from Greenwich street to Public street, as a public highway.

No. 152. Resolution to Lay Out Orange Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and are hereby requested to lay out Orange street, from Westminster street to Weybosset street, as a public highway.

No. 153. Resolution to Define a Grade for Amity Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be and they are

hereby requested to define a grade for Amity street, from Academy avenue to Pemberton street.

No. 154. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cedar Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define the grade of Cedar street, from Dean street to West Exchange street, in compliance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 155. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Hope and Waterman Streets.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz. : Hope street, from Barnes street to Wickenden street, Waterman street, from Wayland avenue to Ives street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed* that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction required to be given, and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 156. Resolution to Define a Grade for Coville Street.

[Approved April 9, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be and they are hereby requested to define a grade for Coville street, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

CHAPTER CXII.

No. 157. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter LIII of the Ordinances entitled "Swill and House Offal."

[Approved April 11, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter LIII of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the city of Providence," 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 expend not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars annually to carry this ordinance into effect.

CHAPTER CXIII.

No. 158. An Ordinance Providing for Leave of Absence to Permanent Members of the Fire Department.

[Approved April 11, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The chief engineer of the fire department is hereby authorized to grant a leave of absence of not exceeding one week during any year to a permanent member of the fire department, and such member shall draw his pay for the same amount as if present and on duty.

No. 159. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 11, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on city property be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1888, and to deliver the same to the joint standing committee on harbor, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for the repairs of public buildings.

No. 160. Resolution to Locate and Maintain the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 11, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on harbor are hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1888 the bath houses belonging to the city of Providence, the expense of the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 161. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hoyle Street.

[Approved April 11, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hoyle street from angle in said street to Fenner street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 13, 1888.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 13, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have convened you at this time in order that the report of the commission appointed in 1887, to prepare a plan for enlarging the terminal facilities of the railroads in this city may be presented and suggest that you join the common council in convention for the purpose of receiving said report.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

An invitation from the common council to join in convention for the purpose of considering the report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities is accepted.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 13, 1888.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 13, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have convened you at this time in order that the report of the commission appointed in 1887 to prepare a plan for

enlarging the terminal facilities of the railroads in this city may be presented, and suggest that you invite the mayor and board of aldermen to join in convention for the purpose of receiving said report.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

APRIL 16, 1888.

The committee on city property reporting unfavorably upon the petition of George H. Paddock et al. to remove the Reform school buildings forthwith, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the committee on claims, the petition of William Conneely is indefinitely postponed.

The report of the committee on highways upon the matter of paving Broad street with granite blocks, from Dorrance street to Chestnut street, is indefinitely postponed.

IN CONVENTION.

No. 162. Message of the Mayor Transmitting the Report of the Commission of Expert Engineers, on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented April 13, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 13, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received from the commission of engineers appointed under authority of resolution No. 413, series of 1887, to report a plan for enlarging the terminal facilities of the railroads in this city, their report. In order that you may consider the same and have an opportunity to obtain

any verbal explanations desired by you from the commissioners, I have convened both branches of the city council at this time, and present herewith their report. Messrs. Joseph M. Wilson and Alfred P. Boller, of the commission, at my request have consented to be present at this meeting to make the explanations that you may desire, Mr. Don Juan Whittemore, the other commissioner, being unable to visit this city at this time.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 163. Report of the Commission of Expert Engineers on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented April 13, 1888.]

City document, No. 15.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 19, 1888.

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

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

Pay-roll, bridge department.	\$108 40	George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$1,050 18
J. Henry Sharpe, street signs, etc.....	5 00	Charles H. Cowell, layout of streets.....	45 00
Charles V. Chapin, health department.....	10 00	L. H. Humphrey, dinners..	66 50
Kennedy & Gough, rent of ward room 10th ward....	45 00	Raymond G. Place, layout of streets.....	39 00
C. B. Manchester, rent of ward room 10th ward ...	15 00	Elisha O. Angell, layout of streets.....	49 00
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	216 88		

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works, on Lockwood street, amounting to \$497.89, are severally approved.

The following persons are appointed police constables, without power to serve civil process, viz. :

Welcome H. Foster,

John Treen.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted to the following, viz :

To give dances :

Beaconsfield Lodge, at No. 324 Broad street, April 23, 1888 ;

British American Association, at Freedom hall, May 2, 1888 ;

Co. D, United Train of Artillery, at Armory on Canal street, April 12, 1888 ;

Emmett Temperance Cadets, at No. 24 North Main street, May 4, 1888 ;

Fourth Battalion Drum Corps, at No. 10 Cranston street, May 3, 1888 ;

Ladies' Social Assembly, at Hedley's hall, April 13, 1888 ;

Mystic Circle, at No. 324 Broad street, May 10, 1888.

Providence Telephone Operatives, at No. 324 Broad street, April 11, 1888 ;

Reliance Band, at Literary hall, commencing May 4, 1888.

Wandering Bards, at No. 41 Westminster street May 3, 1888 ;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, April 18, 1888 ;

James Wood Lodge, at Oriental hall, April 13, 1888.

To buy and sell junk etc. :

John F. Costigan, at No. 325 Broadway ;

James Hasney, at No. 568 Valley street ;

George Langstaff, at No. 320 High street ;

John Wood, at No. 17 Steuben street.

To keep two pool tables until December 31, 1888 :

Joseph B. Wilson, at No. 555 Plain street.

To keep taverns :

Henry L. Carter, at No. 83 Dorrance street ;

John Scheminger, at No. 18 Snow street ;

Daniel H. Sullivan, at No. 168 Pine street.

To keep a victualling house :

William Kennedy, at No. 57 South Main street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William B. Carpenter, at No. 7 Union street.

To keep swine :

John Feeney, two at No. 27 LaVaughn street.

Permission is granted to the following persons, viz. :

To operate steam boilers :

Baker, Hale & Co., one in building at No. 55 South Water street ;

Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company, one in building on Promenade street ;

John M. Magoon, one in the building No. 109 Colfax street ;

George W. Prentice, one at Nos. 112 and 115 South Water street.

To build barns :

Alphonso O. Blake, at No. 89 Asia street ;

Henry Carney, at the corner of Douglass avenue and Candace street ;

Michael Coakley, at the corner of Broad and Pacific streets ;

Alice Kirby, on Linwood avenue ;

James McGarry, at No. 99 Putnam street ;

Joseph Meenan, at No. 10 Eagle Park street ;

Edward S. Peters, in rear of No. 72 Olney street ;

Horatio A. Remington, at No. 24 Wilson street.

The bond of James A. Foster, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is approved.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 9, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have received for approval a resolution authorizing the committee on city property to dispose of such real estate belonging to the city as is not needed for municipal purposes at public auction. While I am in favor of disposing of such estates belonging to the city as are not needed for municipal purposes, if fair prices therefor can be obtained, as I stated in my last inaugural message, it does not seem to me proper that the authority for determining what estates shall be sold should be left wholly within the control of the committee, as is proposed by the resolution under consideration. It is too broad a delegation of power, and should not be permitted without such restrictions at least as will keep the determination of what property shall be disposed of in the city council, where it properly belongs. I therefore object to the passage of the resolution, and return the same herewith without my approval.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

A motion that the resolution returned by the mayor with the foregoing message pass, his objections to the contrary notwithstanding, is lost, less than three-fifths of the members voting in the affirmative.

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

Thomas Riley, to give an athletic entertainment at Low's Grand Opera House.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

Harry Amchanitsky and Barnard Mestowsky.

For pool table license :

William Lippitt.

For victualling house licenses :

Jacob Becker and Alphonso E. DesLauries.

ORDERED, That the following matters be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Curbing of Olney street, on the east side thereof, from Doyle avenue to Hazard avenue ;

Changing grade of Manton avenue, from Sheridan street to Atwell's avenue.

The street committee, to whom was referred the communication of the board of public works relative to working Transit street, from Ives street to Gano street, to grade, make report thereon and the same is read and received.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the attention of the inspector of buildings be called to the unsafe condition of the walls of the buildings on the old Reform school estate, so called.

RESOLVED, That the license granted to William G. Austin to keep three pool tables at No. 17 Clemence street be and the same is hereby revoked.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to put Lockwood street, between Pine and Plain streets, in a suitable condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to bring Richardson street to grade, from Eddy street to Plain street.

ORDERED, That Taylor street be hereby established and laid open, from Wesleyan avenue to Clinton street, now Willard avenue, and that all buildings, fences and other impediments be removed, and that a warrant issue to the board of public works directing them to carry out this order.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz. :

Douglass avenue, from Eaton street to Admiral street ;
Lilac street, from Brattle street to Salem street ;
Meador street, from Tobey street to Almy street.

RESOLVED, That Gould's lane, from Claverick street to Chestnut street, and twelve feet wide, as delineated upon a map recorded in book of street plats No. 15, page 18, having been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a highway for upwards of twenty years, is hereby declared to be a public highway, and that the same be recorded as such.

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. :

Atlantic street, from Broad street to Hamilton street ;

Glenham street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue ;

Marlborough avenue, from Broad street to Taylor street ;

Mt. Vernon street, from Glenham street to a point about three hundred feet northerly ;

Peace street, from Broad street to Greenwich street ;

Plenty street, from Broad street to Greenwich street ;

St. James street, from Glenham street about two hundred and seventy-five feet northerly ;

Taylor street, from Public street to Peace street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Douglass avenue, from near Vale street to Eaton street, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said avenue this day presented to the board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved in front of the estate of Doris Linker, at No. 47 John street.

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

Lilac street, from Brattle street to Salem street ;

Pomona avenue, from Academy avenue to Pemberton street.

A resolution directing the joint committee on city property to cause to be erected a four room wooden school building on Slater avenue, which passed the common council April 2, 1888, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 164. Resolution to Print 2,000 Copies of the Report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Approved April 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That two thousand copies of the report of the commission on railroad terminal facilities, appointed by resolution No. 413, series of 1887, together with the plans accompanying the same, be printed for the use of the city council.

No. 165. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1888.

[Presented April 5, 1888.]

City council file, April 20, 1888.

No. 166. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented April 5, 1888.]

City council file, April 20, 1888.

No. 167. Resolution Directing Board of Public Works
to Concrete Sidewalks on Arch Street.

[Approved April 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city to concrete the sidewalks on Arch street, from Greenwich street to Gilmore street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 163, approved April 22, 1887; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 168. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Parkis
Avenue.

[Approved April 20, 1888.]

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

No. 169. Resolution Authorizing a Joint Special Com-
mittee to Secure the Right of Way for Main Trunk
Sewers.

[Approved April 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 524, series of 1887, to purchase land for sewerage purposes, be authorized and directed to take such measures as may be necessary to obtain by purchase or otherwise the proper right of way for all the main trunk

sewers proposed by the plan of the city engineer adopted July 22, 1887, that are to be built in other than legal highways; and such sums of money as may be required to pay for such land as said committee shall be obliged to secure by purchase to obtain a right of way for said main trunk sewers, shall be taken from the appropriation of one hundred and eighty thousand dollars for the purchase of land near Sassafras point authorized by said resolution No. 524.

No. 170. Resolution to Pay Claim of William R. Walker & Son for Plans, etc., for Ward Room and Police Station in Seventh Ward.

[Approved April 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to William R. Walker & Son the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to be in full compensation for plans, specifications, detail drawings etc., prepared by them for a ward room and sub-police station in the old ninth ward, the plans, etc., to be the property of the city, and the said amount of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 171. Resolution to Pay Claim of William R. Walker & Son for Plans for Dexter Asylum Building.

[Approved April 20, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to William R. Walker & Son the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents in full compensation for making plans for the enlargement of the Dexter Asylum building, including specifications and procur-

ing estimates, and for measuring the said building and making reference plans of the same; said sum to be paid from the appropriation for Asylum walls and buildings.

CHAPTER CXIV.

No. 172. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXIX of the Ordinances Entitled "Police."

[Approved April 20, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter xxxix of the ordinances, entitled "police," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The permanent police force of the city of Providence shall consist of a chief of police and not exceeding two hundred and six police constables, who shall also be city watchmen, and perform such duties by day and by night, either as police constables, or city watchmen, or both, as they may be detailed for by the mayor of said city; and they shall have all the power and authority that police constables and city watchmen now have by the laws of the state, the ordinances of the city, and the orders, rules and regulations of the board of aldermen.

No. 173. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to the Erection of a School House on Slater Avenue.

[Presented April 2, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, who were instructed to report plans and estimates for a school house to

be erected upon the lot on Slater's avenue, owned by the city, respectfully report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and present the accompanying plans for your examination and adoption. These plans have been examined by the superintendent of schools, and have been pronounced by him to meet all requirements for that section of the city. The estimated cost of the building is eight thousand dollars. Your committee recommend that the joint standing committee on city property be authorized to cause the building to be erected in accordance with the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 174. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of March, 1888.

[Presented April 16, 1888.]

City council file, April 25, 1888.

No. 175. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for March, 1888.

[Presented April 16, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the month of March last :

For lighting city hall,	. . . . .	\$191 50
For fuel,	. . . . .	255 54

For pay-roll of engineer, firemen, janitors, eleva- torman, messengers, watchman, etc., . . .	\$600 23
For repairs on building and furniture, . . .	355 61
For supplies,	118 11
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Total,	\$1,520 99

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 176. Message from the Mayor Recommending an
Additional Appropriation for Washington Bridge.

[Presented April 16, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 16, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received a notice from the city auditor that the supreme court has entered a decree awarding to the commissioners of apportionment on the Seekonk river bridge the sum of \$1,519.82 for their services and expenses.

As there is remaining to the credit of the appropriation for the Washington bridge but \$174.05, I recommend that a further amount of \$1,345.77 be added thereto for the purpose of paying the commissioners the sum of money allowed them by the supreme court, as provided by chapter 652 of the public laws.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 177. Resolution Adding \$1,345.77 to the Appropriation for Washington Bridge.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$1,345.77 be hereby added to the appropriation for the Washington bridge over the Seekonk river, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on finance, be authorized to hire the same.

No. 178. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to a Fire Station in the Wanskuck District of the Third Ward.

[Presented April 16, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on education to whom, in connection with the joint standing committee on fire department, on the second day of April was referred the joint resolution of the city council authorizing the committee on city property to secure plans and estimates for a new fire station in the Wanskuck district of the third ward and the report of said joint standing committee on fire department respectfully report :

That they have given this matter their careful consideration and have visited the lot referred to in said report and after examining the same and the school houses situated thereon do not desire to oppose the passage of the substitute resolution which accompains said report.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 179. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates for a Fire Station in the Wanskuck District of the Third Ward.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure plans and estimates for a new fire station to be located on land owned by the city at the junction of Branch avenue and Charles street in the Wanskuck district of the third ward, the expense attending the same to be paid for out of any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

CHAPTER CXV.

No. 180. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXIX, entitled "Lamps," of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence."

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter xxix, entitled "Lamps," of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the city of Providence," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The joint committee on lamps may make all contracts for lamp posts, lanterns and such materials for lighting the public lamps as may be required for the use of the lamp department. All such contracts shall be in writing and shall be approved by the mayor before they shall be binding upon the city.

No. 181. Resolution to Print 1000 copies of the Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the annual report of the chief engineer of the fire department for 1887 be printed for the use of the city council.

No. 182. Resolution to Lay Out Atlantic Street.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Atlantic street, from Broad street to Hamilton street, as a public highway.

No. 183. Resolution to Define a Grade for Florence Street.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Florence street, from Amherst street to Manton avenue.

No. 184. Resolution to Define a Grade for Pavilion Avenue.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Pavilion avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 185. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Amity Street.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and seventy-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Amity street, from Academy avenue westerly.

No. 186. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Carleton Street.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-six feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Carleton street, from Dover street southerly.

No. 187. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Fruit Hill, Woonasquatucket and Metcalf Avenues.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about thirty-seven hundred and forty feet of eight-inch and about six hundred and twenty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Fruit hill avenue, from Manton avenue to Woonasquatucket avenue, in Woonasquatucket avenue to Metcalf avenue, and in Metcalf avenue easterly to Cottage avenue.

No. 188. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Laban Street, Johnston.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and fourteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Laban street, Johnston, from Oliver street easterly.

No. 189. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Locust Street.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Locust street, from present end of pipe easterly.

No. 190. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Madison Avenue.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seventy feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Madison avenue, from end of pipe near Rhode Island avenue easterly.

No. 191. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Pond Street.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pond street, from Fenner street easterly.

No. 192. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Young Orchard Avenue.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and ninety-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Young Orchard avenue, between Hope and Cooke streets.

No. 193. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Francis and Smith Streets.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on the west side of Francis street, from Gaspee street to Smith street, and on the south side of Smith street about forty feet west of said Francis street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 582, approved November 29, 1887; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 194. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah Jane Davis to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah Jane Davis, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Davis, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah Jane Davis fund.

No. 195. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas W. Hedley to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas W. Hedley, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Hedley, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas W. Hedley fund.

No. 196. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Providence Children's Friends Society to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Providence Children's Friends Society, 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 Ann Smith Knowles, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ann Smith Knowles fund.

No. 197. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William H. McTewigan to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. McTewigan, 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 James McTewigan, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James McTewigan fund.

No. 198. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Albert J. Schmid to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert J. Schmid, of the sum of three hundred 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 M. Schmid, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John M. Schmid fund.

No. 199. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved April 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That aldermen Lowe and Armstrong, together with Messrs. Manchester, Vaughan and Douglas of the common council, are hereby appointed a joint special committee to arrange for a municipal celebration of the anniversary of American Independence on July 4, 1888.

No. 200. Message from the Mayor relative to the Report of the Commission of Expert Engineers upon the Improvement of Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented April 30, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 30, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL;

The report of the commission of expert engineers upon the improvement of railroad terminal facilities has been printed, together with the accompanying plans, and is now before you for consideration. At the meeting when the report was presented it was not feasible to do anything except to receive the same and order it printed. Since then the plans of the commission, with their recommendations, have been the subject of discussion by the citizens of the city, and it now becomes your duty to take the matter into consideration and to outline a course of action looking towards their execution.

The first step to be taken, if the report and plans meet your approval, to secure their adoption and provide for carrying them into effect, is to ascertain whether the several railroad companies with terminating lines in this city will agree to the changes proposed, and also the probable cost to the city of the proposed improvements.

Upon obtaining this information the city council will then be able to determine what legislation it will be necessary to secure from the general assembly to carry the plans into effect.

I am fully aware that you recognize the importance of this undertaking, and its bearing upon the future growth and prosperity of the business interests of the city, and believe that you are equally anxious with myself that the undertaking shall be pressed to an early development, having, however, due regard for the interests of the citizens whom it is your duty to subserve.

I, therefore, recommend the appointment of a joint special committee with authority to ascertain whether the several railroad companies will agree to the plans presented by the commission on railroad terminal facilities, April 13, 1888, the probable cost to the city of carrying the plans into effect, and what legislation it may be necessary to obtain from the general assembly therefor.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 201. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Relative to Carrying into Effect the Plan for Improved Railroad Terminal Facilities reported by the Commission of Expert Engineers, presented April 13, 1888.

[Approved May 2, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Vaughan, Manchester and Hartwell, of the common council, and aldermen Burrows, Smith and Rogers, be and are hereby appointed a joint special committee to confer with the several railroad companies having tracks terminating upon and in the vicinity of the Cove lands, so called, and to ascertain whether said companies will adopt the plan for enlarging the railroad

terminal facilities recommended by the commission of expert engineers, April 13, 1888, and also whether said railroad companies will agree on their part to carry into effect the changes in the location of tracks, passenger station and freight depots in all respects as recommended by said commission, and what proportion of the expense said railroad companies will agree to assume.

RESOLVED, That said committee be further instructed to ascertain the probable cost to the city of carrying into effect the plan of said commission, and upon obtaining such information to make report thereon as soon as practicable, with such recommendations as by said committee shall be deemed necessary to fully carry out the aforesaid improvement of railroad terminal facilities, including therewith such legislation as it may be necessary to apply for from the general assembly.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 30, 1888.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, and annual report of the inspector of milk, are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Pay roll, dumps, health department.....	\$75 00	Charles E. Smith, layout of streets.....	\$25 00
Samuel S. Durfee, layout of streets.....	81 00	James F. Freeman, layout of streets.....	50 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges.....	\$580 00	E. Allen, agent.....	\$28 00
Pay-roll, labor.....	161 10	Ira Winsor & Co.....	4 61
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	1 48	J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	9 59
George W. Humphrey....	50	Edmund Carpenter.....	29 63
Wm. G. R. Mowry, agent..	130 73	Barker, Chadsey & Co....	8 75
Oliver Johnson & Co.....	47	William D. Bullock.....	5 55
Olney Brothers.....	1 30	James Mason.....	1 50
Providence Dry Dock & Marine Rallway Co.....	96	F. W. Babcock & Co.....	33 62
Starkweather & Williams.	25	Belcher & Loomis.....	9 28
W. E. Barrett & Co.....	1 33	Garvey Bros.....	97 75
Henry T. Root.....	25	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	27 90

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,327 14	Labor pay roll.....	109 00
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POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$17,522 11	Union Telegraph Company	\$ 77
William H. Palmer.....	70 00	George P. Parsons.....	13 70
Charity Building Wood- yard.....	18 00	Edwin R. Jones.....	21 12
Thomas Roach.....	18 81	Cairns & Williams.....	3 35
S. A. French.....	8 44	Benjamin H. Child.....	77 13
C. A. Murray.....	19 13	Providence County Jail...	725 14
		Billings Bros.....	450 00

The following persons are appointed police constables,
viz.:

Frederick A. Fry, Thomas J. Hamilton.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To give dances:

Althea Social Club, at Elmwood hall, May 8, 1888;

Boston Social Club, at Slocum hall, April 26, 1888;

Division No. 11, A. D. H., at No. 98 Weybosset street,
April 25, 1888;

Jolly Five, at Oriental hall, May 2, 1888;

Linwood Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, May 11, 1888;

Narragansett Division, K. of P., at No. 126 North Main
street, May 16, 1888;

Providence Caledonian Club, at No. 324 Broad street, May 8, 1888;

Providence Foot-ball Club, at Unity hall, May 29, 1888;

Providence Veteran Firemen's Association, at No. 98 Weybosset street, May 4, 1888;

Social Four, at No. 324 Broad street, May 3, 1888.

To buy and sell junk, etc.:

John Brunn, at No. 84 Summer street;

William Loughery, at No. 184 Willard avenue;

Burrill M. Thornton, at No. 264 Willard avenue.

William Watkins, at No. 29 Walling street.

To keep a tavern:

T. A. Cunliff, at No. 421 High street.

To keep a victualling house:

Frederick Phillips, at No. 12 Canal street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Frank C. Ferrin, at No. 23 Weybosset street, and at No. 49 Peck street.

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

S. B. and G. B. Champlain, on Parkis avenue;

Michael J. Daly, on Oxford street;

Samuel E. Davis, on Sassafras street;

Charles N. Dexter, at No. 53 Adelaide avenue;

John E. Donley, at No 30 Fallon avenue;

John Dwyer, corner of Pacific avenue and Balch street;

William W. May, on Ives street.

The following persons are appointed policemen, viz.:

Milo B. Flagg,

Peter F. Gilmartin,

Adver H. Walker,

Thomas F. Kavanaugh,

Owen King,

John H. O'Rourke,

John Gallagher.

A jury list for the year is made of such persons, inhabiting the city, as the board of aldermen think well qualified to serve as jurors, and who are not exempted by law.

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

For junk licenses :

Louis Abram, at No. 93 Charles street ;
John Adleman, at No. 102 Plain street ;
Bernard Misdofsky, at No. 93 Charles street ;
Owade Scharz, at No. 69 Washington street.

For lamps :

A. A. Gray & Co., on Brook street ;
Emily Wilson, on St. James street ;
William Blakely, on Federal street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up one lamp on each of the following streets, viz. :

Alphonso, Bowdoin, Barstow, Joslin, Marlborough, Beacon, Plain, Robinson and Wilson streets, and also to move one lamp and set up an additional lamp on Young Orchard avenue.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be fixed at two dollars and fifty cents each per day, to date from April 21, 1888, viz. :

Joseph N. Flynn and William J. Cronan.

The following at two dollars and seventy-five cents each per day, viz. :

John F. Muldoon, to date from April 3 ; Silas L. W. Merrill and Hugh D. Robble to date from April 22, and James H. McCarron to date from April 26, 1888 ;

And the following at three dollars each per day, to date from May 1, 1888, viz. :

Jefferson G. Longfellow, David F. O'Connor and Joseph A. Wyman.

RESOLVED, That patrolman Lorenzo T. Prosser, Josiah Bennett and William J. Booth be paid at the rate of two dollars each per day from April 5th to 30th, 1888, and from and after said April 30th, 1888, at the rate of four hundred dollars each per annum.

A resolution making an appropriation for a fourth of July celebration, which passed the common council, is read, and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN CONVENTION.

APRIL 30, 1888.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law :

Robert W. Burbank, Jonathan G. Parkhurst,
Samuel S. Durfee.

Special Constable under the Bird Law :

J. Crawford Potter.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 30, 1888.

The following message from his honor the mayor, returning with his objections thereto "a resolution appointing a joint special committee to settle with Anson W. Aldrich for a parcel of land taken by the city for a street," which was laid on the table April 16, 1888, is taken up and read, and a motion that said resolution pass, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the common council voting in the affirmative, viz. : ayes 17, noes 23.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 April 16, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I return herewith a resolution which passed the common council March 19, 1888, and the board of aldermen on the 5th of April, 1888, without my approval. This resolution admits by its terms the title of the land in question to be in Mr. Aldrich, and thereby binds the city, in case of approval, on the question of title. I should willingly approve a resolution similar to this if it be so far changed as to be a claim of said Aldrich for such land, as I recognize the propriety of settling all disputed matters in reference to the land in question with Mr. Aldrich, and deem it wise to refer the whole matter of the claim and value to a joint committee.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 7, 1888.

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

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

A. E. Field & Son, health department	\$1.131 95	D. B. Cruickshank, bridge department	\$969 40
John H. May, health department	9 50	Providence Gas Company, lamp department	88 58
What Cheer stables, health department	4 50	Stillman White, street signs and numbers	27 00

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer,	John H. Rowley.
Police Constable,	Thomas R. Percival.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Co. E 2d Regiment on Valley street, May 30 and June 2, 1888 ;

Emerson Literary Association, at No. 170 Prairie avenue, May 7, 1888 ;

Fraternity Lodge, at Oriental hall, May 1, 1888 ;

Irving Literary Association, at Mashapaug grove, May 4, 1888 ;

Order of Iron Hall, at Slocum Post hall, May 3, 1888 ;

Providence Social club, at Goff's hall, commencing May 5, 1888 ;

J. J. H. Snow, at No. 24 North Main street May 14, 1888.

To keep a tavern :

George R. Mitchell, at No. 20 Point street.

To keep victualling houses :

Samuel S. Turner, at No. 18 Weybosset street ;

John F. McGarty, at No. 267 South Main street ;

Patrick Johnston, at No. 9 Smith street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate a steam boiler :

Horace Remington, in building at corner of Friendship and Page streets.

To build barns :

Charles W. Harris, at No. 35 Grant street ;

Reuben P. Lovell, at No. 30 Erastus street ;

Frances Perry, on North street near Holly street ;

William A. Schofield, at the corner of Crary and Mary streets ;

Leverett S. Woodworth, at No. 5 Rhode Island avenue ;

The bond of William B. Carpenter, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

A resolution to apply for authority to condemn the land of Daniel Gorman, at the corner of Wickenden and East

streets, for public park purposes, is presented read and not passed.

Upon the petition of Louise Geisor for license to keep a tavern at No. 22 Read street, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Nicholas Van Slyck is elected city solicitor on the part of the board of aldermen.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That license be granted to Benjamin F. Keith to give shows and exhibitions for the remainder of the present municipal year at Keith's New Gaiety Opera House, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in a resolution granting licenses for shows and exhibitions to sundry persons passed January 2, 1888.

RESOLVED, That A. E. Field & Son be allowed at the rate of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum for the collection and removal of swill and house offal, to date from April 11, 1888, until the expiration of the existing contract with said Field & Son.

The following is read and adopted :

CHAPTER XXIV.

Rule in Amendment of Chapter VI of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Aldermen, entitled "Officers their Duties and Compensation."

51. The engineer employed at the Washington bridge shall be paid at the rate of fifty dollars per month and the night watchman at said bridge shall be paid at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 202. Resolution Adopting Plans of George W. Cady for a Four-Room School House on Slater Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the plans made by George W. Cady for a four-room school building for the lot owned by the city on Slater avenue, which accompanied a report of the joint committee on education, presented April 2, 1888, be hereby adopted.

No. 203. Resolution to Erect a School House on Slater Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to cause a four-room wooden school building to be erected upon the lot owned by the city on Slater avenue, to be substantially in accordance with plans adopted by the city council, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 204. Resolution to Pay Conrad Shattle \$15.00 for Damages to his Property on Jackson Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Conrad Shattle the sum of fifteen dollars for damages to his property by water, near Jackson avenue, whenever the said Shattle shall execute and deliver to the city a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages to the date thereof, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingences.

No. 205. Resolution Granting Permission to Patrick McQuade to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Patrick McQuade to raise a certain building located at No. 249 Atwell's avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 206. Resolution Granting Permission to William A. Sprague to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to William A. Sprague to raise a certain building located at No. 75 Colwell street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 207. Protest of Prohibition Clubs Against the Re-election of the Present City Solicitor.

[Presented April 19, 1888.]

City council file, May 8, 1888.

No. 208. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented April 30, 1888.]

City council file, May 8, 1888.

CHAPTER CXVI.

No. 209. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter XLVIII, Entitled "Salaries," and Repealing Chapter CCCXXX of the Ordinances

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The 11th and 12th paragraphs of section 7 of chapter XLVIII of the ordinances are hereby amended so as to read respectively as follows:

"To the second assistant in the classical department of the high school, fourteen hundred dollars."

"To the third assistant in the classical department of the high school, eleven hundred dollars."

SEC. 2. There shall be added to the aforesaid section 7 of chapter XLVIII of the ordinances the following words: "To the supervisory teacher of drawing in the public schools, twelve hundred dollars."

SEC. 3. Chapter CCCXXX of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance in amendment of chapter CCCX of the ordinances, providing for the employment of a supervisory teacher of drawing in the public schools," is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the first day of July, A. D. 1888.

No. 210. Resolution Granting Permission to Francis W. Carpenter to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Francis W. Carpenter to raise a certain building located at No. 217 Cranston street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 211. Resolution Granting Permission to Mary Emma Price to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mary Emma Price to raise a certain building located at No. 16 Prairie avenue, pursuant to her petition.

No. 212. Resolution Granting Permission to Ann White to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mrs. Ann White to raise a certain building located at corner of Brayton avenue and Dean street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 213. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1888.

[Presented April 30, 1888.]

City council file, May 8, 1888.

No. 214. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1888.

[Presented April 30, 1888.]

City council file, May 8, 1888.

No. 215. Twenty-First Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works, ending March 31, 1888.

[Presented April 30, 1888.]

City document No. 16.

No. 216. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon the Examination of the Report of the City Auditor, and the Accounts of the City Treasurer.

[Presented April 30, 1888.]

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

The joint committee on finance would most respectfully report that in compliance with section 43, chapter 14, of the city ordinances, they have examined the annual report of the city auditor and the accounts of the city treasurer for the year ending September 30, 1887, and compared them with the vouchers, and find them to be correct.

For the committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

No. 217. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell at Public Auction certain Real Estate Belonging to the City.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and hereby are authorized to dispose at public auction of the following real estate belonging to the city, provided, however, that all sales from the following schedule of property shall be subject to the approval of his honor the mayor :

First, the Washington bridge estate, including the old toll house estate on the east side of the river.

Second, four lots of land, being the rear portion of the Thurber's avenue school estate.

Third, two lots of land on Potter's avenue and Jessamine street, being a portion of the Potter's avenue school estate.

Fourth, about thirty lots of land on Ridge, Swiss, Penn and Tell streets.

Fifth, lot corner of Atwell's avenue and Bourne streets.

Sixth, the West River street school estate.

Seventh, the Richmond street school estate.

Eighth, all unsold lots upon the Sessions plat, Cypress street, thirty-nine in number.

Ninth, lot south side of Harris avenue, containing 14,464 square feet.

