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A Common Council - May 17, 1880.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Registered Bonds.

Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds; Read and received.

Annual reports of city treas. &c.

Also, Report on the annual reports of the city treasurer and city auditor. Read and received.

J. B. Johnson.

The joint committee on claims to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Joseph B. Johnson for abatement of tax make report which is received and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Railroad facilities

On recommendation of the joint committee on railroads, a resolution instructing said committee to confer with the several railroad corporations relative to increased facilities for passengers and freight is read and passed.

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Rome Estate.

(From the joint committee on city property.)
Resolution to purchase building standing upon the Rome estate, so called, at a cost not exceeding \$4000. Read and passed.

Fire department store house.

Also, Resolution to erect on the corner lands a store house for the fire department and appropriating \$600 therefor; Read and passed.

Lots on Peace St. for school house.

Also, Report on purchase from Mrs Susan P. Dart for \$3500, of three lots of land on Peace street, for primary and intermediate school house. Read and received.

Ward room for 6th Ward.

Also, Report upon resolution to provide ward room for the 6th ward, transmitting proposal of Minor + Brown to lease a hall for that purpose, only, for \$250 per annum. Read and received.

Bath houses.

(From the joint committee on the harbor)
Resolution to put city bath houses in order for use and move them where designated. Read and passed.

Purchase of water pipes &c.

(From the joint committee on water.)
Resolution authorizing the purchase of water pipes and special castings by the

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water commissioners. Read and passed.

Water pipes in Gaspee, & other streets.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Gaspee, Valley, Oak and Trainor streets. Read and passed.

City Treas. report.

The monthly report of the city treasurer is presented, read and received.

School tax.

7.

A communication from the city treasurer transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of public schools, relative to the requirements of the Statute to appropriate for the school tax before July 1, is received and referred to the joint committee on finance

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

State tax

Reduction of.

Resolutions requesting the Senator and representatives from this city to endeavor to procure from the General Assembly a reduction in the amount of state tax levied upon and collected from this city;

(Concurred)

Peace street.

Plans &c for school house.

Also, Resolution directing the committee on education to procure plans and estimate and cost of a primary and intermediate school house to be located on Peace street;

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Watering streets.

Also, Resolution directing the joint Committee on water to inquire into the expediency of, and report a plan to this Council which shall provide for the furnishing of water for the purpose of watering the public streets free of special charge to the citizens.

Decoration Day.

Resolutions appropriating \$500 for the observance of Decoration day and appointing a joint special committee therefor are presented, read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Carpenter, L. H. Eddy, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Hopkins, Hull, McTally, Marcy, Matherson, Miller, Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Town, Whelden & Woods, 28.

Nays.

Messrs Beckwith, Crocker, Diamond, H. B. Eddy, Goff, Martin, Morris, & Paine, 8.
Messrs Millett, Potter and Harris were appointed on the committee on the part of this Council.

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4th of July.

Resolutions appropriating \$4500 for a municipal celebration of the Fourth of July, prop. and appointing a committee of arrangements therefor, are presented and read.

An amendment to substitute \$3000 for \$4500 is made and rejected, and said resolutions are read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr. President, Messrs C. Anthony, Brayton, Carpenter, Diamond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Hopkins, Marcy, Miller, Millett, Paine, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Town, Whelden & Woods, 25.

Nays.

Messrs F. E. Anthony, Beckwith, Crocker, Goff, Greene, Hull, McTally, Martin, Matherson, Morris & Phillips, 11.

Messrs Town, Paine and Harrington are appointed on the committee on the part of this Council.

(Non-concurred)

Petitions of

Samuel H. Flagg, Admr. for remission of tax; and of
Henry M. Chase and A. W. Matherson, Adm^s for remission of tax;

S. H. Flagg Adm.

H. M. Chase et al.

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are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Oxford street.

A petition of Luther Brothers to lay out Oxford street from Prairie Avenue to Miner street;

Army street.

45.

Also, Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to declare Army street a public highway, are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Winter Garden & Swimming school.

An unsigned communication in regard to establishing a winter garden and swimming bath is presented and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Invitation to join in Convention.

Resolved, That the mayor and the board of aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention on Monday, June 7, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing an assessor of taxes.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 7, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Cassidy, Steffernan, Studley & Tillinghast. 4

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

May 31. 1880

In Common Council - May 31. 1880, - 4 P.M.

Special meeting.

The Common Council meet pursuant to a warrant from the mayor, dated May 29, 1880, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's warrant.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present special meeting is read.

Records.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

School tax.

3.

The joint committee on finances to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from the City Treasurer, transmitting a notice from the Commissioner of public schools relative to the sum required to be appropriated by the city council for the support of public schools, make report thereon, which is read and received.

City Registrar

Annual report.

The 25th Annual report of the City Registrar is received in concurrence and an order to print the same is passed in concurrence.

9th Ward, W.D. Grammar school house in.

A resolution directing the Committee on Education to report a suitable location for

May 17. 1880

are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Grammar school
house in

A resolution directing the Committee on Education to report a suitable location for

May 31. 1880

a grammar school building in western district, 9th ward, is read and passed in concurrence.

Invitation for
Convention.

The resolution inviting the board of aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on Monday, June 7, at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing an assessor of taxes, which passed this Council at the last meeting, is returned from the board with their acceptance thereof, with an amendment adding the words "and other city officers," which amendment is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "8 o'clock" and substituting the words "4 o'clock."

Engine-house

Putnam & Amherst
streets.

A resolution to fence engine house and concrete sidewalks, corner of Putnam and Amherst streets, is presented, read and passed.

Erastus street,
146.

A petition of Joseph Buckley & others for curbing Erastus street from Manton Avenue to Howells Avenue;

Manton Avenue

Concrete sidewalks

11.

Also, Resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Manton Avenue from Tar Bridge to Amherst street, are severally presented, received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

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Invitation for
Convention.

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the board of aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention forthwith for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before them.

Do.

The foregoing invitation being accepted, the two boards join in convention of the City Council.

In Convention.

His Honor the Mayor in the chair.

The convention consider matters connected with the lease or sale of the personal property of the Reform school, after which the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:—

Police committee.

Resolution authorizing the joint special committee appointed by joint resolution No. 76, to report in print, if they see fit;

Industrial school.

Also, Resolution appointing a joint special committee to report as to the desirability of establishing and maintaining an industrial school, and whether the present

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Reform school would be a suitable location therefor, (Messrs McTally, C. Anthony and Greene being appointed on the part of the Common Council)

Water pipes in Amy & Brook Sts

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Amy and Brook streets.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 7th 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs Beckwith, Cassidy, L.H. Eddy & Martin. 4

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - June 7. 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the proceedings of May 27th and 31st last are read and approved.

Leave to withdraw

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 17th May last were petitions of Samuel N. Flagg, Admr. and of Henry M. Chase and A.W. Matheson,

S.H. Hart 5/88
H.M. Chase et al. 5

June 7. 1880

Admr^s, severally for remission of tax, make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Manton Ave.
Concrete sidewalks
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The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Manton Avenue from Tar bridge to Ankeret street, make report recommending that said resolution be indefinitely postponed: which report is received and said resolution is laid on the table till the next meeting.

Benewold St.
New curbing

On recommendation of said committee a resolution to set new curbing on Benewold street from Brown street to Hope street, at a cost not exceeding \$1000, is read and passed.

City building.
Noiseless pavement.

Said committee to whom on the 22^d of March last was referred a petition of John M. Danielson others for a noiseless pavement around the city building, report recommending a resolution to lay a noiseless pavement around the city building at a cost not exceeding \$4000, which resolution is read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs Beckwith, Cassidy, Crocker, Harris, Martin, Miller, Peabody,

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Reform school would be a suitable location
therefor, Messrs McTally, C. Anthony and

Water pipes in
Army & Brook Sts



Adjourn.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE SUPPORT
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, FOR
THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, A. D., 1883.

[Reported by the Committee on Finance, September 11, 1882.]

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

- SECTION 1. That to defray the expenditures of the city of
- 2 Providence for the financial year commencing with the first
- 3 day of October, 1882, and ending with the last day of Sep-
- 4 tember, 1883, the following sums of money, or so much
- 5 thereof as are authorized by law, be, and they are hereby
- 6 appropriated for the objects and purposes as explained in
- 7 the estimates of the city auditor, and in the applications
- 8 of the various committees and heads of departments.
- 9 For the repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, one
- 10 thousand dollars.
- 11 For the city engineer's department, including the salary of
- 12 the city engineer, thirty-seven thousand dollars.

Leave to withdraw

The joint committee on claims & claims
on the 17th May last were petitions of
Samuel H. Flagg, Adm. and of
Henry M. Chase and A. W. Mathewson,

S. H. Flagg

H. M. Chase et al.

June 7. 1880

Adm^{rs}, severally for remission of tax,
make reports thereon, which are received,
and it is ordered that the petitioners
severally have leave to withdraw.

Manton Ave.
Concreting
sidewalks
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The joint committee on highways to whom
at the last meeting was referred a resolu-
tion to concrete the sidewalks on Manton
Avenue from Tar bridge to Amherst street,
make report recommending that said reso-
lution be indefinitely postponed: which
report is received and said resolution
is laid on the table till the next meeting.

General St.
Mercurino.

On recommendation of said committee a
resolution to set new curbing on Benevolent
street from Brown street to Hope street, at
a cost not exceeding \$1005, is read and passed.

City building.

Noiseless pavement.

Said committee to whom on the 22^d of March
last was referred a petition of John W.
Danielson others for a noiseless pavement
around the city building, report recommen-
ding a resolution to lay a noiseless pavement
around the city building at a cost not exceeding
\$4000, which resolution is read and rejected
by the following vote, the ayes and nays
being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President, Messrs Beckwith, Cassidy,
Crocker, Harris, Martin, Miller, Peabody,

May 31. 1880

Reform school would be a suitable location
therefor, Messrs McTally, C. Anthony and
G. C. ...

Water pipes in
Army & Brink Sts

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For contingent expenses as follows:—Fifty thousand dollars
14 for appropriations made by the city council, including the
15 fourth of July celebration, and for such other objects and
16 claims as are not specified in this ordinance, and five hun-
17 dred dollars for the executive department, the bills for
18 which the auditor is authorized to audit and allow for pay-
19 ment upon their being approved by the Mayor.
For care of the city hall, including the pay of employees,
21 and for supplies, fourteen thousand dollars.
For expenses attendant upon elections, including the pay of
23 wardens and ward clerks, three thousand dollars.
For the fire department, including the salaries of the chief
25 and the assistant engineers, one hundred thousand dollars.
For the salary of the superintendent of health, collecting
27 and recording births, marriages and deaths, all hospital and
28 quarantine expenses, medicines, vaccinations, coroners'
29 inquests, burial of bodies, removal of offal from the city,
30 and all other expenses pertaining to the health of the city,
31 twelve thousand dollars.
For highways, to be expended under direction of the board
33 of public works, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
For the payment of notes due May 1st and August 1st,
35 1883, for the high school building, thirteen thousand five
36 hundred dollars.
For the payment of note due June 12, 1883, for harbor
38 improvement, fifteen thousand dollars.
For interest on the city debt as follows:—On the high school
40 loans, forty-five hundred and seventy-four dollars and sev-
41 enty-one cents; on the war loan, payable in 1893, fifteen
42 thousand dollars; on the Brook street district loans of
43 1877 and 1879, twenty-six thousand six hundred dollars;
44 on the public improvement loans, sixty-five thousand eight
45 hundred dollars; on the city hall and sewer loans, paya-
46 ble in 1895 and 1899, ninety-seven thousand seven hun-
47 dred and fifty dollars; on the water works loans, payable
48 in 1900 and 1906, two hundred and eighty-three thousand

Adjourn.

Leave to withdraw

on the 17th May last were petitions of
Samuel H. Flagg, Adam and of
Henry M. Chase and A. W. Matherson,

S. H. Flagg

H. M. Chase et al.

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Adm^{rs}, severally for remission of tax,
make reports thereon, which are received,
petitions
drawn.

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49 two hundred dollars; on the floating debt, fifteen thou-
50 sand dollars.
For the lamp department, including the salary of the super-
52 intendent of lights, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.
For the police department, including the salary of the chief
54 of police, two hundred thousand dollars, to be expended
55 as follows: the current expenses and compensation of the
56 police force to be approved by the board of aldermen, and
57 all other expenses shall have the approval of the board of
58 aldermen and the joint committee of the city council on
59 police.
For the support of public schools, one hundred and seventy-
61 seven thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all money
62 received for registry taxes, dog licenses, and from the
63 state for public education.
For repairs of public buildings, including the salary of the
65 superintendent, fifty thousand dollars.
For maintenance of public bridges, eighteen thousand dollars.
For the maintenance and improvement of public parks, one
68 thousand five hundred dollars.
For printing, advertising and stationery for public offices,
70 twelve thousand dollars.
For rent of land and buildings, seven hundred and fifty
72 dollars.
For the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams
74 Park, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
For salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified,
76 sixty thousand five hundred dollars.
For the city's proportion of the state tax, two hundred and
78 fifty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-one dollars
79 and fifty-eight cents.
For care and maintenance of sewers, eighteen thousand
81 dollars.
For sidewalks and curbing, one thousand dollars, to be ex-
83 pended as follows:—The city auditor is authorized to al-

highways to whom
referred a resolu-
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Lumber street,
that said reso-
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Crocker, Harris, Martin, Miller, Peabody,

May 31, 1880

Reform school would be a suitable location
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Water pipes in
Army & Brunk sts

Army

84 low the orders of the board of public works for curb-
85 stones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from
86 any money standing to the credit of said account, provided
87 that the amount of said orders shall not exceed in the
88 whole, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and all sums re-
89 ceived into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks
90 constructed by said board of public works, shall be cred-
91 ited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

Adjourn.

Alano

For sinking funds, as follows:—To redeem city hall and
93 sewer loans, due in 1895 and 1899, fifty-seven thousand
94 two hundred dollars; to redeem the public improvement
95 loans, twenty-eight thousand and fifty dollars; to redeem
96 bonds issued for war expenses, payable in 1893, five
97 thousand dollars.

Beck

For school houses and lots, forty-five thousand dollars, and
99 in addition thereto, the unexpended balance of the appro-
100 priation for this account for the fiscal year ending Septem-
101 ber 30th, 1882.

For the support of the poor, removal of paupers and the
103 salary of the overseer of the poor, fifteen thousand dollars.

For water for the use of the various departments and
105 public buildings, including public hydrants and fountains,
106 fifty-five thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, sixty-five
108 thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsis-
2 tent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Sp.

adjoin

a quo.

1.

and

Leave to withdraw

The joint committee on claims to whom
in the 17th May last were petitions of
Samuel H. Fogg, Adm^r and of
Henry H. Chase and A. W. Matheson,

S. H. Fogg

H. H. Chase et al.

June 7, 1880

Adm^r, severally for remission of tax,
make reports thereon, which are received,
and it is ordered that the petitioners
severally have leave to withdraw.

Manton Ave.

curbing
sidewalks

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The joint committee on highways to whom
at the last meeting was referred a resolu-
tion to concrete the sidewalks on Manton
Avenue from Tar bridge to Amherst street,
make report recommending that said reso-
lution be indefinitely postponed: which
report is received and said resolution
is laid on the table till the next meeting.

Benedict St.

curbing.

A recommendation of said committee a
resolution to set new curbing on Benedict
street from Brown street to Hope street, at
a cost not exceeding \$1005, is read and passed.

City Building.

Noiseless pavement.

Said committee to whom on the 22^d of March
last was referred a petition of John W.
Danielson others for a noiseless pavement
around the city building, report recom-
mending a resolution to lay a noiseless pavement
around the city building at a cost not exceeding
\$4000, which resolution is read and rejected
by the following vote, the yeas and nays
being ordered, viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs Beckwith, Cassidy,
Crocker, Harris, Martin, Miller, Peabody,

May 31. 1880

Reform school would be a suitable location therefor, (Messrs McTally, C. Anthony and Greene being appointed on the part of the Common Council)

Water pipes in Amy & Brook sts

Also, Resol Amy and Brook

Mayor: WILLIAM S. HAYWARD.

Board of Aldermen:

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| WARD. | WARD |
| 1. ALFRED METCALF, | 6. GEORGE H. BURNHAM, |
| 2. SAM'L W. PECKHAM, | 7. ROBERT E. SMITH, |
| 3. S. P. CARPENTER, | 8. WILLIAM B. GREENE, |
| 4. CHAS. F. SAMPSON, | 9. HENRY R. BARKER, |
| 5. JOHN W. BRIGGS, | 10. CHARLES E. GORMAN. |

Common Council:

- | | |
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| FIRST WARD. | George L. Clifton, Allen P. Young. |
| SECOND WARD. | Parson Wilbur, John M. Rounds. |
| THIRD WARD. | Thomas E. Studley, Fitz Herbert Peabody. |
| FOURTH WARD. | George R. Phillips, D. Russell Brown. |
| FIFTH WARD. | John W. Angell, James G. Whitehouse. |
| SIXTH WARD. | Alfred S. Potter, Edward R. Wheeler. |
| SEVENTH WARD. | Ferdinand Smith, Elisha W. Pierce. |
| EIGHTH WARD. | Charles E. Harris, Franklin A. Chase. |
| NINTH WARD. | George H. Slade, Peleg W. Lippitt. |
| TENTH WARD. | Fergus J. McOsker, James B. Foyer. |

Adjourn.

The Common Monday, June 7:

Present. all Beckwith, Cassidy

In Common

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the proceedings of May 27th and 31st last are read and approved.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 17th May last were petitions of Samuel H. Flagg, Adm^r and of Henry M. Chase and A. W. Matheson,

Leave to withdraw

S. H. Flagg

H. M. Chase & al.

June 7. 1880

Adm^rs, severally for remission of tax, make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Manton Ave.

Concrete side walks

50.

The joint committee on highway to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Manton Avenue from Tar bridge to Ankeret street, make report recommending that said resolution be indefinitely postponed: which report is received and said resolution is laid on the table till the next meeting.

Benevolent St.

New curbing

On recommendation of said committee a resolution to set new curbing on Benevolent street from Brown street to Hope street, at a cost not exceeding \$1000, is read and passed.

City building.

Noiseless pavement.

Said committee to whom on the 22^d of March last was referred a petition of John M. Danielem others for a noiseless pavement around the city building, report recommending a resolution to lay a noiseless pavement around the city building at a cost not exceeding \$4000, which resolution is read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs Beckwith, Cassidy, Crocker, Harris, Martin, Miller, Peabody,

May 31. 1880

Reform school would be a suitable location therefor, (Messrs McTally, C. Anthony and Greene being appointed on the part of the Common Council)

Water pipes in Army & Brink sts

Also, R. ... Amy and B.

19-19

Adjourn.

The Com Monday, June

Present. Beckwith, Ca.

