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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statements. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20<sup>th</sup> 1854, is presented, and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read, and received.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read, and received.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Relief Clerk's Return. The Monthly Return of the Relief Clerk appointed under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15<sup>th</sup> 1862, is presented and read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received.  
(Concurred.)

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Register's Annual Report. The City Register presents his Annual Report. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received; and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, and of the Communication accompanying the same, be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee of Relief. The Committee of Relief, who were, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June last, appointed by the City Council, under the Resolutions of the City Council, of September 15<sup>th</sup> 1862, for the aid and relief of the families and dependents of Volunteers and Drafted Soldiers; present their final Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

Resolved, That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Accounts. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to the Accounts, Expenditures and Finances of the City,'" is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances.

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Inflammable Explosive Articles. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to inflammable and Explosive Articles,'" is presented, read, and referred to the Joint Committee, appointed on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1864, to revise the Ordinances of the City.

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Bridges. A Communication from the Mayor, by direction of the Advertising Committee on Bridges, in relation to repairs on Exchange Bridge (so called) is presented and read,

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Resolved, that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby added to the Appropriation for Bridges.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

North Providence. The City Clerk presents a copy of a Petition of John D. Frost and others, to the Hon. General Assembly at its January Session, A.D. 1866, that certain land therein described, may be set off from the Town of North Providence, and added to the City of Providence, and of a Resolution of the General Assembly, in relation to notice thereon; - together with the Certificate of the City Clerk, that the same were received in his Office on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April instant; - and the same are read.

John Holbrook. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November of March last, was referred the Communication from the Mayor, J. Allen, enclosing a Memorial from Mr. Zachariah Allen, in relation to injuries sustained by John Holbrook, in the Central Police Station, on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> days of said March; - make Report, which is read. Whereupon,

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30. it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Judge of Municipal Court. A Memorial of the Judge of the Municipal Court, in relation to the compensation of his Office, and requesting that the same may be increased; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Book No 11, page 113.

Water. The Joint Committee who were on the 12<sup>th</sup> (27) of December 1864, appointed to examine and report upon the best source of obtaining a supply of pure Water for the City of Providence, with instructions to embody in their Report, proposed

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and Kent Counties, with the estimated cost of bringing each into the City; - and with the objections that may or may not be presented against each source." &c; present their final Report, stating therein, that "after a careful examination of all the proposed sources of supply, - they unanimously agreed that from either the Taunusset, Wannoquoquatchet or Ten Mile River, the supply of Water must be obtained; - (said Report being accompanied by a Report of Surveys made by Samuel B. Cushing, Engineer, directed to said Committee: -) - together with a draft of Resolutions for submitting to the qualified electors of the City, the following Question: viz: "Shall the City of Providence introduce Water into said City, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly, passed at January Term A.D. 1866, entitled "An Act for supplying the City of Providence with pure Water?"

Whereupon it is ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council, and that said Report, with the accompanying papers, (except the Plat,) be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing.

Union Gas Co. It draft of Resolutions in the words following, is presented and read; and it is moved, that the same pass: viz:

"Resolved, That, at the Municipal Election to be held on the ninth day of May next, the following Question shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council: -

"Shall the City Council be authorized and requested to purchase, for the City of Providence, One Thousand Shares of the Capital Stock of the Union Gas Company, at the par value of one hundred dollars each?"

Resolved, That said Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at said Election; and on the reverse of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes"; - and on the reverse of one half

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of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No"

Whereupon, it is moved, that said Resolutions be amended, by striking out all the words after the word "Resolved", in the first Resolution; and by inserting the following words in their place; viz:

"That the following proposition be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council, at the Election for City Officers, to be holden on the second Wednesday of May next: viz:

"Shall the City Council be empowered to purchase the franchise and property of the Providence Gas Company, if the same can be accomplished on terms which may be thought favorable to the City; and, in default thereof, shall the City Council subscribe for One Hundred Thousand Dollars of the capital stock of the Union Gas Company, on such terms, and under such restrictions as the City Council may think proper, to preserve the interest of the City?"

On one half of the ballots shall be printed the word "Yes"; - on the other half, the word "No"; - Upon which motion, the question is taken by aye and nay; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows, viz:

- |               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| <u>Ayes</u>   | <u>Nays</u>      |
| Messrs Adams, | Messrs Bartlett, |
| Dailey,       | Brown,           |
| Gladning,     | Burington,       |
| Larned,       | Bolker,          |
| Mauron,       | Clark,           |
| Metcalf,      | Coppshall,       |
| Paine,        | Cory,            |
| Whitaker 8.   | Dudley,          |
|               | A. Greene,       |
|               | J. Greene,       |
|               | Harris,          |
|               | Hendrick,        |

Do,  
Providence  
Gas Co. }

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- " Millett,
- Parkhurst,
- Remington,
- Glade,
- Stone,
- Sweet,
- Thomas 19.

Said motion is therefore lost.

Whereupon it is moved, that said Resolutions be amended, by inserting after the word "each" in the first Resolution, - the following words: viz:

"upon such terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory to the City Council?"

upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays: and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal: as follows: viz:

Ayes.

Messrs Adams.

Brown,

Burington

Clark,

Coppshall

Cory,

Dailey,

Dudley,

Gladding

A. Greene,

G. Greene,

Harris

Hendrick,

Larned,

Mauran,

Mercalf

Millett,

Paine,

Parkhurst

Remington,

Glade,

Stone,

Sweet,

Thomas,

Whitaker? 25.

Nays.

Messrs Bartlett,

Caldes 2.

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Said Resolutions are, therefore, so amended.

Whereupon it is moved, that said Resolutions be amended, (by inserting, before the word "Resolved" in the first Resolution, - the following words: viz:

"Whereas, in the opinion of this Council, it is proper and advisable for the City Council to take Stock in the Union Gas Company, to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars: - therefore -"

upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays: and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal: - as follows: (viz:

Ayes.

Messrs Adams. 1

Nays.

Messrs Adams,

Bartlett,

Brown,

Burington,

Caldes,

Clark,

Coppshall,

Cory,

Dailey

Dudley,

Gladding,

A. Greene,

G. Greene,

Harris,

Hendrick,

Larned,

Mauran,

Millett,

Paine

Parkhurst,

Remington,

Glade,

Stone,

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"Sweet,  
Thomas,  
Whitaker. 26.

Said motion is, therefore, lost.

Whereupon, it is moved That the Common Council do now adjourn, to meet, on Monday the sixteenth day of April instant, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

Ayes.  
Messrs Adams,  
Copperhall,  
Bailey,  
Gladding,  
Metcalf,  
Paine,  
Thomas,  
Whitaker. 8.

Nays.  
Messrs Bartlett,  
Brown  
Burrington,  
Calder,  
Clarke,  
Cory,  
Dudley,  
H. Greene,  
G. Greene,  
Harris,  
Hendricks,  
Larned,  
Mauran,  
Millet,  
Parkhurst,  
Remington,  
Stade,  
Stone,  
Sweet, 19.

Said motion is, therefore, lost.

Whereupon, it is moved, that the Common Council do now adjourn, to meet on Monday the twenty third day of April instant, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered that the

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same be entered upon the Journal; as follows: viz:

Ayes.  
Messrs Adams,  
Copperhall,  
Bailey,  
Gladding,  
Mauran,  
Metcalf,  
Stone,  
Thomas,  
Whitaker. 9.

Nays.  
Messrs Bartlett,  
Brown,  
Burrington,  
Calder,  
Clarke,  
Cory,  
Dudley,  
H. Greene,  
G. Greene,  
Harris,  
Hendricks,  
Larned,  
Millet,  
Parkhurst,  
Remington,  
Stade,  
Sweet. 11.

Said motion is therefore lost.

Whereupon, said Resolutions, as amended, are read; as follows: viz:

Resolved, That, at the Municipal Election, to be held on the ninth day of May next, the following Question shall be submitted to the electors to be decided in vote for members of the City Council; viz:

"Shall the City Council be authorized and requested, to purchase, for the City of Providence, One Thousand Shares of the Capital Stock of the Union Gas Company, at the par value of one hundred dollars each, - upon such terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory to the City Council?"

Resolved, That said Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at said Election; and on the reverse of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the

reverse of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "No."

Whereupon, it is moved, that said Resolutions, so amended, pass.

Upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz:

Ayes.

- Messrs Bartlett,
- Brown,
- Burrington
- Candler,
- Clark,
- Cory,
- Dudley
- McGreene,
- G. Greene,
- Harris,
- Hendrick,
- Larned,
- Mittell,
- Parkhurst,
- Remington,
- Glade,
- Stone,
- Sweet,
- Thomas 19.

Nays.

- Mr President,
- Adams,
- Coggeshall,
- Darley,
- Glauding,
- Mauw,
- Metcalf,
- Whitaker 8.

Said Resolutions are, therefore, passed.

Grammar School House  
 2<sup>d</sup> + 3<sup>d</sup> Wards.  
 Primary S. H.  
 3<sup>d</sup> Ward

A communication from the School Committee (made through the Chairman of their Executive Committee) requesting the passage of certain Resolutions for the erection of a Grammar School House, for the accommodation of the Second and Third Wards, and a Primary School House for the Second Ward; and also, for permission to

make sale of the School Estates upon Meeting, Prospect and Transit Streets; - is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon; - which Committee thereupon report said Resolutions, amended: - And said Resolutions, so amended, are, thereupon, read and passed: as follows: viz:

Resolved That the Standing Committee on Education, be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot of land; and cause to be erected thereon, a Grammar School House, for the Second and Third Wards, in accordance with the plan approved by the School Committee.

Resolved, That they be and are, hereby, also, authorized and directed to purchase a suitable lot of land, and cause to be erected, thereon, a Primary School House, of wood, for the Second Ward; in accordance with a plan to be approved by the School Committee.

Resolved, That the sum of sixty-one Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated, for the purpose of carrying into effect, the foregoing Resolutions.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education, - be and he is hereby authorized, to make sale, at public auction, of the Estates now used for school purposes, upon Meeting, Prospect, and Transit Streets.

Resolved, That Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer, or his successor in said office, be, and he is, hereby, authorized and directed, to execute, in the name of the City, to the purchaser or purchasers of said Estates, proper conveyances thereof; and affix the seal of the City, thereto.

Resolved, That before any monies are paid by the City Treasurer, for the purchase of any lands for said School Buildings, - that a full and perfect

title, in fee simple, shall be conveyed by the owners thereof: said title to be approved by the City Solicitor (Concurred), with the following Amendment:

viz "That the words "with Messrs Henry J. Angell and Seth Padelord, of the Executive Committee of the School Committee", be added after the words "Standing Committee on Education" in the First and Fourth Resolutions.)

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

South Water Street. The City Clerk presents a copy of the first Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment appointed by the Supreme Court, upon the application of the City, for the extension of South Water Street, made to said Court, at the March Term thereof, A.D. 1866: - with his certificate thereon, that the same was received in file in his Office on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March last.

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Whereupon, Remonstrances against certain awards contained in said Report, are presented by Edmund W. Tingley & others, Thomas J. Bill, & The Trustees of the Mechanic's Savings Bank; and are severally read and received.

Resolved, that the Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, on the proposed extension of South Water Street, together with

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The Remonstrance of E. W. Tingley & others, The Remonstrance of Thomas J. Bill & The Remonstrance of the Trustees of the Mechanic's Savings Bank, be referred to Messrs Loring, Thomas, Hendrich, Dailey and Whitaker, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon; with instructions to report at the next meeting of

the City Council.

(Concurred; and Aldermen Bowen and Robbins added)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Broadway The City Clerk presents a copy of the first Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment appointed by the Supreme Court upon the application of the City for the extension of Broadway, made to said Court, at the March Term thereof, A.D. 1866: - with his certificate thereon, that the same was received in file in his Office on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March last.

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22.

Union RR Co. A Petition of Amos N. Bedwilt & others, for the removal of the rails of the Union Horse Railroad Company, from Hope Street, from Waterman to Bowen Street; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads, - to examine and report thereon.

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The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon: viz.

Angell St. 89.

Petition of David Gurdley & others; - for the setting of curb-stones, &c. in Angell Street, from Ferry to Wayland Street.

Benefit St.

Petition of J. W. Shearman & others, for a cross-walk in Benefit Street, on the North side of Sheldon Street.

Stony St. 21.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March last, was referred the Petition of Stephen Henry & others, late occupants of Stalls in the Market; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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 The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March last, was referred the Petition of John O' Riely, for aid, on account of injuries sustained by him, in falling upon the ice in Haymarket Street, in the second day of February last; - make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

*Book No 11 page 374.*  
 A Petition of Johanna Wilson, asking "that the sum provided by Resolutions of the City Council, in September 1862, be paid to her; claiming the same, in consequence of "her son James having enlisted from the City of Providence; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

*Book No 11 page 384.*  
 The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March last, was referred the Petition of Charles Clark, for remission of tax: report the following Resolution: which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:  
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles Clark, One hundred & fourteen dollars; being the amount of over-tax paid by him in the year 1865.  
 (Concurred.)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

*Book No 11 page 366.*  
 The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February last, was referred the Petition of John Christian Schaefer, for remission of tax: - and to whom, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March last, were referred the Petitions of George H. Drouse and Henry D. Marcy; - for remission of taxes: make Reports, - recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw: which Reports are severally received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners, severally, have leave to withdraw.

*Book No 11 page 374.*  
 A Petition of Thomas P. J. Goddard, for remission of tax, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon: which Committee, hereupon, report the following Resolution; and the same is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:  
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed, to pay to Thomas P. J. Goddard, the sum of forty-two <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; being the amount of tax erroneously paid by him, for the year 1865.  
 (Concurred.)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

*Book No 11 page 384.*  
 Petitions of Henry Watkins, James Murphy, and Peter McCasle, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; and presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; which Committee, hereupon, make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.  
 (Concurred.)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet, on Monday the twenty-third day of April instant, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Members present,

- |              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| Mr President | .. Coggeshall. |
| Adams.       | Cory.          |
| Bastlett.    | Dailey.        |
| Brown.       | Dudley.        |
| Burington.   | Gladding.      |
| Calden       | A. Green.      |
| Clark.       | G. Greene.     |

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| " Harris.  | " Parkhurst, |     |
| Hendricks, | Remington    |     |
| Lained,    | Slade,       |     |
| Moauran    | Stone,       |     |
| Metcalf    | Sweet,       |     |
| Moillett,  | Thomas,      |     |
| Paine,     | Whitaker.    | 28. |

Albert G. Greene,  
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

President, *pro tempore*. The President being absent, Mr Coggeshall is elected President, *pro tempore*.

North Providence Boundary Line  
 A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read: viz.  
 "Resolved, That Alderman Angell, with such as the Common Council may add, - in, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to appear before the General Assembly, and represent the City of Providence, in the matter of establishing a new Boundary Line between the City of Providence and the Town of North Providence, and the matter of widening the Draws in the Bridges over the Seekonk River, - now pending before the General Assembly."  
 Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Birney, Metcalf, and Parkhurst be added to the Committee.

Draws in Bridges over Seekonk River

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City says, The Standing Committee on Finance report a Bill entitled

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"An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment, and collection of a sum not less than Seven Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, and not more than Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand Dollars, by a Tax on Real and Personal Estate"; which Report is received; and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.

Mayor's Salary. A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz.

27. "Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor of the City, for the Year commencing on the first day of June next, be at the rate of Dollars per annum."

It is moved, that the blank therein be filled with the words "Twenty-five Hundred". Upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays; and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows: viz.

- |               |    |                  |
|---------------|----|------------------|
| <u>Ayes</u>   |    | <u>Nays</u>      |
| Messrs Brown, |    | Messrs Bartlett, |
| Caldwell      |    | Coggeshall,      |
| Clark,        |    | Cory,            |
| Daily,        |    | Dudley,          |
| Gladding      |    | A. Greene,       |
| Hendrick,     |    | G. Greene,       |
| Lained,       |    | Harris,          |
| Moauran,      |    | Metcalf,         |
| Sweet,        |    | Paine,           |
| Thomas,       |    | Parkhurst,       |
| Whitaker.     | 11 | Remington        |
|               |    | Slade.           |
|               |    | 12.              |

Said motion is, thereupon, put. Whereupon, it is moved, that said blank be filled with the words "Twenty-five Hundred and Fifty". which motion is put, to, and carried; - and said

blank is so filled.

Whereupon, said Resolution is read and passed: as follows: viz:

Resolved, That the Salary of the Mayor of the City, for the year commencing on the first Day of June next, be at the rate of Twenty-four Hundred and Fifty Dollars per annum.

Market House.

Alterations

Book No 11 page 382.

18.

The Joint Committee who were, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September last, appointed, to cause alterations to be made in the Market House, make Report, accompanied by a Statement of the amount expended; and requesting that further Appropriation may be made: which Report is read.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received (Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do.

18.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, added to the Appropriation for the alterations of the Market House.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do.

18.

19.

Resolved, That the Committee on alterations of the Market House, be, and they are hereby authorized to cause such repairs to be made upon the exterior of the building, as, in their judgment, may be necessary for its preservation; and to draw on the City Treasurer, for the amount thereof; not exceeding the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment:

viz. That the words "fifteen hundred" be stricken out; and the words "one thousand" inserted in their place.

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: It is, thereupon, resolved, That the Common Council

do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do.

18.

28.

Resolved, That the Report presented by the Special Committee on Alterations and Repairs on the Market House be printed in the newspapers that do the City printing.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Water.

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27.

The Report of the Joint Committee who were, on the 12<sup>th</sup> (12<sup>th</sup>) day of December 1864, appointed "to examine and report upon the best source of obtaining a supply of pure Water for the City of Providence," &c: which was, with the accompanying papers, on the ninth day of April instant, presented to this meeting, - with an order that the same, (except the Plate) should be printed in the newspapers employed to do the City printing; - having been printed, pursuant to said order; - is now taken up, and read.

Whereupon, certain Resolutions in relation thereto, are presented and read; and the same are amended; - and, as amended, are read and passed: as follows: viz:

Whereas, in the opinion of the City Council, a supply of pure Water is indispensable for the future growth and prosperity of the City; - to preserve the health of its citizens; to protect their property from fire; and to develop and increase its mechanical and manufacturing facilities:

And, whereas, plans have been presented, designating sources from which water might be obtained; -

And, whereas, upon a subject of such importance, the City Council are desirous of obtaining the opinion of the qualified electors of the City, thereon; Therefore,

Resolved, That the following Question be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council, at the several Ward Meetings to be held

on the second Wednesday of May A.D. 1866;

"Shall the City Council introduce Water into this City, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session, A.D. 1866, entitled 'An Act for supplying the City of Providence with pure Water?'"

Resolved, That the above Question be printed on one side of the ballots used at such election. And on the reverse of or portion of said ballots, shall be printed the words "Yes, from Pawtucket River;" - on a portion, the words "Yes, from Ten Mile River;" - on a portion, the words "Yes, from the Woonasquatucket River;" - on a portion the word "Yes;" - and on a portion, the word "No."

Resolved, That said ballots shall be counted, sealed up, and returned to the Board of Aldermen, in the same manner as other ballots cast at said election;

Resolved, That this Council will take no further action in relation to the introduction of Water into the City of Providence; but all matters relating thereto, be, and they are hereby, referred to the City Council to assemble on the first Monday of June next.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

South Water Street Extension. The Joint Committee to whom, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April last was referred the Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment on the proposed extension of South Water Street, and certain Remonstrances against awards contained in said Report; make Report, in favour of such extension; - which is read; and it is thereupon ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remonstrance. A Remonstrance of the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company and Amasa Boutwell, against the acceptance of the Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, on the proposed extension of South Water

Street, as made to the Supreme Court; - is presented, read and received.

Do. Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment, in the matter of laying out and extending South Water Street in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March Term thereof, A.D. 1865, in the County of Providence, under the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering, Streets in the City of Providence," have made their first Report to the said Court; -

Now, therefore, - within thirty days after the making of said Report; -

Resolved, That the City Council elect to make said improvement.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor, April 26<sup>th</sup>.)

Do. Resolved, That Messrs Clark, Whitaker and Slack, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be, and they are hereby, appointed a Committee, to confer with the parties interested in the extension of South Water Street, as to loss and damage, benefit and advantage, appropriation and apportionment to each; and the said Committee are hereby authorized to agree and settle with said parties, for the lands or improvements required for said extension, or for benefits offered, - upon such terms as may be deemed satisfactory to said Committee; and to dispose of the buildings taken for said extension, either at public or private sale.

(Concurred; and Alderman Jones added.)  
(Approved by the Mayor, April 26<sup>th</sup>.)

Do. It is moved, that the Resolution passed, this day, relating to extend South Water Street, be reconsidered. Whereupon, it is ordered, that said motion be laid upon the Table.

Broadway Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimates and Appointments  
extended, in the matter of laying out and extending Broadway,  
 13. in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court,  
 22. at the October Term thereof, A.D. 1865, in the County  
 of Providence, under an Act entitled "An Act, in rela-  
 tion to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and other-  
 wise altering, Streets, in the City of Providence," have  
 made their first Report to the said Court;—

Now, therefore, within thirty days after the making  
 of said Report;—

Resolved, That the City Council elect to make  
 said improvements.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That Messrs Calder, Mauran and Brown,  
 with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and  
 they are hereby appointed a Committee to confer with the  
 parties interested in the extension of Broadway, as to loss  
 and damage, benefit and advantage, appurtenments and  
 appurtenments to each; and the said Committee are hereby  
 authorized to agree, with said parties, for the lands or im-  
 provements required for said extension, or for benefits re-  
 spected; upon such terms as may be deemed satisfac-  
 tory to said Committee; and to dispose of the buildings  
 taken for said extension, either at private or public  
 sale.

(Concurred, and Alderman Burgess added)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Attest The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the  
 19<sup>th</sup> of February last, was referred the Petition of William  
 C. Shaw and others;— report the following Resolutions; which  
 is read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting  
 under the direction and advice of the Standing Committee  
 on Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to cause  
 the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on

Atwell's Avenue, from Potter's Avenue to the Wanasqua-  
 tucket River.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Sherman's Avenue The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was, by  
 the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of Alfred  
 29. Anthony & Co. and others; report the following Resolutions:

viz: "Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and  
 they are, hereby, requested to receive Sherman's Ave-  
 nue, from Broad Street to Greenwich Street.  
 Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon  
 the Table.

Charles Field St. A Petition of Edward Pearce and others, for a Drain  
 in Charles Field Street, from Brown Street to Ben-  
 36. dren Street;— is presented, received, and referred to  
 the Standing Committee on Highways;— to examine  
 and report thereon.

J.P. Campbell A Petition of John P. Campbell 2<sup>d</sup>, of Medfield, (Mass.)  
 late a soldier in Battery "B. 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Light Ar-  
 30. tillery;— for aid from the City;— is presented, received,  
 and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims,  
 to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Taxes A Petition of Harriet B. Brownell, widow and Ex-  
 executrix of Dr. Richmond Brownell, deceased; and  
 another of Charles F. Brownell, deceased;— for re-  
 mission of taxes; is presented, received, and referred  
 to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine  
 and report thereon.

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30.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

Broadway Whereas, The Commissioners of Estimates and Appointments in the matter of laying out and extending Broadway, in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the October Term thereof, A.D. 1865, in the County of Providence, under an Act entitled "An Act, in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering, Streets, in the City of Providence," have made their first Report to the said Court;—

13.  
22.

Now, therefore, within thirty days after the making of said Report;—

Resolved, That the City Council do to make said improvements.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That Messrs Calder, Macrae and Brown, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to confer with the parties interested in the extension of Broadway, as to loss and damage, benefit and advantage, appurtenments and appraisement to each; and the said Committee are hereby authorized to agree, <sup>and settle</sup> with said parties, for the lands or improvements required for said extension, or for benefits as aforesaid;— upon such terms as may be deemed satisfactory to said Committee; and to dispose of the buildings taken for said extension, either at private or public sale.

Committee to settle with parties.

22.

(Concurred, and Alderman Burgess added.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Atwell's Avenue The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February last, was referred the Petition of William C. Snow and others;— report the following Resolutions; which are read and passed:— viz:

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the direction and advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on

Atwell's Avenue, from Potter's Avenue to the Wanasqua-tucket River.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Sherman's Avenue The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of Alfred 29. Anthony & Co, and others; report the following Resolutions;—

viz: "Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are, hereby, requested to receive Sherman's Avenue, from Broad Street to Greenwich Street." Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

Charles Field St. A Petition of Edward Pearce and others, for a Drain in Charles Field Street, from Brown Street to Ben-Drain, -off Street;— is presented, received, and referred to 36. the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

J.P. Campbell A Petition of John P. Campbell 2<sup>d</sup>, of Medfield. (Mass.) fell, 22<sup>d</sup> into a soldier in Battery "C." 1<sup>st</sup> Rhode Island Light Ar- 30. tillery;— for aid from the City;— is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Taxes A Petition of Harriet B. Bronnell, widow and ex-ecutrix of Dr Richmond Bronnell, deceased; and H.B. Bronnell another of Charles F. Bronnell, deceased;— for re-mission of taxes: is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

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Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

Nahum Willard is elected Dog Officer.

Sundry persons are elected constables, without power to serve civil process, - for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth day of May next, at eight o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. Bartlett,

Brown,

Calden,

Clark,

Coggshall,

Cory,

Daily,

Dudley,

Gladding,

A. Greene,

G. Greene,

Harris,

Hendrick,

Larned,

Maasan,

Metcalf,

Mittels,

Paine,

Parkhurst,

Perington,

Slade,

Stone,

Trent,

Thomas,

Whitaker,

Albert G. Greene,  
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment.

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a quorum present.

President. The President being absent, Mr. Coggshall is elected President, pro tempore.

Treasurer. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Common Council, of October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864, - is presented and read; - And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Ninth Standing Rule. A Resolution in the words following, is presented and read: viz: Resolved, that the Ninth of the Standing Rules of the City Council be, and the same is hereby amended, by the addition of the following words: viz: "In case of a sale or lease of City Property, the Report shall be made at the first meeting of the City Council, succeeding such sale or lease." Whereupon it is ordered, that the consideration thereof be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

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Selling & Leasing of City Property.

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Annual Report of Com. Commissioners of the North Burial Ground. for the year ending April 30 1866. is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

North Burial Ground Trust Funds. The Commissioners of the North Burial Ground present statements of the condition of the following North Burial Ground Trust Funds, for the year ending April 30 1866: viz:

- The Zachariah Allen Fund,
- The Phoebe Whipple Fund,
- The Joseph Keazie Fund,
- The Rebecca M. Gladding Fund,
- The John Barston Fund,
- The Ferdinand Bacon Fund,
- The Stephen Randall Fund,
- The Alexander Duncan Fund,
- The Elizabeth Coville Fund.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, to examine and report thereon.

Overseer of the Poor. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March last was referred the Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, to the Insane Poor, make Report, accompanied by the following Resolution: which Report is read and received, and said Resolution is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Senator and Representatives of the City, in the General Assembly, be, and they hereby are requested to call the attention of that Hon. Body, to the condition of the Insane Poor, throughout the State, and the necessity of making some suitable provision for their accommodation, by the erection of a State Hospital, or otherwise.

(Concurred.)

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Water. A Communication from the Board of Aldermen, giving the result of the ballots given in by the qualified electors of the City, at the election held on the second Wednesday of May instant, upon the Question "Shall the City Council introduce Water into this City, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly, passed at the January Session, A.D. 1866, entitled 'An Act for supplying the City of Providence with pure Water?'" is presented and read, said result being

"Yes."	458.
"Yes, from Fox Mill River."	82.
"Yes, from Pawtucket River."	308.
"Yes, from Woonosquatucket River"	21.
"No."	1661.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received (Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Mayor's Salary. The Resolution fixing the Salary of the Mayor, for the year commencing on the first Monday in June next, at the rate of \$2450 per annum, which passed the Common Council, on the 23<sup>d</sup> of April last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, who concur therein with the following Amendment; viz: that the words "twenty four thousand and fifty" be stricken out, and the words "two thousand" inserted in their place: - which Amendment is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Revolting. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to Revolting", having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence; and is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Hacks, Omnibuses, Drays &c. } A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of Hacks, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c." is presented, read and passed  
 (Concurred.)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Judge of the Municipal Court. } The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April last, was referred the Memorial of the Judge of the Municipal Court: report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court: - which Report is received: and said Bill is, thereupon read and passed: (said Bill fixing the annual compensation of said Judge at \$2200 per annum.)

Market House, Council Chamber &c. } A Resolution to authorize the joint Committee appointed to make alterations in the Market House, - to enlarge the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, and make other arrangements for improving and ventilating the Council Chamber, in accordance with a plan this day submitted by said Committee: and to appropriate the sum of \$2300 therefor; - is presented and read, and it is moved, that the same pass: - which motion is put, and lost.

City Lands, Leases of } Whereas, the City Council, on the eighth day of February, 1864, passed a Resolution in the words following: viz: "Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, be authorized to lease the Lot on Burgess Street, - the unoccupied portion of the City Hall Lot, - and that portion of the Lot on Wright Street, not occupied by Engine Company No 10: - and Whereas,

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no Report has been made to the City Council, of any act or acts performed, in pursuance of, or under, said Resolution:

Therefore, it is Resolved That the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby instructed to report to the City Council, a Statement of all Leases made in pursuance of said Resolution; detailing, in each case, the terms of the Lease, the name of the Lessee, and the date of the expiration of the lease.  
 (Concurred.)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Seating in the Public Schools. } A Communication from the School Committee, requesting an Appropriation of \$5000, to be expended in giving instruction in Seating, to children in the Public Schools; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education; to examine and report thereon: which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution: - which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the School Committee be, and they are hereby, authorized to cause instruction in Seating, to be given to the children of the Public Schools; provided, that the expense thereof shall not exceed five thousand dollars per annum; and that the cost thereof shall be paid from the Appropriation for "Public Schools."  
 (Concurred.)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Sherman's Avenue. } The Resolution in relation to Sherman's Avenue; which was laid upon the Table, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last, is taken up, read, and passed, as follows: viz:  
 23. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Sherman's Avenue, from Broad Street to Greenwich Street.  
 (Concurred.)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Johanna Wilson. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April last, was referred the Petition of Johanna Wilson;

14. report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay to Johanna Wilson, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, - upon her giving receipt in full for her claim on the Policy Fund, on account of the enlistment of her son James Wilson.

J.P. Camp. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last, was referred the Petition of John P. Campbell

23. 2<sup>d</sup>, for aid from the City; made Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw: - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon, ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

John Holbrook. Resolved That the Standing Committee on Police, with the Mayor, the Mayor and the City Solicitor be, and they are hereby authorized to settle the claims of the heirs of John Holbrook, deceased, against the City, upon such terms as they may deem best for the interests of the City; - provided, however, that whatever amount shall be agreed upon by them, shall be invested under the direction of the selectmen of the Town of East Douglas, (Mass.) or other legal and proper guardians or guardian for the benefit of the minor children of said deceased.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby, directed to pay whatever amount may be agreed upon, under the foregoing Resolutions, - out of the Appropriation for Contingencies.

(Continued.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harriet B. Brunell. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April last, was referred the petition of Harriet B.

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Brunell, widow and executrix of Dr. Richard Brunell and mother of Charles F. Brunell, deceased; report the following Resolution; which is read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the heirs of Dr. Richard Brunell, Harriet B. Brunell, Executrix, fifty-two <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; - being the amount of over tax paid by them, for the year 1865.  
(Non-concurred.)

Do. The following Petitions, for remission and repayment of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon; viz:

- 37. Petition of William W. Taggart.
- 38. " " Samsen King,
- 37. " " James Mason.
- 38. " " Henrich Walker.

Living Building. A Petition of Charles A. Peire, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon, make Report in favor of granting the prayer thereof; - and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the twenty-eighth day of May instant, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

- Mr Adams,
- " Bartlett,
- " Brown,
- " Bunting,
- " Calder,
- Clark,

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Boggs, Hall  
Koy,  
Daley,  
Dyck,  
Gadding,  
A. Greene,  
G. Greene,  
Harris,  
Kendrick,  
Larred,

Metcalf,  
Mills, C.  
Paine,  
Parkhurst,  
Remington,  
Shack,  
Steele,  
Swat,  
Whitaker,

25.

Albert G. Greene,  
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment;  
a quorum present.

Report of the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for  
Trustees of the 5 per cent City Bonds payable in 1893; - is pre-  
sented, read and approved. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the  
same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Ninth Stand. The Resolution, for an amendment of the Ninth Stand-  
ing Rule. - in) Rule of the City Council; which was on the 14<sup>th</sup> of  
May instant, postponed to this day, for consideration;  
is taken up, and read; and it is thereupon,  
ordered, that the same be postponed indefinitely.

Do. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Selling  
Ordinance, and Leasing of City Property," is presented, read and  
passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor, June 1<sup>st</sup>)

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City Vot. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the  
assessment and collection of a sum not less than Seven  
16. Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, - and  
not more than Seven Hundred and Ninety Thousand  
Dollars, - by a Tax on Real and Personal Estate; -  
which passed the Common Council, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
April last, and was then sent up, for concurrence,  
is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, - who  
concur therein, with the following Amendment: viz  
That the words "three and two tenths per cent"  
in the Fourth Section, be Stricken out, and the  
words "three and one tenth per cent," be inserted  
in their place.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common  
Council do not concur in said Amendment.

(The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amend-  
ment; and concur in the passage of the Bill.)

(Approved by the Mayor, June 1<sup>st</sup>)

Accounts, The Standing Committee to inquire Ordinances, to whom,  
Expenditures & Finances, in the 9<sup>th</sup> of April last, was referred the Bill entitled  
"An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance en-  
titled "An Ordinance in relation to the Accounts,  
2. Expenditures and Finances of the City;" make  
Report, that they do not recommend the passage  
thereof; which Report is read; and it is there-  
upon resolved, that the same be received and  
accepted.

Chief of Police, The joint Committee who were on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Novem-  
ber, 1864, appointed to revise the Ordinances of the City; report  
Surveyor of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance defining the Duties  
Highways of certain Officers"; - which Bill is, thereupon, read  
and passed. (Said Bill defining the Duties of  
the Chief of Police and the Surveyor of Highways.)

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor, June 2<sup>nd</sup>)

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Judge of the Municipal Court. The Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court." which passed the Common Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein.

Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salary of certain Officers": is presented, read and passed: (said Bill fixing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor, at \$1400 per annum.) (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor, June 1<sup>st</sup>.)

Salaries The joint Committee who were on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1864, appointed to revise the Ordinances of the City: report a Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers": - which Bill is, therefore, read and passed: (said Bill fixing the following Salaries: viz The Chief of Police, \$1300 per annum. The Recorder of Deeds, \$1200 per annum. The Assessors of Taxes, each \$1500 per annum. The Register of Transfers, \$1500 per annum.) (Concurred.)

City Charter Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to cause three hundred copies of the amended City Charter and Amendments thereto, to be printed, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.)

Basin The joint Committee who were, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January last, appointed to represent to the General Assembly, the com-

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-dition of the Cove in this City"; and "to make such arrangements with the State, in relation to the Cove, as they may deem best for the interests of the City, and the preservation of the health of its inhabitants"; - present a Draft of a Bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence"; - together with a draft of a Resolution, in the words following: viz: "Resolved, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby requested to attend the May Session of the General Assembly, - and to ask of that Hon. Body, the passage of this Act." Whereupon, said Resolution is read and passed. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Dispensary Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Providence Dispensary, the sum of Five Hundred and Fifteen <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars: said sum having been paid to Outside Poor, for medicines and medical advice by said Dispensary, in the order of said Overseer of the Poor, during the current municipal year. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Central Police Station Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to re-pair the floors of the cells Nos 1 and 14, in the Central Police Station, at an expense not to exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars: - the same to be paid out of the annual Appropriation for the Repairs of Public Buildings. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Judge of the Peace of the Municipal Court: of the Judge of the Municipal Court: the Common Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May instant, Salary. and was then sent up, for concurrence; it was re- - 28. turned by the Board of Aldermen, with their con- 41. currence therein.

Presence of a Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of the Poor" an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Sal- salary of certain Officers"; is presented, read and - passed: (said Bill fixing the salary of the Overseer of the Poor, at \$1400 per annum.) (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor, June 1<sup>st</sup>.)

Salaries The joint Committee who were on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1864, appointed to revise the Ordinances of the City: re- put a Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Sal- ues of certain Officers"; - which Bill is, thereupon, amended, - and as amended, is read and passed: (said Bill fixing the follo- 42. wing salaries: viz: The Chief of Police, \$1300 per annum. The Recorder of Deeds, \$1200 per annum. The Assessors of Taxes, each \$1500 per annum. The Register of Transfers, \$1500 per annum.) (Concurred.)

City Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is here- Charter by directed to cause three hundred copies of the amended City Charter and Amendments thereto, - to be printed, for the use of the City Council. (Concurred.)

Cove Basin The joint Committee who were, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January last, appointed to represent to the General Assembly, "the con-

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-dition of the Cove in this City"; and "to make such arrangements with the State, in relation to the Cove, as they may deem best for the interests of the City, and the preservation of the health of its inhabi- tants"; - present a Draft of a Bill entitled "An Act in addition to an Act entitled "An Act relative to the Harbor and Public Waters of the Town of Providence"; - together with a draft of a Resolution, in the words following: viz: "Resolved, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby requested to attend the May Session of the General Assembly, - and to ask of that Hon. Body, the passage of this Act." Whereupon, said Resolution is read and passed. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Dispensary Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Providence Dispensary, the sum of Five Hundred and Fifteen <sup>13</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars: said sum having 61. been paid to Outside Poor, for medicines and medical advice by said Dispensary, on the or- der of said Overseer of the Poor, during the cur- rent municipal year. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Central Police Station Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to re- pair the floors of the cells Nos 1 and 14, in the Central Police Station, at an expense not to ex- -ceed the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars: - the same to be paid out of the annual Appropriation for the repairs of Public Buildings. (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

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Charles Field Street.  
 Drain.  
 23. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the twenty third day of April last, was referred the Petition of Edward Pearce and others, for a Drain in Charles Field Street, from Brown to Benefit Street; make Report, that they do not recommend the granting of the prayer thereof; and that they recommend that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and laid upon the Table.

Waterman Street.  
 Sewer. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to certain persons and their associates, to construct a Sewer in Waterman Street, having passed the Board of Aldermen; (upon a Petition of Cyrus Taff and others, to the Board of Aldermen, and a Report of the Standing Committee on Highways thereon:)- is sent down for concurrence, and is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Do. Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a Sewer, of not less capacity than fifteen inches deep and wide inside, and of suitable form and materials, in Waterman Street, from Brown Street to Brook Street; provided, and so soon as the owners of adjoining property shall have entered into an obligation to the City Treasurer, to be approved by the City Solicitor, - to pay the full expense of constructing such sewer, - and that all adjoining owners who have contributed to said expense, shall have the right of entering said sewer, with their private drains, - subject to such rules, conditions and restrictions as shall be imposed, from time to time, by the City Council or the Board of Health.  
 Resolved, That all owners of estates on said Waterman Street, who shall not have contributed to the expense

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of building said Sewer, shall have the same right to enter the same, as the original contributors, and under the same restrictions: they first paying, severally to the City, the sum of five dollars, for such right to enter; and also, first paying, severally, to some person to be appointed by said contributors, for the purpose of receiving such payment, - such proportional part of the original expense of constructing the said Sewer, as the number of feet of their front on said Waterman Street, shall bear to the whole length of said Sewer.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

James Conitts. The Standing Committee on Claims report the following Resolutions: which are, thereupon, read, and severally passed: viz:

Do W.H. Taylor. 31. (Upon the Petition of William H. Taylor, referred May 14 1866:)  
 Resolved That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby directed, to cancel the tax assessed against William H. Taylor, (of firm of Reynolds & Co.) for the year 1865, - to the amount of thirteen hundred twenty-three dollars: - said amount having been erroneously assessed against him, for that year.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do James Mason. 31. (Upon the Petition of James Mason, referred May 14 1866:)  
 Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby, directed, to pay to James Mason, the sum of five <sup>05</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, being the amount of tax erroneously assessed, and paid by him, for the year 1865.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Do A Resolution in the words following, having passed the  
the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is  
read: viz:

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Resolved, That the collector of Taxes be, and he  
is hereby, directed to cancel the tax of twenty four  
50 dollars assessed against William Dunn, for  
the year 1865: - said amount having been errone-  
ously assessed against him, for that year."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council  
do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the  
14<sup>th</sup> day of May instant, were referred the Petitions of

31. James A. Stone,

31. 55. and Herbert Walker, - for remission of taxes: make  
Reports, recommending that said petitioners, severally,  
have leave to withdraw: which Reports are read,  
and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that  
said petitioners, severally, have leave to withdraw?

Do. The following Petitions, for remission of Taxes, are pre-  
sented, received, and severally referred to the Stand-  
ing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report  
thereon: viz:

77. Petition of Charles R. Wheelock,

77. " " George A. Ballou.

Thanks to Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council  
be, and the same are, hereby, tendered to William  
Binney, Esq, for the able, dignified, and impartial  
manner in which he has discharged the duties  
of President of the Common Council, during the  
present municipal year.

Unfinished Resolved, That all business lying unfinished be-  
fore this Council, be, and the same is, hereby, re-  
ferred to the Common Council to meet on the first

May 28<sup>th</sup> June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866. (9.30 A.M.)

Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourns, "without day" &c.

Members present

Mr President,

Bartlett,

Brown,

Burington,

Cabber,

Clark,

Coppshall,

Cory,

Daily,

Dudley,

Gadding,

A. Greene,

J. Greene,

Mr Harris,

Henrich,

Learned,

Marwan,

Metcalf,

Millett,

Paine,

Parkhurst,

Reaington,

Slade,

Stone,

Street,

Whitaker,

25.

Albert J. Greene,

Clerk

Common Council, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Special Meeting

Mayor  
Manant,

"The City of Providence

Do the Members of the Common Council of the  
City of Providence, Greeting:

Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for  
the Common Council to meet at an earlier day

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866. (9:30 A.M.)

That to which said Council stands adjourned, you, and each of you, are therefore, hereby requested and required to meet in your Chamber, on Monday the fourth day of June next at 9 1/2 o'clock A.M. - to transact such business as may legally come before you.

G.S.  
Ct

Given, under my hand, and seal of said City, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, A.D., 1866.

Wm A. Doyle  
Mayor.

"Providence, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I hereby certify, that I have notified all the members of the Common Council, (with the exception of Albert Dailey, who is absent from the City,) by reading the within Warrant, in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes,  
City Sergeant

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at half past nine o'clock A.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting, is read.

A communication from the Mayor, in the words following, - is presented and read: viz:

Mayor's Office,  
Providence, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

I have convened you, at this time, because certain matters adopted at the last meeting of the City Council have not met my approval; and,

Come from Mayor?

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in the opinion of the City Attorney, it is necessary that in order to give validity to any objections, they should be returned to the same Council that proposed upon them.

Wm A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Judge of A communication from the Mayor, returning to the Municipal Common Council, without his approval, the Bill in Court, titled "An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the Judge of

34.  
42.

Salary the Municipal Court; which originated in the Board and passed the Common Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May last, and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of said May; - with his objections thereto, - is presented and read.

Whereupon said Bill is again read; and it is moved, that the same now pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor thereto. Upon which motion, the question is taken by yeas and nays; and it is ordered, that the same be entered upon the Journal as follows: viz:

Yeas.

- Mr President.
- Adams,
- Brown,
- Benington,
- Colever,
- Clark,
- Coggeshall,
- Cory,
- Dudley,
- Gladding,
- A. Greene,
- J. Greene,
- Harris,
- Hendrick,
- Mearns,
- Metcalf

- Mr. Millett,
- Parkhurst,
- Tweet,
- Thomas,
- Whitaker 21.

Nays.

- Mr. Barlett,
- Paine
- Benington,
- Flader. 4.

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Said Bill is therefore passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor there to; three fifths of all the persons elected to this Board voting in the affirmative.

(Now concurred.)

A communication from the Mayor, returning to the Common Council, without his approval, the Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Officers," which originated in this Board, and passed the City Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May last; - with his objections thereto, - is presented and read: (Said Bill fixing the salaries of the following Officers, viz:

Ch. of Police  
34  
Rec. of Deeds,  
34.42.83  
Assessor,  
34.42.83  
Reg. of Transfers  
34.42.83

- The Chief of Police, at \$1300 per annum,
- The Recorder of Deeds at \$1200 per annum,
- The Assessor of Taxes each at \$1500 per annum,
- The Register of Transfers, at \$1500 per annum.)

Whereupon it is ordered that the same, together with said Bill, be referred to Messrs. Whitaker, G. Greene and Dudley; - with instructions to report by Bill, at the present meeting.

Whereupon, said Committee report by Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers"; which Bill is thereupon read, amended, and the blanks therein filled; - and, as amended, is read and passed: (Said Bill fixing the following Annual Salaries, viz:

- The Chief of Police \$1300.
- The Recorder of Deeds, \$1500.
- The Assessor of Taxes, each \$1200.
- The Register of Transfers, \$1300.
- The Judge of the Municipal Court, \$2000.)

Judge of Municipal Court  
41.  
83.

A communication from the Mayor, returning to the Common Council, without his approval, the Resolution, which originated in this Board, and passed the City

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Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May last, directing the City Clerk "to cause three hundred copies of the amended City Charter and Amendments thereto, to be printed for the use of the City Council"; - with his objections thereto, is presented and read.

Whereupon said Resolution is again read, and is passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor there to; - three fifths of all the persons elected to this Board voting in the affirmative. (May 18. May 2.) (Now concurred.)

The Common Council adjourn, "without Day" to

Members present,

- Mr. President,
- Adams,
- Bartlett,
- Brown,
- Burington,
- Calder,
- Clark,
- Coggshall,
- Cory,
- Dudley,
- Gladling,
- A. Greene,
- G. Greene

- Harris,
- Kendrick,
- Larned,
- Mauran,
- Metcalf,
- Millatt,
- Paine,
- Parkhurst,
- Remington,
- Stade,
- Sweet,
- Thomas,
- Whitaker.

26.

Wm. G. Greene,  
Clerk.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Organization of the City Government  
of the City of Providence, for the Municipi-  
pal Year commencing on the first Monday  
in June A.D. 1866.

Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

This being the day designated by the City Charter for the organization of the City Government, for the ensuing municipal year, - the Mayor and Aldermen elect, and the members elect of the Common Council, assembled in the Council Chamber, at 3 o'clock P.M., and were called to order by Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

The certificate of the election of Thomas A. Doyle as Mayor, for two years, is read; and the oath prescribed by law, is administered to him by Hon. Albert G. Greene, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Certificates of the election of the following persons, as Aldermen, are presented and read: viz

Henry J. Angell, from First Ward; elected for one year.  
James W. Coggeshall, from Second Ward; elected for two years.  
John D. Jones, from Third Ward; elected for one year.  
Samuel G. Barry, from Fourth Ward; elected for two years.  
William H. Hopkins, from Fifth Ward; elected for one year.  
John W. Lester, from Sixth Ward; elected for two years.  
Anna W. Shaw, from Seventh Ward; elected for one year.  
Frederick Burgess, from Eighth Ward; elected for two years,  
and they are all sworn, and are engaged by the Mayor, according to law.

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Members of Certificates of the election of the following named persons  
Common Council } as members of the Common Council, are presented and  
read: viz:  
48.

From the First Ward

Smith S. Sweet }  
Isaac C. Lipson } for two years  
Stillman White, }  
Ellis Grundy } for one year

From the Second Ward.

William Birney }  
Frank Mauran } for two years,  
James H. Remington, }  
John P. Foley, } for one year.