Tenth, lot corner of Eddy and Henderson streets.

Eleventh, lot on Doyle avenue, corner of Scott street.

Twelfth, all gravel lands owned by the city which are not needed for highway or other purposes.

CHAPTER CXVII.

No. 218. An Ordinance Appropriating \$1,000.00 for Dredging and Improving the Harbor.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for dredging and improving the harbor, the same to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 219. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Clarence Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Clarence street, from Magnolia to Orchard street.

No. 220. Resolution to Lay Out Burnett Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Burnett street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, as a public highway.

No. 221. Resolution to Lay Out Congress Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Congress avenue, from Broad street to Melrose street, as a public highway.

No. 222. Resolution to Lay Out Erastus Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Erastus street, from Atwell's avenue to Manton avenue, as a public highway.

No. 223. Resolution to Lay Out Fremont Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Fremont street, from Ives street to Gano street, as a public highway.

No. 224. Resolution to Lay Out Joslin Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Joslin street, from Manton avenue to Atwell's avenue, as a public highway.

No. 225. Resolution to Define a Grade for Beaufort Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Beaufort street, from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 226. Resolution to Define a Grade for Superior Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Superior street, from Cranston street to Wendell street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 227. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wendell Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be hereby requested to define a grade for Wendell street, from Cranston street to Messer street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 228. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Carroll Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Carroll street, in the city of Provi-

dence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same on said Carroll street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 231. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Louisa Street.

[Approved May 8, 1883.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Louisa street, from Sayles street southerly.

No. 232. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Miner Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Miner street, from end of pipe to Potter's avenue.

No. 233. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in North Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in North street, from Lorimer street easterly.

No. 234. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Pleasant Street.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

No. 229. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to Repairing the School House on Chalkstone Avenue.

[Presented May 7, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, who, by virtue of city council resolution No. 84, approved March 5, 1888, were authorized to expend the sum of thirteen hundred dollars for repairing the damage to the Chalkstone avenue school house by fire, find that other repairs, which would ordinarily be done during the summer vacation, are much needed and can be done at the present time to much better advantage and for less cost, and respectfully request an additional appropriation and the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER,

Chairman of the committee.

No. 230. Resolution Adding \$600.00 to the Appropriation for the Repair of the School House on Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby added to the appropriation for repairs to the Chalkstone avenue school house, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

about one hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pleasant street, from end of pipe near Ivy street easterly.

No. 235. Resolution Granting Permission to Josiah
Walsham to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Josiah Walsham to raise a certain building, located at No. 193 Power street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 236. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
April, 1888.

[Presented May 7, 1888.]

City council file, May 10, 1888.

No. 237. Monthly report of the City Treasurer for
April, 1888.

[Presented May 7, 1888.]

City council file, May 10, 1888.

No. 238. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Com-
mittee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds
for April, 1888.

[Presented May 7, 1888.]

City council file, May 10, 1888.

No. 239. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1888.

[Presented May 7, 1888.]

City council file, May 10, 1888.

No. 240. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for April, 1888.

[Presented May 7, 1888.]

City council file, May 10, 1888.

No. 241. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
April, 1888.

[Presented May 7, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter
XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honor-
able body the following statement of "the expenditures and
liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the
city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of April
last :

For lighting city hall,	\$174 70
For fuel,	150 75
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, eleva- torman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	603 48
For repairs on buildings, and furniture,	1,180 17
For supplies,	271 31
Total,	<u>\$2,380 41</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 10, 1888.

The monthly report of the overseer of the poor is read and received.

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

George W. Wightman, charity building.....	\$209 91	Robert W. Burbank, layout of streets.....	\$239 00
George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	549 54		

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

- Police Constable, William H. Shortliffe.
- Undertaker, Alvord O. Miles.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

- Court Hope, A. O. F., at Hedley's hall, May 18, 1888 ;
- Quintette Social Club, at North Star hall, May 4, 1888.

To buy and sell junk :

- Simon Goldstein, at No. 121 Pine street.

To keep three pool tables until December 31, 1888 :

- George W. Cross, at the Hotel Dorrance.

To keep a tavern :

- James S. Shattuck, at No. 96 Union street.

To keep victualling houses :

- Hicks & Lawlor, at No. 28 Exchange place ;
- Gilbert Benort, at No. 15 High street ; transfer from Benjamin H. Stone ;

- George F. Tallman, at No. 59 Eddy street ;
- Elisha F. White, at No. 149 South Main street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

- William Nolan, at No. 206 Charles street ;
- John J. Quinn, at No. 124 Dean street ;

Lizzie Quinn, at No. 505 North Main street ;

Edwin S. Ross, at No. 170 Orms street.

To give circus performances :

Forepaugh Show, on Messer lot, July 4, 1888.

Permission is granted to Hiram F. Andrews to build a barn at No. 33 Pavilion avenue.

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

To keep a pool table :

Mathew Barry, at No. 50 Union street.

To buy and sell junk etc. :

Noftel Hersell, at No. 65 Chalkstone avenue ;

Isak Kendowsky, at No. 9 Warner's lane.

To keep taverns :

Michael Hagan, at No. 128 Pine street ;

Wilbur L. Wingate, at No. 23 Richmond street.

To build a barn :

Thomas F. Monahan, in rear of No. 185 Wickenden street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term, A. D. 1888, of the court of common pleas.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to George W. Prentice to connect the estate at the corner of South Water and James streets with the old drain in James street, subject to the approval of the board of public works.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps as follows :

One on David street ;

Two on Sassafras street ;

One on Cranston street, and to move the second lamp from the city line thirty feet east on said Cranston street.

RESOLVED, That Rachel street, from Thurber's avenue to Autumn street, as conveyed to the city by a deed recorded in deed book No. 241, page 98, be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk give notice in the newspapers authorized to do the city advertising, that it is the intention of the board of aldermen, on October 1, 1888, to order the removal of all bodies then remaining in the Proprietors' burial ground, so called, the same having been dedicated for the purposes of a public park.

An ordinance appropriating \$3,000.00 for the celebration of the fourth of July, which passed the common council May 7, 1888, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CXVIII.

No. 242. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved May 14, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The city council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof, the said assessment comprising the following : For ordinary expenses, eighty-eight cents on each one hundred dollars ; for interest and sinking funds, forty-five cents on each one hundred dollars ; for the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1888, which is hereby assumed, seventeen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the second day of July, A. D. 1888, according to laws

and conformably to the rules and regulations of the city council, and shall certify and deliver to the city treasurer said assessment on the first day of September, A. D. 1888.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the city treasurer on and between the fourth and twenty-sixth days of October, A. D. 1888, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said fourth and twenty-sixth days of October, 1888, 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 three o'clock P. M.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid shall pay respectively, in addition thereto, a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the said fourth day of October.

No. 243. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire the Sum of \$117,983.41 for the Payment of the State Tax.

[Approved May 14, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax, payable June 15, 1888, the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand nine hundred and eighty-three dollars and forty-one 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. 244. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Albert E. Crump to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert E. Crump of the sum of eighty-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Crump, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert E. Crump fund.

No. 245. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alfred E. Sherman to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alfred E. Sherman 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 Alfred Sherman, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alfred Sherman fund.

No. 246. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George G. Mathewson to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George G. Mathewson of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, to the commissioners

of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Mathewson, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George G. Mathewson fund.

No. 247. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles Williams to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 14, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Williams of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Williams, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles Williams fund.

No. 248. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report upon the Petition of Allen T. Johnson Relative to Sale of Land Adjoining Roger Williams Park.

[Approved May 14, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the petition of Allen T. Johnson relative to the sale of land near Roger Williams park, presented to the city council April 30, 1888, be and the same is hereby referred to a joint special committee, consisting of Messrs. Perrin, Angell and Pierce of the common council, and aldermen Lowe and Armstrong, to examine and report thereon.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MAY 17, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 21.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health No. 1, page 21.]

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 17, 1888.

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

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

Pay-roll, bridge department, \$106 16	B. F. Harrington, rent of
Stillman White, street signs, 46 55	7th ward room..... \$10 00

Otis A. Jencks is appointed a police constable.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To hold dances :

Burnside Cadets, at No. 409 High street, May 30, 1888, roller skating included ;

Court Burnside, A. O. F., at Slocum hall, May 16, 1888 ;

Providence Social Club, at No. 37 North Main street, May 12, 1888.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

Joseph Greenwood, at No. 24 Delaine street.

To keep victualling houses :

Russell M. Joslin, at No. 15 North Main street ;

George R. King, at No. 22 Fountain street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate a steam boiler :

Charles H. Heptonstall in the building at No. 1076 High street.

To build barns :

Mrs. Lyman Klapp, at No. 217 Hope street ;

Michael F. Laffey, corner of Palmer and Hedley streets ;

Oriental Mills, rear of No. 30 Admiral street ;

John J. Scattergood, in rear of No. 37 Vandewater street.

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

William Eagleson, for license to buy and sell junk, at No. 445 Valley street ;

Mrs. D. C. Fabronius, for license to keep a tavern at No. 162 High street ;

Annie Hinch, for license to keep a victualling house at No. 66 Washington street.

George O. Legg presents the appraisal of J. G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraiser, to \$10.20, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That an order for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said George O. Legg, and that said 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 reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Of the committee appointed to lay out Fountain street, from Dean street to Battey street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Public street, from Prairie avenue to Eddy street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That licenses be granted to William E. White to give shows, dances and exhibitions at the Sans Souci Garden, subject to the conditions contained in a resolution passed January 2, 1888, granting licenses for shows at sundry places in the city.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the estate of George B. Earle to connect with the old drain in James street, at the corner of South Main and James streets, subject to the approval and direction of the board of public works.

RESOLVED, That the sealer of weights and measures be and he hereby is directed to number the following streets, viz. : Broad, Canal, Benevolent and South Water streets, and Manton and Prairie avenues.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to extend the sewer pipe recently laid in Seymour street from its present termination in said Seymour street to Camm street.

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

Dye street, from Broadway to Atwell's avenue.

Mathewson street, from Sabin street to Cove street ;

Perry street, from High street to Broadway.

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. :

Bowcoin street, from Atwell's avenue to Appleton street ;

Catholic street, from Fillmore street to the Catholic Cemetery ;

Duffy street, from Luna street to Hawkins street ;

Ivy street, from Forest street to Woodbine street ;

Nashua street, from Cemetery street to Frost street ;

Valley street, from Holden street to Senter street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Whelden street, from West River street to a point about two hundred and eighty feet easterly, be established as delineated upon a plan and profile of said street this day presented to the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CXIX.

No. 249. An Ordinance Appropriating \$500.00 for Dredging and Improving the Harbor.

[Approved May 23, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for dredging and improving the harbor, the same to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 250. Resolution to Lay Out a Street from Eddy Street to Allen's Avenue.

[Approved May 23, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and hereby are requested to lay out as a public highway a street of an uniform width of sixty feet, from a point in Eddy street 112 feet southerly from the northerly line of Long Cove street to a point in the westerly line of Allen's avenue extended, 418 feet southerly from a stone bound marked Z on a map entitled "Map showing property purchased by the city of Providence of the estate of Amos D. Smith and Amey A. Smith," which map is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds.

No. 251. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Marshall Street.

[Approved May 23, 1888.]

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

No. 252. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Dyer and Dorrance Street.

[Approved May 23, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on the east side of Dyer street, from Ship street to Dorrance street; and on the west side of Dorrance street, from Dyer street to Clifford street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 643, approved December 31, 1887; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 253. Resolution Granting Permission to Estate of Mary Midwood.

[Approved May 23, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to estate of Mary Midwood to raise a certain building located at No. 59 Burnside street, pursuant to said petition.

No. 254. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Arrange a Settlement with Anson W. Aldrich for Land Claimed by Him at the Corner of Eddy and Worcester Streets.

[Approved May 23, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. McAuslan, Watson and Angell of the common council, together with aldermen Smith and Burrows, are hereby appointed a committee to arrange a settlement with Anson W. Aldrich as to the value and purchase of a certain piece of land claimed by said Aldrich, said piece of land being located at the corner of Eddy and Worcester streets.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 28, 1888.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 28, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The joint special committee of the city council on railroad terminal facilities have informed me that they will make a preliminary report to the city council at the meeting of the common council this evening, recommending that application be made to the general assembly at the coming May session for certain needed legislation relating to the improvement of railroad terminal facilities in this city.

As the May session of the general assembly is usually exceedingly limited, it is necessary that immediate action

should be taken by the city council if the matter is to be presented to the legislature for consideration at this session.

I have therefore convened you at this time that an opportunity may be given you to act upon the report of the committee, instead of awaiting your next regular session to take the matter into consideration.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

The board of aldermen consent to the removal of Earnest A. Leavitt from the office of police constable.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 255. Report of the Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Relative to Improved Railroad Terminal Facilities, Asking for Legislation to Empower the City to Build Walls In and to Fill Up the Cove Basin.

[Presented May 28, 1888.]

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

The joint special committee, to whom, on the second day of May, 1888, was referred the plans for terminal facilities presented by a commission of expert engineers, April 15, 1888, have to report: That they have had conferences with the various roads entering the city of Providence, and with the view of furthering the consummation of said plans, would recommend that his honor the mayor, the city solicitor and one member each from the common council and board of aldermen be appointed a committee with instructions to apply to the general assembly at its May session in Newport for such legislation as will enable the city of Providence to build river walls for the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers through the cove, for filling said cove

basin, and for authority to hire such sums of money as may be needed to complete the same; and would urge the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

No. 256. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$450,000 to Build Retaining Walls in and for Filling the Cove Basin.

[Approved May 28, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor, under the direction of a committee consisting of the mayor, councilman Vaughan and alderman Smith, be and he is hereby directed to procure legislation at the next session of the general assembly, authorizing the city of Providence to fill or cause to be filled the cove basin in the city of Providence, constructing through the present site of said basin a passage for the Woonasquatucket river at least one hundred feet wide, and for the Moshassuck river of at least forty-five feet wide; and be it further

RESOLVED, That legislation also be obtained authorizing the city to borrow not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars for said purpose.

CHAPTER CXX.

No. 257. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CVII of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Cable Tramway Company to Lay a Cable Road in Certain Streets of the City of Providence, and to Run Cars Over Certain Branches of the Union Railroad Company."

[Passed in Common Council, May 7, 1888. Passed in Board of Aldermen, May 10, 1888. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, May 28, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter cvii of the ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Sec. 6. Permission is also hereby given to said Providence Cable Tramway Company to locate its tracks so as to coincide with the tracks of the Union Railroad Company in said Market square and Westminster street, and to run cars coming from or going to the eastern terminus of said cable road (and no others), to be used with horse power and for passengers only, over the tracks of said Union Railroad Company in Market square, Westminster street, High street and Olneyville square, and thence back from said Olneyville square in High street, Broad street, Weybosset street and Westminster street to Market square.

No. 258. Resolution Directing the City Clerk to Give Notice to the Union Railroad Company of the Intention of the City Council to Order the Rails of said Company Taken Up in Waterman and Gano Streets.

[Passed in Common Council, May 7, 1888. Passed in Board of Aldermen May 10, 1888. Became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, May 28, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the Union Railroad Company that

it is the intention of the city council to order the rails of said Union Railroad Company in Waterman street, from Governor street to Gano street, and in Angell street, from Gano street to Wayland street, to be taken up.

No. 259. Communication of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to the Appointment of Cyrus M. Van Slyck to be Assistant City Solicitor.

[Presented May 22, 1888.]

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

The joint committee on ordinances hereby communicates to the city council its approval of the appointment by the city solicitor of Cyrus Manchester Van Slyck to be assistant city solicitor of the city of Providence for the term of one year from the first Monday of June, A. D. 1888.

For the committee,

AMBROSE E. WEST, Chairman.

No. 260. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to Additional Accommodations at the Fire Station on Richmond Street.

[Presented May 22, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom, on March 19, 1888, was referred a communication from the chief engineer of the fire department "relative to additional accommodations for the fire department in the building on Richmond street formerly occupied as the fifth police station," with instructions to report plans therefor, would

respectfully report that they have given this subject their attention, and have made a thorough examination of the building referred to.

They find that formerly accommodations were provided in the south end for the police of the fifth district, and a large and commodious ward room was on the second floor.

Since the completion of the station on Plain street, the southerly portion of the building has been abandoned. The recent action of your honorable body in establishing a fifth ward room on Beacon street, renders the large room on the second floor practically useless. In order to fit the building entirely for fire department use, radical changes must be made in the interior. As instructed, your committee have caused plans to be prepared showing the arrangement as at present, also the alteration proposed. The estimated cost is six thousand dollars. Your committee recommend that the building be altered to conform to the drawings herewith presented, and also the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MAY 31, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 4.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 31, 1888.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Charitable Baptist Society, ringing bell..... \$125 00

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges.....	\$600 43	Woodmansee & Pearce....	\$2 38
Pay-roll, labor.....	150 06	Flint & Co.....	3 33
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co...	24 01	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	3 61
Warren & Wood.....	2 28	G. T. Gray.....	10 00
Belcher & Loomis.....	8 45	Volney W. Mason & Co...	1 00
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	11 40	H. B. Hunt & Co.....	3 50
John H. Eddy & Co.....	1 84	Studley Brothers.....	20
Olney Brothers.....	7 15	Barker, Chadsey & Co....	136 95
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	2 50	Ira Winsor & Co.....	38 24
Edmund Carpenter.....	9 23	Fuller Iron Works.....	148 36
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.	3 00	G. M. Freeborn & Co....	15 00
Charles E. Frankland....	50	William D. Bullock.....	3 00
Charles F. Pope & Co....	25	Hogan Brothers.....	2 95
James Mason.....	1 50	Cornelius McGraw.....	1 00
J. L. Pierce & Co.....	3 64		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,208 33	John H. May.....	\$12 00
Pay-roll for dumps.....	81 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,452 35	Labor pay roll.....	\$115 00
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POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$18,380 49	John H. Barney.....	\$247 88
William H. Palmer.....	66 00	Louis W. Clarke.....	26 84
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	24 80	Isaiah Long.....	24 80
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co... 155 25		George P. Parsons.....	11 20
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	1 52	W. F. Mason & Co.....	43 01
Thomas Higgins.....	5 60	Cornell & Haskins.....	7 50
Liquidine Manuf'g Co....	2 50	Frank Deacont.....	12 00
Providence County Jail... 421 43		Edwin R. Jones.....	13 60
Walter B. Randall.....	2 22	Benjamin H. Child.....	92 83

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To hold dances :

Emergency Association, at Wayland building, June 1, 1888 ;

Enterprise Bible Class, at Oriental hall, May 29, 1888 ;

John Mitchell Association, at No. 129 Westminster street, June 8, 1888 ;

Knights of Labor, at No. 90 Weybosset street, May 29, 1888 ;

Robert Emmett Literary Association, at Potter's Grove, May 30, 1888 ;

Wanskuck Base Ball Club, at the junction of Douglass and Branch avenues, May 30, 1888.

To keep an intelligence office :

Bernard Holmes, at No. 18 College street.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

Samuel Marks, at No. 69 South Main street ;

Andrew A. Rhodes, at No. 2 Cady's lane.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Olin Hill, at No. 70 Westminster street ;

William A. Luther, at No. 486 Cranston street ;

Rhode Island News Company, in building on Arcade street ;

Maurice C. Smith, at No. 146 Prairie avenue ;

Mrs. R. C. Spink, at No. 171 Cranston street.

To keep swine :

Andrew J. Grinnell, one at No. 7 Crescent street.

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

William H. Addison, from No. 151 Broad street ;

John O. Lincoln, from No. 301 High street.

Permission is granted to James C. Goff to build a barn at No. 6 Point street.

Upon the petition of Jacob Marshack for license to buy and sell junk at No. 143 South Main street, it is

ORDERED, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term of the United States Circuit Court, A. D. 1888.

The following is read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the Rumford Chemical Works to connect the estate No. 175 South Main street with the old drain in Power street, subject to the approval of the board of public works.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CXXI.

No. 261. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXIV, Entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties," of an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence."

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter xxxiv, entitled "Officers of the city and their duties," of an ordinance entitled

"An ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the city of Providence," is hereby amended by striking out the words "fuel and" in the twenty-fourth line of said section.

No. 262. Resolution to Contract for One Hundred and Seventy-five Electric Arc Lights.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and they are hereby authorized to contract, in the name and on behalf of the city of Providence, for the use by the city, of not more than one hundred and seventy-five electric arc lights for one year, or less, from June 15, 1888, at a cost of not more than fifty cents each per night; provided, however, that said committee shall advertise for bids for furnishing said lights, and shall award to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for furnishing said lights with authority to reject any or all bids.

No. 263. Resolution Tendering Thanks to J. Edward Studley for the Gift of a Lawn Fountain for Roger Williams Park.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the city council, on behalf of the citizens of Providence, are hereby tendered to J. Edward Studley for a beautiful lawn fountain which is to be located in Roger Williams park, near the Stonington railroad station in said park.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to J. Edward Studley.

No. 264. Resolution to Lay Out Autumn Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Autumn street, from Plain street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

No. 265. Resolution to Lay Out Oxford Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Oxford street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, as a public highway.

No. 266. Resolution to Lay Out Sullivan Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Sullivan street, from Public to Hamilton street, as a public highway.

No. 267. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Dexter Street, from Cromwell Street to Potter's Avenue.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Dexter street, from Cromwell street to Potter's avenue, of an uniform width of fifty feet, and making for the easterly boundary of the same a line beginning at a point indicated by a granite bound at the southeasterly corner of Cromwell and Dexter streets, and thence running southerly to an angle at the extreme northwesterly corner of the building known as the Elmwood

mill, thence deflecting easterly and running southerly, touching the southwesterly corner-board of house on the northerly side of Potter's avenue, opposite the easterly line of Crocker avenue, to a point in the northerly line of Potter's avenue.

And, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that the said commissioners shall apportion and assess one-half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefit conferred.

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

No. 268. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Cushing Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

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

No. 269. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in North Davis Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in North Davis street, from Douglass avenue to sewer in said North Davis street.

No. 270. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Brown Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Brown street, from Angell street to Halsey street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Angell street to said Halsey street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such

thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 271. Resolution Rescinding the Order for the Construction of a Sewer in Hoyle Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 161, approved April 11, 1888, directing the board of public works to construct a sewer in Hoyle street be hereby rescinded.

No. 272. Resolution to Lay Out Hidden Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Hidden street, from Prospect street to Brown street, as a public highway.

No. 273. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fremont Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fremont street, from Ives street to Gano street, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 274. Resolution to Define a Grade for Huntington Avenue.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Huntington avenue, from Jackson avenue to Wheaton avenue.

No. 275. Resolution to Define a Grade for Preston Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Preston street, from Gano street to Ives street.

No. 276. Resolution to Define a Grade for Third and Fourth Streets.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Third and Fourth streets, from Pawtucket avenue to Highland avenue.

No. 277. Resolution to Define a Grade for Williams Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Williams street, from Gano street to Ives street.

No. 278. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Clarendon Street, Cranston.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Clarendon street, Cranston, from end of pipe southerly.

No. 279. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Huron Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and fourteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Huron street, from Irving street southerly.

No. 280. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Waterman Street.

[Approved June 4, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered

to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on Waterman street, from Wayland avenue to Ives street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 155, approved April 9, 1888; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 281. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for May, 1888.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City council file, June 14, 1888.

No. 282. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for May, 1888.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City council file, June 14, 1888.

No. 283. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for the Month of May, 1888.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City council file, June 14, 1888.

No. 284. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of May, 1888.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City council file, June 14, 1888.

No. 285. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for May, 1888.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City council file, June 14, 1888.

No. 286. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
May, 1888.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter
XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honor-
able body the following statement of "the expenditures and
liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the
city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of May
last :

For lighting city hall,	\$156 95
For fuel,	83 26
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, eleva- torman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	569 02
For repairs on buildings, and furniture,	1,323 30
For supplies,	41 98
Total,	<u>\$2,174 51</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 287. Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City document, No. 18.

No. 288. Message from the Mayor Transmitting an Invitation from the First Separate Company of Infantry, R. I. M.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 11, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I transmit herewith for your consideration a copy of an invitation from the First Separate Company of Infantry, R. I. M., inviting the mayor and members of the city council to review a parade of that organization on Friday, June 22, 1888, which I recommend be accepted.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

[COPY.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 9, 1888.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. :

HONORABLE SIRS :—We, the officers and members of the First Separate Company of Infantry, R. I. M., do most respectfully invite you to review our procession at the city hall, Friday, June 22, 1888, having as our guests the Petersburg Blues, Virginia Volunteer Militia, of Petersburg, Va., at 3.30 P. M.

Lieut. R. W. BLUNT, Chairman,

Sergt. WILLIAM D. MAJOR, Secretary,

No. 289. Message from the Mayor Relative to Railroad Terminal Facilities and Recommending the Filling of the Cove Basin.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 11, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

At the present session of the general assembly authority was given to the city council to fill the cove basin.

This authority was obtained upon the request of your body and through the efforts of your committee, who fully recognized that it was one of the first steps toward carrying out a great and needed improvement.

Unless, however, this action is supplemented by further action on your part, the anticipations of the citizens for the improvement and development of the great interests which tend to promote the prosperity and growth of the city will not be realized and the needed improvements will entirely fail in their very inception.

With the authority which the city now has to fill the cove basin there should be no delay on your part in proceeding to do the work, and no good reason can be advanced for longer deferring that which has been determined to be of paramount importance in solving the problem of improving the railroad terminal facilities as well as relieving the citizens from the annoyances which they have and will suffer so long as that great pool of filth is permitted to remain in the heart of the city; so that both for commercial and sanitary reasons the cove should be filled at once.

When steps are taken to fill the cove basin, and it is certainly determined that it is to be filled, the city council will be in a position to offer terms to the railroad companies for exchanges of land for the relocation of their tracks, and

the determination of the problem for improving the railroad terminal facilities in this city can be readily solved and the relocation of the tracks be promptly made.

It is evident to me that the citizens are imperatively demanding a relief from the burdens imposed upon them by the inadequate railroad accommodations from which they have so long suffered, and the recent consolidation of the railroad lines terminating in this city has now brought the opportunity for relief within their immediate grasp. It therefore becomes your duty as their representatives to so legislate as to forever remove this vexed question from the minds of the people, and provide for them those advantages for trade and commerce which as taxpayers they have a right to demand.

The resolutions of the board of trade, passed at their meeting last week, indorse the preliminary action which you have taken for railroad improvements, and should be recognized as having great weight, coming as they do from the representative and leading organization of business men whose interests are centred in this city, while the general expression of the people, which is undoubtedly in favor of and has long been urgent for railroad improvements, should not pass unnoticed.

I therefore urge that you will immediately consider the matter of filling the cove basin under the authority which the legislature has granted, and recommend that you authorize and empower the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 201, current series, to make contracts for the work.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 290. Memorial of the Providence Board of Trade
Relative to Railroad Terminal Facilities and the Fill-
ing of the Cove Basin.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

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

At the monthly meeting of the Providence board of trade held this day, at which there was a large attendance, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted :

"RESOLVED, That this board of trade approves generally the plan for improved terminal facilities proposed by the commission of expert engineers, with such modifications as may by the city council be deemed best for the interest of the city, and recommend placing the railroad station as far in front of the proposed location as consistent with the engineers' plan for overcoming grade crossings."

"RESOLVED, That it is the conviction of this board that the time has come for all parties, sinking individual interests, to unite in demanding the speedy prosecution and completion of the work."

The board then adopted the following resolutions with but one dissenting vote :

"RESOLVED, That the board of trade hereby indorses the action of the city council in obtaining legislation empowering the city to fill the cove basin." Also,

"RESOLVED, That the board of trade recommend that the city council proceed to fill the cove basin at as early a date as practicable."

This action of the board of trade is respectfully presented to your honorable body for consideration.

JEFFREY HAZARD, President.

FREEMAN P. LITTLE, Secretary.

Providence, R. I., June 5, 1888.

No. 291. Petition of D. Russell Brown et al. Relative to Filling the Cove Basin and Building Retaining Walls.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City council file, June 14, 1888.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 14, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 13.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health No. 1, page 22.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 14, 1888.

The monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers and quarterly report of the city clerk are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Providence Gas Company, lamp department.....	\$98 44	Henry A. Webb, lay out of streets.....	\$16 00
John Lyon, street signs....	2 16		

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$431 81	B. B. Sheldon.....	\$505 67
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ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To hold dances :

Ancient Order of Hibernians, at No. 98 Weybosset street,
June 28, 1888 ;

Thomas H. Donahue, at No. 54 North Main street, June
14, 1888 ;

Star Circle, C. O. F., at Hedley's Hall, June 15, 1888 ;

Wanskuck Athletic Association, at the corner of Branch
avenue and Veazie street, June 9, 1888.

To keep a tavern :

John J. Haley, at Nos. 35 and 37 Dyer street, transfer
from W. H. H. Cole.

To keep victualling houses :

Thomas Gore, at No. 38 South Water street ;

Mrs. William Howard, at No. 993 Eddy street.

To give circus performances :

Grand Circus Royal, on Messer street lot, June 14, 15
and 16, 1888, upon payment of a fee for the license of six
dollars and for police attendance twenty-four dollars.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Charles W. Atkins, No. 93 South Main street ;

Sarah Barker, at the corner of Greenwich and Public
streets ;

Mrs. Charles H. Bartlett, at No. 126 Cranston street ;

George E. Brown, at No. 451 High street ;

Corcorah Brothers, at No. 889 High street ;

Mrs. Ann Crosby, at No. 294 Broad street ;

Benjamin H. Crosby, at No. 90 Federal street ;
 Patrick F. Darrigan, at No. 220 Atwell's avenue ;
 Albert R. Fisher, at No. 84 Ocean street ;
 W. H. Garrett & Co., at No. 295 Chalkstone avenue ;
 John R. Higgins, at No. 248 South Main street ;
 William Hadfield, at No. 387 High street ;
 Amariah H. Holmes, at No. 216 Greenwich street ;
 Mrs. William Howard, at No. 993 Eddy street ;
 John Johnston, at No. 448 Cranston street ;
 Frank D. Kingsbury, at No. 755 North Main street ;
 George F. Luther, at No. 3 West River street ;
 Manchester & Chase, at No. 77 Ocean street ;
 John J. Mitchell, at No. 812 Eddy street ;
 Joseph Monplaisir, at No. 114 Douglass avenue ;
 Fred. A. Patt, at No. 163 Thurber's avenue ;
 John H. J. Reilley, at No. 413 High street ;
 Willis S. Scribner, at No. 44 Plain street ;
 Robert Schofield, at No. 1005 Eddy street ;
 Augustus F. Snow, junction West River and Charles
 streets ;

James H. Sterling, at No. 361 Potter's avenue ;
 George H. Thrasher, at No. 705 High street ;
 Frank D. Thurber, at No. 261 Greenwich street ;
 Henry F. Wade, at No. 575 Manton avenue ;
 William H. Weeden, at No. 490 Cranston street ;
 Samuel A. Whittemore, at No. 192 Charles street ;
 Edward Zuleger, at No. 390 Branch avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate a steam boiler :

S. B. Champlin & Son, at No. 66 Chestnut street.

To build barns :

George A. Cooke, on Prairie avenue near Richardson
 street ;

Alfred A. Cyr, on Sixth avenue near Broad street ;

Sullivan Moulton, in rear of No. 375 High street ;

Charles H. Peabody, at No. 500 Pine street ;
Thomas H. Webber, on Gano street near George street ;
Mary M. Woodward, on Atlantic street near Broad street.

Upon the petition of Alphonso E. DesLauriers to keep a victualling house, at No. 458 South Main street, it is

ORDERED, That said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The following persons are appointed policemen :

Joseph E. Stockley,

Bertwell M. Hunt,

William H. Palmer presents the appraisal of J. G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraiser, to \$13.40, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said William H. Palmer, and that said 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 is read and adopted :

CHAPTER XXV.

Amendment of chapter x of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen entitled Sanitary Code :

UNWHOLESOME PROVISIONS.

65. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of health or any inspector appointed by this board for that purpose to visit from time to time and at frequent intervals all places within this city where fruit, vegetables, meat, fish or other provisions liable to become decayed, diseased or unwholesome, shall be kept, offered or exposed for sale, and if he shall find or be informed that any of said articles so kept, offered or exposed for sale, are decayed, diseased or

unwholesome, he shall forthwith carefully inspect the same ; and if in his opinion the same are decayed, diseased or unwholesome, the superintendent of health or any inspector appointed by this board may seize such decayed, diseased or unwholesome fruit, vegetables, meat or other provisions, and said superintendent shall prepare a certificate in writing which shall contain a true statement of the nature, condition and quantity of the same, of the place where the same were found, and the name of the owner thereof, or of the person in whose possession the same were found, and after signing said certificate in his official capacity of superintendent of health, he shall file the same in his office and send a copy thereof to the mayor.

66. After filing said certificate in the office of the superintendent of health, said officer shall issue an order in writing directing the immediate destruction of said articles named in said certificate, which order may be executed by said inspector under the immediate supervision of said superintendent of health.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 292. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to Fill the Cove Basin and Appropriating \$450,000.00 Therefor.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 201, current series, be and they hereby are authorized and empowered to contract for the building of the retaining walls for the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers through the cove basin in accordance with plans prepared by the city engineer under the direction of said committee, and also to make contracts for filling said cove basin, outside of said retaining walls, provided that the ex-

pense thereof shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor.

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer, acting under the direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire from time to time such sums as may be required for the payment of the cost of building said walls and filling said cove basin, which sums so hired shall be charged to said appropriation.

No. 293. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads upon the Petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company to Lay Rails for an Additional Track in India Street.

[Presented June 19, 1888.]

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

The petition of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad to lay an additional track in India street, from a point near Ann street to a point near Ives street, which was referred to the joint committee on railroads, has received their careful attention, and they would respectfully report that they have given a public hearing thereon to all parties in interest, at which no one appeared to object, but parties representing coal and steamship interests appeared and earnestly advocated such an improvement. Your committee find on viewing the improvements laid out that this track will be used for passengers only, and the track now laid will be used for freight purposes, thus facilitating the large business now done on this street. They further find that this company are arranging to take a large amount of freight from the Worcester road which is now hauled through the streets by horses, thus relieving Market square. Your

committee are of the opinion that India street, between the points named in the petition, having virtually been given up for railroad purposes, the laying of this additional track will affect only those who use the street as owners or lessees of premises at this point. Your committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

SILAS H. MANCHESTER, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXXII.

No. 294. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company to Lay Rails in India Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company to lay rails for an additional track on India street, from a point about one hundred feet west of Ann street to a point near Ives street; said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the city of Providence, and also provided that said railroad company shall keep and maintain India street between the termini of said track by it laid throughout its width in such repair as shall be required by the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, the work of repairing said street by said railroad company to be done under the supervision and subject to approval of the board of public works.

CHAPTER CXXIII.

No. 295. An Ordinance Granting Permission to John R. White & Son to Lay Rails in India Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to John R. White & Son to lay rails for a spur track in India street, from the estate of the John Carter Brown heirs to connect with rails now laid in said India street. Said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 296. Report of the Joint Committee on Education Relative to Increase of Salary of the Critic Teacher in the Grammar Grade.

[Presented June 19, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom was referred the accompanying request of the committee on qualifications of the school committee for increase of salary of the critic teacher in the grammar grade, from six hundred and twenty-five dollars to eight hundred dollars per annum,

Respectfully report that after giving the matter their careful consideration and receiving a full explanation from the

superintendent of public schools, they are of the opinion that the request for such salary should be complied with.

And they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

No. 297. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII of the Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries of the Officers and Teachers of the Public Schools."

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter XLVIII of the ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a clause to read as follows:

"To a critic teacher in the grammar grade, eight hundred dollars."

No. 298. Resolution Appointing a Committee to Report a Plan for a Comprehensive System of Public School Accommodation and Instruction in this City.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the members of the joint standing committee on education, the president of the school committee, the superintendent of public schools, the superintendent of public buildings and the superintendent of health, are

hereby appointed a committee to prepare a tabular statement of the probable distribution, by wards or otherwise, of the number of all persons for whom school accommodation ought to be provided in this city during such period of years, not less than five, succeeding the first day of January, 1888, as said committee may select; and, upon such statement as a basis, to report:

1. What existing school buildings may advantageously be retained for day schools and what for evening schools, what alterations or additions, including fire escapes, are desirable for such buildings for sanitary or other reasons, and the probable cost of such alterations or additions, and what school estates may advantageously be discontinued for any school purpose, and how such discontinued estates may best be disposed of in the interest of the city.

2. What new school buildings for day schools and for evening schools, and their location and estimated cost, including the cost of land to be purchased for such buildings, will be required during the period of years above mentioned.

3. What action the city council may advisedly take in the matter of providing industrial training in the public schools.

4. Such other facts and recommendations as may tend to complete a comprehensive system of public school accommodation and instruction in this city.

No. 299. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to a Grade for Slater and Irving Avenues.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, who, by

resolution approved May 8, 1888, were authorized and directed to cause a four-room wooden school building to be erected upon the lot owned by the city on Slater avenue, would respectfully represent that there are no established grades on the streets adjacent to said lot, and in their judgment it will be for the best interest of the city to grade Irving avenue from Butler avenue to Slater avenue, also Slater avenue from Irving avenue to Lloyd avenue, before building operations are commenced. Your committee herewith submit the estimate of the city engineer, and request the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

JOHN M. ROUNDS, Chairman *pro tem.*

No. 300. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Highways to Report Relative to a Grade for Slater and Irving Avenues.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the matter of a grade for Slater avenue from Lloyd avenue to Irving avenue, and of Irving avenue from Slater avenue to Butler avenue, be referred to the joint committee on highways to examine and report thereon.

No. 301. Resolution to Repair Certain School Houses.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and is hereby authorized and directed during the coming vacation to repair the Branch avenue grammar school house, also the school house at Man-

ton, furnishing new floors and stairs, renovating the interior of buildings, and to furnish them with single seats and desks ;

To change the heating apparatus in the Camp and Somerset street schools from furnace to steam heat ;

To introduce the Smead and Northcott system of heating, ventilation and dry closets into the Benefit street school, and remove the outbuildings from the premises.

To paint the exterior of the Admiral, Arnold and Friendship street schools, the High school building, Manning and Summer street school buildings ;

To repair plastering, whiten ceilings and paint the interiors of the Camp, Friendship, Public, Ring, Greenwich and Smith street primary, Jackson avenue and Manning street school buildings, and to renovate such other school houses as said committee may find necessary, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 302. Resolution Adding \$30,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be transferred from the amount in the treasury received for sewer assessments.

No. 303. Resolution to Lay Out Angell Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Angell street, from Wayland avenue to Butler avenue, as a public highway.

No. 304. Resolution to Lay Out Florence Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Florence street, from Amherst street to Manton avenue, as a public highway.

No. 305. Resolution to Lay Out Frank Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Frank street, from Prairie avenue to Beacon street, as a public highway.

No. 306. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Williams Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Williams street, from Ives street to a point about one hundred feet from Governor street.

No. 307. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Alton Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about ninety-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Alton street, from present end of pipe southerly.

No. 308. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Cambridge Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eleven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Cambridge street, from end of pipe westerly.

No. 309. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Evergreen Street.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Evergreen street, from end of pipe west of Camp street westerly.

No. 310. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Orchard Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Orchard avenue, Cranston, from Cory street easterly.

No. 311. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Welcome Avenue.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Welcome avenue, from Prairie avenue easterly.

No. 312. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George G. Munroe to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George G. Munroe, of the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars, to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Munroe, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George G. Munroe fund.

No. 313. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Adelaide C. Towne, Administratrix, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Adelaide C. Towne, administratrix, 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 said Aaron Towne, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Aaron Towne fund.

No. 314. Resolution Granting Permission to Charles Brennan to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Charles Brennan to raise a certain building located at Nos. 22 and 24 Eagle street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 315. Resolution Granting Permission to Ann Whitlock to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 19, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Ann Whitlock to raise a certain building located at Nos. 373 and 375 Potter's avenue, pursuant to her petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 21, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 23.]

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 JUNE 21, 1888.

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

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

George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	\$459 35	George W. Wightman, charity building.....	\$209 34
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ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To hold dances :

East Side Literary Association, at Dexter's Grove, July 4, 1888 ;

Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., at Wanskuck Grove, June 23, 1888 ;

Pequot Social Club, on Valley street grounds, July 4 and 7, 1888.

To keep a victualling house :

William Morton, at No. 38 High street.

To keep and sell fire works :

J. P. Arrington, at Nos. 245 and 295 Westminster street ;

Abbie Callahan, at No. 171 Manton avenue ;

Arthur H. Coombs, at No. 625 Potter's avenue ;

Annie H. Kiernan, at No. 553 Eddy street ;

John H. Lavin, at No. 203 Atwell's avenue ;

J. W. W. Marjoram, at No. 219 Cranston street ;

Mary Moebus, at No. 72 Appleton street ;

John Parker, at No. 168 Admiral street ;

Sarah J. Sharples, at No. 102 Grove street ;

Andrew S. Sterrett, at No. 507 Eddy street ;

Stephen Y. Thurston, corner of Ives and Amy streets.

George P. Willis is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the corner of Cove and Washington streets.

Patrick Greene is appointed an auctioneer.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

James Cunningham, at No. 35 Bergen street ;

William P. Walsh, at the corner of Prairie avenue and Bogman street ;

John M. Moran, at No. 82 Bergen street.

To operate a steam boiler :

William A. Barron, in the building Nos. 165 and 167 Broad street.

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

Annie DesLauriers, for license to keep a victualling house at No. 458 South Main street ;

Charles E. Mathews, for license to give an exhibition of pool playing at No. 122 Broad street ;

Patrick DeVine and wife, for compensation for damages to estate on Fenner avenue ;

Ann Whitlock, for compensation for damages to her estate on Potter's avenue.

State board of education to establish and use a piece of land in the tenth ward for burial purposes.

The following is read and adopted :

CHAPTER XXVI.

Amendment of chapter x of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen entitled " Sanitary Code."

DUMPING GROUNDS.

57. The board of public works shall furnish a man for each of the dumping grounds, viz. : at the corner of Acorn street and Harris avenue, at Long Pond and within the

lines of Allen's avenue, who shall cover with clean earth or ashes the offensive and decaying matters deposited on said dumping grounds.

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

Of the committee appointed to lay out Academy avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Atwell's avenue ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Almy street, from Penn street to Gesler street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Gesler street, from St. James Church to Ridge street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Halsey street, from Prospect street to Brown street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Updike street, from the present northern terminus to Peace street.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to Henry T. Arnold, by reason of the layout of Updike street, from the present northern terminus to Peace street, at one thousand ninety-two dollars and eighty-two cents.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the order passed May 17, 1888, directing the board of public works to extend the sewer pipe in Seymour street be hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be hereby directed to repair the street at the corner of Page and Friendship streets, in the immediate vicinity of the estate of Horace Remington, in accordance with the plan of the city engineer.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to make immediate provision for the prevention of water standing on Luther street.

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. :

Alma street, from Pekin street to Candace street ;
Balaklava street, from Pekin street to Douglass avenue ;
Covell street, from Amherst street to Atwell's avenue ;
Cedar street, from West Exchange street to Dean street ;
Faith street, from Balch street to Burrington street ;
Superior street, from Wendell street to Cranston street ;
Wendell street, from Messer street to Cranston street.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be hereby established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz. :

Bates street, from Mallett street to Riley street ;
Riley street, from Bates street to Lippitt street ;
Luna street, from Branch avenue to Hebron street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Franklin avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Eaton street, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Bates street, from Mallett street to Riley street ;
Riley street, from Bates street to Lippitt street ;
Harold street, from Vallèy street to Chalkstone avenue ;
Plain street, from Public street to Potter's avenue ;
Vandewater street, from Douglass avenue to Branch avenue ;

Almy street, from Penn street to Gesler street.

ORDERED, That Updike street, be hereby established and laid open to Peace street, as shown upon a map recorded in book of street maps No. 15, page 31, and that all buildings, fences and other impediments be removed and that a warrant issue to the board of public works directing them to carry out this order.

A resolution to make alterations at the Richmond street fire and police station, which passed the common council

May 21, 1888, is read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

The following report is read and received :

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

The joint committee on the North Burial ground, to whom, on the 14th day of June, 1888, was referred the reports of the commissioners of the North Burial ground upon the trust fund, and the receipts and expenditures thereof, herewith return said reports and recommend that they be received in concurrence with the common council.

The committee have taken into consideration the question which was asked in the reference of said reports, and will hereafter make to your honorable body a full report thereon.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 316. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground upon the Trust Fund.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City council file, June 21, 1888.

No. 317. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground upon the Receipts and Expenditures of the Trust Fund.

[Presented June 11, 1888.]

City council file, June 21, 1888.

No. 318. Resolution Receiving the Annual Report of
the City Registrar. City Document, No. 17.

[Approved June 28, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the thirty-third annual report of the city registrar for the year ending December 31, 1887, be received and that six hundred copies thereof, and of the communication accompanying the same, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council under the direction of the joint committee on printing.

No. 319. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks in Front
of the Fifth Ward Room on Beacon Street.

[Approved June 28, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to concrete the sidewalks in front of the fifth ward room on Beacon street, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for highways.

No. 320. Resolution Granting Permission to M. J.
Sprague to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved June 28, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to M. J. Sprague to raise a certain building located at No. 66 Plenty street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 321. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of
Weights and Measures.

[Presented June 21, 1888.]

City council file, June 25, 1888.

No. 322. Notice from Union Railroad Company of their intention to Remove Rails on Public Street.

[Presented June 21, 1888.]

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

The Union Railroad Company, agreeably to the provisions of section nineteen of chapter XLV of railroads, of the ordinances of the city of Providence, hereby gives notice that said company desire no longer to use or enjoy the grant and privilege of that portion of Public street now occupied by their rails.

J. R. BARTLETT, General Manager,
Union Railroad Company.

Providence June 15, 1888.

No. 323. Resolution Granting Permission to Thomas P. Cole to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved June 28, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Thomas P. Cole to raise a certain building, located at No. 340 Prairie avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 324. Resolution Granting Permission to James Whalen to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved June 28, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Whalen to raise a certain building, located at No. 63 Burrington street, pursuant to his petition.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.JUNE 25, 1888.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Nancy A. Green and Catherine A. Tilden for remuneration, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to cause the bells to be rung and salutes to be fired on the Fourth of July, having passed the board of aldermen, is read and the common council do not concur therein.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JULY 2, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 27.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.JULY 2, 1888.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Henry Sharpe, street signs..... \$26 30

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll bridges.....	\$581 00	Providence Wall Paper House	\$7 48
Pay-roll labor.....	182 78	William D. Bullock.....	5 75
Edmund Carpenter.....	29 63	Belcher & Loomis.....	6 50
Congdon, Carpenter & Co..	2 27	Ira Winsor & Co.....	10 79
Oliver Johnson & Co.....	18	Providence Steam Engine Co.	1 50
F. E. Perkins.....	18 16	Volney W. Mason & Co... .	16
Mason, Chapin & Co.....	2 50	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co.....	63 99
Pawtucket Water Works...	5 00	Studley Brothers.....	1 60
Crompton Company.....	8 25	Jeremiah Lowney.....	1 50
Garvey Brothers.....	2 12	James Mason.....	1 50
Olney Brothers.....	1 30	Hogan Brothers.....	6 00
New England Grocery and Tea House.....	4 35	J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	7 97
Fred E. Hovey, Agent	8 52	Fuller Iron Works.....	201 44
Manchester & Hudson.....	85	H. R. Horton.....	6 00
L. J. Lincoln.....	23 00	Henry T. Root.....	9 10
H. W. Pepper & Co.....	4 35	D. B. Cruickshank.....	2 25
John H. Eddy & Co.....	54	Harvey F. Payton.....	90
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co..	1 28	H. B. Hunt & Co.....	4 10
		Dexter Gorton.....	132 45

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1208 33	John H. May.....	\$9 00
Charles H. Leonard.....	162 20		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,438 07	Labor Pay-roll.....	\$111 00
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POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$17,684 44	Narragansett Soap Works	\$12 00
William H. Palmer.....	69 00	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	31 50
J. H. Barney.....	98 07	Dr. T. H. O'Neill.....	5 00
George P. Parsons.....	13 50	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	31
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	30 00	E. Allen, Agent.....	22 50
Providence Gas Company	768 60	Providence County Jail	270 29
Charity building wood yard.....	14 50	Benjamin H. Child.....	58 15
Tibbitts & Preston.....	1 50	Billings Brothers.....	400 00
Thomas Higgins.....	3 60	Louis W. Clarke.....	7 52

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To hold dances :

Burnside Cadets, at No. 409 High street, July 4, 1888 ;

Providence Theatrical Mechanics Association, on Valley street, July 26, 27 and 28, 1888 ;

St. Edwards Society, at the corner of Veazie street and Branch avenue, July 4, 1888 ;

St. Vincent De Paul Society, at Adelaide Grove, July 4, 1888 ;

Henry Woge, on Messer street lot, near Cranston street.

To give exhibitions :

Nicholas Wilmarth, at No. 7 Mathewson street.

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Marshack, at No. 143 South Main street.

To give a circus performance :

John B. Doris Circus Company, on Messer street lot, July 12, 1888.

To keep and sell fireworks :

Albert M. Hussey, at No. 423 Broad street ;

Clara Schwarz, at No. 576 Broad street ;

Harry L. Swindells, at No. 580 Manton avenue ;

J. W. Thompson, at No. 43 Lockwood street ;

Ella A. Wood, at No. 189 Wickenden street.

Permission is granted to Roswell O. Whitney to build a barn at No. 38 Willow street.

The following persons are appointed policemen, viz. :

Mortimore Sullivan, John J. Toole.

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

Michael McMahan, for license to buy and sell junk ;

William M. Harris, for lamps on Eaton street ;

Elizabeth A. Barnes, administratrix, for compensation for damages to estate on Smith street ;

John E. Case and William E. Wood, for compensation for gravel taken by the city ;

John C. Schwab, for compensation for damages to his estate on Jackson avenue.

The joint committee on claims are discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Patrick Dowd for compensation for injuries.

Benjamin Greene presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with the fees of the appraisal, to two dollars, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said Benjamin Greene, 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 are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps as follows, viz. :

On Pond and Parnell streets, one lamp each ;

On Mount Pleasant and Norwood avenues, three lamps each.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to set forthwith the curbstones on Harold street under the order for curbing said street, passed June 21, 1888.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 2, 1888.

The committee on claims report adversely on the petition of Daniel Downing, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The committee on city property reporting adversely on the petition of S. W. Pearce et al. for a vane on the Meet-

ing street school house, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The resignation of councilman John J. Devenish, of ward three, is presented and accepted, and a resolution is read and passed ordering a new election for councilman in the third ward to be held August 1, 1888.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 325. Communication from the City Treasurer, Announcing the Appointment of Walter L. Clarke to be Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, June 25, 1888.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN:—I regret to announce that the protracted illness of Mr. George A. Emerson, the deputy in my office, and the demand for properly conducting the business of my department, compels me to appoint another deputy in his place.

Mr. Emerson was appointed deputy in January, 1886, and he has faithfully discharged the duties of his position.

I have appointed Mr. Walter L. Clarke deputy in his place, from and after July 1, next, and respectfully request your approval of the appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN TRIPP, City Treasurer.

CHAPTER CXXV.

No. 326. An Ordinance Appropriating \$3,500.00 for the Care of the City Hall.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the care of the city hall, the same to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

CHAPTER CXXVI.

No. 327. An Ordinance Appropriating \$5,000.00 for Printing, Advertising and Stationery.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for printing, advertising and stationery for public offices, the same to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 328. Resolution Adding \$30,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction

of the Providence Water Works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 329. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Charge to the Appropriation for Water Pipes for Fruit Hill Reservoir Line, the Excess of the Cost of Laying said Pipes.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriation for purchase of water pipes for the Fruit hill line, authorized by resolution No. 437, approved October 2, 1886, all amounts expended for laying said pipes in excess of the appropriation made by resolution No. 214, approved May 23, 1887.

No. 330. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Young Orchard Avenue and Hope Street.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Young Orchard avenue, from Cooke street to Hope street, and in Hope street from Young Orchard avenue to Power street.

No. 331. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eagan Street.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to

define a grade for Egan street, from Manton avenue to Woonasquatucket river.

No. 332. Resolution to Define a Grade for Slater and Irving Avenues.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Slater avenue, from Lloyd avenue to Irving avenue, also to define a grade for Irving avenue from Slater avenue to Butler avenue.

No. 333. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harriet N. Lovett to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet N. Lovett, 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 said Lovett, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet N. Lovett fund.

No. 334. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1888.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

City council file, July 2, 1888.

No. 335. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for June, 1888.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

City council file, July 2, 1888.

No. 336. Message from the Mayor Relative to Plans
of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities
for a Bridge over the Railroad at the Corliss Crossing,
Charles Street.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 28, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from the commissioners on railroad terminal facilities the plans prepared by them for a bridge over the railroads at Charles street to abolish the so-called "Corliss crossing." These plans have been made without further cost to the city and are supplementary to the plan reported by the commissioners April 13, 1888.

I transmit the same herewith and recommend that they be referred to the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 337. Message from the Mayor Relative to the
Mechanics Lien Law.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 28, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The mechanics lien law, as recently amended by the general assembly, is liable to operate against the interests

of the city in connection with some of the public works now in process of construction, as payments are required to be made upon contracts when no bonds with sureties have been given to protect the city against liens.

I recommend that provision be made by ordinance, which shall hereafter require all contractors who may be subject to mechanics' liens to give bonds, with satisfactory sureties, to relieve the city from any liability under their contract.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 338. Forty-fifth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their forty-fifth quarterly report :

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, June 30, 1888, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.).....	\$300,000 00	\$369,057 37
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	622,111 03
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	600,000 00	229,873 95
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, <i>made since</i> 1855, (5 per cent.). ...	450,000 00	132,954 34
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.).....	146,000 00	37,584 50

Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.).....	\$4,000,000 00	} 423,198 26
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000 00	
Brook street district fund.....		1,130 40
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.).....	483,000 00	62,712 07
Totals.....	\$8,876,250 00	\$1,878,621 92

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 31, 1888, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	\$368,682 28
Of the funds of 1895.	617,589 29
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	209,525 55
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	132,250 03
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	37,450 20
Of the water loan,	416,206 65
Of the Brook street district fund, . . .	1,126 29
Of the water loan of 1916,	61,199 13
Whole amount,	\$1,844,029 42

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	\$375 09
In the fund of 1895,	4,521 74
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	20,348 40
In the public improvement loan of 1899, .	704 31
In the public improvement loan of 1900, .	134 30
In the water loan of 1900-6,	6,991 61
In the Brook street district loan,	4 11
In the water loan of 1916,	1,512 94
	<u>\$34,592 50</u>

The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1888, was \$1,-844,029.42.

The whole amount of funds in the hand of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1888, was \$1,878,-621.92.

The increase in the funds for the quarter ending June 30, 1888, has been \$34,592.50.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to \$34.72, making the entire amount of the fund \$3,251.64.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

JESSE METCALF,

Chairman *pro. tem.*

Providence, June 29, 1888.

No. 339. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to an Appropriation for the Renovation of the City Hall.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

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

GENTLEMEN :—The appropriation for renovating the city hall is very nearly exhausted, and the committee deem it very necessary that the work should be finished during the present summer months, as the work has been delayed so long that it will be utterly impossible to bring the work back to its first state if not attended to at once ; and that in their best judgment it will require a further sum of five

thousand dollars to complete the work, and the committee would recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for repairs to public buildings.

For the committee,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXXVII.

No. 340. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter LXIII of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance for the Repair and Renovation of the City Hall," and also in Amendment of Chapter XCV of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1888."

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the amount appropriated by chapter LXIII of the ordinances and the ordinance in amendment thereof, for the repair and renovation of the city hall, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor, to be taken from the appropriation made by chapter xcv of the ordinances for repairs of public buildings.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 341. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to the School House on Peace and Plenty Streets.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property would respectfully report that the work on the Peace street school house has advanced to that stage of completion when it is necessary to provide for heating, plumbing, furnishing and improvement of grounds. Your committee have caused a careful estimate to be prepared by the superintendent of public buildings, and find that the sum of fifteen thousand dollars will be required for this purpose. In order that the necessary contracts can be made and the work prosecuted without delay, your committee submit and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 342. Resolution to Furnish etc., the School House on Peace and Plenty Streets.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to cause the new grammar school building on Peace and Plenty streets to be provided with suitable heating apparatus, plumbing and furniture, the lot to be fenced and graded, and the building put in a complete condition for occupancy, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose, to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

CHAPTER CXXVIII.

No. 343. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Ocean and Public Streets.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union railroad company to lay and maintain rails for a single track with suitable turnouts in Ocean street, from Thurber's avenue to Public street, and in Public street from Ocean street to Eddy street. Said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 344. Resolution Approving of the Compensation of David B. Fitts, Inspector of Fruit Hill Reservoir.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of David B. Fitts as inspector at the Fruit hill reservoir at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per month, from July 1, 1888, to December 1, 1888, as recommended by the board of public works in their communication of June 29, 1888, is hereby approved.

No. 345. Resolution to Build Ocean Street, from Public Street to Thurber's Avenue.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to build Ocean street, from Public street to Thurber's avenue,

by macadamizing the roadway thereof exclusive of that portion which is occupied by the tracks of the Union railroad company ; said work to be done in accordance with the plan of the city engineer, provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of thirty-four hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 346. Resolution to Place a Telephone in Office of the City Auditor.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and is hereby directed to cause a telephone to be placed in the office of the city auditor, the same to be connected with wires running to the central office of the Providence telephone company, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 347. Resolution to Repave the Westerly Approach to Washington Bridge.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to repave forthwith with granite blocks, the western approach to Washington bridge, from said bridge to Gano street, the cost therefor to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 348. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Charles Street.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about five hundred and forty-eight feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Charles street, from Branch avenue south-erly.

No. 349. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Summit Avenue and Sixth Street.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid from end of pipe corner Summit avenue and Sixth street, in Summit avenue, to Sixth street and in Sixth street easterly.

No. 350. Resolution to Lay Out Roanoke Street.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Roanoke street, from Academy avenue to Claremont avenue, as a public highway.

No. 351. Invitation from the Citizens of Mount Pleasant to be Present at the Celebration of the Fourth of July, 1888.

[Accepted July 2, 1888.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 2, 1888.

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

The undersigned respectfully invite your honorable body to be present at the celebration of the Fourth of July by the

citizens of Mount Pleasant, at 2.30 P. M., July 4, 1888, at the corner of Beaufort street and Academy avenue.

JAMES O. SWAN,
HERMAN A. OCHEL,
BENJAMIN L. ALLEN,
SAMUEL A. HOWLAND,
ALEXANDER A. McCAUGHIN,
Committee.

No. 352. Resolution Referring Message from the Mayor Relative to the Mechanics Lien to the Joint Committee on Ordinances.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor relative to the mechanics lien law be referred to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions to examine and report an ordinance requiring contractors for the city who may be subject to mechanics liens, to give bonds with satisfactory sureties to relieve the city from liability under their contracts.

No. 353. Resolution Referring Plans of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities for a Bridge over the Railroad at Charles Street.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the plans of the commissioners on railroad terminal facilities for a bridge over the railroad at Charles street, presented, by the mayor, be referred to the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities.

No. 354. Resolution to Pay the Claim of Charles E. Mathews for Damages to His Estate on Broad Street.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Mathews the sum of fifteen dollars whenever the said Mathews shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damage to his property at No. 122 Broad street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 355. Resolution Granting Permission to Thomas McCarty to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved July 5, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Thomas McCarty to raise a certain building located at No. 513 Eddy street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 356. Report of the Joint Special Committee to Purchase Land for Sewerage Purposes, Relative to Land near Sassafras Point Belonging to William H. Potter.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

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

The joint special committee to purchase land for sewerage purposes, appointed by resolution No. 524, series of 1887, respectfully report :

That they have secured by purchase nearly all the land in the vicinity of Sassafras Point required for the sewerage works proposed by the plan of the city engineer adopted in 1887, but there remains, however, a tract of land within

the lines determined as necessary for said sewerage works, owned by William H. Potter, which the committee have been unable to secure by purchase. Negotiations have been attempted with Mr. Potter, but no definite results have been obtained, though the committee have urgently considered the matter and made every attempt on their part to arrange satisfactory terms with him for the purchase of his land.

The committee feel that they are not warranted in making further delay in securing the remaining land, as such delay will prevent the commencement of the work proposed by the sewerage plan, and for which the city engineer has now prepared the working plans.

In order therefore to arrange for the early commencement of building the sewerage works at Sassafra Point, your committee recommend that the city council exercise the authority conferred by chapter 707 of the public laws and condemn the land within a prescribed area, leaving the determination of the settlement with the owner thereof in the manner provided by said act.

The committee therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,
GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor and Chairman.

CHAPTER CXXIX.

No. 357. An Ordinance Appropriating \$9,000.00 for the Purchase of a Lot for a School House near Plain, Langley and Frank Streets.

[Approved July 13, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot in the vicin-

ity of Plain, Langley and Frank streets as a site for a primary and intermediate school building, providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of nine thousand dollars, payment to be made from the appropriation for school houses and lots when the deed and title to the land shall be approved by the city solicitor.

CHAPTER CXXX.

No. 358. An Ordinance Providing for a Commissioner of Public Works.

[Approved July 13, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. In conformity with chapter 677 of the public laws, passed at the January session, 1888, of the general assembly, a commissioner of public works shall be elected by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, to hold said office for the term of three years from the first Monday in March, A. D. 1888, or until his successor is elected and qualified to act, and in the month of February, A. D. 1891, and triennially thereafter in the month of February, a commissioner of public works shall be elected by concurrent vote of the two branches of the city council, to hold said office for the term of three years from the first Monday in March following said election, or until his successor is elected and qualified to act. Said commissioner of public works shall have and exercise all the authority, powers and duties vested in and conferred upon him by said chapter 677.

SEC. 2. The commissioner of public works shall be paid a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon the election of the commissioner provided for in section one, and

thereupon all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER CXXXI.

No. 359. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXIV, entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties," of An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence." (City Engineer.)

[Approved July 13, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter xxxiv, entitled "Officers of the city and their duties," of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the city of Providence," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 20. Whenever said engineer shall discover that any work for the city is not being done in accordance with the plans prepared by him for said work he shall at once report the same in writing to the department or officer of the city under whose authority said work is being done, and shall also, as soon as practicable, report the same in writing to the chairman of the committee on city engineer's department, and if directed in writing by said chairman so to do, said engineer shall stop the prosecution of said work, and thereupon said work shall stop until the committee on city engineer's department or the city council shall direct it to be continued."

No. 360. Resolution Condemning Land near Sassafras Point for Sewerage Purposes.

[Approved July 13, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the following described land in the city of Providence, being a part of the "Bold Water Point plot," so called, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at low water in Providence river at the dividing line between land of the city of Providence, called the Field's Point Farm and said Bold Water Point plot, thence running westerly bounding southerly on land of said city and passing through a stone bound above high water mark to another stone bound about two hundred and seventy-four feet from the point of beginning, and from said last mentioned stone bound, making an interior angle of two hundred and fifty-nine degrees fifty-seven minutes and ten seconds ($259^{\circ} 57' 10''$) and running southerly ten hundred twenty-five and sixty-five one hundredths (1,025.65) feet to a stone bound in range with the southerly line of Division avenue, if said Division avenue were continued in a straight line through said Bold Water Point plot, thence making an interior angle of one hundred and six degrees and fifty-four minutes ($106^{\circ} 54'$) and running westerly six hundred and sixty-nine and fifty hundredths (669.50) feet to a stone bound, thence making an interior angle of sixty-seven degrees and fourteen minutes ($67^{\circ} 14'$) and running northerly fourteen hundred and forty-five and fourteen hundredths (1,445.14) feet to an old stone bound, thence making an interior angle of one hundred five degrees sixteen minutes and twenty seconds ($105^{\circ} 16' 20''$) and running easterly passing through a stone bound above high watermark and continuing same range to low water in said Providence river, said low water being about six hundred and twenty-seven (627) feet easterly from said old stone bound, thence southerly following the line of said low water to the point of

beginning,—be and the same is hereby taken by the city of Providence for the purpose of constructing sewers there in and to erect works thereon on any plan of sewerage adopted by said city, or to be used in connection with such sewers or works, and that there be filed a description of said land with a statement that the same is taken pursuant to the provisions of chapter 707 of the public laws passed by the general assembly March 22, 1888, said description and statement to be signed by the mayor of said city of Providence and filed in the office of the recorder of deeds of said city.