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - June 7. 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the proceedings of May 27th and 31st last are read and approved.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 17th May last were petitions of

Samuel H. Flagg, Admr, and of Henry M. Chase and A. W. Matheson,

Leave to withdraw

S. H. Flagg

H. M. Chase et al.

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Read and Concurred.
Clerk.

June 7. 1880

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The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution to concrete the sidewalks on Manton Avenue from Tar bridge to Amherst street, make report recommending that said resolution be indefinitely postponed: which report is received and said resolution is laid on the table till the next meeting.

Benevolent St.

Mercurials.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution to set new curbing on Benevolent street from Brown street to Hope street, at a cost not exceeding \$1000, is read and passed.

City building.

Noiseless pavement.

Said committee to whom on the 22nd of March last was referred a petition of John M. Danielson others for a noiseless pavement around the city building, report recommending a resolution to lay a noiseless pavement around the city building at a cost not exceeding \$4000, which resolution is read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs Beckwith, Cassidy, Crocker, Harris, Martin, Miller, Peabody,

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Robbins, Shattuck & Smith. //

Acys.

Messrs. C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Carpenter, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Hull, Heffernan, Mathewson, Marcy, Millett, Paine, Pierce, Potter, Rounds, Studley, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden & Woods. 25

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)

Mo. Report of Chief
Eng. of fire dept.

Monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department. Read and received.

Pay of firemen

Also, Resolution to pay permanent members of the fire department for services in June 1880. Read and passed.

Pay of call-men.

Also, Resolution to pay call members of the fire department for services during quarter ending June 30, 1880. Read and passed.

(From the joint committee on education.)

Peace street.

School building.

Resolution to erect a school building on lot owned by the city on Peace street at a cost not exceeding \$7000. Read and passed.

Amherst street.

School building.

Also, Resolution to furnish, heat and improve lot for school building on Amherst street at a cost not exceeding \$3000. Read and passed.

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Fountain Street

School building.

Also, Report on request of school committee to use the Fountain street school building for primary and intermediate schools, recommending no action. Read and received.

Third District

School lot.

Also, Resolution to purchase lot for school purposes in the third district, in the vicinity of America and Penn streets, at a cost not exceeding \$6000. Read and passed.
(Non-concurred)

Convention.

Pursuant to invitation extended at the last meeting, the Mayor and aldermen join the Common Council in convention for the purposes specified in the invitation.

In Convention.
The Mayor in the chair.

Officers elected.

The following city officers are elected, viz: James C. Hidden, assessor of taxes
J. Crawford Potter, Bird officer.
The election of Water Commissioner (in place of A. F. Potter, term expired) is passed.

The two boards separate.

In Common Council.

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Reform School
property.

Reports of the joint special committee
in relation to leasing of the real estate, and
sale of the personal property of the Reform
School;

Decoration Day.

Also, of the joint special committee on
Decoration Day;

Mo. Reports.

Also, monthly reports of
The City Messenger,
The City Auditor, and
The City Treasurer,
are severally presented, read and received.

21st of July.

Resolutions appropriating \$3000 for a
municipal celebration of the 4th of July,
prox. and appointing a committee of ar-
rangements therefor, are presented, read
and rejected by the following vote, the ayes
and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Carpenter, Pierce, Potter,
Rounds, Tower and Woods. 6

Nays

Mr President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. C.
Anthony, Beckwith, Brayton, Cassidy, Crocker,
Diamond, L. H. Eddy, H. B. Eddy, Goff, Green,
Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hull, Marcy,
Martin, Mathurson, Miller, Millett,
Paine, Peabody, Robbins, Shattuck, Smith,
Studley, Tillinghast, & Whilden. 29

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The following resolutions, having passed
the board of aldermen, are severally read
and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Salary bill for
teachers &
18.

Resolution directing the joint committee
on Education to report a salary bill for
the officers and teachers in the public
schools;

Reduction of water
rates to large
consumers.

Also, Resolution directing the joint
committee on water to report relative to a
reduction in the rates charged for water
furnished to large consumers;

Williams street.

Also, Resolution to lay out Williams
street;

S. G. Martin,
Raising building.

Also, Resolution granting petition of
S. G. Martin, to raise a building;

Reform School
property.

Also, Resolution approving action of
joint special committee on disposal of
Reform School estate;

Closing of City Hall
on Regatta Day.

Also, Resolution to close the city hall at
and after 12 M. on the day of the International
Regatta;

Third School dist.

Also, Resolutions to purchase a suitable
site for a primary and intermediate school
house in the vicinity of America and Penn
streets, at a cost not exceeding \$6000, and

Sale of lots on
Bourn Street &
Stevens Avenue.

directing the sale at public auction of lots
on Bourn street and Stevens Avenue of the
same being substitute Resolutions for the Res-
olution this day passed by the Common Coun-
cil for purchase of lot in the third district, and
non-concurred in by the board,)

June 7. 1880.

North Burial Ground.

Reports.

The reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground on Trust Funds, and of receipts and expenditures of income from Trust Funds, for year ending May 31. 1880 are presented, read and received.

G. B. Peck, Jr.

Gift to N. B. Ground.

A resolution accepting gift from G. B. Peck Jr. of \$250 to Commissioners of North Burial Ground in trust is presented, read and passed.

Erastus Street.
146.

Petitions of William Walsh others to lay out Erastus street from Mantow Avenue to Howells Avenue; and of

Wm. W. Brown.

Remission of tax
18.

Wm. W. Brown for remission of a tax assessed for the concreting of a sidewalk on Transit street, are received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Sewer in N. Main St.

A petition of John C. Bailey others for sewer on North Main street is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

James Hamilton

for son to attend
High School free.
21.

A petition of James Hamilton for permission for his son to attend High School free of charge for tuition is received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 14, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

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Present - all the members except Messrs Hopkins, Morris & Phillips 3.

M. Cuddeback
Clerk.

In Common Council - June 14. 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ordinance -

Board of public
Works.

The joint committee on Ordinances pursuant to resolution No. 160, current series, report a bill entitled "An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 815 of the public laws passed at the January Session of the General Assembly A.D. 1880," (Board of public works) recommending the adoption thereof, which report is received and said bill is laid on the table for the present.

Registered bonds.

(From the joint committee on Finance.)
Monthly report of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

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Tax bill.

Also, a bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence," recommended.

Do.

21.

A motion to postpone the consideration thereof till the next meeting; also, a motion to amend by substituting "one dollar and thirty five cents" for "one dollar and forty cents" in section 1 of the bill, are severally rejected, and the bill is read and passed.

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Board of public
works.
24.

The bill entitled "An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 815 of the public laws" etc. is taken from the table.

The several sections of the bill are read; Sections 2, 5 and 7 are amended, and as amended the bill is read and passed.

Wm. W. Brown.

Sewer tax.

16.

The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Wm. W. Brown for remission of a tax assessed for the concreting of a sidewalk on Transit Street, make report which is received and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Salaries of teachers.

15.

On recommendation of the joint committee on education a bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers and

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teachers of the public schools of the city of Providence" is read and passed; which vote is subsequently reconsidered; said bill amended by inserting the words "to two teachers of sewing five hundred dollars each," and as amended is again read and passed.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Water pipes in
Evans St. &c.

Resolution to lay water pipes in Evans and Bendemeer streets; also in Hanover street;

Knowles St.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Knowles street;

Lake Street.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Lake street, town of Johnston.

Special committee
on police.
Expenses paid

A resolution to pay expenses of New York amounting to \$53⁶² of joint special committee appointed under joint resolution No. 76, to secure passage of an act in relation to appointments and removals of police, is presented, read and passed.

Brook St. District.
Appropriation
114.

A resolution making an additional appropriation of \$100.000 for the Brook Street District,

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for the purchase of land is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Robert Pettis.

Raising building.
21.

A petition of Robert Pettis to raise a building is received and referred to the Inspector of buildings.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 28. 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Cassidy, Goff and Potter. 3

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council June 21. 1880.

Special Meeting
called by the Mayor by his warrant dated June 18. 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 4 o'clock p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read & approved.

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Harbor dredging.

27.

The joint committee on finance to whom on the 12th April last was referred Resolutions appropriating \$50,000 for dredging the Harbor, make report returning the same without recommendation, which report is received, and at their request said committee are discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Robert Pettis.

Raising building.

21.

On recommendation of the inspector of buildings a resolution granting petition of Robert Pettis to raise a building is read and passed.

James Hamilton.

16

The joint committee on education to whom on the 7th June inst. was referred a petition of James Hamilton of Pettaconsett for permission for his son to attend High School free of charge for tuition, make report which is received, and on their recommendation it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Mayor's message.

Reasons for meeting.

A message is received from the mayor, giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: - to take action on the tax bill.

Mayor's Veto.

Tax Bill.

18.

A message is received from the mayor, returning with his objections the bill entitled An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and

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personal estate in the city of Providence," which was passed by the Common Council on the 14th inst., and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the 15th inst., which message is read.

A motion to postpone the same till the next meeting is made and rejected.

A motion that said bill pass, the mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr. President, Messrs C. Anthony, Beckwith, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, H. B. Eddy, Heffernan, Hull, Martin, Millett, Paine, Peabody, Phillips, Shattuck, Smith, Studley, Tower & Woods. 19

Nays

Messrs F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Dimond, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, McNally, Marcy, Mathewson, Morris, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds & Tillinghast. 8

(Not three-fifths of all the members voting in the affirmative.)

Mayor's message

City Debt &c.

25.

109.

A message is received from the mayor relative to receipts and payments on accounts of the city debt, which is read and referred to the committee on finance.

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Tax bill.

27

A bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence" (rate \$1.35 on each \$100.) is presented, read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr. President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hull, McNally, Marcy, Mathewson, Morris, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds, Smith, Tillinghast & Woods. 29

Nays

Messrs Beckwith, Martin, Millett, Paine, Phillips, Shattuck, Studley & Tower. 8

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

Water pipes in Inslin, Burdoin & Cass streets.

Resolution to lay water pipes in Inslin, Burdoin and Cass streets;

Water pipes in Regent, Julian & Inslin streets.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Regent, Julian and Inslin streets;

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Board of public
works.
18.
34.

The bill entitled "An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 815 of the public laws, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly A.D. 1880" (relation to board of public works) which passed the Common Council at its last meeting, is returned from the board of aldermen, with its concurrence therein with sundry amendments, which are severally read and non-concurred. The Common Council requests a committee of conference and appoint as conferees on its part, Messrs Tower, F. C. Anthony and Greene.

North Main St.

Repairing of
27.

A resolution for re-paving North Main street from Randall street to Branch Avenue with granite blocks is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred.)
(Voted)

Sewer in Union St.

25.

A petition of Charles A. Cobb for a sewer in Union street is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, July 12. 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs Hopkins, Miller & Whilden. 3

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

July 12. 1880.

In Common Council - July 12. 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Registered bonds. The monthly reports on the issue of registered bonds are read and received.

Transfer to
Sinking funds.
22.

The joint committee on finance to whom was referred June 21st ult. the Mayor's message relative to transfer of money to the Commissioners of the Sinking funds, make report thereon in part, which is received, and the accompanying resolution to pay to said commissioners \$29,000 to be applied to payment of notes given for purchase of land for the North Burial Ground, is read and passed.

Union St. Sewer.

24.
36.

On recommendation of the joint committee on sewers, a resolution to lay sewer in a portion of Union street, is read and passed.

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Brook St. Dist.

The 14th quarterly report of the joint special committee on the Brook street district is presented, read and received.

Fire Station
Wickenden St.
Heating &c.

A petition of the board of engineers of the fire department for separate fixtures for heating and lighting fire station No. 15, Wickenden street, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

(From the joint committee on water.)

Pettaconsett
Pumping Station.

Resolution instructing the water commissioners to inquire and report on the kind and cost of another engine to be erected at Pettaconsett. Read and passed.

Cedar & Cushing Sts
Water pipes.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in parts of Cedar and Cushing streets. Read and passed.

Street sprinkling.

Said committee, who by resolution passed on the 17th May last were instructed to inquire into the expediency of and report a plan for furnishing water for street sprinkling, free of charge, make report and recommended postponement of the subject for the present year at least, which report is received and said recommendation is adopted.

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Mayor's Veto.

North Main St.
Re-paving.

24.

57.

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the resolution for re-paving North Main street from Randall street to Branch Avenue with granite blocks, which passed the Common Council on the 21st June last and was concurred in by the board of Aldermen on the 23rd June last, which message is read, and the further consideration of the subject is postponed till the next meeting.

Harbor dredging.

21.

The resolutions appropriating \$50,000 for dredging the harbor are taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Tax bill.

23.

The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence," which passed this Council at the last meeting, is returned from the board of aldermen with its concurrence therein with certain amendments, viz: (1) In line 3 of section 1 strike out the words "thirty-five" and insert the word "forty", which amendment is read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes.

Messrs C. Anthony, Beckwith, Carpenter,

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Crooker, Miller, Millett, Paine, Phillips,
Robbins, Tower, Whelden & Woods. 12

Says.

Mr. President, Messrs F. C. Anthony, Bray-
ton, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Goff,
Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Hef-
fernan, Hull, McTally, Matherson,
Morris, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, Rounds,
Smith & Tillinghast. 22

Tax Bill.
33.

Under a suspension of the rules, a bill
entitled "An ordinance providing for the
assessment and collection of a tax upon
the real and personal estate in the city of
Providence" (fixing rate of tax at \$1.35 on each
\$100.) is presented, read and passed.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions and orders hav-
ing passed the board of aldermen are sever-
ally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Westminster St.

Paving with granite.

Resolution directing the paving of
Westminster street with granite blocks,
and to advertise for proposals therefor;

Do.

Also, order to receive report of commit-
tee on highways in relation to the fuoging;

Sinking funds
Report.

Also, order to receive the 21st quarterly re-
port of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

Public improvement
Plan.

Also, order to receive report of the com-
mittee on city debt on loan for public
improvement;

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Bonds for public
improvement.

Also, a bill entitled "An ordinance in
relation to the issue of bonds for public
improvements, in the city of Providence";

Orders regarding
Appropriation.

Also, Resolution adding \$13,500 to the
appropriation for dredging the harbor;

Final report on
Reform School.

Also, order to receive the final report
of the board of trustees of the Providence
Reform School;

Thanks to trustees
of Reform School.

Also, Resolution of thanks to the mem-
bers of the late board of trustees of the
Providence Reform School;

Chalkstone Ave.

Also, Resolution requesting the
board of aldermen to lay out Chalkstone
Avenue,

Humbolt & Taber
Avenues.
Sewer in.
37.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen)
ordering a sewer in Humbolt and Taber
Avenues, is read and laid on the table.

Monthly reports.

The monthly reports of the city auditor,
city treasurer and city messenger are
severally presented, read and received.

North burial ground
Gorton, Fuller,
Baker & Boyden
fund.

A resolution accepting gift of Thomas
W. Gorton, Varnum Fuller, John B. Baker
& Elizabeth S. Boyden of \$400 to the
Commissioners of the North Burial Ground
in trust, to be known as the Gorton Fuller
Baker & Boyden fund, is read & passed.

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The following resolution is presented, read and passed, viz:-

Resolved. That the committee on highways be and hereby are directed to inquire into and report at the next meeting of the Council how much if anything is due the city of Providence from the Union Railroad Co. for work or materials furnished said Co. by the city of Providence for the purpose of paving their rails (as they are by law required to do) and why any sum due has not been paid into the city treasury.

Inquiry into amount due from Union R.R. Co.

64.

Union R.R. Co.

Petition for removal of rails.

115.

A petition of James A. Searle & others for removal of rails of Union Railroad Co. on Broad street is received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Remission of tax.

39.

39.

Petitions of E. G. Burrows, and Allen Shaw,

for remission of sewer tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Bronk St. District.

35.

A resolution to rescind resolution No. 101 approved February 21. 1877 is presented and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

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Evening Schools.

Additional teachers.

School reports.

A petition of the School committee for appropriation for evening schools and for appointment of six additional teachers in the grammar schools,

Also, Reports on the Evening Schools, on the management of the public schools, etc, and on health and ventilation are received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, July 19. 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present- all the members except Messrs Cassidy, Hopkins, Marcy, Shattuck, Studley. 5

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - July 16. 1880.

Special Meeting called by the Mayor by his warrant dated July 15. 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 12 o'clock M., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

July 16, 1880.

The warrant of the Mayor convening the present meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's message. A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: to take action in the matter of paving Westminster street, which message is read.

Westminster St. Paving. Resolutions (from the board of aldermen) directing the joint committee on highways to pave Westminster street from Exchange street to Jackson street, and rescinding resolutions No. 245, approved July 12, 1880, are read and concurred. (Approved)

Mayor's messages. Messages from the Mayor relative to the Sale of Rome St. sale of the Rome estate, and submitting a communication from the city solicitor relative to his employment adversely in reference to the Hospital lot, prior to his election to office, are severally received from the board of aldermen, and resolutions (from said board) referring the same respectively to the joint committees on city property and ordinances are severally read & concurred.

July 16, 1880.

Tax Bill.

28.
37.

The bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence", passed by this Council at the last meeting, is returned from the board of aldermen with its concurrence therein with certain amendments, viz:

(1) In line 3 strike out the word "thirty-five" and insert the word "forty";

(2) In line 4 insert after the word "following" insert the words "for the payment of the floating debt five cents on each one hundred dollars"

which amendments are read and non-concurred by the following vote, viz:-

Ayes

Messrs C. Anthony, W.B. Eddy, Millett, Paine, Phillips, Potter, Robbins, Smith, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden & Woods. 12.

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Dimond, L. H. Eddy, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Metally, Matherson, Morris, Peabody, & Pierce. 13.

The remaining amendments (Nos. 354) are also non-concurred; and the Common Council insists on its original bill, requests a committee of conference and appoints as conferees, Messrs Tower, Greene and Brayton.

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Public works act.

24.
35.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two boards on the bill entitled "An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 815 of the public laws, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly A.D. 1880: (Board of public works), make report recommending a substitute for the bill referred to them: which report is received and said original bill indefinitely postponed.

The substitute recommended by said committee, having passed the board of aldermen, is read and pending the consideration thereof the Common Council adjourn until Monday next, July 19, 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Beckwith, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crooker, Goff, Heffernan, Hopkins, Hull, Marcy, Martin, Miller, Rounds, Shattuck & Sindley. 14.

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - July 19, 1880.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

July 19, 1880.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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Public works.

Board of.

34.

37.

The business in which the Common Council was actually engaged, viz: the bill entitled "An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 815 of the public laws, passed at the January session of the General Assembly A.D. 1880," is taken from the table, and said bill is read.

Substitute amendments for section 4 are offered and rejected, and said bill is then read and concurred.

Rescinding of
Res. No. 101 of
1877.

Broad St. Dist.

30.

44

The joint committee on ordinances to whom was referred on the 12th July inst. a resolution to rescind Resolution No. 101 Series of 1877 approved Feb'y 21, 1877, report recommending the passage of the same; which report is received and said resolution laid on the table for the present.