From the Third Ward

Benjamin C. Gladding }  
George B. Earle, } for two years,  
Horatio Rogers Jr. }  
George H. Jones, } for one year.

From the Fourth Ward,

Henry W. Remington, }  
Abner G. Barnaby } for two years,  
Albert L. Calder }  
Charles W. Remington } for one year.

From the Fifth Ward

Joshua R. Brown, }  
Charles E. Carpenter } for two years,  
Jonathan G. Parkhurst, }  
Henry A. Cory } for one year.

From the Sixth Ward,

John Hendricks }  
Barill Bartlett } for two years.

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William B. Remington, }  
Archibald B. Rice, } for one year.

From the Seventh Ward.

Alfred W. Fish, }  
David Hunt, } for two years,  
Obadiah Hade }  
Lemuel T. Harris, } for one year.

From the Eighth Ward

J. Lippitt Snow, }  
Stillman Perkins } for two years,  
Charles H. Perkins, }  
Stephen P. Henry } for one year.

and all of said members elect, (excepting Stillman Per-  
kins,) are present, and are engaged by the Mayor,  
according to law.

City Clerk, Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk for the pres-  
-ent municipal year, and he is present, and is engaged  
by the Mayor, according to law.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Barnes Sears, D.D., President  
of Brown University.

Mayor's Address by the Mayor, relative to the munic-  
-ipal affairs of the City, is read.

Election. The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers  
for the present municipal year, and having com-  
-pleted the same, - the two Boards separate, and the  
Mayor and Board of Aldermen retire to their Cham-  
ber.

Roll of  
Common  
Council.  
46.

Members of the Common Council  
of the  
City of Providence.  
for the Municipal Year commencing  
on the first Monday in June  
A.D. 1866.

First Ward.

Smith T. Sweet  
Isaac C. Sison  
Stillman White  
Ellis Grundy.

Second Ward.

William Binney,  
Frank Madwar,  
James W. Armington,  
John F. Tobey.

Third Ward.

Benjamin C. Gladding  
George B. Earle,  
Koclio Rogers Jr.  
George W. Jencks.

Fourth Ward.

Henry W. Bunington,  
Abner J. Barnaby  
Albert L. Calder,  
Charles N. Harrington.

Fifth Ward.

Joshua R. Brown,  
Charles E. Carpenter,  
Jonathan G. Parkhurst,  
Henry A. Cory.

Sixth Ward.

John Kendrick,  
Burrill Bartlett,  
William B. Remington,  
Archibald B. Rice.

Seventh Ward.

Alfred W. Fisk.  
David Hunt.  
Obadiah Stoddard.  
Lemuel J. Harris

Eighth Ward.

J. Lippitt Snow  
Stillman Perkins,  
Charles B. Perkins,  
Stephen P. Henry.

The Members elect of the Common Council, <sup>(excepting Stillman Perkins)</sup> having been engaged by the Mayor, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen, are called to order by the Clerk.

President William Binney is elected President of the Common Council, for the present municipal year.

Clerk. Albert G. Greene is elected Clerk of the Common Council, for the present municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, according to law, - in the presence of the Board of Aldermen.

Standing Order. The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council are read; and it is thereupon, resolved, that the Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council be received and adopted, as the Standing Rules of Order of this Council.

Standing Order. The Standing Rules of the City Council, for the municipal year last past, are read; and amendments having been made in the Sixth, Ninth, and Fourteenth of said Rules: a Resolution adopting said Rules as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year, - is read and passed  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Standing Order. Pursuant to the Standing Rules, this Day adopted by

The City Council, the following Joint Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the respective Rules of the two Boards: viz:

On Finance Messrs Earle, Burkhardt, Snow, Sweet. } Alderman Burgess

On Highways Messrs Brown, Stadel, White } Alderman Angell.

To engross Ordinances. Messrs Cory, Harrington, Tobey. } Alderman Coggeshall.

On Education. Messrs Harris, J. Perkins, Rice, Simpson } Alderman Coggeshall.

On the Fire Department. Messrs Arrington, Carpenter, Hendricks. } Alderman Hopkins.

On City Property. Messrs Brown, Jencks, C. W. Perkins. } Alderman Jones.

On Police. Messrs Collier, Gladding, Hunt, Remington } Alderman Curry.

On the North Burial Ground Messrs Barnaby, Bartlett, Grundy. } Alderman Jones.

On Claims Messrs Remington, Cory, Rogers. } Alderman Snow.

On Railroads. Messrs Gladding, Kauran, Snow. } Alderman Lester.

Mayer's Address. Resolved, That Messrs Henry, Rice and Tobey, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish, for publication, a copy of the Address this day, delivered by him to the City Council; and to cause the same to be published, in such manner as they may deem expedient. (Concurred; and Alderman Cory added.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Printing of City Manual. Resolved, That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be, and they are hereby directed to cause the Standing Rules of the City Council, The Standing Rules of Order of the Common Council, A List of the Standing Committees of the City Council, A List of the City Officers, and such portions of the Record of the Organization of the City Government, as they may deem expedient, to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, - under the general title of "The City Manual." (Concurred.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Printing. Resolved, That Messrs Henry, Rice & Tobey, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year (Concurred, & Alderman Cory added.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Resolved, That Messrs. Hamington, Harris and Rogers, Bonds, (with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, &c.)

and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, for the present municipal year; said Bond to be in the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars

(Concurred; and Alderman Burgess added)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee Whereas, Messrs. Fiske, Henry and Sweet have been <sup>on</sup> City Debt, this day appointed by the <sup>Common Council, or the</sup> Council, in their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, - pursuant to the requisition contained in the first Section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt;" It is resolved that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.

(Alderman Burgess added.)

Police Court. Resolved, That, from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City,

Samuel W. Peckham,

and Lucius C. Ashley be, and

they are hereby selected, to compose the Police Court of this City, during the present municipal year.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Channel Resolved, That Messrs. Gladding, Mansan and Glad, <sup>of the River</sup>, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be

Committee, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by Ordinance.

(Concurred; & Alderman Hopkins added.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth July. Resolved, That Messrs. Hendrick, Hunt, & Giffitt Snow, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed, a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, That the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee, - out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Engineers' Annual Report. The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department is presented. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council; (with a list of the names of the Firemen for the present municipal year.)

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Overseer's Report. The semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North South Canal Ground is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Gauger's Report. The Annual Report of the Gauger General is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

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(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

School Committee's Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and  
 Report. } is read: viz:

60. "Upon the Annual Report of the School Committee, this day presented: Ordered, that the same be received.

Ordered, that five hundred copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, that the joint Committee who were appointed  
 to be printed, } is cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be, and they  
 are, hereby, authorized to cause

51. The Annual Report of the Gauger General,  
 The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North  
 Burial Grounds, (made May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.)  
 The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the  
 North Burial Grounds,  
 and the Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the  
 Poor,  
 to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the  
 City Council.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under  
 the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20<sup>th</sup>  
 1834, - is presented, and read: and the same having  
 been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that  
 the same be received, and referred to the Standing  
 Committee on Finance.

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Surveyor's Monthly Report of the Survey of Highways, is presented,  
 Report. } read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire  
 Department, is presented, read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented,  
 Report. } read and received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and  
 severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire  
 Department, to examine and report thereon: viz:

Ward Room }  
 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, }  
 62. Petition of Charles Dudley and others, that a  
 Ward Room may be provided in the Eighth Ward,  
 and located between High and Cranston  
 Streets, near Hanison or Decker Street;  
 and also, that one of the Steam Fire Engines  
 may be located at the same place: -  
 Steam Fire }  
 Engine in }  
 8<sup>th</sup> Ward }  
 64. Petition of Taft, Warden & Co. and others, that  
 one of the Steam Fire Engines may be so located.

Waypatt's }  
 Sewer }  
 75. A Petition of Lewis P. Child & others, for a sewer in Way-  
 patt Street, from the Arcade, to Dorrance Street, - is  
 presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee  
 on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

J. A. Bingham }  
 66. A Petition of Joseph A. Bingham, for the payment of  
 the bounty of \$100 to him, by the City, under the Res-  
 olutions passed in July 1862; is presented, received,  
 and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims,  
 to examine and report thereon.

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Remission The following Petitions for the remission of Taxes, and of Taxes. (presented, received and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon: viz:

- 76. Petition of James Greene,
- 76. " " John Clarke,
- 77 " " John Statcher,
- (38. 71) " " Henrich Walker.

Abating A Petition of Edward Pearce, Trustee, for liberty to Building & move a certain wooden building is presented received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the ninth day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present

- |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Mr President | " Hunt,       |
| " Arrington, | Jencks,       |
| Barnaby,     | Henrichs,     |
| Bartlett,    | Mauran,       |
| Brown        | Parkhurst     |
| Bumington,   | Chas. Perkins |
| Calder       | Remington,    |
| Carpenter    | Rice,         |
| Cory,        | Rogers,       |
| Edile,       | Seben         |
| Fiske,       | Stade         |
| Gladding,    | Trow          |
| Green,       | Sweet,        |
| Hamilton     | Tobey         |
| Harris,      | White.        |
| Henry,       |               |

Albert G. Greene  
Clerk

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Common Council, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Special Meeting,

"The City of Providence.

Mayor's Warrant.

To the Members of the City Council of the City of Providence.  
Whereas, in my opinion, it is advisable for the City Council to meet, at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, - you, and each of you are, therefore, hereby requested and required, to meet, in your several Chambers, on Monday, the eleventh day of June, at 8 o'clock P.M., to transact such business as may legally come before you.

L.S.

Given, under my hand, and seal of said City, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1866.  
Thos. A. Doyle,  
Mayor.

"Providence June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I hereby certify, that I have notified all the members of the City Council, - by reading the within Warrant, in their presence and hearing.  
Edward S. Rhodes 2<sup>d</sup>.  
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled, at 8 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting is read.

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Mr. Stillman Perkins, member elect of the Common Council, from the Eighth Ward, - is present, and has been engaged, by the Mayor, according to law, - to take this seat.

Com. from A communication from the Mayor, in the words of the Mayor's report, - is presented and read, viz.

"Mayor's Office,  
Providence June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gentlemen of the City Council,

I have convened you, at this time, for the consideration of certain subjects which the good of the City requires should be attended to at an earlier date than that to which you had adjourned.

Thos. A. Doyle  
Mayor."

Resolved, by the Common Council, that, for the more convenient transaction of the business of this body, that there be appointed an Assistant Clerk, whose duty it shall be, to read such papers and perform such other duties as may be, from time to time, assigned him by the President and Clerk.

Do Charles E. German is elected Assistant Clerk of C. E. German the Common Council.

Apt. Clerk.

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Highways. Resolved, That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant, as relates to the subject of the Highways, be, and the same hereby is referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police. Resolved, That so much of the Annual Message of

June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

The Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant, as relates to the subject of the Police, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Standing Committee on Police, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

<sup>Fire</sup><sub>Department.</sub> Resolved, That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant, as relates to the subject of the Fire Department, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

<sup>Reform</sup><sub>School.</sub> Resolved, That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant, as relates to the subject of the Providence Reform School, - be, and the same is hereby referred to Messrs. Stillman and White Kendrick and Harrington, - with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred; A. Edmund Burgess added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

<sup>City</sup><sub>Ordinances.</sub> Resolved, That the committee appointed on the Ordinance of the fourteenth day of November, 1864, to revise the City Ordinances, be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

<sup>Board of</sup><sub>Alms.</sub> Resolved, That the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, together with the Mayor, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to report to the City Council, a revision of the City Ordinances, - with a view to their publication when approved by the City Council, - and said Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to employ such

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Com. from A communication from the Mayor, in the words of the Mayor's report, - is presented and read, viz.

"Mayor's Office,  
Providence June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gentlemen of the City Council,

I have convened you, at this time, for the consideration of certain subjects which the good of the City requires should be attended to at an earlier date than that to which you had adjourned.

Wm. A. Doyle  
Mayor."

Resolved, by the Common Council, that, for the more convenient transaction of the business of this body, that there be appointed an Assistant Clerk, whose duty it shall be, to read such papers and perform such other duties as may be, from time to time, assigned him by the President and Clerk.

So Charles E. German is elected Assistant Clerk of C. E. German the Common Council.

Apt. Clerk.

Resolved, That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant, as relates to the subject of the Highways, be, and the same hereby is referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Police. Resolved, That so much of the Annual Message of

the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant, as relates to the subject of the Police, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Standing Committee on Police, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant, as relates to the subject of the Fire Department, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - with instructions to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That so much of the Annual Message of the Mayor, delivered on the fourth instant, as relates to the subject of the Providence Reform School, - be, and the same is hereby referred to Messrs Stillman and White Kendrick and Harrington, - with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred; A. Edmunds Burgess added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on the Ordinance of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1864, to revise the City Ordinances, be, and they are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, together with the Mayor, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to report to the City Council, a revision of the City Ordinances, - with a view to their publication when approved by the City Council, - and said Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to employ such

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assistance in the prosecution of their work, as they may deem expedient.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

School Com. mitted Report, 54. Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed, to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the Annual Report of the School Committee, to be printed, for the use of the City Council, - said copies being in addition to those previously ordered.

A Resolution in the words aforesaid having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down for concurrence, - is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth of July. The Resolutions for the appointment of a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the approach-

53. 61. ing Anniversary of American Independence; and for the appropriation of the sum of \$3000 for defraying the expenses of such Celebration; - which passed the Common Council on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June instant, and were then sent up, for concurrence, are now returned by the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein, - with the following Amendment:

viz: That the words "three thousand" be stricken out; and the words "two thousand" be inserted in their place; which Amendment is read.

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur in said Amendment.

(The Board of Aldermen having insisted upon their Amendment, and requesting a conference upon the disagreement of the two Boards; and having appointed Aldermen Curry and Loggshull, conferees on their part; -

It is, thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do agree to a conference; and do appoint Messrs Snow, Mandavich & Gladding, conferees on their

part.

(The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendment, and concur in the passage of the Resolutions. Alderman Hopkins added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolved, That Messrs Harrington, Hunt & Snow, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements, for a Municipal Celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for defraying the expenses of said Celebration; to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the order of said Committee, - out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Now concurred.)

Prudence Dispensary. Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor of the City of Providence be, and he is, hereby, authorized and instructed to contract with the Prudence Dispensary, - for the furnishing, by them, of such attendance and medicines as are usually supplied by said Institution, to such poor persons residing within said City, and not supported and supplied in the Hosken or other tenements belonging to, or used by, the City, as he may recommend to their care; - for the year commencing on the first Monday in June, 1866, and ending on the first Monday in June, 1867; - upon the payment by the City of Providence of one half of the current expense of said Dispensary; (not exceeding, in any event, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars,) during said year.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Elm Street School No. 16. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

"Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Education be, and they are hereby authorized to cause the fence around and upon the School House Estate on Elm Street, to be rebuilt; - the expense thereof to be defrayed from the Appropriation for Public Schools; - provided, the same shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars."

Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Steam Fire Engine Houses.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June instant, was referred the Petition of Charles Dudley & others, that a Ward Room be provided in the Eighth Ward and located between High and Craunton Streets, near Harrison or Dexter Street: &c: make Report, that "recent action of the 8<sup>th</sup> Ward, City Council whereby an entire Steam Fire Department is to be established, makes the immediate erection of three Engine Houses necessary;" and recommend that the same be erected, as follows: viz

- 73 The first, on South Main Street, near Randall Street;
- The second in the Eastern part of the Third Ward;
- The third on City Land fronting on Harrison Street, in the Eighth Ward, to also include a Ward Room for that Ward.

Which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do The following Resolutions, reported by said Committee, are read and passed: viz:

Resolved that the Board of Engineers of the Fire

Department, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby authorized to use the City Lands designated in said Committee's Report, for the locating and erecting of First and Third Engine Houses and the Eighth Ward Room; and to purchase a suitable Estate in the Eastern part of the Third Ward, for the second new Engine House.

Resolved, that said Board of Engineers, acting with the advice of said Committee, be, and they are hereby authorized to erect the three Engine Houses referred to in said Report; - that on Harrison Street, to have accommodations for Ward Meetings, and for a Fire Hook and Ladders Truck.

Resolved, that in order to carry the above Resolutions into effect, - a sum not exceeding Fifty-five Thousand Dollars, be, and the same is, hereby appropriated.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment: viz: That the words "Third Ward," in the first Resolution, be stricken out; and the word "City" be inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Leave of Land.

"Resolved, that the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they are hereby authorized, to lease of the Commissioners of the Dexter Donation, one or more lots of land upon Harrison Street, for a location for an Engine House; upon such terms and conditions as they may deem expedient."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June instant, was referred the Petition of <sup>Felt Warden</sup> ~~Warden~~ <sup>(70, et al.)</sup> ~~Warden~~ and others, relative to the location of one of the new Steam Fire Engines in the Eighth Ward; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Lots in Richmond St. to be sold. Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sell, at public auction, the two estates upon Richmond Street, one of which is now occupied by <sup>the</sup> Hook and Ladder Company, and the other by Engine Company No 7.

Resolved, that Joseph C. Peckham, City Treasurer, or his successor in said Office, is hereby authorized and directed, upon sale of said estates, to execute, in the name of the City of Providence, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, a quitclaim Deed or Deeds thereof, and affix the seal of said City, thereto.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fourth Ward Room. Resolved, that Messrs. Burdington, Gay & Fiske, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to enquire into the expediency of enlarging the Fourth Ward Room; and to report particulars at a future meeting of the City Council.

(Concurred, & Alderman Barry added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Barn. A Resolution in the words following, having passed

the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed, to procure plans and estimates for a City Barn and yard; to be located upon the Cove Lands; said plans to be approved by the Standing Committee on Highways, and reported to the City Council, at the next meeting."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution, which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to procure plans for a City Barn, to be placed on the Cove Lands; also, to estimate the cost of said Barn; and report back to the City Council, at its regular meeting on the second Monday of July 1866.

(Non. concurred.)

South Water Street. Resolved, that the Special Committee appointed on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1866, to confer with the parties in interest, in the extension of South Water Street; - as to the loss and damage, benefit and advantage, apportionment and assessment to each; - with power to agree and settle with said parties; - be, and they are hereby discharged.

Resolved, that Messrs. Wade, Calder and Arnington, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, with the same powers; and to whom the same subject is hereby referred.

(Concurred, & Alderman Jones added.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon; viz:

- Eagle St., 90. Petition of Richmond Manufacturing Company & others, that Eagle Street (so called) may be received as a public Highway.
- Do Petition of Richmond Manufacturing Company & others, for the paving & curbing of Eagle Street.

A Petition of Joseph A. Bingham, for the payment of the J.A. Bingham's bounty of \$100 to him by the City, under the Resolutions 55. of the City Council, is presented, received, and referred to 7<sup>th</sup> the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Remission of Taxes. The following Petitions, for remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon;

- 77. Petition of Henry W. Kotten.
- 77. " " Owen Reid,
- 77. " " John Keefe Jr.
- 77. " " Jeremiah B. Angell.

Moving Building. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June instant, was referred the Petition of Edward Poore, Trustee, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, recommending the granting of the prayer thereof; which Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, is read and passed.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do Petitions of  
78. Williams H. Fenner,  
78. William Sheldon,  
78. Philip Case,  
78. & A. Bergsjoen, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourns, to meet pursuant to the vote of adjournment passed on the fourth day of June instant; viz: to meet on Monday the ninth day of July next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr President, | " Hunt        |
| " Arrington   | " Kendrick,   |
| Barnaby,      | Maclean,      |
| Bartlett,     | Parkhurst,    |
| Brown,        | C.H. Perkins, |
| Burroughs,    | S. Perkins,   |
| Calden,       | Remington,    |
| Carpenter,    | Rice,         |
| Cory,         | Rogers,       |
| Felke,        | Tibbitts,     |
| Gladding,     | Stade,        |
| Grundy,       | Snow          |
| Harrington,   | Sweet,        |
| Harris,       | Tobey,        |
| Henry         | White.        |

Abner Greene,  
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, - it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surveyor's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in payment, is presented, read and received (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

City Printing. The joint Committee who were, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June last, appointed to contract for the City Printing, for the present municipal year; - make Report, that they have contracted with the Providence Press Company, for the Book and Job Printing, and with the proprietors of the "Providence Daily Journal," "Providence Daily Post," and "Providence Evening Press," to do the Advertising; - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Treasurer's Bonds. The joint Committee who were, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June last, appointed to take a Bond of the City Treasurer; make Report, that they have discharged that duty; and that they have deposited the Bond with the City Clerk, which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received. (Concurred) (Approved by the Mayor)

Appropriations. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that additional Appropriations are required; viz: For Public Schools "Printing;" is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; - which Committee thereupon report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz: Resolved, that the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in addition to former Appropriations; - out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; viz: For Public Schools, Five thousand and Five Hundred Dollars; For Printing, Three thousand Dollars.

(Concurred; with the following Amendment: viz: That the words "three thousand," in the appropriation for "Printing," be struck out; and the words "one thousand five hundred" inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

(The Board of Aldermen recede from their Amendment; - and concur in the passage of the Resolution.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Silvery Barracks. The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following

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ing Resolution: which is thereupon read and passed.

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand Dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, - for the purchase of the "Silvey Barnacks" on the Cove Lands, and for the enclosing and fitting up the same, suitable for the yarding and shelter of cattle. (Now concurred.)

Do. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated, for the purchase of the buildings known as the "Silvey Barnacks," and for enclosing the same with a suitable fence, and putting the same in proper condition for City uses."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

North Burial Ground. The Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, who were, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January last, directed to enquire and ascertain, upon what terms the Randall Farm (so called) containing about 30 acres, & adjoining the North Burial Ground, can be obtained, for burial purposes; - having made Report, recommending the purchase of said Randall Farm for \$20,000, and also recommending the purchase of the Strip of land belonging to John Carter Brown lying between the easterly side of the North Burial Ground and North Main Street; - for \$12,000; - and a Resolution that said Report be received, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for concurrence, and having been read; - it is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council

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do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolutions, in the words following, - having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down, for concurrence, and are read: viz.

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Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, - be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase of the Heirs of William Randall, deceased, the Farm belonging to them, adjoining the North Burial Ground, and containing about forty acres; - and also, to purchase of John Carter Brown the tract of land owned by him, between said Burial Ground and North Main Street, containing between six and seven acres.

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-two thousand Dollars be, and the same is, hereby, appropriated, for the purchase of the aforesaid Estates.

Resolved, That before taking the Deeds of said Estates, or paying therefor, - the City Solicitor shall examine the title thereto, and approve the same."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein. (Approved by the Mayor.)

City Lands. The Standing Committee on City Property, who were, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May last, instructed to report to the City Council, a Statement of all Leases made in pursuance of the Resolution of the City Council, passed February 8<sup>th</sup> a.d. 1864, authorizing the leasing of the Lot on Bargee Street, - the unoccupied portion of the City Hall Lot, and that portion of the Lot on Thigh Street, not occupied by Engine Company No 10; - with the terms of the lease, the name of the lessee, and the date of the expiration of the lease; - make Report, which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the

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same be received

Ordered, that the same be printed, in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: that all the words after the word "printed," be stricken out.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen reads, Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master  
-  
Salary

A Petition of the Harbor Master, for an increase of Salary, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to examine and report thereon.

Teachers of Public Schools,  
-  
Salaries.

A communication from the President of the School Committee, enclosing a copy of a Report made to the School Committee, by a Committee of that body, in relation to the subject of an increase of the salaries of the Teachers of the Public Schools, - with a request that the School Committee may be authorized to increase the salaries in accordance therewith; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Water.

Resolved, that Messrs Carpenter, Amington and Gadding, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are, hereby, appointed a Committee, to examine and report upon, the best source of obtaining a supply of pure Water, for the City of Providence, - with the estimated cost thereof, with authority to make such surveys, and employ such assistance, in the discharge of their duty, as may be necessary; - the expense thereof to be paid, out of the Appropriation for Contingencies  
(Concurred: & the Mayor & Alderman Lester added.)

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(Approved by the Mayor.)

Stephen Martin,  
-  
Exchange of Lands for Fire Department.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and he is, hereby, authorized & directed to convey to Stephen Martin, in the name and behalf of the City, - so much of the Lot of Land belonging to the City, upon the corner of North Main Street and Doyle Avenue, as may be agreed upon with said Martin, in exchange for a conveyed from him, of so much of the gangway lying North of said Lot of Land owned in common by said Martin and the City, as may be necessary for the purposes of the Fire Department.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

G.W. Sherman  
R.W. Kimball

A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

Slaughter of Cattle.

"Resolved, that the permission granted on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1857, by the City Council, to George W. Sherman and Rufus W. Kimball, to continue their business of slaughtering cattle, in the City of Providence, - be, and the same is, hereby, revoked."

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Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Furth & Gully

The joint Committee who were, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June last, appointed to make arrangements for a Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, make Report: which is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and that the Committee be discharged.

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. Resolved, that the thanks of the City Council be, and they are hereby tendered to Prof. J. Lewis Diman, Prof. Diman for the able and eloquent Oration delivered by him at the late Municipal Celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence.

73 Resolved, that the Committee of Arrangements for the Fourth of July Celebration, be, and they are hereby authorized to request of Prof. Diman, a copy of the Oration delivered by him, on that day; and to cause the same to be published, in such manner as they may deem expedient, for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Sales of fireworks } Whereas, the reckless manner in which Rockets, Crackers and other Fire Works have, in the last few years, been used, - is detrimental to the public safety, and should be brought under greater control; -  
Therefore, Resolved, that Wm. Kenner, the Mayor be, and he is, hereby, requested to cause the laws in relation to the sale and use of fireworks, to be properly enforced.

(Concurred.)

Water Clock } A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read, viz:

C. N. Hamings } Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, hereby directed to pay the account of Charles N. Hamington, for \$233.22, - for repairs upon the "Water Clock, over the water, on Canal Street." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Cistern for State St. School } A Petition of A. Crawford Greene & others, praying

that a cistern may be constructed, for the use of the State Street School; - is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Education; to examine and report thereon.

D. Goff, Street parallel with Sutton St. } A Petition of Davies Goff, in relation to a proposed Street, over his land, to run parallel with Sutton Street, - is presented, read and received

Do. Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby, requested, to lay out and open a Street, of the width of forty feet, from the Northern line of Broadway, to Lee Street; the Eastern line of said proposed Street to be parallel with, and one hundred & ninety-six feet Western from, the Western line of Sutton Street; - Provided, that Davies Goff shall first execute a bond of sufficient amount, satisfactory to said Board of Aldermen, - conditioned to re-pay to the City of Providence, all expenses incurred in the lay out of said Street, and to save said City harmless from all loss, cost, or damages that may arise therefrom.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Tragedy Street } Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Highways be, and they are, hereby, instructed to report to the City Council, the probable expense of opening Thayer Street, Northernly, to Lloyd Street, - and the expediency thereof.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Weybosset Street } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June last, was referred the Petition of Lewis P. Child & others, in a Sewer in Weybosset Street, from the Arcade to Donovan Street; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to

withdrew. which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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A Petition of The Wornsocket Company and Crowford Allen, proposing "to change the present flowage of the waste water that runs along the East side of Printery Street, to the West side of said Street, by straightening the bend of said Street," &c. is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

J.A. Bingham. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June last, was referred the Petition of Joseph A. Bingham, for the payment to him by the City of the County of \$100. under the Resolutions of the City Council; - and to whom, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of said June, was referred, another Petition of said Bingham, of the same tenor; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Tax remit. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June last, was referred the Petition of James Greer, Joseph Greer report the following Resolutions, which is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized and requested to cancel 56. thirty-four <sup>30</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, of the amount of tax as assessed, in the year 1865, against James Greer, (Concerned.) (Approved by the Mayor)

Do The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June last, was referred the Petition of John Clarke, report the following Resolutions; which is, 56. 77.

thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to pay to John Clarke (Smith's Will.) the sum of forty-one <sup>94</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated; (being the amount of tax improperly assessed against him, in 1864.) (Concerned.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Do Said Committee, also, (upon the same Petition) report the following Resolutions; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

76. Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the amount of tax, - forty-four <sup>10</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars, assessed, in 1865, against John Clarke, (Smith's Will.) (Concerned.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Resignation The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May last, were referred the Petitions of Taxes. Charles R. Wheelock,

- 38. & George A Ballou, - and to whom, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June last, were referred the Petitions of
- 56. John Hatcher
- 56. & Kenneth Walker, - and to whom, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of said June, were referred the Petitions of
- 66. Henry W. Horton
- 66. Owen Reid
- 66. John Keefe Jr.
- 66. & Jeremiah B. Angell; - and to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred the Petition of Samuel B. Pearce; - in remission of taxes; - make Reports, recom-

...mending that said petitioners, severally, have leave to withdraw: - which Reports are read and received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally, have leave to withdraw.

Do. The following Petitions, for remission of taxes, are presented, read, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine & report thereon: viz:

- 92. Petition of Ellen D. Wilcox,
- 92. " " George Wanderer,
- 110. " " Chhancey W. Smith,

Moving The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom Buildings in the 1<sup>st</sup> of June last, were referred the several petitions of

- 67 William B. Fenner,
- 67 William Sheldon,
- 67 Philip Case,
- 67 & A. Burgess & son;

for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; make Reports in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively: - and said Reports are received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concluded)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The following Petitions, for liberty to move certain wood on buildings: - are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; viz:

- 92. Petition of Joshua R. Brown,
- 93. " " Louis J. Doyle,
- 92. " " Fletcher Manufacturing Company.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the thirteenth day of August next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr President

- Armington
- Bartlett
- Brown,
- Burrington,
- Calden,
- Carpenter,
- Cory,
- Coyle
- Fiske,
- Gladding
- Grundy
- Hamington
- Harris,
- Henry.

- Jencks,
- Kendrick,
- Assawan,
- Parkhurst
- T. Perkins
- Remington,
- Rice,
- Rogers,
- Sisson,
- Slade
- Snow,
- Sweet,
- Tobey,
- White.

Albert G. Greene,  
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment, a quorum present.

President: The President being absent, Mr Caldew is elected President, pro tempore.

Treasurer: The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Monthly Resolutions of the Common Council, of October 20 1834, is presented and read: and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

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Stuegen's Report. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Eng's Report. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Mas's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Treasurer's Report. The Report of the City Treasurer, of Real Estate sold in June last, is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Com. from City Treasurer. A Communication from the City Treasurer, on the state of the Treasury, is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution, which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:  
Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to raise, for the use of the City, from time to time, such sums of money, not exceeding the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, in all, - as may be necessary to defray the indebtedness of the City, falling due before the close of the present fiscal year, - the said loans to be made payable within at least sixty days from the date thereof.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Com. from City Auditor. A Communication from the City Auditor, stating that additional Appropriations are required: viz:  
For Asylum Walls & Buildings,  
" Health  
" Public Grounds,  
" Contingencies,  
" Repair of Bridges,  
" Police.

is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance; - which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the following sums, be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in addition to former Appropriations, out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated:

- For Police. Fifteen Thousand Dollars,
- " Bridges. Twenty five Thousand Dollars,
- " Public Grounds. Five Thousand Dollars,
- " Asylum Walls, &c. Four Thousand Dollars,
- " Health Department. Five Thousand Dollars,
- " Contingencies One Thousand Dollars.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment, viz: That the words "Twenty five Thousand" in the Appropriation for "Bridges," be stricken out; and the words "Three Thousand" be inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen read. Whereupon, it is Resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Wicks, Drays, Omnibuses, &c. A Bill entitled "An Ordinance, in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Wicks, Omnibuses, Drays, Trucks, &c." is presented, read and passed.

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(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

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Municipal A Bill entitled "An Ordinance appointing the times Court. and place for holding the Municipal Court." - is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

City Building A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Hall, and to the use of certain Rooms therein"; is presented, read, amended; and the title thereof amended as follows: viz. "An Ordinance in relation to the City Building on Market Square, and to the use of certain Rooms therein"; - and, as amended, is read and passed.

(Concurred. Passed.)

Dog Laws. Resolved, That Messrs Romington, Hamington & Cory, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - be hereby appointed a Committee, to inquire into and ascertain whether the provisions of the several Acts in relation to Dogs, have been enforced in this City; and to report thereon, at this meeting of the City Council.

(Concurred; & Alderman Lester added)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Do. The joint Committee, this Day, appointed to ascertain and report whether the provisions of the several Acts in relation to Dogs, have been enforced in this City; report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Providence, - the Duties of the several Officers, under the Dog Law, have been faithfully performed.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Supr. Teachers of Public Schools Salaries. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on

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that of July last, were referred the Communication from the President of the School Committee, enclosing a copy of a Report made to the School Committee by a Committee of that body, in relation to the subject of an increase of the Salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools; - make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools"; - which Report is received; and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Salaries of Policemen. A Petition of Nelson Violl and others, "members of the Police force", - for an increase of compensation; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

Salaries. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance Judge of the Court, be, and they are hereby directed to report, at the next meeting of the Common Council, a Bill fixing the Salaries of the following-named Officers; viz:  
The Judge of the Municipal Court,  
The Recorder of Deeds,  
The Assessor of Taxes,  
The Register of Transfers.

Police. The Standing Committee on Police, to whom, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June last, was referred so much of the Annual Address of the Mayor, as relates to the subject of the Police; - report the following Resolutions, which are thereupon, read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Police, be, and he is, hereby authorized and directed to purchase of Mr Sayer's Walling, the Lot of Land, belonging to him, situated at the junction of Charles and Stevens Streets, - at a price not exceeding the

sum of two thousand dollars; the same to be paid, out of any money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Police Station & Ward Room

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and they are hereby instructed, to report plans and estimated cost of a building, for Police and Ward purposes, in the Second Police District.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Repairs of School Houses. A Communication from the School Committee (by the Chairman of their Executive Committee) requesting that an Appropriation be made for the repairs of certain School Houses; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education; which Committee, thereupon, report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Education be authorized to expend the following sums, for repairs on School Houses: viz:

On the School House on Sabin Street, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

On Hammond Street School House, a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars.

On the School House on State Street, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

On Bridgman School House, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars; -

the above to be paid, out of any money in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Cistern, State School House, Wells. The Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July last, was referred the Petition of H. Crawford Greene and others; - report the following Resolutions: -

74. which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Educa-

tion be, and they are hereby directed, to cause a well to be constructed in the grounds attached to the State Street School House, - at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars; the same amount to be paid from the Appropriation for Public Schools.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Town House Lot.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby requested to consider the propriety of selling the Town House Lot, and report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

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(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire in Portland

A Communication from the Mayor, enclosing "the Report of the Chief Engineer in relation to his recent visit to Portland," - for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the cause of the late conflagration in that City; - is presented; and together with the accompanying Report, is read, and is sent to the Boards of Aldermen.

Reservoirs

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting with the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they hereby are, directed, to locate and construct four Reservoirs, to contain not less than 50,000 gal- lons each; - and that the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is, hereby appropriated

Concurred; with the following Amendment viz: That the following words be added:

viz: "Resolved, That said Reservoirs be located as follows:

- One on Harrison Street;
- One near the Hoyle Hotel, on High Street;
- One near the head of Randall Street;

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and one near the junction of Plane and Lockwood Streets."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

**Iron Pipe** Resolved, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be, and they are hereby, instructed to enquire into the expediency and cost of laying iron pipe, along Dyer Street, from Orange Street to Ship Street, - with a suitable number of Hydrants along the line of said pipe; and to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

**Washington Bridge.** A communication from the Mayor, (by direction of the Advising Committee on Bridges,) requesting that an additional Appropriation of \$5000 may be made to the Appropriation for Bridges, for the purpose of repairing Washington Bridge, at India Point; - is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, to examine and report thereon.

**Horn Railroads** A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Railroads be, and they are hereby instructed to enquire and report, whether the several Horn Railroads having tracks laid in the Streets of this City, have complied with all the conditions of the Ordinances under which said tracks were laid."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

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**Gravel.** A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence, and

is read: viz:  
Purchase of land, for do.

"Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby authorized to obtain, for the use of the City, such gravel as he may deem expedient; either by the purchase of said gravel, or by the purchase of land containing it: provided, that before making payment for any land purchased for the purposes aforesaid, - the City Solicitor's opinion shall be first given that a good title thereto, can be obtained by the City."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

**Burnside Rifle Co.** Upon a Petition of the Burnside Rifle Company, stating that they desire to lay rails from their Works, to the track of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad, through a street not yet laid out, called Elizabeth Street, and thence, across Potters Avenue, to intersect the track of the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad; - and requesting permission "to lay a guller rail down and across said Potters Avenue;" - which

Rails on Potters Avenue, to

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Petition was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads; - said Committee report the following Resolutions; which are, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the following Question shall be submitted to the electors qualified to vote for City Council: viz:

"Shall the Burnside Rifle Company be granted permission to lay rails from their Works, to the track of the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Railroad, through a street not yet laid out, called Elizabeth Street; - thence across Potters

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Avenue, to intersect the track of the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Railroad?"

Resolved, That the above Question shall be printed on one side of the ballots used at said election. On the other side of one half of said ballots, shall be printed the word "Yes"; and on the other side of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "No".

Resolved, That an election, for the above purpose, be taken on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1866, and that said election, when had, shall be, in all respects, so conducted, and the ballots sealed up, and returned, in the same manner as is required in the election of City Officers.

Resolved, That the Burnside Rifle Company shall execute and stamp, and deliver to the City Treasurer, for the benefit of said City, a Bond, to be approved by said Treasurer, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, conditioned to pay on demand, all expenses that may be incurred by said City, on account of said election, - before the City Clerk shall give the notice of such election required by law.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bridgham A Petition of J. G. Pearce and others, for the laying out of Bridgham Street, from Lester Street to Cranston Street; is presented and read.

Resolved, That the Petition of J. G. Pearce and others, in relation to Bridgham Street, be received, and referred to Messrs. Hoop, Glade and Barnaby, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, - to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred, & Alderman Lester added)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

199. Knight St. The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed; viz:

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Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to furnish as many curbstones, at the expense of the City, as may be necessary to curb the easterly side of Knight Street, from Brighton Street to Broadway, and cause the same to be set, and the gutters paved.

(Concurred; with the following Amendment; viz:

That the words "in consideration of the throwing out of a strip of land, to widen said Knight Street," be added.

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Printery St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March last, was referred the Petition of the Wood-Sewer & Socket Company and others; - report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby instructed to cause a sewer to be built, commencing in North Main Street, near the head of Livingston Avenue, and extending down through Livingston Avenue, to and across Print Works Street, connecting with the old ditch or trench under Wheldon Street.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

15. Angell Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of April last, was referred the Petition of David Gaudes and others, - report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set, and the gutters paved, on Angell Street, from Ferry Street to Wayland Street.

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

West Friendship Street } A Petition of Alfred Anthony & others, for the setting of curb-stones &c. in a portion of West Friendship Street, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways; which Committee, thereupon, reports the following Resolution: - which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be set and the gutters paved, - in West Friendship Street, from Broad Street to Greenwich Street.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

The following Petitions are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon: viz:

Walling St. Petition of Bernard M. Genness and others, for the setting of curb-stones, &c. in Walling Street.

Branch St. Petition of Alfred Anthony & others, for the setting of curb-stones, &c. in Branch Street.

Eagle St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June last, was referred the Petition of the Richmond Manufacturing Company & others; report the following Resolution: which is thereupon read and passed: viz:

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Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to receive Eagle Street, from Mc-well's Avenue to the Woonasquetucket River; whenever the owners of the adjoining property shall cause a Bridge to be built across the Woonasquetucket River, at the foot of, and on a range with, Eagle Street; -

That portion of the bridge within the limits of the City of Providence, to be built to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Bridges, and free of cost to the City of Providence.

Doyle } The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was, by Avenue } the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of F. W. and W. D. Cheney, and others, for the opening of Doyle Avenue (so called) and the setting of curb-stones therein: - report the following Resolution: which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby instructed, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, - to put in condition for travel, the new street running from North Main Street to East Turnpike, called "Doyle Avenue": - by grading and graveling the same, setting thereon curb-stones and paving the gutters; as soon as reasonably may be, after Frank W. Cheney and Knight D. Cheney, of Hartford, Conn. shall have executed and delivered to the City Treasurer, a satisfactory obligation, binding themselves, jointly and severally, and their respective heirs, executors and administrators, to pay to the City of Providence, on demand, after the completion of the work aforesaid, a sum of money equal to the one half of the cost thereof, according to the account of the same, which shall be kept and certified by said Surveyor.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

James C. Bucklin. A Resolution, directing the City Treasurer to pay to James C. Bucklin the sum of \$400, "for services, as Architect, in improving the City Building; to be charged to the Appropriation for the alteration of the Market House." - Having passed the Board of Aldermen, and <sup>been</sup> sent down, for concurrence; - is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

Market House }  
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Delaware St. A Petition of David Moore Jr. and George W. Paddock, praying that \$140.75 may be appropriated, to pay them,

The balance due for labour and materials furnished for the arch erected at the foot of Westminster Street, and used at the late Municipal Celebration of the Fourth of July; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July last, was referred the Petition of Ellen D. Wilcox, report the following Resolutions; which is, thereupon, read and passed; viz:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen,  $\frac{60}{100}$  Dollars, erroneously assessed upon Ellen D. Wilcox, in the City Tax assessed in the year 1865, - be, and the same is hereby, remitted

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July last, was referred the Petition of George Wendover, for remission and re-payment of tax, make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

A List of Taxes assessed upon certain persons, in the years 1862, 1863, 1864 & 1865, is presented by Nehemiah S. Draper, Collector of Taxes; who requests that the same may be cancelled, - for the reasons therein stated. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July last, was referred the Petitions of Joshua R. Brown and the Fletcher Manufacturing Company, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; - make Reports, in

favour of granting the prayers thereof respectively; - and said Reports are received, and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Petition of Benjamin B. Edmonds, Agent, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon; - which Committee, thereupon, make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; - and said Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition; is read and passed.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of July last, was referred the Petition of Louis J. Dwyer, for liberty to move a certain wooden building, make Report; which is received; and it is ordered that the same be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

A Petition of G. B. Mathewson, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

Joined in Convention of the City Council

In Convention.

Edward G. Farrow, Gauger General, having nominated William Burrough and George Greene as his deputies; - the appointment of said deputies is approved and confirmed by the City Council.

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Elisha Smith is elected a City Constable, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the tenth day of September next, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

Mr. Arrington

" Barnaby

" Bartlett

Brown,

Bussington

Calder

Carpenter,

Cory,

Earle

Gladding,

Grundy

Harrington

Harris.

Henry.

" Hunt,

Kendrick

Mason,

Parkhurst,

C. W. Perkins,

S. Perkins

Remington,

Rice,

Rogers,

Sipson,

Stades,

Sweet

Tobey

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Albert G. Greene,  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Treasurer The monthly statement of the City Treasurer under the resolution of the Common Council of Statement October 20<sup>th</sup> 1834 is presented and read and the same having been certified by the City Auditor - it is ordered that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Chief Engineer { The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire department is presented read and received

Harbor Master's Report { The monthly report of the Harbor master is presented read and received.

Communications A communication from the City Auditor relative from requesting additional appropriations to pay City bills and salaries is presented read and Auditor referred to the Standing Committee on Finance Appropriations which committee thereupon report the following resolution; which is thereupon read and passed - viz

Resolved. That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations <sup>out of any monies</sup> in the treasury not otherwise appropriated viz

For Salaries Two Thousand Dollars

For Highway Two Thousand Dollars -

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

*Removing* Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby instructed to remove the earth from taken off the land in Doyle Avenue when on Doyle Avenue, and deposit the same on such places, as may be designated by the Superintendent of said grounds, said earth to be used for upon said North Burial Ground -

(Non concurred)

James C. Bucklin

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on 13<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred a resolution which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last - in the following words viz -

Resolved: That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay to James C. Bucklin the sum of four hundred dollars for services as Architect in improving the City Building to be charged to the appropriation for the alteration of the Market house. make report - which is thereupon read and concurred in with the following amendment - Add the words "and that the sum of two hundred dollars be added to said appropriation for that purpose"

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Town House Lot

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred a resolution requesting them to inquire into the expediency of selling the "Town House lot" report the following resolutions which are thereupon read and passed.

Resolved That the City Treasurer - acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property - be and he is hereby instructed to sell at Public Auction, the lot owned by the City situate on the corner of College and Benefit streets and commonly known as "The Town House lot."

And the City Treasurer is hereby

authorized and directed to execute in the name of the City to the purchaser or purchasers of said estate, proper conveyances thereof and affix the seal of the City thereto

Resolved That the proceeds of such sale, shall be placed to the Sinking fund, to be applied to the payment of the City debt.

Resolved That the sum of Five hundred dollars. Ventilated and the same hereby is appropriated out of City Comalany monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended by the Committee on City Property in properly ventilating the Council Chamber and the room occupied by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, be and they are hereby authorized to Exchange a lot of land on Benevolent Street lately purchased of Joseph S. Cooke for one about 800 feet - further East upon said street, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make a proper conveyance of said Cooke lot when ever he shall receive a suitable deed of the other lot.

(Concurred) -  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Ordinance A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment Compensation of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing of the Police the compensation of the Police'" is presented read and passed.

Ordinance A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment Galleries of of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the Galleries of certain officers' is presented read and passed.

Ordinance A Bill entitled "An Ordinance making appro-  
Appropriations for the support of the Government of the  
106. City of Providence for the financial year ending  
on the Thirtieth day of September A.D. 1867.

Resolved That the Standing Committee on Police be  
Erection of and they are hereby instructed to erect upon the City  
Building for lot at the corner of Charles and Stevens streets a  
Police & Ward brick building for Police and Ward purposes in ac-  
Purposes cordance with the plans presented to the council  
in Charles this evening. Said building not to exceed in cost  
& Stevens the sum of sixteen thousand dollars.

84. Resolved that the sum of sixteen thousand dollars  
be and the same is hereby appropriated, to carry out  
the provisions of the above resolution. The same to  
be paid out of any monies in the treasury not-  
otherwise appropriated.

Resolved That the Standing Committee on Education  
Purchase of be and they are hereby instructed to purchase in the  
lot for School name of the City a suitable lot or lots of land on  
purposes. or near Waver Street the same to be used for school  
purposes.

Resolved that the sum of Twelve hundred and fifty  
dollars be ~~is~~ hereby appropriated for the purpose  
of carrying the above resolution into effect the  
same to be paid out of the money appropriated  
for Public Schools.

(Concurred with the following amendment "Strike  
out the words "the Executive Committee of the sch-  
ool committee acting under the advice and direc-  
tion of")

The Amendment of Board of Aldermen read where  
upon it is resolved that the Common Council do  
concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

alterations Resolved. That the Board of Engineers acting un-  
at the Engine der the advice of the Standing Committee on the  
House on Fire Department be, and they are hereby authoriz-  
Summer st. ed to make additions and alterations at the  
Engine house on Summer Street said work to  
108. be paid for out of the regular appropriation for  
the Fire Department and not to exceed in cost  
the sum of two thousand dollars-

A resolution in the words following having passed  
Removal the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concur-  
of surplus rence and is read; viz

loan on Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be  
Doyle av. hereby directed to remove the surplus loan from  
96. Doyle Avenue and to place the same on the  
157. North Burying ground the expense thereof to be  
paid from any money in the City Treasury not  
otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Culvert on A petition of the Union Horse Shoe Company-  
Paint St. for a culvert on Paint street is presented received  
115-116. and referred to the Standing Committee on High-  
ways to examine and report thereon.