No. 361. Resolution to Pay the Claim of James F. Gilleney, amounting to \$1000.00.

[Approved July 16, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James F. Gilleney the sum of one thousand dollars on account of an injury sustained by a fall at the corner of Prairie and Thurber's avenues, whenever the said Gilleney shall execute and deliver to the city a release satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims against the city to the date thereof; the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 16, 1888.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son, health department.....	\$1,208 33	Edwin C. Pierce, layout of streets.....	\$20 00
Providence Gas Company, lamp department.....	83 97	Richard B. Comstock, layout of streets.....	12 00
Pay-roll bridge department.....	88 76	Samuel S. Durfee, layout of streets.....	93 00
Batthey street stable, fire marshal.....	52 29	Stillman White, street numbers.....	60 50
George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	1,039 24	Benjamin H. Child, ringing bells.....	94 00
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	324 83		

The following persons are appointed auctioneers, viz. :

Henry A. Claffin, George L. Rockwell.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Burnside Cadets, at No. 409 High street, July 26, 1888 ;

Frank Dorsey, at Temperance hall, July 23, 1888 ;

Masons and Odd Fellows, at No. 51 Dorrance street, August 1, 1888 ;

Olneyville Athletic Association, at the Valley street grounds, July 21, 1888.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

Hiram Peavey, at No. 211 Eddy street ;

Alfred F. Swain, at No. 7 Wade street.

To keep a victualling house :

Calvin S. Temple, at No. 113 Dorrance street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate a steam boiler :

Chadsey & Clarke, in the building No. 196 Prairie avenue.

To build a barn :

Asa T. Stowell, on Laurel avenue.

To transfer gunpowder license :

Andrew Harris, from No. 121 Broad street to No. 163 Broad street.

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

John Bradley, for a tavern license at No. 96 Union street ;

Thomas Howard, for a victualling license at No. 156 South Water street ;

William Hawes, for a junk license at No. 49 Smith street ;

Moses Winiger, for a junk license at No. 84 Summer street.

The board of aldermen approve the appointment, by the mayor, of Elias M. Jenckes to be ward clerk of the first ward in place of Burnett Rider resigned.

The board of aldermen consent to the removal of Edward J. Dowling from the office of police constable.

The board of aldermen consent to the following appointments in the police force, viz. :

James P. Scott and Frederick A. Rankin to be lieutenants of police, and A. Frank Mowry to be sergeant of police.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to put Burr's lane in a safe condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed not to set the curbing on Chalkstone avenue, from Academy avenue to River avenue, until further orders from this board.

R. G. Davis presents the appraisal of Samuel S. Durfee of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with the fees of the appraisal, to \$3.50, and also the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst, amounting to \$12.00, and the same are examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for said appraisals and fees, amounting to \$15.50, be drawn upon the city treasurer pay-

able to said R. G. Davis, and that the city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action in the case against the owner or keeper of the dog or dogs doing said damage.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 362. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1888.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

City council file, July 16, 1888.

No. 363. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for June, 1888.

[Presented July 2, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter xxxiv of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of June last :

For lighting city hall,	\$98 65
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	563 41
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	1,770 81
For supplies,	69 57
Total,	\$2,502 44

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 364. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the
Hay Market Scales.

[Presented July 16, 1888.]

City council file, July 16, 1888.

No. 365. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Mount
Pleasant Avenue.

[Approved July 18, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about sixty-four hundred feet of twelve-inch water pipes to be laid in Mount Pleasant avenue extension, so called, whenever the land for said extension shall have been deeded to the city of Providence for a public highway.

No. 366. Resolution Appropriating \$600.00 for Repairs
and Maintenance of Washington Bridge.

[Approved July 18, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on bridges are hereby authorized to further expend the sum of six hundred dollars for the repairs and the maintenance of Washington bridge at India Point for the remainder of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

AUGUST 2, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 31.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health No. 1, page 24.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 2, 1888.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and quarterly report of the superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

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

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$593 50	Ira Winsor & Co.....	\$12 72
Labor pay roll.....	159 55	Studley Brothers.....	1 01
J. McCormick.....	14 00	Starkweather & Williams	25
Belcher & Loomis.....	10 00	Olney Brothers.....	2 60
R. B. Little & Co.....	8 08	Oliver Johnson & Co....	62
Besley & Potter.....	2 25	Henry T. Root.....	2 00
Barker, Chadsey & Co..	15	Warren & Wood.....	2 15
Edmund Carpenter.....	11 27	William G. R. Mowry,	
Robert L. Greene.....	1 66	Agent.....	40 79
H. W. & J. B. Sweet.....	6 29	William D. Bullock.....	11 01
H. B. Hunt & Co.....	1 25	Robert E. Smith & Co...	8 10
Charles F. Pope & Co....	25	Hopkins, Pomroy & Co..	21 16
Congdon, Carpenter & Co	1 69	Hogan Brothers.....	24 50
James Mason.....	1 50	Fuller Iron Works.....	49 65
Moulton & Ingraham....	25		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,208 33	Henry T. Root.....	\$3 40
Pay-roll, dumps.....	90 00	John H. May.....	5 00
Charles V. Chapin.....	22 50	E. I. Chace.....	60 00
Chambers, Calder & Co..	14 98	William B. Blanding.....	2 20

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,542 18	Providence Gas Company..	\$100 94
Labor pay-roll	112 75		

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Batthey Street Stable, Fire Marshal.....	\$25 67	Raymond G. Place, laying out streets.....	\$24 00
Charles E. Smith, laying out streets.....	28 00	Edwin C. Pierce, laying out streets.....	10 00

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll	\$18,567 60	Charity Building wood-yard.....	\$6 00
William H. Palmer.....	68 00	Edwin R. Jones	32 16
W. F. Mason & Co.....	32 22	Louis W. Clarke.....	61 87
Daniel J. Barr.....	28 38	Isaiah Long.....	25 92
Thomas Roach.....	14 49	W. Congdon & Sons	75
Thomas Higgins.....	31 50	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	11 54
George P. Parsons.....	13 00	Walter B. Randall.....	5 22
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	28 05	John H. Barney	201 44
Providence County Jail	278 86	Postal Telegraph Cable Company.....	69
Rice & Hayward.....	18 25	William A. Potter.....	42 52
Ellingwood & Co.....	25 00	Benjamin H. Child	58 54
Charles F. Pope & Co....	2 75		
Cairns & Williams.....	1 15		
Chambers, Calder & Co.	27 23		

The following officers are severally appointed, viz. :

Auctioneer, Henry A. Clafin.

Police Constables :

Aldridge B. Gardiner, Richard F. Joynes.

Undertakers :

Eugene J. McCarthy, Thomas Quinn.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Mechanics Association, at the Valley street grounds August 4, 1888 ;

Second Separate Company of Infantry, at No. 10 Cranston street, August 1, 1888 ;

Wanskuck Athletic Association, at the corner of Branch avenue and Veazie street, July 28, 1888.

To buy and sell junk :

- Benjamin Beaumont, at No. 34 Covell street ;
- Dowling & Brown, at No. 20 Walling street ;
- Patrick H. Smith, in rear of No. 49 Smith street.

To keep a tavern :

- Joseph S. Wheeler, at No. 1 Aborn street.

To keep victualling houses :

- Joseph D. Carpenter, at No. 297 High street, transfer from Henry O. Carpenter ;
- George H. Dean, at No. 32 Snow street ;
- Frank Fisher, at No. 101 South Water street ;
- Amanda E. Bradley, at No. 380 High street, transfer from Eugene C. Sutton ;
- George A. Youlden, at No. 22 Fountain street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To transfer gunpowder license :

- A. M. Aldrich, at No. 993 Eddy street, to Mrs. Lizzie Howard.

To transfer intelligence office :

- Charles H. Anthony, from No. 199 to 171 Westminster street.

To operate a steam boiler :

- Union Oil Company, in the building on the south side of Tockwotton street, near Ives street.

To build barns :

- Nicholas Corbi, at the corner of Tefft and Cedar streets ;
- John Trenter, at No. 14 Towner street ;
- William Welsh, in rear of No. 18 LaVaughn street.

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

- Richard Crasnetsky, for a junk license at No. 140 South Main street ;

- Louis N. Gravlin, for a pool table license at No. 80 Summer street.

The board of aldermen consent to the appointment of Joseph R. Boss to be sergeant of police.

Jurors are drawn to serve in the Court of Common Pleas, September term, A. D. 1888.

The ballots cast at the new election in the third ward on August 1, 1888, to fill the vacancy in the common council caused by the resignation of John J. Devenish, are counted in open board meeting, and

William J. Nichols having received the largest number of votes cast for common councilman in the third ward is declared to be duly elected for the remainder of the present municipal year, and the clerk is directed to issue a certificate of said election.

Benjamin Greene presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens amounting, together with the fees of the appraisal, to three dollars, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said Benjamin Greene, 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 reports are approved, received and ordered to be recorded :

Of the committee appointed to lay out Allen's avenue, from Crary street southerly to Division avenue ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out McKenna street, from Whelden street to a point two hundred and thirty-five feet northerly ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Orange street, from Westminster street to Broad street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be

advanced to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, to date from August 3, 1883, viz. :

Oscar W. Poland, Clarence A. B. Sherman.

RESOLVED, That so much of Pawtucket avenue lying between the points A. B. C. D. E. and A; F. G. H. and F; and between the points J. K. L. M. and J, as shown upon a map of said avenue this day presented to the board of aldermen, is no longer useful to the public, and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be hereby established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz. :

Burr's lane, from North Main street to its easterly termination ;

Lilac street, from Cranston street to Brattle street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 367. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1888.

[Presented July 16, 1888.]

City council file, August 2, 1888.

No. 368. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
June, 1888.

[Presented July 16, 1888.]

City council file, August 2, 1888.

No. 369. Message from the Mayor Transmitting
 Invitation of Ancient Order of Foresters to Review
 the Parade on July 26, 1888.

[Presented July 16, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 July 16, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from the Ancient Order of Foresters an invitation for the mayor and members of the city council to review a parade of that organization on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 9 o'clock a. m., which I recommend receive your acceptance.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 370. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads
 Upon the Petition of the Union Railroad Company
 for Permission to Lay Rails in Friendship Street.

[Presented July 16, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on railroads, to whom was referred the petition of the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Friendship street from rails now laid at the junction of Friendship and Point streets, to Beacon street, to connect with rails now laid in Friendship street, would respectfully report that they have given a hearing thereon to the parties in interest and found but one to object, while many residents on said street are anxious for the more direct service which will be given by the granting of the petition. Your committee therefore recommend that the Union Railroad Company be granted permission to lay the rails asked for in the

petition, and further recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

For the committee,

SILAS H. MANCHESTER, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXXXII.

No. 371. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Friendship Street Between Beacon and Point Streets.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay and maintain rails for a single track in Friendship street, from Beacon street to Point street, with suitable turnouts in said Friendship street between Portland street and Pearl street ; said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 372. Resolution Establishing Tockwotton Park.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the land in that portion of the Brook street district, so called, lying between Wickenden, East, Tockwotton and What Cheer streets and belonging to the city of Providence, be hereby established and laid open for a public park to be hereafter known as Tockwotton Park.

No. 373. Resolution to Lay Out Covell Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Covell street, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street, as a public highway.

No. 374. Resolution to Lay Out Gay Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Gay street, from Dudley street to Willard avenue, as a public highway.

No. 375. Resolution to Lay Out LaVaughn Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out LaVaughn street, from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street, as a public highway.

No. 376. Resolution to Lay Out Pemberton Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Pemberton street, from Hendrick street to Dover street, as a public highway.

No. 377. Resolution to Lay Out Ruggles Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Ruggles street, from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street, as a public highway.

No. 378. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eva Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eva street, from Admiral street to Veazie street.

No. 379. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hannah Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hannah street, from Amherst street to Amsterdam street.

No. 380. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hyat Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hyat street, from Amherst street to Kosuth street.

No. 381. Resolution to Define a Grade for Irving Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Irving street, from Academy avenue to Canton street.

No. 382. Resolution to Define a Grade for Manomet Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to

define a grade for Manomet street, from Columbus avenue to Samoset avenue.

No. 383. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oxford Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oxford street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue.

No. 384. Resolution to Define a Grade for Plymouth Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Plymouth street, from Columbus avenue to Samoset avenue.

No. 385. Resolution to Define a Grade for Samoset Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Samoset avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to northerly termination of said avenue.

No. 386. Resolution to Define a Grade for Standish Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Standish avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to northerly termination of said avenue.

No. 387. Resolution to Define a Grade for Steere Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Steere avenue, from Amherst street to Manton avenue.

No. 388. Resolution to Define a Grade for Winthrop Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Winthrop avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to northerly termination of said avenue.

No. 389. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Adelaide Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Adelaide avenue, from end of pipe west-erly.

No. 390. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Orchard Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be

laid in Orchard avenue, Cranston, from Corry street north-westerly.

No. 391. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Oxford Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and seventy-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Oxford street, from Broad street to Quince street.

No. 392. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary Ann Capron to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Ann Capron, 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 two burial lots standing in the name of Mary Nixon and Mary Ann Capron, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Ann Capron fund.

No. 393. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of Asa and William H. Pike to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of Asa and William H. Pike, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dol-

lars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Asa and William H. Pike, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Asa and William H. Pike fund.

No. 394. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah E. Davenport to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah E. Davenport, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Davenport, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah E. Davenport fund.

No. 395. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Linden Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Linden street, from Pine street to Broad street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Pine street to said Broad street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 396. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
July, 1888.

[Presented August 2, 1888.]

City council file, August 2, 1888.

No. 397. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for July, 1888.

[Presented August 1, 1888.]

City council file, August 2, 1888.

No. 398. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for July, 1888.

[Presented August 1, 1888.]

City council file, August 1, 1888.

No. 399. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for July, 1888.

[Presented August 2, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks," for the month of July last :

For lighting city hall,	\$8 35
For pay-roll of engineer, firemen, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	552 22
For repairs on building, furniture, and electrical apparatus,	90 89
For supplies,	83 15
Total,	<u>\$814 61</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 400. Twenty-Second Quarterly Report of the Board of Public Works, ending June 30, 1888.

[Presented August 2, 1888.]

City document, No 19.

No. 401. Communication from the City Auditor Relative to Additional Appropriations.

[Presented August 2, 1888.]

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
July 30, 1888.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

In accordance with section 17, chapter xiv, of the ordinance on finance, the undersigned respectfully reports that the appropriation for contingencies is nearly exhausted, and that immediate action is necessary to provide funds for this account.

The amount appropriated under authority of chapter xcv of the ordinances, approved September 20, 1887, making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1888, was fifty thousand dollars; of this amount there remains unexpended the sum of thirteen hundred two dollars.

It is estimated that an additional appropriation of six thousand dollars will be required for the financial year ending September 30, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. NISBET, City Auditor.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

No. 402. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XCV of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1888," and Repealing Chapter CVIII of the Ordinances.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The several paragraphs in section 1 of chapter xcv of the ordinances which read as follows :

"For contingent expenses, as follows : fifty thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor."

"For highways one hundred and ninety thousand dollars."

"For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account ; provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing," are hereby amended to read as follows :

"For contingent expenses, as follows : fifty-six thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects

and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor."

"For highways one hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars."

"For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account; provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing."

SECTION 2. Chapter CVIII of the ordinances entitled "an ordinance in amendment of chapter xcv of the ordinances entitled 'an ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1888,' and transferring \$10,000.00 to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing," is hereby repealed.

**No. 403. Resolution to Procure Plans and Estimates
for a School House on Academy Avenue.**

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education be and they are hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates of cost for a grammar school building, to be located upon the lot owned by the city on Academy avenue, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

No 404. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Certain Streets.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails for a turnout in Prairie avenue at Colwell street, also in Point street at Hoppin street, and for a curve at the corner of Friendship and Chestnut streets, said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the city of Providence.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

No. 405. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to lay a Spur Track in Dyer street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, to lay rails for a spur track in Dyer street, from Duncan's wharf, so called, to connect with rails now laid in said Dyer street, said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the

privileges and subject to all the conditions of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 406. Resolution to Define a Grade for Butler Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Butler avenue, from President avenue to one hundred feet north of Vernon avenue.

No. 407. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Blackstone Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and sixty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Blackstone street, from end of Pipe to Friendship street

No. 408. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Smith Street, and Old Road.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about ten feet of eight-inch and one hundred and eighty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Smith street, and Old road, from Smith street westerly.

No. 409. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Harriet Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Harriet street, from Potter's avenue southerly.

No. 410. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Pomona Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pomona avenue, from end of pipe to near Carlton street.

No. 411. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about fourteen hundred and forty-nine feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Chalkstone avenue, from end of pipe at Ruggles street westerly.

No. 412. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Smith Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about nine feet of eight-inch and forty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Smith street, corner of Eaton street.

No. 413. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Sixth Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and forty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Sixth street, from Broad street westerly.

No. 414. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wayne Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wayne street, from Douglass avenue westerly.

No. 415. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Silver Spring Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Silver Spring street, from end of pipe southerly.

No. 416. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Veto Street.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Veto street, from Admiral street southerly.

No. 417. Resolution Authorizing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to Attend a National Convention at Minneapolis, Minn.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of chief officers of fire departments to be holden at Minneapolis, Minn., August 14, 1888, 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 one hundred and fifty dollars; the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 418. Resolution to Pay the Accounts of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, and the Union Railroad Company.

[Approved August 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies, viz.: New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, \$28.16; Union Railroad Company, \$12.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1888.

The certificate of election of William J. Nichols as a member of the common council for the remainder of the municipal year in place of John J. Devenish, resigned, is presented and read, and the oath of office having been administered to him by his honor the mayor, his name is added to the list of members of the common council.

Upon recommendation of the committee on highways, the resolution to pave Friendship street with granite blocks from Beacon to Summer street is indefinitely postponed. The same committee reporting adversely on the petition of Robert Pettis *et al.* to lay out Wayne street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on education report adversely on the resolution rescinding a portion of resolution No. 217, approved May 8, 1888, and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

A resolution is read and passed directing the clerk of the common council to furnish the city clerk with a record of finished business in form for publication.

The president makes the following appointments to fill vacancies on joint standing committees :

On Police—Mr. Sheahan.

On Sewers—Mr. Nichols.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 5, 1888.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 5, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have convened you at this time that I may present for your consideration certain matters in connection with the recent murder of Waterman Irons at his place of business on High street, in this city.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, support of poor.....	\$760 17	George W. Carr, rent of 7th ward room.....	\$99 50
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	714 84	Batthey street stable, fire marshal.....	26 57
Christopher Blanding, lay out of streets.....	18 00	Benjamin H. Child, ringing bells.....	25 00
		Walter Johnson, street signs	14 08

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll bridges.....	\$597 00	Edmund Carpenter.....	\$5 62
Pay-roll labor.....	247 91	Andrew J. Sanborn.....	3 00
A. Burgess & Son.....	2 25	George H. Taylor & Co.....	75
R. B. Little & Co.....	19 56	New England Grocery and Tea House.....	15
G. W. Humphrey.....	60	Congdon, Carpenter & Co..	1 38
Robert E. Smith & Co.....	12 15	Dexter Gorton.....	15 00
Providence Telephone Co..	42 00	James C. Goff.....	15 50
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	10 23	What Cheer Wire Works....	80
Olney Brothers.....	1 30	Congdon, Wilbur & Co.....	10 08
John H. Eddy & Co.....	4 62	Hogan Brothers.....	38 21
Nathan B. Horton.....	5 40	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	1 57
J. L. Peirce & Co.....	4 12	Belcher & Loomis.....	4 93
James Mason.....	1 50	Fuller Iron Works.....	43 13
Henry T. Root.....	1 63		
E. R. Randall.....	40		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son	\$1,208 33	Providence Telephone Co.	\$30 00
Pay-roll	121 50	G. S. Whitman.....	1 03
W. A. Fuller.....	3 21	J. A. Webb	2 55
George Thurber.....	1 65	W. H. Trenn.....	1 21
E. I. Chace.....	27 50	G. H. Slade.....	4 86

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,510 67	Providence Gas Co.	\$89 18
Labor Pay-roll.....	115 00		

POLICE BILLS.

Pay-roll	\$18,428 16	A. O. Coates.....	\$50 00
William H. Palmer	68 00	Western Union Telegraph	
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	56 30	Company.....	1 75
C. W. Harris.....	48 00	Isaiah Long	18 16
Louis W. Clarke.....	7 90	J. V. Perkins & Co.....	4 00
C. A. Taylor.....	34 50	Thomas Higgins.....	10 85
Providence Telephone Co.	351 00	George P. Parsons.....	22 40
Kendall Mfg. Co.....	16 25	Benjamin H. Child.....	34 90
Barker, Chadsey & Co..	5 50	Edwin R. Jones.....	20 80
John H. Barney.....	213 45	Patrick Parker	12 80
D. Grant.....	15 50	Providence Coal Co....	1,060 40
Providence County Jail	337 72	Billings Brothers.....	200 0

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the board of public works, on the following streets, are severally approved, viz. :

Angell street,	\$863 14
Smith street	840 32

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Preserved S. Thatcher, Howard A. Waterhouse.

Undertaker :

Mary A. Quinn.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give a dance ;
 Second Separate Company, at No. 10 Cranston street,
 September 11, 1888.

To buy and sell junk :
 Richard Bate, at No. 745 North Main street ;
 Sylvester S. Upham, at rear of No. 137 Dexter street.

To keep a tavern :
 Ray Greene, at No. 92 North Main street.

To keep victualling houses :
 William H. Hagan, at No. 23 Snow street ;
 William C. Hazard, at No. 476 Cranston street.

The following persons are designated and appointed to re-
 move swill and offal, viz. :

Kate F. Daly, from Nos. 458 and 466 South Main street ;
 Charles H. Clarke, from No. 233 Broad street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To transfer intelligence office :
 Bernard Holmes, from No. 18 College street to No. 33
 Westminster street.

To build barns :
 Benson Brothers, at the corner of Olive and Thayer
 streets ;

Tobias Burke, on Chalkstone avenue, near Oakland avenue ;

James E. Burns, on Wendell street ;

Hugh H. Manning, on Fletcher's court ;

James McDonough, at No. 1 Lawn street ;

William H. Luther & Son, at No. 204 Oxford street ;

Peter and Samuel A. Peterson, on Ellery street ;

James Riley, on George street, near Governor street ;

John Thornton, on Commodore street, near Branch ave-
 nue ;

Michael Spaight, at No. 5 Trenton street ;

Union Railroad Company, corner of Thurber's and Prairie
 avenues.

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

Lewis C. Richards, for license to keep a pool table at No. 505 Plain street, DeCosta & Roderick to keep a pool table at No. 24 Wickenden street.

The bond of Walter L. Clarke, deputy city treasurer, with the sureties thereon, is approved.

Benjamin Greene presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens amounting, together with the fees of the appraisal, to three dollars, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to said Benjamin Greene, 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 resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed forthwith to put Carrington avenue, Bates street and Abbott street, from North Main street to Knowles street, in a safe condition for public travel.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CXXXVI.

No. 419. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for the Extension of Turnouts in Eddy Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails for the extension of the turnouts in Eddy street at Willard's hill, two hundred and fifty feet north, also at Langley street two hundred and fifty feet north, said rails to be laid under the supervision and control

of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all the privileges and subject to all the conditions of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the city of Providence.

No. 420. Resolution to Refund to Dennis Lyons and Wife the Sum of \$37.71 Erroneously Assessed Against Them.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or, if already paid, to refund to Dennis Lyons and wife the sum of thirty-seven dollars and seventy-one cents, said amount having been erroneously assessed against them upon one-half of the area of Hilton street, in front of the lot of said Lyons, for a sewer in Clinton street.

No. 421. Resolution Permitting John M. Cargill to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John M. Cargill to raise a certain building located at No. 7 Cargill street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 422. Resolution Permitting Dennis Downing to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Dennis Downing to raise a certain building located at No. 56 Wayne street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 423. Resolution Permitting Daniel Meehan to
Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Daniel Meehan to raise a certain building located at No. 2 Valley street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 424. Resolution Permitting George Jepherson to
Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to George Jepherson to raise a certain building located at No. 192 Broadway, pursuant to his petition.

No. 425. Resolution Permitting James Gray to Raise
a Certain Building.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Gray to raise a building, located at No. 16 Cross street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 426. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July,
1888.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

City council file, September 6, 1888.

No. 427. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
August, 1888.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

City council file, September 6, 1888.

No. 428. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1888.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

City council file, September 6, 1888.

No. 429. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1888.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

City council file, September 6, 1888.

No. 430. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for August, 1888.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

City council file, September 6, 1888.

No. 431. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for August, 1888.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of August last :

For lighting city hall,	\$90 20
For pay-roll of engineer, firemen, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	529 57

For supplies,	\$56 55
Total,	<u>\$676 32</u>

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 432. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Railroad Terminal Facilities Relative to Building
Retaining Walls Through the Cove Basin.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

Your joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities, to whom was referred joint resolution of the city council 292, approved June 19, 1888, authorizing your committee to contract for the building of retaining walls through the cove basin, and to fill said basin, outside of said walls, have to report that they have carefully matured plans for building retaining walls for the Woonasquatucket and Moshassuck rivers through the cove basin, and have advertised for proposals for building the same in Providence, New York and Boston papers.

On August 23d we received bids from ten contractors, and after careful inspection have awarded the contract for building said walls to James J. Newman, of Providence, for the sum of \$193,920.80, being the lowest bid made to your committee.

Your committee have as yet taken no action in relation to filling said cove basin for the reason that in the opinion of your city engineer it would not be desirable to begin the work of filling until such time as the retaining walls approached completion. The estimate of cost for filling the cove basin, as made by your city engineer, will bring the entire cost of building walls and filling the cove largely

within the appropriation made by the city council for completing this work. The channel for the Woonasquatucket river is to be 100 feet wide, and for the Moshassuck river 51 feet wide, or a total of eighteen feet in width more than the outlets of the two rivers.

A copy of the specifications of the amount of work to be done and forms of contracts to be made accompany and are made a part of this report.

Respectfully submitted, For the committee,
WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

No. 433. Message from the Mayor Relative to the
Sewerage Works at Sassafras and Field's Points.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
September 3, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I am informed that the city engineer, as directed by resolution No. 420, approved September 10, 1887, has prepared in detail plans sufficient to begin the work of carrying into effect the improved sewerage plan, as adopted.

While the city engineer has been preparing the detail plans the joint special committee to purchase land for the sewerage works at Sassafras Point have been negotiating therefor, and have now secured by purchase at much less than the sum estimated all the land that will be needed for the pumping works, precipitation tanks and outfall sewer.

In the purchase of this land the committee have labored earnestly to secure the same so that by the time the city engineer had completed his preliminary plans work could be commenced at once upon the proper preparation of the ground before building the precipitation tanks. It is essential, however, that all parts of this work be commenced as

early as possible, but it is especially important that some things in connection therewith should receive immediate attention.

In order to complete the plans for the engine house and foundations it will be necessary to decide upon the type of engine to be used for pumping sewage; the work also of excavating for the precipitation tanks and preparing the foundations for the masonry should be done this fall, in order that they may be in such a condition that rapid progress may be made thereon with the opening of spring.

The contracting for the pumping engine, the preparing for the precipitation tanks, the building of the outfall sewer and of the conduit from the basin to the pumping station can all be done as the city council may determine, and I suggest that such action be taken as may be necessary to commence the building of the sewerage works at once.

By beginning promptly now much may not only be accomplished this season, but the work put in such a condition that greater progress may be possible next year upon the opening of spring, while during the intervening winter months much of the earth excavations can be carried on. But if the commencement of the work is delayed until another spring it cannot be in shape to admit of such rapid progress.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 434. Resolution to Construct Sewerage Works at
Sassafras and Field's Points.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 524, series of 1887, to purchase land for sewerage works at Sassafras Point, be hereby authorized and directed to contract for the building of the pumping works, engines, precipitation tanks and conduits in accordance with

the plans and specifications of the city engineer, upon the land now owned by the city at Sassafras and Field's Points, and the city treasurer, under the direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby directed to hire, from time to time, such sums of money as may be required to pay for said works, which sums of money so hired are hereby appropriated for said purpose.

No. 435. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Relative to the Mechanics Lien.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

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

The joint committee on ordinances, to whom was referred, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1888, a message from his honor the mayor relative to the mechanics lien law, respectfully report, that they are of the opinion that in the making of any contract by or on behalf of the city, good and sufficient security should be given to save the city harmless from any lien under chapter 177 of the public statutes as amended by chapter 696 of the public laws passed March 21st, 1888. They therefore respectfully recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance.

Respectfully submitted, for the committee,

AMBROSE E. WEST, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXXXVII.

No. 436. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter IX, Entitled "Contracts and Other Papers Executed by the City," and Providing for Security Against Mechanics' Liens.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter IX, entitled "Contracts and other papers executed by the city," of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance comprising the general ordinances of the city of Providence," is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

SECTION 4. Whenever the subject matter of any contract entered into by or in behalf of the city will render the city liable for mechanics' liens, no such contract shall be executed unless good and satisfactory security shall be given by the contractor, approved by the committee or other board or commission having the contract in charge, or by a majority of said committee, board or commission to indemnify and save the city harmless from and against all claims which may be made against the city under chapter 177 of the public statutes, chapter 696 of the public laws, passed March 21, 1888, and any amendments thereof, by any person.

No. 437. Report of the Joint Committee on Sewers Relative to Relief of Olneyville Square from Surface Water.

[Presented September 3, 1888.]

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

The joint committee on sewers, to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Sweetland, trustee of estate of Alfred

Anthony and others, presented October 3, 1887, praying for such action on your part as will relieve them from the destruction and injury to property to which they are now liable from storm water, would respectfully report :

The locality of this trouble is at Olneyville square, lying within the city limits. We find that this locality, described in the petition to be that part of High street between Valley street and the city line, has suffered a great deal in times past owing to the large amount of water which accumulated here during every considerable storm. The surface drainage from an area of about seventy-five acres is brought down High street and Broadway, and with the exception of a portion which is diverted into Valley street flows towards the low point in the grade of High street near the city line, where there are inlets into a drain leading to the river, neither of which are of sufficient capacity to carry off the water. It is not uncommon to have the street covered from building line to building line, and even have the water run over the door sills, which are all placed high through fear of these floods. It has also been over the steps of the horse cars in the middle of the street. Not only is much damage done to surrounding property, but the travelling public are seriously inconvenienced thereby. After the water reaches a certain height over the sidewalk the surplus finds relief through private gangways to the river, doing more or less damage on its way. Should these gangways be closed, as the owners have a right to do, the results in heavy storms would be much more disastrous than they are. This trouble has been the subject of several previous petitions. It was hoped at one time to remedy it by a change of grade by establishing in connection with the town of Johnston a grade falling from near the junction of High street and Broadway to the Tar bridge on Manton avenue, but the city was unable to accomplish this change of grade. It was again hoped that the end might be accomplished by carrying a surface water drain through private property to the river ;

in this case they were unable to negotiate with the owners of the property.

In conformity with the request of your committee the city engineer has proposed a plan for the relief for the trouble complained of. The plan accompanies this report.

Your committee, after having visited the ground and thoroughly examined the same, having advertised for a public hearing and having heard the parties interested, would respectfully recommend that the plan presented by the city engineer of a permanent sewer in Valley street, from High street to the river, together with short branches in High street and in Broadway, with the necessary catch basins, etc., be adopted, and that the said sewer be built in accordance with said plans. This sewer is designed as a part of the sewerage scheme of the city, and will be assessed for and can be connected with as any other sewer.

Your committee, therefore, after having given the subject long, careful and deliberate consideration, unanimously recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

GEORGE L. PIERCE, Chairman.

No. 438. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broadway, Valley and High Streets.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in the following streets, viz. :

In Valley street, from Woonasquatucket river to Broadway ; in Broadway, from High street about 310 feet easterly ; and in High street, from easterly line of Bough street about 354 feet easterly.

No. 439. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Arthur Avenue.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Arthur avenue, from Atwell's avenue to Africa street.