(From the joint committee on Highways.)

Broad street.

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Broad street near Public street. Read and passed.

(Concurred)

(From the joint committee on water.)

Resolution to lay a line of water pipes in

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Water pipes in
Pratt street.

Pratt street southerly from Halsey street.
Read and passed.

(Concurred)

Supply of water
to parties south
of city line.

Also, Resolution authorizing the water
Commissioners to contract for a supply of
water to parties south of the city line to
Pawtuxet.

168.

A motion to lay the foregoing on the table
till the next meeting was rejected by a vote
of 13 to 15; and a motion to lay the
same on the table is rejected by a vote of
14 to 17; and the resolution is then read
and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

The following resolutions having passed
the board of aldermen are severally read
and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Abatement of
sewer assessments.

Resolution relative to abatement of
portions of uncollected sewer assessments
(accompanied by a message from the mayor
relative to the same subject.);

(Approved)

Westminster St.
Sewer connections.

Also, Resolution relative to sewer con-
nections in Westminster street;

Seaman street.
Sewer.

Also, Resolution ordering a sewer in
Seaman street from High to Pond streets;

Sewer in Union St.

25.
42.

Also, in amendment of the board to
Resolution ordering sewer in Union street
(striking out the word "Westminster" and
substituting the word "Washington".

(Voted)

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Public works.

35.

Mr F. E. Anthony gives notice in writing
of his intention at the next meeting to
move a reconsideration of the vote whereby
the Common Council this day passed in
concurrence the bill entitled "An ordinance
carrying into effect the provisions of Chap-
ter 815 of the public laws, passed at the
January Session of the General Assembly,
A.D. 1880."

Tax bill.

33.

The committee of conference on the dis-
agreeing votes of the two boards relative to the
bill entitled "An ordinance providing for the
assessment and collection of a tax upon
the real and personal estate in the city of
Providence"; submit their report which
is received and adopted; and the board
of aldermen, pursuant to said report, having
receded from their amendments numbered
1, 2, 3, and 4, and concurred with the
Common Council with sundry other amend-
ments numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, said last
named amendments are now read and
concurrred. (rate fixed at \$1.35.)

(Approved)

Humbolt &
Taber Avenues
Sewer in.

29.

The resolution ordering a sewer in
Humbolt and Taber Avenues, which was
laid on the table on the 12 July inst. is
taken from the table, read and passed.

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Plane street
Lay out.

A resolution requesting the board of Aldermen to lay out Plane street, from Public street to Potter's Avenue, is presented, read and passed.

Concurred.

Petitions of

D. W. Lyman, trustee

Daniel W. Lyman, Trustee, for abate-

Abatement of tax.

ment of sewer tax on estate at junction of High, Westminster and Jackson streets; by

W. F. Hammond et al.

Wm F. Hammond & others, taxpayers

Sewer assessments.

and a committee of other taxpayers, for modification of law regulating assessments for construction of sewers, are received and read, and a resolution appointing a joint special committee to consider and report on the grievances complained of by said petitioners, is presented, read and passed, Messrs Charles Anthony, Tower and Smith being appointed on the part of the Common Council.

Borra street.

Relay of.

A petition of Kenrick Walter & others for relay of Borra street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, August 30. 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Beckwith, Cassidy, Diamond, Marcy, Martin & Phillips.

J. M. Addemaury Clerk

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In Common Council - August 30. 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

(From the joint committee on claims.)

J. G. Burrows.

30.

Resolution directing the city treasurer to credit C. G. Burrows' estate on Spring street, taxed for construction of sewer in said street, the sum of \$18⁰⁰. Read and passed.

Allen Shaw.

30.

Said committee to whom on the 12th of July last was referred a petition of Allen Shaw for remission of sewer tax, make report which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on highways.)

Oxford street.

Resolution requesting the board of Aldermen to lay out Oxford street from Prairie Avenue to Miner street. Read and passed.

Parade street.

Also, Resolution for curbing Parade street from Cranston street to Susan street. Read and passed.

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Susan street.

Also, Resolution for curbing Susan Street from Cranston street to Diamond street. Read and passed.

Borva street.

Also, Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Borva street from Webster Street to Charles Street. Read and passed.

Sixth police station

(From the joint committee on city property.)
Resolution authorizing the joint committee on city property to furnish the Sixth police station at a cost not exceeding \$500. Read and passed.

Rone estate.

Also, Resolution authorizing the city treasurer, under the advice of said committee, to sell the Rone estate, so called, and the building standing thereon. Read and passed.

Colfax street.

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water a resolution to lay water pipes in Colfax street westerly from Burnside street is read and passed.

Concurrences.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Westminster St.
sewer connections.

Resolution to cause sewer connections to be extended from the main sewer in Westminster

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street to the curb lines;

Eaton street.

Water pipes.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Eaton street westerly from Oakland Avenue;

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for August 1880.

Richardson street.

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Richardson street from Prairie Avenue to Eddy street, having passed said board, is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "Prairie Avenue" and substituting the words "Broad street".

J. A. Munroe &
S. P. Read.

A communication is received from the city auditor submitting by direction of the committee on accounts bills of J. Albert Munroe and Spencer P. Read, each for \$100. for services as inspectors of certain regatta stands on the Lake Park river in June last; which communication is received, and it is advised that said bills be allowed and paid.

Mo. reports.

Monthly reports of the city auditor, city treasurer and city messenger are severally presented, read and received.

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Mayor's message.

A message is received from the Mayor relative to the mode of payment for the construction of new sewers, which message is read.

Mayor's Veto.

A message is received from the Mayor returning with his objections the resolution ordering a sewer in Union street, passed by the Common Council on the 12th of July last, concurred in with an amendment by the board of aldermen on the 15th of July last, and which amendment was concurred in by the Common Council on the 19th of July last: which message is read and said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:—

Sewer in Union St.
101.

Resolution ordering a sewer in Union street at a cost not exceeding \$316.

Humboldt & Tabor Sts.
Sewer in
106.

Also, Resolution ordering a sewer in Humboldt and Tabor Avenues, at a cost not exceeding \$3695;

Sewer in Summer St.
101.

Also, Resolution ordering a sewer in Summer street at a cost not exceeding \$450.

Roger Wms. Park.
Appropriation.

Also, Resolution transferring \$1000. from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park.

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Hard rooms
Use of.

Also, Resolution prohibiting the use of hard rooms, except for elections, canvass meetings, and usual primary meetings, without permission from the city council.

Mayor's message.

Ranson Fountain
Society.

A message is received from the Mayor relative to the water main of the Ranson Fountain Society in Westminster street, which message is read and referred to the joint standing committee on the city engineer's department, with power to take such action in the premises as may be deemed advisable.

Mayor's message

Ord. for payment
of money due city.

A message from the Mayor relative to an ordinance providing for the payment of money due to the city, approved August 21. 1880, is received and referred to the joint committee on ordinances to examine and report thereon.

Jas. & J. McCabe.
103.

Wm. A. Potter.
110.

Petitions of James and Ann J. McCabe for compensation; and of William A. Potter, for compensation are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Jas. Campbell et al.
116.

A petition of James Campbell et al.

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for compensation and relief is received
and referred to the city engineer.

Petitions of

Filmore street.
183.

Michael Hogan & others to lay out,
and curb Filmore street; of

Delic street.
134

Joseph Fitzpatrick & others to curb
and pave gutters in Delic street and to
reline Webster street; of

Webster street.
136.

M. Golrick & others to have Vinton
street extended,

are severally received and referred to the joint
Committee on highways.

Brook St. Dist.

35.
155.

The resolution to rescind resolution No.
101 series of 1877 (relative to Brook Street
district), postponed from the last meeting,
is taken from the table, and laid on the
table till the next meeting.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, September 13, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Messrs
Cassidy, L. H. Eady, Harrington, Hopkins,
Martin, Pierce & Woods.

J. M. Caddeman, Clerk

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In Common Council - September 13, 1880.

The Common Council met pursuant
to adjournment, the president in the chair
and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Registered bonds.

Monthly report on the issues of registered
bonds. Read and received.

(From the joint committee on highway.)

Westminster St.
(Burrill to Jackson)
Cobble-stones.

Resolution to substitute cobble stones for
granite blocks between the railroad tracks
on Westminster street from Burrill street
to Jackson street. Read and passed.

Amy street.

6

Said committee to whom on the 17th of
May last was referred a draft resolution
requesting the board of aldermen to declare
Amy street a public highway, makes re-
port thereon which is received, and said
resolution is indefinitely postponed.

(From the joint committee on education.)

Elmwood Hall.

Resolution to hire Elmwood Hall for
school purposes, for one year from July 1, 1880.

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at a rental not exceeding \$600. Read & passed.

Eben. Hiron.

Rent of lot on
Oxford street.

Also, Resolution to pay Ebenezer Hiron \$200. for rent of lot on Oxford street occupied by the old Square street school house, from Jan. 1. 1880 to Jan. 1. 1881. Read and passed.

Peace St. School house
Heating, furnishing
&c.

Also, Resolution for heating and furnishing the Peace street school house, grading and fencing the lot, and constructing suitable outbuildings, at a cost not exceeding \$700. Read and passed.

Teacher employed.

Also, Resolution authorizing the appointment of one assistant grammar school teacher. Read and passed.

Evening schools

53.

Also, Resolution to establish for a term of seven years, not exceeding nine ordinary evening schools. Read and passed.

(Subsequently Mr. Tower gives notice of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.)

Salaries of evening
School teachers.

53.

Also, An ordinance fixing the salaries of the evening school teachers of the city of Providence for the fall and winter of 1880 and 1881. Read and passed.

(Subsequently Mr. Mullett gives notice of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.)

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School committee.
Annual report.

Said committee to whom on the 12th of July last were referred the annual report of the school committee and the accompanying sub-reports, report back the same: and it is ordered that the same be received and the usual number of copies thereof be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the city council.

Promenade, Cedar,
& Adie streets.

On recommendation of the joint committee to make a resolution to lay water pipes in Promenade, in Cedar and Adie streets, and in Irving Avenue, is read and passed.

Increase of per-
manent firemen.
54.

A message from the mayor in relation to an increase in the number of men in the permanent force of the fire department is received, read and referred to the joint committee on the fire department to examine and report thereon.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of the city auditor, city treasurer, city messenger and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department (July & August), are severally presented, read and received.

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The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Pettacomet engine.

Resolution instructing the water commissioners to report upon the probable cost of a second engine in the permanent house at Pettacomet;

Jos. R. Bulluck.

Also, Resolution to pay Joseph R. Bulluck \$25. for damage to his estate on Parition Avenue, caused by overflow;

Manton Avenue.

Also, Resolution to lay out Manton Avenue, from Pelham street to Steers avenue;

Walnut street.

Also, Resolution to lay out Walnut street;

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolutions to pay the call members of the fire department for quarter ending Sept. 30. 1880, and the permanent members thereof for Sept. 1880;

Raising buildings.

Also, Resolutions granting petitions to raise buildings of

Hiram F. Andrews, and
Dennis Cronan.

Petitions of

Ivan Allison.
103.

Leon Allison for compensation in the matter of Richardson street; of

Henry W. Blanding.
75.

Henry W. Blanding for damage to horse and carriage by collision with fire department team; of

Thomas Conway.
111.

Thomas Conway for compensation for damage to property on Center street,

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are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Jewett street.

A petition of William Foster others for lay out of Jewett street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

J. W. Clarke, Agt.

109.

A petition of Louis M. Clarke, Agent, American Bell Telephone Co., is received and referred to the joint committee on ordinances (said petition being in regard to lease of instruments.)

Sewer in Dean St.

A petition of William A. Wright others for sewer in Dean street, between Carpenter and Fountain streets, is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:

Dorrance St.
Sewer outlet.
Appropriation.

Resolution transferring \$7000 from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for construction of sewers to pay for building outlet to the Dorrance street sewer;

Council chamber.
Carpeting.

Also, Resolution for carpeting the Common Council chamber.

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Manton Avenue. The resolution to concrete the sidewalks
 concreting sidewalks on Manton Avenue from Tar bridge to An-
 11. first street, postponed from the 7 June
 last is taken from the table and indef-
 initely postponed.

North Main St. The resolution for re-paving North
 Re-paving of Main Street from Randall street to Branch
 27. Avenue, with granite blocks, which on
 the 12th of July last was voted by the Mayor
 and postponed till the next meeting, is
 taken from the table and read. A motion
 that said resolution pass, the Mayor's ob-
 jections to the contrary notwithstanding,
 is made and rejected by the following vote,
 the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs C. Anthony, Beck-
 with, Cassidy, Crooker, Goff, Harris, Hull,
 Marey, Martin, Millet, Morris, Paine,
 Peabody, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds,
 Smith, Studley, Whilden. 21.

Nays.

Messrs F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Dimond,
 H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Hamill, Harrington,
 Metcalley, Mathewson, Miller, Phillips,
 Shattuck, & Tower. 13.

(not three fifths of all the members
 elected to the Common Council voting af-
 firmatively.)

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Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
 Monday, September 27, 1880 at 8 o'clock
 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs
 Carpenter, Greene, Heffernan, Hopkins,
 Tillinghast & Woods. 6

J. M. Addemaury Clerk.

In Common Council - September 20, 1880.

Special Meeting
 called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated
 September 16, 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant the members
 of the Common Council assemble in their
 chamber this day at 4 o'clock p.m. the Presi-
 dent in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present
 meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read
 and approved.

Mayor's message

Reasons for meeting

A message is received from the mayor giving
 his reasons for convening the present meeting,
 to wit: to take action in the matter of the

September 20, 1880.

Board of public works.

Mayor's message.

Chap. 815
Public works.

54.

A message from the mayor (having been presented to the board of aldermen on the 16th inst.) in relation to the provisions of Chapter 815 of the public laws, in relation to the powers and duties of the board of public works, which is received and read, and referred to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor on the law points raised in said message and to report at the next meeting of the Common Council.

The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Raising buildings

Resolutions granting petitions to raise certain buildings of
Arthur Burns,
Edward Conley, and
Jane Murphy.

Highway appropriation

Also, Resolution making certain changes in the appropriation for highways.

Sewer construction

509.

A communication from the water Commissioners in relation to the amount of money needed for sewer construction is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

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Manton Ave.

104.

A petition of James T. Keune & others to concrete Manton Avenue is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjournment

Executive session.

Resolved, that when the Common Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at 8 p.m., and that the board of aldermen be invited at that time to join the Common Council in executive session.

Evening schools

46.

61.

Pursuant to notice at the last meeting, Mr. Tower moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby at that time the resolution to establish nine ordinary evening schools was passed; which vote is now reconsidered and the consideration of said resolution is postponed till the next meeting.

Salaries of evening
school teachers.

46.

61.

Pursuant to notice at the last meeting, Mr. Millett moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby the bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the evening school teachers of the city of Providence for the fall and winter of 1880 and 1881," was then passed; which vote is reconsidered, and the consideration of said bill is postponed till the next meeting.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Thursday, September 23, 1880, at 8 o'clock p.m.

September 20, 1880.

Present - all the members except Messrs
Beckwith, Cassidy, Dimond, Hopkins,
Martin, & Robbins. 6

S. M. Cushman, Clerk

In Common Council - September 23, 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant
to adjournment - the President in the chair
and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and
approved.

Chapter 815.

Public works act.

57.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom
at the last meeting was referred the mayor's
message relative to Chapter 815 of the public
laws, in relation to the powers and duties of
the board of public works, with instructions,
present in accordance therewith the opinion
of the city solicitor upon the law points
raised in said message, which is received
and ordered communicated to the board of
aldermen.

Additional firemen.

47.
61.

The joint committee on the fire depart-
ment to whom was referred the mayor's mes-
sage of the 13 September inst. relative to
additional permanent men for said depart-

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ment, make report recommending the ac-
companying resolution authorizing the
employment of not exceeding twelve per-
manent men for said department: which
is read and laid on the table for the
present.

On recommendation of the joint com-
mittee on the North burial ground, the
following resolutions are severally read
and passed, viz: -

Dexter Thurber
fund.

Resolution accepting gift of Goshaw
Thurber of \$100. in trust, to be known as
the Dexter Thurber fund;

Mary Martin
fund.

Also, Resolution accepting gift of
Wm. S. Lawrence of \$69, in trust, to be
known as the Mary Martin fund.

The following resolutions, having passed
the board of aldermen, are severally read
and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Williams street.

Resolution to lay out Williams Street,
from Hope street to Governor street;

Gallup street.

Also, Resolution to lay out Gallup
Street, from Plam street to Ocean street;

School committee.
Report returned.

Also, Resolution returning for further
consideration, the annual report of the
School committee.

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Brook St. Dist. A resolution authorizing the conveyance
Land conveyed of certain land in the Brook street district to Ellen Wright
to Ellen Wright. (recommended by the joint special committee
58. in the Brook street district) is presented, read
and laid on the table for the present.

Executive session The invitation to join the Common Council
in executive session, extended at the last
meeting, is accepted and the Mayor and Alder-
men join the Common Council in executive
session to consider the matter of the board
of public works, after which the two boards
separate.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, September 27, 1880 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Cassidy,
Dimond, Steffernan, Hopkins and Robbins. 5,

M. Addemaury clerk.

In Common Council - September 24, 1880

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated
September 23, 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant the members
of the Common Council assemble in their

September 24, 1880.

chamber this day at 8 o'clock p.m., the
President in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's warrant. The Mayor's warrant convening the present
meeting is read.

Record read. The record of the last meeting is read and
approved.

Mayor's message. A message is received from the Mayor
giving his reasons for convening the present
meeting, to wit: - to proceed with the election
of members of the board of public works:
which message is read.

The joint committee on water make report,
recommending the adoption of the following
resolutions, which are severally read and
passed, viz: -

Water pipes in
Hamilton St. Resolution to lay water pipes in Ham-
ilton street, southerly from Laura street;

Water pipes in
sewer dept. yard. Also, Resolution authorizing the
laying of water pipes from yard of sewer
maintenance department to yard of
highway department.

Police Ct. room. A resolution to provide permanent ac-
commodations for reporters in the police
court room, having passed the board of
64.

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Brook St. Dist.

Land conveyed

to Ellen Wright.

58.

A resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the Brook street district to Ellen Wright (recommended by the joint special committee on the Brook street district) is presented, read and laid on the table for the present.

Executive session

The invitation to join the Common Council in executive session, extended at the last meeting, is accepted and the Mayor and Aldermen join the Common Council in executive session to consider the matter of the board of public works, after which the two boards separate.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, September 27, 1880 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Cassidy, Dimond, Steffernan, Hopkins and Robbins. 5;

M. Addeman, clerk.

In Common Council - September 24, 1880

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated September 23, 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their

September 24, 1880.

chamber this day at 8 o'clock p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's warrant.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

Record read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's message

Reasons for meeting.

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, to wit: - to proceed with the election of members of the board of public works; which message is read.

The joint committee on water make report, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions, which are severally read and passed, viz: -

Water pipes in Hamilton st.