Grading A petition of George A Burroughs and others asking  
Allen St. that Allen Street be graded and the gutters paved  
115. thereon is presented received, and referred to the  
Standing Committee on Highways to examine  
and report thereon.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen  
Result of reporting the result of a special election held on the  
Special 29<sup>th</sup> day of August last upon the question shall the  
Election Burnside Rifle Company be granted permission to  
Rail on lay rails from their works to the track of the Provi-  
dence Avenue  
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dence, Hartford and Fishkill Rail road, through a street not yet laid out, called Elizabeth street, thence across Potter's Avenue, to intersect the track of the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Rail road?" was presented, read and received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on claims to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred the petition of David - Geo. H. Paddock Moore Jr. and George W. Paddock - praying that \$1407.<sup>00</sup> may be appropriated to pay them the balance due for labour and materials furnished for the arch erected at the foot of Westminster Street and used at the late Municipal Celebration of the first of July - make report - recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw which report is received - and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw -

Uncollected Taxes The Standing Committee on claims to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred a list of taxes assessed upon certain persons in the years 1862, 1863, 1864 & 1865 presented by Nehemiah S. Draper Collector of Taxes report the following resolution which is thereupon read and passed - Resolved That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to cancel so much of the tax assessed against the within named persons as stands against their respective names in the accompanying list, amounting in all to the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty nine 64/100 dollars (\$2559.<sup>64</sup>/100) (Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Uncollected Taxes An additional list of taxes assessed upon certain persons is presented by Nehemiah S. Draper Collector of Taxes who requests that the same may be cancelled for the reasons therein stated. Thereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to the Standing

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Committee on claims to examine and report there on.

A petition of Burrill M. Capron for abatement of tax Burrill M. and a petition of James B. Harris for remission of tax Capron 186. are presented whereupon it is ordered that the abatement same be received and referred to the Standing - of taxes Committee on claims to examine and report - by B. Harris thereon.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to J. B. Mathewson whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August last was referred the to move building petition of J. B. Mathewson for liberty to move a - 93. certain wooden building make report in favor of granting said petition - and said report is received and a resolution granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed - (Concurred)  
(And approved by the Mayor)

F. A. Arnold The petitions of F. A. Arnold Alice A. Beverly, Louis Alice A. Brien, G. Doyle John Malloy John F. Pitts Daniel Risor - L. J. Doyle Dan. for liberty to move certain wooden buildings John Malloy are presented received and referred to the Standing J. F. Pitts Committee on the Fire Department to examine D. Risor and report thereon which Committee thereupon - to move - make report in favour of granting the respective buildings prayers thereof and said report is received and resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions are read and passed - (Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Cha. F. O'Brien A petition of Charles F. O'Brien for liberty to move a to move Building certain wooden buildings is presented received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire - Department to examine and report thereon which Committee thereupon make report that said petitioner have leave to withdraw - which report is

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received and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Office hours Resolved That the City Clerk's office and the office of City Clerk of Recorder of Deeds shall be kept open for the accommodation of the public from 9 o'clock A.M. until 4 o'clock P.M. each day of the week except Sundays and legal holidays.

Adjournment. Resolved that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on the second Monday evening in October at 7 1/2 o'clock.

The Common Council adjourned

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|-----------------|---------------|----|
| Members present | Mr. President |    |
| Mr. Armington   | Mr. Jenckes   |    |
| " Barnaby       | " Kendrick    |    |
| " Bartlett      | " Mauran      |    |
| " Brown         | " Parkhurst   |    |
| " Burrington    | L.H. Perkins  |    |
| " Calder        | " S. Perkins  |    |
| " Carpenter     | " Remington   |    |
| " Corey         | " Rice        |    |
| " Carle         | " Tison       |    |
| " Gladding      | " Glade       |    |
| " Grundy        | " Snow        |    |
| " Harris        | " Sweet       |    |
| " Henry         | " Tobey       |    |
| " Hunt          | " White       | 29 |

Charles E. Gorman  
Assistant Clerk

William Quincy  
President of Common Council

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Special Meeting

City of Providence

To the members of the City Council of the city of Providence  
Greeting:

Whereas in my opinion it is advisable for the City Council to meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, you and each of you are therefore, hereby requested and required to meet in your several Chambers on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. to transact such business as may legally come before you.

LL

Given under my hand and seal of said City  
this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. A.D. 1866 -  
Thos. A. Doyle Mayor

Providence Sept. 24. 1866

I hereby certify that I have notified all the members of the City Council (with the exception of Mr. Burlingame who is absent from the city) by reading the within warrant in their presence and hearing -

Edward S. Rhodes J<sup>r</sup>  
City Sergeant -

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing warrant the Common Council are now assembled at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. a quorum present -

The president being absent Mr. Calder is elected  
President Pro tempore.

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The warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting is read -

Communication from the Mayor in the words following - is presented and read - viz -

Mayor's Office - Providence September 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Gentlemen of the City Council

The financial year will end upon the thirtieth instant, rendering it necessary that you should be convened before that date in order that you might complete the ordinance making appropriations for the next year

For this reason I have requested your attendance at this date -

Thos. A. Doyle  
Mayor -

Communication from the President of the School Committee in the words following is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on Education

Mayor's Office - Providence September 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

The undersigned in behalf of the School committee respectfully requests that your honorable body will grant them permission to increase the salary of the assistant teacher of music in the Public Schools to the sum of six hundred dollars and also authorize them to employ a teacher of music in the High School at an annual salary of not exceeding six hundred dollars

By Order of the School Committee  
Thos. A. Doyle  
President -

Salaries of Teachers of Music - 113.

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Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of a superintendent of Public Buildings is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property - 112.

Communication from the Mayor (by direction of the advising committee on Bridges) asking for an appropriation of twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of building a new draw in Washington Bridge at India Point. is presented and read - 105

Resolved: That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of building a draw in Washington Bridge at India Point - 105 107.

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

A resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen - is sent down for concurrence and is read

Resolved: That the City Treasurer acting under the advise of the Standing Committee on City Property be hereby authorized to sell - the wooden building on Canal street opposite the Police Station to W. A. Crawford Greene for the sum of two thousand dollars - 105 118

Resolved that the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to lease the lot of land on which the above building stands to said Greene - for the term of five years, at an annual rent of two hundred dollars payable quarterly - 105 118

Concurred -

Ordinance of a bill entitled "An Ordinance making appropriate appropriations for the support of the government of the City for the financial year ending on the Thirtieth day of September A.D. 1867" which passed the Common Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September A.D. 1866. is sent down from the Board of Aldermen with the following amendment for concurrence - "Strike out the words 'six thousand' and substitute the words 'ten thousand'"

98. Whereupon it is ~~ordered~~ resolved that the Common Council do concur therein -  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ordinance A bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain officers" which passed the Common Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 -

is sent down from the Board of Aldermen - with the following amendments for concurrence Amend the salary of the City Clerk as to read "two thousand dollars" amend the salary of

97. the City Solicitor so as to read "fifteen hundred dollars" Amend the salary of the Judge of the Municipal Court so as to read "Sixteen hundred dollars" Amend the salary of the City Auditor so as to read "twelve hundred dollars" Amend the salary of the Harbor Master so as to read "One thousand dollars" Amend the salaries of the Assessors of Taxes so as to read "To each Assessor of Taxes, one thousand dollars; and for making an entire equalization of the value of the real estate of the City so that the taxes may be more equally assessed therein: Which equalization they are hereby required to make: each Assessor shall receive an additional salary of three hundred dollars" Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur in said amendments.

The Board of Aldermen having insisted upon their amendments and requesting a conference upon the disagreement of the two Boards and

having appointed Aldermen Jones and Snow conferees on their part

It is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do agree to a conference and do appoint Messrs Snow, Tobey and Carpenter conferees on their part The Common Council recede from their non-

concurrence and concur in the amendments of the Board of Aldermen with the following amendments add to the clause fixing the salary of the City Clerk the following words "provided that such salary shall be in full for all services as clerk of the Board of Canvassers and for all other services performed by him as City Clerk" Amend the salary of City Auditor so as to read "Fifteen hundred dollars"

Amend salary of Harbor Master so as to read "Eleven hundred dollars" Amend Salaries of the Assessors of Taxes by striking out the words "Three hundred dollars and by substituting the words "Five hundred dollars"

Ordinance A Bill entitled "An ordinance relating to Washington Bridge" is presented read and passed -  
105.

Bonds of P. H. V. R. R. A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Alderman is sent down for concurrence and is read: viz:

Resolved: That the Mayor with the standing Committee on Finance be instructed - to inquire whether the interest on the bonds of the Providence, Hartford and Fishkill Rail Road Company has been paid, and if not whether any and what action of the City Council is advisable -

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Engine Abuse on Summer St  
 The resolution authorizing the Board of Engineers under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to make additions and alterations at the Engine house on Summer Street - not to exceed in cost the sum of two thousand dollars: which passed the Common-Council on the tenth day of September 1866 - and was then sent up for concurrence; is now returned by the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with the following amendment That the words "Two Thousand" be stricken out and the words "One Thousand" be inserted in their place. which amendment is read - Where upon it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur in said amendment.

99.

The Board of Aldermen having insisted upon their amendment and requesting a conference upon a disagreement of the two Boards and having appointed Alderman Lester Conference on their part:

It is thereupon resolved - that the Common-Council do agree to a conference; and do appoint Messrs Carpenter Harrington and Gladding Conference on their part.

The Common Council recede from their non-concurrence and con-cur in the amendments of the Board of Aldermen -

Hosemen & Laddermen Salaries. A petition of Hosemen and Laddermen for increase of salaries is presented received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department

Bedsteads & Beading for Steam Fire Engines & Boilers Resolved. That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be, and are hereby authorized to procure Bedsteads and Beading for the several Steam Fire Engine House, at an expense not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be paid out of the regular appropriation for the Fire Department

Removal of Pond St School House and it is moved that the same pass: - which motion is put and lost.

Curling of Broadway Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby ordered to cause the curb stone to be set and the gutters paved in that portion of Broadway between Sabin Street and Aborn and Fountain Streets.  
 (Concurred)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls R. R. Co. The Standing Committee on Rail Roads to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1864 was referred the petition of Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company to lay rails in Mill and North Main Streets make report recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw which report is received and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Bridgman St. A resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out a street in continuation of Bridgeham street from Lester street to Cranston Street. 88. is presented and read - and it is moved that 130. the same pass: which motion is put and lost.

Liability of City in moving Buildings Resolved that the Committee on the fire Department be instructed to ascertain of the City Solicitor the liability of the City in the case of damage to property from a fire originating from a building while in the process of moving it through the streets with the permission of the City Council. Also in case of obstruction to Fire wells or Reservoirs and streets so as to cause a delay in the operation of the Fire Department and in case of forming a connection of buildings by said building so as to enable

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the fire to communicate from one side of the street to the other - and report at the next meeting of the City Council.

Nash's Lane

A resolution in the following words having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent now for concurrence - viz:

Resolved By the City Council - that the Board of Aldermen be hereby requested to relay Nash's lane from North Main Street westerly -

Whereupon it is resolved that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on highways.

Ossian Summer

The petition of Ossian Summer for liberty to move a certain wooden building is presented received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon which Committee thereupon make report in favor of granting the prayer and said report is received and a resolution granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

James B. Ames, Chauncey M. Smith<sup>78</sup> and William C. Townsend for abatement of Tax are presented whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon -

Common Council adjourned

Members Present

- Mr. Arrington
- " Barnaby
- " Bartlett
- " Calder
- " Carpenter

- Mr. Cory
- " Earle
- " Fiske
- " Gladding
- " Grundy

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- Mr. Harrington
- Waris
- Henry
- Jencks
- Kenrick
- Mauran
- Parthurst
- C. W. Perkins
- S. Perkins
- Remington

- Mr. Rice
- Rogers
- Misson
- Slade
- Snow
- Sweet
- Tobey
- White.

Charles C. Gorman  
Assistant Clerk

William Brucey  
President of Common Council

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - Aquasum present.

The monthly statement of the City Treasurer under the resolution of the Common Council of October 20<sup>th</sup> 1834 is presented and read and the same having been certified by the City Auditor it is ordered that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

City Treasurer

Surveyor of Highways

The monthly reports of the Surveyor of Highways for August and September are presented read and received.

Chief Engineer

The monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented read and received

Harbor Masters  
Report

The monthly report of the Harbor Master is presented read and received

The petition of sundry persons for an appropriation towards building a bridge across Woonasquatucket river on Eagle Street is presented and read - with the following resolution which resolution is read and passed - viz -

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149.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed to pay to Eliza Dyer Esq, or some other suitable person out of any monies in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated the sum of five hundred dollars towards the construction of a Public bridge to be built across the Woonasquatucket River at Eagle Street; the same to be paid when said bridge is completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Bridges of the City of Providence.

Streets &  
Highways

An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance in relation to streets and highways" is presented read and passed -

123.

Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor

Union

Railroad Co. in relation to the Union Railroad Company" is presented read and passed

Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor.

Public

Building in relation to the public buildings is presented read and referred to the Standing committee on City Property.

Superintendent  
- 105.  
123.

Hacks &c

A Bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance for the regulation of hacks Omnibuses drays trucks &c'" is sent down from the Board of Aldermen <sup>31.</sup> ~~read~~. Thereupon it is Resolved that the Common Council do concur therein -  
Approved by the Mayor -

Public  
Schools  
Salaries of  
Teachers &  
Music.

104.

A Bill entitled "an Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to public schools" is reported by the Committee on Education to whom on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 was referred a Communication of the President of the School Committee in relation to salaries of Teachers of Music &c" which is read - and moved that the same pass - which motion is put and lost.

Pond St  
School  
109.  
113.

A communication from the President of the School Committee relative to the removal of Pond Street School house - is presented read and received -

20.

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Resolved That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized to cause the School house on Pond Street to be removed to the lot of land owned by the City at the corner of Warren and Fuller Streets and properly fitted for use. provided that the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Public schools -

Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor.

Recorder  
of Deeds

136.

A petition of Recorder of deeds for increase of salary is presented and referred to the Committee on Finance -

City Auditor Resolved: That the City Auditor be hereby authorized to present his annual report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1866 to the City Council in printed pamphlet form; and that he be authorized to cause 500 copies of said report to be printed for the use of the City Council.

Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor.

Purchase of Lot on - Benevolent St. B. Smith Resolved: That the Board of Engineers be and they are hereby authorized to purchase of Amos B. Smith a lot of land upon the North side of Benevolent Street just east of Brook Street for the purpose of erecting thereon a steam fire - Engine house; and that the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for said purchase.

Resolved: That said Board of Engineers be and they are hereby directed, to sell as soon as may be practicable at public auction, the lot on the South side of said Benevolent Street lately purchased of Joseph S. Cooke; and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make a deed of said lot when sold -

Concurred with the following amendments strike out the words "Board of Engineers of" and insert the words "Standing Committee on". Add to the second resolution the words "and affix the seal of the City thereto".

The amendments of the Board of Aldermen were read - whereupon it was resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Approved by the Mayor -

Fourth Ward The report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of enlarging the fourth ward rooms - is presented and read: with the following resolution viz:

Fourth Ward Room Resolved That Messrs Purington Henry and Sweet be and they are hereby appointed a committee, to alter enlarge and repair the building used for the fourth ward rooms, in such a manner as they may deem best, at a cost not to exceed the sum of Four Thousand dollars -

Resolved That the sum of Four Thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect -

Which resolution is read and moved that the same pass which motion is put and lost -

The following petitions are presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on highways - to examine and report thereon.

- J. B. Mathewson Petition of J. B. Mathewson & others for setting curbing on America Street -
- Allen C. Mathewson Petition of Allen C. Mathewson for the selling of curbs & paving of a portion of Aborn and Bourn - Streets -

The petition of James Rothwell asking that a special Committee may be appointed to ascertain what will be the best and most economical way of making provision for the water that accumulates on Munford meadow lot - is presented and read - And Messrs Kendrick Fiske and Tobey were appointed a special committee to whom said petition was referred to examine and report thereon -

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom were referred upon the 10<sup>th</sup> of September A.D. 1866 - the Petition of Laundry persons asking that Allen Street be graded and the gutters paved thereon - and the Petition of the "Union

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Point St. Horse Shoe Company - for culvert on Point Street  
make report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw which report is received whereupon it is ordered that said petitioners respectively have leave to withdraw

The following petitions are presented  
Remission of read and referred to the Standing Committee on Taxes  
145. The petitions of William. K. Chaffee Esq. & P. Lyons, Walter O. Durfee, Executor, Francis M. Casey and Christopher W. Tillinghast for remission of taxes

Remission of Burrill M on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 1866. was referred the petition Capron 100. of Burrill M Capron for abatement of taxes and H. C. Townsend on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 was referred the petition of William C. Townsend Trustee for abatement of tax and on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October 1866. was referred the petition of Ezra P. Lyon for abatement of tax. make report recommending that said petitions be granted - which reports is received and resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions severally are read and passed -  
Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor

James B. Harris  
James B. Ames  
101. was referred the petition of James B. Harris for Remission of Tax and on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 1866 -  
110. was referred the petition of James B. Ames for remission of tax make report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw which report is received. Whereupon it is ordered that said petitioners respectively have leave to withdraw -

Walling St. Resolved that the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbing to be

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set and the gutters paved in Walling street from Nichols to Beady Street

Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor -

Nash Lane Resolved By the City Council That the Board of Alderman be hereby requested to re-lay Nash Lane from North Main Street Westerly -

The above resolution having passed the board of Aldermen is sent done for concurrence and is read whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein  
Approved by the Mayor -

Richmond Street - The following resolution is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on highways viz - Resolved That the Board of Alderman be, and they are hereby requested to widen Richmond Street on the westerly side from the southerly side of the Richmond Street School house lot to Ship Street of a uniform width - Said Committee make report thereon and recommend the following resolution as a substitute which resolution is read and passed - viz Resolved that the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to widen Richmond street on the westerly side from the southerly side of the Richmond street school house to ship street by taking so much land as may be necessary to make the sidewalk of uniform width with that in front of and adjoining to the Richmond Street School House lot aforesaid -

Concurred with the following amendment "Strike out all after the words "Ship Street" - The amendment of Board of Aldermen was read whereupon it was resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein -

Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor

Prov. Pawt.  
D.C. F. R. R.

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A petition of the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Rail Road Company - For further facilities to enable them to run cars the whole length of Charles Street and beyond is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads - to examine and report thereon -

~~Charles St.~~

Do

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A petition from sundry persons asking that the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Horse Rail Road Company place cars on their rails in Charles Street north of of Randall Street to North Providence line or remove said rails is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads to examine and report thereon -

Platform Scales

Resolved That the Sealer of weights and measures acting under the advice and direction of the standing Committee on City Property be and he is hereby authorized to procure a new platform scale for the lot on Canal Street which shall be of fifteen tons capacity, and that he be and is hereby authorized to make sale of the scale now there -

Resolved That the sum of four hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying the above going resolution into effect -

Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor.

Building on Canal St.

105

Resolved That the City Treasurer acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on City Property, be hereby authorized to sell the wooden building on Canal Street opposite the Police Station for not less than the sum of two thousand dollars

Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor

Report of Market House Com.

96

The Report of the Committee on the Alteration of the Market House - is presented and read whereupon it is resolved that said Committee be discharged with the thanks of the City Council  
Concurred  
Approved by the Mayor -

Ventilating Council Chamber

97  
126

Resolved That the sum of Four hundred dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of properly ventilating the Council Chamber in City Building  
Resolved That Messrs Barnaby Armington and Kendrick be a committee to carry the above resolution into effect -  
(non-concurred)

Swill & House offal

127

Resolved that Messrs Rogers White and Kendrick on the part of the Common Council, together with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be, and they hereby are appointed a committee to inquire what further measures, if any promotive to the public health are required to insure the prompt and efficient collection of swill and house offal, with permission to report by bill or otherwise -

Concurred and Alderman Coggeshall added.

Michael Campbell  
Mining Building  
134

A Petition of Michael Campbell for liberty to move a certain wooden building is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon

The Common Council adjourned

Members present -  
Mr. President  
" Armington

Mr. Barnaby  
" Bartlett

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mr. Brown  
 " Burlington  
 " Carpenter  
 " Cory  
 " Carl  
 " Fiske  
 " Grundy  
 " Harrington  
 " Harli  
 " Henry  
 " Hunt  
 " Jencks  
 " Kendrick

Mr. Mauran  
 " Parkhurst  
 " S. Perkins  
 " Remington  
 " Rice  
 " Rogers  
 " Sibson  
 " Slade  
 " Snow  
 " Sweet  
 " Tobey  
 " White

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Charles E. Gorman  
 Assistant Clerk

William Quincy  
 President of  
 Common Council

November 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Common Council, November 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment,  
 a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways, is presented, read and received  
 (Concurred)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Chief Engineer's Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.  
 (Concurred)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Harbor Master's Monthly Report of the Harbor Master, is presented, read and received.  
 (Concurred)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Treasurer's Annual Account of the City Treasurer, with the City, to the 29<sup>th</sup> of September last, is presented; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and recorded.  
 (Concurred)  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Auditor's Annual Report of the City Auditor, for the year ending on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September last, is presented, whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of Trustees of the Sinking Fund of the City of Providence for the redemption of the City Bonds payable in 1885. presents their Report of the condition of said Fund. which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the payment of the Bonds of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Road Road Company in Providence. presents their Report of the condition of said Bonds: which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Announcement of part of following: - is presented and read: viz: "Mayor's Office, Providence, November 12, 1866.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

A Petition is now pending before the General Assembly, for the annexation of a portion of the Town of North Providence to this City; which will come up for consideration, at the approaching January Session.

I suggest the appointment of a Committee to examine the subject; with instructions, to report the number of inhabitants, and the estimated valuation of property in the portion to be annexed; - together with a plat of the same.

Thos A. Doyle, Mayor."

Do A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - is sent down, for concurrence.

and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That Alderman Lester, with such as the Common Council may add: - be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to cause a Plat to be made, of so much of the Town of North Providence as is proposed to be annexed to this City, in a Petition now pending before the General Assembly; with instructions, to report, as near as may be, the number of inhabitants and the valuation of property in said portion, and such other matters, in connection therewith, - including any change in said boundary line, - as they may deem expedient." Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein; and that Messrs Sweet, Hunt and Rice be added to the Committee.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Clerks of Municipal Court, A Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for Absentance in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court," is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances; to examine 136, and report thereon.

Superintendent of Public Buildings, A Bill entitled, "An Ordinance in relation to the Public Buildings," is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon. 112, 136,

Streets & Highways, A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways": (for the repeal of "the Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways, approved October 8<sup>th</sup> 1866:)" - is presented, read, 112, and referred to the Standing Committee to engross Ordinances, - to examine and report thereon.

Streets & Highways, A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in addition to an

oil vitriol, Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways;" Having passed the Board of Alder-  
 men; and having been sent down, for concurrence,  
 it reads: (The same relating to Oil of vitriol &c,  
 spilled, by accident or casualty, in any public  
 Street.) Whereupon, it is resolved, that the  
 Common Council do concur therein,  
 (Approved by the Mayor.)

Prudence (The Standing Committee on Railroads to whom, on  
 Pawtucket the 8 of October last, was referred the Petition of the  
 Central Falls R.R. Co. Prudence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad  
 Company; make Report by Bill, entitled "An Or-  
 dinance in relation to the Prudence, Pawtucket and  
 Central Falls Railroad Company"; which is there-  
 upon, read and passed; - (said Ordinance per-  
 mitting said Railroad Company to extend their  
 present track, in Canal Street, down to the low-  
 er bridge between said Street and Exchange Place,  
 and up Canal Street, to near its junction with  
 Smith Street; and also, to put in a suitable  
 Pierment, in Charles Street, near Mill Street Bridge.)  
 (Concurred.)  
 (Approved by the Mayor)

Union Home (The Standing Committee on Railroads, to whom, (on  
 R.R. Co. the 17<sup>th</sup> of September last,) was by the Board of Alder-  
 men, referred, a Petition of Anna M. Beckwith & others,  
 praying that the Union Home Railroad Company  
 may be compelled to remove their rails from that  
 part of Hope Street lying between Waterman & Bowen  
 Streets; or to run their cars thereon, upon the same  
 time-table upon which they run on the other por-  
 tions of their road; - make Report, by Bill entitled  
 "An Ordinance in amendment of "An Ordinance permit-  
 ting the South Main Street Horse Railroad Com-  
 pany to lay rails in certain Streets in the City of  
 Providence"; - which Report is received; and it

is ordered, that the same be referred to the Stand-  
 ing Committee to engross Ordinances,  
 Whereupon, the Standing Committee to engross Or-  
 dinances make Report, by Bill entitled "An  
 Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled  
 "An Ordinance permitting the South Main Street  
 Horse Railroad Company to lay rails in certain  
 Streets in the City of Providence"; and recommend  
 the passage thereof, instead of the Bill referred to  
 them; - which Report is read and received;  
 and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed;

Assistant (A Resolution for the appropriation of \$100 for the  
 Clerk of (compensation of the Assistant Clerk of the Com-  
 Council. mon Council, in full for his services, for the pres-  
 ent municipal year; - is presented, read and  
 referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, - to  
 examine and report thereon; Which Committee, there-  
 upon, make Report, recommending the passage there-  
 of; and said Resolution is, thereupon, read &  
 passed, as follows, viz:  
 Resolved, that the sum of One Hundred Dollars  
 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, - to be  
 paid in equal quarterly payments, to the Assis-  
 tant Clerk of the Common Council, in full com-  
 pensation for his services for the current municipi-  
 al year.

(Non-concurred Nov 26, 1866.)  
 (See page 137.)

Remains of Resolutions in the words following, Having passed the  
 Col. Knight Board of Aldermen, and sent down, for concurrence,  
 Deacons & Family and are read; viz:  
 "Resolved, that the Commissioners of the North  
 Burial Ground be, and they are hereby di-  
 rected to select and set apart, a Lot, in

said Ground, as a burial-place for the late Col. Knight Dexter and his family.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause the remains of the late Col. Knight Dexter and his family to be carefully removed from the West Burying Ground, where they now are, to the Lot set apart by the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for their reception.

Resolved, That the same Committee be, and they are hereby directed to cause the said Lot to be properly curbed, and the tomb-stones repaired.

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of carrying the foregoing Resolutions into effect."

Whereupon, it is resolved, That the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment thereto: viz: That the words "Five Hundred" in the last Resolution, be stricken out: and the words "Three Thousand" inserted in their place.

(The Board of Aldermen concur in the Amendment.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Robinson's Ventilators. Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down for Council Chamber. concurrence: - is read, viz:

119. Resolved, That the Standing Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby directed to cause the Chambers of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council to be properly ventilated with Robinson's Ventilators; the expense thereof to be paid out of the Appropriation for the repairs of Public Buildings.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

John House Lot. A Resolution to authorize the Standing Committee on City Property to lease the John House Lot, is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be laid upon the Table.

119. Swill & House Offal. The joint Committee who are on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, appointed "to enquire what further measures, (if any) promotive to the public health, are required to ensure the prompt and efficient collection of Swill and House Offal:" make Report, that they "are of the opinion that no further measures, for the more prompt and efficient removal of Swill and House Offal, are expedient, at this time." which Report is read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, & the Committee discharged.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

1357. Adjourned Council. Resolved, That when the Common Council adjourns, this evening, - it adjourn to meet on November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 1/2 P.M.

Evening Schools. A Resolution in the words following, is presented & read:

149. "Resolved, That the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Appropriation for Public Schools, - for the support of five Evening Schools... the same to be expended under the Direction of the School Committee."

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon:

Said Committee, thereupon, make Report, recommending the passage thereof: - which Report is received, and said Resolution is, thereupon, read & passed  
(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

School Houses, Fences & Heating Apparatus. } Resolved, That a joint Special Committee be appointed, to examine into the state of Repairs of the Public School Houses and Fences, and their liability to take fire, from defects in chimneys, Stoves or Furnaces; - and that the Committee consist of Messrs Henry Brown & Harrington, on the part of the Common Council, - with such as the Board of Aldermen may add.

(Not concurred)

Do. A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, - and having been sent down for concurrence; - is read: viz:

140. "Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Education be, and they are hereby, directed, to examine into the condition of the Public School Houses, fences and out-buildings; and also, into the condition of the chimneys and heating apparatus, in the several School Houses; - and report thereon, at the next meeting of the City Council."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Steam Fire Engines } Resolved, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be, and they are hereby, authorized to substitute, for the Hand Engines of the Department, the several Steam Engines recently purchased, or which may be purchased; whenever, in the opinion of said Board, the substitution may be properly made; and that so many of the Firemen as the new arrangement may render unnecessary, be then discharged from service.

139.

Horses for Highways Works. } Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highways be, and they are hereby, directed to enquire into the expediency of the City owning the Horses required for Highway and other purposes.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

James Rathwell } The Common Council having, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, passed a Resolution in the words following: viz: "Resolved, that the Petition of James Rathwell, requesting that a Special Committee may be appointed by the City Council, to ascertain what will be the best and most economical way of making provision for the water that accumulates in Stamford Meadow, be received, and referred to Messrs Kendrick, Fish and Tobey, and such as the Board of Aldermen may appoint, to examine and report thereon; - and the same having been then sent up for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein; with the following Amendment thereto: viz:

Stamford Meadow, &

115, 152,

That all the words after the words "referred to," be stricken out; and the following words inserted in their place: viz: "The Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon, at the next meeting of the City Council."

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read, it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

(The Board of Aldermen insist upon their Amendment.)

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote of non concurrence; and do concur in the Amendment of the Board of Aldermen.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bridge  
near  
James St. } A Petition of Edward Pearce & others, praying that a  
388. } Bridge may be built, "connecting the East and West  
sides of the City, in the vicinity of James Street, or  
South of that point", is presented and read.

11. Resolved That the Petition of Edward Pearce & others,  
for the erection of a Bridge, in the vicinity of James  
Street, be received, and referred to Messrs. Amington,  
Brown & Barnaby, with such as the Board of Alder-  
men may add, - to examine and report thereon.  
(Concurred: & the Mayor & Aldermen Jones  
added.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Bridgman  
Street. } The joint Committee, to whom, on the 13<sup>th</sup> of August  
129. } last, was referred the Petition of J. G. Pearce & others,  
for the extension of Bridgman Street: report the fol-  
-lowing Resolutions: which are, thereupon, read and  
passed: viz:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this City Coun-  
cil, it is desirable and necessary to extend Bridgman  
Street, from its present termination, in Lester Street,  
to Cranston Street, of a width of forty feet; and  
whereas, certain Real Estate will be required for that pur-  
-pose; - that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby  
directed to make application to the Supreme Court  
of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of  
Estimate and Assessment, under, and according to, the  
Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying  
out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering,  
Streets in the City of Providence;" - and the City  
Council hereby direct, that application shall be  
made by said City Solicitor, to said Court, in the  
application for said appointment as aforesaid, that  
said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one  
-half of the loss and damage thereof upon the per-  
-sons and estates benefited thereby, - in the ratio  
of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby  
directed to give notice of such application, as soon  
as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor,  
according to the direction and in the manner, required  
by said Act.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Stewart  
Street. } Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highway,  
142. } be, and they are hereby, instructed to consider the  
expediency of extending Stewart Street, from High to  
Washington Street, also, of moving obstructions from  
the sidewalks in Kane Street, from Pine to Broad  
Streets; and report at the next meeting of the City Coun-  
142. } cil.

(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Friendship  
Street. } Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Highway  
be, and they are hereby, instructed to enquire into the  
expediency of extending Friendship Street, from Orange,  
through to Dyer Street; and report to the Council, at  
an early day, the result of such inquiry.  
(Now concurred.)

Lafayette  
Washington  
Streets. } A Petition of George Wards & others, - for a cross walk,  
"from the foot of Lafayette Street, over to Washington Street,"  
is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Com-  
-mittee on Highway, - to examine and report thereon.

H. C. Clark } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the  
- } 10<sup>th</sup> of July 1865, was referred a claim of Henry C.  
Dorance } Clark against the City; report the following Resolu-  
St. Docks } tion: - which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the communication of Henry  
C. Clark, dated July 10<sup>th</sup> 1865, alleging injury to his  
property, from the outflow of the Dorance Street  
sewer into the "Dorance Street Dock," (so called)

and claiming compensation therefor from the City, be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of Messrs. White, Carpenter and J. Perkins, with such others as the Board of Aldermen may add; - and that said Committee be, and they are hereby, empowered to make such an adjustment of the legal or equitable claim of said Clark against the City, (if any such he have,) as they shall deem judicious, in view of the facts of the case and the opinions and suggestions of the City's counsel, respecting the same.

(Concurred; & Alderman Hopkins added.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

President } A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read: viz:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to pay to the Proprietor of the Post, the sum of one hundred and fifteen, 1500 Dollars, for his bill of advertising, prior to June, 1866."

Whereupon, it is resolved, That the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Francis } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last was referred the Petition of Francis M. Casey praying that an appropriation may be made, to reimburse him for losses and expenses arising, (as he alleges,) from mistakes of the Collector of Taxes; - make Report, recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw: - which Report is received; and it is thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

For remittals } The Standing Committee on Claims present the following Resolution, together with the Certificate of Mrs. Susan "Henry A. Wells, Agent," relating thereto: - Whereupon said Resolution is read and passed: viz.

Resolved, That the sum of seventy and 44/100 dollars, erroneously assessed upon Zaniel Potter, Administrator of the Estate of Stokely Turner, in the City Tax assessed in the year 1866, - be, and the same is, hereby remitted.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission } The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Taxes. } of September last, was referred the Petition of Chauncey No. 110. } No. Smith; -

and to whom, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, were referred the

116. Petitions of Walter C. Duffer, Executor of Elizabeth Duffer,

116. and of Christopher W. Pillinghurst; -

and to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of Simon S. Buckley, Executor of Sarah Holsey; -

- for remission of Taxes; - make Reports, recommending that said petitioners, severally, have leave to withdraw: - which Reports, are received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw

Do. } The following Petitions, for the remission of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon: viz:

144. Petition of Daniel Bush. (for repayment)

145. " " Isaac H. Penno. (for remission)

145. " " Jeremiah Penno ( " " )

144. " " Angenette Hall ( " " )

145. " " Charlotte C. Windsor ( " " )

Making } Petitions of John Banks Buildings } & Patrick McAlister, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings; are presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon: which Committee make Reports, in favor of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are

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severely received; and Resolutions, granting the pray-  
ers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.  
(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to  
re. Campbell } whom, on the 8 of October last, was referred the Petition  
119. of Michael Campbell, for liberty to move a certain  
wooden building; make Report, that they do not rec-  
ommend the granting of the prayer thereof: - which  
Report is received; and it is thereupon ordered  
that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Do A Petition of George H. Peck, for liberty to move a  
G.H. Peck. certain wooden building; - is presented, received, and  
referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Depart-  
ment, to examine and report thereon; - which Com-  
mittee, thereupon, make Report, that they do not  
recommend the granting of the prayer thereof: - which  
Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that  
said petitioners have leave to withdraw.)

Do A Petition of John R. Kiernan, for liberty to move  
J.R. Kiernan. } a certain wooden building, is presented, received, &  
145. referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire De-  
partment, - to examine and report thereon.

C.E. Carpenter A Communication from Charles E. Carpenter, resign-  
Trustee of } ing his appointment as a Trustee of the Providence  
Providence } Reform School, is presented and read; and is  
School. } sent to the Board of Aldermen.  
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Do An invitation is sent to the Board of Aldermen, to  
join the Common Council, in Convention, for the  
election of a Trustee of the Providence Reform School,  
and for the transaction of such other business as may  
lawfully come before them.  
(The Board of Aldermen declines joining in Con-

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session, at this time.)

Adjournment Pursuant to the Resolution, this day, passed: - the  
Common Council adjourned to meet on Monday,  
127. the twenty sixth day of November instant, at half  
past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Mr President.

.. Arrington,

Barbary,

Bartlett,

Bowen,

Burrington,

Calder,

Carpenter,

Cory,

Earle,

Fisk,

Gadding,

Greedy,

Harrington

Harris,

.. Henry,

Kent,

Jencks,

Hendrick,

Mawson,

Parkhurst

C.W. Perkins,

J. Perkins,

Rice,

Rogers,

Tyson,

Sweet,

Toley,

White.

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Albert G. Greene,  
Clerk

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment,  
a quorum present.

President The President being absent, Mr Calder is elected  
pro tempore President, pro tempore.

Superintendent of Public Buildings, The Standing Committee, to enquire Ordinance, to whom, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November instant, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Public Buildings;" (relating to the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Buildings;) now report said Bill, "without recommendation"; which Report is received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said Bill be postponed indefinitely.

Clerk of Municipal Court. The Standing Committee to enquire Ordinance, to whom, on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November instant, was referred the Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for Assistance in the Office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court," make the Report, by Bill, with the same title, and recommend the passage thereof, instead of the Bill so referred; - which Report is received; and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment; viz: That the words "Contingent Expenses" be stricken out; and the word "Salaries," be inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: It is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Recorder of Deeds. The Standing Committee on Finance to whom, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, was referred the Petition of the Recorder of Deeds; - make Report, by Bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for Assistance in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds;" - which Report is received; and said Bill is, thereupon, read and passed.

(Concurred, with the following Amendment; viz: That the words "Contingent Expenses," be stricken out; and the word "Salaries" be inserted in their place.)

The Amendment of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved, that the Common Council

do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

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The Resolution appropriating "the sum of One Hundred Dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments, to the Assistant Clerk of the Common Council, in full compensation for his services, for the current municipal year;" - which passed the Common Council, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, with their non concurrence therein.

Do

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence; and is read: viz:

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"Resolved, that the Clerk of the Common Council be, and he is hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasury, quarterly, for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday in June last, for the payment of an Assistant in his Office; such payments not to exceed, in the whole, the sum of One Hundred Dollars. The Orders of the Clerk of the Common Council, for the payment of the same, to be approved and countersigned by the Mayor, and to be paid out of the Appropriation for Salaries; and provided, that a suitable Index shall be kept to the Records of the Common Council, for the present municipal year."

Whereupon, a draft of a Resolution in the following words is presented and read: viz

"Resolved, that the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen, providing for the payment of an Assistant in the Office of the Clerk of the Common Council, be sent back to the Board of Aldermen, with a Request that they send to the Common Council the original Resolution reported by the Committee on Finance;"

Whereupon, it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee of Finance, to examine and report thereon; -

Which Committee, thereupon, make Report, that they "unanimously recommend the passage" thereof; which Report is received; and said Resolution is, thereupon, read and passed; and is sent to the Board of Aldermen.

(Now concurred.)

Collection of Taxes Resolved, That the City Solicitor be, and hereby is, instructed, to endeavor to effect such an Amendment of the General Assembly of the Law regulating the Collection of Taxes, - as that no Real Estate within the limits of the City of Providence shall be sold by the Collector of Taxes, until after a printed notice of the sale, shall have been posted upon the premises to be sold, for, at least, one week, previous to the sale

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Lands adjoining the North Burial Ground, At communication from the Mayor, respecting a claim made by the Heirs of Edward Randall, late of North Providence, deceased, - to "a parcel of land between the North Burial Ground and the Pawtucket Turnpike; which has been supposed to be a portion of the estate originally conveyed by the City to John Carter Brown, and by him recently re-conveyed to the City;" is presented and read; and is sent to the Board of Aldermen

City Flags. Resolved, That the Chief of Police be hereby authorized to loan such of the City Flags as he may deem proper, to the Committee in charge of the Fair to be given for the benefit of the Home for Aged Women.

(Now concurred.)

Building on Richmond Street. A communication from the Mayor, in relation to a supply of water for the new Building on Richmond Street, intended for use by the Fire and Police Departments; - is presented and read; and is sent to the Board of Aldermen.

Do Resolved, That the Committee to superintend the erection of the Building on Richmond Street, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a sufficient supply of water to be introduced into the Building, from the Fire-Well on the corner of Richmond and Clifford Streets, - for the purposes of the Fire and Police Departments; with the necessary pump, tank, and sinks, and water-closets in the cells.

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby, added to the Appropriation for the erection of a Building on Richmond Street.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Steam Fire Engines. The Resolution to authorize the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department to substitute for the Hand Engines of the Department, the several Steam Engines recently purchased, or which may be purchased, - whenever in the opinion of said Board, the substitution may be properly made, &c; which Resolution passed the Common Council, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November instant, and was then sent up, for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein; - with the following Amendment: viz: - That the words "under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department", be inserted after the words "Board of Engineers"; - which amendment having been read; it is thereupon, resolved, that the Common Council do con-

-cut therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

139. <sup>Do.</sup> <sup>Hand Engine No 2.</sup> A Petition of the Fletcher Manufacturing Company & others, "Citizens of the First Ward, - requesting that the "Hand Engine No 2, may not be withdrawn from the Fire Department"; is presented, read, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon.

128. <sup>School Houses, fences, & Heating Apparatus.</sup> The Standing Committee on Education who were by a Resolution of the City Council, passed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November instant, "directed to examine into the condition of the Public School Houses, fences and out-buildings; and also, into the condition of the chimneys and Heating-apparatus in the several School-Houses"; and to report at this meeting; - make Report, which is read: "whereupon, it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

112. <sup>Bridge over the Waunasquatucket River.</sup> The Resolution to authorize and instruct the City Treasurer "to pay to Elisha Dyer Esq. or some other suitable person, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, - the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, towards the construction of a public Bridge, to be built across the Waunasquatucket River, at Eagle Street; the same to be paid when said Bridge is completed to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Bridges, of the City of Providence; - which Resolution passed the Common Council, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October last, and was then sent up, for concurrence; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein, with the following Amendments; viz:

1. That the words "Superintendent of;" be stricken out; and the words "Advising Committee" be

inserted in their place;

2. That the following words be added; viz: "provided said Bridge be built of stone or iron."

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read: it is resolved, that the Common Council do not concur therein.

(The Board of Aldermen insist on their Amendments.)

The vote of the Board of Aldermen, insisting on their Amendments, having been read: -

It is resolved, that the Common Council do insist on their non-concurrence; and request a conference upon the disagreement between the two Boards; and appoint Messrs Snow, Shedd & Cory, conferees on their part.

(The Board of Aldermen agreed to a conference. Aldermen Angell & Coggeshall conferees on their part.)

124. <sup>Worse Railroads.</sup> A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down, for concurrence, and Annual Tax. is read: viz:

"Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Railroads be, and they are hereby directed to inquire into the expediency of the City's releasing the several Horse Railroads from the payment of an annual tax for the use of the Streets."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

124. <sup>Providence Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co.</sup> A Petition of G. W. Foster & others, stating that the Providence, Pawtucket & Central Falls Railroad Company, "by virtue of the permission granted to said Company, are now laying down another track on Canal Street; and praying for reasons therein stated, that said Railroad Company" may be precluded from laying

any additional track on the Southernly portion of said Canal Street; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads; - to examine and report thereon.

Pearl St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March last, was referred, <sup>the Petition of</sup> the New England Butt Company & others, for a continuation of the Sewer in Pearl Street, from its present termination at Broad Street, to the North side of Perkins Street; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Book No. 11, page 373.

America St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, was referred the Petition of J. B. Mathewson & others; - report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz: Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, directed to cause the curb-stones to be set, and the gutters paved, on America Street, from Broadway to Asia Street; whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb-stones for the same.

Stewart St. The Standing Committee on Highways, who were, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November instant, instructed to consider the expediency of extending Stewart Street, from High, to Washington Street; make Report that they "do not think it expedient to extend Stewart Street, from High to Washington Street; - which Report is read; and it is ordered, that the same be received, and re-committed.

Plane St. The Standing Committee on Highways, who were, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November instant, instructed to consider the

expediency of removing obstructions from the sidewalks in Plane Street, from Pine to Broad Street; make Report, that it is inexpedient, at this time, for any action to be taken for the removal of such obstructions; which Report is read. Whereupon it is resolved, that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Branch Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of October, 1864, was referred the Petition of the Harrison Steam Mill Company & others, for the setting of curb-stones, &c. in Branch Street; - report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed.

Book No. 11, page 147.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, directed to cause the curbing to be set, and the gutters paved, in Branch Street, whenever the owners of the adjoining estates shall furnish curb-stones for the same.

(Concurred Feb. 27, 1867)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

S. Cray & others, former occupants of stalls in Market House,

A Petition of Stephen Cray, A. W. Fisk, J. W. Thompson, G. B. Pidge, R. G. Hazard, Stokes & Leonard, John S. Parker,

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L. Pidge, formerly occupants of stalls in Market House, praying that the legal proceedings against them, now pending, may be discontinued; and the claims of the City against them, for rent, may be relinquished; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon;

which Committee, thereupon, report the following Reso-

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lution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:  
Resolved That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby required to cancel the claims of the City, and to stay legal proceedings against the following named persons, formerly occupants of the Old Market House, for rent: viz:

- Stephen Cray,
- N. W. Fisk,
- J. W. Thompson,
- J. G. Parkis,
- J. Stokes & Leonard,
- G. V. Pidge,
- R. G. Hazard,
- L. Pidge

tax remit. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent to D. Smith. same for concurred: is read: viz:  
"Resolved, That the sum of thirty-nine  $\frac{48}{100}$  dollars, erroneously assessed upon David Smith, in the City Tax assessed in the year 1866, be, and the same is hereby remitted."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November instant, were referred the Petitions of

- 133. Daniel Burk, (for repayment of Tax)
- 133. & Angnette Hall, (for remission of Tax) report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved, That the several sums, herewith named, erroneously assessed upon the following persons, in the City Tax, assessed in the year 1866: be, and the

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same are, hereby, remitted.

- To Daniel Burk \$36:48.
- To Angnette Hall, \$18:24.
- (Concurred)
- (Approved by the Mayor.)

Remission of Taxes. The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, was referred the Petition of William C. Cropper, for remission of Tax: and to whom, on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November instant, were referred the Petitions of Isaac H. Penno, Jeremiah Penno, & Caroline C. Windsor, for remission of Taxes: make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw: and said Reports are severally received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally, have leave to withdraw.

Do. A Petition of Orville Ransom, for remission of Taxes as assessed in 1865 and 1866, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Building. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November last, was referred the Petition of John R. Kiernan, for liberty to move a certain wooden building: make Report, recommending the granting of the prayer thereof: provided the petitioner shall not obstruct the tracks of the Providence, Warren and Bristol Railroad Company, on India Street; and said Report is received; and a Resolution, granting the prayer of said petition, with said proviso, is read and passed.  
(Concurred.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. The following Petitions, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings: are presented, received, and severally

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referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - to examine and report thereon; viz:  
153. Petition of James White,  
153. " " John W. Glaze.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

<sup>Trustee of</sup> <sup>Prud. Reform</sup> <sup>School</sup> The tender of resignation by Charles E. Carpenter, of his office as a Trustee of the Prudence Reform School, is read; and it is resolved, that said resignation be accepted.

<sup>H. J. Angell</sup> <sup>Trustee of</sup> <sup>Prud. Reform</sup> <sup>School</sup> Henry J. Angell is elected a Trustee of the Prudence Reform School, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

<sup>Elections</sup> Sundry City officers are elected, for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the tenth day of December next, at half past 7 o'clock, P.M.

Members present.