No. 440. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Creighton street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

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

No. 441. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on Lamps to Report Relative to Placing Electric Lights in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds and in the Corridors of the City Hall.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be directed to ascertain the cost of placing and maintaining electric lights in the office of the recorder of deeds and in the corridors of the city hall, and to report thereon as soon as practicable, together with such recommendations for lighting other offices in the city hall as said committee may deem expedient.

No. 442. Resolution to Lay Out Glenham Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Glenham street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, as a public highway.

No. 443. Resolution to Lay Out Hyat Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Hyat street, from Amherst street to Kossuth street, as a public highway.

No. 444. Resolution to Lay Out Robinson Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Robinson street, from Prairie avenue to Gay street, as a public highway.

No. 445. Resolution to Lay Out Tanner Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Tanner street, from Pearl street to Dudley street, as a public highway.

No. 446. Resolution to Lay Out Taylor Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Taylor street, from Public street to Willard avenue, as a public highway.

No. 447. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eiswald Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eiswald street, from Bell street to Grove street.

No. 448. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grotto Avenue.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grotto avenue, from Irving avenue to its northerly termination.

No. 449. Resolution to Define a Grade for Laurel Avenue.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Laurel avenue, from Cole avenue to its easterly termination.

No. 450. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oppper Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oppper street, from Branch avenue to Nahant street.

No. 451. Resolution to Define a Grade for Regent Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Regent street, from Harold street to Robin street.

No. 452. Resolution to Define a Grade for Slater Avenue.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Slater avenue, from Irving avenue to its northerly termination.

No. 453. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Clayton Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about six hundred and sixty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Clayton street, from Chalkstone avenue to Orms street.

No. 454. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Cushing Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Cushing street, from Brown street easterly.

No. 455. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Fairmount Avenue.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and ninety-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Fairmount avenue, from Mount Pleasant avenue westerly.

No. 456. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Greeley Street and Aventine Avenue.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Greeley street and Aventine avenue, to about one hundred and sixty feet north of Greeley street.

No. 457. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Grove Street.

[Presented September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Grove street, from Knight street easterly.

No. 458. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Marietta Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance

with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about fifty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Marietta street, from end of pipe easterly.

No. 459. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Rocky Hill Avenue, Johnston.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and seventy-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Rocky Hill avenue, Johnston, from present end of pipe southerly.

No. 460. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wellington Street, Cranston.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wellington street, Cranston, from Park avenue northerly.

No. 461. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wendell Street.

* [Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and thirty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wendell street, from Messer street to Ellery street.

No. 462. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Woodbine Street, Cranston.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and seven feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Woodbine street, Cranston, from end of pipe near Auburn street southerly.

No. 463. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ann C. Potter and Adah Westcott to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ann C. Potter and Adah Westcott, 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 Waity Olney, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Waity Olney fund.

No. 464. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Keene Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Keene street, from Prospect street to Hope street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Prospect street to said Hope street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths

of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 465. Resolution to Build Luther Street.

[Approved September 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to build Luther street, in accordance with plans furnished by the city engineer May 18, 1888.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

SEPTEMBER 5, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 39.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health No. 1, page 25.]

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 17, 1888.

The committee on claims, reporting adversely upon the petitions of Michael Noon, James McKenna and David W. Petty for compensation for damage, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The bill for an ordinance granting permission to the Providence Steam Engine Company to lay a spur track in South Water street is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

SEPTEMBER 20, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 48.]

The following order is read and passed:

ORDERED, That the chief of police forcibly remove George S. McKay and Mrs. William Connors from the premises No. 72 Pitman street, and close up said premises.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 20, 1888.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, quarterly reports of the city clerk and superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

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

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, labor	\$140 55	B. B. Sheldon	\$350 00
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John E. Harrington is appointed an auctioneer.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To keep a bowling alley :

Lewis E. Wilde, at No. 987 High street, until December 31, 1888, upon payment of five dollars for each alley.

To give dances :

British American Association, at Freedom hall, October 9, 1888 ;

Company E, 2d Regiment, at No. 51 Dorrance street, September 28, 1888 ;

Conclave No. 30, K. S. F., at Forresters hall, September 19, 1888 ;

Court Thomas A. Doyle, A. O. F., at Forresters hall, September 21, 1888 ;

United Italian Societies, at No. 51 Dorrance street, September 20, 1888 ;

Young Men's Literary Association, at No. 182 Veazie street, September 28, 1888.

To buy and sell junk :

Toni Capuz, at No. 53 Gaspee street ;

David Copeland, at No. 201 North Main street ;

Frank McEnaney, on Alaska street, near Langdon street.

To keep victualling houses :

Llewellyn L. Block, at No. 37 Friendship street ;

Frank A. Burdsal, at No. 17 Canal street ;

F. O. Dickinson, at No. 22 Fountain street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Joseph E. Brownson, at No. 82 Blackstone street ;

Jeremiah S. Dailey, at No. 105 Jessamine street ;

Thomas J. Donovan, at No. 175 Chalkstone avenue ;

Esther A. Fort, at No. 145 Ivy street ;

C. F. Gladding, at No. 407 Broad street ;

Ira N. Goff, on Atlantic street, near Broad street ;

Wilber S. Greeley, at No. 318 Fountain street ;

Angeline M. Greene, in rear of No. 10 Prairie avenue ;

C. S. Hardenbergh, on Osborne street, near Pekin street ;

Nichols Littlefield, on Burrows street ;

Mathew Lynch, at No. 635 Atwell's avenue ;

J. Frank Read, in rear of No. 25 Constitution street ;

Isaac W. Sawin, in rear of No. 280 Broadway ;

Frank E. Smith, on Ashburton street, near Charles street.

To operate steam boilers :

Gorham Manufacturing Company, one in building rear of Adelaide avenue, west of Reservoir avenue ;

Davoll Rubber Company, two at No. 16 Point street.

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

Patrick H. Smith, to transfer his junk license ;

Henry Lacroix, for license to keep a victualling house ;

John Dwyer, for license to keep a victualling house ;

Stephen Young, for an exchange of land in the Hopkins Burying ground, the joint committee on the North Burial ground having reported adversely thereon ;

William Hanley, to have the railroad crossing at McDonough street opened to the public ;

James Tighe, relative to the change of grade of Gano street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the October term, A. D. 1888, of the supreme court.

John F. Emin, is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the following places, viz. :

No. 4 Page street, No. 1 Aborn street, No. 13 Fulton street, No. 92 Washington street, No. 191 North Main street, and the Central hotel on Canal street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That license be granted to G. E. Lothrop to give shows and exhibitions for the remainder of the present municipal year at the Providence Museum, No. 236 Westminster street, subject to the conditions and limitations contained in a resolution granting licenses for shows and exhibitions to sundry persons, passed January 2, 1888.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named policemen be advanced as follows :

Benjamin G. Chase, Charles W. Cory, Francis H. Luby and James Ahern, Jr., to two dollars and seventy-five cents each per day, to date on and from September 4, 1888, and William Dolan to date from September 4, 1888, and Ralph E. Gifford to date from September 2, 1888, to two dollars and fifty cents each per day.

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

Darling street, from McKenna street to West River street ;
Halsey street, from Brown street to Prospect street.

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. :

Amity street, from Academy avenue to Pemberton street ;

Danforth street, from Smith street to Vale street ;

Fourth street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit avenue ;

Highland avenue, from First street to Chase avenue ;

Summit avenue, from Fourth street to Tenth street ;

Sweetbrier street, from Oakland avenue to Franklin avenue ;

Beaufort street, from Academy avenue to Pemberton street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Colwell street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street, be established as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Of the committee appointed to lay out Erastus street, from Atwell's avenue to Manton avenue ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Oakland street, from Greenwich street to Public street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Olive street, from Brown street to Public street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Salisbury street, from Plain street to Ocean street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Young avenue, from Smith street to Chalkstone avenue.

The following having passed the common council, are read and the board of aldermen do not concur therein, viz. :

Resolution authorizing the establishment of two ungraded schools.

Resolution granting school committee the use of a room on America street, corner of Atwell's avenue, for school purposes.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 466. Report of the Joint Special Committee to Arrange a Settlement with Anson W. Aldrich for Land Claimed by Him at the Corner of Eddy and Worcester Streets.

[Presented September 17, 1888.]

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

The joint special committee to whom, on the 23d day of

May, 1888, was referred the matter of arranging a settlement with Anson W. Aldrich for a certain piece of land claimed by him at the corner of Eddy and Worcester streets, respectfully report :

That they have faithfully endeavored to effect a settlement with Mr. Aldrich, on such terms as in their judgment would be equitable to the city. But having failed to accomplish this, and seeing no immediate prospect of arranging a settlement satisfactory to all parties interested, they respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this matter.

For the committee,

JOHN MCAUSLAN, Chairman.

Providence, September 17, 1888.

CHAPTER CXXXVIII.

No. 467. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XCV of the Ordinances Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1888, and adding to the Appropriations for the City Engineer's, Fire, Health and Police Departments, and Repairs of Public Buildings.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The several paragraphs in section 1 of chapter xcv of the ordinances entitled, "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1888, which read as follows :

"For the city engineer's department, including the salary of the city engineer, thirty-eight thousand dollars ;"

"For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief, deputy and the assistant engineers and the superintendent of fire alarms, one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars ;"

"For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twenty thousand dollars ;"

"For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police two hundred and thirty thousand dollars ;"

"For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the superintendent, sixty-five thousand dollars ; and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the account of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1887 ;" are hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"For the city engineer's department, including the salary of the city engineer, forty-two thousand dollars."

"For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief, deputy and the assistant engineers and the superintendent of fire alarms, one hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars."

"For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twenty-one thousand dollars."

"For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, two hundred and forty-two thousand dollars."

"For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the superintendent, sixty-eight thousand dollars ; and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the account of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1887."

CHAPTER CXXXIX.

No. 468. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XCV of the Ordinances entitled, "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1888," and Providing for Sidewalks and Curbing."

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section one of chapter xcv of the ordinances making appropriations for the support of the city government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888, which reads as follows :

"For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account ; provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing," is hereby amended to read as follows :

"For sidewalks and curbing, two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account ; provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing."

SEC. 2. So much of chapter CXXXIII of the ordinances as is inconsistent here with is hereby repealed.

No. 469. Resolution Adding \$50,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Fruit Hill Reservoir.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be added to the appropriation for the Fruit Hill reservoir, and that the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, be hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 470. Resolution Adding \$38,000.00 to the Appropriation for Sewers.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers; thirteen thousand dollars thereof to be transferred from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the balance of twenty-five thousand dollars for said appropriation.

No. 471. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Upon an Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1889.

[Presented September 17, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on finance present herewith a bill for an ordinance making appropriations for the support

of the city for the fiscal year beginning on the first day of October, 1888, and ending September 30, 1889.

The city auditor's estimated expenditures, made to the city council under date of March 19, 1888, were \$2,763,009.76.

The taxable valuation of the real and personal property of the city for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1889, as returned by the assessors of September 1, is real estate, \$100,915,860; personal property, \$35,837,840. Total, \$136,753,700, showing a gain in real estate of \$1,161,820, and in personal property of \$1,570,160, a total gain of \$2,731,980 as compared with the valuation of 1887.

The rate of tax as approved by the city council May 14, 1888, was \$1.50 on each \$100 of the valuation, which will produce a revenue of	\$2,051,305 50
For layout and widening of Gesler street,	1,239 00
Unlawful building,	50 00
Amount of estimated receipts as per auditor's report,	486,700 00
Showing a total revenue of	<u>\$2,539,294 50</u>

Your committee have inserted a new item in the accompanying bill, to wit, an appropriation for fire and police station and ward room buildings, estimates for which were received from the joint standing committees on fire department and police department and committee on city property.

They have not included in the bill any appropriation for water works construction, deeming it inexpedient so to do while large amounts are being hired for this account to meet the expense of works now ordered and in process of construction.

As usual, your committee found that to meet the estimated expenses of the various departments would require a large increase of the rate of tax, amounting at this time to twenty-five cents on each \$100 on the valuation of 1887, and with

the increase in valuation of \$2,731,980 and an increase of the rate of tax of five cents on each \$100, we still found a deficiency in the revenue of the city to meet the estimated expenditures of \$223,715.26.

Your committee found great difficulty in apportioning this deficiency among the various departments and reducing the estimates in the aggregate by that amount, but after a careful consideration of the needs of the various departments, your committee submit the accompanying bill apportioning the revenue of the city as its best interests seems to demand.

For the committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXL.

No. 472. An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1889.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. That to defray the expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1888, and ending with the last day of September, 1889, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications of the various committees and heads of departments :

For the repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

For the city engineer's department, including the salary of the city engineer, forty-two thousand dollars.

For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of wardens and ward clerks, three thousand dollars.

For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief, deputy and the assistant engineers and the superintendent of fire alarms, one hundred and fifty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the account of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888.

For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, removal of offal from the city, and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city, twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars.

For highways, two hundred thousand dollars.

For the payment of note due October 20, 1888, for highways, "special account," twenty thousand dollars.

For the payment of notes due May 1, 1889, for the high school building, eighteen thousand four hundred thirty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents.

For interest on the city debt as follows: On the high school loan, eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-two cents; on the war loan, payable in 1893, fifteen thousand dollars; on the public improvement loan, twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars; on the city hall and sewer loans, payable in 1895 and 1899, ninety-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; on the water works loans, payable in 1900, 1906 and 1916, three hundred thousand one hundred and five dollars; on the floating debt, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For the lamp department, including the salary of the superintendent of lights, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the account of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888.

For contingent expenses as follows: forty-five thousand dollars for appropriations made by the city council, including the fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hundred dollars for the executive department, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon their being approved by the mayor.

For care of the city hall, including the pay of employees, and for supplies, sixteen thousand dollars.

For dredging and improving the harbor, five thousand dollars.

For the police department, including the salary of the chief of police, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

For the support of public schools, two hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars, and in addition thereto all money received for registry taxes, dog licenses, and from the state for public education.

For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the superintendent, seventy thousand dollars.

For maintenance of public bridges, twenty-four thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of public parks, including the sum of two hundred dollars to be expended upon the Dexter training field, under the direction of the commissioners of the Dexter Donation, fifteen hundred dollars.

For printing, advertising and stationery for public offices, sixteen thousand dollars.

For the rent of land and buildings, six hundred and fifty dollars.

For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams park, thirty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888; and except for maintenance, no expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars for grading and five hundred dollars for any other

new work, or in alteration or repair of any building or bridge, shall be made without an express vote of the city council authorizing the same.

For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, seventy thousand dollars.

For the city's proportion of the state tax, two hundred and thirty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-two cents.

For care and maintenance of sewers, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, and the city auditor is authorized to allow the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account; provided that the amount of said orders shall not exceed, in the whole, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said board of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For sinking funds as follows: To redeem city hall and sewer loans, due in 1895 and 1899, fifty-seven thousand and two hundred dollars; to redeem the public improvement loans, eighteen thousand and fifty dollars; to redeem bonds issued for war expenses, payable in 1893, five thousand dollars.

For school houses and lots, seventy-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1888.

For the support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, and the salary of the overseer of the poor, fifteen thousand dollars.

For water for the use of the various departments and public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains, fifty-seven thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, seventy-five thousand dollars.

For new fire stations, police stations and ward rooms, fifty thousand dollars.

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

CHAPTER CXLII.

No. 473. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XVII of the Ordinances, entitled "Fire Department."

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 11 of chapter XVII of the ordinances entitled "Fire Department," which reads :

"Those permanently employed to be known as 'permanent men,' whose number shall not exceed one hundred," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"Those permanently employed to be known as 'permanent men,' whose number shall not exceed one hundred and six."

No. 474. Resolution Appropriating \$16,000 for Maintenance of Evening Schools.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of sixteen thousand dollars for maintaining evening schools in the city of Providence during the fall and winter of 1888 and 1889, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 475. Resolution Establishing Evening Schools.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be and they are hereby authorized to establish for a term of not exceeding twenty weeks, during the fall and winter of 1888 and 1889, eleven ordinary evening schools, with authority to teach in any or all of said schools such studies as may be deemed best; said evening schools to be located in such buildings as said committee may select, subject to the approval of the Joint committee on education.

No. 476. Report of the Joint Committee on Education upon Plans and Estimates for Grammar School House on Academy Avenue.

[Presented September 17, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom was referred a resolution approved August 8, 1888, to procure plans and estimates for a grammar school building to be located upon the lot owned by the city on Academy avenue, respectfully report :

That in their judgment it would be to the best interest of the city to duplicate the building now in process of construction on Peace and Plenty streets. The estimated cost of this building is \$50,000, and in addition to that amount the sum of \$15,000 will be required for heating and furnishing the building and improving the lot.

They recommend that the said plans be adopted by the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 477. Resolution Adopting Plans of the Peace Street School House for a Grammar School Building on Academy Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the plans of the Peace street school house be adopted for a grammar school building on the lot owned by the city on Academy avenue.

No. 478. Communication from the Joint Committee on Education Relative to Accommodation for Pupils Applying to the Mount Pleasant and Julian Street Schools.

[Presented September 17, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on education, to whom at the last meeting was presented the accompanying report of the superintendent of schools as to the lack of accommodations for one hundred and twenty children applying for admission to our schools, and the communication from the school committee accompanying the same, feel that it is of vital importance to the present and future welfare of the city that suitable accommodations should be provided for all of the children of suitable age who can attend school ; and in order to remedy the defect, so far as the above mentioned one hundred and twenty pupils are concerned, recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

SAMUEL T. DOUGLAS, Chairman.

No. 479. Resolution to Provide School Accommodations for Relieving the Mount Pleasant and Julian Street Schools.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to hire a suitable building or rooms to accommodate such pupils as cannot be provided with seats at the Mount Pleasant and Julian street schools, the rent to be paid from the appropriation for the support of public schools. Also that said committee on city property are hereby authorized to procure suitable furniture for said building or rooms, the cost of the same to be paid for from the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 480. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on Lamps to Contract for Twelve Additional Arc Lights.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on lamps be and are hereby authorized to contract for twelve additional electric arc lights, at a price not exceeding fifty cents per light per night.

No. 481. Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to Construct a Sewer in Wesleyan Avenue, Broad and Taylor Streets.

[Approved September 24 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wesleyan avenue, from the summit between Broad and Greenwich street to Broad street ; thence through

Broad street to connect with sewer at Lawrence street, also in Wesleyan avenue, from Broad street to Taylor street; thence through Taylor street to connect with sewer in Comstock avenue.

No. 482. Resolution to Lay Out Grove Street.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Grove street, from Knight street to Vinton street, as a public highway.

No. 483. Resolution to Define a Grade for Blundell Street.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Blundell street, from Thurber's avenue to Pavilion avenue.

No. 484. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eddy Street,

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eddy street, from Pavilion avenue to Baker street.

No. 485. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fifth Street.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fifth street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit avenue.

No. 486. Resolution to Define a Grade for Huntington Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Huntington avenue, from Wheaton avenue to Jackson avenue.

No. 487. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ninth Street.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ninth street, from Pawtucket avenue to Summit avenue.

No. 488. Resolution to Define a Grade for Seventh Street.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Seventh street, from Summit avenue to its easterly terminus.

No. 489. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Jackson Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety-four feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Jackson avenue, from Potter's avenue southwesterly.

No. 490. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in River Avenue.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and thirty-one feet of sixteen-inch water pipes to be laid in River avenue, from Smith street northerly.

No. 491. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Diman Place.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on Diman place, from Stimson avenue to Angell street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Stimson place to said Angell street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such

thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 492. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Gano Street.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered and directed*, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz: Diman place, from Stimson avenue to Angell street; Gano street, from Angell street to Pitman street, in the city of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same on said streets, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved, ordered and directed*, that the notices of the foregoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the foregoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 493. Resolution Granting Permission to John P. Hazard to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to John P. Hazard to raise a certain building, located at No. 24 Harold street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 494. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Enlarge the Green House in Said Ground.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North Burial ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enlarge the present green house at the North Burial ground at a cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the North Burial ground improvement fund.

No. 495. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hoyle Street.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Hoyle street from angle in said street to Fenner street.

No. 496. Resolution to Lay Out and Widen Pontiac Street, from Reservoir Avenue to the City Line.

[Approved September 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Pontiac street from Reservoir avenue to the city line, making the width thereof uniformly fifty feet, and the easterly line thereof as follows: beginning at a certain point in the southeasterly line of Reservoir avenue $48\frac{3}{4}$ feet distant southwesterly from the northwesterly corner board of the house near the junction of the southeasterly and easterly lines of Reservoir

avenue and Pontiac street respectively, and running thence southerly diverging easterly $31^{\circ} 05'$ from the southeasterly line of Reservoir avenue 438 85-100 feet to an angle; thence deflecting easterly $15^{\circ} 01'$ and running southerly to a point in range with the easterly line of the Pontiac road, in the town of Cranston, as shown on a certain plat of the same recorded in street and grade plat, book A page 49, in the town clerk's office in said Cranston; thence deflecting easterly and running southerly in range with said easterly line of the Pontiac road to the city line; and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 497. Resolution Permitting James Tully to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved October 3, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James Tully to raise a certain building located on West Exchange street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 498. Resolution Permitting Hannah Wilson to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved October 3, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Hannah Wilson to raise a certain building located at No. 25 Parnell street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 499. Resolution Requesting the Joint Committee on Education to Report relative to Ungraded Schools.

[Approved October 3, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on education are hereby requested to report the number of pupils in each school district that would probably be entered for ungraded tuition, and the location of the rooms required for ungraded schools, and the number of scholars that would attend said schools.

No. 500. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for September, 1888.

[Presented October 1, 1888.]

City council file, October 4, 1888.

No. 501. Forty-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 1, 1888.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their forty-sixth quarterly report :

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, September 30, 1888, are shown by the following table :

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.).....	\$300,000 00	\$377,646 81
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	670,667 00
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	600,000 00	233,643 96
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, made since 1855, (5 per cent.). ...	450,000 00	148,813 01
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose, (5 per cent.).....	146,000 00	42,845 32
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.).....	\$4,000,000 00	} 426,577 36
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000 00	
Brook street district fund.....		1,142 59
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.).....	483,000 00	62,736 53
Totals.....	\$8,876,250 00	\$1,964,072 58

The amount of funds in the control of the board, June 30, 1888, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	\$369,057 37
Of the fund of 1895.	622,111 03
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	229,873 95
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	132,954 34
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	37,584 50
Of the water loan,	423,198 26
Of the Brook street district fund, . . .	1,130 40
Of the water loan of 1916,	62,712 07
Whole amount,	\$1,878,621 92

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	\$8,589 44
In the fund of 1895,	48,555 97
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	3,770 01
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	15,858 67
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	5,260 82
In the water loan of 1900-6,	3,379 10
In the Brook street district loan,	12 19
In the water loan of 1916,	24 46
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	\$85,450 66

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, which is held by the commissioners in trust, is not included in the above report :

Amount of fund June 30, 1888.....	\$3,251 64
Received from interest.....	29 75
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$3,381 39
Paid City of Providence, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest.....	251 64
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Amount of fund September 30, 1888.....	\$3,029 76

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1888, was \$1,878,621.92.

The whole amount of funds in the hand of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1888, was \$1,964,072.58.

The increase in the funds for the quarter ending September 30, 1888, has been \$85,450.66.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners,

CHARLES F. SAMPSON,

Acting Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 1, 1888.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER 4, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 49.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health No. 1, page 28.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 4, 1888.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and monthly report of the overseer of the poor are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

New England Butt Co., street signs.....	\$61 56	George W. Wightman, charity building.....	\$584 86
Batthey street Stable, Fire Marshal.....	25 72	Samuel S. Durfee, layout of streets.....	96 00
George W. Wightman, support of the poor....	759 95	William W. Brayton....	107 00
		Raymond G. Place.....	30 00
		William H. Shaw.....	15 75

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$646 25	Volney W. Mason & Co.....	\$9 52
Labor pay-roll.....	130 54	Ira Winsor & Co.....	23
Belcher & Loomis.....	30 68	Oliver Johnson & Co.....	3 98
James Mason.....	1 50	Fuller Iron Works.....	18 20
Henry T. Root.....	28 40	J. H. & J B Sweet.....	12 48
J. McCormick.....	6 00	F. A. Snow.....	40 25
Robert L. Greene.....	10 36	Rhode Island Concrete Com-	
R. B. Little & Co.....	19 67	pany.....	17 00
W. D. Bullock.....	7 15	John H. Eddy & Co.....	1 00
Studley Brothers.....	1 60	Olney Brothers.....	34 86
H. B. Hunt & Co.....	8 25	Robert E. Smith & Co.....	16 20
James C. Goff.....	12 50	J. Whelden.....	1 50
Nathan B. Horton.....	17 50	Perry G. Sweet.....	10 90
H. R. Horton.....	1 20	W. P. Knickerbocker.....	3 25
Dexter Gorton.....	27 00	Coller & Newhall.....	1 25
Hogan Brothers.....	6 14	Wood, Bicknall & Potter....	50
		Congdon, Carpenter & Co....	2 83

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,208 33	What heer stables.....	\$2 50
Pay-roll dumps.....	112 50	Charles V. Chapin.....	12 00
John H. May.....	4 00		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,491 66	Providence Gas Co.,.....	\$76 97
Labor pay-roll.....	108 75		

POLICE BILLS.

William H. Palmer.....	\$88 00	G. W. Howland.....	\$7 00
Pay-roll.....	17,636 14	Providence Gas Co.....	456 15
Thomas Roach.....	24 65	James C. Goff.....	2 00
John H. Barney.....	63 41	Providence Coal Co.....	15 85
Western Union Tele-		Providence County Jail....	414 29
graph Company.....	2 07	Edwin R. Jones.....	23 84
Postal Telegraph Com-		Isaiah Long.....	12 00
pany.....	29	Charity Building Woodyard	3 50
Samuel O. Aborn.....	6 63	Norman W. Mason.....	2 70
H. F. Williams & Co....	6 50	Earl Carpenter & Sons....	37 72
Christopher A. Murray..	7 11	Benjamin H. Child.....	50 20
L. C. Allen.....	9 35	Chambers, Calder & Co....	18 04
J. A. McLaughlin.....	2 00	J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	25 75
Thomas Higgins.....	10 15	Rice & Hayward.....	10 25
Walter L. Burt.....	30 00	S. A. French.....	293 55
Cairns & Williams.....	1 90	Posnegansett Ice Co.....	18 30

The following officers are appointed for the remainder of the present municipal year, viz. :

Police constable, Nicholas Wilmarth.

Undertaker, A. Herbert Arnold.

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

B. A. Society, at No. 79 Manton avenue, October 12, 1888 ;

Church of the Assumption Choir, at Gorton's hall, October 26, 1888 ;

Emmett Guards, at No. 129 Westminster street, commencing September 20, 1888 ;

Emmett Temperance Cadets, at No. 24 North Main street, commencing October 13, 1888 ;

First and Second Separate Companies of Infantry, at No. 10 Cranston street, October 17, 1888 ;

Ladies' Benevolent Association, at No. 324 Broad street, September 27, 1888 ;

Mayflower Lodge, at Burrows hall, commencing October 9, 1888 ;

Mount Hope Fife and Drum Band, at Temperance hall, October 23, 1888 ;

Olneyville Cricket Club, at Foresters' hall, October 26, 1888 ;

Order of Foresters, at No 129 Westminster street, October 26, 1888 ;

Providence Social Club, at No. 128 North Main street, commencing September, 29, 1888 ;

St Mary's Temperance Cadets, at Foresters' hall, October 5, 1888.

To keep an intelligence office :

Oswald Klindt, at No. 24 Custom House street.

To buy and sell junk :

Louis L. Greene, at No. 157 South Main street ;

Naphtaly Hessel, at No. 7 Clayton street ;

Thomas Slavin, at No. 405 South Main street ;

Weinstein & Oscar, at No. 46 Wickenden street.

To keep victualling houses :

Lena Kimball, at No. 217 High street ;

Frederick H. Emmons, at No. 447 High street ;

Elizabeth Wall, at No. 479 Cranston street ;

Thomas D. Williams, at No. 278 South Main street.

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

Alfred Barth, at No. 41 Sutton street ;

Thomas F. Carroll, on Fruit Hill avenue, near Woonasquatucket avenue ;

Edward E. Drake, at No. 8 Meader street ;

Thomas Duffy, at No. 27 McKenna street ;

Edward C. Glines, at No. 45 Daboll street ;

Bartholomew Keily, on West Exchange street, near Dale street ;

Mary D. Moss Mathews, at No. 123 Broadway ;

N. Molter's Sons, on Slocum street ;

James P. Riley, at No. 174 Brook street ;

P. F. Walker, on Wendell street ;

W. H. Weeden, corner of Noyes avenue and Hamilton street ;

Dutee Wilcox, on Elmwood avenue, near Adelaide avenue.

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

William L. Eaton, to transfer his license to keep a victualling house ;

Charles J. Burkhart, for balance of bounty for enlisting in the late war ;

Diana B. Fitzgerald, for compensation for damages ;

Frank W. Norris, for compensation for damages ;

Edward J. Stimpson, for compensation for damages.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

George A. Wyman, William McKenzie,

James F. Feeney, Cornelius J. Dunn.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the street from High street to Pond street, next east of Winter street, be named Bank street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Lawrence street be changed to Dartmouth avenue.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up one lamp on Bank street ; one lamp on the corner of Central and Major streets ; to move lamp on Major street forty feet easterly, to opposite side of said street ; to move the first lamp north of Major street on Central street forty feet northerly, and also to move the second lamp east of Prairie avenue on Robinson street, about thirty feet easterly to the corner of a gangway.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to reset the curbstones on Ocean street, from Public street to Potter's avenue, so that the roadway of said Ocean street shall be the same width as it is southerly from said Potter's avenue.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be directed to report to either branch of the city council plans and estimates of the cost of making such necessary alterations in the fire stations on Harrison street and Richmond street as will promote the efficiency of that portion of the fire department which is located in said stations.

William S. Hayward is elected commissioner of public works on the part of the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 502. Resolution to Sell Lot belonging to the City on Winter Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to sell at public

auction the lot belonging to the city on Winter street, said lot being formerly used and occupied as the site of the old sixth ward room.

No. 503. Resolution to Erect a Building for Ward Room and Evening School Purposes at the corner of Atwell's and Academy Avenues.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized to cause a brick building for ward room and evening school purposes to be erected upon the lot owned by the city on the northeast corner of Atwell's and Academy avenues, to be substantially in accordance with the plans adopted by the city council as per resolution No. 125, approved March 20, 1888, provided that the cost thereof, including plumbing, heating and ventilation for the entire building, and furnishing the ward room, also fencing and grading lot shall not exceed the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for building new fire stations, police stations and ward rooms.

No. 504. Resolution to Build a Bridge between the Second and Third Lakes in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on parks be hereby authorized and directed to contract for the building of a bridge between the second and third lakes in Roger Williams Park, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer, the expense thereof, including the cost of the construction of the approaches to said bridge, not to exceed the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park.

No. 505. Resolution to Construct a Storm Sewer in Point Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to construct, by day work or otherwise, a storm sewer in Point street, from present end of storm sewer in Point street to Eddy street, a distance of about two hundred and fifty feet, in accordance with plan and estimate of the city engineer.

No. 506. Resolution to Lay Out Farthing Street, from Bridge Street to South Water Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Farthing street, from Bridge street to South Water street, as a public highway, of the uniform width of fifty feet, connecting Wickenden street with the east end of the Point street bridge.

No. 507. Resolution to Lay Out Grand View Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Grand View street, from North Main street to Knowles street, as a public highway.

No. 508. Resolution to Lay Out Peace Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Peace street, from Broad to Greenwich street, as a public highway.

No. 509. Resolution to Lay Out Plenty Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Plenty street, from Broad street to Greenwich street, as a public highway.

No. 510. Resolution to Lay Out Washburn Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Washburn street, from Orms street to Common street, as a public highway.

No. 511. Resolution to Define a Grade for River Avenue.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade of River avenue, from Admiral street to Douglas avenue, in accordance with chapter 322 of the public laws.

No. 512. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Atlantic Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Atlantic street, from Niagara street west-erly.

No. 513. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Dart Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about three hundred and ninety-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Dart street, from McKenna street to West River street.

No. 514. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Fifth Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Fifth street, from Broad street westerly.

No. 515. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Fourth Street.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about four hundred and thirteen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Fourth street, from Broad street westerly.

No. 516. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Pomona Avenue.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about two hundred and fifty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pomona avenue, from Mount Pleasant avenue westerly.