Resolution to lay water pipes in Hamilton street, southerly from Laura street;

Water pipes in sewer dept. yard.

Also, Resolution authorizing the laying of water pipes from yard of sewer maintenance department to yard of highway department.

Police Ct. room. Accommodations for reporters. 64.

A resolution to provide permanent accommodations for reporters in the police court room, having passed the board of

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Aldermen, is read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Brook St. District.

Land to Ellen Wright.

56

The resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the Brook street district to Ellen Wright, widow of James H. Wright, laid on the table at the last meeting, is taken from the table, read & passed.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 27. 1880 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members, except Messrs Cassidy, Dimond, Martin, Peabody, Robbins and Rounds. 6

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - September 27. 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the president in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

A bill entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the govern-

Appropriation bill?
66.

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ment of the city of Providence, for the financial year ending September 30. A.D. 1881," recommended, read and considered by items, which are severally ordered to stand as parts of the bill, with the following exceptions, viz:-

The item "for the city engineer's department, thirty-seven thousand dollars" is amended by striking out the word "seven" and substituting the word "five" by a viva voce vote of 18 to 11. Subsequently said vote is reconsidered, and said sum is fixed at the sum of "thirty-seven thousand dollars" by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Beckwith, Brayton, Carpenter, Cassidy, Crocker, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, Greene, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hopkins, Hull, Mc Nally, Marey, Martin, Mathewson, Miller, Millett, Morris, Peabody, Phillips, Peirce, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Studley, Tillinghast, Tower, Whelden & Woods. 34

Nays.

Messrs L. H. Eddy, Goff, Paine and Potter. 4

In the item "for dredging and improving the harbor" the words "city engineer" are substituted ^{for} the words "harbor-master."

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Appropriation bill,
(1880-81.)
Continued.

In the item "for the maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams park, seven thousand five hundred dollars," a motion to substitute for the above sum, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars is rejected by a vote of 16 for to 20 against; a motion to substitute for the same, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, is rejected by a vote of 14 for to 18 against; and a motion to substitute for said sum, the sum of ten thousand dollars is adopted by a vote of 18 to 13, and the item as so amended is ordered to stand as a part of the bill. Subsequently a motion is made to reconsider the last named vote, which motion is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs F. C. Anthony, Carpenter,
Crooker, H. B. Eddy, Goff, Greene, Hamill,
Hull, Mc Nally, Martin, Morris, Paine,
Phillips, Potter, Studley, & Woods. 16

Nays.

Mr. President, Messrs C. Anthony, Beck-
with, Brayton, Cassidy, Diamond, L. H. Eddy,
Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hopkins,
Marcy, Mathewson, Miller, Millett,
Peabody, Peirce, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith,
Tillinghast & Tower. 22

The bill as amended is then read and passed.

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Westminster St.
Crosswalks.
63.

A petition of J. B. Barnaby & Co. and others, for crosswalks on Westminster street at the intersection of certain main thoroughfares;

(Do.)

Also, a Resolution to place crosswalks on Westminster street, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

David Eastwood.

63.

A petition of David Eastwood for payment of rent for accommodations furnished police department during repairs at 6th Station is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

The following named bill and resolutions are severally taken from the table, read and passed, viz:-

Evening schools.
53

Resolution to establish nine ordinary evening schools;

Do.
Salaries.
53

Also, A bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the evening school teachers of the city of Providence, for the fall and winter of 1880 and 1881";

Additional
firemen.
57.

Also, Resolution authorizing the employment of not exceeding twelve additional permanent men for the fire department.

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Board of public works. A certificate of the election by the
 Election by Board of Aldermen. Ward of aldermen on the 24th inst. of
 Lodovick Brayton and Samuel B. Trow
 as first and second members respectively
 of the board of public works, is received
 from the clerk of the board of aldermen,
 and is read.

Executive session. The Common Council goes into executive
 session to consider the matter of the board
 of public works, after which it adjourns
 until Monday, October 4, 1880 at 7.30 p.m.

Present - all the members except
 Mr. Robbins.

M. Caddeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - October 4, 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to
 adjournment. The President in the chair
 and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read
 and approved.

Mayor's message. A message is received from the mayor
 Keeping sewers & clean. transmitting a communication from the water
 Commissioners, calling his attention to the

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importance of keeping the catch-basins,
 drains and sewers clean and in order,
 and inquiring if there is not some other
 law than that establishing the board
 of public works which will authorize
 this important work to be carried on
 until the election of such a board,
 and transmitting also an opinion of
 the city solicitor on the foregoing inquiry.
 which message is read.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Registered bonds. Monthly report of the issue of regis-
 tered bonds. Read and received.

(From the joint committee on claims.)

David Hasbrouck. Resolution to pay David Castwood \$75.
 61. For rent of premises #39 Julian street,
 Read and passed.

Westminster St.
 Crosswalks
 61.

The joint committee on highways to whom
 at the last meeting was referred a petition
 of J. B. Barnaby & Co. others for laying cross-
 walks on Westminster street at the inter-
 section of certain main thoroughfares,
 with a resolution therefor, make report
 which is received, and on their recom-
 mendation it is ordered that the peti-
 tioners have leave to withdraw.

Said committee who were instructed by

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Union R.R. Co. resolution passed July 12, 1880 to inquire
 Collection of money into and report what amount of money
 due for repairs &c. 30.
 is now due from the Union Railroad Co.
 for re-paving streets on which their rails are
 laid, and why the same has not been
 collected according to law, make report
 thereon, which is received and temporarily
 laid on the table. Subsequently the same
 is taken from the table, and a resolution
 instructing the City Solicitor to institute
 proper proceedings for the collection of money
 due the city from the Union Railroad Com-
 pany for the paving and repairs of streets,
 under the foregoing report, is presented,
 read and passed.

(Non-concurred.)

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)

Monthly report of the chief engineer of
 the fire department for September, 1880.
 Read and received.

Also, Resolution to pay the permanent
 members of the fire department for October
 1880; Read and passed.

Also, Resolution to pay increased salary
 to the drivers and tillermen of hook and
 ladder trucks Nov. 1, 2, 3, & 4. Read and passed.

The joint committee on city property to whom
 on the 24th of September last was referred
 a resolution (from the board of aldermen)

Accommodations for reporters, 64.

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to provide permanent accommodations
 for reporters in the police court room, make
 a verbal report thereon, which is received,
 and on their recommendation the further
 consideration thereof is indefinitely
 postponed (the matter having been satis-
 factorily adjusted.)

Water pipes in Fruit street.

On recommendation of the joint com-
 mittee on water a resolution to lay water
 pipes in Fruit street westerly from
 Harriet street, is read and passed.

Brook St. Dist. Quarterly report.

The 14th quarterly report of the joint
 special committee on the Brook street
 district is presented, read and received.

Mayor's message.

Opinion of city Sol^r as to high-
way work, pay-
ment therefor &c.

A message is received from the mayor
 transmitting a reply of the city solicitor
 to certain inquiries of the board of aldermen
 as to whether after both branches of the
 city council have ordered work done on
 the highways or elsewhere, for the benefit
 of the city, the parties performing
 such work have a good claim against
 the city for such services; and whether
 any committee of the city council or other
 person can be appointed to superintend
 such work: which opinion of the city

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Solicitor is read, received and ordered
communicated to the board of aldermen.

The following resolutions, having passed
the board of aldermen, are severally read
and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Interest on city hall
& sewer loan.

Resolution transferring \$87³⁰ from
interest account to interest on city hall
and sewer loan;

Sewerage account.

Also, Resolution transferring \$5000
from sewer assessments to sewerage account.

Mayor's message

No drafts to be
drawn for sewer &
highway work.

A message of the mayor transmitting
copies of letters notifying the city auditor,
water commissioners and highway com-
missioners that no drafts will be drawn
by him for sewer and highway work after
September 30, 1880, is received and read.

Appropriation bill.

58.

The bill entitled "an ordinance making
appropriations for the support of the govern-
ment of the city of Providence for the fi-
nancial year ending September 30, A.D. 1881,"
passed at the last meeting is returned
from the board of aldermen into their con-
currence therein with amendments; viz:—

(1) Making the item for the lamp department
\$115,000 instead of \$112,000;

(2) Making the item for the maintenance
and improvement of Roger Williams Park
\$7500 instead of \$10,000.

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The first of which amendments is read
and non-concurred; and the second is
read and concurred.

Highway work
continued.
68.

A resolution continuing necessary high-
way work under the direction of the joint
Committee on highways until the election
of a board of public works is presented,
read and temporarily laid on the table.

Board of public works.
Election of.

Voted, that the Common Council pro-
ceed to the election of a board of public
works.

J. Brayton
declination to
run on (tho)

A communication from Lodowick Brayton
stating that he is not a candidate for
said board, and declining to serve if
elected, is received, read and ordered
communicated to the board of aldermen.

S. B. Swan
elected on (tho)

Samuel B. Swan is elected a member
of said board.

Caucus.

The Common Council takes a recess
for the purpose of holding a caucus on
the question of the second member of said
board, after which the Council resumes
its session.

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Charles Anthony
Resignation as
member.

A communication is received from Charles Anthony resigning the office of Councilman from the fifth ward: which is received, accepted and ordered communicated to the board of aldermen.

Charles Anthony
elected on board of
public works.

Charles Anthony is elected the second member of said board of public works, on the part of the Common Council.

Highway work
continued.
67.
76.

The resolution continuing the highway work under direction of the joint committee on highways, until the election of a board of public works, is taken from the table, read and passed.

Reports received.
Sinking funds.
City Messenger.

The 22^d quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, and the monthly report of the City Messenger are presented, read and received.

Rogers Williams Park
Dwelling-house.

A resolution appropriating \$4000. for the erection of a dwelling house at Rogers Williams Park, is presented, read and passed by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes.

Mr President, Messrs C. Anthony, Beckwith, Brayton, Cassidy, Crocker, Diamond,

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Goff, Heffernan, Hopkins, Marcy, Miller, Millett, Phillips, Peirce, Potter, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Studley, Tillinghast, Tower. 22

Nays.

Messrs F. E. Anthony, Carpenter, H. B. Eddy, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Hull, McNally, Martin, Mathewson, Morris, Paine, Peabody, Robbins, Whitken & Woods, 16

Subsequently Mr. F. E. Anthony gives notice in writing of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Filing old papers.

A resolution authorizing the city clerk to employ assistance in assorting and filing old papers, at an expense not exceeding \$50. is presented, read and passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, October 18, 1880 at 7.30 p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs L. H. Eddy and Harris. 2

M. Addeman, Clerk.

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Special Meeting
called by the Mayor by his warrant
dated October 7. 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members
of the Common Council meet in their cham-
ber this day at 7.30 o'clock p.m., the
President in the chair and a quorum
present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the
present meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

Mayor's message. A message is received from the Mayor
Board of public works transmitting a certificate of the election by
Election of S. White, the board of aldermen on the 5th inst., of
City Solicitor's opinion. Stillman White as a member of the board
of public works, and also a copy of an
opinion of the City Solicitor to the effect
that the board of public works is incompe-
tent to take any action until the election
of two members of said board by the city council,
and therefore convening the Common Council
at the present time to take action in the prem-
ises.

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Stillman White
Elected by aldermen
on board of pub. works

A certificate of the election of Stillman
White as a member of the board of public
works on the part of the board of aldermen
is read.

Horse-stalls in
Station No. 12.

A petition of the board of engineers of
the fire department for re-arrangement
of horse stalls at Station No. 12, is pre-
sented, received and referred to the
joint committee on city property.

Harrison Street
fire station.
75.

A resolution to make alterations at the
fire station on Harrison Street, accom-
panied by communications from the Chief
of the fire department, and the superinten-
dent of public buildings are presented,
read and referred to the joint committee
on the fire department.

Alex. Burgess fund
Alpheus Burgess fund

On recommendation of the joint com-
mittee on the north burial ground, reso-
lutions accepting from Alexander Burgess
two gifts of \$100. each, in trust, to be
designated respectively the Alexander
Burgess fund, and the Alpheus Burgess
fund, are severally read and passed.

Tell & Tower Str.
Water pipes in.

On recommendation of the joint com-
mittee on water, a resolution to lay water
pipes in Tell and Tower streets, is read and passed.

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The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally passed in concurrence, viz:—

Westminster street. Resolutions to substitute small granite blocks satisfactory to the city engineer between the railroad tracks on Westminster street from Walker street to Jackson street;

Additional teacher. Also, Resolution to employ an additional assistant grammar school teacher;

Oxford street. Also, Resolution to lay out Oxford street from Burnside to Miner streets;

Surplus appropriations transferred. Also, Resolution authorizing the city auditor to transfer surplus appropriations.

A. R. Darling & Co. A resolution (from the board) to pay bill of A. R. Darling No. 432²⁵ for hack hire in June 1877, is read and non-concurred.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:—

Surface drainage of Eddy street. Resolution directing the city engineer to report a plan for better drainage of surface water from Eddy street south of Thurber's Avenue, etc.

Provide harbor catch-basins. Also, Resolution directing the committee on sewers to examine and report on the catch-basins connected with sewers emptying into Providence harbor.

Also, Resolution ordering election in the

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Fifth Ward election.

Fifth ward on Tuesday, November 2, 1880, for a member of the Common Council in place of Charles Anthony, resigned.

C. H. Whipple.

A petition of Chas. H. Whipple of Nonsocket to allow his son to attend the public schools free of charge is received and referred to the joint committee on Education.

Lloyd street lay out.

A petition of W. F. Gayles, Trustee sother for lay out of Lloyd street from Prospect street to Thayer street is received and referred to the joint committee on Highways.

Lloyd street. Sewer in.

A petition of W. F. Gayles, Trustee sother for a sewer in Lloyd street is received and referred to the joint committee on Sewers.

Roger Wms. Park Dwelling house.

Pursuant to notice given at the last meeting Mr. F. C. Anthony moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby the resolution appropriating \$4000 for the erection of a dwelling house at Roger Williams Park, was passed: which motion is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Mr. F. C. Anthony, Messrs Carpenter, H. D. Eddy, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Hull,

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McKally, Martin, Mathewson, Millett,
Morris, Paine, Peabody, Phillips, Robbins,
& Whelden. 17

Stay

Mr President, Messrs Beckwith, Brayton,
Cassidy, Diamond, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Harris,
Marcy, Peirce, Potter, Rounds, Shattuck,
Smith, Studley, Tillinghast & Tower. 17

Stillman White.

Declining to be a
candidate for board
of public works.

A communication from Stillman White,
who has been elected by the board of aldermen
a member of the board of public works, de-
clining under any circumstances being
a candidate for that position is presented,
received and ordered communicated to
the board of aldermen.

Caucus.

The Common Council go into caucus for
the purpose of considering the matter of election
of a member of the board of public works,
but without further action, adjourn until
Monday, October 18. 1880 at 7.30 p.m.

Adjourn.

Present - all the members except
Messrs Crooker, Heffernan, Hopkins,
Miller & Stodd.

M. Laddemaney Clerk. 5

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The Common Council meet pursuant
to adjournment - the President in the
chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

H. W. Blanding.

48.

The joint committee on claims to whom
on the 13th of September last was referred
a claim of Henry W. Blanding for
damage to horse and carriage by collision
with fire department team, make
report thereon which is received, and it
is ordered that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw.

Harrison street
fire station.

71.

The joint committee on the fire depart-
ment to whom at the last meeting was
referred a resolution to make certain
alterations at the fire station on Harri-
son street at a cost not exceeding \$625,
make report which is received, and
said resolution is read and passed.

Vermont street.

Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint commit-
tee on water a resolution to lay water pipes
in Vermont street from Randall street to

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Asklawic is read and passed.

Police officers.

Salaries of.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CVIII of the ordinances, entitled 'An ordinance fixing the salaries of the police officers of the city of Providence,'" having passed the board of aldermen, is read and passed in concurrence.

Highway work

Continuance of.

68.
78.

The resolution authorizing the highway commissioners to continue the highway work until the election of a board of public works, which passed this Council on the 14th inst. is returned from the board of aldermen with its concurrence therein with an amendment, viz: Strike out the words "provide with necessary repairs and general work of the highway department," and insert the words "repair and amend the highways of this city from time to time so that the same may be safe and convenient for travellers with their teams, carts and carriages at all seasons of the year"; which amendment is read and concurred.

Board of pub. works

D. Brown elected by
Board of Ald.

A certificate is received from the clerk of the board of aldermen certifying that said board of aldermen at its meeting

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held on the 14th inst. elected Obadiah Brown, a member of the board of public works; which certificate is read.

City Auditor
report.

The monthly statement of the city auditor for September, 1880, is presented, read and received.

Pub. water works

Appropriation

97.

A communication from the board of water commissioners asking for an additional appropriation for construction account of Providence water works is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Jas. C. Goff, Ex-r.

93.

Ed. McCabe, Ex-r.

93.

Petitions of James C. Goff, Ex-r. Estate of George W. Hall; and of Edward McCabe, Ex-r. Estate of Hugh Gorman, severally for remission of tax, are received, and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Caucus.

The common council go into caucus for the purpose of considering the matter of election of a member of the board of public works, after which

Board of pub. works

Chas. Anthony elected.

Charles Anthony is elected a member of the board of public works on the part

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of the Common Council.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Thursday, October 21, 1880 at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Mr. Tillinghast. 1.

M. Liddleman Clerk

In Common Council - October 21, 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Veto.

Res. continuing highway work of city 76.

A message is received from the mayor returning with his objections the resolution continuing highway work until election of a board of public works, passed by the Common Council on the 4th inst.; concurred in with an amendment by the board of aldermen on the 14th inst., and which amendment was concurred in by this Council on the 18th inst.; which message is read and laid on the table for the present; subsequently

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taken from the table, and said resolution is read and passed, the mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes.

Mr President, Messrs F. C. Anthony, Beckwith, Crocker, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, L. A. Eddy, Goff, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hopkins, Hull, McSally, Marcy, Matherson, Peabody, Pierce, Phillips, Robbins, Rounds, Tillinghast, Tower, Whilden & Woods. 27.

Nays.

Messrs Millett, Morris, Paine, Smith & Studley. 5.

City treasurer mo. report.

The monthly report of the city treasurer is presented, read and received.

Chap. 114

Salary of chief of police. 82.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 114 of the ordinances of the city of Providence" (fixing the salary of the Chief of Police at \$3000) is presented, read and passed.

Wm. Earle fund.

No. B. Ground.

A resolution accepting gift of Mary A. Curle, Executrix, of \$100. to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust,

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to be designated as the William Earle fund is presented, read and passed.

O. Brown elected by
B. Ald. on board of
public works.

A message is received from the board of aldermen, announcing the election by them of Obadiak Brown as a member of the board of public works.

City solicitor's semi-
annual report.

The semi-annual report of the city solicitor is read and received in concurrence.

Marion G. Jennings.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) remitting personal tax of \$32⁴⁰, assessed against Marion G. Jennings of Fall River, Mass. is read and passed in concurrence.