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|---------------|---------------|
| Mr. Amington, | .. Earle,     |
| .. Barnaby,   | .. Fisk       |
| .. Bartlett,  | .. Gladding   |
| .. Brown,     | .. Gruby      |
| .. Benington, | .. Hamington, |
| .. Collier,   | .. Harris,    |
| .. Carpenter, | .. Henry,     |
| .. Cory,      | .. Jencks.    |

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| .. New Dick,      | .. Sisson, |
| .. Mauran,        | .. Slade,  |
| .. Parkhurst      | .. Snow,   |
| .. C. H. Perkins, | .. Sweet,  |
| .. J. Perkins,    | .. Tobey,  |
| .. Rice,          | .. White.  |
| .. Rogers.        |            |

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Albert G. Greene,  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

<sup>Treasurer's</sup> <sup>Statement</sup> The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the <sup>Resolution</sup> of the Common Council, of October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

<sup>Surveyor's</sup> <sup>Report</sup> The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

<sup>Chief Engineer's</sup> <sup>Report</sup> The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred, December 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

<sup>Overseer's</sup> <sup>Report</sup> The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented, and read, whereupon it is ordered that

The same be received,

(Continued, December 12<sup>th</sup>)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Assistant Clerk of Council to draw upon the City Treasurer, quarterly, for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday in June last, for the payment of an Assistant in his office; (such payments not to exceed in the whole, the sum of one Hundred Dollars, &c.) which passed the Board of Aldermen, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last; - is now read; and it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein, with the following Amendment thereto viz: that all the words after the word "Salaries," be strucked out.

Blackstone Park A Petition of William P. Vaughan & Moses B. Jenkins, accompanied by a Deed of "a certain parcel of land, situated in the easterly part of the City of Providence, containing about 4 + 7/10<sup>th</sup> acres; to be used as a public Park, and for no other purpose whatever;" and praying "that the same may be accepted and used as one of the Public Parks of the City;" is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on City Reports, to examine and report thereon.

School House on Meeting St. A Communication from the Mayor, in relation to the Resolution passed by the City Council, on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April last, directing that a sale be made by the City Treasurer, of the estate used for school purposes, in Meeting Street, stating that by the conditions of the deed by which said estate was conveyed to the Town of Providence, said Resolution cannot be carried into effect; and recommending that application be made to the Supreme Court of the State

for a Decree authorizing such sale, &c. is presented read, the same being accompanied by a Draft of a Resolution directing the City Solicitor, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education, in behalf of the City, to make such Application. Whereupon it is ordered, that said draft of a Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Education, - to examine and report thereon.

Evening Schools. Resolved That the sum of One Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for bearing Schools, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

(Continued, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Music in High School. Resolved, That the sum of One Hundred & Fifty Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of providing musical instruction in the Providence High School, for the present term; the same to be paid out of the Appropriation for Public Schools, and to be expended under the direction of the School Committee of the City of Providence.

(Continued, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

School House on Ring St. A Communication from the School Committee, by its President, - requesting that an Appropriation of \$7500 may be made, for the enlarging the School House at Ring, Carpenter and Friendship Streets; and an Appropriation of \$4000, for repairs and alterations of the Tamworth Street School House; - together with a Draft of Resolutions authorizing such repairs & alterations, and making such Appropriation; - is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, to examine and report thereon.

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Do A draft of a Resolution to direct the Standing Committee on Education to cause Plans and Estimates to be made, of the proposed alterations of Hemmer, King, Carpenter, and Friendship Street School Houses; and to report the same to the City Council; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

149, 158. Bridge over the Woonasquatucket River. The Committee of Conference upon the disagreement of the two Boards, in relation to the Resolution respecting the erection of a Bridge across the Woonasquatucket River, (which Committee were appointed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last.) make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur in the Amendments of the Board of Aldermen thereto: - which Report is received. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote insisting upon their non-concurrence in said Amendments of the Board of Aldermen; - and do concur in said Amendments. (Approved by the Mayor.)

147. W.P.F. & N.B. (or) C. W. Land. A Petition of Stephen T. Olney and Henry Lippitt, members of the Board of Trustees for the Holders of Bonds of the Hartford, Providence, and Fishkill Railroad Company, and, with their associates, Trustees in possession of the Railroad of said Company, under the Mortgage given to secure the payment of said Bonds; in relation to a part of the land filled into the Cove; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property; - with instructions to take the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon; and to examine and report thereon.

147. Stewart Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last, was re-committed their

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Report then made, "that they do not think it expedient to extend Stewart Street, from High to Washington Street," now make Report, that they submit their former Report, without amendments. Whereupon, it is ordered that said Report be received. (Concurred Dec 12<sup>th</sup>) (Approved by the Mayor.)

115. Aborn St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, was referred the Petition of Allen G. Mathewson & others, for the setting of curb-stones, in Aborn St., in Aborn Street, from Stuel's Avenue to Brown Street; and in Brown Street, from Stuel's Avenue to Aborn Street; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

99, 150. Culbert in Doyle Avenue. The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following Resolution, which is thereupon, read, viz. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is, hereby directed to cause a Culvert to be built, in Doyle Avenue, from Camp Street, to Randal Street. And a motion, to amend the same having been put and lost; - said Resolution is, thereupon, read and passed. (Concurred, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Pike St. A Resolution to request the Board of Aldermen to declare Pike Street a public highway, from Benefit Street to the River; is presented, read, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

163. Brook St. A Petition of Wheeler M. Blanding and others, pray-

D<sup>o</sup> A draft of a Resolution to direct the Standing Committee on Education to cause Plans and Estimates to be made, of the proposed alterations of Hemmer, King, Carpenter, and Friendship Street School Houses; and to report the same to the City Council; - is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property, - to examine and report thereon.

Bridge over the Woonasquetucket River. The Committee of Conference upon the disagreement of the two Boards, in relation to the Resolution respecting the erection of a Bridge across the Woonasquetucket River; (which Committee were appointed on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last.) make Report, recommending that the Common Council concur in the Amendments of the Board of Aldermen thereto; - which Report is received. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do recede from their vote insisting upon their non-concurrence in said Amendments of the Board of Aldermen; - and do concur in said Amendments. (Approved by the Mayor.)

H.P. & N.B. A Petition of Stephen T. Olney and Henry Lippitt, members of the Board of Trustees for the Holders of Bonds of the Hartford, Prudential, and Fishkill Railroad Company, and, with their associates, Trustees in possession of the Railroad of said Company, under the Mortgage given to secure the payment of said Bonds; - in relation to a part of the land filled into the Cove; is presented and read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received; and that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property; - with instructions to state the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon; and to examine and report thereon.

Stewart Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last, was re-committed their

Report then made, "that they do not think it expedient to extend Stewart Street, from High to Washington Street;" now make Report, that they submit their former Report, without amendment. Whereupon, it is ordered that said Report be received. (Concurred Dec 12<sup>th</sup>) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Aborn St. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, was referred the Petition of Allen C. Matherson & others, for the setting of curb-stones, in Aborn Street, from Stuell's Avenue to Brown Street; and in Brown Street, from Stuell's Avenue to Aborn Street; - make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is read and received, and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Culvert in Doyle Avenue. The Standing Committee on Highways, report the following Resolution, which is thereupon, read: viz. Resolved, that the Surveyor of Highways, be and he is, hereby, directed to cause a Culvert to be built, in Doyle Avenue, from Camp Street, to Randal Street. And a motion, to amend the same having been put and lost; - said Resolution is, thereupon, read and passed. (Concurred, Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.) (Approved by the Mayor.)

Pike St. A Resolution to request the Board of Aldermen to declare Pike Street a public highway, from Ben-fit Street to the River; is presented, read, and referred, to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Brook St. A Petition of Wheeler M. Blanding and others, pray-

ing "that Brook Street, from Wickenden Street, to India Sheet, may be dug down, and put in a proper condition for travel," is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, to examine and report thereon.

Abenford Mead The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February last, was referred a communication from James Rothwell, in relation to Abenford Mead James Rothwell (so called) - and to whom, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October last, was referred a Petition of said James Rothwell, in relation thereto - make Report, accompanied by a draft of a Resolution, - which Report is read, and it is ordered, that the same be received.  
(Concurred, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Whereupon the following Resolutions as reported by the Standing Committee on Highways, - is read and passed:  
152. Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby requested to cause such Drains or Drains to be laid or sunk in and around "Abenford Mead," agreeable to, and in accordance with, the several Sections of an Act entitled "An Act for filling certain low grounds covered with stagnant water, in the compact part of the Town of Providence," - as may to them seem expedient.  
(Concurred, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolutions The following Petitions, for the redemption and repayment of Taxes, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, - to examine and report thereon; viz:  
164. Petition of Amos N. Dechmitt,  
199 " " William H. Peckham.

Maining Building The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last, was referred the Petition of James White, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, recommending that the prayer thereof be granted; which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Do. The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last, was referred the Petition of John H. Chace, for liberty to move a certain wooden building; make Report, in favour of granting the prayer thereof; which Report is received, and a Resolution granting the prayer of said petition, is thereupon, read and passed.  
(Concurred, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Petitions of Sanford & Taylor, and George Henry, for liberty to move certain wooden buildings, are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to examine and report thereon, which Committee, thereupon, make Reports, in favour of granting the prayers thereof, respectively; and said Reports are received; and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.  
(Concurred, Dec 12<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Adjournment Resolved That when the Common Council adjourn, this evening, it adjourn to meet on the second Monday in January, 1867, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Do Pursuant to the Resolution this day passed, - the Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the fourteenth day of January next, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

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December 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Members present

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| Mr. President, | " Henry,         |
| " Amington,    | " Hunt,          |
| " Boshaby,     | " Kendrick,      |
| " Bartlett,    | " Mauran,        |
| " Brown,       | " Parkhurst,     |
| " Barrington,  | " C. H. Perkins, |
| " Collier,     | " J. Perkins,    |
| " Carpenter,   | " Rice,          |
| " Cary,        | " Sisson,        |
| " Cook,        | " Glade,         |
| " Fisk,        | " Snow,          |
| " Gladding,    | " Sweet,         |
| " Green,       | " Tobey,         |
| " Huntington,  | " White,         |
| " Harris,      |                  |

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Abel Greene,  
Clerk

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January 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Common Council, January 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The Common Council met, pursuant to adjournment; a quorum present.

*Treasurer's Monthly Statement* The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council, of October 20<sup>th</sup> 1864, is presented, & read: And the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

*Surveyor's Report* The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

*Chief Engineer's Report* The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

*Harbor Master's Report* The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master, for the month of November, 1866, - is presented, read & received.  
(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

*Do* The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master, for the month of December, 1866, - is presented and read.  
(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

*Annual Report of Chief of Police* The Annual Report of the Chief of Police, is presented.

Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.  
Ordered, That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof, be printed, in pamphlet form, - for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Report of School Repat.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Re-form School, - is presented and read.

Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be received.  
Ordered, That one thousand copies thereof be printed, in pamphlet form, - for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Abstrant Clerk of Common Council.

The Resolution to authorize the Clerk of the Common Council to draw upon the City Treasury, quarterly, for the municipal year commencing on the first Monday in January last, for the payment of an Abstrant in his office, which passed the Board of Aldermen, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last; and in which the Common Council concurred, with an Amendment thereto, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December last; which Amendment was then sent up, but concurred therein; - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence in said Amendment.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Salary of Supt. of Public Schools

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Superintendent and Teachers of the Public Schools,'" is presented, read and passed: (said Ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Teacher of Music in the Public Schools at \$600 per annum.)

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Blackstone Park. W.P. Vaughan & M.B. Jenkins.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December last, was referred the Petition of William

P. Vaughan and Moses B. Jenkins, accompanied by a Deed of a certain parcel of land, situated in the Eastern part of the City of Providence, containing about 4 & 7/10 acres, to be used as a Public Park, and for no other purpose whatsoever, and designated as Blackstone Park; - and praying "that the same may be accepted and used as one of the Public Parks of the City;" - reads Report, recommending "the acceptance of said Deed by the City, upon the conditions fixed by the Donors; and also, that the thanks of the City Council be tendered to Messrs. Vaughan and Jenkins, for their liberality;" - which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do.

Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council of the City of Providence, be, and the same are hereby, presented to Messrs. William P. Vaughan and Moses B. Jenkins, - for the liberal Donation made by them to the City, of four and 7/10 acres of land, in the Eastern portion of the City, - to be known as Blackstone Park; and that the same be hereby accepted, by the City Council, on the condition specified in the Deed thereof.

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

North Burial Ground

A communication from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, submitting "for consideration, the subject of enclosing, with a suitable fence, the tract of 4.6 acres of land, recently purchased for the enlargement of the original cemetery;" is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, under the advice of the Standing Committee

on the North Baring Grounds, &c. and they are hereby directed to cause the land recently purchased for the extending of said Grounds, to be properly laid out, graded, and enclosed by a suitable fence.

Resolved, That the sum of Six thousand Dollars be hereby appropriated for the aforesaid object.

(In Council: 1867.)

Engine House, on Knight St.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for concurrence: is read: viz

Do. on Wickenden Street.

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Police be, and they are hereby directed, to cause plans and estimates to be made, for the alteration of the Engine Houses on Knight and Wickenden Streets, into Police Stations."

Public Schools.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Building on Resolutions in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for concurrence: are read: viz

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"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to cause the necessary apparatus and piping to be placed in the Building recently erected on Richmond Street, - for the purpose of properly warming the same by steam.

Resolved, That the sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2500) be and the same is, hereby, added to the Appropriation for the erection of said Building."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

School Houses, on Ring, Carpenter, & Friendship Sts, of December last, was referred a communication from the Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December last, was referred a communication from the

School Committee, (by its President,) requesting that Appropriation <sup>\$17500</sup> may be made, for the enlarging the School Houses on Ring, Carpenter, and Friendship Streets, and an Appropriation of \$4000, for repairs and alterations of the Summer Street School House; together with a draft of Resolutions authorizing such repairs and alterations, and making such Appropriations, - make Report, recommending the passage of said Resolutions, which Report is read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received.

Whereupon said Resolutions are read; and are amended, by the addition of a third Resolution: - and, as amended, are read and passed; as follows: viz:

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Resolved, That the Executive Committee of the School Committee, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education, - be and they are hereby authorized to cause the School Houses on Ring, Carpenter, and Friendship Streets, to be properly enlarged, and the School House on Summer Street to be altered and thoroughly repaired; providing the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum hereinafter appropriated.

Resolved, That the sum of Eleven thousand, Five hundred Dollars, be, and the same is hereby added to the Appropriation for Public Schools; for the purpose of carrying the aforesaid Resolution into effect.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Education be, and they are hereby instructed, - in the alterations herein provided for, - to require and see that all doors shall swing outwardly, or both inwardly and outwardly, as to them may seem best, for the purpose of furnishing a safe and easy egress from every room, in case of fire.

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>.)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

School Houses on Ring, Carpenter, & Friendship Sts, of December last, was referred a communication from the Standing Committee on Education, to whom, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December last, was referred a communication from the

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be, and they are hereby directed to enquire into, and report, as soon as possible, whether any and what changes are necessary, in the means of egress from the several public School Houses, to secure perfect safety to the scholars, in case of sudden alarm; and to specify each school building and its condition in this respect, in their Report.

Resolved, That the same Committee be, and they are hereby directed to enquire into, and report, whether additional legislation is needed, to secure safety to the audiences in the several public Halls of this City, in case of sudden alarm, from fire or other cause.

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fire Wall on Doyle Avenue. A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down for concurrence, is read: viz:

157. Resolved, That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, - be and they are hereby authorized and directed, to cause a suitable Fire Wall to be constructed, on Doyle Avenue; the expense thereof to be paid, out of the Appropriation for the Fire Department.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Friendship Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, acting under a Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, directing them to report the probable cost to the City, of opening Friendship Street, from Dorrance Street to Dyer Street; - having made Report, that in their opinion, the cost thereof, to the City, would amount to \$10,324. - and an Order, that said Report be received, - having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent

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down, for concurrence; - is read. Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Fountain Street. The Standing Committee on Highways, acting under a Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, instructing them to report the probable cost of opening Fountain Street, from Mathew Street to Cove Street; - having made Report, and an Order that said Report be received, - having passed the Board of Aldermen, and having been sent down, for concurrence; - is read. Whereupon, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Do. Resolutions, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence, and are read: viz:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to extend Fountain Street, from its present easterly termination, to Cove Street, of the same width; and whereas, certain Real Estate will be required for that purpose; - That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed, to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, under and according to the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering, Streets in the City of Providence;" And the City Council hereby direct, that application shall be made by said City Solicitor, to said Court, in the Application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall appraise and apportion one half of the loss and damage thereof, upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed, to give notice of such Application,

as soon as he shall be informed thereof, by the City Solicitor, according to the direction, and in the manner required by, said Act."

Whereupon, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Weybosset Street.

widening of.

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The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 1864, was referred a Petition of the Bank of North America & others, for the widening of Weybosset Street, from the Estate of the Bank of North America, to the Post Office: make Report by a draft of Resolutions relating thereto; which Report is received; and said Resolutions are read; and are, thereupon, amended; and as amended are read and passed; as follows, viz:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to widen Weybosset Street, from the Northern line of the Estate of the National Bank of North America, to the Northern line of Custom House Street, by a line running direct from the North West corner of the freestone underpinning of the Banking House of said Bank, to a point fourteen feet Easterly of Weybosset Street on the North line of Custom House Street; and whereas, certain Real Estate will be required for that purpose; - That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make Application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, under and according to, the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, and otherwise altering, Streets in the City of Providence"; and the City Council hereby direct, that application shall be made by said City Solicitor, to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall appraise and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby

directed, to give notice of such Application, as soon as he shall be informed thereof, by the City Solicitor, according to the direction, and in the manner required by, said Act.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Merrill St.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred a Petition of Daniel Remington & son, & L. M. Perkins: upon the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed: viz:

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby, directed, to cause the curb-stones to be set, and the gutters paved, in Merrill Street, from Atwell's Avenue to Federal Street.

(Concurred, January 16<sup>th</sup>)

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Balley St.

196.

A Petition of Nathaniel Grant & others, for the extension of Balley Street, from its present termination at Vernon Street, to Broadway, of a width of forty feet, 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"; - is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Hammond St.

194.

A draft of Resolutions, for the extension of Hammond Street, from its present Northern termination to High Street, of a width of fifty feet, 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"; - is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, - to examine and report thereon.

Brook Street.

151.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December last, was referred the Petition of Wheeler M. Blanding & others, praying that Brook Street, from Wick-

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under Street, to India Street, may be dug down, and put in a proper condition for travel; make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Dorrance Street Dock, 131.

A Resolution that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of deepening the water in Dorrance Street Dock, (so called,) is presented & read. Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be postponed indefinitely.

G.A. Williams, Junr. Account of Expenses.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, was, by the Board of Aldermen, referred an Account of Expenses of G.A. Williams, Junr. for amount paid for assistance in his office, from June 5<sup>th</sup> to November 26<sup>th</sup> 1866; report the following Resolution; which is, thereupon, read and passed:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer, he, and he is hereby required to pay to G.A. Williams, Junr. the sum of thirty-three, <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, - in full of his Account to date, and upon receiving his receipt therefor.

Remission of Taxes.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November last, was referred the Petition of Amos A. Rawson; and to whom, on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December last, was referred the Petition of Amos W. Beckwith, for remission of Taxes; - make Reports, recommending that said petitioners severally, have leave to withdraw; which Reports are severally received; and it is, thereupon, ordered, that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

C. Waterman.

A Petition of Cyrus Waterman, for remission of Taxes assessed upon his estate, in 1865 and 1866; is presented, received, and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

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William M. Rodman.

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A Memorial of William M. Rodman, stating that, in the year 1866, he was, and that he now is a resident in, and a citizen of the City of Providence; and "that in opposition to his declaration, and in violation of his legal right, the Board of Assessors of Taxes refused to recognize his citizenship, and struck his name from the roll of persons legally assessed for Taxes; thus depriving him of a right to vote for other than Governor of the State, and Mayor of this City;" - is presented and, Whereupon, it is ordered, that the same be received, and referred to Messrs Burington, Rogers and Tobey, - to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the eleventh day of February next, at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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| Mr. President, | " Henry       |
| " Arrington,   | " Hunt,       |
| " Barnaby,     | " Jencks,     |
| " Bartlett,    | " Kendrick    |
| " Brown,       | " Macon,      |
| " Burington,   | " Parkhurst,  |
| " Caldwell,    | " S. Perkins, |
| " Carpenter,   | " Remington,  |
| " Cary,        | " Rice,       |
| " Earle,       | " Rogers,     |
| " Gladding,    | " Stodd,      |
| " Grundy,      | " Snow,       |
| " Harington,   | " Sweet       |
| " Harsh,       | " Tobey.      |

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Albert G. Greene  
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournments: a quorum present.

Treasurer's Monthly Statement. The monthly statement of the City Treasurer, under the Resolution of the Common Council of October 20<sup>th</sup> 1834 is presented, and read: and the same having been certified by the City Auditor: it is ordered: that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance

Surveyor's Report The Monthly report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented read and received  
(Concurred Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly report of the Harbor Master is presented read and received  
(Concurred Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer's Report The Monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred Feb. 13 -  
Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master's Annual Report The Annual report of the Harbor Master is presented read and received and ordered to be printed in the papers that do the City's printing  
(Concurred Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Approved by the Mayor)

Surveyor Genl's Annual Report The Annual report of the Surveyor General of Lumber is presented, read and received and ordered to be printed in the papers that do the City's printing  
(Concurred Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Approved by the Mayor)

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Com. from the Mayor relative to Appropriation for Evening Schools. A communication from the Mayor in the words - following is presented and read -  
Mayor's Office  
Providence February 11. 1867  
Gentlemen of the City Council

The amount appropriated for evening schools has been expended and an additional sum will be needed to defray expenses already incurred. The sum required for these schools the present season has been larger than usual because the desks and books heretofore used have been taken for the day schools, and the Committee were obliged to expend upwards of thirteen hundred dollars to replace them. The average attendance has been unusually large. On Friday evening last it was ascertained that five hundred and thirty six of those present desired that the schools should be continued for another term. In view of this I respectfully request that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars may be added to the appropriation for evening schools in order that they may be continued as long as scholars shall be found willing to attend.

We cannot apply the public money to a better object than that of placing the means of education within the reach of the large class employed in our work shops and manufacturing establishments nor one that will yield a larger return hereafter. I may add in this connection that it is the opinion of those qualified to judge, that we may attribute to the evening schools, the fact that we have so small a percentage in this city of those over fifteen years of age - who can neither read nor write.

Thos. A. Doyle Mayor

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Evening School Resolved That the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars be and the same is here Appropriated by added to the appropriation for Evening Schools the same to be paid out of the appropriation for public schools -  
(Concurred Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Approved by the Mayor -

Communication from the Mayor relative to gift of land on Congdon St.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read  
Mayor's Office  
Providence February 11. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council -  
Sixty seven persons interested in the growth and prosperity of our city have contributed the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot of land on Congdon Street to be presented to the city. The lot commands one of the finest views of this city that can be obtained and it has long been the wish of many citizens that it should always be kept open to the public. The donors request that you <sup>will</sup> accept the property and set it apart as a public square - and that within a reasonable time you shall cause a heavy bank wall to be built upon the South and West sides, and a substantial fence created around the square. The accompanying papers with the letter from Mr. Isaac Hale to whose efforts we are indebted for this generous gift will fully explain the wishes of the parties interested in the purchase. I doubt not that you will accept the land upon the terms proposed and thus secure to the city a spot <sup>that</sup> must increase in attractiveness with each succeeding year  
Thos. A. Doyle  
Mayor.

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Upon the communication from the Mayor relative to the gift to the city of a lot of land on Congdon Street it is.

Resolved That the same together with the accompanying papers be referred to the standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon

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Approved by the Mayor

Weybosset Street 162

The report of the Committee on Highways to whom was referred the resolution to widen Weybosset street is sent down from the Board of Aldermen and is read whereupon it is Ordered that the same be received -

Do. A remonstrance of Peleg W. Gardiner against widening Weybosset Street is presented and read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Do. Resolutions in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down for concurrence and are read: Viz  
Resolved that in the opinion of this City Council it is desirable and necessary to widen Weybosset Street from the northerly line of the estate of the National Bank of North America to the Northerly line of Custom house street by a line running direct from the Northwest corner of the free stone underpinning of the banking house of said Bank to a point twelve feet easterly of the east side of Weybosset street on the North line of said Custom house street and also to widen said Weybosset Street from a point on the southerly line of Post office Court twelve feet easterly of the east line of Weybosset street to the Northwest corner of the brick building on Westminster street owned by Seth Padelford and wife and

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occupied by the State Bank and others.

And whereas; certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this state, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred.

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor according to the direction and in the manner required by said act -

Whereupon it is Resolved that the Common Council do concur therein

Baker Street.

The report of the Standing Committee on Highways who were instructed by the Board of Aldermen to report the expediency and probable cost of opening Baker Street from its present terminus at Fulton Street to Westminster Street is sent down from the Board of Aldermen and is read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Approved by the Mayor

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A remonstrance of sundry persons against the proposed extension of Baker Street is presented, <sup>and</sup> read whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

Baker St.

Resolutions in the words following which passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down for concurrence and are read - viz

Resolved That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to continue Baker Street of a width of forty feet from its present southerly termination to Westminster Street. and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, that said Commissioners shall apportion and assess one half of the loss and damage thereof upon the persons and estates benefitted thereby, in the ratio of the benefits conferred

Resolved That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor according to the direction and in the manner required by said act -

Whereupon it is Resolved that the Common Council do concur therein

Approved by the Mayor -

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Meeting Street  
School Lot.

Resolved That the City Solicitor acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education be and he is hereby directed to make application in behalf of the city, to the Supreme Court of this State for authority to sell the estate on Meeting Street known as the Meeting Street School Lot, which was conveyed to the town of Providence May 16. 1766. and to invest the proceeds of such sale in other property to be used for school purposes -

Concurred Feb 13<sup>th</sup> -

Approved by the Mayor -

North Court St.

Resolved that the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare North Court street from North Main Street to Canal Street a public highway the same having been used as such for more than twenty years -

Concurred Feb 13<sup>th</sup> -

Approved by the Mayor -

A Resolution by the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen for concurrence and is read v.3 -

Sexton St.

Resolved That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out a street of the width of thirty feet from Sexton Street to North Main Street -

Where upon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein

Approved by the Mayor -

Obstructions in  
Streets leading  
to the river.

Resolved That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby directed to report at the earliest opportunity, the number and location of the several streets and gangways leading to the river on both sides above and below Westbasset bridge and what obstructions if any exist on either of said streets and gangways including in said report all gangways claimed to be private property

Concurred Feb 13<sup>th</sup> -

Approved by the Mayor

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Stewart St.

A petition from Stephen Brownell and Amos W. Olney - requesting that <sup>the</sup> gutters may be paved and the leveling set on that part of Stewart Street which lies northerly of High Street; is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Steam Fire  
Engine.

Resolved That the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3000) be, and the same is hereby appropriated toward the purchase of a new Steam Fire Engine to take the place of Steam Fire Engine No. 2.

Non-concurred Feb 13<sup>th</sup> -

Salary  
Ordinance.

The following resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen <sup>for concurrence,</sup> and is sent down,

Resolved That the Standing on Finance be and they are hereby directed to report at as early date as practicable to either branch of the City Council a printed bill fixing the salaries of the officers of the City Government for the ensuing year with instructions to include in said bill the Teachers, Firemen, Police, Wardens and Ward clerks, Collector of Taxes, and Keeper of the draw at Washington Bridge -

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Read; Whereupon it is Resolved that the Common Council do concur therein with the following amendment inserting the words "by printed bill" after the word "report" in 3<sup>d</sup> line -

Concurred Feb 13<sup>th</sup> -

Approved by the Mayor -

Compensation  
of Police.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Police" having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein with the following amendment to wit: by striking out the words "Twelve hundred and fifty" on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> lines and inserting instead

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the words "Thirteen hundred"  
 Now concurred Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup>

Passenger Depot  
 on Waters north  
 of Weybosset Bridge  
 180.

A petition of the Union Railroad Company and the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Rail Road Company asking for permission to erect a passenger depot North of the Great Bridge is presented read and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Gundy Parkhurst and Fiske to examine and report thereon

Boundary Line  
 N. Providence.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read:

Resolved That the Committee to revise the City Ordinances be and they are hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of an act changing the boundary line between this City and the town of North Providence, so that such portions of the land owned by the city set apart for burial purposes and known as the "North Burial Ground" as is situated in the town of North Providence may be set off to and made a part of the City of Providence; and also for the passage of an act changing the boundary line between this city and the town of East Providence so that so much of the property conveyed to the City by deed from the Providence Washington Bridge Society dated November 30, 1860 and recorded in the land records of the city in Book number one hundred and fifty eight (158) page two hundred and seven (207) as is located in East Providence may be set off to and made a part of the City of Providence.

Whereupon it is Resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Approved by the Mayor.

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The report of a Committee appointed by the City Council upon the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D. 1866. to cause a plat of so much of the town of North Providence as is proposed to be annexed to this City in a petition pending before the General Assembly and instructed to report as near as may be the number of inhabitants and the valuation of property in said portion and such other matters in connection therewith, including any change in said boundary line as they may deem expedient is presented read whereupon it is Ordered that the same be received.

Concurred Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Approved by the Mayor.

North Prov.  
 Boundary Line.

Resolved That a committee consisting of Messrs. <sup>Sweet</sup> Tobey and Barnaby on the part of the Common Council with such as the Board of Alderman may add be appointed to appear before the General Assembly and oppose the petition of citizens of North Providence there pending for a change of the boundary line between this city and North Providence or any other line which in their opinion may be objectionable to the interests of the city of Providence

Concurred Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Mayor and Alderman Bester added  
 Approved by the Mayor

Do.

Resolved That the City Solicitor be added to the committee appointed to appear before the General Assembly to resist the proposed change of boundary between North Providence and the City of Providence

Concurred Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Approved by the Mayor

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.North Burying  
Ground.

The report of the Standing Committee on North Burial Ground to whom were referred on the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 1866 "The Report of Trust Funds of North Burial Ground" and the "Report of Receipts and Expenditures of income from Trust Funds of North Burial Ground." To examine and report thereon make report whereupon it is ordered that the same be received also that the "Report of Trust Funds of North Burial Ground and the Report of Receipts and Expenditures of income from Trust funds of North Burial Ground" be severally received.

Concurred Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup>

Approved by the Mayor.

Petition of  
W<sup>m</sup> Costigan for  
remuneration.  
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A petition of William Costigan asking that the City Treasurer be ordered to pay him a suitable amount as a recompense for damage done to his estate by the removal of sand and gravel adjoining his estate by the Surveyor of Highways is presented read and referred to the Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Cyrus Waterman.  
Abatement of Tax.

A petition of Cyrus Waterman for abatement of tax is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Memorial of  
Wm. M. Rodman.  
165.

The Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Burrington Roger and Tobey to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1867 was referred the Memorial of William M. Rodman make report recommending that the memorial be indefinitely postponed and that the Petitioner have leave to withdraw which report is received and thereupon it is ordered that said memorial be indefinitely postponed and that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw.

February 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.Moving Build-  
ings.  
Robt. Muir

A petition of Robert Muir for liberty to move a certain wooden building is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon. Which Committee make report in favour of granting the prayer thereof and said report is received and a resolution granting the prayer of said petition is read and passed.

Concurred Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup>

Approved by the Mayor.

Resignation of  
A. G. Greene as  
Clerk of the  
Common Council.

A communication from Albert G. Greene resigning the office of Clerk of the Common Council is presented and read - whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

Do.

Resolved that the resignation of Albert G. Greene Clerk of the Common Council be accepted.

Res. of Thanks  
to Hon. A. G. Greene

Resolved That the thanks of the Common Council be and are hereby tendered to the Honorable Albert G. Greene late Clerk of the Common Council for the faithful, accomplished and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Conventions.

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby invited to meet the Common Council in convention on Monday February 25<sup>th</sup> inst at 8 o'clock P. M. for the election of a Surveyor General of Lumber and other officers.

Accepted. Feb'y 13<sup>th</sup>

Resolved That when the Common Council adjourns it be to meet on Monday February 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

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A motion is made that the Common-Council proceed to the election of a clerk - which motion is put and lost -

Pursuant to the resolution this day passed the Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the twenty-fifth day of February - inst. at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

- Mr. President
- " Arrington
- " Brambly
- " Bartlett
- " Brown
- " Burrington
- " Calder
- " Carpenter
- " Coon
- " Cable
- " Fiske
- " Gladding
- " Grundy
- " Harrington
- " Harris
- " Henry

- Mr. Hunt
- " Sencke
- " Kendrick
- " Mauran
- " Parkhurst
- " C. H. Perkins
- " S. Perkins
- Remington
- Pice
- Rogers
- Blade
- Sweet
- Jobey
- White

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Charles E. Gorman -  
Apt. Clerk

Approved

William Finney  
President of Common Council

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment: a quorum present.

President pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr Calder is elected President, pro tem.

Communication from the Mayor relative to resignation of A. Manton

A communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read:

Mayor's Office

Providence February 25. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I have received from Amasa Manton, Esq. his resignation of the office of Trustee of the "Sinking Fund to redeem city bonds issued to fund the city debt," and Trustee of the "Sinking fund to redeem the city bonds issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company."

The letter of Mr Manton will be presented to the two boards when in convention.

Thos. A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

In Convention.

R. Manchester Surveyor General of Lumber

Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.

Resignation of A. Manton accepted.

The tender of resignation of Amasa Manton of his office as Trustee of the "Sinking fund to redeem city bonds issued to fund the city debt," and Trustee of the "Sinking fund to redeem the city bonds issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad

Company," is read: and it is resolved: that said resignation be accepted.

Geo. W. Hallett  
elected Trustee etc.

George W. Hallett is elected Trustee of the "Sinking fund to redeem city bonds issued to fund the city debt", and Trustee of the "Sinking fund to redeem the city bonds issued to the Hartford Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company".

N.B. Schubarth  
Inspector etc of  
Carpenter's work.

Niles B. Schubarth is elected Inspector and measurer of Carpenters', Masons' and Painters' work for the remainder of the present Municipal year.

The two Boards separate.

Record Amended.  
174.

The Record of the last meeting is amended by inserting the word "joint" between the words "a" and "Special Committee" on the 9<sup>th</sup> line of the 174<sup>th</sup> page.

Union R.R. Co.  
st. als. petition  
of Ref. to S.C.  
on City Property.

174.  
337.  
238.

The vote, whereby the petition of the Union Railroad Company and the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company for permission to erect a passenger depot north of the Great Bridge was, at the last meeting, referred to a Joint Special Committee, is reconsidered; and said petition is referred to the Standing Committee on City property.

Election of  
Clerk

The Common Council proceed to the election of clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Albert G. Greene.

Joshua M. Addeman is elected clerk

J.M. Addeman  
elected Clerk.

for the remainder of the present municipal year, and being present, he is sworn by the Mayor, according to law, and enters upon the duties of the office

Communication from the Mayor asking for assistance in Office of Register of Transfers.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read:

Mayor's Office  
Providence February 23, 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Board of Assessors are rapidly completing the revaluation of the Real Estate of the city and are nearly ready for the Register of Transfers to place the result upon the Deeds. He has as far as practicable opened the accounts with the various owners, and will need for a few months the services of a clerk to assist in transferring the numerous estates.

I recommend that he be authorized to employ such temporary aid as may be needed for the above purpose.

Josh. M. Addeman  
Mayor.

Resolutions providing assistance for Register of Transfers.

Resolved, That the Register of Transfers be and he is hereby authorized with the approval of the Mayor to procure such assistance as may be necessary in his office.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry to a going resolution into effect, provided that all bills for services rendered under said resolution shall be approved and countersigned by the Mayor before the same shall be allowed by the city auditor.

Concurred Feb. 27,  
Approved by the Mayor.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for Concurrence, and is read, viz:

City Registrar authorized to cause indexes to be made.

Resolved That the City Registrar be and he is hereby authorized to cause a suitable index to be made to the records of births deaths and marriages in his office, and to complete said records as far as practicable from the records of clergymen or otherwise, the expense thereof to be paid by the City Treasurer upon the order of the Registrar approved by the Board of Aldermen."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for Concurrence, and is read, viz:

System of Levels to be made.

Resolved That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a system of levels to be made with reference to the grading and sewerage of the city with an atlas of the public streets showing their position bounds and widths and such other facts relating thereto as may be of advantage to the city, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for Plats and street lines."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for Concurrence and is read, viz:

Res directing City Solicitor to appear before Gen. Assembly in relation to Hay Law

Resolved, that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to appear before the General

Assembly at its present session and endeavor to obtain such an amendment to the law in relation to bale hay as will require all hay sold in this city in bales to be weighed by a public weigher."

Whereupon it is advised that the same be laid upon the table.

Flag Staff at junction of High and Cranston Sts. accepted.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for Concurrence, and is read, viz:

Upon the Petition of Henry J. Grant.

Resolved. That the flag staff located at the junction of High and Cranston streets and the flag belonging thereto be accepted by the City of Providence."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ordinance fixing the Compensation of Police.

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The bill entitled ~~an~~ "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the compensation of the Police'; which passed the Board of Aldermen on the Fourth day of February last and which was concurred in by the Common Council with an amendment on the Eleventh day of February last, is returned from the Board of Aldermen who non-concur therein

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do recede from their amendment and concur with the Board of Aldermen.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Ordinance relating to opening shops after 12 P.M.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for Concurrence and is read, viz:

Resolved, That the Standing Committee to Engrass Ordinances be hereby instructed to

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report an ordinance forbidding the opening of places of trade or entertainment after twelve o'clock at night and on Sundays.

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be laid upon the table.

The Standing Committee on Finance, report "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1867."

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and the consideration thereof continued to the next meeting of the Common Council.

A communication from the President of the School Committee in the words following is presented and read:

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Providence February 25. 1867.

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

In obedience to resolutions of the School Committee passed at their last meeting, I respectfully request that your honorable body will increase the salaries of the teachers in the primary schools twenty five per cent and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for instruction in music in the High School during the remainder of the current year, also that you will authorize the employment of a principal teacher of music in the public schools at an annual salary of one thousand dollars and two assistant teachers one at a salary of six hundred dollars and the other at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum.

Thos. A. Doyle  
President of the School Committee

Salaries for ensuing year

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- 193.
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- 213.
- 218.

Com: from Pres of School Committee in relation to Salaries of Teachers in Primary Schools, &c.

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Teacher of Music  
204.

Resolved that the Committee to engross ordinances are hereby instructed to report an ordinance authorizing the School Committee to employ one additional assistant Teacher of Music for the Public Schools.

B. B. R. S. C. & C.

Purchase of New Steam Fire Engine No. 2.

Resolutions in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence and are read, viz:

"Resolved - That the Board of Engineers acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be hereby authorized to purchase a second class steam fire engine for the use of the city, in place of steamer No. 2.

Resolved - That the sum of forty five hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the foregoing purpose.

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers be hereby authorized to sell the Steam Fire Engine No. 2."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Purchase of Bell to be upon Engine House No. 4 in Wickenden St.

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Resolved - That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase the Bell and its appurtenances, now upon Engine House No. 4, in Wickenden Street; and that the sum of \$427<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub> be, and the same is hereby appropriated for that purpose.

(Non-concurred, March 23, 1867)

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Expediency of the City owning horses.

The Standing Committee on Highways who were directed to inquire into the expediency of the city owning the horses required for the highway and other purposes present their report which is read and thereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred Feb. 27)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

The following Resolutions, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are sent down for concurrence and are read, viz:

"Resolved That Aldermen Angell and Hopkins with such as the Common Council may add be and they are hereby appointed a committee with authority to purchase eight horses with suitable harnesses for the use of the Fire and Highway Department.

Purchase of Horses for Fire & Highway Department.

Resolved that the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry into effect the foregoing resolution."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein and that Messrs Carpenter, Fiske and Earle be added to the committee.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are hereby instructed to examine the gutters on Atwells Avenue below Knight St. and if in their opinion a sand-catcher is needed to report at the next meeting of the Council a resolution instructing the Surveyor of Highways to cause a sand-catcher to be built at such point as in their opinion shall seem most expedient to relieve the said gutters from the accumulation of sand which during nearly every heavy rain chokes them up.

Sand Catcher on Atwells Av. below Knight St.

(Concurred Feb. 27.)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

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Stewart St. 173.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February last was referred the petition of Stephen Brownell and Amos W. Olney for the setting of curb stones &c in Stewart Street, report the following resolution, which is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved - That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stone to be set and the gutters paved in Stewart street from High Street to Garden Street.

(Concurred Feb. 27.)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Lippitt St.

A petition of Stephen Cook and others praying for repairs on Lippitt Street, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

College St. 226

A petition of A. E. Burnside and 107 others for the widening of College Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Resolved - That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to report at the next meeting of the Common Council upon so much of the message of the Mayor dated June 6<sup>th</sup> 1864 as relates to the platting of all real estate owned by the City, which subject was referred to said committee on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June 1864.

Platting of Real Estate owned by the City.

194.

(Concurred February 27.)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Moving Buildings. 200. 200.

Petitions of (Pardon L. F. Angell and William Chambers for permission to remove wooden buildings are presented, read, received

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and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

The Common Council adjourn, to meet on Monday the Eleventh day of March next, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

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|--------------|--------------------|
| Mr Amington  | Mr. Hunt           |
| " Bamahy     | " Sencks           |
| " Bartlett   | " Kendrick         |
| " Brown      | " Mauran           |
| " Burrington | " Parkhurst        |
| " Calder     | " <del>Slade</del> |
| " Carpenter  | " S. Perkins       |
| " Cory       | " Remington        |
| " Earle      | " Rice             |
| " Fiske      | " Rogers           |
| " Gladding   | " Sisson           |
| " Grundy     | " Snow             |
| " Harrington | " Sweet            |
| " Harris     | " Tobey            |
| " Henry      | " White            |

Joshua M. Addeman  
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment:- a quorum present.

The President being absent in consequence of ill. health Mr Calder is elected President pro. tem.

Treasurer's  
Monthly  
Statement.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer, under the resolution of the Common Council of October 20<sup>th</sup> 1834, is presented and read; and the same having been certified by the City Auditor, it is ordered that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highway is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred March 13)

Chief Engineer's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred March 13)

Harbor-  
Master

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master for the month ending February 28. 1867 is presented read and received.  
(Concurred March 13.)

Overseer of  
Poor.

The Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor in relation to the Insane Poor, is presented, read and received.

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Said Report referred to the Special Committee is hereby referred to Messrs Burrington, Gladding and Carpenter with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred March 13. Ald. Loggskall added)

Communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read:

Mayor relative to site for proposed Monument to Soldiers & Sailors.

Mayor's Office  
Providence March 11. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council

The General Assembly at their present session have voted to erect in this city a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of this state who fell in the war of the rebellion, and the committee who reported the design for the monument have designated the triangular park in Exchange Place which was originally purchased as a part of the city hall lot (so called) as a suitable location for it.

I respectfully recommend to your consideration whether it would not be well for the city to offer that park to the committee having charge of the erection of the monument as a site therefor.

Thos. A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Above Communication referred to S. Com. on City Property.

Resolved.

That the message of the Mayor recommending that the triangular park at the westerly end of Exchange Place be offered as a site for the proposed State monument to the soldiers and sailors of Rhode Island

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be referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

(Concurred March 13.)

Resolution relative to triangular Park for above-named purpose.

A Resolution in the words following is presented and read, viz:

Resolved.

That the triangular park at the head of Exchange Place, opposite the City Hall lot (so called) be and the same is hereby set apart as a site for the monument to be erected by the State to the memory of the soldiers and sailors of the State who fell in the war of the rebellion.

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee <sup>on City Property</sup> to examine and report thereon.

Said Committee, thereupon, make Report, recommending the passage thereof: but said resolution is recommitted to said Committee.

Resignation of C. E. Gorman as Aft. Clerk

The tender of resignation of Charles E. Gorman of his office as Assistant Clerk of the Common Council is read; and it is resolved that said resignation be accepted.

J. F. Tobey appointed a Com. to visit Washington in reference to harbor improvements.

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz: -

Resolved.

That Mr John F. Tobey of the Common Council be and he is hereby appointed a Committee to represent the City before the proper department at Washington in connection with the Senators and Representatives from this State in relation to the

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expenditure of the appropriation for the improvement of our harbor.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

A communication from the City Treasurer, asking for a loan is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, which Committee thereupon report the following Resolution, which is, thereupon, read and passed, viz:

Resolved.

City Treasurer authorized to hire money.

That the City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire for the use of the City from time to time such sums of money, not exceeding the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in all, — as may be necessary to defray the indebtedness of the City, falling due before the close of the present fiscal year. And to issue the Notes of the City payable during the month of October 1867 — countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance — for that purposes

(Concurred March 13.)

Resolved.

City Treasurer authorized to destroy coupons.

That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed — under the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance — to destroy the paid Coupons of the City Bonds, now in his office.

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Com to engross Ordinances requested to prepare Ordinance in relation to Petroleum &c. Resolved. That the Standing Committee be and they are hereby requested to prepare an Ordinance in relation to Petroleum, Kerosene, Earth or Rock Oil, Coal Oil, or any product thereof, — naming the restrictions and regulations under which the same may be stored and sold; also for the appointment of an Inspector, defining his duties and Compensation; also providing a penalty for the effectual enforcement of the Ordinance; and all and such other provisions and regulations that may be deemed expedient and proper; and to report the same at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

219.

(Concurred March 13.)

Ordinance

fixing Salaries

204.

213.

184.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the First Monday in June A. D. 1867," which was reported by the Standing Committee on Finance, February 25<sup>th</sup> and the consideration whereof was continued to this meeting of the Common Council is taken up, read, amended, and, as amended, passed.

(Concurred with amendments March 13.)

Resolved.

Appropriation

to pay travel-

ing Expenses

of J.F. Tobey.

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That the sum of Thirty seven dollars and forty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the account of John F. Tobey for travelling expenses to Washington and back, under instructions from the City Council, out of any money in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred March 13.)

The Standing Committee on City Property.  
 Report of S. Com. to which Committee was referred on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
 on City Property. June 1864, so much of the Message of the Mayor  
 relative to plat- dated June 6<sup>th</sup> 1864, as related to the platting of  
 ting Real Estate all real estate owned by the city, and who were,  
 owned by City. on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February last, requested to report  
 thereon at the next meeting of the Common Council  
 make report by presenting the three following  
 Resolutions which are thereupon severally  
 read and passed: viz: -

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Resolved.

City Engineer  
to cause plats  
to be made.

That the City Engineer acting  
 under the advice and direction of the Standing  
 Committee on City Property cause to be pre-  
 pared a book of plats in which shall be re-  
 corded every parcel of real estate belonging  
 to the city, with all the facts relating thereto,  
 such as when, of whom and how acquired,  
 the size, description of buildings and the pur-  
 poses for which used; provided the expense there-  
 of does not exceed the sum of three hundred  
 dollars.

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Resolved.

S. Com. on City  
Property to cause  
repairs to be made  
on City Buildings

That the Standing Committee  
 on City Property be and they are hereby author-  
 ized to cause such repairs, as they may deem  
 necessary, to be made on all City Buildings,  
 (School Houses excepted) whenever the expenses  
 thereof will not exceed the sum of two hundred  
 dollars, the bills to be paid out of the appropriation  
 for repairs on public buildings.

(Continued March 13)

Resolved.

S. Com. on City Property  
to lease certain  
City property.

That the Standing Committee  
 on City Property be and they hereby are au-

thorized to lease any City Property, not other-  
 wise appropriated, for a term not exceeding three  
 years, and upon such terms and conditions as  
 they may deem expedient, subject, however to  
 the approval of the Board of Aldermen, the  
 lease to be signed by the Mayor.

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Com: from Chief  
Engineer.

A communication from the Chief Engineer  
 of the Fire Department, in reference to lack of water  
 in certain localities, is presented, received and  
 referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire  
 Department to examine and report thereon.

Resolved.