No. 517. Resolution to Pay Frederick Alexander
\$100.00 for Damages to His Estate.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Frederick Alexander the sum of one hundred dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city for damages by water, whenever the said Alexander shall sign a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 518. Resolution to Pay Patrick Leddy \$50.00 for
Damages to his Estate.

[Approved October 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Leddy the sum of fifty dollars in full settlement of his claim for damages to his estate by water on the thirteenth day of August, 1888, whenever the said Leddy shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER 18, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 54.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 18, 1888.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the inspector of steam boilers, quarterly reports of the chief of police and superintendent of lights.

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

B. B. Sheldon, bridge department.....	\$298 33	Richard B. Comstock, lay out of streets.....	\$28 00
Pay-roll, bridge department.	233 10	Henry A. Webb, lay out of streets.....	20 00
Shore Transportation Company, health department..	50 00	Jonathan G. Parkhurst, lay out of streets.....	143 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 9, 1888 ;

Corinthian Yacht Club, at Temperance hall, November 1, 1888 ;

Court Narragansett, at Temperance hall, commencing November 13, 1888 ;

Elmwood Lodge, K. of P., at Elmwood hall, October 26, 1888 ;

Friendly Union Lodge, at Burrows hall, October 24, 1888 ;

Mary Flynn, at Temperance hall, October 10, 1888 ;

Journeyman Horse Shoers, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 16, 1888 ;

Lowinworth Society, at No. 29 Exchange place, October 12 and 13, 1888 ;

James McGolrick, at Wanskuck hall, October 19, 1888 ;

Providence Literary Association, at No. 51 Dorrance street, October 24, 1888 ;

Providence Telephone Operators, at No. 324 Broad street, October 17, 1888 ;

South End Tariff Reform Club, at Freedom hall, October 5, 1888 ;

Wamsutta Tribe I. of R. M., at Oriental hall, November 21, 1888 ;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, October 23, 1888.
To buy and sell junk :

Louis Bartell, at No. 54 Chalkstone avenue ;

David Clayton, at No. 135 Charles street ;

Perry Golstein, at No. 121 Pine street ;

John Kroll, at No. 141 South Main street ;

George Schendell, at No. 9 North Davis street.

To keep a tavern :

Edwards & Burrows, at No. 6 Market square.

To keep victualling houses :

Frederick Briggs, at No. 217 High street ;

Dowin L. West, at No. 1 Cove street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Bartholomew Keily, one in the building on the south side of West Exchange street near Barney street ;

Patrick Magner, one in the building at west end of Marvin street ;

James W. Miller, one in the building No. 50 Richmond street ;

Daniel E. Sweet, one in the building No. 18 Hammond street.

To build barns :

Thomas Congdon, at No. 91 Thurber's avenue ;

Mrs. E. A. Gammell, on Manning street near Hope street ;

Jeremiah Goodchild, on Atlantic street near Niagara street ;

Thomas J. McCormick, on Chatham street ;

Henry Thompson, at No. 130 Pavilion avenue ;

George W. Thurston, on Olney street near East avenue ;
Samuel H. Watson, at No. 102 Sherburne street.

The resignation of Amos Gardiner of the office of constable is accepted, and Lyman Upham is appointed constable to fill said vacancy.

Thomas B. Viall is appointed weigher of coal and other merchandize.

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

Anthony O'Connor, for license to keep a victualling house ;

Solomon Rosenbloom and Moses Winnigrad, for licenses to buy and sell junk ;

George A. Brug, for abatement of tax ;

Henry Opper, for compensation for damages to his estate ;

Charles H. Smith, for compensation for damages caused by the change of grade of Public street.

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

Of the committee appointed to lay out Atlantic street, from Broad street to Hamilton street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Fremont street, from Ives street to Gano street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Roanoke street, from Academy avenue to Claremont avenue ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out a street (Ernest street), from Eddy street to Allen's avenue.

The board of aldermen value and appraise the damage to the following persons by reason of the lay out of Ernest street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, as follows :

To Henry L. Aldrich three thousand and five hundred dollars ;

To William H. Potter seven hundred dollars, and

To Francis J. Cory nineteen dollars and sixty cents.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to lay two surface drain pipes across Promenade street to the Woonasquatucket river, subject to the approval of the board of public works.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Peter Dorsey to connect his estate with the old drain in Bacon street, subject to the approval of the board of public works

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

Austin street to Hamilton street ;

Sixth street in the seventh ward to Cyr street.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, be directed to work Chalkstone avenue to the established grade from Academy avenue to River avenue.

RESOLVED, That the pay of patrolmen Peter B. Cannon, Hugh F. McCusker and Edward Hanniford be advanced to three dollars each per day, to date from October 16, 1888 ;

RESOLVED, That the clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Wednesday, October 31, 1888, and for the final canvass on Saturday, November 3, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 8.30 o'clock on the last day of the canvass.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1888, be held at the following places :

First ward, at Infantry hall on South Main street ;

Second ward, at the ward room on North Main street ;

Third ward, at the ward room room on Smith street ;

Fourth ward, at the school house on Fountain street ;

Fifth ward, at the ward room on Beacon street ;

Sixth ward, at the ward room on Public street ;

Seventh ward, at Elmwood hall, corner of Greenwich street and Potter's avenue ;

Eighth ward, at the ward room on Harrison street ;

Ninth ward, at the ward room on Pallas street ;

Tenth ward, at the fire station on Putnam street.

RESOLVED, That the new street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, extended, be named Ernest street.

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. :

Aster street, from Jewett street to Valley street ;

Beaufort street, from Pemberton street to Mount Pleasant avenue ;

Butler avenue, from President avenue to one hundred feet north of Vernon avenue ;

Hannah street, from Amherst street to Amsterdam street ;

Huntington avenue, from Jackson avenue to Pearce avenue ;

Irving avenue, from Slater avenue to Butler avenue ;

Pavilion avenue, from Prairie avenue to Eddy street ;

Preston street, from Gano street to Ives street ;

Slater avenue, from Lloyd avenue to Irving avenue ;

Third street, from Pawtucket avenue to Highland avenue ;

Williams street, from Gano street to Ives street.

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

Conduit street, from Stewart street to Summer street ;

Erastus street, from Amherst street to Atwell's avenue ;

Jackson avenue, from Potter's avenue to Beckwith street ;

Pawtucket avenue, from Cemetery street to the city line.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, viz. :

Darling street, from West River street to McKenna street ;

Fremont street, from Ives street to Gano street.

ORDERED, That the further consideration of the matter of defining a grade for Fremont street be indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the common council be invited to meet the mayor and aldermen on Monday, October 29, 1888, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of holding an informal conference upon the selection of a candidate for commissioner of public works.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 15, 1888.

The committee on claims report adversely upon the petition of Edward Pierce, for abatement of tax, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The committee on highways reporting unfavorably upon the petition of W. B. Haskins to concrete sidewalks on Summer street, and of D. R. Mowry et al to repair Jefferson street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The resolution of the board of aldermen to rent ward rooms for political purposes is indefinitely postponed.

Resolutions to construct a sewer in Pleasant street, and also directing the city engineer to prepare a plan for the improvement of railroad terminal facilities are taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

William E. Chamberlain is elected commissioner of public works on the part of the common council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 519. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented October 14, 1888.]

City council file, October 15, 1888.

CHAPTER CXLII.

No. 520. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter XLVIII of the Ordinances Entitled Salaries, and Fixing Salary of Teacher of Drawing in the High School.

[Approved October 17, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter XLVIII of the ordinances is hereby amended by adding a clause thereto to read as follows :

"To the teacher of drawing in the high school, two hundred and fifty dollars."

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No. 521. Resolution Permitting James McElroy to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved October 17, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to James McElroy to raise a certain building, located at No. 75 Harold street, pursuant to his petition.

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No. 522. Resolution to Refund to Dennis Lyons and Wife \$36.30, Amount of Assessment for a Sewer in Clinton Street.

[Approved October 17, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Dennis Lyons and wife the sum of thirty-six dollars and thirty cents, said amount having been assessed upon them for one-half of

the area of Gay street, in front of the lot of said Lyons, for a sewer in Clinton street, which portion of Gay street has since been conveyed to the city of Providence for highway purposes.

No. 523. Resolution Appropriating \$65,000.00 for Building a School House on Academy Avenue.

[Approved October 17, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and are hereby directed to cause a twelve-room grammar school building to be erected upon the lot owned by the city on Academy avenue; to be substantially in accordance with plans adopted by the city council, as per resolution No. 477, approved September 24, 1888, provided that the cost thereof, including furnishing, plumbing, heating and lot improvements shall not exceed the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars; to be paid for from the appropriation for school houses and lots.

No. 524. Resolution to Purchase Land for a Police Station in the Tenth Ward.

[Approved October 17, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to purchase land in the tenth ward for the erection of a police station thereon, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars; said purchase to be subject to the approval of the joint committee on police and the mayor; to be paid for from the appropriation for new fire stations, police stations and ward rooms.

No. 525. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for
September, 1888.

[Presented October 15, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter
xxxiv of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honor-
able body the following statement of "the expenditures and
liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the
city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of Sep-
tember last :

For lighting city hall,	\$101 65
For fuel,	172 15
For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, eleva- torman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	586 68
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	696 90
For supplies,	355 66
Total,	<u>\$1,913 04</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 526. Report of the Joint Committee on Educa-
tion Relative to Ungraded Schools.

[Presented October 15, 1888.]

City document, No 23.

No. 527. Message from the Mayor Relative to a New Bridge over the Woonasquatucket River at Delaine Street.

[Presented October 15, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 15, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have received from the sub-committee on bridges a communication, addressed to the advising committee on bridges, calling attention to the necessity of a new bridge over the west branch of the Woonasquatucket river on Delaine street.

The necessity for the immediate repair of this bridge, to render it safe for public travel, requires that authority should be given the advising committee on bridges to expend a sum not exceeding \$6,500 to replace the bridge by an iron structure.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, MAYOR.

No. 528. Resolution Appropriating \$6,500.00 for Rebuilding Delaine Street Bridge.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the advising committee on bridges be directed to rebuild and repair Delaine street bridge at an expense not to exceed sixty-five hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

CHAPTER CXLIII.

No. 529. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CLXXII of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Permitting the Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Company to Erect a Line of Wires for its Use.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The Rhode Island Electric Protective Company is hereby authorized to continue the maintenance and use of the poles, lines of wire and appurtenances thereto, heretofore, by chapter CLXXII of the ordinances, authorized to be erected, used and maintained by the Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Company, with all the rights, privileges and authority granted by, and subject to all the conditions, restrictions and provisions contained in said chapter CLXXII of the ordinances; provided however, that said Rhode Island Electric Protective Company shall, in writing, signify its acceptance of the terms, permission, privileges and authority hereby granted, and agree to comply with, adopt and abide by all the provisions, conditions and restrictions upon which the same are given, within thirty days after the passage hereof, and shall within that time file the said writing with the city clerk.

No. 530. Resolution Authorizing the City Messenger to Contract for Electric Lights in the Corridors and Certain Rooms in the City Hall.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby authorized to contract for lighting by electricity the cor-

ridors of the city hall, the rooms of the board of aldermen and common council, city treasurer, recorder and city clerk's offices together with such other rooms as he may be able to, for one year, at a cost of not more than thirteen hundred dollars, exclusive of cost for installation, to be charged to the appropriation for care of the city hall.

No. 531. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Permit the Old Colony Railroad Company to Build a Shed Over the Canal at Railroad Crossing Street.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized for and in the name of the city, to execute in writing, under seal or otherwise, consenting to the building by the Old Colony Railroad Company of a shed, for freight purposes only, over the canal adjoining the present freight yards of said company on Canal street, from Railroad Crossing street, so called, southerly to the pier of the Knowles estate, and to use the east wall of said canal for the support of said shed, provided that said shed shall be constructed upon plans and in manner approved by and under the supervision of the city engineer, and further that the said railroad company shall also agree, in writing, to pay said city for such consent as aforesaid the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly, ratably for the term of five years from and after January 1, 1889, or until said structure shall be required to be removed by said city, and to conform to and abide by all the conditions proposed by the Boston and Providence Railroad Company in their application to the city council, dated October 26, 1883, so far as the same or other conditions are not embodied herein, and subject to the rights of said city to require said structure to be removed at the cost of said Old Colony Railroad Company within

ninety days after receiving notice so to do from said city of Providence, and upon such removal to leave said premises and wall in as good condition as they now are, including the replacing of iron fence now standing upon the east side of said canal.

No. 532. Resolution to Pay Henry Baker & Son \$3.40
for Use of Music Stands July 4, 1887.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be hereby directed to pay the bill of Henry Baker & Son for the loan of music stands, July 4, 1887, amounting to three dollars and forty cents, and charge the same to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 533. Resolution to Grade Manton Avenue in
Front of the Fire Station.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to grade the street in front of the fire station, on Manton avenue, and to construct approaches to said station, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for highways.

No. 534. Resolution to Lay Out Byron Street.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Byron street, from Broad street to Pine street, as a public highway.

No. 535. Resolution to Define a Grade for Evergreen Street.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Evergreen street, from North Main street to Camp street.

No. 536. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hudson Street.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hudson street, from Messer street to Norfolk street.

No. 537. Resolution to Define a Grade for Newark Street.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Newark street, from Academy avenue to Cutler street.

No. 538. Resolution to Pay John P. Hazard \$100.00 for Damages to His Property on Harold Street.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John P. Hazard the sum of one hundred dollars for damages to his property on Harold street by water, whenever the said Hazard shall execute a release to the city of all claims for damages satisfactory to the city

solicitor to the date thereof, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 539. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of James A. Smith to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of James A. Smith, 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 James A. Smith, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James A. Smith fund.

No. 540. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Henry G. Sperry and Adolph J. Pies to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry G. Sperry and Adolph J. Pies, of the sum of one hundred and eighty-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 names of said Sperry and Pies, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sperry and Pies fund.

No. 541. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas A. Burton to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas A. Burton, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Burton, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas A. Burton fund.

No. 542. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Caroline P. Smith, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of Caroline P. Smith, 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 said Smith, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Caroline P. Smith fund.

No. 543. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Roger Smith to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 22, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Roger Smith, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to

the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Smith, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Roger Smith fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 29, 1888.

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

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Bachelors' Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, October 30, 1888 ;

Catholic Knights, at Foresters' Hall, October 29, 1888 ;

Company E, Second Regiment, at No. 51 Dorrance street, commencing October 29, 1888 ;

Company F, Second Regiment, at No. 54 North Main street, October 31, 1888 ;

Olive Branch Lodge at No. 97 Weybosset street, November 8, 1888 ;

Providence Social Club, at No. 128 North Main street, October 27, 1888 ;

Queer Fellows, at Slocum Light Guard Hall, November 7, 1888 ;

St. Jean Baptist Society, at No. 98 Weybosset street, November 28, 1888 ;

Victoria Lodge, in Wayland Block, November 1, 1888 ;

Wanskuck Base Ball Club, at Literary Hall, October 27, 1888.

To buy and sell junk :

Aaron Goldonovsky, at No. 198 North Main street ;

Peter Kilkenny, in rear No. 49 Smith street ;

William Polik, at No. 3 Smith street.

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

Charles A. Hull, on Railroad Crossing street ;
Owen McKenna, in rear of No. 894 High street ;
Warren & Starkweather, corner of Pratt and Olney streets ;
Roswell O. Whitney, on Bellevue avenue.

The bond of Lyman Upham, constable with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following policemen are appointed :

William H. Rowe to be sergeant of police ;
John R. Feeley, John F. Lyons and William Gilfoil to be patrolmen.

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

Patrick Shanley, for a junk license ;
Patrick and James Carroll, for compensation for damages ;
Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 12, to use the third ward room.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Gay street, from Dudley street to Willard avenue, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

Albert W. Smith is unanimously elected commissioner of public works.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the following persons to connect their estates with the old drains in the following streets, subject to the approval of the board of public works, viz. :

Mrs. P. G. Gamwell, at No. 68 Doyle avenue ;
Thomas Muddiman, at No. 72 Randall street.

RESOLVED, That a committee of conference of the two branches of the city council, to consider the matter of agreeing upon the election of a commissioner of public works, be requested, and aldermen Root, Burrows and Rogers are appointed conferrees on the part of the board of aldermen.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.OCTOBER 29, 1888.

Upon recommendation of the committee on finance the resolution relative to making an appropriation for the ward room, sub-police and fire station in ward seven is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on highways reporting adversely on the petition of Bernard Holland to lay out Cedar street, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The committee on claims reporting unfavorably on the petitions of Mrs. Lois A. Bowen, Henry G. Thompson and James G. Bennett, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Mr. William E. Chamberlain is elected commissioner of public works on the part of the common council, and a communication is received announcing the election of Albert W. Smith commissioner of public works on the part of the board of aldermen.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 56.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 1, 1888.

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

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$624 00	Bugbee & Thompson.....	\$3 09
Pay-roll, labor.....	193 47	Volney W. Mason & Co...	26 18
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	10 06	A. W. Harris Oil Company	35
Robert E. Smith & Co....	12 15	Phetteplace & Co.....	5 17
H. B. Hunt & Co.....	8 50	R. B. Little & Co.....	14 05
F. W. Babcock & Co.....	4 89	John H. Eddy & Co.....	3 88
James Mason.....	1 50	Arnold & Maine.....	3 51
Olney Brothers.....	3 90	W. P. Knickerbocker & Co	3 25
Oliver Johnson & Co.....	97	Studley Brothers.....	4 20
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	2 39	Dexter Gorton.....	123 00
Crompton Company.....	8 25	Fuller Iron Works.....	54 40
Wood, Bicknall & Potter.	4 50	Belcher & Loomis.....	30 22
Robert L. Greene.....	10 00	William D. Bullock.....	3 70

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,208 33	John H. May.....	\$7 00
Pay-roll, dumps.....	121 50		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,492 06	Labor pay-roll.....	\$115 00
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POLICE BILLS.

William H. Palmer.....	\$67 00	American Spiced Food Com-	
S. A. French.....	8 50	pany.....	\$14 00
Samuel O. Aborn.....	18 00	C. W. Harris.....	28 25
Dr. W. F. Gleason.....	3 00	Narragansett Soap Works.	12 00
V. H. Blackington.....	8 00	John H. Barney.....	154 15
David J. Barr.....	14 00	Charity building wood	
Edwin R. Jones.....	20 64	yard.....	13 75
Louis W. Clarke.....	10 79	William A. Potter.....	17 25
George P. Parsons.....	18 10	Scovill Manufacturing Com-	
Western Union Telegraph		pany.....	112 50
Company.....	1 30	Christopher A. Murray...	6 80
American Band.....	78 00	Isaiah Long.....	13 92
Benjamin H. Child.....	12 00	William Stanley.....	150 00
E. Allen, agent.....	4 80		

Aaron Milkman is appointed an auctioneer.

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

Ancient Order of Hibernians, at No. 98 Weybosset street, November 8 and 28, 1888 ;

Beaconsfield Lodge, at No. 324 Broad street, November 28, 1888 ;

Benevolent Aid Society, at No. 79 Manton avenue, November 9, 1888 ;

Burnside Cadets, at No. 10 Cranston street, November 22, 1888 ;

Conclave No. 30, K. S. F., at Foresters' hall, November 29, 1888 ;

Court Sheridan, A. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall, November 14, 1888 ;

Double X Social Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, December 14, 1888 ;

Journeymen Plumbers, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 23, 1888 ;

Perseverance Division, at No. 925 High street, November 2, 1888 ;

South End Tariff Reform Club, at Temperance hall, November 9, 1888 ;

South Providence Homing Pigeon Society, at Freedom hall, November 13, 1888 ;

Valentine Lodge, at No. 27 Market Square, November 8, 1888 ;

Young Men's Literary Social Club, at Foresters' hall, November 28, 1888.

To buy and sell junk :

Solomon Rosenbloom, at No. 143 South Main street.

To keep a tavern :

John Bradley, at No. 96 Union street.

Jorors are drawn to serve at the court of common pleas, December term, 1888.

William Bryant is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 101 South Water street, 317 South Main street and 16 College street.

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

Daniel E. Carey, on Oakland street near Potter's avenue ;

Daniel Hollingdrake, on Frankfort street, near Tyler street ;

Michael Kelly, at No. 144 George street ;

John H. O'Donnell, at No. 402 Valley street ;

Patrick Rogers, at No. 65 Julian street.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

On Brown street, two lamps ; Ivy street, one lamp ; on Camp street, one lamp opposite Lancaster street and on Prospect street, one lamp.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health, under the advice and direction of the committee on the health department, be authorized to erect a building adjoining the boiler of the stone crusher in the city yard, to be used as a place for disinfecting such articles as have become infected by any contagious disease ; the expense of said building not to exceed four hundred dollars, to be paid from the appropriation for the health department.

RESOLVED, That the clerk give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session, for the purpose of canvassing their respective lists of voters, on Wednesday, November 21, 1888, and for the final canvass on Saturday, November 24, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 8.30 o'clock P. M. on the last day of the canvass.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the city election, to be holden on the fourth Tuesday in November, 1888, be held at the same places that were designated for holding the election for President.

Upon the petition of William Munster et al. for lamps on Mechanics avenue, it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 544. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented October 18, 1888.]

City document, No. 22.

No. 545. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to Set Apart Land in said Ground for the Burial of Bodies to be taken from the Proprietors' Burial Ground.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North burial ground be hereby authorized and directed to set apart so much land in said burial ground as may be necessary to provide for the burial of the bodies now remaining in what was formerly the Proprietors' burial ground, the land so set apart not to be in the Potter's field, so called.

No. 546. Resolution Instructing the Joint Committee on City Property to Examine and Report Relative to Alterations and Improvements in the Fire Station on Wickenden Street.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby instructed to examine the fire station on Wickenden street and to report what alterations, if any,

and improvements are necessary to fit the building so as to best facilitate the movement of the apparatus and provide for the comfort and convenience of the force there stationed ; also an estimate of the cost of the same.

No. 547. Resolution to Set Curbstones and Concrete the Sidewalks Adjoining the School Estates at the Corners of Plain and Sayles and Harriet and Sayles Streets.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to set curbstones and concrete the sidewalks adjoining the school estate at the corners of Sayles and Plain streets and Harriet and Sayles streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 548. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Olney Street.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Olney street, from Brenton avenue to end of present sewer in Olney street.

No. 549. Resolution Permitting Ephraim Deason to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Ephraim Deason to raise a certain building located in rear No. 24 Delaine street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 550. Report of the Board of Public Works Relative to a Reduction of Water Rents.

[Presented October 29, 1888.]

City document, No. 24.

No. 551. Resolution Granting Permission to Arnold P. Sprague to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Arnold P. Sprague to raise a certain building, located at No. 3 Welcome avenue, pursuant to his petition.

CHAPTER CXLIV.

No. 552. An Ordinance Adding \$3,000.00 to the Special Appropriation for a Ward Room, Sub-Police and Fire Station in the Seventh Ward, made by Chapter CX of the Ordinances, and Amending Chapter CXL of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1889."

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby added to the special appropriation made by chapter cx of the ordinances, for the building of a ward room, sub-police and fire station in the seventh ward, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies made by chapter cxl of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889."

No. 553. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Purchase Land of Anson W. Aldrich, on Eddy Street between Washington and Worcester Streets.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for highway purposes the land claimed by Anson W. Aldrich, on Eddy street between Washington and Worcester streets, at a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, provided that the deed and title to the same shall be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 554. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell a Certain Tract of Land in the Brook Street District.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to sell at public auction or private sale, as they shall deem for the best interest of the city, a tract of land in the Brook street district, belonging to said city, and bounded by India, Gano, Toekwotton and Furnace streets, provided the terms of said sale shall be satisfactory to his honor the mayor.

No. 555. Resolution to Fill Lots at the corner of Jackson Avenue and Balch Street, belonging to John C. Schwab and Conrad Schattle.

[Approved October 31, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works is hereby instructed to cause to be filled with earth the low lots of John C. Schwab and Conrad Schattle at the southeast corner of Jack-

son avenue and Balch street, provided said parties shall execute a proper instrument releasing the city from all claims for damage which they have sustained or may sustain by reason of any action or want of action on the part of the city, its agents or servants in the premises; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 556. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1888.

[Presented October 29, 1888.]

City council file, November 1, 1888.

No. 557. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1888.

[Presented October 29, 1888.]

City council file, November 1, 1888.

No. 558. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1888.

[Presented October 29, 1888.]

City council file, November 1, 1888.

No. 559. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1888.

[Presented October 29, 1888.]

City Council file, November 1, 1888.

No. 560. Twenty-Third Quarterly Report of the Board
of Public Works.

[Presented October 29, 1888.]

City document, No. 21.

No. 561. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks Adjoin-
ing the Ward Room, Fire and Police Station on the
Corner of Burnett and Public Streets.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be and they are hereby directed to concrete the sidewalks adjoining the fire station, sub-police station and ward room building erected on the corner of Public and Burnett streets, and to construct the approach to the entrance doors of said fire station, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for highways.

No. 562. Resolution Ordering the Board of Public
Works to Cause the Sidewalks to be Concreted on
Brown Street, from Angell Street to Halsey Street.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on Brown street, from Angell street to Halsey street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 270, approved June 4, 1888; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 563. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Delaine Street.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and sixty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Delaine street, from Almira to Valley streets.

No. 564. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Fenner Avenue.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and seventy-two feet of twelve-inch water pipes to be laid in Fenner avenue, from near Burrington street southerly.

No. 565. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Greenwood Street, Cranston.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about five hundred and seventeen feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Greenwood street, Cranston, from Clarence street to Auburn street.

No. 566. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Home Avenue.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause

about one hundred and sixty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Home avenue, from end of pipe north-erly.

No. 567. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wendell Street.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wendell street, from Cranston street westerly.

No. 568. Resolution to Define a Grade for Allston Street.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Allston street, from Harold street to River avenue.

No. 569. Resolution to Pay to E. Elizabeth Reed \$25.00 for Injuries Sustained.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to E. Elizabeth Reed the sum of twenty-five dollars on account of injuries received by a fall, April 17, 1888, at the corner of Sheldon and Brook streets, whenever the said Reed shall execute a release to the city of all claims for damages satisfactory to the city solicitor; said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER CXLV.

No. 570. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CXL of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1889," and Appropriating \$3,000.00 for the Completion of the Fire Station on Manton Avenue.

[Approved November 8, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the completion of the fire station on Manton avenue and for grading and fencing the lot, to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies made by chapter CXL of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 7, 1888.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November 7, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

A warrant for the drawing of jurors for the United States Circuit Court returnable upon the 15th and 22nd instants, having been received I have convened you at this time.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

Jurors are drawn to serve on the 15th and 22d days of November, 1888, in the United States Circuit Court.

The overseer of the poor makes his monthly report and the same is read and received.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

George W. Wightman, sup- port of poor.....	\$364 24	Providence Gas Co., lamp department.....	\$103 51
George W. Wightman char- ity building.....	1 61		

Charles P. Robinson is granted permission to build a barn in rear of No. 207 Governor street.

The city solicitor, who was directed to give an opinion upon the claim of Lois A. Bartlett for abatement of a sewer assessment, makes report thereon, whereupon a resolution to abate said assessment having passed the common council the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 16, 1888.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November 16, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The common council having elected to lay out and extend Ocean street, as reported to the supreme court, September 21, 1888, by the commissioners of estimates and assessment, I have convened you at this time in order that concurrent action may be taken within sixty days from the filing of said report in the supreme court.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

The following resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to cause one additional lamp to be placed upon Taber avenue, between Humboldt and Irving avenues.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 571. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Extend Ocean Street, from Thurber's Avenue to the Southerly Line of Byfield Street.

[Approved November 16, 1888.]

WHEREAS, the commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the April term, 1888, to lay out and extend Ocean street, from Thurber's avenue to the southerly line of Byfield street, of an uniform width of forty feet, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on the twenty-first day of September A. D. 1888, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court :

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 19, 1888.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of John H. Campbell, administrator, Thomas Lowry executor, Patrick Burke and Joseph W. Preston, for remission of tax, said petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on finance reporting adversely on the resolution relative to the salaries of wardens and ward clerks, and upon an ordinance fixing the salary of the mayor, said matters are indefinitely postponed.

The petition of William Duffy to macadamize Douglas avenue is reported on adversely, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The common council agrees to the request of the board of aldermen to appoint a committee of conference to consider the matter of the election of a commissioner of public works, and appoints Messrs. Clarke, Kendrick, Manchester, Douglas and Harris conferees on its part.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 56.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

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

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

William Spencer, lay out of streets.....	\$6 00	| Pay-roll bridge department \$179 14 L. H. Humphreys..... 5 00
Batthey street stable, fire marshal	26 57	

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

Walter B. Briggs, at the Wayland Building, December 26, 1888 ;

Co. B. United Train of Artillery, at the Armory on Canal street, November 19, 1888 ;

Crescent Lodge, at Oriental hall, November 7, 1888 ;

Dorrance Social Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 21, 1888 ;

Elmwood Lodge, K. of P., at Elmwood hall, November 19, 1888 ;

Emmett Temperance Cadets, at No. 24 North Main street, November 29, 1888 ;

Falka Society, (masquerade) No. 1052 High street, November 16, 1888 ;

First Separate Co., at No. 10 Cranston street, November 29, 1888.

Friendly Union Lodge, at Oriental hall, November 20, 1888 ;

Edward Gallagher, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 14, 1888 ;

William A. Graham, at Temperance hall, November 9, 1888 ;

Home Athletic Club, at Freedom hall, November 29, 1888 ;

Italian Democratic Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 8, 1888 ;

Linwood Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 22, 1888 ;

Mayflower Lodge, at Oriental hall, November 13, 1888 ;

McClellan Club, at Temperance hall, November 29, 1888 ;

Order of the Golden Key, at No. 10 Cranston street, November 15, 1888 ;

Providence Telephone Operators, at No. 324 Broad street, November 21, 1888 ;

Patrick Walsh, at Literary hall, November 14, 1888 ;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, November 14, 1888.

To buy and sell junk :

Lewis Abraham, at No. 2 Webster street ;

George F. Leonard, in rear of No. 49 Smith street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop.

Aaron B. White, at No. 162 Broad street.

Charles A. Sampson is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from No. 503 High street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John S. Tripp, in rear of No. 158 Pond street ;

East Providence Ice Co., near the junction of Branch avenue and Langdon street ;

Peter Cullen, at No. 18 Cole street.

To operate steam boilers :

American Oil Company, one in the building Nos. 66 and 67 South Water street ;

Josiah A. King, one in the building No. 139 Canal street ;

Harriet A. Swarts, two in the building Nos. 83 to 91 Weybosset street.

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

John McGrain and William R. Carter, for compensation for damages caused by change of grade of Bates street ;

William Lovett, and wife for remission of tax ;

Mary E. Whipple, for abatement of tax ;

Hannah Broderick, for lamps on Jewett street ;

Frank Searle, for license to keep a tavern, at No. 11 Mathewson street.

To buy and sell junk, the following, viz. :

Caspell Biegar, at No. 65 Chalkstone avenue ;

Neil Battell, at No. 65 Chalkstone avenue ;
Carl Battell, at No. 65 Chalkstone avenue ;
Morris Dunning, at No. 11 North Davis street ;
Isaac Gelsberg, at No. 1 Ambrose street ;
Moses Glaser, at No. 84 Summer street ;
Simon Leway, at No. 555 North Main street ;
Barnard Mistuwsy, at No. 36 Stampers street ;
Jacob Olshanesky, at No. 2 Mill street ;
Jacob Rosenfield, at No. 359 North Main street ;
Patrick Shanley, at No. 94 Dorrance street ;
Abraham Sharpedon, at No. 11 North Davis street ;
Abram Sharpira, at No. 6 Clayton street ;
Michael Sullivan, at No. 75 South Water street ;
Moses Winnegred, at No. 94 Summer street ;
Isaac Wolkowsky, at No. 12 Clayton street.