Union R. R. Co.

Opinion of city
solicitor

An opinion of the city solicitor to the effect that there is no liability on the part of the Union Railroad Company, to pay the items of the account reported by the joint committee on highways to this Council on the 4th inst. and pursuant to which this Council on the 4th inst. passed a resolution instructing the city solicitor to institute proceedings for the collection of the same, is received from the board of aldermen, and is read.

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Board of public
works.
Committee of
conference.

A message is received from the board of aldermen requesting a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two boards relative to the board of public works.

The Common Council accede thereto and appoint as conferees Messrs Woods, Marcy and Metcalf.

The board appoint as conferees on their part Aldermen Metcalf, Barker & Smith.

The committee subsequently report that they are unable to agree, and recommend the appointment of a committee of conference to report at a subsequent meeting, which recommendation is adopted, and Messrs Woods, Marcy and Metcalf are continued such committee.

A message is received from the board of aldermen announcing the appointment by them of Aldermen Metcalf, Barker and Smith conferees, pursuant to the above recommendation, and their agreement to adjourn until Saturday next at 4 P.M.

Chapter 151.

Salary of city en-
gineer, as member
of board of pub. wks.

83.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 151 of the ordinances entitled 'An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 815 of the public laws passed at the January Session of the General Assembly A.D. 1880', (fixing salary of city engineer as a member of the board of public works at \$1200 per annum) is presented, read

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and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Chapter 114

Salary of chief
of police.
79.

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 114 of the ordinances of the City of Providence" (salary of Chief of Police), which passed the Common Council this day, is returned from the Board of Aldermen with its concurrence with an amendment, which is read and concurred.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Saturday October 23, 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs
Brayton, Carpenter, Cassidy, Martin,
Miller & Shattuck. 6

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - October 23, 1880

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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Board of pub. wks.

Com. of conference.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two boards relative to a member of the board of public works, make report that they have agreed to recommend Obadiak Slade as a member of said board, which report is received, and thereupon

Obadiak Slade
elected on board.

Mr Obadiak Slade is elected a member of the board of public works on the part of the Common Council, and the Clerk is instructed to certify the election to the Board of Aldermen.

Chap. 151.

City Eng's salary
as member of board
of public works.

81.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 151 of the ordinances entitled 'An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 815 of the public laws passed at the January session of the General Assembly A. D. 1880' (fixing salary of city engineer as a member of said board at \$1200. per annum), make report not recommending the passage of the same: which report is received, and said bill is thereupon read and not passed.

Mayor's message

Resignation of
C. H. Hunt as chief
of police.

A message from the mayor is received, transmitting the resignation of Charles H. Hunt, as Chief of Police, to take effect on the first proximo: which message is read.

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and referred to the joint committee on Finance.

Chapter 114

Salary of chief
of police.
79.

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 114 of the ordinances of the City of Providence" (salary of Chief of Police), which passed the Common Council this day, is returned from the board of aldermen with its concurrence with an amendment, which is read and concurred.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Saturday October 23, 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Brayton, Carpenter, Cassidy, Martin, Miller & Shattuck. 6

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - October 23, 1880

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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Board of pub. wks.

Com. of conference.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two boards relative to a member of the board of public works, make report that they have agreed to recommend Obadiak Slade as a member of said board, which report is received, and thereupon

Obadiak Slade
elected on board.

Mr Obadiak Slade is elected a member of the board of public works on the part of the Common Council, and the Clerk is instructed to certify the election to the Board of Aldermen.

Chap. 151.

City Eng's salary
as member of board
of public works.

81.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 151 of the ordinances entitled 'An ordinance carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 814 of the public laws passed at the January session of the General Assembly A. D. 1880' (fixing salary of city engineer as a member of said board at \$1200. per annum), make report not recommending the passage of the same. which report is received, and said bill is thereupon read and not passed.

Mayor's message

Resignation of
C. H. Hunt as chief
of police.

A message from the mayor is received, transmitting the resignation of Charles H. Hunt, as Chief of Police, to take effect on the first proximo. which message is read.

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Board of Aldermen
lect Obadiah Slade
to Bd. of public works.

A message is received from the board of aldermen, announcing the election on their part of Obadiah Slade as a member of the board of public works.

Wm. Hardman.

104.

A petition of William Hardman for remission of tax is received and referred to the committee on claims.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:—

Richmond St. fire Station

Resolution to remove the benches from the fire-station on Richmond street and to purchase iron bed-stands therefor;

Com. to transfer property
to board of public works.
105.

Also, Resolution appointing a joint special committee to transfer the property of the highway, water and sewer departments to the board of public works (Messrs Robbins, Millett and Carpenter being appointed on the part of this Council.)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, November 8th 1880 at 7.30 P.M.

Present— all the members except Messrs Carpenter, Cassidy, Harrington, Heffernan, Marting Phillips & Sillinghast. *T*
M. Addeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council— October 27. 1880.

Special Meeting
called by the warrant of the Mayor dated October 27. 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 5 o'clock p.m. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Clerk pro tem.

The clerk being absent, Aaron V. Chivers is elected clerk pro tempore, and engaged by the President.

Mayor's warrant.

The mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

Record.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Obadiah Slade

Samuel B. Swan

Declinations.

Mayor's message.

A message is received from the mayor, transmitting a communication from Obadiah Slade, declining to accept the office of member of the board of public works, and also a communication from Samuel B. Swan, expressing his unwillingness to accept the office of member of the board of public works to which he has been elected or to retire therefrom as may be most for the interests of the city; in which reasons

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and to take early action in the organization of said board his honor has convened both branches of the city council at this time: which message is read.

Election of board of public works.

Notes. That the Common Council proceeded to the election of a board of public works.

Samuel B. Swan declination.

A message is received from the board of aldermen transmitting a communication from Samuel B. Swan declining to accept the office of member of said board, which is read and accepted.

No choice for board.

Several ballots are taken for choice of members of said board, without result, and it is

Committee of conference requested.

Voted, that the Board of aldermen be requested to appoint a committee of conference to confer with a like committee to be appointed by this Council, relative to members of said board; and Messrs Hopkins, Potter and Hull are appointed conferees on the part of this Council.

and declined.

Subsequently a message is received from the board of aldermen declining to accede to the foregoing request.

Peace street.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) requesting said board to lay out Peace street from Broad street to Prairie Avenue is read and passed in concurrence.

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John T. Raftery.

97.

A petition of John T. Raftery for remission of tax is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Water pipes in Niagara & Flora Sts.

A resolution to lay water pipes in Niagara street from Potter's avenue northwesterly, and in Flora street from Branch Avenue, reported by the joint committee on water, is read and passed.

Invitation for executive session.

Resolved.

That the Mayor and Board of aldermen are hereby invited to meet the Common Council in executive session Thursday, October 28. 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of considering the matter of the election of the board of public works.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until tomorrow, Thursday, October 28. 1880 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Brayton, Cassidy, Dimond, L. H. Eddy, Greene, Heffernan, Miller, Pierce and Tillinghast. 9.

Quinn V. Chivers
Clerk Pro tem.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the proceedings of October 23^d and 27th, inst. is read and approved.

Invitation to join in executive session declined.

A message is received from the board of Aldermen announcing that said board declines the invitation to join the Common Council in executive session, pursuant to vote of yesterday; also communicating a

Gaspee street bridge.

Resolution to repair Gaspee street bridge at a cost not exceeding \$3750, which is read and passed in concurrence.

Invitation for Caucus.

A message is received from the board of Aldermen inviting the Common Council to join the Mayor and board of Aldermen in informal caucus with open doors for the purpose of considering the matter of election of a board of public works: which invitation is declined.

L. Brayton & O. Brown elected by P. Ct. an board of public works.

A message is received from the board of Aldermen announcing the election by them of Lodowick Brayton and Obadiak

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Brown as members of the board of public works.

Mrs. L. Harris, Ex. 93.

A petition of Ella L. Harris, Executrix for abatement of tax is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Board of pub. wks.

Voted, That the Common Council proceed to the election of a board of public works.

Do.

Thirteen ballots are taken without choice, and on the fourteenth ballot the vote stands as follows, viz:

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes | 34 |
| Necessary for choice | 18 |
| Robert E. Smith received | 19. |
| Lodowick Brayton received | 6. |
| Charles Anthony received | 6. |
| Obadiak Brown received | 2. |
| Smith received | 1. |

Voted, That the Common Council proceed to take informal ballots for members of the board of public works.

Do.

The first informal ballot for first member of said board results as follows, viz:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes | 34 |
| Necessary for a choice | 18 |
| Robert E. Smith received | 18. |
| Lodowick Brayton received | 9. |
| Charles Anthony received | 5 |
| F. E. Anthony & Obadiak Brown each | 1. |

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(continued.)

Ten informal ballots are taken for the second member of said board, the tenth ballot resulting as follows, viz:-

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of votes | 31 |
| Necessary for a choice | 16 |
| Obadiah Brown received | 16. |
| Lodowick Brayton received | 9 |
| Charles Anthony received | 6. |

Invitation for
caucus.

Voted, That the Mayor and Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in caucus for the purpose of considering informally the matter of election of a board of public works.

The board of aldermen having in the meanwhile adjourned, the Common Council thereupon adjourn until Monday, November 8. 1880 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Adjourn.

Present - all the members except Messrs Cassidy, Hamill, Heffernan & Mallon. 4.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council - October 29. 1880.

Special Meeting
called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated October 28. 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant, the following members of the Common Council assembled in their chamber this day at 3 o'clock, p.m., viz:-

Messrs Beckwith, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, Goff, Harris, Hull, Marcy, Mathewson, Millett, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Tower, Wood & Carpenter, ¹⁸

No quorum.

The members present are called to order by the clerk, and no quorum appearing adjourn until Monday, November 8. 1880 at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

November 3, 1880.

In Common Council - November 3, 1880

Special Meeting
called by the Mayor, by his warrant,
dated November 1, 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members of the Common Council assembled in their chamber this day at 3.30 o'clock p.m. a quorum present.

Mr. Woods pres. pro tem. The president being absent, Mr. Woods is elected president pro tempore

Mayor's warrant. The mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

Record read. The record of proceedings of the meetings held on the 28th and 29th of October last is read and approved.

Mayor's message. A message is received from the mayor, giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: to complete the election of members of the board of public works: which message is read.

Mayor's veto. A message is received from the mayor, returning with his objections the bill entitled An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 114

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of the ordinances of the city of Milwaukee, fixing the salary of chief of police at \$3000.1 which message is read, and the further consideration of said bill is thereupon indefinitely postponed.

Richard McCabe, Ex. 77. On recommendation of the joint committee on claims, a resolution remitting tax of \$40⁰⁰ assessed against Edward McCabe, Executor of estate of Hugh Gorman, on personal property in 1880, is read and passed.

Jas. C. Goff, Ex. 77. Said committee to whom were referred (Oct. 18, 1880) a petition of James C. Goff, Executor of estate of George W. Hall; and 98. (Oct. 28, 1880) a petition of Ella L. Harris, Executrix of estate of Charlotte M. Harris, both for remission of certain taxes, make report and recommend the accompanying resolutions granting said petitions, which are severally read and recommitted with instructions to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of the abatement of said taxes.

The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Fire Department. Resolution fixing salaries of ladder-men and tillermen in the fire department, from and after Octo. 1, 1880, and rescinding

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resolution No. 357. approved Oct. 9, 1880;
 Pay of firemen. Also, Resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for the month of November, 1880.

Ellen Thornley, Ex. 97. A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to remit tax of \$27 against Ellen Thornley, Executrix of estate of John Thornley is received and referred to the joint standing Committee on claims with instructions to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of abating said tax.

City auditor's report. The monthly report of the city auditor is presented, read and received.

Elizabeth B. Welch. 97. A petition of Elizabeth B. Welch for remission of tax is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Board of pub. works election. Voted, That the Common Council proceed to the election of members of the board of public works.

Dr. Seven ballots are taken for election of a member of said board, without choice, and the eighth ballot results as follows:-
 Whole number of votes cast 32.
 Necessary for a choice 17

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of which, Henry L. Parsons received 12,
 Lordonick Brayton received 3
 Obadiak Brown received 17
 and Obadiak Brown is declared elected.

Obadiak Brown elected.

In second member of said board three ballots were taken without choice, and the fourth ballot results as follows, viz:-

Whole number of votes cast 33
 Necessary for choice 17
 of which, Henry L. Parsons received 2
 Charles Anthony received 12
 Lordonick Brayton received 1
 Joseph F. Brown received 1
 Samuel B. Swan received 17

S. B. Swan elected. and Samuel B. Swan is declared elected.

The result of the foregoing elections is ordered to be communicated by the clerk to the board of aldermen.

Election of chief of police. Invitation for committee

A resolution inviting the board of aldermen to join the Common Council in convention on Monday next at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing a chief of police is read and passed and sent to the board of aldermen.

Declined.

A message is received from the board of aldermen declining to accept the foregoing invitation, and inviting the Common

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Invitation for
caucus, on chief
of police.

Council to meet them on Monday evening
next at 8 o'clock, in informal convention
to consider the matter of electing a chief
of police: which invitation is accepted.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, November 8. 1880, at 7.30 p.m.

Present: all the members except
the President and Messrs Hamill, Martin,
Phillips, Studley & Tillinghast. 6

J. M. Gaddeman
Clerk.

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

Mr. Woods, Pres. pro tem.

The president being absent on account of
sickness, Mr. Woods is elected President
pro tempore.

Record.

The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

Charles Anthony
Member - elect.

The certificate of the election of Mr. Charles
Anthony as member of this Council for the
remainder of the present municipal year,

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from the fifth ward, is presented; and Mr.
Anthony being present is subsequently en-
gaged by the Mayor.

Water Works.
Appropriation.

77.

On recommendation of the joint com-
mittee on finance, a resolution adding
\$25,000 to the appropriation for construction
of the water works is read and passed.

Registered bonds

The monthly reports of the issue of reg-
istered bonds are presented, read and received.

Elizabeth B. Welch

94.

On recommendation of the joint committee
on claims a resolution to abate personal
tax of \$229⁵⁰ assessed upon property of
Elizabeth B. Welch, is read and passed.

Ellen Thornley, Ex.

94.

Said committee to whom at the last
meeting was referred a resolution (from the
board of aldermen) to remit tax of \$27
assessed against Ellen Thornley, executrix
of estate of John Thornley, with instructions
make report, and said resolution is read
and non-concurred.

John J. Raftery.

87

Said committee to whom on the 27th of
October last was referred a petition of John
J. Raftery for remission of tax; and to
whom at the last meeting were recommended
resolution remitting tax of \$33⁷⁵ assessed

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Jas. C. Goff, Ex.
93.
against George W. Hall, trustee (on petition of James C. Goff, executor;) and a resolution remitting tax of \$33⁷⁵ assessed against Ella S. Harris, executrix of Estate of Charlotte M. Harris, with instructions, make report which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Penn & America St.
Land for school ho.
The joint committee on city property make report of the purchase by them, pursuant to Resolution No. 32. (C.S.) of a lot of land for school purposes on Penn street near the corner of America street, of the mortgage of J. G. Arnold, comprising 11606³⁹/₁₀₀ square feet at a cost of \$4642⁵⁰; which report is read and received.

Report on fire dept.
The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the fire department and of the city messenger are presented, read and received.

The following resolutions are presented, read and passed, viz:—

Res. on Benefit St.
Resolution instructing joint committee on city property to report why the lot on the north side of Benefit street near Transit street, formerly occupied by Fire Company No. 4^o has been dropped from the schedule of city property;

Also, Resolution directing the joint committee

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Penn street.
School-house.
on Education to cause a four room wooden school house to be erected on the city's lot on Penn street, at a cost not exceeding \$7000.

W.C. Burlingame.
104.
A petition of W.C. Burlingame for remission of tax is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Charles Anthony
on committees.
The president appoints Mr Charles Anthony as a member of the joint standing committee on claims and harbor.

Arnold Green
Counsel for city.
A resolution authorizing the Mayor with the approval of the joint committee on ordinances to employ Arnold Green as counsel and solicitor for the city in cause No 1795, Nancy K. Bishop vs. City of Providence & thus now pending in the Supreme court, is presented read and passed.

Caucus on
Chief of police.
Pursuant to vote of the last meeting, the mayor and aldermen join the Common Council in informal caucus to consider the matter of chief of police, after which the two boards separate.

Convention on
Chief of police.
A resolution inviting the Mayor and board of aldermen to join the Common Council in convention forthwith for the election of a chief of police

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is read and passed: which invitation is accepted and the two boards join

In Convention.

John T. Brown elected
Chief of Police.

John T. Brown is elected Chief of Police for the remainder of the present municipal year.

The two boards separate.

Highway Commrs.

Salary for October.

In Common Council. — A message of the mayor stating that the salary of the highway commissioners for October is withheld by the city auditor, no inventory of property having been returned by them, is presented and read.

Board of public works
organized.

A communication is received from the board of public works, announcing their organization, which is read.

Geo. S. Thurston wife.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to pay George S. Thurston wife \$50. in full of damages to estate on Eddy street is read and concurred.

Promenade street.
101

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) for cutting a portion of Promenade street from Park street to the old city line, is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "any money in the city treasury not

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otherwise appropriated", and substituting the words "the appropriation for labor and material for repairing unpaved streets."

A motion to rescind the foregoing vote is made and rejected by a vote of 8 for to 17 against.

Sewers in
Summer street
Union street.

42.

The resolutions ordering sewers in Summer street, and in Union street,

passed by this Council on the 30th of August last, are returned from the board of aldermen with their concurrence therein with amendments substituting the words "board of public works" for "board of water commissioners": which amendments are read and concurred.

James E. Corcoran.
104.

A petition of James E. Corcoran for damages for injuries received on Dorrauer street is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Promenade street.
100

The resolution for cutting a portion of Promenade street is returned from the board of aldermen with their non-concurrence in the amendment of the Common Council; whereupon the Council recede from their amendment and concur with an amendment.

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ment striking out the words "any money in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated" and inserting the words "the appropriation for highways, for setting curbstones";

(Concurred)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday November 29, 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except the President

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message.

Salaries of board of public works.

A message is received from the mayor in reference to the appropriation to which should be charged the salaries of the members of the board of public works: which message is read and the accompanying resolution directing the city auditor to charge the

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same to the appropriation for salaries is read and passed.

Mayor's Message.

Telephones.

A message is received from the mayor in reference to expense of telephones for the municipal departments and in reference to the control of telegraph poles and wires given to the city council by statute, which message is read, and resolutions referring the same to the joint committee on finance, and instructing said committee to report a plan to carry into effect the powers given by chapter 804 of the public laws, and also rescinding resolution No. 174 approved May 4, 1880, are read and passed.

On recommendation of the joint committee on claims the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:-

James & Anna J. McCabe

143.

Resolution to pay James and Anna J. McCabe \$150. in full for damage to their estate on Richardson Street,

Leon Allison.