Board of En-  
gineers to com-  
plete certain  
buildings.

That the Board of Engineers, acting  
 under the advice of Standing Committee on the  
 Fire Department be, and they hereby are, author-  
 ized and directed to complete the Engine House and  
 Ward Room on Harrison Street, and the Engine  
 Houses on North Main Street and on Benevo-  
 lent Street - and that a sum not exceeding  
 \$13,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated  
 to carry this Resolution into effect.

(The Rep. ref. to S. Com. 2.2. 1867)

A Resolution in the words following,  
 having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent  
 down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Branch St.  
declared a  
public highway.

Resolved. That the Board of Aldermen be and  
 they are hereby requested to declare Branch Street  
 a public highway the same having been used  
 as such for more than twenty years.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common  
 Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

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Battery St. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January last was referred the petition of Nathaniel Grant and others for the extension of Battery Street to Broadway, make Report, accompanied by a draft of Resolutions:— which report is read, and it is ordered that the same be received.

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(Concurred March 13.)

Do. Whereupon the following Resolutions, as reported by the Standing Committee on Highways, are read & passed, viz:—

Resolved, that in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Battery Street to a width of forty feet from Fountain Street to Broadway, and whereas certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence"; and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment, as aforesaid, 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, and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor according to the direction and in the manner required by said Act.

(Concurred March 13.)

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Thayer St. who on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July last, were instructed to report the probable cost of opening Thayer Street northwaly to Lloyd Street, and the expediency thereof, make Report, accompanied by a draft of Resolutions;— which Report is read, and it is ordered that the same be received.

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(Concurred March 13.)

Do. Whereupon the following Resolutions, as reported by said Committee are read and passed, viz:

Resolved, that in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Thayer Street to a width of fifty feet from Manning Street to Steene Street, and whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate & assessment, under & according to the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening & otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence"; and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment, as aforesaid, 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, and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor according to the direction and in the manner required by said Act.

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Hammond St. 163. The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom was referred on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January last, the draft of resolutions for extending Hammond Street make Report, that, having examined the subject-matter embraced in said resolutions they do not recommend their passage:— which Report is read, and it is ordered that the same be received.

65. South Water Street. 208. The Joint Special Committee, who were appointed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June last to confer with the parties in interest, in the extension of South Water Street, as to the loss & damage, benefit & advantage, apportionment & assessment to each, on the petition of the Prov. & Worcester Railroad Company, <sup>and others</sup> to relay and widen South Water Street, report the following Resolution, which is thereupon read and passed.

Resolved, By the City Council that the prayer of the petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and others be granted, and that the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to widen South Water Street as laid out by the Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court June 13, 1855, between Francis Street and the Estate of the Providence Steam Engine Company, on the Easterly side thereof by laying out as and for a highway the tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning at a point on the easterly line of said street eighty one  $\frac{848}{1000}$  feet south of the southerly line of Francis Street at a corner of the brick building on the land of Manton and Hallett, being the point marked A on the plat annexed to said petition, thence running S 35. 09' 06" E. five hundred and eighty  $\frac{922}{1000}$  feet to the point on said plat marked B which is about twenty five feet East of the present Easterly line of said street, thence S 10. 58' 20 1/2" E. one hundred and

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twenty four  $\frac{91}{1000}$  feet to the land of the Providence Steam Engine Company to a point marked C on said plat which last mentioned point is the present easterly line of said street, thence N. 22. 40' 06" W, seven hundred and two  $\frac{007}{1000}$  feet to the said point marked A, the place of beginning.

And that said Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to widen said street on the westerly side thereof by laying out as and for a highway the tract or parcel of land bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning at the angle in the present westerly line of said street thirteen  $\frac{422}{1000}$  feet north of the land of the Providence Steam Engine Company, thence running N 22. 40' 06" W to the point A on said plat about five and a half feet, thence S 10. 58' 20 1/2" E. One  $\frac{41}{1000}$  feet to the point marked B on said plat, at an angle thence from 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That when the Common Council adjourns, this evening, — it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 1/2 P.M.

Remission of Taxes. 225. A petition of Sarah L. Duffer, Ex. for remission of Tax is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Do. 152. W. H. Peckham The Standing Committee on Claims to whom, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December last, was referred the petition of William H. Peckham for remission of tax upon the following resolution, which is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of Twelve  $\frac{20}{100}$  dollars erroneously assessed upon William H. Peckham

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(Jewell) in the city Tax assessed in the year 1864, (with costs) be and the same is hereby remitted.

(In B. & C. C. & D.)

Moving Buildings

P.L.F. Angell.

187.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February last was referred the petition of Pardon L. F. Angell for permission to remove a certain wooden building make Report in favor of granting the prayer thereof which Report is received; and a Resolution granting the prayer thereof, is, thereupon, read & passed.

(Concurred)

Do.

Win. Chambers.

187.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February last was referred the petition of William Chambers for permission to remove a certain <sup>wooden</sup> building make Report in favor of granting the prayer of said petition: provided said building be moved upon wheels, and do not obstruct Broadway for more than two hours; which Report is received; and a resolution in accordance therewith is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Petition of W<sup>m</sup>

Costigan for

remuneration.

176.

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The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February last was referred the petition of William Costigan for remuneration makes Report, recommending that said petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways: which Report is received and it is thereupon ordered that said petition be referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

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Pursuant to the Resolution passed this day, the Common Council adjourned to meet on Monday the eighteenth day of March 1867 at 7<sup>th</sup> o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

Mr Amington

" Barnaby

" Bartlett

" Brown

" Burrington

" Calder

" Carpenter

" Leary

" Earle

" Fiske

" Gladding

" Gundy

" Harrington

" Harris

" Henry

" Hunt

Mr Leneks

" Kendrick

" Maman

" Parkhurst

" C. H. Perkins

" S. Perkins

" Remington

" Rice

" Rogers

" Sisson

" Slade

" Snow

" Sweet

" Tobey

" White

31.

Joshua M. Addeman,  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and proceeded to transact business.

Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, are now under consideration and are as follows:

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Hawaiian Islands at its last session passed an act authorizing the Union Railroad Company and its Provisional, Packer and General Goods, Mail and Company to erect a building to be used as a wharf on the water north of Mylnor's Bridge, Honolulu.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is directed to inform the City Council in his opinion any of the rights of the City to the land, cause by tide water or to any land reclaimed from the water by filling the same are imperilled by the action of the General Assembly.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to advise the City Council as to the proper action to be taken by the City to protect the interests of the City in the same.

Resolved, That the City Council be and it is hereby directed to advise the City Council as to the same.

City Council

Import building on base lands.

216.

Communication

from Joint Specie

Comm. of Gen. Assem.

relating to State Prisoners.

A communication from the Joint Committee of the State Prisoners, Honolulu, in relation to the appointment of a committee to represent the City of Honolulu and to confer with the State Committee on the City's interest in the said situation, inasmuch as it is reported that the same is being...

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Com. appointed

to cooperate with

said Joint Spec

cial Com.

Resolved, That the City Council be and it is hereby directed to cooperate with the Joint Committee of the State Prisoners, Honolulu, in relation to the appointment of a committee to represent the City of Honolulu and to confer with the State Committee on the City's interest in the said situation, inasmuch as it is reported that the same is being...

City Treas.

to execute

deed of tri

angular Park

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to execute the deed of triangular Park, situated at the junction of Exchange Place with Mylnor's Street, and commonly known as the Mayor's Park, to be held and used by said State solely and forever as a public site of the monument erected by the General Assembly at its January Session A.D. 1867 to be erected to the memory of the Hawaiian Islands Soldiers and Sailors who perished in the suppression of the Rebellion, with a condition that the title and possession of said lot and same are to vest in said City, if said lot and same be not sold or otherwise disposed of by the State...

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City Treasurer

to destroy paid

Coupons on City

Bonds.

192.

The Resolution to authorize the City Treasurer, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance, to destroy the paid Coupons on the City Bonds, now in his office, which Resolution passed the Common Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March inst. and was then sent up for concurrence, - is now returned by the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence, with the following amendment, viz:

"That the said 'and in the presence' be inserted after the word 'direction': -

said amendment having been read, it is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Report of Com.

relative to Harbor

improvement.

191.

The Report of the Harbor Commission relative to Harbor improvement, having been presented, read and received by the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence, and is read; whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Ordinance

Asst Teacher of

Music.

185

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance in relation to public Schools," is presented, read and passed. Said Ordinance provides for the employment of an additional assistant teacher of music.

Ordinance.

Salaries

193.

213

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the First Monday in June A. D. 1867," which passed the Common Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March inst. and the same having been sent up for concurrence, is now sent down from the Board of

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Aldermen with their concurrence therein, with the following amendments thereto, viz:

"Amend the salaries following so as to read:

The Mayor, two thousand dollars

City Auditor, twelve hundred dollars.

Judge of Municipal Court, sixteen hundred dollars,

Clerk of Municipal Court, fifteen hundred dollars,

in place of seventeen hundred dollars.

Justices of the Police Court, twelve hundred dollars each.

Keeper of Washington Bridge, two hundred dollars

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, fourteen

hundred dollars.

Patrolmen, two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Assistant Teachers in the Grammar Schools

five hundred and fifty dollars.

Principals in the Intermediate Schools, four

hundred and seventy five dollars

Assistant Teachers in the Intermediate Schools

four hundred and twenty five dollars.

Principals in the Primary Schools four

hundred and twenty five dollars.

Amend the clause fixing the salaries of the

Assistant Teachers in the Primary Schools

so as to read as follows:

"To each Assistant Teacher in the Primary

Schools who has served for the term of

one year, four hundred dollars, and to

all other Assistant Teachers in the

Primary Schools, three hundred and fifty

dollars each."

Amend the clause fixing the compensation

of the Street Commissioners so as to

read as follows:

"To each Street Commissioner for each

day's service three dollars, payable upon

the approval of the City Auditor."

The Amendments of the Board of Aldermen having been read, thereupon it is resolved that the Com

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mon Council do concur therein with the following amendments, viz:—

In the line referring to Salary of the City Auditor by striking out the words "twelve hundred", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred".

In the line referring to Salary of Justices of the Police Court by striking out the words "twelve hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand".

In the line referring to Salary of Recorder of Deeds, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventeen hundred".

In the line referring to Keeper of Washington Bridge, by striking out the words "two hundred dollars", and inserting in lieu thereof the words,—"one hundred and fifty dollars and the occupancy of the toll-house".

In the lines referring to Salary of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifteen".

In the lines referring to Salary of Assistant Teachers in the Grammar Schools by striking out the words "five hundred and fifty dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "six hundred dollars".

In the lines referring to Salary of Principals in the Intermediate Schools by striking out the words "four hundred and seventy five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred".

In the lines referring to Salary of Assistant Teachers in the Intermediate Schools by striking out the words "four hundred and twenty five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred and fifty".

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In the lines referring to Salary of Principals in the Primary Schools by striking out the words "four hundred and twenty five", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "four hundred and fifty".

In the lines referring to Salary of Street Commissioners by striking out the words: "To each Street Commissioner for each day's service three dollars, payable upon the approval of the City Auditor", and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "To each Street Commissioner three dollars for each day's service, acting as a member of the Board, and to the Commissioner performing the duties of clerk, the additional Salary of one hundred dollars, payable on the approval of the City Auditor".

Resolutions in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down for concurrence, and are read, viz:—

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the bell and its appurtenances now upon the building owned by the City on Wickenden Street occupied as an Engine House and police station, provided that a warranty title to said bell shall be obtained from one or more responsible parties.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty seven dollars and seventy two cents is hereby appropriated to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

Bell and Engine  
House on  
Wickenden St.

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Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for Concurrence, and is read, viz: -

"Resolved, that the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department be and they are hereby directed to terminate the contracts with the owners of the Mill upon the Roger Williams Meeting House, for which the city now pays an annual rent."

Whereupon it is ordered that said resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

Bell on Roger Wms.  
Meeting House:  
223.

South Water St.  
198

The Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to widen South Water Street, which resolution passed the Common Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> of March inst. and was sent up for concurrence, is now returned by the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with the following amendments, which is read, viz:

Strike out the words "That the prayer of the petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and others be granted and."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

"Resolved - That the Board of Aldermen be and they hereby are requested to receive and declare Gould's Lane a public highway, the same having been used as such for more than twenty years."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common

Gould's Lane.

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Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolved - That when the Common Council adjourns this evening, it adjourn to meet on the Second Monday in April next at 8 P.M.

Isaac Brown et al.  
Hopkins St.  
223.  
A petition of Isaac Brown and others for removal of obstructions caused by overflow of sand-catchers at foot of Hopkins Street is presented, received and referred to a joint Committee composed of the Standing Committee on Highways and Harbors, to examine and report thereon.

B. M. Jackson et al.  
Seckel St.  
226.  
A petition of B. M. Jackson and others for the opening of Seckel Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Branch St.  
The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August last was referred the petition of Alfred Anthony and others for the cutting of Branch Street, make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; - and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

W. Costigan.  
176  
The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March inst. was referred the petition of William Costigan for remuneration, make Report recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; - which Report is received; - and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Moving  
Buildings.  
219  
The petition of Waterman & Stone for permission to remove wooden building is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon.

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Pursuant to the Resolution adopted this day the Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the eighth day of April at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

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|--------------|--------------|
| Mr President | Mr Harris    |
| " Amington   | Henry        |
| " Bamety     | Hunt         |
| " Bartlett   | Seneca       |
| " Brown      | Kendrick     |
| " Burrington | Mauran       |
| " Calder     | Parkhurst    |
| " Carpenter  | C.H. Perkins |
| " Cory       | Remington    |
| " Earle      | Slade        |
| " Fiske      | Sweet        |
| " Gladding   | Tobey        |
| " Harrington | White        |

26.

Joshua M. Addeman  
Clerk.

Common Council, March 28<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Special Meeting.

"The City of Providence.

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Providence: Greeting:

Whereas in my opinion it is advisable for the Common Council to meet at an earlier day

Mayor's Warrant.

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than that to which said Board stands adjourned, you and each of you are therefore, hereby requested and required to meet in your Chamber on Friday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock p.m. to transact such business as may legally come before you.

Given under my hand and seal of said city, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D. 1867.

Thos. A. Doyle, Mayor.

L. S.

Providence, March 22. 1867

I hereby certify that I have notified all the members of the Common Council by reading the within warrant to them in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes 2<sup>d</sup>  
City Sergeant.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, calling the present meeting, is read.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:

"Mayor's Office

Providence March 22. 1867.

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

I have convened you this evening on account of the disagreement of the two boards upon the Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the city officers for the year ending June 1. 1868.

Com. from the Mayor.

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The Charter requires that this Ordinance must be passed during the present month.

Thos. A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Resolutions re-  
questing Board  
of Aldermen to  
meet on same  
evening with  
Common Council.

A draft of Resolutions, in the words following are presented & read, viz:

Whereas It has been the custom for many years for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council to meet for the transaction of city business, upon the same evening in each month, and

Whereas The meetings of the Common Council have long been held regularly on the second Monday evening of each month, and

Whereas It is the opinion of the Common Council that much inconvenience has already been occasioned and special meetings of this body have been rendered necessary, by the recent deviation from such custom on the part of the Board of Aldermen, and

Whereas It is also the opinion of the Common Council that a return to said custom will promote the prompt and efficient transaction of public business, therefore

Resolved - That this Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be most respectfully requested to meet as heretofore, upon the same evening of each month on which the Common Council regularly meets, to wit, the second Monday evening of each month, to transact such business as to said Board may seem proper to be then transacted for the public interest.

It is moved that said Resolutions pass, upon which motion the question is taken by Ayes and Nays, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:

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Ayes	Nays
Mr. President	Mr. Glade. 1.
" Amington	
" Bamaby	
" Battlett	
" Brown	
" Burrington	
" Carpenter	
" Cory	
" Earle	
" Fisk	
" Grady	
" Harrington	
" Harris	
" Henry	
" Kendrick	
" Parkhurst	
" S. Perkins	
" Remington	
" Rice	
" Stout	
" Tobey	
" White	32.

Said Resolutions are, therefore, passed.

Salary  
Ordinance.

193.

204.

The Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the First Monday in June, A.D. 1867," which passed the Common Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March inst., which, having been sent to the Board of Aldermen, was returned with their concurrence therein with amendments, in which amendments the Common Council on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March inst. concurred with amendments, and which, having been again sent up to the Board of Aldermen, as amended, is now returned by the

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Board of Aldermen, with their non-concurrence in the amendments of the Common Council. The Board of Aldermen insist on their amendments and ask for a committee of conference and appoint Aldermen Boggs and Curry conferees on their part.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do accede to the request of the Board of Aldermen for a committee of conference and appoint Messrs Carpenter, Tobey and Barnaby as conferees on their part.

Com. from the Mayor, -

A communication from the Mayor, in the words following is presented and read, viz:

"Mayor's Office  
Provided March 22 1867.

Evening Schools.

Gentlemen of the City Council

I learn that the sub-committee of the school committee having charge of the Evening Schools have decided to close them on Friday evening next. This action of the sub-committee is entirely upon their own responsibility, and in view of the fact that there are scholars who desire to attend for a longer term, it would seem to be unwarranted.

I respectfully suggest that you direct, that at least one evening school shall be maintained on each side of the river, until the close of the Spring term of the day schools in May next.

Thos A Doyle  
Mayor?

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz: -

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Evening Schools  
to be main-  
tained.  
217.

Resolved - That the School Committee be and they are hereby directed to maintain at least one evening school on each side of the river until the close of the day schools at the end of the Spring term in May next: Provided that in the opinion of the Superintendent of Public Schools the attendance shall be sufficient to warrant the expense."

Whereupon it is ordered that said Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Salary of  
Assistant  
Teacher of  
Music.  
216.

Resolved - that the School Committee be and they are authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for a sufficient sum of money to pay for the services of an assistant teacher of Music from the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March instant to the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June following provided such sum shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Whereupon it is ordered that said Resolution be referred to the Standing Committee on Education.

Moving  
Buildings  
J. Heggarty.  
228.

A petition of James Heggarty for permission to remove a certain wooden building is presented and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourns to meet on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March inst. at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members Present

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|--------------|--------------|
| Mr President | Mr Bartlett  |
| " Armington  | " Brown      |
| " Barnaby    | " Burrington |

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|--------------|------------|
| Mr Carpenter | Mr Mauran  |
| " Cory       | Parkhurst  |
| " Earle      | S. Perkins |
| " Frick      | Remington  |
| " Grundy     | Rice       |
| " Harrington | Rogers     |
| " Harris     | Slade      |
| " Henry      | Sweet      |
| " Kendrick   | Tobey      |
|              | White      |

25.

Joshua M. Cushman  
Clerk.

Common Council, — March 26, 1867

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment — a quorum present.

A communication from the City Solicitor in accordance with the Resolutions passed on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March inst. directing him to advise the City Council as to the proper action to be taken by them to protect the interests of the City in lands covered by tide waters is presented and read: whereupon, it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the paper employed to do the City printing.

(Continued)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

The Standing Committee on Education, to whom on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March inst. was referred the Resolutions (sent down from the Board of Aldermen), to pay Assistant Teacher of Music from March 19<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup> 1867, make Report recommending

202.  
Com. from City Solr.  
- Depot on public  
waters north of  
great bridge

Payment of  
Assistant Teacher  
of Music.  
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that the Common Council do concur therein; which Report is received, and it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Continuance  
of Evening  
Schools.  
215.

The Standing Committee on Education to whom on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March inst. was referred the Resolution directing Evening schools to be continued, (sent down from the Board of Aldermen) make Report, recommending that the Resolution be laid upon the table, inasmuch as the Committee having charge of the subject-matter has decided to continue the evening schools: — which Report is received, and it is thereupon ordered that said Resolution be laid upon the table.

Hand En-  
gine No. 2.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to whom on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866 was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the First Ward against the withdrawal of Hand Engine No 2. from the Fire Department, make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw: — which Report is received, and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Salary  
Ordinance.  
214.

The Committee of Conference appointed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March inst. to consider the matters of disagreement between the two boards relative to The Bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1867" make Report that they met the Committee from the Board of Aldermen and after full conference agree to recommend the following salaries to be paid to certain officers named in the Ordinance above referred to — to wit:

City Auditor	1500 dollars
Justices of Police Court, each	1200 "

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Records of Deeds 1500 dollars  
 Keeper of Washington Bridge 250 " and  
 occupancy of the toll house.  
 Chief Engineer of the Fire Department 1400 dollars  
 Street Commissioners, each three dollars per  
 day, and one hundred dollars extra to the Com-  
 missioner acting as clerk.  
 Each Assistant Teacher in the  
 Grammar Schools 530 dollars  
 Each Principal in the Interme-  
 diate Schools 475 "  
 Each Assistant Teacher in the  
 Intermediate Schools 425 "  
 Each Principal in the  
 Primary Schools 425 "  
 Each Assistant Teacher in the  
 Primary Schools who has served per  
 one year 400 "  
 and to all others, each 350 "

which Report is read, whereupon it is ordered  
that the same be received and the Committee  
discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Salary Ordinance

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The vote, whereby the Common Council concurred,  
with certain additional amendments, in the amendments  
of the Board of Aldermen to the Bill entitled "An Ordinance  
fixing the Salaries of the Officers of the City of  
Providence for the year ensuing the first Monday  
in June A.D. 1867" is reconsidered; and thereupon  
it is resolved that the Common Council do not  
concur therein.

Do.

A bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the  
Salaries of the Officers of the City of Providence for  
the year ensuing the first Monday in June A.D. 1867"  
is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

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The Standing Committee to engross Ordinances,  
 Ordinance—who on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March inst. were requested to  
 Sale of Kero- prepare an Ordinance in relation to Petroleum, Ker-  
 sene, and In- osene etc, the appointment of an Inspector thereof,  
 spector of and such <sup>other</sup> provisions and regulations thereof, as  
 Kerosene. they might deem proper, make Report by Bill,  
 193 entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an  
 Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to  
 inflammable and explosive materials'";— which  
 Report is received, and said Bill is, thereupon,  
 read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Moving  
Buildings

Waterman  
or  
Stone.

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The Standing Committee on the Fire Depart-  
 ment, to whom on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March inst. was  
 referred the petition of Waterman and Stone for  
 leave to remove a certain wooden building make Re-  
 port by recommending that the prayer of the petitioners  
 be granted: which Report is received and the  
 prayer of said petitioners is granted by a res-  
 olution which is read and passed.

(Concurred)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Petition of  
Hosemen and  
Laddermen

for increase  
of Salary.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department,  
 to whom on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866, was re-  
 ferred the petition of sundry Hosemen and Ladd-  
 men for increase of Salaries, make Report, re-  
 commending that the prayer of the petition be  
 granted as embraced in the Ordinance fixing  
 Salaries:— which Report is received.

(In B. of A. laid on table.)

Joined in Convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

Resignation of  
Hon. A. G. Greene  
Judge of Munic. Court  
221

The tender of resignation by the Hon. Albert G. Greene of his office of Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Providence is presented and read: whereupon it is agreed that the same be laid upon the table for the present.

Secondary City officers are elected for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two Boards separate

Resolved - That his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention on the Second Monday Evening in April next at 8 o'clock for the election of City Officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before them. (said invitation is accepted.)

The Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April next at 7 1/2 to 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

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|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mr President | Mr Earle     | Mr Mauran    |
| " Amington   | " Fiske      | " Parkhurst  |
| " Barnaby    | " Gladding   | " S. Perkins |
| " Bartlett   | " Grundy     | " Remington  |
| " Brown      | " Harrington | " Rice       |
| " Surrington | " Harris     | " Rogers     |
| " Calder     | " Henry      | " Slade      |
| " Carpenter  | " Jucker     | " Snow       |
| " Cory       | " Kendrick   | " Sweet      |
|              |              | " Tobey      |
|              |              | " White      |

James M. Udeman  
Clerk.

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1867

Common Council, April 8. 1867.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - a quorum present

Statement of  
City Treasurer.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor of  
Highways.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)

Chief Engineer  
of Fire Dept.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)

Harbor Master's  
Rept.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)

Joined in Convention of the City Council  
In Convention.

Resignation of  
A. G. Greene  
accepted.  
220.

The tender of resignation by the Hon. Albert G. Greene of his office as Judge of the Municipal Court, which on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March last was presented, read and suffered to lie upon the table, is taken from the table and thereupon it is resolved that the same be accepted.

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A.S. Westcott  
elected Judge of  
Municipal Court.

Amasa J. Westcott is elected Judge of the  
Municipal Court of the City of Providence for the  
remainder of the present municipal year.

Nathum Willard is elected Dog Officer.

The two Boards separate.

Report on Reduction  
of City Debt.

The Joint Special Committee upon the reduction  
of the City Debt make report accompanied by a draft  
of resolutions; which Report is read and thereupon  
it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

Resolutions for  
purchase of bonds.

Whereupon the following Resolutions, as reported  
by said Joint Special Committee are read and  
passed, viz:—

"Resolved— That the City Treasurer be authorized  
and directed to purchase the bonds of the City at a price  
not above par value and interest due, to an amount of  
not to exceed, \$25,000, and that he use the same in  
payment of any moneys that may be due by the city  
to either of the Sinking Funds for the redemption of the  
City Debt.

"Resolved— That the Trustees of the several Sinking  
Funds, for the redemption of the City Bonds be  
requested to cause all the bonds of the City belonging  
to their funds to be stamped, or in some way cancelled,  
so far as to prevent their use by any person not au-  
thorized by the City Council."

(Concurred)

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Bell on Roger  
Wms. Meeting  
House.  
208.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Depart-  
ment, to whom on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March last,  
was referred the Resolution from the Board of  
Aldermen directing the termination of the con-  
tract for bell on Roger Williams Muting Stone,  
make Report, recommending concurrence therein,  
which Report is received and it is resolved that  
the Common Council do concur therein.

Said Committee also report the following  
Resolution, which is thereupon read and passed,  
viz:—

Fire Bell to be  
purchased for  
western part  
of City.

"Resolved. That the Board of Engineers  
of the Fire Department acting under the advice of  
the Standing Committee on said Department  
be, and they hereby are directed to purchase a  
Fire Bell, to be placed in the Western part of the  
City; and that the sum of Seven hundred dollars  
be, and the same is hereby appropriated for said  
purpose."

(In Report laid on table)

Removal of  
Sand to from  
Sand-catchers.  
209.

The Joint Committee composed of the Standing  
Committee on Highways and Harbors to whom on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March last was referred the pe-  
tition of Isaac Brown and others for the removal  
of obstructions caused by overflow of sand-catcher  
at foot of Hopkins Street, make Report accompanied  
by a draft of a Resolution; which Report is received;  
whereupon the following Resolution as reported by  
said Committee is read and passed, viz:

"Resolved— That the sum of One Thousand dol-  
lars be and is hereby appropriated for the remo-  
val of the sand &c that has overflowed from  
the different sand-catchers at different points  
on the Providence River, that the same be expended,

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under the advice and direction of the Committee on Improvement of Harbor, and to be paid out of any moneys in City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred)

Money for dredging Harbor, how to be expended.

Resolved. That the money appropriated for dredging the Harbor be expended under the direction and advice of the Committee on the Improvement of the Harbor.

(Concurred)

Stone Culvert on Canal St.

Resolved - That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a culvert of stone from a point on Canal Street nearly opposite the Central Police Station to the Canal Street Culvert; and that the sum of Five Hundred dollars be, and the same hereby is appropriated out of sums not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of carrying this Resolution into effect

Petition of Prov. Pawtucket & Central Falls R.R. Co. for permission to lay tracks in certain Streets.

A Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company for permission to lay its tracks in certain streets, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads to examine and report thereon; which Committee thereupon makes Report, accompanied by a draft of Resolutions, which Report is received, and the following Resolutions as reported by said Committee are thereupon read and passed, viz: -

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Question to be submitted to the Electors on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in May next. 239.

Resolved - That the following question shall be submitted to the electors of the City of Providence qualified to vote for City Council, to wit:

"Shall the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company (the same being a Horse Railroad Company) be granted permission to lay rails over, upon and along the following streets in the City of Providence, viz: Back Street, Cross Street, Welder Street, Printery Street and West River Street?"

Resolved - That the above question shall be printed on ballots, and on the back of one half of said ballots the word "Yes" shall be printed, and on the other half the word "No"; which ballots shall be furnished to the several electors qualified as aforesaid.

Resolved - That the election for the above purpose shall be held on the second Wednesday of May A. D. 1867, and shall be conducted in all respects, and the ballots sealed up and returned in the same manner as required in the election of City Officers."

(Concurred)

Remission of Taxes. Sarah L. Durfee, Ex. 199.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March last was referred the petition of Sarah L. Durfee, Ex. for remission of Tax, make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is received, and it is ordered that said Petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Thos. Angell. 286.

A Petition of Thomas Angell for abatement of Tax is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

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Seekel St.

209.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March last was referred the petition of B. M. Jackson and others for the opening of Seekel Street, make Report, recommending that said Petitioners have leave to withdraw: which Report is received, and thereupon it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

College St.

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The Standing Committee on Highway, to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February last, was referred the petition of A. C. Burnside and 107 others for the widening of College Street make Report: which Report is read and thereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

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364.

Resolved - That in the opinion of this City Council, it is desirable and necessary to widen College Street, from Benefit Street to South Main Street, to a width of forty eight feet.

And, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose, that the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to make application to the Supreme Court of this State, for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment, under and according to the Act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence," and the City Council hereby direct that application shall be made by said City Solicitor to said Court, in the application for said appointment as aforesaid, 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.

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Resolved - That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to give notice of such application as soon as he shall be informed thereof by the City Solicitor according to the direction and in the manner required by said act.

(Concurred)

Bridgman St.

Whereas -

The Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the laying out and extending Bridgman Street in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the October term thereof, A.D. 1866, in the County of Providence under the act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence," have made their first report to said Court: now therefore within thirty days after the making of said report: -

Resolved -

That the City Council elect to make said improvement.

(Concurred)

The Standing Committee on Highways report the following Resolution which is thereupon read and passed, viz: -

Acorn St and

Spruce St. to

be graded.

Resolved - That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be, and he is hereby directed to cause Acorn Street and Spruce Street to be brought to the established grade.

(Concurred)

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Back St.

A petition of the Fletcher Manufacturing Company for the paving of Back Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Adjournment.

Resolved -

That when the Common Council adjourns this evening, it adjourn to meet on Monday, April 22<sup>d</sup>, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Moving Buildings

J. Heggarty

215.

233.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to whom on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of March last was referred the petition of James Heggarty for permission to remove wooden building makes Report recommending that the prayer of said petition be not granted: which Report is received; and thereupon it is ordered that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Moving Buildings

The following petitions for leave to move certain wooden buildings are presented, received, and severally referred to the Standing Committee on Fire Department to examine and report thereon, viz: -

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Petition of B. B. Knight,

" " J. G. Eiswald

" " Patrick Mayner

" " James B. Dean

" " Wm. Mc Donnell

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Said Committee thereupon makes Reports recommending that the prayers of the petitions of James B. Dean

J. G. Eiswald and

Patrick Mayner

be granted: which Reports are received, and Resolutions, granting the prayers of said petitions, severally, are read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Do.

Said Committee also make Report recommending that the prayer of the petition of

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B. B. Knight to remove wooden building

be granted provided said building be kept moving by day and night: which report is received: and a Resolution in accordance with said report is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)

Do.

Said Committee further report recommending that the prayer of the petition of

228.

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William Mc Donnell

be not granted: which Report is received: and thereupon it is ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Pursuant to the resolution passed this day, the Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

Mr President

" Amington

" Bamahy

" Bartlett

" Brown

" Burrington

" Calder

" Carpenter

" Cony

" Carl

" Fiske

" Gladding

" Grundy

" Harrington

" Harris

" Hunt

Mr Henry

" Jencks

" Kendrick

" Mauran

" Parkhurst

" C. H. Perkins

" S. Perkins

" Remington

" Rice

" Rogers

" Glade

" Snow

" Sweet

" Tobey

" White

Arthur M. Addeman

Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - a quorum present.

Pres. pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr Calder is elected President pro tempore.

Com. from Mayor.

Annexation of part of Cranston.

A Communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:

"Mayor's Office

Providence April 10. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The petitions presented to the General Assembly at its late session for the annexation of a portion of the town of Cranston to this City will come up for consideration at the May session. I respectfully recommend that the same course be adopted by you in relation to the matter as was taken upon the subject of the annexation of a portion of South Providence.

Thos A. Doyle  
Mayor."

A Resolution, in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Res. in regard to annexation of portion of Cranston.

Resolved, That Alderman Coggshall with Messrs — of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to cause a plat to be made of so much of the town of Cranston as is supposed to be annexed to this City in a petition now pending before the General Assembly, with instructions to report as near as may be, the number of inhabitants and the valuation of the property in said portion and such other matters in connection therewith including any change in said boundary line as they may deem expedient.

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Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein and that Messrs C. H. Perkins, Henry and Barnaby be added to the Committee.

Com. from Mayor.

Infantry Armory

A Communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the School Committee (in words following) is presented and read, viz: -

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

By direction and in behalf of the Executive Committee of the School Committee I respectfully request that your honorable body will authorize the School Committee to lease the Infantry Armory on Meeting Street for school purposes, at a rent not exceeding three hundred dollars per annum.

Thos. A. Doyle

Chairman of the Executive  
Committee of the School Committee.

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz: -

Infantry Armory

to be leased

for School

purposes.

Resolved - That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Education be and he is hereby directed to lease the building on Meeting Street known as the Infantry Armory for one year at a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be used for school purposes."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Whereas the City Council are desirous of obtaining the opinion of the electors of this City upon the term of office of members of the City Council, therefore

Resolved - That the following questions be submitted

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Questions to be submitted to the people in regard to electing members of City Council.

to the electors qualified to vote for members of the City Council at the election to be held on the second Wednesday of May next ensuing, viz:

"Shall the Mayor be hereafter elected for the term of two years?"

"Shall the Aldermen be hereafter elected for the term of two years?"

"Shall the members of the Common Council be hereafter elected for the term of two years?"

Resolved - That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause the foregoing questions to be printed separately on a sufficient number of ballots for said election, and on the back of one half of said ballots shall be printed the word "Yes;" and on the back of the other half shall be printed the word "No."

Resolved - That said ballots shall be assorted counted and sealed up in open ward meeting and returned to the City Clerk to be counted by the Board of Aldermen in the same manner as the other votes given in at said election.

(Concurred)

Com. from P.W. Tefft in

reference to "Old Market House" &c.

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A communication from Mrs Penelope W. Tefft of Savannah, Ga., in reference to the "Market-House lot", is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

Dam to be con-

structed across Mashassuck River

Resolved - That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be, and they are hereby authorized to construct a dam across the Mashassuck River at the Bridge of Providence and Worcester Railroad just south of the Freight House of said Railroad, of such height as shall cause a flow of water through the culvert on Canal Street sufficient to supply the Fire Mills on said Street at all times.

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Resolved - That the sum of Five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the foregoing resolution into effect.

(Concurred)

Petition for getting curb-stones &c. on Harrison St.

A petition of Lorenzo Vaughn and others, asking that the gutters be paved and curb-stones set on Harrison Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon. Said Committee thereupon make Report by a draft of a Resolution, which Report is received and the following Resolution, as reported by said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved - That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stones to be set and the gutters paved on Harrison Street from High Street to Cranston Street, whenever the abutters on Harrison Street furnish curb-stones for the same.

(Concurred)

Barclay St.

A petition of Tristram H. Angell and others, asking that Barclay Street maybe received and declared a public highway is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Moving Buildings.

J. Heffarty

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Resolved that the vote, whereby at the last meeting of the Common Council, James Heffarty, a petitioner for leave to move wooden building, had leave to withdraw be reconsidered, and that the prayer of the petition of the said James Heffarty be granted.

(Concurred)

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The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May next at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

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|--------------|----------------|
| Mr Armington | Mr Jencks      |
| " Barnaby    | " Kendrick     |
| " Bartlett   | " Mauran       |
| " Calder     | " Parkhurst    |
| " Carpenter  | " C.H. Perkins |
| " Cony       | " L. Perkins   |
| " Fiske      | " Remington    |
| " Gladding   | " Rice         |
| " Grundy     | " Slade        |
| " Harrington | " Sweet        |
| " Harris     | " White        |
| " Henry      |                |

Joshua M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - a quorum present.

Statement of City Treas. The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Report of Surveyor of Highways. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received (Concurred May 15.) (Approved by the Mayor)

Chief Engineer of Fire Dept. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received (Concurred May 15.) (Approved by the Mayor)

Harbor Master's Report. The Monthly Report of the Harbor-Master is presented, read and received. (Concurred May 15.) (Approved by the Mayor)

Com. from the Pres. of School Com. relative to appropriation for teaching Sewing. A communication from the President of the School Committee, in words following is presented and read, viz:

Mayor's Office

Providence May 13. 1867

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence

In obedience to the direction of the School Committee I respectfully request that your Honorable body will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the employment of additional teachers of sewing in the public schools.

Thos. Doyle

President of the School Committee

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Additional Appropriation, or teaching Sewing in the public Schools.

Resolved - That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of teaching sewing in the public Schools, the same to be expended under the direction of the School Committee and paid out of the appropriation for public Schools.

(Concurred May 15<sup>th</sup>.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Communication from Pres. of School Committee in the words following, is presented and read, viz. Com. relative to necessary repairs on School-houses, and appropriation therefor.

A Communication from the President of the School Committee in the words following, is presented and read, viz. Mayor's Office

Provided May 13<sup>rd</sup> 1867

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

The necessary repairs upon several of the public school buildings has exhausted the appropriation made by ordinance for that purpose without completing the work.

I respectfully request that your honorable body will appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars for repairs upon the High School building and the schoolhouses and grounds on Elm Street, Fountain Street, Hammond Street, Warren Street and Arnold Street.

Thos. A. Doyle

President of the School Committee

A Resolution, in the words following, is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Education, to examine and report thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the general appropriation for public schools for the purpose of repairing the High School building and the school houses on Elm Street, Fountain Street, Hammond Street, Warren Street and Arnold Street; the same to be expended under the direction of the Standing Committee

Appropriation of \$2500 for Repairs on School-houses.

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of the City Council on Education".  
Said Committee thereupon make Report, recommending the passage of said Resolution, which Report is received and said Resolution is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred May 15<sup>th</sup>.)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Resolutions in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down for concurrence and are as follows, viz:

Resolved - That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Department a bell of not less than twenty hundred pounds weight to be located upon the building owned by the City on Harrison Street.

Resolved - That the sum of One thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the foregoing resolution into effect, provided that the same shall include all expenses for hanging said bell and properly fitting the same for use.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

Report on Petition of Union R.R. Co. to erect depot on Waters north of Great Bridge.

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280.

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February last was referred the petition of the Union Railroad Company and others for permission to erect a passenger depot on the waters north of the Great Bridge, make Report by a draft of Resolutions, which Report is received, and the following Resolutions reported by said Committee are thereupon

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Permission granted to Union R.R. Co, et al. to erect Depot on Waters north of Weybosset Bridge on certain conditions.

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read and passed, viz:

Resolved - That permission be and hereby is granted to the Union Railroad Co. and the Prov. Pawtucket and Central Falls Horse Rail Road Co. to erect a building to be used for railroad purposes only, on the water above Weybosset bridge, south of Washington bridge and between Canal street and the track of the Prov. & Muster rail road, upon the following conditions, viz:

Said building shall be erected under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Railroads and in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved by said Committee before commencing work, and a copy of said plans shall be deposited in the office of the City Clerk.

Said building shall not in any part thereof be more than one story in height and shall contain public urinals and water closets, and shall not be altered in any of its arrangements without the consent of the City Council.

The permission hereby granted shall be for the term of twelve (12) years unless the City Council shall sooner vote to use the same for highway or city purposes, and at least ninety days notice shall be given to said rail road companies before the city shall take possession of said space.

The City shall have the right to alter, repair or change either of the bridges or any portion of either of them adjoining said building, without consulting said rail road companies, or paying damages to them for so doing.

The acceptance of this permission

Amended.

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by said companies shall be required to all the conditions thereof.

Ordinance Establishing a Fire Dept. 244

A draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department" is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee to Engrave Ordinances, to examine and report thereon. Said Committee thereupon make Report, recommending the passage of said Ordinance, which is thereupon read and passed.

Result of Vote at the Election May 8<sup>th</sup> 1867.

225.

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The result of the vote on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. on the several questions which on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>d</sup> days of April ult. were directed to be submitted to the people, is read, and thereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred May 15)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Annual Reports of Comrs of N. Burying Ground 245

The Annual Reports of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground for the year ending April 30. 1867, "of the Trust Funds," "of Income from Trust Funds," and "of Receipts and Expenditures" are severally presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on North Burying Ground, to examine and report thereon.

Petition for a monument to Canonius & Miantonomi 245

A petition of Elisha Dyer and others for the erection of a monument to the memory of Canonius and Miantonomi is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground, to examine and report thereon.

Petition of C.D. Keech for allowance. 245

A petition of Cyrus O. Keech for allowance on account of damage occasioned by obstructed street &c is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

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Board of Aldermen requested to cause highways and gangways on Fox Point Assn's Plat to be opened.

Whereas by a deed from Thomas Thompson the City of Providence became possessed of all the rights and privileges of an original grantor in and to the highways and gangways upon the plat of the Fox Point Land Association, and Whereas, there is danger that the City of Providence will lose its rights and privileges to the aforesaid highways and gangways by the adverse claims of parties holding by possession thereon: Therefore

Resolved - That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to cause the several highways and gangways upon the plat of the Fox Point Land Association to be opened to the harbor line, and all obstructions to be removed therefrom.

(Concurred May 15)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Petition for curbing to Hedley St.

A petition of John McCarron and others for setting curb stones and paving gutters on Hedley Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highway to examine and report thereon

Petition of S.S. Bucklin, Ex-r for abatement of Tax.

A petition of S.S. Bucklin, Executor of Will of Sarah Halsey, for abatement of tax, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Moving Buildings

Petitions of Carpenter & Childs and Bridget Grimley for permission to move wooden buildings are severally presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon; whereupon said Committee make Reports recommending that the prayer of said petitions be granted, which Reports are received

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and resolutions granting the prayer of said petitions are thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred May 15.)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Resolution of Thanks to the Hon. Wm. Binney Presid of the Common Council.

Resolved - That the thanks of the Common Council are hereby tendered to the Hon. William Binney, for the dignity, impartiality and signal ability, which have uniformly characterized his administration of the duties of President during the past Municipal year.

Adjournment.

Resolved - That when the Common Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May at 8 o'clock P.M.

Pursuant to the above Resolution the Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Mr President | Mr Henry        |
| " Arrington  | " Hunt          |
| " Barnaby    | " Jencks        |
| " Bartlett   | " Kendrick      |
| " Brown      | " Parkhurst     |
| " Calder     | " C. H. Perkins |
| " Carpenter  | " J. Perkins    |
| " Cony       | " Remington     |
| " Earle      | " Rice          |
| " Fiske      | " Rogers        |
| " Gladding   | " Wade          |
| " Grundy     | " Sweet         |
| " Harrington | " Tobay         |
| " Harris     | " White         |

A. M. Addison  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - a quorum present.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Baldu is elected President pro tempore

Special Com. on School Houses in Second & Third Wards

The Special Committee of the City Council on supplying the Second and Third Wards with more suitable school accommodations, make Report accompanied by a draft of a Resolution, which Report is read and received and the following Resolution reported by said Committee is read and passed, viz:

Resolved - That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the aid of the Special Committee on School Houses in the Second and Third wards, for the completion of the same, the sum of twenty five thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of any monies not otherwise appropriated.

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Report of Standing Committee on Finance on des. Instruction of Coupon on City Bonds.

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The Standing Committee on Finance who on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March <sup>last</sup> were instructed, in connection with the City Treasurer, to destroy the paid coupons of the City Bonds in the office of the Treasurer. make Report, which Report being read, it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Board of Engineers to purchase four horses with harness

Resolved

That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on

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the Fire Department be, and they are hereby directed to purchase four horses with suitable harnesses for the use of the Fire Department.

Resolved

That a sum of, not to exceed, fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry the above resolution into effect.

(Concurred May 21.)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Permission to Union R.R. Co et al. to erect passenger depot on water north of Great Bridge.

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The Resolutions which passed this Board on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. granting to the Union Railroad Co. and the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Rail Road Co. permission to erect a building to be used for railroad purposes only, on the water above Weybosset Bridge, are returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with the following amendment:

"Strike out lines numbered 26 to 33 inclusive and substitute the following words: 'The permission hereby granted shall be for the term of twelve years: provided however, that if the City Council shall after ten years, vote to use the same for highway or city purposes, said railroad companies shall remove said building within ninety days after official notice of such vote; and provided also, that said companies shall have the right to remove said building whenever this authority shall expire.'"

Which amendment being read it is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor)

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Ordinance es-

Establishing a Fire Department.  
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The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department", which passed the Common Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. and was sent to the Board of Aldermen, is now returned from said Board with their concurrence therein with the following amendments:

(1) After the word "Committee" in the 3<sup>rd</sup> section, insert the words "of the City Council".

(2) After the word "Engineer" in the 11<sup>th</sup> section, insert the words "or the Mayor".

(3) Strike out, in the 4<sup>th</sup> section, the words "in the month of May" and substitute the words "on the first Monday in June".

The first and third of said amendments being read it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

The second amendment being read it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

The Board of Aldermen insisting on their amendment, adding the words "or the Mayor"; - it is Resolved that the Common Council do adhere to their non-concurrence.

Petition of Prov. Pawtucket & C.P. R.R. Co. for permission to lay rails in certain streets.

A Petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls R. R. Co. for an ordinance authorizing them to lay rail in Back Street and other streets, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads to examine and report thereon. Thereupon said Committee make Report recommending that the prayer of said petition be granted and that the ordinance accompanying said Report be passed: which Report is received and the accompanying Ordinance read and passed.

1 (Concurred)  
1 (Approved by the Mayor)

Ordinance granting said permission.

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Reports of Com<sup>rs</sup> on North Burying Ground.  
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The Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground, to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. was referred the several Reports of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, on "Trust Funds", "Receipts and Expenditures", and "Receipts and Expenditures of Income from Trust Funds", make Report that they have examined said accounts and find them correct. Said Report is subsequently re-committed to said Committee.

Monument to Canonics and Miantonomi.  
239.  
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The Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. was referred the petition of Elisha Dyer and others for the erection of a monument to Canonics and Miantonomi, make Report accompanied by a draft of Resolutions. Said Report and Resolutions are subsequently re-committed to said Committee.

S.S. Bucklin's abatement of Tax.  
24.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May inst. was referred the petition of S. S. Bucklin, Esq. for abatement of Tax, make Report recommending that the prayer of said petition be not granted, which Report is received and said petitioner has been to withdraw.

Geo. Downs. abatement of Tax.  
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A petition of George Downs for abatement of Tax is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Moving Building W. McDonnell.  
228.  
229.

The vote whereby on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April last, William McDonnell, a petitioner for leave mission to move wooden building had been to withdraw, is reconsidered, and a Resolution granting the prayer of the petition of said W. McDonnell is thereupon read and passed.

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Pitman St.

A petition of Millard Sayles and others for the paving and curbing of Pitman Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That when the Common Council adjourn this day, it adjourn to meet according to Law.

Unfinished Business.

Resolved, That all business lying unfinished before this Council be and the same is hereby referred to the Common Council to meet on the first Monday in June next.

The Common Council adjourns "without day's"

Members Present.