Thomas Devine presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst, of the damage done to his heifer by a dog, amounting, together with the fees of the appraisal, to twenty-one dollars, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to said Thomas Devine, 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 are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. :

On Alton street, Clayton street, Diman place, Huron street, Mathewson street, Pope street, Sheridan street and Veazie street, one lamp each ; Wayne street, three lamps ; and also to move one lamp on Atwell's avenue to opposite Knight street ; the first lamp north of Balaklava street, to the corner of Candace and Balaklava streets, and the first lamp south of Crown street to the corner of Franklin avenue and Crown street.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced, as follows: Milo B. Flagg, to date from November 8, 1888, and John Gallagher, Peter F. Gilmartin, Thomas F. Kavanaugh, Owen King, John H. O'Rourke and Adver W. Walker, to date from November 1, 1888, to two dollars and fifty cents each per day; Edward E. Handy, to date from November 20, 1888, to two dollars and seventy-five cents per day, and Edward J. Smith, Walter E. Jordan, Chandler B. Robinson, George A. Clarke, James A. Flynn, Francis E. Dunlavey and William A. O'Brien, to date from November 6, 1888, to three dollars per day.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Keily & McGann to connect their estate at No. 46 North Main street with the old drain in Linard street, subject to the approval of the board of public works.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to repair Bark street, by laying cobble stones therein from Mill street northerly to the north line of the first gangway leading from said Bark street.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to gravel the roadway and plow out the gutters on Dudley street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street.

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

Angell street, from Butler avenue to Wayland avenue;

Taber avenue, from one hundred feet north of Humboldt avenue to the north line of Irving 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.:

Egan street, from Manton avenue to the land of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company;

Grotto avenue, from Irving avenue to its northerly termination at Vernon avenue;

Laurel avenue, from Cole avenue to its easterly termination at Grotto avenue;

Slater avenue, from Lloyd avenue to its northerly termination.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Florence street, from Manton avenue to Amherst street, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Of the committee appointed to lay out Burnett street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Dahlia street, from Brattle street to Salem street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Florence street, from Amherst street to Manton avenue :

Of the committee appointed to lay out Frank street, from Prairie avenue to Beacon street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Garden street, from Greene street to Franklin street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Miner street, from Potter's avenue to Sayles street ;

Of the committee appointed to lay out Tallman's lane, from Chestnut street to Richmond street.

The following is read and adopted :

CHAPTER XXVII.

Amendment of chapter 1 of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen entitled "Burials."

5. The state board of education of Rhode Island may use, for the purposes of burial, a certain parcel of land one hundred feet square, located on the State Home and School farm in the tenth ward, belonging to the State of Rhode Island ; said land to be enclosed by a stone fence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 28, 1888.

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

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

H. Martin, first ward room	\$100 00	Stillman White, street numbers.....	\$4700
Mount Pleasant Lodge, elections.....	30 00		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To give dances :

Bachelors Social Club, at No. 324 Broad street, December 3, 1888 ;

Companions of the Forest, at No. 114 High street, December 20, 1888 ;

Emmett Guards, at No. 129 Westminster street, November 28, 1888 ;

Engine Company No. 12, at Carroll street hall, December 13, 1888 ;

Meagher Guards, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 26, 1888 ;

Ocean Base Ball Association, at No. 51 Dorrance street, November 28, 1888 ;

Pelham Social Club, at Oriental hall, December 31, 1888 ;

Providence Lodge, K. of P., at Diamond hall, December 17 to 22, 1888.

To buy and sell junk, etc. :

William Hawes, in rear of No. 49 Smith street.

Permission is granted to James G. Warren to build a barn at the corner of Durfee and Miller streets.

Permission is granted to the Trustees of the Rhode Island Hospital, to build a barn near Plain street.

Upon the petition of John C. Ballou, to buy and sell junk in rear of No. 49 Smith street, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

An ordinance providing for the purchase of a lot at the corner of South Main and Planet streets, for a ward room and fire station building, is read and not passed.

The following order is read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co., to lay a twelve-inch pipe under ground across Promenade street to the Woonasquatucket river, and also to build a catch basin in said Promenade street, in accordance with the plan accompanying the petition of said company.

The votes cast at the city election, held on the fourth Tuesday in November, 1888, are counted in open board meeting, and the clerk is directed to furnish to each one of the persons declared to be duly elected a certificate of his election.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 572. Resolution to Build up the Cistern in Gay Street.

[Approved November 25, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to build up the wall over the cistern in Gay street, according to the plan of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 573. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000.00 for Furnishing Ward Room, Sub-Police and Fire Station in the Seventh Ward.

[Approved November 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be authorized and directed, without advertising therefor, to

provide for plumbing, heating and furnishing the ward room, sub-police and fire station in the seventh ward room, and to put the same in a complete condition for occupancy, including the grading of the lot and building the fences, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, to be charged to the special appropriation therefor.

No. 574. Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to Concrete the Sidewalk Adjoining the Sixth Police Station on Capron Street.

[Approved November 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works are hereby directed to cause the sidewalk adjoining the six police station, on Capron street to be concreted; the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for highways.

No. 575. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1888.

[Presented November 12, 1888.]

City council file, December 1, 1888.

No. 576. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1888.

[Presented November 12, 1888.]

City council file, December 1, 1888.

No. 577. Resolution Directing the Board of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on Keene Street, from Prospect street to Hope Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on Keene street, from Prospect street to Hope street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 464, approved September 6, 1888; and said board of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 578. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Ames Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Ames street, from Atwell's avenue north-erly.

No. 579. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Nichols Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-three feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Nichols street, from Whelden street southerly.

No. 580. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1888.

[Presented November 19, 1888.]

City council file, December 1, 1888.

No. 581. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1888.

[Presented November 19, 1888.]

City council file, December 1, 1888.

No. 582. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for October, 1888.

[Presented November 19, 1888.]

City council file, December 1, 1888.

No. 583. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for October, 1888.

[Presented November 19, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter xxxiv of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of October last :

For lighting city hall,	. . . . .	\$242 75
For fuel,	. . . . .	94 34

For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman, messengers, watchman, etc.,	541 23
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	106 16
For supplies,	57 46
Total,	<u>\$1,041 94</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 584. Communication from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, Relative to the Purchase of a Lot in Said Ground of the Heirs of John Tomlinson Pendlebury.

[Presented November 19, 1888.]

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

The commissioners of the North burial ground respectfully represent:

That on the 20th day of March, 1850, the city deeded a lot of land in said burial ground to John Tomlinson Pendlebury. The deed of this lot was never recorded nor was the lot occupied.

This lot was located west of the receiving tomb. In making improvements in this locality changes have been made which render it impossible to find the exact location, and as the present owner is willing to sell the lot your commissioners deem it advisable for the city to buy it and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

OREN WESTCOTT, Secretary and Treasurer.

Providence, November 19, 1888.

No. 585. Resolution to Purchase a Certain Lot of Land in the North Burial Ground of the Heirs of John Tomlinson Pendlebury.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to purchase of the heirs of John Tomlinson Pendlebury a certain lot of land in the North Burialground, containing one hundred and twenty-eight square feet at a sum not exceeding twenty cents per square foot, the same to be charged to the North burial ground sinking fund.

No. 586. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Gano Street, from Angell Street to Pitman Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, as surveyors of highways of the city of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city to concrete the sidewalks on Gano street, from Angell street to Pitman street, with the exception of a strip two feet wide from the curbstones, and execute the directions give by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 492, approved September 24, 1888, and said board of public works are hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 587. Resolution to Refund to Samuel A. Irons, Guardian of John B. Remington, the Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Him.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Samuel A.

Irons, guardian of John B. Remington, the tax assessed against him upon two thousand dollars, the same having been illegally assessed.

No. 588. Resolution to Refund to Samuel A. Irons
the Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Samuel A. Irons so much of his tax as was assessed upon nineteen thousand dollars for the year 1888, said sum having been erroneously assessed against him.

No. 589. Resolution to Pay to William Scattergood
\$100.00 for Damages to His Estate.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William Scattergood the sum of one hundred dollars for the damages to his premises by the rain of August 21, 1888, whenever the said Scattergood shall sign a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all damages to the date hereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 590. Resolution to Lay Out Beaufort Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Beaufort street, from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue as a public highway.

No. 591. Resolution to Lay Out Bogman Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Bogman street, from Hilton street to Plain street as a public highway.

No. 592. Resolution to Lay Out Hannah Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED. That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Hannah street, from Amherst street to Amsterdam street as a public highway.

No. 593. Resolution to Lay Out Mallett Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Mallett street, from Bates street to Olney street as a public highway.

No. 594. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Anthony Avenue.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Anthony avenue, from Homestead avenue easterly.

No. 595. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Oxford Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twenty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Oxford street, from end of pipe east of Quince street easterly.

No. 596. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Abby Burton Crosby to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Abby Burton Crosby, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Crosby, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abby Burton Crosby fund.

No. 597. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William Stanley to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

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

No. 598. Resolution Accepting the Gift of David Crowley to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of David Crowley, 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 David, Edward and John Crowley, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David Crowley fund.

No. 599. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Joseph C. Boms to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph C. Boms, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Boms, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph C. Boms fund.

No. 600. Resolution to Lay Out a Street, from Manton Avenue to Sheridan Street.

[Approved December 1, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out a street, from Manton avenue to Sheridan street, of an uniform width of forty feet, and making for the westerly boundary thereof a line beginning in the southwesterly line of said Manton avenue,

at a point $112\frac{1}{2}$ feet southeasterly from a granite bound at an angle in the southwesterly line of said Manton avenue near the junction of Atwell's avenue, and running thence southwesterly (making an angle of $90^{\circ} 57\frac{1}{2}'$ with said Manton avenue, measured on the westerly side of the street herein described) 370 feet to an angle, thence deflecting southerly $89^{\circ} 02\frac{1}{2}'$ and running southeasterly parallel with said Manton avenue to a point 25 feet westerly from the division line between land belonging to the estate of Maria A. Brown and land belonging to Isaac W. Sawin, thence deflecting southerly and running southeasterly in a line parallel with the northeasterly line of said land of Isaac W. Sawin to a point in the westerly line of Sheridan street.

AND, WHEREAS, certain real estate will will be required for that purpose :

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be hereby directed to make application to the supreme court of this state for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the city of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto;" and the city council hereby direct that in said application the city solicitor shall make application that said commissioners shall apportion and assess one-half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefited thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 3, 1888.

The committee on finance reporting adversely on the bill for an ordinance in amendment of chapter XLVIII, entitled "salaries," the matter is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

The committee on claims report unfavorably upon the petitions of the Odd Fellows Beneficial Association for abatement of tax, and also upon the petition of Benjamin R. Dillon for abatement of tax whereupon the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on fire department report adversely upon the petition of the Providence Veteran Firemen Association relative to a fire alarm in the hall of said Association, whereupon the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee of conference on the part of the common council relative to the election of a commissioner of public works present the following report, which is read and approved, and the matter of proceeding to an election on the part of the council is postponed until the next meeting :

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

The special committee, consisting of Messrs. Clarke, Kendrick, Manchester, Douglas and Harris, appointed November 19th, 1888, to confer with a special committee appointed by the board of aldermen in relation to the selections of a competent person for commissioner of public works, respectfully report that after mature deliberation they have agreed upon Mr. Albert W. Smith, and unanimously recommend that he be elected to the office.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE, Chairman.

IN CITY COUNCIL.
CHAPTER CXLVI.

No. 601. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to Lay Rails to Connect its Present Tracks with the Cove Basin.

[Approved December 6, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company to lay rails through the city yard, to and across Gaspee street and the Cove promenade, to the Cove basin, to be used with steam power for the transmission of materials for the construction of retaining walls through the Cove basin, and for no other purpose whatsoever. Said rails shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the joint standing committee on the city council on railroads, and to remain during the pleasure of the city council only : provided that such permission shall not be exercised until said railroad company shall have agreed in a writing to be filed in the office of the city clerk that said tracks shall be removed and that the portion of the city's land and of said Gaspee street so occupied shall be placed in the same condition as it was before said rails were laid, without expense to the city, when thereunto requested by the city council : and provided further that said company shall agree to provide and maintain a flagman at the crossing of said rails over said Gaspee street whenever any train shall run over or on said rails, and shall also indemnify and save harmless and defend the city of Providence from any and all claims for injury or damage to person or property growing out of the exercise or enjoyment of the permission and privileges hereby granted to said railroad company.

No. 602. Resolution to Pay James McElroy \$200.00
for Damages to His Estate on Harold Street.

[Approved December 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James McElroy the sum of two hundred dollars on account of the damage to his property by grading Harold street, whenever the said McElroy shall sign a release satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city to the date hereof; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 603. Resolution to Remove Bodies from Proprietors Burial Ground to North Burial Ground.

[Approved December 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of the North Burial Ground be hereby authorized and directed to remove the bodies now remaining in what was known as the Proprietors Burial Ground, together with such headstones as mark the same, to the lot in the North Burial Ground to be set apart for that purpose by the commissioners of said ground, the expenses of said removal and reburial, not exceeding three hundred dollars, to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

No. 604. Resolution to Lay Out Sullivan Street.

[Approved December 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Sullivan street, from Public street to Hamilton street as a public highway.

No. 605. Resolution to Pay \$3.95 to F. H. Peabody & Son for Raising Flag at the First Ward Voting Place.

[Approved December 6, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be directed to pay the bill of F. H. Peabody and Son, amounting to three dollars and ninety-five cents, for putting up and taking down rope and flag at the voting place in the first ward on the day of the National election.

CHAPTER CXLV II.

No. 606. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter LXIII of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Repair and Renovation of the City Hall," and in Amendment of Chapter CXL of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Year ending September 30, 1889."

[Approved December 6, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of six thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the repairs and renovation of the city hall, and for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect the sum of six thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

DECEMBER 6, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 58.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 6, 1888.

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

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

BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay-roll, bridges.....	\$287 75	G. W. Humphrey.....	\$0 35
Pay-roll, labor.....	86 30	H. R. Horton.....	1 20
Edmund Carpenter.....	40 12	J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	12 27
Olney Brothers.....	3 25	Ira Winsor & Co.....	1 95
W. P. Knickerbocker & Co.....	14 45	James Mason.....	1 50
Arnold & McGowan.....	3 00	Congdon, Carpenter & Co..	73
Barker, Chadsey & Co.....	11 88	J. L. Peirce & Co.....	4 97
Robert L. Greene.....	10 00	William H. Fenner & Co...	2 30
E. L. Freeman & Son.....	1 50	H. B. Hunt & Co.....	7 75
Henry T. Root.....	1 00	William D. Bullock.....	5 55
Hopkins, Pomroy & Co....	5 75	Volney W Mason & Co.....	8 00
Robert E. Smith & Co.....	12 15	W. Congdon & Sons.....	3 25
R. B. Little & Co.....	14 05	Dexter Gorton.....	56 70
Oliver Johnson & Co.....	6 07	Belcher & Loomis.....	27 97
Starkweather & Williams..	302 09	Fuller Iron Works.....	43 98
		Hogan Brothers.....	36 24

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,208 33	John H. May.....	\$9 00
Pay-roll, dumps.....	117 00	What Cheer Stables.....	9 50

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,413 93	Providence Gas Company	\$144 52
Labor, pay-roll.....	111 00		

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

George W. Wightman, support of the poor.....	\$439 55	B. F. Harrington, seventh ward room.....	\$100 00
George W. Wightman, charity building.....	1 81	James F. Freeman, lay out of streets.....	57 00
L. H. Humphreys.....	44 00	Samuel S. Durfee.....	142 00
Charles B. Meegan, tenth ward room.....	20 00	Batthey Street Stable, fire marshal.....	25 72

POLICE BILLS.

William H. Palmer.....	\$68 00	R. J. Payne.....	\$15 25
Pay-roll.....	18,158 63	D. S. West.....	24 50
Hopkins & Sears.....	8 50	John H. Barney.....	65 90
D. Grant.....	24 50	C. A. Taylor.....	9 00
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	65 62	Patrick Parker.....	5 50
Thomas Higgins.....	27 25	Charity building, wood yard.....	13 50
Hellman & Co.....	1 87	George P. Parsons.....	17 30
George P. Parsons.....	13 60	B. H. Child.....	12 47
Callender, McAuslan & Troup.....	18 92	Providence County Jail..	314 29
T. W. Rounds & Co.....	1 50	Edwin R. Jones.....	20 32
E. Allen, agent.....	19 15	Isaiah Long.....	11 64
Western Union Telegraph Company.....	3 26		

The following persons are appointed police constables, viz. :

Edwin S. Conkling, Walter J. Potter,
Franklin P. Curtis.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :
To hold dances :

Carpenters and Joiners, at No. 98 Weybosset street,
December 21, 1888 ;

E. Frank Crowell, at Slocum Post hall, December 6, 1888 ;

Mayflower Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Oriental hall, December 11, 1888 ;

Lawrence McCartin, at Temperance hall, November 3, 1888 ;

Miles McNulty, at No. 98 Weybosset street, December 11, 1888 ;

Order of Alfredians Brigade, at No. 41 Westminster street ;

Star Social Club, at Temperance hall, December 26, 1888.

To keep two bowling alleys :

Henry Woge, at corner of Page and Pine streets, until December 31, 1888, upon payment of five dollars.

To keep a victualling house :

Charles T. Maxfield, at No. 82 Dorrance street.

To keep swine :

John Feeney, two on his premises on LaVaughn street.

William Bryant is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from Nos. 361, 439 and 447 High street, No. 202 South Main street and No. 101 South Water street.

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

Horace Barnes, for compensation for damages to his estate ;

R. J. Payne, administrator, for compensation for damages to his estate on Jackson avenue ;

John C. Schwab, for compensation for damages to his estate ;

Conrad Schattle, for compensation for damages to his estate ;

Nancy Dodge, for aid.

Permission is granted to the American Tubing and Manufacturing Co. to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building, No. 52 Aborn street.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the mayor be authorized to pay the rent for armories for the year 1888, when he shall receive the same from the state of Rhode Island.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on sewers are hereby requested to inquire and report as to the expediency of constructing a sewer from Cranston street through Dexter street, to discharge temporarily surface water into Long pond, with authority to report to either branch of the city council.

ORDERED, That Horace S. Tarbell be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alphabetically, and to prepare the statistics from the returns required by the school commissioner of the state, and that the matter of the compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen Sampson and Smith, with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That the grade of River avenue, from Douglass avenue to Admiral street, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the board of public works be directed to put, forthwith, Perry street in a safe condition for public travel.

The report of the committee of conference appointed to consider the matter of agreeing upon the election of a commissioner of public works is adopted as follows :

REPORT :

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

The undersigned, who, on the 29th day of October were appointed a committee of the board of aldermen to confer with a similar committee from the common council "to consider the matter of agreeing upon the election of commissioner of public works,"

Report that on Friday, November 30th, they met Messrs. Clarke, Kendrick, Manchester, Douglas and Harris, all the conferees on the part of the common council. As the result of this conference it was unanimously agreed to recommend, to each branch of the city council, Mr. Albert W. Smith for election to the office of commissioner of public works.

We cheerfully comply with this agreement, and present Mr. Smith for, we trust, your favorable consideration, as being in our opinion eminently qualified for the position.

HENRY T. ROOT,

E. G. BURROWS,

CHAS. D. ROGERS,

Committee.

Providence, Dec. 6, 1888.

Albert W. Smith is elected commissioner of public works on the part of the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 607. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
November 1888.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

City council file, December 6, 1888.

No. 608. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for November 1888.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

City council file, December 6, 1888.

No. 609. Message from the Mayor Transmitting Communication from the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad Companies, relative to Retaining Walls in the Cove Basin.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 3, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have received from the general managers of the New York, Providence and Boston, and Old Colony railroad companies, a communication stating that the representatives of these railroads were actively engaged in preparing maps for terminal facilities and requesting that the city of Providence defer the construction of the southerly portion of the walls in the Cove basin until such time as they can positively decide whether they wish to adopt the experts' plan or keep the station on the east side of the Cove about 290 feet back of the present one.

I transmit a copy of the same for your consideration and recommend its reference to the joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

[COMMUNICATION.]

OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER,
NEW YORK, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW PIER 36, NORTH RIVER,

NEW YORK, November 21, 1888.

Hon. G. F. Robbins, Mayor City of Providence :

SIR:—During the past three months the engineers of the Old Colony, New York, Providence and Boston and the Providence and Worcester Railroads have been actively engaged in preparing maps for terminal facilities. While we are not prepared at present to lay before you detailed plans for the proposed new station and surroundings, we would say that many of the former difficulties between the railroads themselves have been removed by joint coöperation, and that we will probably be

ready to submit to you during the winter the results of our combined judgment. In the meantime I would respectfully call your attention to the following facts:

First—While the experts' plan presented has very valuable features, certain disadvantages exist which have presented themselves to the citizens of Providence as well as to the railroads. There seems to be no necessity of discussing the disadvantages at this time, but in view of the fact that they exist we have used our best endeavors to carry out another scheme which will keep the station nearer its present location. We are not prepared at present to state definitely whether or not this can be accomplished, but these studies upon the subject should be completed within a month. As far as we have gone, if the experts' plan should not be adopted, the proposed station should be about two hundred and ninety feet back of the present one. This would bring the eastern end of our proposed new station from twenty-five to thirty feet over the channel of the Woonasquatucket river as laid down in the city's proposition to fill the Cove. There would also be a series of tracks crossing the river at this point. Again, it is to be noted that it is the intention of the city under its proposed plan to have the Moshassuck river enter the Woonasquatucket river at or near the eastern edge of the station that we may propose, and that said river will run parallel to the proposed tracks as mentioned above.

Second—In view of the above facts we respectfully ask that the city of Providence defer the construction on that portion of walls in Cove basin above-mentioned until such time as the railroads can positively decide whether they wish to adopt the experts' plan or to keep the station on the east side of the Cove, assuring you that the matter will be pushed by the railroads as rapidly as possible. The Cove walls proposed to be built by the city would of course be totally inadequate in case the tracks should be placed over them, and the railroads would be willing to pay their proper share of the increased expense of foundations in case such tracks had to be built. We would most earnestly protest, however, against the proposal to turn the Moshassack river into the Cove and parallel with the proposed tracks, and in any event it seems to us, from the railroad point of view as well as from an engineering aspect, that the plan always heretofore advanced for carrying the Moshassuck river down Canal street would be best for every one concerned. It is to be noted that the above propositions only interfere with that portion of the Cove walls lying directly underneath the proposed new tracks and station on the east side of the Cove; and that the work on the rest of the walls can be continued as begun. As a matter of fact, there will be only about four hundred feet of wall to be built strong enough to carry tracks; and the western bank of the Woonasquatucket river will have to be carried twenty-five to fifty feet further east. The eastern bank remaining nearly at the same point as now on the city's proposed plan for filling the Cove, the necessity of widening the channel at that point disappearing if the Moshassuck river be brought down Canal street.

In closing we would state that the above is written without any feeling or wish to obstruct the filling of the Cove which is now going on, and which we deem of vital and immediate importance both to the city and railroads, but because we wish to prevent useless expense at the points mentioned above.

Yours respectfully,

J. W. MILLER,
General Manager N. Y., P. & B. R. R.

J. R. KENDRICK,
General Manager Old Colony R. R.

No. 610. Resolution referring the Message of the Mayor and Communication Relative to Retaining Walls in the Cove Basin to the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the message of the mayor, dated December 3, 1888, transmitting a communication from the general managers of the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony railroads, relative to the building of the retaining walls through the Cove basin, be and hereby is referred to the joint-special committee on railroad terminal facilities.

No. 611. Message from the Mayor relative to Grading Portions of West Exchange Street.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 3, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

In September, 1887, a resolution to build West Exchange street from Cove street to Atwell's avenue and to construct a sewer therein was adopted by the city council.

Since then considerable work has been done on the street in question by filling portions thereof preparatory for the building of the sewer. There remains, however, a portion

of the street yet to be worked which cannot be done with advantage to the city without first making arrangements with the abutting owners so as to avoid having to build bank walls along the lines of said street.

I am of the opinion that arrangements can be made with abutting owners on such portions of the street as have not yet been graded, by which the city will be enabled to grade back a slope upon their lands at a much less expense than it would be to build walls upon the line of their lots.

As nothing can be done towards the building of the sewer in this street beyond Brayton avenue, and, as it is imperatively necessary that this sewer should be built in order to relieve portions of the Eighth and Ninth wards, I bring the matter to your attention with the request that you will give the necessary authority for the purchase of such land as may be required for the proper grading of West Exchange street.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

No. 612. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Purchase Land Necessary for Grading Portions of West Exchange Street.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor with the approval of the joint committee on highways, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase such land as he deems proper, abutting on West Exchange street, for the proper grading of said street, and the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter xci of the ordinances; the title to the same to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 613. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Upon the Completion of the School House on Atwell's Avenue.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property respectfully report the completion of the school house on Atwell's avenue, and herewith submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof.

For masons' work and extras,	\$9,389 37
“ carpenters' “ “	8,186 93
“ heating, ventilation, etc.,	3,437 81
“ plumbing	359 13
“ black boards,	140 97
“ furniture,	1,511 37
“ curtains,	99 45
“ gas fitting and fixtures,	49 50
“ iron front fence with granite posts,	442 76
“ wooden fences,	423 65
“ grading, graveling and turfing,	308 08
“ concreting,	44 55
“ watchman and fireman,	193 50
“ cartage,	3 00
“ miscellaneous expenditures,	26 70
“ screens for cellar windows,	29 70
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Total,	\$24,646 47
Appropriation for building	\$19,000 00
“ “ furniture etc.,	7,500 00
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	\$26,500 00

Deduct cost of building, etc.,	\$24,646 47
Remaining from appropriation	<u>\$1,853 53</u>

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 614. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Upon the Completion of the School House on Veazie Street.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property respectfully report the completion and occupation of the six-room school house on Veazie street, and herewith submit a detailed statement of the cost thereof.

For building contract and extras,	\$14,297 10
“ heating and ventilation,	1,679 42
“ plumbing,	373 10
“ bell and hangings,	67 84
“ black boards,	145 00
“ furniture,	1,571 50
“ curtains,	123 41
“ gas fixtures,	29 16
“ building bank wall,	960 00
“ grading lot,	451 98
“ concreting,	143 85
“ fencing lot,	567 20
“ cleaning,	15 00
“ miscellaneous bills,	3 00
Total,	<u>\$20,427 56</u>

Appropriation for building,	\$15,000 00
" " furniture etc.,	7,000 00
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Total,	\$22,000 00
Deduct cost of building, etc.,	20,427 56
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Remaining from appropriation,	\$1,572 44

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 615. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance
Upon a Petition of the Trustees of the Rhode Island
Hospital for Aid in the Maintenance of the Institu-
tion.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on finance, to whom, in com-
mon council, on March 19, 1888, was referred a petition of
the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Hospital, would
most respectfully report :

That they have given the matter careful consideration and
have conferred both with the officers of the hospital and with
the overseer of the poor.

At these conferences it was shown, as is stated in the peti-
tion, "that a large proportion of the expense of the support
of the institution has been, and is due, to the care and treat-
ment of cases which were it not for the hospital would have
to be exclusively a burden upon the public treasury." It was
also shown that for the year ending November 1, 1887, the
expenses to the Hospital in these cases were fifteen thousand
four hundred and thirty-six dollars.

By an appropriation of some like sum to that named in
the resolution accompanying this report, your committee

feel that they are postponing the time which must necessarily come as the growth of our city continues, when a city hospital must be erected and maintained with all its attendant expenses.

For these reasons, your committee unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

ARTHUR H. WATSON, Chairman.

No. 616. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to Alterations in the Harrison and Richmond Street Fire Stations.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, who, by resolution of the board of aldermen, passed October 4, 1888, were directed to report to either branch of the city council "plans and estimates of the cost of making such necessary alterations in the fire stations on Harrison street and Richmond streets as will promote the efficiency of that portion of the fire department which is located in said stations," would respectfully report :

That they have attended to the duty thus assigned, have made personal examination of the buildings, and have caused the accompanying plans to be prepared.

At the Harrison street station three different ways for overcoming the present difficulties were suggested : the first by a rearrangement of the several rooms in the building ; the second by building an addition on the northwest corner, and third by an addition covering the vacant land on the north side of the building. The estimated cost by the first

plan is forty-three hundred dollars; by the second, fifty-seven hundred and thirty-one dollars. Neither of these plans would but partially meet the requirements, and in consideration of the amount of money involved, your committee do not recommend their adoption. The third plan contemplates the erection of an addition 27×60 feet two stories in height, and providing entirely separate quarters for the Hook and Ladder apparatus, men and horses. Another advantage to be derived from this plan arises from the fact that the fire department are much in need of more room for the storage of spare apparatus and also a place where spare apparatus can be conveniently repaired. The estimated cost by this plan, including everything necessary to put it in a condition for occupancy, is nine thousand dollars. Your committee recommend the adoption of this plan, and that the necessary funds be provided for from the appropriation for the fire department.

At the Richmond street station your committee find that the alterations desired partake largely of the nature of repairs and renovation. Two pieces of apparatus are here stationed, and all the stalls should be so arranged that the horses can face the apparatus room. To do this the hose tower should be removed, and a shed for drying hose constructed in the yard. The bell tower should be strengthened, new drainage provided, new floors in barn, etc.

Your committee estimate that the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars will be here required. They recommend this expenditure, also the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 617. Resolution Appropriating \$2,200.00 to Repair, Renovate and Make Alterations at Fire Station on Richmond Street.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

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 to make alterations, renovation and repairs to the fire station on Richmond street, to be in accordance with the report of said committee to the city council, and providing that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for said purpose to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 618. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to Ward Room Accommodations for the Ninth Ward.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

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

The joint standing committee on city property, to whom was referred a resolution of the city council directing them to report relative to ward room accommodations in the ninth ward, would respectfully report that in their judgment the needed requirements can be met by fitting the lower story of the Pallas street building. Your committee would recommend that the stairs leading to the second story be placed upon the outside of the building; that the hose tower, stable and sleeping rooms on the first floor be removed, and the whole lower story be devoted to ward room purposes. Your committee estimate that the cost will not exceed the

sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. They recommend that the work be ordered by the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

WM. W. BATCHELDER, Chairman.

No. 619. Resolution Appropriating \$2,500.00 to Improve the Ward Room Accommodations on Pallas Street.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

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 to cause the ward room building on Pallas street to be renovated and repaired and the lower story fitted for ward room purposes, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 620. Report of the Joint Committee on Claims on the Bill of William L. Puffer, Electrician.

[Presented December 3, 1888.]

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

The joint committee on claims, to whom, on the 16th day of July, 1888, was referred the bill of William L. Puffer, of Boston, for work in the city hall, Providence, report :

That it appears that the committee on city property for the year 1887 engaged William L. Puffer, electrician, to do certain work in the city hall. The chairman of the com-

mittee, Mr. Stone, asked Mr. Puffer "what would be his basis for a charge," and Mr. Puffer replied that his charge would be ten dollars per day of six hours and expenses. It appears by the bill that, in February, 1887, he examined the building and prepared specifications for the work and charged for eighteen hours time thirty dollars, this being at the rate of ten dollars for six hours time, and also two dollars and eighty cents for railroad fare and expenses. This charge was correct, it being according to the agreement made with Mr. Stone. It also appears that on the seventh day of June the chairman of said committee informed Mr. Puffer that the committee wished to retain him as consulting electrician and superintendent. It does not appear that Mr. Puffer made any mention of any change of price for his services from that first made by himself. But when his bill was presented it was found that he had charged for each of the seven afternoon visits twenty dollars, and for each of the three evening visits twenty-five dollars, and about thirty-five dollars in all for railroad fares and dinners. The committee on claims object to the bill on account of the increased charges for the afternoon and evening visits. The committee on claims directed their chairman to confer with Mr. Puffer and ask him why he increased his charges from ten dollars to twenty and twenty-five dollars for about six hours time. He replied to the letter but did not answer the question. The committee are of the opinion that the excess of charges over the stipulated price for the first work, amounting to one hundred and fifteen dollars should be deducted from the bill, they therefore recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution.

For the committee,

DANIEL PERRIN, Chairman.

No. 621. Resolution to Pay to William L. Puffer the Sum of \$200.00 for Services.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William L. Puffer the sum of two hundred dollars for services, whenever the said Puffer shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, for all claims against the city; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the care of the city hall.

No. 622. Resolution Adding \$25,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the city treasurer acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 623. Resolution Releasing to the Heirs of Rev. Pardon Tillinghast the Title to the "Tillinghast Burial Ground," on Benefit Street.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the claim of title made by the city to the "Tillinghast Burial Ground," so called, on Benefit street near Transit street, be released to the heirs of the late Rev. Pardon Tillinghast, on condition that his heirs or a portion thereof shall within one year from the first day of January, 1889, put said grounds in good repair and with proper en-

closures, all to be to the satisfaction of the committee on city property; and to enable said heirs to carry this project into effect the time named in council resolution 595, approved December 8, 1887, is hereby extended to one year from the first day of January, 1889.