148.

Also, Resolution to pay Leon Allison \$100. in full for damage to his estate on Richardson Street.

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Said committee to whom were referred petitions of
 William Hardman and
 W. C. Burlingame, for remission of certain taxes; and of
 James E. Cicerrow for damages for injuries received on Dorrance street,
 make reports thereon, which are severally received and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Wm. Hardman.
84.
W. C. Burlingame.
99.
Jas. E. Cicerrow.
101

The joint Committee on Highways to whom were referred petitions of
 James T. Kennedy to have concrete Manton Avenue (Sept. 20/80); of
 John Kelly to have, employees of highway department for increased wages (April 12/80); of
 Patrick Donnelly and
 Michael Kenney, severally for relief in the matter of Senter street, (Feb. 2/80); of
 F. Coggeshall to have to lay out Manning street (with resolution) (April 12/80);
 make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Manton Avenue.
53.
Highway employees.
Patrick Donnelly
Michael Kenney.
Manning street.
Eddy street &
Surface water.

Said committee to whom on the 22^d of December last was reported the report of the joint special committee relative to surface water on Eddy street and Shurbur's Avenue, are on their request discharged from further consideration thereof and the same is in-

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definitively postponed.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water a resolution to lay water pipes in Lloyd Avenue easterly from Hope street, is read and passed.

Lloyd Avenue.
Water pipes

The final report of the board of water Commissioners is presented, received and a resolution to print 1200 copies thereof is read and passed.

Water Commis.
Final report.

The joint special committee on transfer of property of the highway, water and sewer departments to the board of public works, present their report which is read and received.

Board of pub. wks.
Transfer of prop. ty.
84.

The following business from the board of aldermen is received and disposed of as follows:

Message of the Mayor relative to the annexation of a portion of the town of Johnston, near the junction of High street and Manton Avenue. Read.

Johnston
Annexation of part.

Resolutions referring the same to a joint special committee. Read and concurred, and Messrs Woods, Robbins and Morris added on the part of the Council.

Do.

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Mayor's Message.

Highway appropriation

109.

Also, message of the Mayor relative to highway appropriation, with a form of bill as amendment of the appropriation bill. Read.

Do.

Also, Resolution referring the same to the joint committee on finance. Read and concurred.

Sewer construction.

Also, Report of committee on city debt upon the mode of payments for sewer construction. Read and received in concurrence.

Do.

Also, Resolution appropriating \$25000 for sewer construction. Read and concurred.

Pitman st. sewer.

Also, Resolution to extend sewer in Pitman street to tide water. Read and concurred.

Humboldt & Tabor St.

Sewer in.

42.

Also, Amendments to resolution ordering sewer in Humboldt and Tabor avenues. Read and concurred.

Sewers to be built by day work, etc.

Also, Resolution authorizing the board of public works to construct certain sewers by day work or otherwise. Read and concurred.

John T. Brown.

Also, communication from John T. Brown declining the office of Chief of police. Read.

City treas. report.

The monthly report of the city treasurer is presented, read and received.

Salary bill.

110.

A resolution directing the joint committee on finance to report at the next meeting of the Common Council a salary bill for the ensuing municipal year is presented, read and passed.

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Henry P. Clough.
Raising buildings
114

A petition of Henry P. Clough to raise a building is received and referred to the inspectors of buildings.

Patrick F. Curly.

111

A petition of Patrick F. Curly for abatement of sewer tax is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

City flags.

107

A communication from the superintendent of tracks relative to purchase of two new city flags, with resolution, is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Chap. XXIX.

Haymarket.

108.

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXIX of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled 'Haymarket', postponed from the third of May last, is taken from the table, read and passed.

Adjourn.

A motion is made that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn until Thursday next at 4 P.M. and that the mayor and aldermen be invited to join the Council at that time to consider informally the matter of a chief of police, which motion is rejected, and the Common Council thereupon adjourn until Monday, December 13, 1880 at 8 P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Cassidy, Heffernan, Hopkins & Pierce. (4)

J. M. Adams, Clerk

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In Common Council - December 13, 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read & approved.

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Haymarket.

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116.

The joint committee on ordinances to whom was re-committed by the board of aldermen with instructions the bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXXIX of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled 'Hay-market'"; report a substitute bill with a similar title, which is read and passed.

Hiring of horses & by city employees.

On recommendation of said committee to whom was referred March 10, 1879 was referred a resolution "forbidding the hiring of horses and carriages by salaried officials and employees at the expense of the city"; the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

Mayor's Message

City Solicitor & Hosp. Tol Int.

32.

Said committee to whom on the 16th July last was referred the mayor's message submitting a communication of the city solicitor relative to his employment adversely in reference to the hospital lot, prior to his election, are at their request discharged from further consideration thereof.

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Am. Bell Telephone Co. J. W. Clark, Agt. 49.

Said committee to whom on the 13th of September last was referred a petition of Louis M. Clarke, Agt. Am. Bell Telephone Co., in regard to lease of instruments, are discharged from further consideration thereof, and said petition is referred to the joint committee on finance.

Mayor's Message City debt. 22.

The joint committee on finance to whom on the 21st of June last was referred the mayor's message relative to receipts and payments on account of the city debt, are at their request discharged from further consideration thereof.

Chap. CLV.

Highway apprn.

106.

On recommendation of said committee a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CLV of the ordinances entitled 'An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence for the financial year ending September 30. A.D. 1881.'" is read and passed. (making appropriation for highways \$100,000)

Water Commis.

sewer construction

52.

Said committee on their own request are discharged from further consideration of a communication from the water commissioners in relation to the amount of money needed for sewer construction (referred on the 20th of September last.)

City flags.

107.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution to purchase two new city flags

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at a cost not exceeding \$145, is read and passed (being a substitute for the resolution referred to them at the last meeting.)

CXXXV of Ordinances.

Salaries.

106.

117.

Pursuant to instructions said committee report in print a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter CXXXV of the ordinances entitled An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879;" which is read; clauses 11) and 12) are ordered to stand as parts of the bill; an amendment to clause 13) fixing the salary of the city engineer at \$6000, is rejected, and pending action on clause 13), the further consideration of the bill is postponed till the next meeting.

(From the joint committee on claims.)

Annie C. Cheever.

Resolution to pay Annie C. Cheever \$300. for damage to her estate on Pearl street. Read and passed.

Pearl street district. Drainage of.

Also, Resolution instructing the city engineer to report a plan for the drainage of the Pearl street district. Referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Said committee to whom were referred petitions of

Wm. A. Potter.

43.

William A. Potter for compensation for damage to his estate on Jenkins street; and of

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Thos. Conway.

48.

Thomas Conway for compensation for damage to his estate on Senter street, make reports thereon, which are received, and it is advised that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Patrick F. Curley.

107.

The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Patrick F. Curley for remission of sewer tax, are at their own request discharged from further consideration thereof.

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)

Pay of firemen.

Resolutions to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered in December 1880; and the call members thereof for services during quarter ending December 31. 1880. Severally read and passed.

(From the joint committee on water.)

Florence, Charles & Swan streets.

Resolution to lay water pipes in Florence, Charles and Swan streets. Read and passed.

The following business from the board of aldermen is received and disposed of as follows: -

Mayor's message.

Extra pay for police.

114.

Message of the mayor relative to pay for extra services by the police on the day of the last presidential election. Read.

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Message referred. Resolution referring same, with accompanying draft resolution to the joint committee on finance. Read and concurred.

F. P. Barrons wife. Also, Resolution to pay Frank P. Barrons wife \$165 for damage to estate on Richardson street. Read and concurred.

School Com. report. Also, Annual Report of school committee. Received and ordered printed in concurrence.

Mrs. reports recd. The monthly reports of
The city auditor,
The city treasurer,
The city messenger,
The issue of registered bonds,
are severally presented, read and received.

Treasury department appropriation. 116. A resolution appropriating \$350. for repairs in the treasury department is presented, read and passed.

High School, Gymnastic appliances. A resolution to place suitable gymnastic appliances at High School, is read and rejected by a vote of 13 for to 15 against.

Reduction of water rates. 115. A resolution to reduce water rates in certain cases is presented and referred to the joint committee on water.

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Gen. E. Thompson. 114. A petition of Gen. E. Thompson for compensation for services performed in November 1880 is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Telegraph wires to. 145. A resolution authorizing the committee on advances to report an ordinance regulating construction of all telegraph and other wires in the city is presented and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourns until Monday, December 20. 1880 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Cassidy, Dimond, Steffernan, Hopkins, Hull, & Marcy. 6

M. Addeeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - December 20. 1880.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The joint committee on finance to whom were

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Brook St. district. referred a resolution making an additional appropriation for the Brook street district (June 19/80.)

City hall cost. Also, a resolution relative to cost of completing City hall (Oct. 21, 1878.);

City treasurer, receipts credits. Also, a resolution relative to receipt by the city treasurer of moneys from other departments and the crediting of the same, (from board of aldermen, Nov. 18, 1880.)

make reports thereon which are received, and it is ordered that the resolutions be severally indefinitely postponed.

Extra pay for police. On recommendation of said committee a resolution to appropriate \$194 ²⁶/₁₀₀ for pay of police for extra services on the night of the late presidential election is read and passed.

Geo. E. Thompson. The joint committee on claims to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of George E. Thompson for compensation for service performed in November 1880, report adversely thereon, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Henry P. Clough. On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department a resolution granting the petition of Henry P. Clough to raise a building is read and passed.

The joint committee on railroads to whom

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were referred petitions of The Am. & Worcester R. R. Co. for permission to use land adjoining its station house in Providence (Jan. 19, 1880); and of

James A. Searle & others for removal of rails of Union R. R. Co. on Broad street (July 12/80.) report adversely thereon, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the harbor, a resolution adding \$300. to the appropriation for dragging the harbor, is read and passed.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Gano street, between Preston and Power streets, is read and passed.

Said committee, to whom at the last meeting was referred a resolution to reduce water rates in certain cases, make report thereon, which is received, and it is ordered that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

A resolution to pay John Donahue \$900, and a resolution to pay John H. Livingston \$2500, in each case to settle claims and to purchase estates on Richardson street,

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having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence.

Chap. XXIX.

Haymarket.

108.

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXIX of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled Hay-market," which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the board of aldermen with its concurrence therein with two amendments, which are read and concurred.

City Treasurer's office

Repairs.

112.

The resolution appropriating \$350 for additional repairs in the office of the city treasurer, which passed the Common Council at the last meeting, is returned from the board of aldermen with its concurrence therein with an amendment, which is read and concurred.

Safe for office of Board

of public works.

134.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to purchase a safe for the office of the board of public works, is read and laid on the table for the present.

Jas. Campbell et al.

43.

The petition of James Campbell et al. for compensation and relief, which on the 30th of August last was referred to the City Engineer, is returned and on motion of Mr. Millett, it is ordered that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

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Chap. CXXV.

Salaries

110.

120.

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter CXXV of the ordinances, entitled 'An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879'," is taken from the table.

A motion is made by Mr. F. C. Anthony to amend clause (3) so as to fix the salary of the city engineer at \$6000, which motion is rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz:—

Yeas

Mr. President. Messrs C. Anthony, F. C. Anthony, Beckwith, Cassidy, Greene, Hull, Marcy, Miller, Millett, Morris, Peabody, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Town, Whelden & Woods. 18,

Nays

Messrs Brayton, Carpenter, Crooker, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, McVally, Martin, Mathewson, Paine, Phillips, Pierce, Potter, Smith, Studley, Tillinghast. 21,

Do.

It is then moved that clause (3) stand as reported by the committee on finance, which motion is rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered, viz:—

Yeas

Mr. President. Messrs Beckwith, Cassidy, Crooker, Greene, Harris, Marcy, Miller, Millett, Morris, Peabody, Phillips, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Whelden & Woods. 18,

December 20, 1880.

Mayors

Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Brayton, Carpenter, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, L. H. Eddy, Goff, Hamill, Hefferman, Harrington, Hill, McTally, Martin, Mathewson, Paine, Pierce, Potter, Studley, Tillinghast, & Towers 21

Salary bill.
(Continued.)

On motion of Mr. F. E. Anthony clause (1) of the bill (relative to assistants in office of the city treasurer) is stricken out by a vote of 15 to 6; clause (2), (relative to assistant in office of city auditor) is stricken out by a vote of 17 to 15; clause (3) is stricken out.

The vote on clause (1) is reconsidered by a vote of 15 to 11; and said clause is again stricken out by a vote of 20 to 11.

The bill as amended is then read and passed.

Vote of thanks to
the President.

Resolved.

That the thanks of the Common Council are due and are hereby tendered to Hon. George H. Burnham for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over their deliberations during the municipal year now about to close.

Garb presented to
the President.

Voted. That the garb wielded by the President during the past year be presented him as a token of esteem.

December 20, 1880.

Resolved.

That the thanks of the Common Council are hereby tendered to Joshua M. Addeman Esq. for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of clerk during the past municipal year.

Vote of thanks
to Clerk

Resolved.

That all business now pending before the Common Council, and unfinished be continued to the Common Council which is to meet on the first Monday in January next.

Unfinished business
Continued.

Adjourn.

Voted.

That the Common Council do now adjourn to meet according to law.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - December 27, 1880.

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor by his warrant dated December 23, 1880.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members of the Common Council assemble in the room of the committee on claims in the city hall this day at 4 o'clock p. m. - the President in

December 27, 1880.

the chair and a quorum present.

The mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mayor's message

Salary bill.

The message of the mayor, giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: to take action on amendments of the board of aldermen to the salary bill, passed by the Common Council at the last meeting, is presented and read.

Salary bill.

117.

The bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of, and in addition to Chapter CXXV of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879"; which passed the Common Council at its last meeting, is returned from the board of aldermen with its concurrence therein with an amendment (fixing the salary of the city engineer at \$6000), which amendment is read and concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Beckwith, Cassidy, L. H. Eddy, Greene, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Hull, Marey, Miller,

December 27, 1880

Millett, Morris, Peabody, Robbins, Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Tower, Wheeler, Woods, 23,

Nays.

Messrs Carpenter, Crocker, Dimond, H. B. Eddy, Goff, McAlly, Martin, Paine, Philips, Pierce, Potter, Studley and Tillinghast. 13

(Approved)

The Common Council adjourn without day.

Present - all the members except Messrs Brayton, Steffernan, Hopkins, & Mathewson, 4.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk.

January 3, 1881.

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the city government of the city of Providence for the ensuing municipal year the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen elect assemble in the chamber of the Common Council in the City Hall this day at 12 o'clock, M.

Mayor Doyle's
valedictory

His Honor, Mayor Thomas A. Doyle presents and reads an appropriate address on retiring from his office.

Wm. S. Hayward
Mayor-elect
engaged.

The certificate of Hon. William S. Hayward, Mayor-elect for the ensuing municipal year is read, and the oath of office is administered to him by the Hon. Thomas A. Doyle.

Aldermen and
Councilmen
engaged.

Certificates of election are presented by the following aldermen and members of the Common Council-elect, and the oath of office is administered to all, (except Mr. McTally, who is absent.) by the Mayor: —

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Aldermen.

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|------------------------|---------------|
| ALFRED METCALF, | FIRST WARD. |
| SAMUEL W. PECKHAM, | SECOND WARD. |
| *STURGIS P. CARPENTER, | THIRD WARD. |
| CHARLES F. SAMPSON, | FOURTH WARD. |
| JOHN W. BRIGGS, | FIFTH WARD. |
| GEORGE H. BURNHAM, | SIXTH WARD. |
| ROBERT E. SMITH, | SEVENTH WARD. |
| WILLIAM B. GREENE, | EIGHTH WARD. |
| HENRY R. BARKER, | NINTH WARD. |
| CHARLES E. GORMAN, | TENTH WARD. |

Common Councilmen

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| JOSEPH WHELDEN, CHARLES F. HULL, | FIRST WARD: GEORGE L. CLAFLIN, ALLEN P. YOUNG. |
| J. CARTER B. WOODS, GEORGE E. MARTIN, | SECOND WARD: PARDON WILBUE, JOHN M. ROUNDS. |
| THOMAS A. MILLETT, JAMES C. GOFF, | THIRD WARD: THOMAS E. STUDLEY, FITZ HERBERT PEABODY. |
| *JAMES McNALLY, FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, | FOURTH WARD: GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, D. RUSSELL BROWN. |
| JAMES H. TOWER, CHARLES ANTHONY, | FIFTH WARD: JOHN W. ANGELL, JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE. |
| THOMAS M. ROUNDS, FRED. I. MARCY, | SIXTH WARD: ALFRED S. POTTER, EDWARD R. WHEELER. |
| JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, GILBERT F. ROBBINS, | SEVENTH WARD: FERDINAND SMITH, ELISHA W. PIERCE. |
| ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, LYMAN H. EDDY, | EIGHTH WARD: CHARLES E. HARRIS, FRANKLIN A. CHASE. |
| WILLIAM H. SHATTUCK, WILLIAM H. MILLER, | NINTH WARD: GEORGE H. SLADE, PELEG W. LIPPITT. |
| HUGH HAMILL, TIMOTHY HEFFERNAN, | TENTH WARD: FERGUS J. McOSKER, JAMES B. FOYER. |

* Absent.

City clerk elected.

Henry V. A. Jordin is re-elected city clerk and is engaged by the Mayor.

Prayer

Prayer is offered by Rev. A. J. F. Bekrens, D.D.

Mayor's address.

The Mayor reads his inaugural address.

City officers elected.

The usual city officers are elected (with the exception of the Superintendent of Lights,

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which is passed, and the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

The Common Council is called to order by the clerk.

President & clerk elected.

Mr. J. Carter B. Woods is elected President, and Joshua W. Cushman is elected Clerk and is engaged by the Mayor.

Message to board.

A message is sent to the Board of Aldermen, announcing that the Common Council is duly organized.

Message from board.

Organization re.

A message is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing that it has organized by the election of Aldermen Robert E. Smith as President for the year ensuing.

Rules of order.

The rules of order of the last Common Council are adopted for the government of the Common Council for the year ensuing.

Joint committees.

The following joint standing committees are appointed, viz:-

On the city debt. - Mr. John W. Angell

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Aldermen.

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Common Councilmen

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| JAMES H. TOWER, CHARLES ANTHONY, | JOHN W. ANGELL, JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE. |
| SIXTH WARD: | |
| THOMAS M. ROUNDS, FRED. I. MARCY, | ALFRED S. POTTER, EDWARD R. WHEELER. |
| SEVENTH WARD: | |
| JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, GILBERT F. ROBBINS, | FERDINAND SMITH, ELISHA W. PIERCE. |
| EIGHTH WARD: | |
| ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, LYMAN H. EDDY, | CHARLES E. HARRIS, FRANKLIN A. CHASE. |
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| WILLIAM H SHATTUCK, WILLIAM H. MILLER, | GEORGE H. SLADE, PELEG W. LIPPITT. |
| TENTH WARD: | |
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On the city debt. - Mr. John W. Angell

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Joint committees.
(continued.)