Mr. Armington	Mr. Henry
" Barnaby	" Hunt
" Bartlett	" Kendrick
" Brown	" Mauran
" Calder	" Parkhurst
" Carpenter	" C. H. Perkins
" Cory	" J. Perkins
" Earle	" Remington
" Fisk	" Slade
" Gladding	" Snow
" Grundy	" Swab
" Harrington	" Tobey
" Harris	

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J. A. Addeman  
Clerk.

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Organization of the City Government  
of the City of Providence, for the Municipal  
Year commencing on the First Monday  
in June A.D. 1867.

Monday June 3, 1867.

This being the day designated by the  
City Charter, for the organization of the  
City Government for the ensuing municipal  
year: the Mayor, Aldermen and members of  
the Common Council assemble in the Council  
Chamber at 3 o'clock P.M. and are called to  
order by Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor.

Aldermen and  
Common Council-  
men elect en-  
gaged.

The Aldermen elect and the following  
members of the Common Council elect are  
duly engaged by the Mayor for the term  
of two years, viz:—

From the First Ward

Messrs Shillman White and Alfred Metcalf.

From the Second Ward

Messrs John F. Tobey and James H. Armington.

From the Third Ward.

Messrs Horatio Rogers Jr. and George A. Sencks.

From the Fourth Ward

Messrs Albert L. Baldu and Thomas W. Rounds.

From the Fifth Ward

Messrs Henry A. Cory and Jonathan S. Parkhurst.

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From the Sixth Ward

Men William B. Remington and A. Bangs Williams

From the Seventh Ward.

Men Obadiah Slade and Lemuel S. Harris.

From the Eighth Ward.

Men Charles H. Pierce and Raymond G. Place

City Clerk.

Samuel W. Brown is elected City Clerk for the present Municipal year; and being present he is engaged by the Mayor according to Law.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Henry W. Rugg.

Mayor's Address.

An address by the Mayor, relative to the municipal affairs of the City, is read.

City Officers elected.

The City Council proceed to the election of City Officers for the present municipal year; and having completed the same, the two Boards separate and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen retire to their chamber.

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Roll of Common Council.

Members of the Common Council

of the

City of Providence

for the Municipal Year commencing

on the First Monday in June

A.D. 1867.

First Ward.

Smith S. Sweet

Isaac C. Sisson

Stillman White

Alfred Metcalf.

Second Ward.

William Binney

Frank Mauran

John F. Tobey

James A. Armington.

Third Ward.

Benjamin C. Gladding

George B. Carle.

Horatio Rogers, Jr.

George H. Senckes.

Fourth Ward.

Henry N. Burrington

Abner J. Barnaby

Albert L. Calder

Thomas M. Rounds.

Fifth Ward.

Joshua R. Brown

Charles C. Carpenter

Jonathon G. Parkhurst

Henry A. Coy.

Sixth Ward.

John Kendrick

Burrill Bartlett

William B. Remington

A. Bangs Williams

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Seventh Ward.

Alfred W. Fisk  
David Hunt  
Obadiak Slade  
Lemuel S. Harris

Eighth Ward.

Stillman Perkins  
J. Lippitt Snow  
Charles H. Peirce  
Raymond G. Place.

Called to order.

The above members of the Common Council, except Mr Isaac C. Lissou, being present, are called to order by the clerk.

President.

William Binney is elected President of the Common Council for the present Municipal year.

Clerk.

Joshua M. Addeman is elected clerk of the Common Council for the present Municipal year, and is sworn by the Mayor, according to law, in the presence of the Board of Aldermen.

Standing Rules of Order.

The Standing Rules of Order of the last Common Council are received and adopted as the Standing Rules of Order of this Common Council.

Standing Rules of the City Council.

Resolved. That the Standing Rules of the City Council adopted on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866, be and the same are hereby adopted as the Standing Rules of the City Council for the present municipal year.

The above Resolution having passed the Common Council is sent to the Board of Aldermen, and is returned with their concurrence therein with the following amendment, viz:-

"After the word 'Chairman' in the second Standing Rule add the words and the person first named in the appointment of a special Committee

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shall be the chairman thereof."

Which amendment having been read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved by the Mayor.)

Standing Committees.

Pursuant to the Standing Rules this day adopted by the City Council, the following Joint Standing Committees are now appointed, according to the respective rolls of the two Boards, viz:-

On Finance. Messrs Parkhurst  
Carle  
Snow  
Arut } Ald. Burgess

On Highways Messrs Slade  
Brown  
White } Ald. Angell.

To Engross Ordinances Messrs Tobey  
Lony  
Peirce } Ald. Coggeshall.

On Education Messrs Calder  
Harris  
Perkins  
Place } Ald. Coggeshall.

On the Fire Department Messrs Carpenter  
Armington  
Kendrick } Ald. Hopkins

On City Property Messrs Fisk  
Sencks  
Williams } Ald. Jones

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On Police. Messrs Remington  
Gladding }  
Hunt } Ald. Summy  
Metcalf }

On the North Burying Ground  
Messrs Tamahy }  
Bartlett } Ald. Jones  
Pisson }

On Claims Messrs Barrington }  
Cory } Ald. Snow  
Rogers }

On Railroads Messrs Mauran }  
Gladding } Ald. Lester  
Snow }

Bond of City  
Treasurer.

Resolved. That the Board of Alderman be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to take a Bond of the City Treasurer, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, - said Bond to be in the sum of Thirty thousand Dollars.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Do.

In pursuance of the above Resolution the Board of Aldermen make Report that they have taken a bond from Joseph C. Peckham City Treasurer in the sum of \$30,000 with Samuel Boyd Jotey, William A. Robinson, Rufus Waterman, H. N. Hales, Richard M. Sherman, and George L. Collins as sureties, which Bond is approved by said Board; - which Report being read, it is ordered that the same be received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Reduction of  
City Debt.

Whereas Messrs Fisk, Sweet and Place have been, this day, appointed by the Common Council, as the Committee, on their part, for the reduction of the City Debt, for the present municipal year, - pursuant to the requisition contained in the first section of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the City Debt," -

It is Resolved. That the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen, in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Section.  
(Concurred and Ald. Burgess added)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Dredging the  
Harbor. -  
Committee.

Resolved. That Messrs Mauran Gladding and Slade, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee for the purpose of expending the money received from the Harbor Master, as already appropriated by Ordinance.  
(Concurred and Ald. Hopkins added)  
(Approved by the Mayor)

Police Court.  
267.

Resolved. That from the Justices assigned to keep the Peace within this City, Lucius C. Ashley and William H. Greene be and they are hereby selected, to compose the Police Court, during the present municipal year.  
The foregoing Resolution having passed the Common Council is sent to the Board of Aldermen and is returned with their concurrence therein with the following amendment thereto, viz:  
"Strike out the words 'William H. Greene' and substitute the words 'Samuel H. Peckham'."  
The consideration of said amendment is postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

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Committee on  
Mayor's Address.

Resolved, That Messrs Metcalf, Rounds and Burdington, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon the Mayor, and request him to furnish for publication, a copy of the Address this day delivered by him to the City Council, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they may deem expedient.

(Concurred + Ald. Barry added.)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Committee on  
printing certain  
Reports.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed be and they are hereby authorized to cause

The Annual Report of the Surge General

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground, (made May 13. '57)

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground.

The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor, and

The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department

to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred )  
( Approved )

City Manual.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee, who were appointed to cause the Mayor's Address to be printed, be, and they are hereby directed to cause

The Standing Rules of the City Council,

The Standing Rules of Order, of the Common Council,

A List of the Standing Committees of the City Council,

A List of the City Officers.

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and such portions of the Record of the organization of the City Government, as they may deem expedient, to be printed, in pamphlet form, for the use of the City Council, - under the general title of the "City Manual":

(Concurred )  
( Approved )

Committee on  
City Printing.

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Resolved, That Messrs Metcalf, Caldwell and Williams with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to contract for the City Printing for the present municipal year.

(Concurred + Ald. Barry added.)  
( Approved by the Mayor )

No. of City  
Docs to be  
printed.

Resolved, That the number of City Documents to be printed in the several resolutions passed this day, shall not, except when otherwise specially ordered, exceed in each case five hundred copies.

(The B. of C. laid on table.)

Fourth of July.

Resolved, That Messrs Williams, Peice and Rounds with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Arrangements for a Municipal celebration of the approaching Anniversary of American Independence.

Resolved, That the sum of Four Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for defraying the expenses of said celebration; to be paid by the City Treasurer, to the use of said Committee, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, provided that no portion of said money shall be expend-

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ed for the purchase or use of fireworks of any description.

The above resolution having passed the Common Council and been sent to the Board of Aldermen, is returned with their concurrence therein with the following amendment, viz:

"Strike out the words 'Four thousand' and substitute the words 'two thousand'".

Which amendment having been read it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Cove Lands.

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Resolved, That a joint special committee to consist of the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and Messrs Rogers, Tobey and Slade on the part of the Council, and such others as the Board of Aldermen may add, be and they hereby are appointed to confer with the Special Committee of the General Assembly of this State with reference to an amicable settlement of the conflicting claims to the title of the lands flooded by tide waters above Mybosset Bridge in this city.

Resolved, That said Committee be instructed to inquire and report as soon as practicable, what proposition, if any, it is expedient for this Council to make to the General Assembly for the extinguishment of the title of the State, if any, to the lands referred to in the previous resolution.

(Concurred + Ald. Hopkins added)

(Approved by the Mayor)

Annual Report of  
Board of Engineers  
of Fire Dept.

The Annual Report of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department is presented. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received. Said Report being sent to the Board

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of Aldermen, said Board concur therein with an amendment adding the words "and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council"; which amendment being read it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Report of the  
Overseer of Poor.

The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Report of Super.  
of N. Burying Ground

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of the North Burying Ground is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Report of  
School Com.

Upon the Annual Report of the School Committee this day presented, it is

Ordered, That the same be received.

Ordered, That seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

of Trustees of  
Sinking Fund.

The Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem 5 per cent. Bonds due 1893, is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Report of Inspector of Kerosene.

The Report of the Inspector of Kerosene is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that a number not to exceed five hundred copies of the same shall be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee to superintend the City Printing.

(In Board of Aldermen concurred with an amendment striking out all after the word "received", and substituting therefor the words "and printed in the City Manual".)

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen being read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Reports of Commissioners of N. Burying Ground.

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The Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground to whom were recommitted on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May last the Annual Reports of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground on "Receipts and Expenditures" on "Trust Funds" and on "Receipts and Expenditures of Income from Trust Funds" together with the Report of said Committee thereon, make Report again, which Report being read it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Do.

Receipts & Expenditures.

239

245

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground "of Receipts and Expenditures" (from the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground) is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Do.

Of Trust Funds

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245.

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The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground "Of Trust Funds" (from the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground) is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(In Board of Aldermen concurred with an amendment adding the words "and printed in the newspapers.")

which amendment being read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Do.

Of Receipts and Expenditures of Income

239.

245.

260.

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground "Of Receipts and Expenditures of Income from Trust Funds" (reported from the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground) is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(In Board of Aldermen concurred with an amendment adding the words: "and printed in the newspapers.")

Which amendment being read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Monument to Canonics and Miantonomi.

239.

245.

The Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May last was recommitted the petition of Elisha Dyer and others for the erection of a monument to Canonics and Miantonomi again make Report accompanied by a draft of resolutions which Report being read it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file.

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Report of Inspector of Kerosene.

The Report of the Inspector of Kerosene is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that a number not to exceed five hundred copies of the same shall be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee to superintend the City Printing.

(In Board of Aldermen concurred with an amendment striking out all after the word "received", and substituting therefor the words "and printed in the City Manual".)

The amendment of the Board of Aldermen being read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Reports of Commissioners of N. Burying Ground.

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The Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground to whom were recommended on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May last the Annual Reports of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground on "Receipts and Expenditures" on "Trust Funds" and on "Receipts and expenditures of Income from Trust Funds" together with the Report of said Committee thereon, make Report again, which Report being read it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Do.

Of Receipts & Expenditures.

239

245

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground "of Receipts and Expenditures" (from the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground) is presented and read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

June 3, 1867.

Do. Of Trust Funds

239.

245.

260.

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground "Of Trust Funds" (from the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground) is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(In Board of Aldermen concurred with an amendment adding the words "and printed in the newspapers.")

Which amendment being read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Do. Of Receipts and Expenditures of Income

239.

245.

260.

The Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground "Of Receipts and Expenditures of Income from Trust Funds" (reported from the Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground) is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

(In Board of Aldermen concurred with an amendment adding the words: "and printed in the newspapers.")

Which amendment being read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Monument to Canonius and Miantonomi.

239.

245.

The Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground to whom on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May last was recommended the petition of Elisha Dye and others for the erection of a monument to Canonius and Miantonomi again make Report accompanied by a draft of resolutions which Report being read it is ordered that the same be received and placed on file.

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Monthly Statement  
of City Treasurer.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer is presented, read, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Monthly Report of  
Surveyor of Highways.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Monthly Report of  
Chief Engineer.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Monthly Report of  
Harbor-Master.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor-Master is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Surveyor of Highways  
to lay Cross-walks  
on Dexter Street

Resolved That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to lay cross-walks on Dexter Street across Duffie, Division and Miller Streets.

Hammond St. to be  
curbed and paved.

Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to set the curb-stones and pave the gutters on Hammond Street from Cranston to Division Streets and on Division Street from Harrison to Hammond Street whenever the owners of adjoining lands shall furnish the curb-stones therefor.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

A Memorial from a Committee of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction and of the School

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Memorial in  
relation to  
R.I. Normal School.

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Committee of the City of Providence, in ~~reference~~ to the reestablishment of the Rhode Island Normal School is presented, whereupon it is resolved that the consideration thereof be postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Moving  
Buildings.

272.

Petitions of

George A. Brown  
Peleq W. Lippitt  
Elizabeth J. Manton  
Petteplace + Seagrave  
Thomas Tague

for permission to remove wooden buildings are severally presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon. Said Committee thereupon make Report, recommending that the prayers of the following petitions be granted, viz

George A. Brown  
Peleq W. Lippitt  
Elizabeth J. Manton and  
Petteplace + Seagrave

and Resolutions granting the prayers of said petitions are thereupon severally read and passed.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Do.

Resolved that the vote whereby the petition of the above named George A. Brown is granted, be reconsidered and that said petition be recommitted to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

The Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June at 8 o'clock P.M.

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Members Present

Mr President	Mr Kendrick
" Arrington	" Maman
" Barnaby	" Metcalf
" Bartlett	" Parkhurst
" Brown	" Peice
" Burrington	" Perkins
" Calder	" Place
" Carpenter	" Remington
" Cory	" Rogers
" Carl	" Rounds
" Fisk	" Slade
" Gladding	" Snow
" Harris	" Swell
" Hunt	" Tobey
" Seneker	" White

Mr Williams

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M. Cadman  
Clerk

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Special Meeting.

The City of Providence

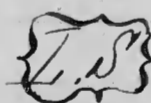
To the Members of the Common Council  
of the City of Providence:

Mayor's  
Warrant.

Greeting:

Whereas in my  
opinion it is advisable for the Common  
Council to meet at an earlier day  
than that to which said Board  
stands adjourned, you and each of  
you are therefore, hereby requested and  
required to meet in your Chamber on  
Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June inst. at 8  
o'clock p.m. to transact such business as  
may legally come before you.

Given under my hand and  
seal of said city, this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of June A. D. 1867



Thos. A. Doyle Mayor

Certificate

I hereby certify that I have notified  
all the members of the Common Council  
(with the exception of Messrs Street and  
Burrington, who are absent from the City)  
by reading the within warrant in their  
presence and hearing.

Edward J. Rhodes 2<sup>d</sup>  
City Sergeant

Providence June 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

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Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at 8 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present. Mr. Calder pres. pro tem.

The warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting is read.

Communication from the Mayor relative to death of Isaac C. Sisson.

A communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read, viz:

Mayor's Office

Provided June 6<sup>th</sup> 1867

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

Isaac C. Sisson Esquire, a member of your body from the first ward died at his residence in this city on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have therefore convened you at this time that you may take action in relation to his death.

Thos. A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Resolutions on death of the late Isaac C. Sisson Esq.

The following Resolutions are unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas It has pleased du All. Wise Providence to remove from us Isaac C. Sisson Esquire, late a member of this body, whose repeated election to that position testifies to the confidence reposed in him,

Therefore Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the widow and family of the deceased in their bereavement, and respectfully tender to them an assurance of our heart-felt condolence.

Resolved That the Officers and

members of this Council will attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved That a copy of these Resolutions attested by the President and Clerk be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Res. to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That the Common Council meet on Saturday morning June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, for the purpose of attending, in a body, the funeral of the deceased; and that his Honor the Mayor and the Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council.

Com. of Arrangements.

Resolved That Messrs Barnaby, Fisk and White be and they are hereby appointed a committee to confer with the family of the deceased with reference to making suitable arrangements for the attendance of the Common Council at the funeral on Saturday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the deceased, the Common Council do now adjourn.

Members Present.

- |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr Barnaby  | Mr Gladding | Mr Place    |
| " Bartlett  | " Harris    | " Remington |
| " Calder    | " Sencks    | " Rounds    |
| " Carpenter | " Kendrick  | " Slade     |
| " Cony      | " Metcalf   | " Snow      |
| " Earle     | " Pince     | " White     |
| " Fisk      | " Perkins   | " Williams  |

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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## Common Council - June 17. 1867.

Quorum present. The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - a quorum present.

Guager. General's Annual Report. The Annual Report of the Guager General is presented and read: whereupon it is ordered that the same be revised and printed in the News-papers and City Manual.

Communication from Executive Com. of the School Committee. A Communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the School Committee, in words following, is presented and read, viz: -

"Mayor's Office

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To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence.

I am directed by the Executive Committee of the School Committee to request your Honorable body to empower them to place a new heating apparatus in the High School building.

As the question of warming school houses by the use of steam has been satisfactorily tested in other cities, the committee beg to suggest to your Honorable body whether the High School building would not be the most proper place to try the experiment in this city.

By order of the Executive Committee

Thomas A. Doyle  
Chairman."

Res. in regard to Heating Apparatus of High School. Resolved, that the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby instructed to examine into the condition of the Heating apparatus of the High School, and report

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what, if any, repairs or alterations are needed on the same.

Police Court.

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The Resolution in regard to the Police Court, which passed the Common Council on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June inst., and which, having been sent to the Board of Aldermen, was returned with their concurrence therein with the following amendment thereto, viz: "Strike out the words Millean N. Greene and substitute the words Samuel W. Peckham;" - which amendment was postponed to this meeting of the Common Council: - Said amendment, therefore, having been read, it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Memorial in

regard to R.I.

Normal School.

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On The petition of the R.I. Institute of Instruction and others for the reestablishment of the Rhode Island Normal School, which was presented on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June inst., and consideration thereof postponed to this meeting of the Common Council, - it is resolved that the same be received and referred to the Standing Committee on Education to examine and report thereon.

Board of Alder-

men requested

to meet on same

evening with the

Com. Council.

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen &c and they are hereby respectfully requested to meet on the same evening, and at the same times as the meetings held by this body in order to the more prompt transaction of concurrent business.

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Election to be held in 1<sup>st</sup> Ward to fill vacancy.

Resolved. That an election be held in the First Ward for the purpose of electing one member of the Common Council to represent said ward in the place of Isaac C. Sisson, deceased.

Resolved. That said election be held on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. and that the ballots be sealed up and counted by the Board of Aldermen as provided for by law in the election of City Council.

Fourth of July.

A Resolution in the wads following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:-

"Resolved. That the sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence, provided, however, that no portion of this appropriation shall be used for an exhibition of fireworks.

And that Alderman Snow with such as the Common Council may add to and they are hereby appointed a committee to make the proper arrangements therefor."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein and that Messrs Williams, Pierce and Rowland be added to the committee.

Pres. Johnson invited to visit Providence.

A Resolution in the wads following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:-

"Resolved. That His Honor the Mayor be hereby requested, in behalf of the Municipal authorities and citizens of Providence, to extend to Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, an invitation to visit this city while on his tour to the

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east and to offer to him the hospitalities of the city."

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

S. Com. on Fire Dept. to inquire into propriety of firemen soliciting subscriptions.

A Resolution in the wads following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:-

"Resolved. That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be instructed to examine and report upon the propriety of the members of the Fire Department calling upon the citizens for subscriptions for excursions of the engine companies or for the decoration and ornamentation of engines and engine-houses."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Tax Bill.

A Resolution in the wads following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:-

"Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Finance be instructed to report a printed Ordinance, making appropriations for the support of the government of the City for the financial year ending the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1868.

Also an Ordinance providing for a Tax for the support of the City Government for the year ending September 30. 1868.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

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Report on Receipts  
and Expenditures  
of City.

The Standing Committee on Finance present a Report, showing the estimated receipts and expenditures of the City of Providence, for the Fiscal Year ensuing the 30th day of September A. D. 1867, which Report being read, it is ordered that the same be received.

Tax Ordinance.

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The Standing Committee <sup>on Finance also</sup> report "A Bill providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than nine hundred and ten thousand dollars; and not more than nine hundred and thirty thousand dollars, by a tax on real and personal estate"; also

Appropriation Bill.

279.  
282.

An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the Government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A. D. 1868. Said Bill, having been read, is, together with said Ordinance recommitted to the Standing Committee on Finance, at said Committee's request.

Moving Buildings

Thomas Tague.

263.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to whom on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June inst. was referred the petition of Thomas Tague for permission to remove wooden building report favorably upon said petition; which Report is received and a resolution granting the prayer of said petition is thereupon read and passed.

Sutton St.

The Standing Committee on Highway to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June inst. was referred the petition of C. P. Rounds and others for receiving Sutton Street from Asia Street to Atwell's Avenue, make Report recommending the passage of the accompanying Resolution, which Report is received and the following Resolution reported by

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Said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved. That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to receive Sutton Street, from Asia Street to Atwell's Avenue.

Healey St.

240.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May last was referred the petition of John Mc. Carn and others setting curb-stones and paving Healey Street, make Report, recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw, which Report is received and thereupon said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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|--------------|-------------|
| Mr President | Mr Maura    |
| " Amington   | " Metcalf   |
| " Bamaly     | " Price     |
| " Bartlett   | " Perkins   |
| " Brown      | " Place     |
| " Burrington | " Rivington |
| " Calder     | " Rounds    |
| " Carpenter  | " Wade      |
| " Cory       | " Snow      |
| " Fiske      | " Sweet     |
| " Gladding   | " Tobey     |
| " Harris     | " White     |
| " Jencks     | " Williams  |
| " Kendrick   |             |

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Mr. Clendenen  
Clerk.

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Special Meeting

Special Meeting.

Mayor's Warrant.

"The City of Providence

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Providence:

Greeting:

Whereas in my opinion it is advisable for the Common Council to meet at an earlier day than that to which said Board stands adjourned, you and each of you are therefore, hereby requested and required to meet in your Chamber on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June inst. at 8 o'clock P.M. to transact such business as may legally come before you.

Given under my hand and seal of said city this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1867.

T.S.

Thos A. Doyle Mayor.

Providence June 21, 1867.

I certify that I have notified all the members of the Common Council (with the exception of Messrs Haman and Parkhurst who are absent from the City) to meet as herein required, by reading the within warrant in their presence and hearing.

John H. Cokerly  
"Constable"

June 21, 1867.

Quorum present.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the foregoing warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at 8 o'clock P.M., - a quorum present.

Warrant Read.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting is read.

Communication from Mayor. Reasons for present Meeting.

A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read, viz: "Mayor's Office

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Gentlemen of the Common Council.

The first day of September is the date at which the assessment of the annual tax is usually completed and I am informed by the Board of Assessors that it would be impossible for the tax to be assessed before the date to which you had adjourned at that time. In consequence of this information I have requested your attendance this evening.

Thomas A. Doyle,  
Mayor.

Communication from Mayor relative to article in the Prov. Journal.

A Communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read, viz: "Mayor's Office

Providence June 19, 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council

The Providence Daily Journal of this morning contains an article (a copy of which is hereto annexed) from which you will perceive that I am charged with certain derelictions of duty in my official capacity as Mayor of this city. I will simply state in the outset, what

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I am sure you will readily believe, that whether said article is founded in make or not, it is mainly unfounded in fact, and wholly untrue so far as it relates to any change in the estimates made by the Standing Committee on Finance in their report on Monday evening, or to any interpolation of a report of any previous committee of the City Council.

The facts of the case are simply these. The report of the Committee contains the estimated receipts and expenditures and the appropriation bill and copies of the manuscript as furnished by the Chairman of the Committee for the printer while I was absent from the City.

No alterations therein were made by me or by any person by me authorized.

The draft of the tax ordinance was changed by me in a single particular, viz: the portion relating to the penalty for the non-payment of the tax within the time prescribed, and this change was only made after consultation with members of the Council and with the advice of a member of the Committee.

I have thought it proper to submit the foregoing statement in order that you and the citizens of Providence may be made acquainted with the actual facts in relation to this matter.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:  
"Resolved, That the Message of the Mayor this day presented relative to an article in

Above message referred to Standing Com. on Finance 290.

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the Providence Journal of the 19th instant be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

A resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

City Treasurer to return monies to liquor sellers.

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay out of any monies not otherwise appropriated, such sums of money in the treasury as may be due to parties who have paid for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, and whose bonds have not been approved by the Board of Aldermen, such payments to be made upon the certificate of the City Clerk that the party is entitled to receive the same and upon the receipt of said party for the amount of such payments, and three fourths of said amount to be charged to the State of Rhode Island."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Deed of Land from E. H. Richmond accepted.

"Resolved, That the deed from Frank C. Richmond to the City of Providence, dated March 6. 1867, conveying two lots of land for the purposes of a highway and for the construction of a sewer be hereby accepted by the City Council and that the same be recorded."

Whereupon it is resolved that the

Common Council do concur therein.  
(Approved.)

Communication from  
Mayor relative to  
Assistance in Office  
of Register of  
Transfers.

A Communication from the Mayor in the words  
following, is presented and read, viz:—

"Mayor's Office

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Gentlemen of the City Council

The appropriation for assistance in  
the office of the Register of Transfers has  
been expended and the work of transferring  
the various estates to the new Ledger is  
not yet completed.

I respectfully re-  
commend that a further appropriation of  
one hundred dollars be made for assistance  
in that office.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor."

Res. appropriating  
\$100 for assistance  
in Office of Register  
of Transfers.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dol-  
lars be and the same is hereby appropriated  
to pay for assistance in the Office of the Reg-  
ister of Transfers, provided that all bills for  
services rendered in said office shall be ap-  
proved and countersigned by the Mayor before  
the same shall be allowed by the City Auditor.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Annual Report of  
City Registrar.  
293.

The Annual Report of the City Registrar  
is presented and read, whereupon it is

Resolved, That the same be received, and that  
five hundred copies thereof, and of the communica-  
tion accompanying the same, be printed in pamph-  
let form for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Report of Stand-  
ing Com. on Finance  
Tax etc.  
282.

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom  
on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June inst. were recommended the sub-  
ject of the Tax and Appropriation Bills present  
a supplementary report, which report being read  
it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Do.  
Tax Bill.  
282.

The Standing Committee on Finance report a  
Bill entitled "A Bill providing for the raising  
assessment and collection of a sum not less  
than eight hundred and twenty five thousand  
dollars and not more than eight hundred and  
forty five thousand dollars tax on real and  
personal estate," which Bill is thereupon read and  
passed.

Do.  
Appropriation Bill.  
282.

Said Committee also report a Bill entitled  
"A Bill making appropriations for the support of  
the City of Providene for the financial year  
ending on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1868,"  
which Bill is thereupon read and

Resolution adopt-  
ing Fifteenth  
Standing Rule  
of City Council.

Resolved, that the following be adopted as  
the Fifteenth Standing Rule of the City Council.  
"A Standing Committee on Printing shall  
be appointed, consisting of three members of the  
Common Council and one Alderman, whose  
duty it shall be to take into consideration  
all such matters relating to the City Printing  
as shall be referred to them by either Board."  
Resolved, That the present Rule Fifteenth be  
repealed and the following known as Rule Sixteenth.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Report of Com-  
mittee on City  
Printing  
287.

The Committee appointed on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June  
inst. to report for the City Printing for the  
past municipal year make Report that they

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have attended to the duty assigned them, and contracted with Mess Knowles, Anthony & Co. to do the Book and Job Printing, and with the Journal, the Press and the Herald to do the advertising for the City during the year ensuing; and have deposited the contracts, as usual, with the City Clerk. - which Report being read, it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Pratt Street to be curbed &c.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set on Pratt Street from Halsey Street to Olney Street whenever the adjoining owners shall furnish the same, also to pave the gutters thereon.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolution for binding City Documents.

288

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence, read and referred to the Committee on Printing, viz: -  
"Resolved That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to cause one hundred and fifty copies of the City Documents for the municipal year 1866-7 to be bound with proper title pages for the use of the City Council and for distribution to other cities."

Moving Buildings W.F. Hammond. 288

A petition of William F. Hammond for leave to move wooden building is received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine & report thereon.

Remission of Tax Mrs S.D. Chapin. 293.

A petition of Mrs S.D. Chapin for remission of tax is received and referred to the <sup>Standing</sup> Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

In Convention

The Common Council joins <sup>with the</sup> Board of Aldermen in convention of the City Council.

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In Convention.

Rowland K. Hazard is elected deputy Surveyor of Lumber.

Sundry civil officers are elected for the present Municipal year.

The Tax Boards separate.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns to Wednesday evening June 26. at 8 o'clock.

Members present

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|--------------|---------------|
| Mr President | Mr Kendrick   |
| " Amington   | " Metcalf     |
| " Barnaby    | " Pierce      |
| " Bartlett   | " Perkins     |
| " Burrington | " Place       |
| " Carpenter  | " Remington   |
| " Cory       | " Rounds      |
| " Earle      | " Slade       |
| " Fisk       | " Snow        |
| " Gladding   | " Sweet       |
| " Harris     | " Toley       |
| " Hunt       | " White       |
| " Lencks     | " Williams 26 |

Wm. Asdeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - a quorum present.

Res. relative to pay ment of claim of Hannah McNamara. Resolved, That the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to Hannah McNamara, by the Mayor in full compensation for injuries sustained by the said Hannah by falling into one of the culverts of this city be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said sum out of the appropriation for Contingencies, upon receiving the receipt signed by said Hannah as drawn by the City Solicitor for said amount. (Concurred)

Appropriation Bill 279 Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to return to the Common Council for further consideration the Appropriation Bill which passed the Common Council on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June inst, and which was sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

Said Bill having been returned in accordance with said request, it is resolved that the vote whereby the same was passed be reconsidered. Thereupon said Bill is amended, and, as amended, is read and passed. (Non-concurred.)

Tax Bill 279 The Tax Bill (reported from the Standing Committee on Finance) which passed the Common Council on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June inst, and which was sent up to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence, is also returned at the request of the Common Council; thereupon it is resolved that the vote whereby the

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same was passed be reconsidered; and thereupon it is advised that said Bill be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Board of Ald. requested not to license sale of fire works.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be, and they have and, respectfully requested to grant no license for the sale of Fire Works (As B. of Ald. laid on table.)

Chief of Police to enforce laws relative to fire-works.

Resolved, That the Chief of Police be instructed strictly to enforce the laws prohibiting the sale or use of Fire Works, and especially to prosecute for every violation of Sec. 4. of an act entitled "An Act in relation to the discharge of Fire Arms, and the firing and selling of Fireworks." (As B. of Ald. laid on table.) (Non-concurred)

Com. to Engross Ordinances to report an Ordinance relative to Bonds of City Officers.

Resolved, by the City Council, that the Committee to Engross Ordinances be hereby instructed to report an ordinance, in conformity with Clause 13<sup>th</sup> Chapter II of the City Charter, fixing in the Bonds of the several City Officers, entrusted with the receipts, custody and disbursements of the public money. (Concurred)

Printing City Documents. 280.

The Committee on Printing to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June inst. was referred the Resolution from the Board of Aldermen providing for the binding of one hundred and fifty copies of the City Documents for 1866-7, make Report recommending that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred"; which Report is received, and said Resolution being amended, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee is thereupon read and passed.

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Standing Com.  
on City Printing.

Thomas, Mepo Metcalf, Calder and Williams have been, this day, appointed by the Common Council as the Standing Committee on City Printing, on their part, pursuant to the Fifteenth Standing Rule of the City Council adopted June 21. 1867.

It is Resolved, that the names of said Committee be communicated to the Board of Aldermen in order that said Board may add an Alderman to said Committee, pursuant to the requisition contained in said Standing Rule.  
(S. B. of Ald. Read & Ald. Curry added.)

The Common Council adjourns to Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> 1867, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present

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|--------------|---------------|
| Mr President | Mr Jencks     |
| " Armington  | " Kendrick    |
| " Bartlett   | " Mansan      |
| " Brown      | " Metcalf     |
| " Burrington | " Peirce      |
| " Calder     | " Perkins     |
| " Carpenter  | " Place       |
| " Cory       | " Rounds      |
| " Earle      | " Slade       |
| " Fisk       | " Swab        |
| " Gladding   | " White       |
| " Harris     | " Williams 24 |

M. Caddeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Mr John H. Clark, member elect from the First Ward, fill the vacancy caused by the decease of the late Isaac C. Sisson Esq., is present, and having been duly engaged by the Mayor, takes his seat.

John H. Clark  
present and  
engaged.

Printing City  
Documents.

280.  
283.

On the Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to cause one hundred and fifty copies of the City Documents for the <sup>municipal</sup> year 1866-7 to be bound, which resolution passed the Board of Aldermen on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June ult. and which on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June ult. passed the Common Council with an amendment, viz. that the words "one hundred and fifty" be stricken out and the words "one hundred" be adopted in their stead; which amendment, having been sent to the Board of Aldermen, was non-concurred in: - it is resolved that the Common Council do recede from this amendment and concur in the passage of the resolution.

Appropriation  
Ordinance.  
290.

An Ordinance, (from the Board of Aldermen) entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1868", is read and it is thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

Tax Bill  
289.

The Common Council having under consideration the subject of the Tax Bill, it is resolved that the Common Council go into a Committee

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of the whole for the consideration of said Bill.

The Committee of the whole rise and report through their chairman, Mr. C., a draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than one million dollars, and not more than one million and thirty thousand dollars, by a tax on real and personal estate," which report is received, and said Ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

Abatement of Tax.

Thomas Angell.

25.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April last was referred the petition of Thomas Angell for abatement of Tax, make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which report is received, and thereupon said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

James H. Bullock.

Petition for al-

lowance for damage.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May last was referred the petition of Charles H. Bullock for allowance for damage caused by a defect in South Main Street make Report accompanied by a draft of a resolution, which Report is received and the following resolution reported by said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay to Charles H. Bullock the sum of one hundred dollars, on receipt from him of a full release and discharge of all claims against the City and its officers and agents, on account of injury to his property as set forth in his petition to the City Council.

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Heating Ap-

paratus of

High School.

268.

293.

The Standing Committee on Education, who on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June ult., were instructed to inquire into the condition of the Heating Apparatus of the High School, make Report accompanied by a draft of a resolution providing for the introduction of a Steam Heating apparatus into the High School building, and for an appropriation of the sum of three thousand dollars for that purpose: which Report is received and said resolution being read is laid upon the table.

Appropriation

for heating

repairing Ward.

Rooms on

Richmond

Ward.

The following Resolution, presented by the Standing Committee on Finance, is read and laid upon the table, viz:

Resolved. That the sum of Five thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purpose of building a fence and shed, and furnishing the Ward room on Police Station on Richmond Street.

And the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, for the purpose of furnishing the Ward room on Camden St., and providing for Steam Heating apparatus for the building.

The above named amounts to be paid upon the orders of the Board of Aldermen, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Vinton Street.

31.

A petition of Sarius Goff and others for the extension of Vinton Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Sewer in

Charles Field.

294.

A resolution (from the Board of Aldermen) authorizing the construction of a Sewer in Charles Field Street, in Town & Benefit Street is received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

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Moving Buildings  
W. F. Hammond.  
280.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June last, was referred the petition of William F. Hammond for leave to move a certain wooden building, make Report recommending that the prayer of said petition be granted; which Report is received and a resolution granting the prayer of said petition is thereupon read and passed.

Do.  
Christopher Briggs.  
281.

A petition of Christopher Briggs for permission to remove wooden building is received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon

The Common Council adjourn to Monday July 8<sup>th</sup> 1867 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members present.

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|--------------|-------------|
| Mr President | Mr Jencks   |
| " Amington   | " Kendrick  |
| " Barnaby    | " Maman     |
| " Bartlett   | " Meealy    |
| " Brown      | " Parkhurst |
| " Burlington | " Vireo     |
| " Calder     | " Perkins   |
| " Carpenter  | " Place     |
| " Clarke     | " Remington |
| " Cory       | " Rogers    |
| " Earle      | " Sweet     |
| " Fisk       | " Slade     |
| " Gladding   | " Snow      |
| " Harris     | " White     |
| " Hunt       | " Williams  |

A. Ademan  
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - a quorum present.

Harbor-Master's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

Chief Engineer's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

Survey of Highways  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

Tax Bill.  
285.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the raising, assessment and collection of a sum not less than one Million Dollars, and not more than one Million and thirty thousand dollars, by a tax on Real and Personal Estate," which passed the Common Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July inst. and which was sent to the Board of Aldermen, is returned with their concurrence therein with the following amendments thereto, viz: -

"Strike out the words 'one million dollars' wherever they occur, and substitute the words 'eight hundred and twenty five thousand dollars'." "Strike out the words 'one million and thirty thousand dollars', wherever they occur, and substitute the words 'eight hundred and

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July five thousand dollars"

Which amendment having been read, it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Appropriation Ordinance. 285.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July inst. was referred the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the Government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1868," recommend concurrence therein with the Board of Aldermen with an amendment; which Report is received and said Ordinance is thereupon read and concurred with the following amendments, viz:-

- 1) "Strike out on page 2, line 15, the words 'five thousand' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'four thousand'.
- 2) Strike out on page 3, line 12 the words 'the board of canvassers and'."

Report of Com. on Finance on Message of Mayor, relative to article in Prov. Journal. 276.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June last was referred the Message of the Mayor relative to an article in the Providence Journal of the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, make Report in the following words, viz:

"Your Committee find that in regard to any alterations in the estimates of said Committee, the statement of his Honor the Mayor was strictly correct; no alterations having been made in said estimates except by the Chairman of said Committee."

Which Report having been read it is thereupon ordered that the same be received.

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Com. from Mayor relative to assistance in Office of City Treas.

A communication from the Mayor, in the words following, is presented and read, viz:-

"Mayor's Office

Providence July 8. 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

The duties of the City Treasurer have increased to such an extent as to require of him an amount of office labor impossible to be performed without serious injury to his health.

I respectfully recommend that he be authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be necessary.

Thomas A. Doyle

Mayor."

The above Com. ref. to Com. on Finance.

Resolved That the Message of the Mayor this day presented to the City Council, in reference to the employment of additional assistance in the office of the City Treasurer be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Com. from City Auditor: 299.

A communication from the City Auditor, stating that further appropriations are necessary for Printing, Salaries and Lamp Department, is presented received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Rev. Mr. Kegg's Oration on Fourth of July.

Resolved. That the thanks of the City Council be hereby tendered to Rev. Henry N. Kegg for the able and eloquent oration delivered by him at the late municipal celebration of American Independence. Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration be

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herely authorized to wait upon Mr Rugg and request a copy of the oration delivered by him on that day, and that such number of copies of the same be published in such manner by the Standing Committee on Printing, as they may deem expedient, for the use of the City Council.

Flag-staff &  
on High Street  
received.

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of June last was referred the petition of Edmund Davis, asking that the flag-staff and flag located on High Street opposite Fenner Street may be accepted by the City, make Report accompanied by a draft of a resolution: which Report is received, and the following resolution recommended by said Committee is thereupon read and passed: viz:—

Resolved, That the Flag staff erected by Perry Davis and others on High Street, with the flag belonging thereto, be accepted by the City Council.

Report of S. Com.  
on City Property on  
sale of land to  
Joseph Whelden.  
325.

The Standing Committee on City Property who on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January last were instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of selling a strip of land formerly of the North Burying Ground to Mrs Joseph Whelden make Report accompanied by a draft of a resolution; which Report is received and said resolution is referred to the Standing Committee on Engross Ordinances, to examine and report thereon.

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Petition of  
Mrs. P.W. Tefft.  
"Old Market Lot."  
232.

The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April last was referred the petition of Mrs Penelope W. Tefft of Savannah Ga, in reference to "Old Market Lot", etc. make Report recommending that said petitioners be leave to withdraw; which Report is received and said petitioners has leave to withdraw.

Annual Report of  
City Registrar.  
278.

Resolved. That two hundred and fifty additional copies of the Annual Report of the City Registrar, presented on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June last, be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council, under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Printing.

Steam Heating  
Apparatus in  
High School.  
287.

The resolution, in reference to the introduction of a Steam Heating Apparatus into the High School, which on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July inst. was laid upon the table, is taken from the table, read and thereupon it is ordered that the same be laid upon the table.

Petition of  
Mrs. S.D. Chapin  
Remission of Tax.  
290.

The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June last, was referred the petition of Mrs S. D. Chapin for remission of tax, make Report recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted; which Report is received and the following Resolution recommended by said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty one dollars, erroneously assessed upon Mrs S. D. Chapin, in the City Tax, assessed in the year 1866, be and the same

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is hereby remitted.

(Non-Concurred)

Appropriation  
for curbing to  
Dexter Donation  
lands.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge to the appropriation for "sidewalks and curbing" the expense of setting curbstones and planting trees in front of the lands owned by the city, (of the Dexter Donation) on Harrison, Hammond and Division Streets.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for "sidewalks and curbing".

Sewer on Charles  
Field St.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July were referred the resolutions (from the Board of Aldermen) for the construction of a sewer on Charles Field Street make Report recommending concurrence therein; which Report is received, and the following resolutions having been read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein, viz:—

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer of not less <sup>capacity</sup> than fifteen inches deep and wide inside, and of suitable form and materials in Charles Field Street from Brown to Benefit Streets, provided and so soon as the owners of adjoining property shall have entered into an obligation with the City Treasurer, to be approved by the City Solicitor, to pay the full expense of constructing such sewer, and that all adjoining owners who have contributed to said

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expense shall have the right of entering said sewer with their private drains, subject to such rules, conditions and restrictions, as shall be imposed from time to time by the City Council or the Board of Health.

Resolved, That the owners of estates on said Charles Field Street, who shall not have contributed to the expense of building said sewer shall have the same right to enter the same as the original contributors, and under the same restrictions, they first paying severally, to some person to be appointed by said contributors or contributors for the purpose of receiving such payments, such proportional part of the original expense of constructing the said sewer as the number of feet of their front on said Charles Field Street shall bear to the whole length of said sewer.

Report of S. Comm.  
on Highways on  
streets leading  
to river.  
172

The Standing Committee on Highways, who by resolution of the City Council, were, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February last, directed to report the number and location of the several streets and highways leading to the river on both sides thereof below Mybasset Bridge, and what, if any, obstructions exist on either of said streets and gangways; make Report, which Report having been read, it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the city printing.

Remission of  
Tax  
Jas. Belcher  
323.

A petition of Joseph Belcher for remission of tax is presented, received and referred to the

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Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Moving Buildings

300.

300.

300.

Petitions of

The Prov. Gas Co.

The Groton Mfg Co. and

Terence Cleamer

for leave to move wooden buildings on severalty presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August next at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

Mr President

" Armington

" Barnaby

" Bartlett

" Brown

" Burrington

" Calder

" Carpenter

" Clark

" Comy

" Earl

" Fisk

" Gladding

" Harris

" Hunt

Sencks

Mr Kendrick

" Mauran

" Metcalf

" Parkhurst

" Pierce

" Perkins

" Place

" Remington

" Rounds

" Slade

" Snow

" Sweet

" Tobey

" White

" Williams

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Wm. Cademan  
Clerk.

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Special Meeting.

The City of Providence

To the Members of the Common Council of the City of Providence, Greeting:

Whereas in my judgment the good of the City requires the Common Council to meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned, you and each of you are, therefore, hereby requested and required to meet in your Chamber on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July inst. at 4 o'clock P.M. to transact such business as may legally come before you.

L.S.

Given under my hand and seal of said City, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July A.D. 1867  
Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor

"I hereby certify that I have notified all the members of the Common Council by reading the within Warrant to them in their presence and hearing"

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Edward S. Rhodes 2<sup>d</sup>  
City Argent.

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant the Common Council are now assembled at 4 o'clock P.M. - a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting is read.

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Mayor's Message.  
Reasons of Meeting.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:

"Mayor's Office

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Gentlemen of the City Council.

The Annual tax should be collected in time to meet the notes of the city falling due in October next.

In order that this may be done, prompt action is necessary upon the tax bill now pending before you and I have therefore called you together this afternoon for further consideration of this important subject.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor."

Mo. Statement of  
City Treasurer.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer for the month ending June 30. 1867, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Tax Bill.

285  
284.

The Tax Bill, which passed the Common Council on the first day of July, inst. and which was returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment thereto, in which amendment the Common Council on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July inst. refused to concur, is again returned from the Board of Aldermen, who insist on their amendment and ask for a Committee of Conference, and appoint Aldermen Jones and Burgess conferees on their part.

Thereupon it is resolved that the Common Council accede to the request of the Board of Aldermen for a Committee of Conference and appoint Messrs. Armingtton, Snow and Bartlett conferees on their part.

Subsequently said Committee make Report that they are unable to agree and ask to be

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discharged from further consideration of the subject; - which Report is received and said Committee are discharged.

Thereupon it is resolved that the Common Council adhere to their non-concurrence.

S. Com. on Finance  
to report Tax Bill.  
302.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Finance be instructed to report a Tax Bill on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Com. from School  
Com. in reference  
to Summer Street  
School House Lot.  
303.

A communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the School Committee in reference to the purchase of additional land for the Summer Street School House Lot, and in reference to the sale of a portion of said Lot to Mr. S. S. Strague, is read received and referred to the Standing Committee on Education to examine and report thereon.

Report of Com.  
on Finance on  
Com. of City  
Auditor for  
further Appropriations.  
291.

The Standing Committee on Finance, to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July inst. was referred the communication of the City Auditor asking for additional appropriations, make Report accompanied by a draft of a resolution; which Report is received and the following resolution reported by said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Appropriations  
for Printing etc.

Resolved, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, in addition to former appropriations, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

For Printing - Twenty five Hundred dollars.

For Salaries - Eight Thousand Dollars.

For Lamp Department - Twelve Thousand Dollars.

(Concurred)

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Appropriation for  
Steam Heating Ap-  
paratus in Harri-  
son St. Engine House.

Resolved. That the sum of one thou-  
sand dollars, or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, be, and the same is hereby ap-  
propriated out of any moneys in the Treasury  
not otherwise appropriated, to pay for  
steam heating apparatus in the Harrison  
Street Engine House and Ward Room; said  
money to be paid under the direction of the  
Standing Committee on City Property.  
(Concurred)

Ordinance establish-  
ing Fire Department.  
300

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance establish-  
ing a Fire Department" <sup>in the City of Providence</sup> is presented & read; where-  
upon it is ordered that the consideration of the  
same be postponed to the next meeting of the Com-  
mon Council, and that a number of copies -  
not exceeding one hundred - be printed in pam-  
phlet form for the use of the Council.

Moving Buildings.

Christopher Briggs.  
288.