No. 624. Resolution to Pay James Allen \$150.00, for Damages to his Estate on Richardson and Colwell Streets.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to James Allen the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city on account of damages to his estate on Richardson and Colwell streets, whenever the said Allen shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage to his estate to the date hereof; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 625. Resolution to Pay A. H. and S. F. Covill \$15.00 on account of Concrete Sidewalk on Spring Street.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to A. H. and S. F. Covill the sum of fifteen dollars, whenever the said A. H. and S. F. Covill shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damage caused by covering their concrete walk on Spring street; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 626. Resolution to Pay Patrick McDermott
\$225.00 for Damages to his Estate on Harold Street.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Patrick McDermott the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, on account of damages to his estate by grading Harold street, whenever the said McDermott shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims against the city; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 627. Resolution to Pay Patrick Leddy \$50.00 for
Damages to His Estate on Mechanics Avenue.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Patrick Leddy the sum of fifty dollars in full payment of his claim for damages to his property on Mechanics avenue by overflow of water, whenever the said Leddy shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 628. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Rankin
Street.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and twelve feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Rankin street, from Chalkstone avenue north-erly.

No. 629. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Rocky Hill Road, Johnston.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Rocky Hill road, Johnston, from end of pipe southerly.

No. 630. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Tuxedo Avenue.

[Approved December 15, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of public works, in accordance with their recommendation, are hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Tuxedo avenue, from Atwell's avenue southerly.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 17, 1888.

The committee on finance reporting unfavorably on the bill for an ordinance fixing the compensation of the assessors of taxes the matter is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on highways report adversely on the petitions of Armington & Sims, to lay out an avenue on the south side of the Woonasquatucket river; of J. H. Latham, to lay out Erie street; of John King, to define a grade for Early street; and of James D. Sullivan, to lay out Cole avenue, whereupon the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The same committee also report unfavorably upon the resolutions for the repair of Waterman street, for the lay out of Valley street, for the lay out of the remaining portions of Angell street, and to make application to the general assembly for authority to lay out Butler avenue, and the said resolutions are indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of the committee on ordinances the bill for an ordinance amending chapter VIII of the ordinances providing for the consolidation of the committees on highways, sewers and water into a committee of public works is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on city property report unfavorably upon the resolution to sell Cranberry Island, and also on the resolution relative to the stairways in public school buildings, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

William E. Chamberlain is elected commissioner of public works on the part of the common council.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

DECEMBER 20, 1888.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 61.]

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health No. 1, page 29.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 20, 1888.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, quarterly reports of the city clerk and superintendent of hacks are severally read and received.

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

Pay roll, dumps, health department.....	\$61 42	Eugene P. King, health department.....	\$21 00
Charles V. Chapin, health department.....	10 00	Raymond G. Place, lay out of streets.....	30 00
S. L. Caldwell, health department.....	27 00		

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To hold dances :

British American Association, at Freedom hall, December 31, 1888, (masquerade).

Clan Na Gael Association, at No. 51 Dorrance street, January 1, 1889 ;

Co. B, United Train of Artillery, at Armory on Canal street, December 17, 1888 ;

Co. F, 2d Regiment, at No. 54 North Main street, commencing January 2, 1889 ;

Edward H. Connors, at No. 129 Westminster street, December 12, 1888 ;

Court Bellevue, at Alfredian hall, December 31, 1888 ;

Court Hope, A. O. F., at Diamond hall, December 31, 1888 ;

Elmwood Lodge, K. of P., at Elmwood hall, December 17, 1888 ;

Friendly Union Lodge, at Oriental hall, December 18, 1888 ;

Providence Caledonian Society, at No. 51 Dorrance street, December 31, 1888 ;

Scandinavian Society, at No. 324 Broad street, January 2, 1889 ;

John Shine, at No. 98 Weybosset street, January 8, 1889 ;

Sons of Zion, at No. 29 Exchange place, December 20, 1888 ;

Wamsutta Tribe, at Oriental hall, December 19, 1888 ;

Westminster Lodge, at Oriental hall, December 12, 1888 ;

Young Men's Athletic Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, December 31, 1888.

To buy and sell junk :

Albert M. Strange, at No. 43 O'Connell street.

To keep victualling houses :

Edwin S. Conkling, at No. 17 Canal street ;

William Nines, Jr., at No. 112 Charles street ;

Mary H. Thompson, at No. 301 High street.

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

Robert McKay, at No. 8 Mallett street ;

Edward McSherry, at No. 445 Chalkstone avenue ;

Charles H. Peabody, at No. 500 Pine street ;

William H. Richmond, at No. 86 Elm street ;

Hugh J. Smith, on Metcalf street, near Ashton street.

Charles A. Bennett, is appointed a policeman.

Upon the petition of the Armington & Sims Engine Company, relative to the street on the south side of the Woonasquatucket river, it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

A resolution requesting the lay out of Burnett street, having passed the common council, the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

Lucian W. Palmer is elected commissioner of public works, on the part of the board of aldermen.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That permission be granted to A. A. Gray et al. to lay a six-inch drain pipe in Butler avenue, from Lloyd avenue to connect with the culvert in said Butler avenue at Blackstone park ; said drain pipe to be laid subject to the approval of the board of public works, and to be used only for conducting spring water from the cellars of the houses on said Butler avenue between the points aforesaid.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Dexter R. Straight to lay a drain pipe across Branch avenue, subject to the approval of the board of public works.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced as follows :

Patrick McGuire, to two dollars and seventy-five cents per day, to date from December 4, 1888 ; and

Birtwell M. Hunt and Joseph E. Stockley, to two dollars and fifty cents each per day, to date from December 21, 1888.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Mathewson street, from Cove street to Sabin street, be hereby established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on said Atlantic street, from Broad street to Niagara street.

WHEREAS, John Casey and William E. Benedict have conveyed to the city of Providence that portion of Roanoke street, from Claremont avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue, for highway purposes, by a deed recorded in book No. 350, page 34, therefore it is

ORDERED AND DECREED, That said portion of Roanoke street, from Claremont avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue, be repaired at the expense of said city.

WHEREAS, John F. Kelly, trustee for Mary Kelly, has made a proposition to surrender the estate affected by the

lay out of Ocean street by commissioners appointed by the supreme court at the April term A. D. 1888, for the sum of ten cents per foot, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen accept said proposition whenever said John F. Kelly, trustee for Mary Kelly, shall file with the city clerk a satisfactory conveyance to the city of Providence of the lots numbered 641, 642, 658 and 659 on assessors' plat No. 54, and thereupon the city treasurer shall pay to the said John F. Kelly, trustee for Mary Kelly, the sum of twenty-two hundred and twenty-nine dollars for the land so surrendered.

WHEREAS, Ames H. Hobart has made a proposition to surrender his estate affected by the lay out of Ocean street, by commissioners appointed by the supreme court at the April term, A. D. 1888, for the sum of six hundred dollars, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen accept said proposition whenever said Ames H. Hobart shall file with the city clerk a satisfactory conveyance to the city of Providence of the lots numbered 612 and 613 on assessors' plat No. 54, and there upon the city treasurer shall pay to said Ames H. Hobart the sum of six hundred dollars for the land so surrendered.

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

Adelaide Avenue, from Niagara street to Melrose street ;
Colwell street, from Plain street to Prairie avenue ;
Dahlia street, from Cranston street to Brattle street ;
Franklin avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Vale street ;
Oxford street, from Plain street to Miner street ;
Roanoke street, from present end of curbing to Mount Pleasant avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Opper street, from Branch avenue to Nahant street be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 631. Resolution to Pay the Claim of Annie Daily.

[Approved December 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Annie Daily the sum of fifty dollars in full settlement of her claim against the city whenever the said Annie Daily shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 632. Resolution to Pay Peter Gavigan for Damage to His Estate on Fenner Avenue.

[Approved December 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Peter Gavigan the sum of five dollars on account of sand having been washed upon his lot on Fenner avenue, whenever he shall execute a release to the city of all claims, satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 633. Resolution to Pay George A. Rice the Sum of \$18.00 for Concreting the Sidewalk on Lockwood Street.

[Approved December 24, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to George A. Rice the sum of eighteen dollars, whenever the said Rice shall cause the sidewalk upon Lockwood street bordering upon his estate to be concreted.

No. 634. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1888.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

City council file, December 26, 1888.

No. 635. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1888.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

City council file, December 26, 1888.

No. 636. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1888.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

City council file, December 26, 1888.

No. 637. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for November, 1888.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

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

The city messenger, as required by section 22 of chapter XXXIV, of the ordinances, respectfully submits to your honorable body the following statement of "the expenditures and liabilities incurred in the care and superintendence of the city hall and adjacent sidewalks" for the month of November last :

For lighting city hall,	.	.	.	.	.	\$233	65
For fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	124	90

For pay roll of engineer, fireman, janitors, elevatorman; messengers, watchman, etc., . . .	\$560 24
For repairs on building, furniture and electrical apparatus,	31 49
For supplies,	90 33
Total,	<u>\$1,040 61</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. RHODES, City Messenger.

No. 638. Communication from the City Clerk relative to the Acceptance of the Rhode Island Electric Protective Company.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

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

I have the honor to report that the Rhode Island Electric Protective Company have accepted the terms and conditions of chapter CXLIII of the ordinances continuing to said company the permission to erect and maintain wires heretofore granted to the Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Company, by filing an agreement in writing in this office on November 22, 1888.

I also report that the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, have filed an agreement in writing to accept the permission and abide by the conditions contained in chapter CXLVI of the ordinances permitting said company to lay rails to connect its tracks with the Cove basin, said agreement being dated December 13, 1888.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, City Clerk.

No. 639. Annual Report of the Joint Committee on
Parks for the Year, 1888.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

City document, No. 25.

No. 640. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Railroad Terminal Facilities Upon a Communication
from the New York, Providence and Boston and Old
Colony Railroad Companies.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

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

The joint special committee on railroad terminal facilities, to whom, on the 6th day of December, was referred the communication of the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroads in relation to deferring the construction of the walls through the Cove basin, and as regards the changes of plan in the Moshassuck river, with the possible idea of locating a railroad station some 300 feet north of the present station, have to report: That they have carefully considered said communication in all its bearings. While the said railroad companies give us no definite idea of what they propose as regards the new station, your committee are of the opinion that the changes as intimated by the railroad companies would be attended by a very large expense to the city of Providence.

Your committee are also of the opinion that the proposed changes would be detrimental to the best interests of the city, as the suggestions of the railroad companies would make a large portion of the Cove lands, as indicated by the commissioners' plan, of much less value, and also interfere very materially with the proposed approaches to Smith's

hill, which are so desirable for the best interests of the city. Your committee would therefore recommend that no action be taken in the matter.

Your committee has also to report that they have carefully considered the plans for railroad terminal facilities, as presented by your expert commission, and, recognizing the material interests of the large manufacturing industries along the valley of the Woonasquatucket river, have sought to devise some plan that would give them easy access to the centre of the city.

Your committee, with the help of the city engineer, have taken the commissioners' plan, as presented, and carried a seventy-foot street, beginning at a point near the Sabin street crossing, at a grade of three feet in 100, over the railroad tracks, on the west end of the proposed new station, bringing said street to grade on the south side of the Woonasquatucket river, opposite Holden street, with a bridge connecting with Promenade street. Your committee have also added an approach to Francis street, from Canal street, sixty feet in width. Both streets are shown on the plan, which is presented with and made a part of this report.

Believing that the plans presented are for the best interests of the city of Providence in furthering the development of its large business interests, your committee would recommend the adoption on the part of the city of Providence of the plans as presented, as indicating in a formal way to the railroads centring in this city the plans we deem most desirable for all concerned, and would urge the passage of the accompanying resolution.

Your committee would further suggest that the railroad companies have known for a long time the wants of the city for increased terminal facilities, and have failed to present any satisfactory plan that would give us proper accommodations, and abolish the dangerous grade crossing at Sabin street. This crossing should be abolished as soon as practicable, and your committee recommend the passage of the

accompanying resolution, authorizing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its January session for authority to abolish said crossing.

For the committee,

WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

No. 641. Resolution Adopting the Plan for Improved Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the plan for improved railroad terminal facilities, presented December 17, 1888, by the joint special committee, be and the same is hereby adopted.

No. 642. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Abolish the Grade Crossing at Sabin Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its next January session, for such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the city of Providence to abolish the grade crossing at Sabin street in said city of Providence.

No. 643. Report of the Joint Committee on Parks, Recommending that the Land formerly known as the Proprietors' Burial Ground be named Hayward Park.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

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

The joint committee on parks, in accordance with the recommendation contained in their annual report for the year

1888, herewith present plans for the improvement of the land in the fifth ward taken for park purposes, formerly known as the Proprietors' burial ground.

The committee recommend that this land be hereafter known as Hayward Park, in honor of a former mayor of the city, and submit herewith an ordinance so naming it and making its improvement, which is estimated at five thousand dollars.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

CHARLES B. POTTER, Chairman.

CHAPTER CXLVIII.

No. 644. An Ordinance Naming the Land Formerly Known as the Proprietors' Burial Ground, "Hayward Park," and Appropriating \$5,000.00 for the Improvement of the Same for Public Park Purposes.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. So much of the land formerly known as the Proprietors' burial ground, which was taken by the city of Providence for public park purposes under the authority of chapter 431 of the public laws, passed by the general assembly May 2, 1884, shall hereafter be known as Hayward Park.

SEC. 2. For the purpose of improving said Hayward Park, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor; the sum of four thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-three cents to be taken from the balance remaining to the credit of the account for the re-building of Prospect terrace wall, and the balance of six hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-seven cents to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise

appropriated, and the joint committee on parks are hereby authorized and directed to expend said appropriation of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the improvement of said Hayward Park, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer presented to the city council December 17, 1888.

No. 645. Report of the City Auditor Relative to the
Appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing.

[Presented December 17, 1888.]

CITY AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
December 17, 1888.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

In accordance with section 17, chapter XIV, of the ordinance on finance, the undersigned respectfully reports that the appropriation made for sidewalks and curbing under authority of chapter CXL, of the ordinances, approved September 24, 1888, making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889, is insufficient to provide for the bills for curbing now being delivered under contract.

Certified bills to the amount of \$10,625.31 have been delivered at this department since October 1, 1888, when the appropriation, with the receipts to date, amounts to but \$9,467.92, leaving a deficiency of \$1,157.39 on bills already approved.

A large amount of curbing has been laid during the present year, the bills for which have not been adjusted, and until they are paid and the proceeds credited to this account, some provision should be made to meet the bills for curbing now being delivered under contract.

It is estimated that the sum of \$15,000.00 will be required for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. NISBET, City Auditor.

CHAPTER CXLIX.

No. 646. An Ordinance Transferring \$15,000.00 from the Appropriation for Highways to the Appropriation for Sidewalks and Curbing.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of allowing the orders of the board of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks, authorized by chapter CXL of the ordinances, approved September 24, 1888, making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1889, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for highways to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing, and the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay back to the appropriation for highways the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, whenever the same is collected by him on account of sidewalks and curbing.

No. 647. Resolution to Lay Out Angell Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Angell street, from Benefit street to Thayer street, as a public highway.

No. 648. Resolution to Lay Out Arnold Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Arnold street, from Benefit street to East street, as a public highway.

No. 649. Resolution to Lay Out Bassett Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Bassett street, from Elm street to Ship street, as a public highway.

No. 650. Resolution to Lay Out Beacon Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Beacon street, from Broad street to Friendship street, as a public highway.

No. 651. Resolution to Lay Out Benefit Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Benefit street, from Bowen street to Pike street, as a public highway.

No. 652. Resolution to Lay Out Bourn Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby

requested to lay out Bourn street, from Broadway to Aborn street, as a public highway.

No. 653. Resolution to Lay Out Bowen Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Bowen street, from North Main street to Benefit street, as a public highway.

No. 654. Resolution to Lay Out Broadway.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Broadway, from Sabin street to Dean street, as a public highway.

No. 655. Resolution to Lay Out Brook Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Brook street, from Wickenden street to Power street, as a public highway.

No. 656. Resolution to Lay Out Brown Street, from Olive Street to Waterman Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Brown street, from Olive street to Waterman street, as a public highway.

No. 657. Resolution to Lay Out Brown Street, from
George Street to Power Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Brown street, from George street to Power street, as a public highway.

No. 658. Resolution to Lay Out Bucklin Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Bucklin street, from Potter's avenue to Daboll street, as a public highway.

No. 659. Resolution to Lay Out Burrill Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Burrill street, from High street to Westminster street, as a public highway.

No. 660. Resolution to Lay Out Butler Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Butler street, from Elm street to South street, as a public highway.

No. 661. Resolution to Lay Out Canal Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby

requested to lay out Canal Street, from Smith street to Market square, as a public highway.

No. 662. Resolution to Lay Out Carroll Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Carroll street, from Smith street to Common street, as a public highway.

No. 663. Resolution to Lay Out Cemetery Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Cemetery street, from Pawtucket avenue to Smithfield avenue, as a public highway.

No. 664. Resolution to Lay Out Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Chalkstone avenue, from Clayton street to Douglass avenue, as a public highway.

No. 665. Resolution to Lay Out Charles Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Charles street, from Smith street to Randall street, as a public highway.

No. 666. Resolution to Lay Out Cherry Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Cherry street, from Jefferson street to Davis street, as a public highway.

No. 667. Resolution to Lay Out Chestnut Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Chestnut street, from Broad street to Point street, as a public highway.

No. 668. Resolution to Lay Out Church Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen are hereby requested to lay out Church street, from North Main street to Benefit street, as a public highway.

No. 669. Resolution to Lay Out Claremont Avenue.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Claremont avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to Roanoke street, as a public highway.

No. 670. Resolution to Lay Out Tefft Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Tefft street, from Atwell's avenue to West Exchange street, as a public highway.

No. 671. Resolution to Define a Grade for Columbus Avenue.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Columbus avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to northerly termination.

No. 672. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hall Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hall street, from Northup avenue to northerly termination.

No. 673. Resolution to Pay Patrick McGeoghen \$500.00 for Injuries Sustained on Perry Street.

[Approved December 26, 1888.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Patrick McGeoghen the sum of five hundred dollars, in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said McGeoghen shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims for bodily injury on Perry street; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 24, 1888.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 24, 1888.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

It becomes my sorrowful duty to announce the death of Edwin M. Snow, M. D., city registrar, which occurred at his late residence, on the 22d instant.

Dr. Snow has held the position of city registrar since the establishment of the office, July, 1855, and was superintendent of health from July, 1856, to January, 1884. A man thoroughly competent in the performance of the duties connected with the office which he held, he has developed and perfected a system which proves of great value in securing a permanent record of the vital statistics of the city.

His reputation as a statistician has not been confined to this city, but has been recognized throughout this and foreign countries.

A thoroughly upright and honest man in all his dealings, his loss will not only be recognized by the city whose valued servant he was, but also by all those who have known of him in the other positions of life which he has honorably filled.

As by his death there is no authority for issuing marriage and death certificates, I have convened you at this time to elect his successor, which, under the circumstances, must be done immediately.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

Charles V. Chapin is elected city registrar for the remainder of the present municipal year.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 1, 1889.

The following message from the mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 1, 1889.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have received from Albert W. Smith, Esq., a notice preemptorily declining to longer serve on the joint special committee appointed to purchase land for sewerage purposes and to secure rights of way for main trunk sewers.

I regret exceedingly that Mr. Smith has come to this determination and that the committee is to be deprived of his sound business judgment and advice. The services rendered by him to the city in the purchase of land for sewerage purposes have been of great value and advantage to the committee and were largely instrumental in enabling the city to obtain the land which it desired at a much less cost than was at first estimated.

GILBERT F. ROBBINS, Mayor.

The committee on claims having reported adversely on the petition of Ella J Haug, for abatement of tax, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The committee on education reporting unfavorably upon the request of the school committee for a teacher of German in the high school, the matter is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on city engineer's department report without recommendation upon a resolution dedicating Arnold square as a public park, whereupon it is ordered that the same be indefinitely postponed.

The petition of Robert Corscaden relative to sewerage is taken from the table and is indefinitely postponed.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen requesting a reduction in the rate charged for water, is laid upon the table.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the members of the common council of 1888, recognizing the impartial and dignified manner in which Arthur W. Dennis, Esq., has presided over the deliberations of this body during the past municipal year, desires to place on record this expression of their appreciation, and hereby extend a vote of thanks to their presiding officer.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of the common council be hereby tendered to Daniel F. Hayden, Esq., for the faithful and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties, not only as clerk of this council, but also as 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 next common council, which meets on the first Monday in January, 1889.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JANUARY 3, 1889.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 67.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 3, 1889.

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS:

Battey street stable, fire marshal.....	\$26 57	Charles E. Smith, city clerk's office.....	\$72 00
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BRIDGE BILLS.

Pay roll, bridges.....	\$591 75	Hogan Bros.....	\$2 50
" labor.....	40 55	Calvin Wilbur & Co.....	6 00
Oliver Johnson & Co.....	1 05	Wm. D. Bullock.....	5 65
Wood, Bicknall & Potter..	1 80	Providence Gas Co.....	30
Studley Bros.....	6 56	Mason, Chapin & Co.....	192 85
Belcher & Loomis.....	40	E. Jenckes Mfg. Co.....	35
Congdon, Carpenter & Co.	90	William B. Blanding.....	2 68
J. H. & J. B. Sweet.....	13 65	Washburn Shops.....	1 75
Robert E. Smith & Co....	20 25	Olney Bros.....	7 64
R. B. Little & Co.....	16 86	Starkweather & Williams.	26 75
Benj. W. Peck.....	250 00	Rhode Island Concrete Co.	27 50
High Rock Granite Co....	76 00	Fuller Iron Works.....	49 35
Henry T. Root.....	10	Ryder Bros. & Co.....	20
Ira Winsor & Co.....	1 13	L. F. Pease.....	1 09
Harvey F. Payton.....	25		

HEALTH BILLS.

A. E. Field & Son.....	\$1,208 33	Chambers, Calder & Co...	\$2 43
Pay roll, dumps.....	117 00	Pardon Wilbur.....	110 50
What Cheer Stables.....	20 50		

LAMP BILLS.

Pay-roll.....	\$2,532 63	Providence Gas Company..	\$89 15
Labor pay-roll.....	112 75		

POLICE BILLS.

William H. Palmer.....	\$81 00	Heald & Co.....	\$21 00
Pay-roll.....	18,079 92	H. F. Williams & Co....	8 00
William Stanley.....	150 00	Walter J. Burt.....	22 00
J. Crawford Potter.....	125 00	Providence Gas Company	883 05
Western Union Tele-		John A. Murray.....	3 25
graph Company.....	80	Thomas Roach.....	20 50
C. A. Taylor.....	6 00	George P. Parsons.....	16 70
Postal Telegraph Cable		Charity Building, wood	
Company.....	49	yard.....	9 00
B. H. Smith.....	6 00	Providence County Jail..	395 43
Edwin R. Jones.....	23 76	Louis W. Clarke.....	8 12
Thomas Higgins.....	12 00	Norman N. Mason.....	75
C. W. Harris.....	12 00	William B. Blanding....	50
Sampson, Murdock & Co.	4 00	Calvin Wilbur & Co.....	9 00
Providence Coal Company	10 40	W. F. Mason & Co.....	38 24
Elizabeth Lear.....	2 40	John H. Barney.....	187 96
Barker, Chadsey & Co..	2 00	Samuel O. Aborn.....	3 75
Robert Greene.....	5 00	Benjamin H. Child.....	71 41

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows :

To hold dances :

First Ward Jacksonian Club, at No. 129 Westminster street, January 9, 1889 ;

Iron Moulders, at No. 56 Dorrance street, February 1, 1889.

To buy and sell junk :

George W. Potter, Agent, at No. 322 North Main street ;

Isaac Wolskowsky, at No. 12 Clayton street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Israel J. Jackson, at No. 56 Lilac street ;

Napoleon Leclere, on Wendell street ;

James McGuinness, on Rankin avenue ;

Thomas Mulvey, at No. 46 Chester avenue ;

Eugene F. Phillips, in rear of No. 516 Broad street.

To operate a steam boiler :

Martin & Perkins, in the building No. 13 West Exchange street.

Hoffman S. Dorchester presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraiser, to \$25.20, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That an order for the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said Hoffman S. Dorchester, and that said 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 resolution is read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz. : One on Malvern street ; two on Manchester place ; one on Pettis street, and two on Metcalf street.

An ordinance providing for a teacher of elocution in the high school at a salary of \$1,200 having passed the common council, the board of aldermen do not concur therein.

The following resolutions are read and unanimously passed :

WHEREAS, In the retirement from office of the Honorable Gilbert F. Robbins, mayor of the city of Providence, the city loses an efficient, conscientious and faithful officer, and the members of the board of aldermen an agreeable associate in their sittings ; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen tender to him their thanks in appreciation of his courtesy to them, and the honorable and dignified manner in which he has presided at the meetings of said board ; and be it further

RESOLVED, That in his retirement the board wish him every success, and that with needed rest he may soon recover his health and have a long life of further usefulness.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen do hereby tender their thanks to Charles F. Sampson, Esq., president, for the impartial manner in which he has presided when called to the chair by the absence of the mayor.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the board of aldermen are hereby tendered to Henry V. A. Joslin, Esq., city clerk, for the ready and efficient manner in which he has served the members of this board and also for the faithful performance of the duties as clerk of the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before the board be referred to the next board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 674. Semi Annual Report of the Sealer of
Weights and Measures.

[Presented December 20, 1888.]

City council file, January 1, 1889.

No. 675. Report of the Joint Committee on Water,
Relative to Water Rates.

[Presented December 20, 1888.]

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

The committee on water present their report upon the following resolution referred to them on the sixteenth day of November last.

"WHEREAS, it will be for the interest of the city in the promotion and encouragement of manufacturing enterprises to have the rates charged for water fixed at as low a basis as will be consistent with the proper maintenance of the water works, therefore.

"RESOLVED, That the board of public works be requested to establish a uniform rate of two cents per one hundred gallons to all consumers using water through a single tap

amounting to more than fifty dollars and less than one thousand dollars per annum."

The instructions accompanying the reference were, "to report before the close of the present municipal year."

The committee now respectfully report that they have considered the above resolution at two meetings, at one of which Alderman Lowe, the mover of the resolution, was present by invitation; that they have examined the subject of water rates in this city; and that, while agreeing with the aldermen that a low rate of water is to be desired and sought, the committee think it unadvisable to make the reduction at this time.

The board of public works presented to the city council, on the eighteenth day of October last, a carefully prepared report relative to a reduction in water rates, a copy of which accompanes this report.

It will be observed that the board of public works favors a reduction of water rate so soon as the water works shall become self sustaining, but deprecates a change until that desired time shall have arrived.

With the conclusions reached by the board of public works, this committee concurs for the following reasons:

1. Because the committee find that, although generally speaking there has been from year to year a reduction in the deficiency of receipts, and although the deficiency for the present year will probably not be more than fifteen thousand dollars, yet, inasmuch as neither the increase of receipts due to a change of rates on the one hand, nor the increase of interest on the water debt on the other, can be estimated with satisfactory accuracy, it is deemed more prudent to continue the present schedule of rates, rather than to experiment with one which may or may not prove more remunerative.

2. Because the above deficiency is made good from the general taxes, and in view of the foregoing it is deemed unwise to introduce a greater element of uncertainty into

the annual tax estimate than now exists, and because the general tax is burdened in addition to the above deficiency of fifteen thousand dollars, with the further sum of upward of fifty-four thousand two hundred and nine dollars and sixty-nine cents (the amount last year) paid by the city to itself for water for public purposes, all of which is paid from the general taxes toward the support of the water works.

3. Because the committee believe that the credit of this city in financial circles, of which we are justly proud, will best be maintained and strengthened by a steady adherence to a policy which shows an anticipation of good results on a wisely conservative basis, rather than risk by a too hasty anticipation of better results, a change which, either in itself, or as leading to other changes, may seriously embarrass that close and economical estimate for appropriations which is necessary in order to keep within the revenue of a tax-rate none too low.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

ISAAC H. SOUTHWICK, Jr., Chairman.

No. 676. Resolution to Pay to P. T. Cummings
\$125.00 for Damages to His Estate on Harold Street.

[Approved January 5, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to P. T. Cummings the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, whenever the said Cummings shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages caused by grading Harold street; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 677. Resolution to Pay Ann McKenna \$50.00 for Damages to Her Estate on Harold Street.

[Approved January 5, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Ann McKenna the sum of fifty dollars, whenever the said McKenna shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages caused by grading Harold street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 678. Resolution to Pay Archibald McNichol \$400.00 for Damages to His Estate on Harold Street.

[Approved January 5, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Archibald McNichol, the sum of four hundred dollars, whenever the said McNichol shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages caused by grading Harold street, said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 679. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1888.

[Presented January 1, 1889.]

City council file, January 5, 1889.

No. 680. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1888.

[Presented January 1, 1889.]

City council file, January 5, 1889.

No. 681. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of
the Fire Department for December, 1888.

[Presented January 1, 1889.]

City council file, January 5, 1889.

No. 682. Report of the Joint Special Committee
Relative to Injured Firemen and Policemen.

[Presented January 1, 1889.]

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

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 112, current series, to consider the message of the mayor suggesting that provision be made for firemen and policemen who are injured and disabled while in the performance of duty, report :

That they have carefully considered the subject referred to them, and have ascertained from other cities the manner in which provision is made for such cases as are referred to in the message of the mayor.

The committee are of the opinion that those firemen and policemen who are permanently injured and disabled, while in the discharge of their duty, should receive substantial recognition from the city, and in case of their death from such cause, their dependents should be assisted. To do this it will be necessary to obtain the authority of the General Assembly to appropriate money therefor, and in order that provision be made, which the committee, for a beginning, believe should not exceed three thousand dollars in any

one year, they recommend that application be made, and submit the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. ROOT,
CHARLES D. ROGERS,
EDWIN LOWE,
IRA WINSOR,
WM. P. VAUGHAN,
PATRICK A. DUNN,

Joint Special Committee.

No. 683. Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Appropriate \$3,000 Annually for the Relief of Permanently Injured Firemen and Policemen.

[Approved January 5, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to make application at the next session of the General Assembly for authority to appropriate annually a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, to be applied for the relief of firemen and policemen who may be permanently injured and disabled while in the performance of duty, or for the relief of dependents of firemen and policemen who may, while in the performance of duty, be killed, or die from the effects of any injury thus received, or of any disease thus contracted.

No. 684. Resolution to procure Plans and Estimates for the Building of a Police Station and Stable at the Corner of Chaffee and Capron Streets.

[Approved January 5, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on police be hereby authorized to procure plans and estimates for a police station

to be built of brick upon the lot recently purchased by the city at the corner of Chaffee and Capron streets in the tenth ward, and also for a brick stable to be built on said lot; the cost attending the securing of said plans for a police station and stable to be charged to the appropriation for the police department.

No. 685. Resolution to Purchase a lot of George Christian in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved January 5, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to purchase of George Christian a lot of land in the North Burial Ground containing ninety-six square feet, more or less, for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars; the same to be charged to the North Burial Ground Sinking Fund.

No. 686. Resolution to pay James H. Quinn \$65.00 for Damages to his Property on Harold Street.

[Approved January 5, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James H. Quinn the sum of sixty-five dollars on account of the damage to his property, caused by grading Harold street, whenever the said Quinn shall execute a release to the city of all claims against it, satisfactory to the city solicitor; said payment to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 687. Resolutions Expressing Appreciation of the Services of the late Dr. Edwin M. Snow.

[Approved January 5, 1889.]

RESOLVED, That as an expression of the high esteem in

which Edwin M. Snow, deceased, was held by his fellow-citizens and as a tribute to his memory, and as a recognition of the valuable services by him rendered to this city, the city council bears testimony that Dr. Snow as a man was honest, industrious and independent; as a citizen, upright, public-spirited and influential; as a physician, learned, sagacious and practical; and that in his continuous service to this city, during more than thirty years, he was faithful, efficient and honored.

RESOLVED, That as a mark of sincere regret for a loss which touches the city as well as them, and as an assurance of sympathy in their bereavement, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.