On city engineer's department - Mr. McTally

On City Property. Messrs McTally
Tower
Hull
Peabody
Ald. Burnham.On Claims. Messrs F. E. Anthony
C. Anthony,
Hull,
Pierce,
Ald. Peckham.On Education. Messrs Marcy
Harrington
F. E. Anthony
Glade.
Ald. Metcalf.On Finance. Messrs Martin
Phillips
Claplin
Chace
Ald. Greene.On Fire Department. Messrs Tillinghast,
J. M. Rounds,
Shattuck,
Wilbur,
Ald. Briggs.

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Joint committees
(continued.)On the harbor. Messrs Goff
Phillips
Leppitt
Ald. Smith.On highways. Messrs Robbins
Whelden
J. M. Rounds,
Whitehouse
Ald. Gorman.On Lamps. Messrs J. M. Rounds,
Harris
McEsker.
Ald. Sampson.On North Burial Ground. - Messrs Whelden
Eddy
Foyer.
Ald. Metcalf.On Ordinances. Messrs Phillips
C. Anthony,
Martin,
Potter.
Ald. Peckham.On Parks. Messrs Shattuck
Marcy
Eddy
Smith
Ald. Burnham.

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Joint committees
(Continued.)

On Police.

Messrs Potter
Stidley
Brown
Hamill,
Ald. Barker.

On Printing

Messrs Harrington
Tillinghast
Heffernan,
Young,
Ald. Carpenter.

On Railroads.

Messrs Fearv
Pierce
Stidley
Ald. Barker.

On Sewers.

Messrs Millett
Hamill
Harris,
Miller
Ald. Briggs.

On Water.

Messrs Anthony
Peabody
Clafin
Wheeler.
Ald. Greene & Sampson

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The following resolutions are severally
presented, read and passed, viz:-

Mayor's address to
refered.

Resolution referring the Mayor's inaugu-
ral address and the stated reports to the
proper committees;

On City Manual

Also, Resolution for printing the
Mayor's address and the city manual;

Reports printed

Also, Resolution to print certain an-
nual reports;

Contract for
printing &c.

Also, Resolution to contract for adver-
tising, printing and stationery;

No. of city doc's.

Also, Resolution regulating the
number of city documents to be printed;

Index & bind
resolutions &c.

Also, Resolution to index and
bind resolutions and city documents for
1880;

City Hall dedica'n

Also, Resolution continuing the joint
Special Committee to print proceedings at
the dedication of the city hall;

Com. continued.

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay the permanent
members of the fire department for the
month of January 1881.

(Concurred & Approved)

Daniel B. Day
Comr of Sinking funds

Also, Resolution electing Daniel C. Day
Commissioner of sinking funds for three
years;

Police Court.

Also, Resolution electing Elias M.
Jenckes and Loren M. Cook to compose
the police court during the ensuing year;

(Concurred)

January 3, 1881.

Committee on
Accounts.

The following named gentlemen are elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the Common Council: - Messrs Millett, Tower, Eddy, F. C. Anthony and Claflin.

(The Board of Aldermen, - Ald. Smith and Burnham are elected members thereof.)

Portrait of Mayor.

273.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to procure a portrait of His Honor, Mayor Hayward, is presented, read and passed, and Messrs Tower and Phillips are appointed on the part of the Common Council.

(Concurred, and Ald. Smith added.)

Reports received.

The following reports are severally presented, read by title and received: -

Annual reports of

The city auditor,

The city treasurer,

The board of engineers of the fire department, of

Elias M. Jencks and Loren M. Cook, police justices;

The inspector of buildings,

The ganger,

The inspector of kerosene,

The overseer of the poor;

Also, the sixteenth quarterly report of the joint special committee on the

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Brook street district, with statement of total receipts and expenditures of said district to date;

Also, monthly reports of the city auditor and chief engineer of the fire department.

(Concurred & approved.)

Sinking funds.

Report.

The seventh annual report of the board of commissioners of sinking funds is read and received in concurrence.

(Approved.)

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, January 17, 1881 at 7.30 p.m.

Present all the numbers except Mr Mc Nally.

J. M. Coddman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 17, 1881.

The Common Council meets pursuant to adjournment. the president in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

January 3, 1881.

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Accounts.

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The gauger,

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J. M. Coddman, Clerk.

In Common Council January 17, 1881.

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The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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Vinton street. * On recommendation of the joint committee on highways & resolutions to lay out and extend Vinton street of a uniform width from Gessler street to Atwells Avenue, and providing for the appointment of commissioners of estimates and assessment, are read and passed.

(Non-concurred)

Mayor's Clerk. * A communication from the Mayor announcing the appointment of Caleb A. Burbank as Mayor's Clerk, is received and read.

Water pipes in Garden St. (Johnston) & Pope street. 139. A resolution to lay water pipes in Garden street (in Johnston) and in Pope street, is reported by the joint committee on water, with recommendation, read and subsequently re-committed with instructions to report information generally in relation to laying water pipes outside of the city limits, and the matter of taxation thereon.

Deputy Gaugers. The Gauger presents his nominations of deputy gaugers for the year ensuing (viz: - Zachariah C. Farmer, Robert Sherman and Patrick C. Dulaw) which are read and it is ordered that the same be confirmed

Amherst St. School house Report. The joint committee on education submit a report upon the completion and occupancy of the Amherst street school house, which is

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read and received.

Mrs. reports.

The monthly reports of the city messenger and city treasurer are serially presented, read and received.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz: -

Special Committee continued.

Resolutions to continue joint special committee on the matter of a new bridge over the Seekonk river; joint special committee on annexation of portion of the town of Johnston; joint special committee on pending suits;

Seekonk River bridge.

Annexation of part of Johnston.

Bishop vs. City Counsel.

Also, Resolution authorizing employment of counsel in cause No. 1795, Bishop vs. City of Providence et al.;

City Clerk

Filing old papers.

Also, Resolution authorizing city clerk to employ assistance in ascertaining and filing old papers;

A.C. Williams.

Also, Resolution authorizing committee on City Engineer's department to pay Arthur C. Williams at the rate of \$200 per annum additional from Nov. 1, 1880;

Board of pub. wks. Mayor's inaugural referred.

Also, Resolution appointing a joint special committee to report upon so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the board of public works, and Messrs F. C. Anthony, Robbins, Town and Mallett are appointed

151.

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on the part of the Common Council.)
(Ald. Greene + Barker added.)
(Approved)

Board of pub. works

Safe, collection of water rates, etc.
116.
145.

The resolution to purchase a safe for the office of the board of public works, postponed from the 20th day of December last, is taken from the table, read and referred by resolution to the joint committee on finance with instructions to report in reference to collection of water rates and other moneys by that department, etc.

(Concurred & approved)

Board of public works

List of employees.
144.

A communication from the board of public works transmitting list of employees for approval of compensation is received and referred to the joint committee on finance with instructions to report in print.

No. Burial Ground.

Gift of R.T. Willing.
112

A resolution accepting gift of Rebecca T. Willing to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust is presented, read and laid on the table temporarily.

Exchange Place Station

More room.
138.

A petition of the board of engineers of the fire department for more room at the Exchange Place fire station is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Petitions of

A.J. Greene wife.
139.

A.J. Greene wife for remission of

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tax; of

E.C. Budlong.
139.

Edwin C. Budlong for abatement of ^{sewer} tax, are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Ordinance

Hitching horses &c.

A bill entitled "An ordinance relative to hitching horses and other animals upon the streets &c. in the city of Providence" is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

M.T. Howard.

137.

A petition of Samuel J. Howard for remission of sewer tax is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

R.R. Rickard's Heirs.

137.

A petition of heirs of R.R. Rickard for damages for sewer through private property is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Union R.R.

to lay rails in N. Main St. &c.
138.

Branch Ave.
138.

Petitions of the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in North Main, Olney and Camp streets to Evergreen street; and in Branch Avenue from North Main street to Douglas Avenue, are received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, January 31, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

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Present all the members except Messrs
Hepperman, McCall, Phillips, Pierce,
Smith & Whelden.

M. Addeman, Clerk.

January 31. In Common Council - January 31. 1881.

The Common Council meet pursuant
to adjournment. the President in the
chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

The joint committee on highways to
whom were referred petitions of
Webster street. K. Walker & others for curbing Webster
street from Briggs street to Ambrose street, (Sept 22/79)

Webster & Delie Sts.

44.

Joseph Fitzpatrick & others to receive,
curb and pave gutters in Webster street
from Ashburton street to Delie and Delie
street from Martin to Webster streets (Aug. 30/80)

Webster street.

Also, Resolution for curbing a portion of
Webster street and making an appropriation
therefor,
make reports thereon, which are severally
received, and it is ordered that said petitioners
have leave to withdraw and that said resolu-
tion be indefinitely postponed.

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R.R. Rickard's
Heirs.
Claim for
damages.
135.
157.

The joint committee on sewers to whom
at the last meeting was referred a petition
of Heirs of R. R. Rickard for damages from
sewer through private property, make
report thereon which is received, and on
their request they are discharged from
further consideration thereof and said
petition is referred to the joint committee
on claims.

City Clerk's office
Telephone.

On recommendation of the joint commit-
tee on finance a resolution to connect the
city clerk's office by telephone with the
general office in Butler Exchange is
read and passed.

S. J. Howard.
135.

Said committee to whom at the last
meeting was referred a petition of Samu-
el J. Howard for remission of sewer tax,
make report thereon which is received,
and it is ordered that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw.

Chief of police
Annual report.

(From the joint committee on police.)
Annual report of the Chief of police.
Received and ordered that the usual number
of copies thereof be printed.

On recommendation of the joint com-
mittee on railroads the following ordinances

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are severally read and passed, viz:-

Union R. R. Co.
to lay rails in
N. Main St. Myer St.
& Camp Street.
135.

An Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in North Main, Olney and Camp streets.

Union R. R. Co.
to lay rails in
Branch Ave.
135.

Also, An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Branch Avenue from North Main street to Douglass Avenue.

Exchange Place
Fire Station.
134.

The joint committee on city property to whom at the last meeting was referred the petition of the board of engineers of the fire department for more room at the Exchange Place fire station, make report thereon, recommending the removal of the licensed commissioners from said station, which report is received and on this recommendation a resolution directing the city messenger to provide suitable accommodations to the licensed commissioners in the city hall is read and passed.

No. Burial Ground.
Commis Report.

The report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1880, is presented, read by title and received.

On recommendation of the joint committee

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A. J. Greene & wife.
134.

on claims a resolution remitting personal property tax of \$28³⁵/₁₀₀ of Andrew J. Greene & wife is read and passed.

E. C. Budlong.
135.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of Edwin C. Budlong for abatement of sewer tax make report thereon which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Water pipes in
Garden street
(Johnston)
&
Pope street.
132.

The joint committee on water to whom at the last meeting was recommended with instructions the resolution to lay water pipes in Garden street (in Johnston) and in Pope street, make report pursuant thereto, which report is received, and on their recommendation a substitute resolution to lay water pipes in Garden street from Plainfield street to Preston street and in Pope street south from Amherst street is read and passed.

The following business from the board of aldermen is received and disposed of, as follows, viz:-

Mayor's message.
High school heat-
ing apparatus

Message of the mayor relative to repairs on the heating apparatus at the High School. Read.

Do.

Also, Resolution authorizing repairs

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on the heating apparatus at the High School. Read and concurred.

Desks for Aldermen's Chamber.

Also, Resolution relative to plans and estimates for desks in the chamber of the board of aldermen. Read and concurred.

A. H. Peckham's land
Richardson street.

Also, Resolution directing the joint committee on highways to inquire into the expediency of purchasing land of A. H. Peckham on Richardson street for highway purposes. Read and concurred.

Chapin Ave. drain.

Also, Resolution directing the board of public works to re-open drain through Chapin Avenue. Read and concurred.

Pending suits.

Special Com. on.

Also, Resolution appointing aldermen Peckham, Gorman and Smith with such as this Council may add a joint special committee on pending suits. Read and concurred and Messrs F. E. Anthony, Peabody and Lippitt added.

T. F. Hendriksen

145.

A petition of Thomas F. Hendriksen for remission of sewer tax is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Caroline Lyman.

145.

A petition of Caroline Lyman for damages is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Tefft street.
276.

A petition of P. Egan sothers to receive Tefft street from Atwells Avenue to Federal

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street;

Fix Grades for
Platted streets.

Also, Resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to General Assembly for act authorizing the aldermen to fix grade for platted streets, are presented received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Pending suits

Report on.

A report of the joint special committee on pending suits for the year 1880 is presented, read and received.

E. H. Cutler

D. W. Hoyt.

A resolution to pay additional compensation from and after February 1. 1881 of \$400. each, to Edward H. Cutler and David W. Hoyt, principals in the High School, is presented and read.

A motion to refer the same to the joint committee on education is lost; and said resolution is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Angell, Brown, Chace, Claflin, Harrington, Martin, Miller, Peabody, Phillips, J. M. Rounds, Smith, Studley, Tower, Whitehouse & Wilbur. 15

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Eddy, Foyer, Goff, Hamill, Harris, Heffernan, Hull, Lippitt, McAlly, McOsker, Marcy, Millett, Pierce, Potter, J. M. Rounds,

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Shattuck, Glade, Tillinghast, Whildens,
Young. 23

Brook St. District.

St. special Com.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to take the care, charge and management of the Brook street district, with the same powers and authority conferred on the former committee, is presented and read.

A motion to postpone the same till the next meeting is rejected.

A substitute for the same, appointing Thomas A. Millett and such as the board of aldermen may add, together with the joint standing committee on city property, a joint special committee on the Brook street district with certain powers, is presented read and rejected, and the original resolution is then read and passed, and Messrs Millett, McTally, F. E. Anthony, Tower and Robbins are elected to constitute said committee on the part of the Common Council.

Rebecca T. Willing.

Gift to N. B. Ground.

134.

The resolution accepting gift of Rebecca T. Willing to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and passed.

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F. Talbot.

A communication of F. Talbot relative to estate in the Brook street district is presented, received and it is ordered that the same be referred to the joint special committee on the Brook street district as soon as appointed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, February 14. 1881 at 8 p.m.

Present all the members except Mr Wheeler. 1.

M. Addey, Clerk.

In Common Council - February 14. 1881.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Br. of pub. works

Election of.

Mr Phillips moved a suspension of the rules in order to proceed with the election of a member of the board of public works, on which motion the yeas and nays were ordered with the following result, viz:-

Yeas.

Mr President, Messrs Brown, Chaw,

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Foyer, Hamill, Martin, Phillips, Potter,
J.M. Rounds, Milbur & Smith. 11

Says.

Mesrs Angell, C. Anthony, F.C. Anthony,
Claplin, Eddy, Harrington, Harris, Lippitt,
McNally, McOsker, Miller, Millett,
Peabody, Pierce, Robbins, T.M. Rounds,
Shattuck, Glade, Studley, Tillinghast,
Tower, Wheeler, Wheeler, Whitehouse & Young. 25
and the rules are not suspended.

Board of public works

List of employees.

134.

195

The joint standing committee on finance
to whom was referred on the 17th of January last,
was referred the communication of the board
of public works transmitting a list of em-
ployees for approval of compensation. Submit
a report thereon which is received, and the
accompanying resolution fixing the salary
of Arthur L. Williams at \$1200 is read and passed,
and so much of said resolution as fixes the com-
pensation of Jesse E. Gray at \$1500. is rejected.

The foregoing vote on compensation of Arthur L.
Williams is reconsidered, and said resolu-
tion is recommitted with instructions to said
Committee to report as indicated in their re-
port, to what extent the number of employees
in the department can be reduced; to confer
with the board of public works for the purpose
of being able to present in behalf of the board
a list of salaries which will be acceptable
to the Council, and to report upon all the

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salaries presented by the board for con-
firmation.

Board of pub. works

Safe, collection
of water rates.

134.

166

Said committee to whom was referred the
resolution relative to a safe for the office of
the board of public works, and the matter
of the collection of water rates and other
money by said board, make report which
is received and on their recommendation a
resolution directing the joint committee
on ordinances to report a bill providing for
the collection of all moneys due the city
by the city treasurer, is read and passed.

F. Hendricken.

140.

Said committee to whom at the last
meeting was referred a petition of Thomas
F. Hendricken for remission of sewer tax,
make report thereon which is received,
and it is ordered that the petitioner have
leave to withdraw.

Telegraph wires

113.

Said committee are at their own request
discharged from further consideration of
the matter of telegraph and other wires,
and on their recommendation a resolution
referring the same to the joint committee
on the fire department is read and passed.

Caroline Lyman.

140.

The joint committee on claims to whom
at the last meeting was referred a petition
of Caroline Lyman for damages, make
report thereon, which is received, and it

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is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The joint committee on Highways to whom were referred petitions of

Erastus street

lay out.

16.
175

William Wash others lay out Erastus street from Manton Avenue to Stralls Avenue (June 7. 1880); and of

Erastus street.

curbing.

8.
176.

Joseph Buckley others for curbing said Erastus street, (May 31. 1880), make reports recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which reports are received, and laid on the table temporarily.

Water pipes in

Capron & Admiral Sts.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Capron and Admiral streets is read and passed.

Brook St. Dist. Com. to settle cases.

A resolution authorizing the joint special committee on the Brook street district to settle certain cases, is presented, read and passed.

Reports.

Supt. of pub. buildings

No. reports.

The annual report of the superintendent of public buildings;
The monthly reports of the issue of registered bonds for December and January last;

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No. reports.

The monthly reports of the city auditor, city treasurer and city messenger, are severally presented, read and received.

The following resolutions and orders having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Central Station.

Matron.

Union R.R. Co.

Amount due city.
194.

Pay of firemen.

No. Reports.

Taxation districts.

188.

Resolution to employ a suitable woman as matron at the Central police station;
Also, resolution directing the joint committee on finance to report what amount the Union Railroad Co. is required to pay for using the streets of the city;

Also, resolution to pay the permanent firemen for services in February 1881;

Also, Orders to receive the monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department, and the annual report of the Surveyor of lumber;

Also, resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the general assembly for power to divide the city into districts for taxation.

Convention for election of Surveyor of lumber.

An invitation to meet the Mayor and board of aldermen in convention this day for the purpose of electing a surveyor of lumber and other city officers is received and accepted, and the two boards join

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In Convention.

His Honor Mayor Hayward in the chair.

Nath. C. Bushoe
elected Surveyor
of lumber.

Nathaniel C. Bushoe is elected Surveyor
of lumber, after which the two boards
separate.

In Common Council.

The following resolutions are severally
presented, read and passed, viz:-

Brook st. district.

Appropriation

Resolution to transfer \$866 7⁸³ from
the reserve fund to the appropriation for the
Brook street district;

Pellacanset
Pumping engine.
968.

Also, Resolution directing the board of
public works to report in relation to an ad-
ditional pumping engine at Pellacansett;

Ordinances,
Form of repealing etc.
151.