The Standing Committee on the Fire De-  
partment to whom on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July  
inst. was referred the petition of Christopher  
Briggs for permission to remove a certain wooden  
building make Report recommending that the  
prayer of said petition be granted, provi-  
ded that said building be moved over the  
Granston Street Railroad track between the  
hours of 1 1/2 P.M. and 6 A.M.; which Report is  
received and a resolution granting the prayer  
of said petition in accordance with the recom-  
mendation of said Committee is thereupon  
read and passed.  
(Concurred July 17)

Do

The Standing Committee on the Fire De-  
partment to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July  
inst. were referred the petitions of  
The Providence Gas Company and  
The Groton Manufacturing Company

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for permission to remove certain wooden build-  
ings make Report, recommending that the  
prayer of said petitions be granted, and res-  
olutions in accordance with said recom-  
mendations are thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred July 17)

Do.

Terence Cleamon.  
296.

The Standing Committee on the Fire De-  
partment to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July  
inst. was referred the petition of Terence Cleamon  
for permission to remove wooden building make  
Report recommending that the prayer of said  
petition be granted, on condition that the  
movement of street cars be not interfered  
with; which Report is received and a resolu-  
tion in accordance with said Report is  
thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred July 17)

Do.

W.F. Hammond.  
304.

A petition of William F. Hammond for per-  
mission to remove a wooden building is presented,  
received and referred to the Standing Commit-  
tee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn to Thursday  
July 17, 1867 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

- |               |            |              |             |
|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Mr President, | Mr Clark,  | Mr Kenanick, | Mr Rounds   |
| " Remington   | " Cory     | " Mawman     | " Glade     |
| " Samahy      | " Carle    | " Metcalf    | " Snow      |
| " Bartlett    | " Fisk     | " Parkhurst  | " Sweet     |
| " Brown       | " Gladding | " Peirce     | " Tobey     |
| " Burrington  | " Harris   | " Place      | " White     |
| " Calder      | " Hunt     | " Remington  | " Williams. |
| " Carpenter   | " Sencks   | " Rogers     |             |
- W. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Tax Bill.  
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The Standing Committee on Finance, in accordance with the resolution of instructions passed on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July inst., report An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the City of Providence;" which Report is received and said Ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

Said Ordinance having been sent to the Board of Aldermen is returned therefrom, with their concurrence therein with the following amendment thereto, viz:-

"Strike out the words "nine hundred and fifteen" and insert the words "eight hundred and seventy". Strike out the words "nine hundred and thirty five" and insert the words "eight hundred and ninety."

Which amendment having been read, it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

The Board of Aldermen having insisted on their amendment, it is moved that the Common Council adhere to their non-concurrence; upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays: and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:-

<u>Ayes.</u>	<u>Nays</u>	
Misses President	Misses Bamaby	
Armington	Carpenter	
Barthlett	Swab	
Brown	White,	4.
Burrington		
Cory		
Earle		
Fick		

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- " Gladding
- Harris
- Jencks
- Kendrick
- Mansan
- Mitcalf
- Parkhurst
- Peirce
- Place
- Remington
- Rogers
- Slade
- Tobey
- Williams 22.

The Common Council therefore adhere to their non-concurrence.

Ordinance est-  
ablishing a  
Fire Department.  
300

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance est-  
ablishing a Fire Department for the City of  
Providence", which on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July  
was presented and the consideration thereof  
postponed to this meeting of the Council,  
is taken up, read and passed.  
(Non-concurred)

Ordinance con-  
ferring addition-  
al powers on  
Surveyor of  
Highways.

An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance  
conferring upon the Surveyor of Highways  
the powers and duties of Street Commissioners  
and Commissioners of Side Walks", is pre-  
sented, read and passed.

Sale of Land  
of Summer St  
School House Lot.  
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A Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer  
under the advice and direction of the Standing  
Committee on Education to sell a strip of land  
not over six feet in width from the southerly  
side of the School House lot on Summer Street

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is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

South Water St.  
to be paved, &c.

Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause South Water Street to be paved and the curb stones set thereon from Transit Street to India Street.

Moving Buildings

W. P. Hammond.

301.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to whom on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July inst. was referred the petition of William F. Hammond for permission to remove a certain wooden building, make Report recommending that the prayer of the petition be granted: which Report is received and a resolution granting the prayer of said petition, provided no obstruction be thereby offered to the passage of street cars, is thereupon read and passed.  
(Concurred)

The Common Council adjourns to Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1867 at 8 o'clock P. M.

Members Present.

- |              |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr President | Mr Fick     | Mr Place    |
| " Arrington  | " Gladding  | " Remington |
| " Barnaby    | " Harris    | " Rogers    |
| " Bartlett   | " Jencks    | " Slade     |
| " Brown      | " Kendrick  | " Swat      |
| " Burrington | " Mauran    | " Tobey     |
| " Carpenter  | " Metcalf   | " White     |
| " Long       | " Parkhurst | " Williams  |
| " Earle      | " Peired    |             |

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Wm. Addeman  
Clerk

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

City Treasurer's  
Monthly Statement

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer for the month ending July 31<sup>st</sup> ult. is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Harbor-Master's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Chief Engineer's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Surveyor's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highway is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

City Auditor's  
Report of Es-  
timated Receipts.

The City Auditor's Report of Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the several financial years ending September 30. 1867, and September 30. 1868, which was presented to the Board of Aldermen and by them ordered to be received, is sent down for concurrence and is read; whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.  
(Approved)

Communication  
of Geo. E. Kelly

A communication from George F. Kelly of Norwich, Mass. in reference to the Washington

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Bridge, which was presented to the Board of Aldermen and by them ordered to be received, is sent down for concurrence and is read; whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Report of Committee on Fourth of July Celebrations.

The Report of the Committee on the Municipal Celebration of Fourth of July, which was presented to the Board of Aldermen and by them ordered to be received is sent down for concurrence and is read; whereupon it is ordered that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Tax of Robert B. Sears remitted.

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

"Resolved. That the sum of Thirty eight <sup>3/4</sup> dollars erroneously assessed upon Robert B. Sears in the City Tax assessed in the year 1865 be and the same is hereby remitted."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

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(Approved)

Gift of Jabez Gorham accepted.

Resolved. That the gift of Jabez Gorham of the sum of six hundred dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes, to the preservation and care of the lot of said Gorham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

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Com<sup>d</sup> from Collector of Taxes. 337.

A communication from the Collector of Taxes in reference to unpaid taxes to be sunk, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

Tax Ordinance 312.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Assessment and Collection of a tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence," having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read; whereupon it is moved that the Common Council do concur therein with the following amendments, viz: Strike out the words "eight hundred and eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred". Strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred and twenty".

Upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:-

<u>Ayes</u>	<u>Nays</u>
Meigs Barnaby	Meigs President
Carpenter	Ballitt
Fisk	Calder
Place	Cory
South	Earle
5.	Gladding
	Harris
	Jencks
	Kendrick
	Mauran
	Metcalfe
	Perkins
	Rogers

Rounds  
 Stade  
 Tobey  
 White  
 Williams 19.

Said motion is therefore lost.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein with the following amendments, viz:-

Strike out the words "eight hundred and eighty" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred and fifteen"

Strike out the words "nine hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "nine hundred and thirty five."

Upon which resolution the question is taken by ayes and nays and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the journal as follows, viz:-

Ayes  
 Messrs President  
 Bartlett  
 Cory  
~~Calden~~  
 Earle  
 Gladding  
 Harris  
 Jencks  
 Kendrick  
 Mauran  
 Mcleary  
 Parkhurst  
 Perkins  
 Rogers  
 Rounds  
 Stade  
 Tobey  
 White  
 Williams 18

Nays  
 Messrs Barnaby  
 Calder  
 Carpenter  
 Earle  
 Place  
 Sweet 6

Said Resolution is therefore passed.

Resolutions in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen are sent down for concurrence and are read, viz:

City Treasurer authorized to hire money.

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to hire for the use of the City from time to time, such sums of money not exceeding the sum of three hundred and twenty five thousand dollars (\$325,000) in all, as may be necessary to pay the indebtedness of the City falling due before the close of the present fiscal year and during the month of October next, and to issue the notes of the City payable not later than November 30<sup>th</sup> next, countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance.

"Resolved, That the resolution of the City Council approved March 13, 1867, authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby rescinded."

Whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Finance to examine and report thereon.

Said Committee thereupon make Report recommending concurrence with an amendment striking out the second resolution; which Report is received; and thereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur in the passage of said Resolutions with amendment striking out the second Resolution.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Report of S. Com. on Finance on Communication of City Auditor referred to a Special Com.

Upon the Report of the Standing Committee on Finance upon the Communication of the City Auditor requesting additional appropriations, this day presented, it is

Resolved that said Report be and the same is hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs Williams, White and Carpenter on the part of the Common Council, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, to examine and report thereon.

(Non-concurred)

Res. for exonerating Union R.R. Co, et al. from payment of Tax. 382.

A Resolution (recommended by the Standing Committee on Railroads) to exonerate the Union Railroad Company and the Providence Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company from the payment of tax for using the streets of the City, is read and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

Petition of Prov. & Worcester R.R. Co. to extend tracks in South Water Street.

A Petition of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company for extension of their tracks on South Water Street is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads to examine and report thereon.

Thereupon said Committee make Report recommending the passage of the accompanying Ordinance: which Report is received, and an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance permitting the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company to extend their rail tracks in South Water Street" (recommended by said Committee) & thereupon read and passed.

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Repairs of furnaces in High School.

312. 317.

Resolved, That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby instructed to cause such repairs to be made upon the furnaces and stoves of the High School as they may deem expedient; the cost of the same to be paid out of the annual appropriation for repairs of School Houses and not to exceed the sum of four hundred dollars.

Sale of Strip of Land from Summer St. School House Lot.

299. 303. 311.

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 17th day of July last was referred the Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to sell a strip of Land, not over six feet in width from the southerly side of the School House Lot on Summer Street, make Report recommending the passage of said resolution; which Report is received and thereupon said Resolution is postponed till the next meeting of the Common Council.

Petition of Wm. Carrigan for damages.

A petition of William Carrigan for damages for obstruction of his lot on Shamrock Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Petition of G.S.P. Davis for leave to erect building.

A petition of G. S. P. Davis for permission to erect a wooden building at the corner of Washington Row and Exchange Place is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

Conduit St.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 17th day of June last was referred the petition of Geo. W. Hayward and others for the continuation of Conduit Street

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make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is received and thereupon it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Vinton Street.  
287.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July last was referred the petition of Darius Goff and others for the extension of Vinton Street, make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is received and thereupon it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Bowen Street

Petitions of  
Frederick Miller and others that Bowen Street between Benefit and Congdon Streets be received and declared a public highway;

Hedley Street.  
326.

Of Emmanuel Eastwood and others that curb-stones be set and gutters paved on Palmer, Pettis and Hedley Streets;

North Main St.  
326

Of James Gray and others for grading and paving a portion of North Main Street;

Harkness St.

Of Rufus B. Briggs and others that curb-stones be set and gutters paved on Harkness Street;

Warren St.  
326

And of John A. Bennett and others that curb-stones be set on Warren Street, are severally presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday August 14 1867 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

Mr President

Mr Barnaby

Mr Bartlett

Mr Mauran

" Calder

" Metcalf

" Carpenter

" Parkhurst

" Cory

" Perkins

" East

" Place

" Fisk

" Rogers

" Gladding

" Rounds

" Harris

" Stodd

" Senck

" Sweet

" Kendrick

" Tobey

" White

" Williams 24

A. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, - a quorum present.

President  
pro tem.

In the absence of the President, Mr Calder is elected President pro tem.

Com. from the  
Mayor relative  
to suit of  
Geo. F. Kelly.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:

Mayor's Office

Providence Aug. 14, 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Mr George F. Kelly of Harnick, Mass. whose communication in relation to the draw in Washington Bridge at India Point was presented recently to the City Council has commenced a suit in the United States Circuit Court against the City for the removal of the present draw and notice thereof was served upon

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The Mayor and City Treasurer yesterday by the United States Marshal. The copy of the summons left with me I have given to the City Solicitor with instructions to answer the complaint.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Resolution for  
repairing fur-  
naces and Stoves  
in High School.

309.  
317.

The Resolution for repairing the furnaces and stoves in the High School, which passed the Common Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August inst, and which was sent to the Board of Aldermen is returned with their concurrence therein with the following amendment thereto, viz:—

"Strike out the words 'repairs of school houses' and substitute the words 'Public Schools'."  
Which amendment having been read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Sale of land  
Summer St.  
School House Lot.

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The Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to sell a strip of land from the School House Lot in Summer Street, which was, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August inst, postponed till this meeting of the Common Council, is again postponed till the Second Monday in September.

Tax Ordinance,

309.

The Tax Ordinance which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August inst, and in which the Common Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August inst, concurred with an amendment, is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their non-concurrence in said amendment.

Whereupon it is moved that the Common Council insist upon their amendment; upon which motion, the question is taken by ayes and nays, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:—

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Ayes

Messrs Armington  
Bartlett  
Burrington  
Calder  
Cory  
Fisk  
Gladding  
Harris  
Leuchs  
Metcalf  
Parkhurst  
Perkins  
Place  
Rogers  
Rounds  
Stade  
Sweet  
Tobey  
White  
Williams 20

Nays  
None.

The Common Council therefore insist on their amendment, and ask for a committee of Conference and appoint Messrs Sweet, Burrington and Rogers conferees on their part.

(The Board of Aldermen agree to the Conference and appoint Aldermen Coggshall and Lester conferees on their part.)

The Board recede from their vote to non-concur and concur in the amendment of the Common Council with the following amendment:

"Strike out the words 'nine hundred and fifteen' and substitute the words 'nine hundred and ten'.

"Strike out the words 'nine hundred and thirty five' and substitute the words 'nine hundred and twenty five'."

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Which amendment having been read it is moved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal as follows, viz:

<p><u>Ayes</u></p> <p>Mrs Bartlett Burrington Calder Cory Fick Gladding Harris Sencks Metcalf Parkhurst Perkins Place Rogers Rounds Slade Sweet White Williams 18</p>	<p><u>Nays</u></p> <p>Mr Armington 1</p>
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The Common Council therefor concur in said amendment.

(Approved)

City Treasurer.  
to hire no more  
money under Res.  
of March 13.

A Resolution in the words following has been passed the Board of Aldermen & sent down for concurrence and is read, viz: -

"Resolved. That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to hire no more money for the use of the city under authority contained in a resolution of the city council approved March 13<sup>th</sup> 1867, and that such authority be hereby repealed."

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Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Appropriation  
for Highways &c.

A Resolution in the words following, having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz: -

"Resolved. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for highways and the sum of three thousand dollars for contingencies."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Curbstones to be  
set in front of  
Beneficent Con-  
gregational Ch.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August inst. was referred the petition of the Beneficent Congregational Society for curbing on Broad St. make Report accompanied by a draft of a resolution which Report is received and the following Resolution recommended by said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz: -

Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set in front of the Beneficent Congregational Church on Broad Street, including the City's lot adjoining.

Said Resolution having been sent to the Board of Aldermen is returned therefrom with their concurrence therein with the following amendment thereto.

"Add the words 'whenever the adjoining owners of land shall furnish the curbing'."

Which amendment having been read, it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

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Res. for enclosing  
Carpenter St. School  
House Lot.  
825

A Resolution requesting the Standing Committee on Education to enclose the whole of the Carpenter Street School House Lot with a suitable fence is read and referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn to meet on the second Monday evening in September (September 9<sup>th</sup>) 1867 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Mr. Armington | Mr. Parkhurst  |
| " Bartlett    | " Perkins      |
| " Burrington  | " Place        |
| " Calder      | " Rogers       |
| " Cory        | " Rounds       |
| " Fisk        | " Slade        |
| " Gladding    | " Sweet        |
| " Harris      | " Tobey        |
| " Lencks      | " White        |
| " Metcalf     | " Williams 20. |

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Mo. Statement of  
City Treasurer.

The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer for the month ending August 31, 1867 is presented read and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance.

Harbor-Master's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

Chief Engineer's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

Surveyor of High-  
ways. Report.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

Invitation to  
join in Conven-  
tion.

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down and is read, viz:-

"Resolved, That the Common Council be invited to join the Board of Aldermen in convention, on Monday September 9, 1867, for the purpose of acting upon the resignation of John P. Knowles, City Solicitor, and the transaction of any business that may legally be before them."

Whereupon it is resolved that said invitation be accepted.

passed in Convention of the City Council.

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## In Convention.

Resignation of  
John P. Knowles  
as City Solicitor.

The letter of resignation of John P. Knowles of his office of City Solicitor is presented and read; whereupon it is resolved that the same be accepted.

The election of City Solicitor to fill the aforesaid vacancy is postponed.

City Constables  
elected.

Edward Kehoe and W. C. Barker are elected City Constables without power to serve civil process.

The two Boards separate.

Communication  
from Mayor veto-  
ing Resolution to  
repair Stoves &  
in High School.

A Communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:

"Mayor's Office.

Providenced September 9, 1867

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

I cannot approve the resolution passed by you on the 12<sup>th</sup> ultimo, making an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the furnaces and stoves in the High School building and I therefore return the same herewith.

I object to the resolution because I deem it a waste of the public money to expend any further sums upon the present heating apparatus of the High School, and I am confirmed in this opinion by the judgment of disinterested men of experience in such matters.

When the building was erected, it was intended for two hundred and fifty scholars, but by the use of rooms

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designed for other purposes, accommodations have been made for four hundred scholars, with an attendance at the present time of three hundred and sixty. Stoves have been procured for these rooms as needed, and the heating apparatus now consists of five stoves and two furnaces with an annual consumption of between fifty and sixty tons of coal, and yet the building has never been thoroughly warmed. Every winter one or more of the rooms have been closed at different times on account of the impossibility of making them comfortable, and it is, and has been for some years the worst warmed and ventilated school building owned by the city.

During the past five years nearly three hundred dollars have been expended in repairing the stoves and furnaces - the larger portion of it within three years - and yet it has been found impracticable to prevent the escape of gas into the various rooms to the great discomfort if not injury to the health, of the scholars and teachers.

The pots of both furnaces are so badly cracked as to need replacing by new ones, while sheet iron cylinders must be substituted for cast iron in one of them as was done in the other two or three years since.

With these facts, it is apparent that the sum proposed in the resolution under consideration will make only temporary repairs and will not afford permanent relief.

The plan of the High School building with its basement story is such as to

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prevent the use of furnaces alone, and the School Committee with a full knowledge of all the circumstances have recommended that a steam heating apparatus be procured. If this was done a single fire with an annual consumption of thirty tons of coal would thoroughly warm and ventilate every portion of the building.

I am aware that the use of steam would involve a considerable outlay at first, but the experience of other cities where it has introduced in school buildings, proves it to be the most economical in the end.

It has been urged as a reason for repairing the present apparatus that extensive alterations must soon be made in the building, on account of the increase in the number of pupils consequent upon the growth of the city, but I doubt whether any one conversant with the High School would recommend such an alteration.

Whenever the building shall be incapable for the school as now organized a separate building for girls in some other section of the city, retaining this for boys, will probably be the plan adopted.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Whereupon it is moved that the said Resolution pass, the Mayor's objections notwithstanding; upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:-

Ayes  
Messrs Bartlett  
Parkhurst  
Remington  
Slade.

Nays  
Messrs President  
Armington  
Barnaby  
Brown

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Res. to repair  
Stoves in High  
School - Lost.

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- Messrs
- Burrington
- Calder
- Carpenter
- Clark
- Cory
- Earle
- Fisk
- Gladding
- Harris
- Hunt
- Jencks
- Kendrick
- Mauran
- Metcalf
- Peirce
- Perkins
- Placer
- Rogers
- Rounds
- Snow
- Sweet
- Tobey
- White
- Williams 28

Said Resolution, therefore, is not passed.

Res. referring  
subject of  
Heating High School,  
Special Com.

330  
336.

Resolved, That Messrs Armington, Clarke, White and Brown of the Common Council, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add to and they are hereby appointed a Special Committee to whom is referred the subject of heating the High School Building and the School House on the corner of Thayer and Charles Field Streets, and also the Resolution instructing the Standing Committee on Education to place a Steam Heating Apparatus in the High School Building at an expense of three thousand dollars.

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Res. appointing  
Committee to report  
names for Public  
School Houses.

Resolved, That the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and Messrs Rogers, Burrington and Metcalf on the part of the Council, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be, and they hereby are, appointed a Committee to inquire and report what, in their opinion, will be the most appropriate names for the several Public School Houses in this city.

Report of S. Com.  
on Finance on Ac-  
counts for labor &c.  
on Engine Houses.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom were referred by the Board of Aldermen on the 2<sup>d</sup> inst. sundry accounts for labor and materials for buildings on Harrison Street and on Richmond Street make Report that they find said bills correct, but protest against the contraction of debts without the authority of the Council, which Report being read it is ordered that the same be received.

Appropriations for  
Engine Houses, &c.

Resolved, That the following sums be, and the same hereby are appropriated, in addition to former appropriations - out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated - viz:

For Engine Houses and Lots - Two Thousand Dollars.

For Building on Richmond Street - Three Thousand Dollars.

The same to be paid under the direction of the Standing Committee on Finance.  
(Con. concurred)

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Appropriation for  
Schools and  
Fire Dept.

Resolved, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz: -

For Schools - Six Thousand Dollars  
For Fire Department - Five Thousand Dollars.

An Ordinance  
establishing a  
Fire Dept.

A draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the Fire Department" (prohibiting any person, other than the driver thereof from riding or climbing upon any hook and ladder truck when in motion), is presented with the recommendation of the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances, read and passed.

Res. Board of  
Engineers to  
furnish the New  
Engine Houses.

Resolved, That the Board of Engineers, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be, and they hereby are, authorized to provide such furniture for the new Engine Houses as may by them be deemed needful, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed Four Hundred Dollars - to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

India St. de-  
clared public  
Highway.

Resolved, by the City Council, That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare India Street, from South Main Street westerly to the Harbor line, a public highway.

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Jos. Belcher.  
Remission of Tax.  
295.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July ultimo, was referred the petition of Joseph Belcher for remission of Tax, make Report recommending that the petition be granted and that the accompanying Resolution be adopted; which Report is received and the following Resolution recommended by said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved. That the sum of Eighteen  $\frac{3}{100}$  dollars, erroneously assessed upon Joseph Belcher in the City Tax assessed in the years '61, '62, '63, '64, '65 & '66 be and the same is hereby remitted.

Baker St.  
Extension of.

The Report of the Commissioners on the Extension of Baker Street, together with Protests of William Fletcher and Robert M. Lillie against said extension, are presented and read:

Do.  
327.

Whereas the Commissioners of estimation and assessment in the matter of the extension of Baker Street in the City of Providence appointed by the Supreme Court at the March Term thereof A.D. 1867 in the County of Providence under an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" have made their first report to said Court,

Now therefore within thirty days after the making of said report.

Resolved. That the City Council elect not to make said improvement.

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Battery St.  
Extension of.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Whereas: the Commissioners of estimation and assessment in the matter of the extension of Battery Street in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March Term A.D. 1867, under an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening and otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" have made their first report to said Court.

Now therefore, within thirty days of making said report.

Resolved: That the City Council elect to make said improvement.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

The following Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Purchase of  
Horses &c for  
Fire Dept.

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they are hereby authorized to purchase three horses with suitable harness for the use of the Fire Department at Station No. Three, provided the expense shall not exceed eleven hundred dollars to be paid for out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Sale of Land on  
Summer St.  
indefinitely  
postponed.

The Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to sell a strip of land from the School House Lot on Summer Street, which was at the last

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meeting of the Common Council postponed to this meeting, is read and indefinitely postponed.

Ordinance estab-  
lishing Bonds for  
City Officers.  
309.

A draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing Bonds to be given by the City Officers entrusted with the receipt, custody and disbursement of the public money", which Ordinance is recommended by the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance with instructions to fill the blanks therein and report to the next meeting of the Common Council.

Sale of Land  
on Sexton Street.  
292.

The Resolution authorizing the sale of a strip of land on the easterly side of Sexton Street, which on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July last was referred to the Standing Committee to Engross Ordinances is reported back from said Committee, who recommend its passage; which Report is received and said resolution is referred to the Standing Committee on City Property to examine and report thereon.

Res.  
Carpenter St.  
School House Lot,  
to be enclosed with  
suitable Fence.  
316.

The Resolution, requesting the Standing Committee on Education to cause the Carpenter Street School House Lot to be enclosed with a suitable fence, and which on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August last was referred to the Standing Committee on City Property is reported back from said Committee, who recommend its passage; which Report is received and said resolution is thereupon recommitted to said Committee to examine and report thereon.

Petition of Cyrus  
O. Keach for damages.  
325.

The Petition of Cyrus O. Keach for allowance on account of damage occasioned by obstructed Street, which on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August last was reported back by the Standing Committee

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on Claims with a recommendation that the said Petitioner have leave to withdraw, which Report was read and suffered to lie on the table, is taken from the table and read: whereupon it is ordered that said Report be received and that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw.

G.S.P. Davis.  
Petition for  
leave to erect  
building.  
309.

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August last was referred the petition of G.S.P. Davis for permission to erect wooden building on Washington Row, make Report recommending that said petition be not granted; which Report is received and said Petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Geo. Downs.  
Remission of Tax.  
245.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May last was referred the petition of George Downs for abatement of Tax, make Report recommending that said Petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Petitions.

Warren St.  
320.

N. Main St.  
310.

Hedley St. &c.  
310.  
Wm. Carrigan.  
326.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August last were referred the several petitions of John A. Bennett and others for grading on Warren Street; James Gray and others for grading on a portion of North Main Street; Emmanuel Eastwood and others for setting out stones on Palmer, Pettis & Hedley Streets; William Carrigan for damages: - make Reports recommending that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw; which Reports are received, and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Petition for Cross-walks on Rice, Central & Major Sts

36.

A Petition of F. A. Stanhope and others for setting cross walks on Rice, Central and other Streets is read and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Petition of John P. Smith for damages.

367.

A Petition of John P. Smith for compensation for injury of Horse is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

Stanton B. Champlin

Leave to move building

A petition of Stanton B. Champlin for permission to move wooden building is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon. Said Committee thereupon report recommending that the prayer of said petition be granted, which Report is received and said petition granted.

The Common Council adjourns to Monday September 23. 1867 at 7 1/2 P.M.

Members Present

Mr President	Mr Fisk	Mr Place
" Armington	" Gladding	" Remington
" Barnaby	" Harris	" Rogers
" Bartlett	" Hunt	" Rounds
" Brown	" Lencks	" Slade
" Burrington	" Kendrick	" Snow
" Calan	" Mauran	" Sweet
" Carpenter	" Metcalf	" Tobey
" Clark	" Parkhurst	" White
" Cory	" Peiro	" Williams.
" Earle	" Perkins	

M. Audeman  
Clerk.

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Special Meeting.

Mayor's Warrant.

State of Rhode Island and Prov. Plantations.

The City of Providence, Jc.

To the City Sergeant, or either of the Constables of said City.

Greeting:

Whereas, in my judgment, the good of the City requires that the Common Council of said City shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned.

You therefore are hereby commanded and required to summon the members of said Common Council to meet in their chamber on Friday the thirteenth day of September A.D. 1867 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. then and there to transact such business as may legally come before them.

Hereof fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this eleventh day of September A.D. 1867

L. S.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

City of Providence, September 13. A.D. 1867

I hereby certify that I have summoned all the members of the Common Council of said City (with the exception of Wm Binney Esq. who is absent from the City) by reading the within warrant in their presence and hearing.

Edward J. Rhode, Jr., City-Sergeant.

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Pursuant to the above Warrant, the Common Council are now assembled at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. - a quorum present

Pres. protom.

The President being absent, Mr Calder is elected President pro tempore.

Communication from Mayor.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:-

Mayor's Office  
City of Providence September 13. 1867

Gentlemen of the Common Council,

The disagreement of the two boards of the City Council upon the matter of the extension of Baker Street, and the Statute requiring that a decision must be arrived at before the 15th inst., rendered it necessary for me to convene you at this time.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Baker Street.

327.

The Resolution, which passed the Common Council on the 9th inst. in reference to the matter of the Extension of Baker Street, "that the Common Council elect not to make said improvement" is returned from the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the word "not".

Thereupon a motion is made that the Common Council concur in said amendment, upon which motion the question is taken by aye and nay, and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:

Ayes  
Messrs Armington  
Barnaby  
Bartlett  
Brown  
Burrington  
Clark

Nays  
Messrs Calder  
Carpenter  
Hendrick  
Metcalf  
Parkhurst  
Peired

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Messrs Cory

Carle

Fisk

Gladding

Harris

Jencks

Mauran

Perkins

Remington

Rogus

Rounds

Slade

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Messrs Place

Sweet

White

Williams 10

The Common Council, therefore, concur in said amendment.

Report of Com. on Heating High School. 329.

The Special Committee, to whom on the 9th inst. was referred the subject of Heating the High School Building, make Report accompanied by a draft of a Resolution, which Report is received and the following Resolution, reported by said Committee is thereupon read and passed.

Res. for introducing Steam Heating Apparatus into High School. 338.

Resolved. That Messrs Armington, Clark White and Brown of the Common Council with such as the Board of Aldermen may add be and they are hereby authorized to cause a suitable steam heating apparatus to be placed in the High School Building constructed upon such principle as that the school rooms in said building shall be warmed by indirect radiation provided that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Public Schools.

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Non-Concurrence in Resolution to pay certain bills for Building on Richmond Street.

A Resolution, which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and which is sent down for concurrence, (said resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay to certain parties therein named, the sums set against their respective names and charge the same to the appropriation for "Building on Richmond Street") is read; whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Non-Concurrence in Resolution to pay certain bills for Engine Houses & Lots.

A Resolution, which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. and which is sent down for concurrence, (said resolution directing the City Treasurer to pay to certain parties therein named, the sums set opposite their respective names and charge the same to the appropriation for "Engine Houses and Lots") is read; whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Invitation to join in Convention.

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention on Monday Evening, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a City Solicitor, and the transaction of any business that may legally come before it.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn to Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

- Mr Armington
- " Barnaby
- " Bartlett
- " Brown
- " Carrington
- " Calder

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- Mr Carpenter
- " Clark
- " Cory
- " Earle
- " Fisk
- " Gladding
- " Harris
- " Jencks
- " Kendrick
- " Mauran
- " Metcalf
- " Parkhurst
- " Peirce
- " Perkins
- " Place
- " Rurington
- " Rogers
- " Rounds
- " Slade
- " Sweet
- " White
- " Williams

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Wm. Addeman  
Clerk.

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Quorum present.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

President pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr Calder is elected President pro tempore.

Communication from Mayor.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:-

Mayor's Office

Providence Sept. 23. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council,

Messrs Peck and Jalsburg, lessees of the Mechanics Saving Bank, are erecting certain buildings upon the land owned by said Bank, lying west of the westerly line of the recent extension of South Water Street in violation of the rights of the city, as owners of land upon the Fox Point Association plat.

I have, under instructions from the Council of the city, notified both the owners and lessees to cease from the further erection of such buildings; and I recommend that legal action be at once taken to secure the same object.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Mayor to prevent erection of Buildings on S. Water St.

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take such legal action as may be necessary to prevent the erection of certain buildings upon the land on the westerly side of South Water Street, recently extended, included in the <sup>original</sup> agreement of the Fox Point Association.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Message from Mayor relative

to purchase of Land for Carpenter St. School House Lot.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:

Mayor's Office

Providence Sept. 23. 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council

The workmen are engaged in erecting a fence on the south and west lines of the school-house lot on Carpenter Street, and it will be observed by the plat herewith that the west line is not a right angle with the street. I have received from Mr. William C. Richmond, the owner of the adjoining land, a proposal to sell at a moderate price a sufficient portion of his land to straighten the line, or he will exchange land with the city to accomplish the same result. The Executive Committee of the School Committee were unanimously of opinion that the offer of Mr. Richmond to sell should be accepted by the Council, as it may be desirable a few years hence to use the estate for other purposes than an Intermediate School. I respectfully suggest that the Standing Committee on Education of the City Council be authorized to make the purchase.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Com: from Mr A. Fairbanks.

A communication from Mr A. Fairbanks relative to the sale of land for the Carpenter Street School-house lot is presented, read and received.

Land to be purchased for Carpenter St. School House Lot.

A Resolution in the words following is presented and read, viz:-

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase of William

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Quorum present.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

President pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr Calder is elected President pro tempore.

Communication from Mayor.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:-

Buildings erected on South Water St.

attended.

Mayor's Office

Providence September 23<sup>d</sup> 1867

Gentlemen of the City Council,

Messrs Peck and Salisbury, lessees of the Mechanics Savings Bank, are erecting certain buildings upon the land owned by said Bank, lying west of the westerly line of the recent extension of South Water Street in violation of the rights of the city, as owners of land upon the Fox Point Association plat.

I have, under instructions from the Council of the city, notified both the owners and lessees to cease from the further erection of such buildings; and I recommend that legal action be at once taken to secure the same object.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Mayor to prevent erection of Buildings on S. Water St.

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to take such legal action as may be necessary to prevent the erection of certain buildings upon the land on the westerly side of South Water Street, recently extended, included in the <sup>original</sup> agreement of the Fox Point Association.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Message from Mayor relative to purchase of Land for Carpenter St. School House Lot.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:

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Gentlemen of the City Council

The workmen are engaged in erecting a fence on the south and west lines of the school-house lot on Carpenter Street, and it will be observed by the plat herewith that the west line is not a right angle with the street. I have received from Mr. William C. Richmond, the owner of the adjoining land, a proposal to sell at a moderate price a sufficient portion of his land to straighten the line, or he will exchange land with the city to accomplish the same result. The Executive Committee of the School Committee were unanimously of opinion that the offer of Mr. Richmond to sell should be accepted by the Council, as it may be desirable a few years hence to use the estate for other purposes than an Intermediate School. I respectfully suggest that the Standing Committee on Education of the City Council be authorized to make the purchase.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Com: from Mr. A. Fairbanks.

A communication from Mr. A. Fairbanks relative to the sale of land for the Carpenter Street School-house lot is presented, read and received.

Land to be purchased for Carpenter St. School House Lot.

A Resolution in the words following is presented and read, viz:-

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase of William

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C. Richmond a sufficient portion of his land adjoining the school-house lot on Carpenter street to make the west line of said lot a right angle with said street; provided that a good title thereto can be obtained, and that the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for school houses and lots.

The foregoing resolution is thereupon referred to the Standing Committee on City Property with instructions to report thereon at this meeting. Subsequently said Committee make Report recommending the passage of said resolution, which Report is received and said resolution is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Communication from Ex. Com. of School Committee. Desks to be altered in Arnold St. Grammar School.

A Communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the School Committee in the words following is presented and read, viz:

Mayor's Office  
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To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providenced.

In obedience to a vote of the Executive Committee of the School Committee, I have the honor to request that your honorable body will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of altering the desks in the Arnold Street Grammar School building, so as to fit them for intermediate and primary scholars.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Executive Committee

Thomas A. Doyle  
Chairman

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A Resolution in the words following is presented and read, viz:

Appropriation for Arnold Street School House.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars be hereby appropriated for the purpose of altering the desks in the Arnold Street School House, the same to be paid out of the appropriation for Public Schools.

Said resolution is referred to the Standing Committee on Education to examine and report thereon. Said Committee make Report recommending the passage of said Resolution; which Report is received and said Resolution is thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Report on Steam Heating Apparatus for School House corner of Charles Field and Thayer Streets. 320.

The Special Committee of the City Council to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. was referred the subject of heating the school house on the corner of Thayer and Charles Field Streets make Report; which Report having been read it is resolved that the same be received and the Committee discharged from further consideration of the subject.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

City Treasurer to furnish monthly trial balance sheet.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to present to the City Council monthly a printed trial balance sheet from his ledger, to the end of the preceding month, so arranged as to show the amount of the appropriations, expenditures, and balances to that time, also the cash transactions of the City for said preceding month.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Res. authorizing  
sale of land on  
Sexton Street.

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September inst. was referred the resolution authorizing the sale of a strip of land on Sexton Street make Report recommending the passage thereof; which Report is received and the following Resolution recommended by said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on City Property to sell a strip of land on the easterly side of Sexton Street adjoining land of Joseph Wheldon and to execute a quitclaim deed thereof in the name of the City of Providence and to affix the seal of the City thereto, provided said land shall not be sold for less than two hundred and sixty dollars, and that the proceeds be paid over to the Trustees of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the City Bonds payable in 1885.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

In Convention

In accordance with the resolution of the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. the two Boards join in Convention of the City Council.

In Convention

Election of City

Solicitor postponed.

An informal ballot is taken for the election of a City Solicitor, which ballot having resulted in no choice; it is resolved that the election of City Solicitor be postponed till the second Monday in October.

Stephen Fripp is elected City Wreigher of the town; and sundry City and Police Constables are elected.

St. Boards separate.

Baker St.

The petition of Amos D. Smith and others in favor of the Extension of Baker Street, (presented at the last meeting of the Common Council) is received.

Steam Heating

Apparatus in

High School

330.

The Resolution which passed the Common Council on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst. appointing a Special Committee to cause a suitable steam heating apparatus to be placed in the High School Building, is returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with the following amendment thereto, viz:-

"Strike out the words 'Miles Armington, Clark, White and Brown of the Common Council with such as the Board of Aldermen may add' and substitute the words 'the Standing Committee on Education'" which amendment having been read, it is ordered that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Report of the Com. on Finance & Com. from the Collector of Taxes - Unpaid Taxes - 1766.50 - 50.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August last was referred a communication from the Collector of Taxes in reference to the striking of certain Taxes, make Report, which Report having been read, it is ordered that the same be received and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Resolution abating Taxes.

Resolved, That the taxes in the list as reported by the Collector of Taxes, assessed in the years 1859, 1860 and 1861, amounting to the sum of \$954.65 be hereby abated.

Resolved, That the taxes in the list as reported by the Collector of Taxes assessed in the years 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865 and 1866, amounting to the

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sum of \$484. 03, be hereby abated.  
(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Report on Com<sup>rs</sup>  
from Collector of  
Taxes - on monies  
overpaid to City  
307.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August last was referred the communication of the Collector of Taxes in reference to certain monies claimed to have been overpaid to the City, make Report; which Report having been read, it is resolved that the same be received and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

In B. of C. laid on table

Res. allowing to  
Collector of Taxes  
certain sum in set-  
tlement of his account.

Resolved. That the sum of eight hundred and forty two <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars be allowed to the Collector of Taxes in the settlement of his accounts with the City Treasurer for errors in computing the commission due him for collecting the city taxes of 1859, 1860 and 1861.

In B. of C. laid on table

Order establishing  
rules to be given by  
City Officers.  
325.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst. was referred the draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing Bonds to be given by the City Officers entrusted with the receipt, custody and disbursement of the public money;" make Report in accordance with instructions to fill the blanks therein contained; which Report is received and said Ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

In B. of C. laid on table

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Res. for repair-  
ing Red Bridge.

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Resolved. That the acting Committee on Bridges be and they are hereby authorized to make such arrangements with the owners of the Red Bridge (so called) as to repairing the draw therein, as they may deem expedient.

Said Resolution is referred to the Standing Committee to Engrave Ordinances with instructions to report at this meeting.

Said Committee subsequently make Report recommending the passage of said <sup>in concurrence</sup> resolution, with the following amendment, viz:

"Provided that the amount expended in repairing said draw shall not exceed the sum of Five Hundred dollars, and provided further that no such arrangement be made by them, unless it be such as they shall be first advised by competent legal counsel will in no event incur for the City of Providence any legal liability by reason thereof."

which Report is received and said resolution is passed in concurrence with said amendment.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Appropriation  
for experimenting  
on explosion of  
Steam Boilers.

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Board of Aldermen in experimenting upon the explosion of steam boilers, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

The foregoing resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen and having been sent down for concurrence, it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.  
(Approved)

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Buildings on  
Richmond Street  
and Harrison Street

The Report of the Standing Committee on Claims, on claims for building on Richmond Street and Harrison Street, having been received in the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read; whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Do.  
Appropriations for.

The following Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Resolved, That the following sums or so much thereof as is necessary to pay bills contracted for finishing and furnishing the Building on Richmond Street, and the Engine House on Harrison Street, be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz:

In Building on Richmond Street \$2,000  
Engine Houses & Lots \$3,000

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

(Approved)

Thayer Street.

A copy of the Report of the Commissioners in the matter of the Laying out and Widening Thayer Street is presented and read.

do

A remonstrance of Levi Salisbury and Alfred Anthony against said improvement is presented, read and received.

do.

Whereas the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the laying out and widening of Thayer Street from Manning Street to Keene Street in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term thereof A.D. 1867, under an act entitled "An Act in relation to

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the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence," have made their first report to said Court, now therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report.

Resolved that the City Council elect to make said improvement.

(Concurred)

(Approved)

Appropriation  
Bill

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the Government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the Thirtieth day of September A.D. 1868," having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein with the following amendments thereto, viz:

In line 11 page 3, strike out the words "the Board of Assessors and".

To section 1, add the words "For grading and curbing Doyle Avenue and building culvert on the same ten thousand dollars."

The Board of Aldermen first amendment read and non-concurred; second amendment read and concurred.)

The Common Council insist upon their amendment.

(The Board adhere to their non-concurrence in first amendment.)

The Common Council adhere to their amendment.

Do.

345.

The Standing Committee on Finance being instructed to report at this meeting an Appropriated Bill, make Report accompanied by a draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making Appropriations for the support of the

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Government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1868; which Report is received and said Ordinance is thereupon read and passed.

Moving Buildings

Petitions of Andrew M. Brown and Peter Galligan

for leave to move wooden buildings are presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon.

Petition of J. McDonald for damages.

A Petition of John McDonald for compensation for injury to his lot in South Providence is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine

P. B. Dyer.

A Petition of P. B. Dyer for the construction of "Entrance Gates" to the park at the foot of Benefit Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Police to examine and report thereon.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn to the second Monday in October (Oct. 14) A.D. 1867, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

- |                   |                  |               |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Messrs. Armington | Messrs. Gladding | Messrs. Placé |
| Barnaby           | Harris           | Remington     |
| Bartlett          | Hunt             | Rogers        |
| Brown             | Jencks           | Rounds        |
| Burrington        | Kendrick         | Stade         |
| Calder            | Marran           | Snow          |
| Carpenter         | Metcalf          | Sprue         |
| Chalk             | Parkhurst        | Tobey         |
| Cory              | Peiser           | White         |
| Earle             | Perkins          | Williams      |
| Fisk              |                  |               |

M. Addeman, Clerk.

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Common Council - September 26. 1867. Special Meeting.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations The City of Providence, Ic.

To the City Sergeant, or either of the Constables of said City,

Greeting:

Whereas, in my judgment, the good of the City requires that the Common Council of said City shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned.

You are therefore hereby commanded and required to summon the members of said Common Council to meet in their chamber on Thursday the twenty sixth day of September A.D. 1867 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M., then and there to transact such business as may legally come before them.

If you fail to do so, and make true return of this warrant, with you doings thereon.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this twenty fourth day of September A.D. 1867

L. S.

Thos. A. Doyle Mayor.

City of Providence, September 26. A.D. 1867

I hereby certify that I have summoned all the members of the Common Council of said City (with the exception of Mr. Williams who is absent from the City), by reading the within warrant in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes City Sergeant.

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Quorum present

Pursuant to the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are assembled at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. a quorum present.

Warrant Read.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the meeting is read.

Incident pro tem.

In the absence of the President, Mr Calder is elected President pro tempore.

Mayor's Message  
Reasons for this meeting

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:-

Mayor's Office  
City of Providence September 26, 1867

Gentlemen of the Common Council

I have convened you at this time because it is necessary that an Appropriation bill should be passed by the City Council before the thirtieth instant, as the fiscal year ends and all general appropriations expire on that day.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Appropriation Bill  
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The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the Government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending on the thirtieth day of September A.D. 1868", which passed the Common Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. is sent down from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with the following amendments thereto, viz:-

1) "On page 2, line 26, strike out the words 'and pa-  
ring'

2) "On page 3 line 11 after the words 'pay of' in-  
sert the words 'the board of canvassers and'."

The first of which amendments having been read it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

The second of said amendments having been read it is moved that the Common Council concur therein.

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upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:

<p>Ayes</p> <p>Members Burlington Calder Fisk Gladding Sencks Noyes.</p>	<p>Nays</p> <p>Members Arrington Barnaby Brown Clark Cory Earle Harris Kendrick Metcalfe Parkhurst Pierce Place Remington Shade Tobey</p>
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The Common Council, therefore, do not concur in said amendment.

Mayor authoris-  
ed to employ  
legal counsel.

A Resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen (Sept. 24) is sent down for con-  
currence and is read, viz:-

Resolved, That until the election of a City Solicitor, His Honor the Mayor be hereby author-  
ized to employ such legal counsel as may be neces-  
sary for the business of the City.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Coun-  
cil do concur therein.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn to Monday Oct.  
14, A.D. 1867 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members Present

Members Arrington	Clark
Barnaby	Cory
Brown	Earle
Burlington	Calder

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Messrs Fish	Messrs Peires
Gladding	Place
Waris	Remington
Sencks	Argus
Kindick	Slade
Mitcaly	Toby
Parkehurst	

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M. Ademan  
Clerk.

Common Council - October 1<sup>st</sup> 1867

Special Meeting.

Mayor's Warrant.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

The City of Providence, &c.

To the City Sergeant, or either of the Constables of said City:

Greeting:

Whereas in my judgment the good of the City requires that the Common Council of said City shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned,

You are therefore hereby commanded and required to summon the members of said Common Council to meet in their chamber on Tuesday the first day of October A.D. 1867 at 11 o'clock A.M. then and there to transact such business as may legally come before them.

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Hereof fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with your doings thereon.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this twenty eighth day of September A.D. 1867.

L.S.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

City of Providence, September 30, A.D. 1867.  
I hereby certify that I have summoned all the members of the Common Council of said City (with the exception of Messrs Sweet and White, who are absent from the city) by reading the within warrant in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes 2<sup>d</sup>

City Sergeant.

Quorum

present.

In pursuance to the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are this day assembled at 11 o'clock, A.M. - a quorum present.

Pres. pro tem.

The President being absent, Mr Calder is elected President pro tem.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting is read.

Com. from

Mayor giving

reasons for

meeting.

A communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz: -

Mayor's Office

City of Providence, October 1, 1867.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

I am informed by His Excellency the Governor that Maj. Genl.

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Sheridan intends before returning to his department to make a visit to His Excellency.

Satisfied that it is the desire of our citizens that the distinguished officer shall receive such attentions while in this city as will express their appreciation of his brilliant military acts, and of his patriotic efforts to carry out the will of the people as expressed through their representatives in Congress, and that it would be your wish in behalf of our citizens to extend to him the hospitalities of our city, I have convened you at the earliest practicable moment, to enable you to make the necessary arrangements.

Let the second city of New England join in the orations to one so dear to every loyal heart and whom the friends of rebellion, however high their position, are powerless to injure.

Thos. A. Doyle,  
Mayor.

Reception of  
Maj. Gen. P.H. Sheridan.

Whereas it has come to our knowledge that Gen. Sheridan is to visit our city during the present week, as the guest of His Excellency Governor Burmese, and

Whereas we should fail to represent the feelings of our constituents no less than our own, did we neglect this opportunity to bear witness to their and our regard for his distinguished services not only in the field at the head of his victorious columns, but later in the still more difficult task of faithfully enforce-

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ing the laws of Congress in the South-west, therefore

Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Providence present their thanks to Maj. Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, and cordially endorse his loyal and patriotic course, while in command of the Fifth Military Department.

Resolved, that His Honor the Mayor be requested to tender to him the hospitalities of the City.

Resolved, that the President of the Common Council and Messrs. Armingtton, Gay and Snow with such as the Board of Aldermen may add, be appointed a committee to make arrangements for the reception of our distinguished guest, and be authorized to draw on the Treasurer to meet the necessary expenses.

(Concurred and Ald. Coggeshall added)  
(Approved by the Mayor.)

Resolution for  
purchase of  
flags and  
bunting

Resolved, that the Chief of Police be hereby authorized under the advice of the Mayor, to procure such flags and bunting as may be deemed necessary for the use of the city, and that the expense thereof be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Moving buildings

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to whom on the 23<sup>d</sup> ult. were referred the petitions of  
Andrew M. Brown and  
Peter Galligan  
in leave to move wooden buildings, make

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Report recommending that the prayers of said petitions be granted; which Report is received and said Petitions are thereupon postponed to the next meeting of the Common Council.

The Common Council adjourns to Monday, October 14. A.D. 1867 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

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|---------------|-------------|
| Mr. Armington | Mr. Hunt    |
| " Barnaby     | " Jewels    |
| " Brown       | " Kendrick  |
| " Burrington  | " Mauran    |
| " Calder      | " Metcalf.  |
| " Carpenter   | " Peice     |
| " Clark       | " Remington |
| " Cory        | " Rogers    |
| " Castle      | " Rounds    |
| " Hick        | " Slade     |
| " Gladding    | " Snow      |
| " Harris      |             |

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M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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Common Council - October 14. 1867

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

City Treasurer's Mo. Statement The Monthly Statement of the City Treasurer for the month ending September 30. is presented, read and referred to the standing Committee on Finance.

Surveyor's Mo. Report The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

Chief Engineer's Report The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

Harbor Master's Report The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented read and received.

Special Report of Harbor Master A Special Report of the Harbor Master in reference to improvements in the harbor and river from Sept 18 to Sept 30. is presented, read and received.

Res. for laying out Duncans Ferry A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read.  
viz: -  
Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen

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be hereby requested to relay Dunn & Gangey from Mybasset Street to Myer Street and all other streets and gangways on the Lower Plot, so called.

Whereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur therein.

Communication from Overseer of Pumps & Wells.

A Communication from the Overseer of Pumps and Wells, in reference to the City Pumps at the junction of Westminster and High Streets, is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department to examine and report thereon.

Surveyor of Highways to sell certain buildings &c.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways do and he is hereby authorized to sell, under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on Highways, all buildings and tenements required and taken by the City under and by virtue of the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence."

Surveyor of Highways to cause curbs to be set on the Water Street.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways do and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set on the westerly side of South Water Street, commencing on the northerly side of Transit Street, thence running westerly on South Water Street. The expense of the same to be paid out of the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

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Gross-walks to be placed on Rice and Central Streets.

327.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September last was referred the petition of J. A. Stanhope and others for the laying of cross-walks on Rice Central and other streets, make Report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution, which Report is received and the following Resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways do and he is hereby directed to cause cross-walks to be placed across Rice and Central Streets, in range with the westerly side-walk of Pearl Street.

Curbstones to be set on Sutton Street.

361.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September last was referred by the Board of Aldermen the petition of T. G. Eiswald and others for curbing of Sutton Street make Report recommending the passage of the accompanying Resolution, which Report is received, and the following Resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways do and he hereby is, directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Sutton Street, between Asia Street and Howells Avenue.

(Renewed)

(Not approved)

Surveyor of Highways to relay and extend sidewalk on Mybasset Street.

361.

resolution to relay and extend sidewalk on Mybasset Street is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Preamble and Resolution in the above following are inserted.

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Weybosset St.

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Whereas, the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the widening of Weybosset Street, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March Term thereof A.D. 1867, in the County of Providence, under an Act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence", have made their first Report to said Court, Now therefore, within thirty days of the making of said report -

Resolved, That the City Council elect to make said improvement.

The above resolution having been read, it is moved to amend the same by inserting the word "not" after the word "elect"; upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays, as follows, viz:

Ayes	Nays
Messrs Barnaby	Messrs Cory
Bartlett	Harris
Brown	Hunt
Carpenter	Jencks
Clark	Mauran
Carle	Remington
Fisk	Snow
Kendrick	Tobey
Metcalf	Williams 9
Parkhurst	
Peirce	
Place	
Rounds	
Slade	
Sweet	
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Said amendment is therefore passed, and the resolution as amended is thereupon read and passed.

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Moving Buildings

Peter Galligan

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On the petition of Peter Galligan for permission to remove a certain wooden building, which petition was on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October inst. postponed to this meeting, it is resolved that the prayer of said petition be granted.

A.M.

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362.

The petition of Andrew M. Brown for permission to remove a certain wooden building, postponed on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October inst. to this meeting, is again postponed.

The Common Council adjourn to Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> 1867 at 7<sup>1/2</sup> P.M.

Members Present.

Mr President	Mr Metcalf
" Barnaby	" Parkhurst
" Bartlett	" Place
" Brown	" Peirce
" Carpenter	" Remington
" Clark	" Rounds
" Cory	" Slade
" Carle	" Snow
" Fisk	" Sweet
" Harris	" Hunt
" Jencks	" Tobey
" Kendrick	" W
" Mauran	" Williams 26

M. Cademan

Clerk.

Common Council, October 21. 1867.

Special Meeting.

Mayor's Warrant, State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

The City of Providence, &c.

To the City Sergeant, wether of the Constables of said City.

Greeting:

Whereas, in my judgment, the good of the City requires that the Common Council of said City shall meet at an earlier day than that to which said Council stands adjourned.

You are therefore hereby commanded and required to summon the members of said Common Council to meet in their chamber on Monday the twenty first day of October A. D. 1867 at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M., then and there to transact such business as may legally come before them.

Hereof fail not, and make true return of this warrant, with you doing therein.

L. S.

Given under my hand and the seal of said City this seventeenth day of October A. D. 1867

Thos. A. Doyle, Mayor.

City of Providence, Oct. 21. A. D. 1867

I hereby certify that I have summoned all the members of the Common Council of said City (with the exception of Mr. Burrington who is absent from the City) by reading the within warrant in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes 2<sup>d</sup>  
City Sergeant.

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Quorum present

Pursuant to the requisition contained in the aforesaid Warrant, the Common Council are this day assembled at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor calling the present meeting is read.

Come from the Mayor, giving reasons of meeting.

A Communication from the Mayor in the words following is presented and read, viz:—

Mayor's Office,

City of Providence, October 21. 1867.

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

The Board of Aldermen having disagreed with you upon the resolution in relation to the widening of Frybasset Street, I have deemed it necessary to convene you in order that you may take further action in the premises.

Thomas A. Doyle  
Mayor.

Weybosset St. 335.

The Resolutions which passed the Common Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst, relating not to widen Frybasset Street, as returned from the Board of Aldermen, with their concurrence therein with an amendment thereto, striking out the word "not", which amendment having been read, it is resolved that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed.

Thayer St. 341.

Whereas, the Commissioners of estimate and assessment in the matter of the laying out and widening of Thayer Street from Manning Street to Keene Street in the City of Providence, appointed by the Supreme Court at the March Term thereof A. D. 1857, under an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, widening, and altering of streets in the City of Providence," have made their first report to said Court, now therefore within thirty days after the making of

Said Report

Resolved: That the City Council elect to make said improvements.  
(Concurred)

Bond of Collector of Taxes.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to the Bond of Collectors of Taxes' (fixing said bond at three hundred thousand dollars) is presented, read and passed.  
(Concurred)

Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways.

A draft of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to streets and Highways", is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee to consider Ordinance, to examine and report thereon.

Resolution to be built at junction of Broad and Greenwich Streets

Resolved. That the Board of Engineers acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, cause a Fire cistern of brick to be built at the entrance of Grace Church Cemetery, junction of Broad and Greenwich Streets, and that the cost of said cistern, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars be paid out of the regular appropriation for the Fire Department.  
(Concurred)

Claim of Gardner Williams & Wife in re Bally St.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:-  
Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Claims be hereby authorized to settle with Gardner Williams & wife for all damage caused by opening Bally St., provided the cost shall not be more than four hundred dollars to the city, in

addition to the amount allowed by the Commissioners.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do not concur therein.

Re-laying and widening of Sexton Street.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst was referred the following resolution, make Report recommending the passage of the same, which Report is received; and said resolution is thereupon read and

Resolved, that the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to relay Sexton Street of a width of thirty feet commencing at Cozzen's Lane, thence running northwesterly to a point thirty feet north of the northwesterly line of John Gorman's lot; and the Board of Aldermen are hereby further requested to cause a street or highway to be laid out or extended from the easterly line of Sexton Street, thence running easterly to South Main Street, - the northwesterly line of John Gorman's lot to be the southerly line of said street; and the said street or highway as laid out or extended to be of the width of thirty feet. And the Board of Aldermen are hereby further requested to declare that portion of Sexton Street lying north of a point thirty feet north of the northwesterly line of John Gorman's lot to be useless as a highway.  
(Concurred)

Sutton St. re-laying of

The Resolution, directing the Surveyor of Highways to cause curb stones to be set and gutters paved on Sutton Street, between Lucia Street and Howell's Avenue, which passed the Common Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst and in which the Board of Aldermen concurred on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst, is returned by the Mayor with his objections thereto, as follows, viz:-

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Mayor's Office

City of Providence, October 21, 1867

Gentlemen of the Common Council.

The resolution passed by you on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst. and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the 17<sup>th</sup> inst ordering work to be done on Sutton Street; I return without approval in order that a clerical error in drawing the resolution may be corrected.

The street not having been received by the City the words "whenever the owners of adjoining estates shall furnish the proper curb stones" should be inserted in the resolution.

Thomas A. Doyle

Mayor

Whereupon it is moved that said resolution pass the Mayor's objection thereto notwithstanding upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays, as follows, viz:

Ayes

None

Nays

Mayor President

Armington

Barnaby

Brown

Bartlett

Calden

Carpenter

Clark

Cory

Earle

Fisk

Gladding

Harris

Hunt

Jencks

Kendrick

Mauran

Metcalf

Parkhurst

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Nays (cont'd)

Mayor Perkins

Place

Remington

Rounds

Slade

Snow

Sweet

Tobey

White

Williams

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Said motion therefore is not passed.

Olive Street - opening of

A petition of Alexis Caswell and others for the opening of Olive Street is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

Moving Buildings

A. M. Brown 356.

On the petition of Andrew M. Brown for leave to remove a building (postponed from the last meeting) it is resolved that said petitioner be allowed to withdraw.

Do. W. B. Small 370.

A petition of William B. Small to leave to remove a building is presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on the Police to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn to Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November next at 7 o'clock P. M.

Members Present

- President, Mr. Cory, Mr. Jencks, Mr. Remington Mr. Pierce
- Armington, " Clark, " Kendrick, " Rounds " Williams
- Barnaby, " Earle, " Mauran " Slade
- Bartlett, " Fisk, " Metcalf " Snow
- Brown, " Gladding, " Parkhurst, " Sweet
- Calden, " Harris, " Perkins " Tobey
- Carpenter, " Hunt, " Place " White

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A. M. Alderman, Clerk.

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Common Council, November 11<sup>th</sup> 1867.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

President pro tem.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Calan is elected President pro tem.

Mo. Report of Sur-

voyor of Highways.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

Mo. Report of Chief

Engineer of Fire Dept.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

Harbor-Master's

Report.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

Report on

judging the

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master on the dredging and other improvements of the Harbor, is presented, read and received.

Mo. Report of

City Treasurer.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, in compliance with the resolution approved Sept. 23, 1867, is presented, read and received.

City Treasurer's

Annual Report.

The Annual Account of the City Treasurer for the year ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1867 is presented,

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read and received.

21<sup>st</sup> Annual

Report of City

Auditor.

On the Twenty First Annual Report of the City Auditor for the year ending September 30, 1867, this day presented, it is

Resolved, That the same be received.

Resolved, That five hundred (500) copies of said Report be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Report on

of Funds for

Bonds due 1865

The Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem Bonds due in 1865, is presented read and received.

Sinking Fund

on Bonds of

H.P. & F.R.R. Co.

The Annual Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund to redeem Bonds issued to the Hartford, Providence and Fitchburg Railroad Company, is presented, read and received.

College St.

226.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Whereas the Commissioners of Estimate and assessment appointed by the Supreme Court at the March term A.D. 1867 to widen College Street from Benefit Street to South Main Street and pursuant to the act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence" made it a first report to said Court on Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1867,

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Now, therefore, within thirty days after the making of said report to said Court.

Resolved, That the City Council elect to make said improvement.

Remonstrances of Brown University, of the heirs of George M Richmond and of Martha B. Leppitt and others against said Report are thereupon presented, read and received.

It is thereupon moved to amend said resolution by inserting the word "not" after the word "elect" in the same; upon which motion the question is taken by ayes and nays with the following result:

- Ayes
- Mrs. Armington
  - Barnaby
  - Brown
  - Calder
  - Carpenter
  - Cory
  - Coile
  - Fisk
  - Mauran
  - Parkhurst
  - Perkins
  - Remington
  - Tobey

- Nays
- Mrs. Burrington
  - Clark
  - Harris
  - Jencks
  - Kendrick
  - Metcalf
  - Peirce
  - Place
  - Rogus
  - Rounds
  - Slade
  - Sweet
  - White
  - Williams 14.

Said motion, therefore, does not pass.

Thereupon it is resolved, that the Common Council do concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said resolution.

(Approved)

Res. for referring back to the Commissioners Report in behalf of the City of Providence, for the reference of College St.

Resolved, That the acting City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to move

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by the Supreme Court of the Report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment upon the application of the City Council of the City of Providence for the widening of College Street in said City from Temple Street to South Main Street appointed at the March Term 1867, of said Court, back to said Commissioners for revision and correction, or to new Commissioners, in the discretion of the Court.

Gift of money D. Hodges to N. Burying Ground accepted. Resolved, That the gift of Almon D. Hodges of Boston, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burying Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Revised Statutes to the preservation and care of the burial lot of Sally B. Cornstock in said ground, &c and the same is hereby accepted by the City Council.

Committee to dedicate new School House on Chas. Field St. Resolved, That the special committee on the erection of the new Grammar School House on Charles Field Street, &c and they are hereby authorized to make the necessary arrangements to dedicate the same, when the building is ready for occupation.

Res. to settle claim of Gardner Williams. Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and twenty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, &c, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to settle the claim of Gardner Williams growing out of the extension

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of Battery Street, to be paid under the direction of the Standing Committee on Claims.

Dupt. of Health requested to furnish Lists of Births, &c.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Health be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to report alphabetically arranged lists of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year 1866, separate from his regular Report, with a view to their publication in pamphlet form.

Report of Standing Com. on North Burying Ground on the 25th Nov. monument.

The Standing Committee on the North Burying Ground, who were instructed by the City Council to cause a suitable monument to be erected to the memory of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, make Report: which report having been read, it is ordered that the same be received.

Ans. to pay the claim of John P. Smith. 327.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September last was referred the petition of John P. Smith for compensation for injury to horse, make Report by resolution, which report is received and the following resolution recommended by said Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby is authorized to pay to John P. Smith, the sum of one hundred dollars; on receipt from him of a full discharge of all claims against the city, on account of injury to his property as set forth in his petition to the City Council.

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Report of S.C. on Fire Dept. on the Communication of the Overseer of Pumps or Wells. 353.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department, to whom on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October last, was referred the communication of the Overseer of Pumps and Wells, recommending that the City pumps at the junction of Westminster and High Streets be abolished, make Report adversely to the said recommendation; which Report having been read, it is ordered that the same be received.

Report on An Ordinance in relation to Streets & Highways. 359.

The Standing Committee to Engrass Ordinances to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October last was referred the draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Streets and Highways", make Report recommending that said Ordinance do not pass: which Report having been read it is ordered that the same be received.

Res. making additional appropriations for School-houses in 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Wards.

The Standing Committee on Education to whom was referred by the Board of Aldermen on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September last, a resolution making additional appropriations for School-houses, report back said resolution, recommending its passage; which Report is received and the following Resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for the erection of School-houses in the second and third wards.

Res. for paving High Street.

A resolution in the words following having passed the Board of Aldermen, is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz: -

"Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways be hereby directed to pave High Street from the termination of the present paving at Messer Street to the city line as soon as may be." which Resolution having been referred to the Standing Committee on Highways, said Committee thereupon make Report recommending concurrence therein with amendment; which Report is received and it is thereupon resolved that the Common Council do concur therein with the following amendment, viz: - "Strike out the words 'the city line' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'a point in range with the easterly side of Valley Street'."

Acorn Street and a public Highway.

Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on Highways, be and he is hereby directed to cause the curb-stones to be set and the gutters paved on Acorn Street from Atwell's Avenue to Potter's Avenue.

Harkness St. declared a public highway.

Resolved. That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Harkness Street from High Street to Broadway a public highway.

Alamy St. declared a public highway.

Resolved. That the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to declare Alamy Street from High Street to Broadway,

a public highway.

Petition for paving etc on Harkness St. 310.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August last, was referred the petition of Rufus B. Briggs and others to have curbing set and gutters paved on Harkness Street, making Report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw; which Report is received and said petition is thereupon laid on the table.

Widening of Knight St.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of June last was referred the petition of H. S. Angell and others for the widening of Knight Street, make Report by resolution; which Report is received and the following resolution recommended by said committee is thereupon read and passed, viz: -

Resolved. That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to furnish and set the curb-stones upon the easterly side of Knight Street (South of Brighton Street) when ever the parties owning the adjoining lands shall execute a satisfactory deed to the City of so much of said land as may be necessary to bring Knight Street to the established width of said Street north of Brighton Street.

Widening of Alamy St.

Widening of Alamy St. 362.

The Standing Committee on the Fire Department to whom on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October last was referred the petition of William B. Street for leave to remove wooden building, make Report recommending that the prayer of said petition

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be granted: which Report is received and a resolution granting the prayer of said petition is thereupon read and passed.

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Petitions of

George S. Dye for remuneration, and of Lawton K. Smith relative to erroneous taxation are presented, received and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourn to Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1867, at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members present

Wesley Arrington

Barnaby

Brown

Burrington

Calder

Carpenter

Clark

Cory

Carr

Pick

Harris

Jencks

Kendrick

Mauran

Supers Metcalf

Parkhurst

Pierce

Perkins

Plaw

Remington

Rogers

Rounds

Slade

Swell

Tobey

White

Williams

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J. A. Addeman,  
Clerk.

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Quorum present. The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Reports of City Treasurers. The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer is presented, read and received.

of Chief Eng<sup>r</sup>. of Fire Dept. The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented read and received.

of Surveyor of Highways. The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented read and received.

of Harbor-Master. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

of Dredging, &c. The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master on the dredging and improvements of Providence Harbor is presented, read and received.

of Com. on Print. The Standing Committee on Printing to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November last was referred by the Board of City Auditors of Aldermen the subject of printing the City Auditor's Report. Report in the newspapers make report that they deem it inadvisable to recommend any further expense for publishing the same, which Report having been read it is ordered that the same be received.

Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of Poor.

The Semi-Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor is presented and read; whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and printed in the newspapers employed to do the City Printing.

Report of Committee on Reception of Maj. Gen. P.H. Sheridan.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the City Council to extend the hospitalities of the City to Major General Philip H. Sheridan make Report which Report having been read, it is ordered that the same be received and the Committee discharged.

Appropriation of \$2000 for Central Police Station.

Resolved. That the sum of Two Thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to be expended in repairing and renovating the Central Police Station on Canal Street in the City of Providence, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Police of the City Council, and to be paid out of any moneys in the City Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Res. for purchasing sixteen horses for Fire Department.

Resolved. That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department be and they hereby are directed to purchase sixteen (16) Horses for the use of said Department; provided the cost of them be not more than Five Thousand dollars (\$5000); said sum to be paid out of money not otherwise appropriated.

Res. for extending Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Resolved. That the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department acting under the advice of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department, be and they hereby are authorized to extend the Fire Alarm Telegraph to the Reform School, to the Valley Fished Mill on Eagle Street, and by way of Point Street, to the junction of Point and Friendship Streets; said extension not to exceed the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be paid out of the appropriation for the Fire Department.

The following resolution recommended by the Standing Committee on Education is read and passed, viz:

Appropriation of \$2500 for repairs on School-Houses.

Resolved. That the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for repairs of school houses for the purpose of repairing the following school houses, viz: Arnold Street, Carpenter Street, Elm Street, High School, Hospital Street, Potters Avenue, King Street and Summer Street; the same to be paid from the appropriation for public schools.

Res. appropriating \$150 for repairs on building on Town House Lot.

Resolved. That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars in addition to former appropriations be and the same is hereby authorized to be expended for repairs on building on the Town House Lot, the same to be spent under the direction of the Standing Committee on City Property, and to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Res. for printing  
City Auditor's  
Report in the  
newspapers.

Resolved, That the Printing Committee be directed to cause the Annual Report of the City Auditor to be published in one of the City papers, - provided the contract shall be given to the lowest bidder.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November last was referred the petition of George J. Dye for remuneration, make Report, recommending the granting of the petition and the passage of the accompanying resolution; which Report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Tax of Geo. J. Dye  
refunded,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay to George J. Dye, the sum of three dollars, the same being the amount of his claim as set forth in his petition.

Lawton K. Smith  
leave to withdraw.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November last was referred the petition of Lawton K. Smith relative to erroneous taxation, make Report recommending that said petitioners have leave to withdraw; which report is received and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

John Mc Donald  
Res. making com-  
pensation for  
damage to lot.  
343.

The Standing Committee on Highways, to whom on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of September last was referred the petition of John Mc Donald for damages, make Report recommending the passage of the accompany resolution; which Report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:  
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he

is hereby directed to pay out of the appropriation for highways the sum of fifty dollars to John Mc Donald, whereon the said Mc Donald shall to the satisfaction of the acting City Solicitor relieve the City from all claims for damage to his estate on the corner of Taylor and Martha streets as set forth in his petition presented to the City Council, Sep-  
te. 23<sup>d</sup> 1867.

Curbing and  
paring Streets  
-  
Baker St.

The following resolution, recommended by the Standing Committee on Highways, is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause Baker Street to be paved and the curb stones set thereon from Fulton Street to Westminster Street.

Ibid.  
Thayer St.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set, and the gutters paved on Thayer Street from Charles Field Street to Waterman Street.

Ibid.  
Brigham St.

The following resolution, recommended by the Standing Committee on Highways is read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set, and the gutters paved on Brigham Street, from Cranston Street to Eastern Street.

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Ibid.  
Batter St.

The following resolution, recommended by the Standing Committee on Highways, is read and passed, viz:  
Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be and he is hereby directed to cause the curbstones to be set and the gutters paved on Battery Street from Broadway to Fountain Street.

Petition of Taxpayers  
J. J. Hubbard.  
383

A petition of Daniel J. Hubbard for remittance of Tax is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims, to examine and report thereon.

Petition of T.P. Williams for purchase of part of School House Lot on Carpenter Street.  
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A petition of T. P. Williams for purchase of part of School House Lot on Carpenter Street is presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims to examine and report thereon.

India St.  
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Petitions of the Providence Iron Co., and others for curbing and paving of Travers Street; and of the Charles C. Weaver and others for paving India Street are severally presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways to examine and report thereon.

The Common Council adjourns to Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1868 at 7 1/2 o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Wells     | President | Leopold   | Kindrick | Remington |
| Livington | Black     | Mauran    | Rounds   |           |
| Barnaby   | Comy      | Metcalf   | Slade    |           |
| Bartlett  | Fisk      | Parkhurst | Snow     |           |
| Brown     | Greasing  | Peice     | Swick    |           |
| Livington | Harris    | Perkins   | Tobus    |           |
| Walden    | Hunt      | Tracy     | White    |           |
|           |           | Williams  |          |           |

M. Addiman  
clerk.

January 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Common Council - January 13<sup>th</sup> 1868

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Reports of  
City Treasurer

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer is presented, read and received.

of Chief Engineer  
of Fire Dept.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.

Surveyor of  
Highways.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.

Harbor Master.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.

Treas. to pay Ed-  
ward S. Cone

The following resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:-

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be hereby directed to pay the sum of Twelve dollars to Edward S. Cone for sweeping and clearing Market Square from July 13<sup>th</sup> to Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1867. Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

January 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.Report of Prov.  
Reform School

The Annual Report of the Trustees of the Providence Reform School, is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received, and that seven hundred and fifty copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Annual Report of  
Chief of Police

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police is presented and read. Whereupon it is ordered that the same be received and that five hundred copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

Res. directing  
change of Appropria-  
tion

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby requested to place to the credit of the appropriation for "Repairs of public buildings," the amount appropriated by resolution of the City Council, approved December 11<sup>th</sup> 1867, for the repair of the Central Police Station, and to charge to said appropriation all bills allowed by the City Auditor for repairs of said Station under said appropriation.

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to place to the credit of the appropriation for the "Fire Department," the sum appropriated by resolution of the City Council approved December 11<sup>th</sup> 1867, for the purchase of sixteen horses for said Department, and to charge to said appropriation all bills allowed by the City Auditor for horses purchased under said resolution.

January 13<sup>th</sup> 1868.Lists of Births,  
Marriages, and  
Deaths to be printed

Resolved. That the City Registrar be requested to prepare for publication, alphabetical lists of persons born, married and deceased in the city during the year 1867, and to cause not over Five Hundred Copies thereof to be printed in pamphlet form, under the direction of the Standing Committee on Printing, for the use of the City Council.

Res. relative to  
persons, not  
paupers, sup-  
ported by the City

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on City Property are instructed to inquire into and report, whether any person or persons, who are not paupers but amply able to support themselves, are now, or have been living in any of the charitable institutions of the City, and supported wholly or in part at the public expense; and if so, what steps shall be taken in the premises.

(Non-concurred.)

Death of Hon.  
Albert G. Greene

Resolved. That the Common Council of the City of Providence has heard with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Albert G. Greene, recently Judge of the Municipal Court, and for more than the period of a generation, the Clerk of this body. Filling every office, with which he was entrusted, faithfully and efficiently, Judge Green at all times added to fidelity and ability, a courtesy, a promptitude and an intelligent familiarity with details, which made him eminently valuable. The Community have sustained in his death the loss of an upright citizen, a man of conspicuous piety, a cultivated mind and a kindly heart,

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The citizens have parted from the upright judge, the ready and competent Counsellor and the friend of Education in all its forms. This Council regards his memory with peculiar respect, as that of an officer associated with it for thirty three years, and at all times to the benefit and pleasure of its members.

Resolved. That this body desire to testify its respect and sorrow, by these resolutions, and direct that a copy of them be entered upon the Journal, and sent to the family of the deceased.

Report of Com. on Printing relative to publishing City Auditor's Report. 375.

The Standing Committee on Printing, who on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December last were instructed to cause the Annual Report of the City Auditor to be published in the newspaper offering the lowest terms, make report that in accordance with their instructions, said Report has been published in the Daily Journal and Bulletin; which Report having been read, it is ordered that the same be received.

Report of S. Com on Rail Roads on petition of Bev. Medical Asso.:

The Standing Committee on Railroads to whom was referred the Memorial of the Providence Medical Association relative to the passage of freight cars through the city make Report, accompanied by drafts of two Ordinances; which Report, having been read, it is ordered that the same be received.

Ordinance in relation to Railroads amended.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Railroads'" (recommended by the Standing Committee on Railroads, and repeating so

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much of the sixth section of said Ordinance as requires the animals named therein to be harnessed in pairs, and that no more than two cars of four wheels each shall be drawn at any one time) is read and passed.

Ordinance in relation to Public Lamps - amended.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Public Lamps'" (recommended by the Standing Committee on Railroads, and providing that the Superintendent of Lights shall not be a member of the Police,) is read and passed.

Petitions of R.R. Co. for relief. 308 1/2.

The Standing Committee on City Property to whom were referred the petitions of the Union Railroad Company, and the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company for relief from the special tax for the use of certain streets, make Report, accompanied by a draft of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to the compensation to be paid by Horse Railroad Companies"; which Report having been read, it is ordered that said petitions and ordinance be re-referred to said Committee.

S.W. Brown remuneration of

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of December last was referred by the Board of Aldermen, the petition of Samuel W. Brown for remuneration, make Report, recommending that the petition be granted, and the passage of the following resolution: which Report is received

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and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is authorized to pay to Samuel W. Brown, the sum of Seventy Four dollars, for services rendered in preparing the City Manual for publication, as set forth in his petition.

D.H. Linscott.  
Remission of Tax.

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The Standing Committee on Claims, to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December last was referred the petition of Daniel H. Linscott (per D. J. Hubbard) for remission of tax, make Report recommending that the petition be granted, and the passage of the accompanying resolution, which Report is received and the following resolution thereupon read and passed; viz:-

Resolved, That the sum of Ten <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars erroneously assessed upon Daniel H. Linscott in the city Tax assessed in the year 1867, be and the same is hereby remitted.

Remuneration  
of Jas. C. Kenyon  
for loss of liquor  
license.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October last was referred by the Board of Aldermen, the petition of James C. Kenyon for remuneration for loss of liquor license by reason of the opening of Baker Street, make Report by resolution, recommending the passage of the same: which Report is received, and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:-

Resolved - That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James C. Kenyon the sum of Twelve hundred and sixteen <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, in full discharge of all his claims against the city, upon his giving a satis-

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factory receipt and release therefor.

Elisha M. Brown.  
Tax.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January inst. was referred the petition of Elisha M. Brown for a abatement of Tax, make Report recommending that said petitioner have leave to withdraw; which Report is received, and thereupon said petitioner has leave to withdraw.

T.P. Williams.

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The Standing Committee on City Property, to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December last, was referred the petition of T. P. Williams for purchase of part of School House lot on Carpenter Street, make Report adversely to said petition; which Report is received and thereupon said petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Sutton St.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the curb stones to be set and the gutters paved in Sutton Street from Asia Street to Studd's Avenue.

Traverse St.  
377.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December last was referred the petition of the Providence Iron Company and others for curbing and paving of Traverse Street, make Report recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution: which Report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved - That the Surveyor of Highways be, and he is hereby directed to cause the

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curbstones to be set, and the gutters paved in Travese Street, from Shamrock Street to India Street, whenever the owners abutting thereon shall furnish curbstones for the same.

India St.  
Paving of.  
377.  
390.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December last was referred the petition of the Providence Iron Company and others for the paving of India Street, make Report, accompanied by a draft of resolutions: which Report is received, and the following Resolutions, recommended by said Committee, are thereupon read and passed, viz:—

Resolved, That the Standing Committee of the City Council on Rail Roads be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make such terms, as in their judgment may be just and equitable, with the several Railroad companies occupying India Street, between South Water and Brook Streets, for the cost of paving that portion of India Street.

Resolved, That the Surveyor of Highways acting under the advice and direction of the Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads be and he is hereby directed to cause India Street between South Water and Brook Streets to be paved.

Petition of G.N.  
Harrington &  
R.M. Larned in  
re Baker St.  
394.

A petition of R.M. Larned and G.N. Harrington, relative to their appeal from the Report of the Commissioners in the matter of opening Baker Street, is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

Petition of P.W. Gardner

A petition of P.W. Gardner for remission of Tax

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393 is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

B.B. Dyer.  
Coasting facilities  
394

A petition of B.B. Dyer relative to coasting facilities for children, is presented, read and referred to the Standing Committee on Highways.

The Common Council adjourn to Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February next at 7<sup>th</sup> o'clock P.M.

Members Present.

Messrs President  
Armington  
Barnaby  
Bartlett  
Brown  
Burrington  
Calder  
Carpenter  
Clark  
Cory  
Earle  
Fisk  
Gladding  
Harris.

Messrs Hunt  
Jencks  
Kendrick  
Mauran  
Metcalf  
Parkhurst  
Peirce  
Place  
Remington  
Rounds  
Stade  
Snow  
Sweet  
Tobey

Mr Williams

J. M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

City Treasurer's  
Mo. Report.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)

Chief Engineer of  
Fire Dept. - Report.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)

Harbor Master's  
Report.

The Monthly Report of the Harbor Master is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)

Surveyor of High-  
ways - Report.

The Monthly Report of the Surveyor of Highways is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)

Annual Report  
of Surveyor Gen'l  
of Lumber.

The Annual Report of the Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ending Feb. 3. 1868 is presented, read and received.  
(Concurred.)

Report of S. Com. on  
Finance on Reports  
of City Auditor &  
City Treasurer.

The Finance Committee, in compliance with Ordinance of June 1. 1863, make Report that they have examined the several Reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor and find the same to be correct: which Report having been read it is ordered that the same be received.  
(Concurred.)

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Report on con-  
struction of  
Bridge across  
the harbor.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Pearce et al for the construction of "a bridge connecting the East and West sides of the City, somewhere in the vicinity of James Street or South of that point", make Report, accompanied by a draft of a resolution: which Report having been read it is ordered that the same be received.  
(Concurred.)

Res. appointing  
Com. to appear  
before Gen. As-  
sembly relative  
to Bridge.  
130.

The following Resolution reported by the above-named Committee is thereupon read and passed, viz:  
Resolved. That the Committee appointed by resolution of the City Council approved November 12. 1866 in relation to the erection of a bridge in the vicinity of James Street be and they are hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to erect a bridge to connect the East and West sides of the city at such point below Mybussell bridge as they may deem best, and for further authority to issue bonds for cost of such bridge payable at such time and on such terms as the City Council may decide.  
(Concurred.)

Invitation to join  
in convention.

Resolved that his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the election of Surveyor General of Lumber and

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the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it.

The above invitation being accepted, the two boards join

In Convention.

Robert Manchester is elected Surveyor General of Lumber.

Heber Bartlett is elected a city constable.

The two Boards separate.

Ordinance establishing a Fire Department.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Fire Department for the City of Providence" which passed the Board of Aldermen on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February inst. is sent down and read; whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein with the following amendments, viz:—

First. Add to section IV. the following words: "and said engine, and hook and ladder houses shall be visited by some one of said Engineers at least three times a week."

Second. Substitute for the last clause of section V. the following words, viz: "No public parade shall be made by the Fire Department or any portion of it, except by consent of every member of the Board of Engineers and of the Standing Committee on the Fire Department."

(Concurred.)

Ordinance in relation to Railroads.

A Bill entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance in relation to Railroads' (reported by the Standing Committee on Railroads)" is read and passed. Said Bill forbids the use of snow plows on the tracks of

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any company, within the city, without the written consent of the Surveyor of Highways.)  
(Concurred.)

Res. instructing Com. on City Prop. to enquire into purchase of additional land for Reform School.

The following Resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to examine and report upon the expediency of purchasing additional land for the use of the Providence Reform School.

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

India St. paving of.

The Resolutions relative to the paving of India Street, which passed the Common Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January last, are returned from the Board of Aldermen with their concurrence therein with an amendment, "striking out the word 'Railroads' and substituting the word 'Highways'".

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council concur therein with an amendment "providing that the word 'Railroads' in the amendment aforesaid shall be held to apply to the second resolution only."

(Concurred.)

Resolution relative to Harbor Line in Seekonk River.

The following resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:—

Resolved, That the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the joint special committee on the Harbor be and they are

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herby appointed a committee to represent this city before the General Assembly upon the petition now pending before that body for the establishment of a harbor line upon the Seekonk river from Pawtucket to India Point, and that said committee be and they are herby authorized to confer with the authorities of the towns of North Providence, Pawtucket and East Providence upon the establishment of proper harbor lines upon both sides of said river."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Resolution appointing Com. to appear before the Gen. Assembly relative to lay-out of Chalkstone Road.

The following resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, viz:

Resolved. That the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are herby appointed a committee to represent this city before the General Assembly upon the matters now pending before that body relative to a new lay out of the Chalkstone road, so called, and the Pawtucket turnpike; and said committee are further directed to request that the surplus tolls collected upon said Turnpike may be devoted to the keeping of Washington bridge at India Point in repair, if said tolls are not abolished altogether."

Whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.

Res. relative to abolition of office of Collector of Taxes.

Resolved. That the committee appointed by resolution of the city Council approved June 11. 1866, to report a revision of the City Ordinances be and they are herby directed to make application to

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the General Assembly at its present session for the passage of an act, abolishing the office in this city of Collector of Taxes, and conferring upon all the powers and duties now vested in the Collector of Taxes, and also authorizing the City Treasurer to appoint such deputies as may be approved by the City Council on a concurrent vote.

(Concurred.)

Res. relative to attendance of Jurors of the Municipal Court.

Resolved. That the committee appointed by resolution of the City Council approved June 11. 1866, to report a revision of the City Ordinances be and they are herby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its present session, for such an amendment to Chapter 172 (One hundred seventy two) of the Revised Statutes "Of Jurors and Jurors", as will confer upon the Judge of the Municipal Court of this City the power to compel by the imposition of a discretionary fine, the attendance on said Court of all persons drawn as Jurors of said Court.

(Concurred.)

Res. relative to printing Index to Mortgages.

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Printing be and they are herby instructed to inquire into and report at an early date, upon the expediency and probable cost of printing the Index to Mortgages recorded in this city from 1844 to 1868, as prepared by the Recorder of Deeds.

(Concurred.)

Res. authorizing Com. on Highways.

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Highways be and they are herby authorized to

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to settle with Wm. Costigan.

Compromise and settle the case of William Costigan against the city; and the city Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the said William Costigan such sum in settlement thereof as said Committee shall direct, upon his giving a satisfactory release to the city; the same to be paid out of the appropriation for contingencies.

(Concurred)

P.W. Gardiner - remission of Tax. 385.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January last was referred the petition of Peleg W. Gardiner for abatement of Tax, make report recommending the granting of the petition and the passage of the accompanying resolution: which Report is received and the following resolution is thereupon read and passed, viz: -

Resolved. That the sum of Forty eight <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, erroneously assessed upon Peleg W. Gardiner in the city Tax assessed in the year 1867, be and the same is hereby remitted.

(Concurred)

Res: making Additional Appropriations.

The Standing Committee on Finance to whom on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of February inst. was referred a communication of the City Auditor (sent to the Board of Aldermen) asking for an additional appropriation for "contingencies," report the following resolution, which is thereupon read and passed:

Resolved. That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated in addition to former appropriations, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, viz:

- For Contingencies - Eight Thousand dollars (\$8000)
- For Assistance in office of City Treasurer one hundred and sixty two dollars. (\$162)

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For Asylum Walls & Buildings - Three Thousand dollars. (\$3000) (Concurred)

Petition of Rufus Greene Moving Building.

A petition of Rufus Greene for leave to move a certain wooden building is presented and referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department; and said Committee thereupon make Report favorably upon said petition and a resolution granting the prayer thereof is read and passed.

Petition of B.B. Dyer relative to coasting facilities. 386.

The Standing Committee on Highways to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January last was referred the petition of B. B. Dyer, relative to "Coasting facilities", make Report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw, and thereupon said petitioner has leave to withdraw.

Petition of R.M. Larned and Baker St. 380. 396.

The Standing Committee on Claims to whom on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January last was referred the petition of R. M. Larned and C. N. Harrington, relative to assessment for the opening of Baker street make Report accompanied by a draft of a resolution: which Report having been read, it is ordered that the same with the accompanying resolution be postponed till the next meeting of the Common Council.

Petition of Prov. Bank & C. F. R.R. Co. for relief.

A petition of the Providence, Pawtucket and Central Falls Railroad Company for relief is presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Railroads.

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Petition of J. Gillen  
for damages.  
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A petition of John Gillen for damages is presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

Petition of F. Johnson  
son for compensation

A petition of Freeborn Johnson for compensation for labor and materials furnished Central Bridge is presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

Petitions - Mary Mooney,

Petitions of

Mary Mooney for allowance, and  
Mary D. Bowen for compensation

Mary D. Bowen.  
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for injury are severally presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Claims.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns to Monday evening, February 17<sup>th</sup> 1868 at 7 1/2 P.M.

Members Present.

Mr President	Mr Mauran
" Armington	" Metcalf
" Barnaby	" Pankhurst
" Bartlett	" Peice
" Burlington	" Perkins
" Carpenter	" Place
" Clark	" Remington
" Cory	" Rounds
" Earle	" Slade
" Fisk	" Snow
" Gladding	" Sweet
" Harris	" Tobey
" Jencks	" White
" Kendrick	" Williams

M. Addeman  
Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - a quorum present.

Resolution

Resolved - That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay for assistance in his office such sums as may be approved by the Mayor, provided that the entire amount shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and sixty two dollars.

The above resolution having passed the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence and is read, whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur therein.  
(Approved)

Petition of  
C. N. Harrington.  
R. M. Larned  
in re of opening  
Baker St.  
394.

The Report of the Standing Committee on Claims on the petition of Messrs R. M. Larned and C. N. Harrington relative to assessment for opening Baker Street, which, with the accompanying resolution, was on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of February inst. postponed till this meeting of the Common Council, is taken from the table. The Report having been read it is advised that the same be received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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The following resolution, recommended by the above named committee, is thereupon read, viz: -

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Claims be and they are hereby authorized to settle with Messrs Larned and Harrington the city claim against them by reason of the assessment of the Commissioners in the matter of Baker Street, by re-

ceiving from them in full satisfaction thereof on the part of said city the sum of not less than Five Hundred dollars.

Whereupon it is moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "five hundred dollars" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "Three hundred dollars"; upon which question the vote is taken by ayes and nays and it is ordered that the same be entered upon the Journal, as follows, viz:

Ayes. Messrs Armington, Barnaby, Burrington, Calder, Carpenter, Clark, Cory, Earle, Gladding, Hunt, Jencks, Kendrick, Mauran, Parkhurst, Perkins, Rounds, Snow, Tobey and Williams 19.

Nays. Messrs Bartlett, Brown, Fisk, Harris, Metcalf, Peirce, Remington, Slade, Sweet, and White - 10

The amendment therefore prevailed, and the Resolution, as amended, was thereupon read and passed.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Resolved. That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

In Convention. The above invitation having been accepted, the two Boards join

In Convention.

Cove Lands. A Report of the Committee appointed by resolution of the City Council, approved June 3. 1867, to confer with the special committee of the General Assembly of this State, with reference to an amicable settlement of the conflicting claims to the title of the lands flowed by tide water above

Weybosset Bridge, in this city"; and also the propositions made by the joint special Committee on the Cove Lands appointed by the Legislature at its May session A.D. 1867, are severally presented and read.

An informal vote is taken upon a resolution relative to the Cove Lands, and the two Boards separate.

Report of  
Com. on  
Cove Lands.  
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The Report of the Committee on lands flowed by tide waters above Weybosset bridge, having been received by the Board of Aldermen is sent down for concurrence, and is read, whereupon it is resolved that the Common Council do concur in the reception thereof.

(Approved)

Res. relative  
to settlement  
of claim of  
title to  
Cove Lands.

Resolved. That the committee appointed to confer with the special committee of the General Assembly of this State, with reference to an amicable settlement of the conflicting claims to the title of the lands flowed by tide water above Weybosset bridge, in this city, be and that they hereby are authorized and empowered to represent the City of Providence and the City Council thereof, before the General Assembly, upon the subjects embraced in the Report of said committee made to the City Council at this meeting; and that they be authorized to act in behalf of the City in the premises by accepting on the part of the City any propositions which may be authorized by the General Assembly and which are in conformity to said Report of the committee herinbefore referred to as made to the City Council this evening.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

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Reform School Report, Additional Copies to be printed. Resolved. That a further edition of Two Hundred and fifty copies of the Reform School Report be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Report of Com. on Printing relative to Index of Mortgage Deeds. <sup>Stamping</sup> The Committee on Printing to whom was referred the expediency of printing an Index of Mortgage Deeds and the probable cost of the same, make Report that the cost of printing such an Index would be about five hundred dollars and recommend printing the same; which report having been read, it is ordered that the same be received.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Res. to print 50 copies of Index to Mortgage Deeds. Resolved. That fifty copies of an Index of Mortgage Deeds between the years 1844 and 1868, as prepared by the Register of Deeds be printed under the direction of the Committee on Printing.

(Concurred)  
(Approved)

Res. relative to new Grammar School for 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Wards. The following Resolution is presented and referred to the Standing Committee on Education:

Resolved. That the Standing Committee on Education be and they are hereby authorized to purchase a location for the purpose of erecting a new Grammar School House thereon, for the accommodation of the children in the fourth and seventh wards.

Petition of George I. Dye. Vol. 13. p. 6. Resolved. That the petition of George I. Dye relative to assessment for opening Broadway be taken from the files and referred to the Standing Com. on Claims with instructions to report in writing all the facts in the case.

Moving Buildings Michael Greeley. A petition of Michael Greeley for leave to move wooden building is presented, received and

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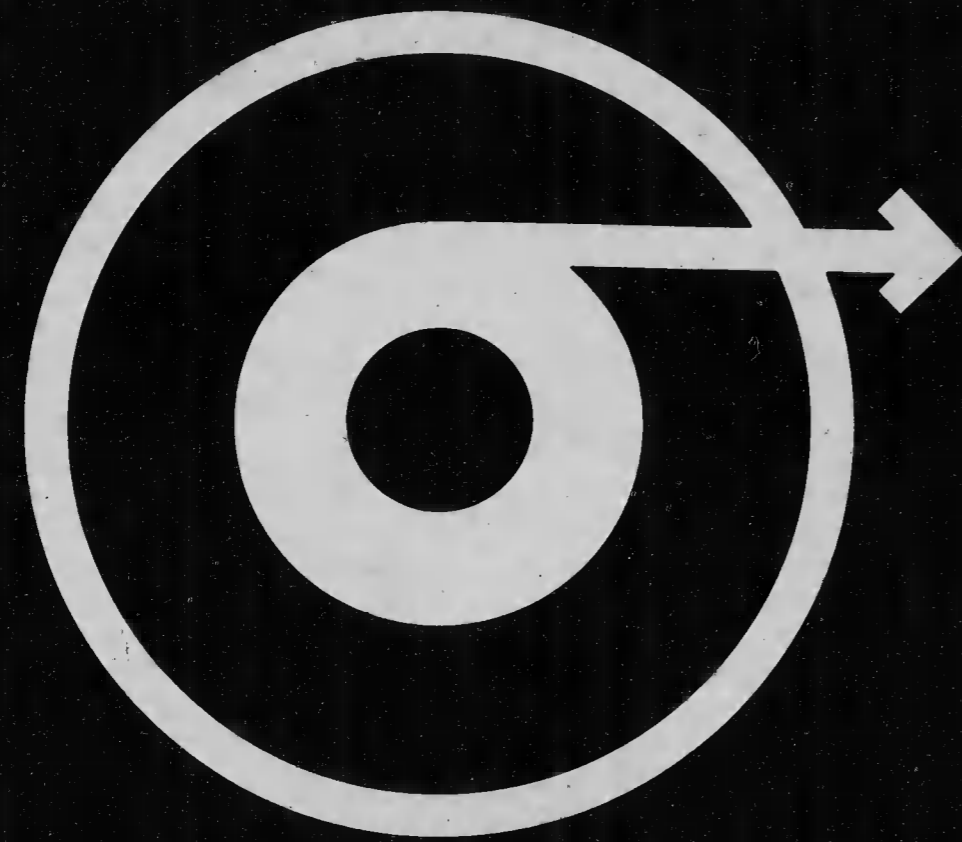
(Vol. 13. p. 7) referred to the Standing Committee on the Fire Department.

The Common Council adjourn to Monday March 9. A. D. 1868, at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M.

Present: - all the members except Mr Rogers

Mr. Addeman  
Clerk.

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RHODE ISLAND

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