Also, Resolution directing the joint
Committee on ordinances to report an amend-
ment to the city charter in reference to the re-
pealing, alteration and amendment of ordinances.

Ordinances:

Chap. I XVIII.

Bills entitled

An ordinance in amendment; chapter

Bridges for tele-
graph men etc.

I XVIII entitled An ordinance comprising the ordi-
nances of the city in relation to bridges for telegraphs,
gas and water main;

Chapter XIX

Also, An ordinance in addition to

Finance.
166.

Chapter XIX of the ordinances of the city of Prov-

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Collecting money
due City.

idem, entitled "Finance", and providing for
the collection of money due the city;
are received and referred to the joint com-
mittee on ordinances.

Chapter CLT.

Board of public
works,
155.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amend-
ment of Chapter CLT of the ordinances entitled
"An ordinance carrying into effect chapter
815 of the public laws relative to a board
of public works", is presented, read and
laid on the table temporarily.

Petitions of

H. M. Billings
157.

H. H. & C. A. Franklin
171

P. McAndrews.
157

John McCarron.
171

H. M. Billings for remission of sewer tax;
Homer H. & Charles A. Franklin for
compensation for damages to hack; of
Patrick McAndrews for remuneration
for damages; of
John McCarron for abatement of sewer tax,
are severally received and referred to the
joint committee on claims.

Sever in Federal
St. to Tefft St.

A petition of Edward McCabe & others for
extension of sewer in Federal street to Tefft
street, is received and referred to the joint
Committee on sewers.

Thayer street
School.
Play-ground.
155.

A petition of the school committee for en-
largement of the playgrounds of the Thayer
street grammar school is received and re-
ferred to the joint committee on city property.

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Barstow street
269.

A petition of John Butler to lay out Barstow street is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, February 21. 1881. at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs
Hull & Mary. 2

M. Ademaury Clerk

In Common Council - February 21. 1881.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

(From the joint committee on sewers.)

Federal street
Sewer.

Resolution for sewer in Federal street from Dean street to Tefft street. Read and passed.

Dean street.
Sewer.

Also, Resolution for sewer in Dean street from Carpenter street to Fountain street. Read and passed.

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Cove Promenade
Concrete walk

(From the joint Committee on Parks)
Resolution directing the board of public works to cause a concrete walk to be laid from Cove to Promenade streets, around the Cove Promenade. Read and passed.

Ordinances
Form of repeal-
ing, etc.
148.

On recommendation of the joint committee on ordinances, a resolution directing the city solicitor to apply for a proposed form of amendment to Section IX of Chapter 598 of the Statutes by adding the following "Clause 16. No ordinance of the city council shall be repealed, altered or amended otherwise than by ordinance in due form repealing, altering or amending the same;" is read and passed.

Board of public
Works.
Act to provide
jurisdiction of
three members.133.
159.

The joint special committee to whom was referred so much of the Mayor's inaugural address as relates to the board of public works make report which is received and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an act in amendment of Chapter 598 of the Statutes, relative to the board of public works, (providing for the election of three persons as members of said board, and for approval annually of compensation of employees;) which resolution is read and rejected by a vote

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of 11 for to 20 against.

Subsequently Mr Tower gives notice in writing of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Chapter C.L.I.
Public Works.

Said committee to whom by the board of Aldermen, on the 17th inst. was referred a bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter C.L.I of the ordinances entitled An ordinance carrying into effect Chapter 815 of the public laws, relative to a board of public works;" (fixing the salary of each member of said board, except the city engineer at \$1200 per annum), make report thereon, which is received, and on their recommendation said bill is read and passed, by a vote of 18 for to 16 against.

Lodowick Brayton
elected by Aldermen

A communication is received from the clerk of the board of aldermen, announcing the election by said board on the 17th inst. of Lodowick Brayton as a member of the board of public works.

City councilmen
Ineligibility to
office in city.

A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the city charter providing that members of the city council shall not during the term for which they were elected be eligible to any office of profit within the gift of the city council, having

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passed the board of aldermen, is sent down for concurrence, and is read.

A motion to lay the same on the table is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Angell, C. Anthony, Claflin, Eddy, Harrington, Hill, Millett, Phillips, Potter, Robbins, J.M. Rounds, T.M. Rounds, Slade, Smith, Tillinghast, Tower, Wheeler. 17

Nays

Mr President, Messrs F.E. Anthony, Chace, Foye, Goff, Hamill, Harris, Heffernan, McNally, McOsker, Marcy, Martin, Miller, Peabody, Pierce, Shattuck, Studley, Whitehouse & Milbur 19

Said resolution is then read and non-concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs President, Angell, T.E. Anthony, Chace, Foye, Hamill, Millett, Pierce, Robbins, Shattuck, Smith, Studley, Whitehouse, & Milbur. 14

Nays.

Messrs C. Anthony, Claflin, Eddy, Goff, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, Hill, McNally, McOsker, Marcy, Martin, Miller, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, J.M. Rounds, T.M. Rounds, Slade, Tillinghast, Tower, Wheeler. 22

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Supt. of Lights. A resolution to abolish the office of Superintendent of lights, and transferring the duties thereof to the board of public works is presented read and rejected.

River Avenue & Chalkstone Ave. School accommodations. A resolution instructing the joint committee on Education to report concerning school accommodations in the neighborhood of River Avenue and Chalkstone Avenue, is presented, read and passed.

Board of pub. Wks. A communication from the board of public works requesting authority to purchase, with or without advertising certain water pipes and other materials, is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Hidden street. A communication from the board of public works relative to wash-out on Hidden street;

Also, petitions of Joseph Fitzpatrick relative to curbing and paving Webster street; and of

Webster street. Charles L. Stafford relative to have

Arlington Avenue between Angell street and Humboldt Avenue, curbed and gutters paved, are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

A petition of Heirs of Anthony Grace for

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Anthony Grace's Heirs. 157 relief from sewer assessment, is received and referred to the joint committee on Claims.

Brook St. Dist. 44. The resolution to rescind resolution No. 101 Series of 1877 (approved Feb. 21, 1877), relative to the Brook street district; postponed from the 30th of August last;

Chapter C.I.I. Board of public works. 149. Also, the bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter C.I.I. of the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance carrying into effect Chapter 815 of the public laws, relative to a board of public works,'" postponed from the last meeting, are taken from the table and severally indefinitely postponed.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until Monday, February 28, 1881, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Brown, Lippitt, Philson & Young. 4

M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - February 28, 1881

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

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The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Holden street
Wash-out.
154.

The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from the board of public works relative to wash-out on Holden street, make report which is received, and on their recommendation the following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:—

Holden street
Lay-out.

Resolution to lay out Holden street from Smith street to Promenade street;

Holden street
Relief from flange.

Also, Resolution to relieve Holden street from overflow of surface water.

Pay of firemen.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department resolutions to pay the permanent members of the fire department, for the month of March 1881; and to pay the call men of the fire department for quarter ending March 31. 1881, are severally read and passed.

Mo. Report of
Chief Eng. F. D.

The monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department is presented and received.

The joint standing committee on Parks submit a partial report on the condition of the

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Roger Wms. Park
House for keeper. public parties and the action necessary for their preservation and proper arrangement, which report is received and on the recommendation of said committee the accompanying resolution instructing said committee to procure plans and estimates for a suitable building at Roger Williams Park for the keeper in charge, the cost of said building not to exceed \$4000. is read and passed: (a motion to refer the same to the joint committee on finance being rejected by a vote of 14 to 15.)

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of

R. R. Rickard.
137.

Heirs of R. R. Rickard for damages for sewer through private property (Jan. 31/81);

H. M. Billings.
149.

P. McAndrews.
149.

H. M. Billings, for remission of sewer tax; Patrick McAndrews for remuneration for damages; of

Anthony Grace.
155.

Heirs of Anthony Grace for relief from sewer assessments,

make reports thereon, which are severally received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Congress & Grove Sts
Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water a resolution to lay water pipes in Congress and Grove streets, is read and passed.

(Concurred)

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Brook St. Dist.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the Brook street district, a resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain lands in said street to Michael Buckley is read and passed.

Concurred

Deputy surveyors
of lumber.

The surveyor of lumber presents his list of deputy surveyors, which is read and approved.

Concurred

The following resolutions are presented, read and passed, viz:-

Taxation districts.

147.

Resolution instructing the city solicitor to suspend all proceedings under resolution passed at the last meeting, to apply to the General Assembly for authority to divide the city into tax districts.

Non-concurred

Arnold Park.

Also, Resolution of instruction to the joint committee on Parks relative to Arnold Park, so called.

Concurred

Unwholesome Meat.

A resolution concerning the sale and keeping for sale of unwholesome meat, is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

A resolution authorizing the joint

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City's real estate
Sale of.

Committee on city property to sell certain real estate belonging to the city is presented, read and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Petitions of

Baker Avenue.

183.

John A. Bennett & others for curbing Baker Avenue from High street to Broadway;

Taber Avenue.

183.

H. J. Spooner & others for curbstones and paving gutters on Taber Avenue from Angell street to Humboldt Avenue;

Army street.

276

Also, Resolution requesting the board of Aldermen to lay out and declare Army street as a public highway;

Transit street.

183.

Also, Resolution to pave gutters and set curbing in Transit street, are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Vinton street.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) to lay out and extend Vinton street, and providing for appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment, is read and Concurred.

Board of pub. works.

151.

Pursuant to notice at the last meeting Mr Tower moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Common Council then refused to pass a resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an act in amendment of chapter

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598 of the Statutes, relative to the board of public works, which motion is rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:

Ayes

Mesrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Heffernan, Robbins, Slade, Studley, Tillinghast, Tower, Wheeler & Whitehouse. 10

Nays

Mr President, Mesrs Angell, Brown, Chace, Eddy, Foyer, Goff, Hamill, Harrington, Harris, Hull, Lippitt, McAlly, McOsker, Marcy, Martin, Miller, Millett, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, J. M. Rounds, T. M. Rounds, Shattuck, Smith, Whilden & Wilbur. 27

City Councilmen

Indigibility to office.

A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the city charter providing that members of the city council shall be ineligible during their term as such to any office of profit in the gift of the city council, is presented, read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes

Mr President, Mesrs Angell, F. E. Anthony, Chace, Hull, Eddy, Lippitt, Martin, Millett, Robbins, Wheeler, Whitehouse & Wilbur 13

Nays

Mesrs Brown, Foyer, Goff, Harrington, Harris, Heffernan, McAlly, McOsker,

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Marcy, Miller, Peabody, Pierce, Potter, J. M. Rounds, T. M. Rounds, Shattuck, Slade, Smith, Studley, Tillinghast, Tower & Whilden. 22

Voted, That the Common Council proceed to the election of a member of the Board of Public works.

Sam. B. Swan

Elected on board of public works.

Samuel B. Swan is elected a member of the board of Public works, on the first ballot, and the clerk is directed to communicate the same to the board of aldermen.

Do.

Board of Ald.

A message is received from the board of aldermen, announcing the election by them of Samuel B. Swan as a member of the Board of Public works;

Invitation for electing Supt. of Lights.

Also, communicating an invitation to join the board forthwith in convention for the election of a superintendent of lights, pending the consideration of which the Common Council adjourn until Monday, March 14, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m. (by a vote of 19 to 16.

Adjourn.

Present - all the members except Mesrs Claplin & Burg. M. Addemaney Club 2

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Board of pub. wks

Purchase of materials.

154.

The joint committee on finance to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from the board of public works requesting authority to purchase certain water pipes and other materials, make report thereon which is received, and the accompanying resolution authorizing said board to buy water pipes, gates, and fire hydrants and material for laying the same, with or without advertising, is read and passed.

On recommendation of the joint special committee on the Brook street district the following resolutions are severally read and passed:

Brook St. Dist.

Land to J. J. & M. H. Maguire.

Resolution authorizing the conveyance of certain land in the Brook street district to John J. & Michael H. Maguire.

Do.

N. P. Bartlett's heirs 169.

Also, Resolution authorizing said committee to reconvey certain lands to the heirs of

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Nathaniel P. Bartlett.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of the Issue of Registered Bonds, the City Messenger, the City Auditor, and the City Treasurer, are severally presented, read and received.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz: -

Cove & W. Exchange Sts.

169.

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Cove street and West Exchange street.

Appeals from Police Court.

Also, Resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for legislation in reference to appeal from the police court when jury trials are demanded.

Petitions of

A. M. Hawkins 196.

M. Murphy 182.

O. W. Newcomb 171

P. B. Stiness 171

Amos M. Hawkins for remission of tax; Martin Murphy et ux. for damages; of Otis W. Newcomb for indemnity for injuries from a fall on Snow street; of Philip B. Stiness relative to payment for services in the purchase of eslates on the line of the Brook street sewer,

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are severally received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Petitions of

Clinton street,
183.

Israel B. Mason to have curbstones set and gutters paved on Clinton street; of

Early street,
166.

William Leonard for relief in the matter of Early street; of

N. Main street &
Branch Avenue.

I. B. Mason to have relative to condition of a portion of North Main street, and of Brueck Avenue; and of

Paving Brook street.

Josiah Simmons to have for paving a portion of Brook street with granite blocks are severally received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Police salary and

A resolution directing the joint committee on ordinances to report an ordinance amending the police salary ordinance is presented and referred to the joint committee on police.

Harrison street.

Fire Alarm.

A petition of Lorenzo Vaughn to have for a tower and electric fire alarm on Harrison street is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

P. & N. R.R. Co.

Round house to
on Gaspee St.
184.

A petition of the Providence & Worcester R.R. Co. for permission to erect round house and turn table on westerly side of Gaspee street and to cross Gaspee street with locomotives etc. is presented, received and referred to

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the joint committee on railroads.

Intermediate
School teachers

A request of the school committee for two additional principals of intermediate schools is received and referred to the joint committee on education.

Resolved.

That when the Common Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 21, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m. and that His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in convention at that time for the purpose of electing a superintendent of lights.

Invitation for
election of Supt.
of lights.

169.

Adjourn.

Pursuant to the foregoing vote the Common Council adjourns.

Present - all the members except
Messrs Claflin, Eddy, Hamill, Heffernan,
Lippitt, Phillips & Whitehouse. 7.

M. Addemaney Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

(From the joint committee on ordinances.)

Chapter XIX

Finance &c.
148.

An ordinance in addition to Chapter XIX of the ordinances of the city of Providence, entitled "Finance" and providing for the payment of money due to the city, recommended. Read and passed.

Board of public works
Collection of a/c's
by city treasurer.
145.

Also, pursuant to resolution of instructions, approved February 18, 1881, a bill providing for collection of accounts due the board of public works, by the city treasurer, recommended. Read and passed.

A motion to reconsider the foregoing vote is subsequently made and indefinitely postponed.

Wm. Leonard &
Hardy Street.
144.
182.

The joint committee on highways to whom at the last meeting was referred a petition of William Leonard in relation to Early street are at their request discharged from further

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consideration thereof, and the same is referred to the joint committee on claims.

Platted streets
Grades for.

Said committee to whom on the 31st of January last was referred a resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act authorizing the aldermen to fix grade for platted streets, report recommending the same, which resolution is read and passed.

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)

Telephones in
Fire Dept. Buildings

Resolution authorizing telephones to be placed in the fire department building. Read and passed.

Fire Department
Permanent men.

Also, Resolution authorizing the employment of two additional permanent men for the fire department. Read and passed.

Raising buildings

Also, Resolutions granting petitions of John Behan, Ellen Hughes, to raise certain buildings. Read and passed.

C.M. Smith.
Laying wires.

The joint committee on Parks to whom was referred by the board of aldermen a petition of Charles M. Smith relative to laying telegraph and telephone wires within the Cove Promenade, report by resolution

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granting the same, with conditions, which is read and passed.

Pawtucket
water supply.
36.

A resolution relative to Resolution No. 269 (series of 1880) constraining the meaning of the words "to Pawtucket" therein, is presented read and passed.

Greenwich & Public
streets.
Surface water.

A resolution requesting the board of public works to present plans and propositions for disposing of surface water of Greenwich and Public streets and vicinity, is presented read and passed.

Pettaconsett,
Pumping engine.
148.

A report of the board of public works called for by resolution No. 76 (C.S.) relative to an additional pumping engine at Pettaconsett, is received and referred to the joint committee on water.

Board of pub. works
Form of bills.

A bill entitled "An ordinance defining the form of bills made out by the board of public works" is presented, read and passed.

Raising buildings.

Petitions of
Arthur Burns, and of
Bartholomew Keely

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Hopkins, Pomroy &c.
(a) shed.

for permission to raise certain buildings; & g
Hopkins, Pomroy &c. to rebuild coal
buildings at foot of Elm street,
are received and referred to the inspectors
of buildings.

Boundary lines
of city property.

The following resolutions having passed
the board of aldermen are severally read
and passed in concurrence, viz:-
Resolution authorizing the joint com-
mittee on city property to adjust and settle
boundary lines of estates belonging to the city
which are in dispute with adjoining
owners;

Vinton street.

Also, Resolution to lay out and extend
Vinton street to Atwell's Avenue;

Hope street

Concrete walk.

Also, Resolution to concrete sidewalk
on east side of Hope street between Paver
street and Young Orchard Avenue;

Brook St. Dist.
Land to
W.P. Bartlett's heirs.
162.

Also, Resolution (from the Council, as amend-
ed by the board) authorizing the conveyance
of certain land in the Brook street district
to Nathaniel P. Bartlett;

Cove & W. Exchange
streets.
162

Also, Resolution (from the Council, as
amended by the Board), to lay out Cove
and West Exchange streets.

Invitation for
Convention
declined.
165

A communication from the clerk of
the board of aldermen, informing this
Council that the Aldermen decline to

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accept the invitation to join in convention
this day is received and read.

Mayor's Message A message from the Mayor relative to
State Tax &c. the State tax and valuation is received
and read, and a resolution from the board
of aldermen, appointing a committee to appear
before the General Assembly in relation to
the State tax is read and concurred, and
Mr President Woods and Messrs Martin,
F. E. Anthony and Potter added to the
Committee.

Adjournment. A motion that when the Common Council
adjourn, it adjourn until Thursday March 31,
at 4 o'clock P. M. and that the Mayor and Al-
dermen be invited to join in Convention for the
election of a superintendent of lights is made
and rejected by a vote of 11 for to 17 against,
and the Common Council thereupon ad-
journ until Monday, April 4. 1881 at
8 o'clock p. m.

(Election of Supt.
of Lights.)

Present - all the members except Messrs
Brown, Claflin, Goff, Harris, Heffernan,
Hull, Studley, Tillinghast & Whilden. 9.

M. Ademaury Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to
adjournment - the President in the chair
and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and
approved.

Registered Bonds

(From the joint committee on finance.)
Monthly report of the issue of registered
bonds. Read and received.

J. McCarroll.
149.

(I. W. Newcomb.
163.

P. B. Stiness.
163.

H. H. C. Franklin.
149.

The joint committee on claims to whom
were referred petitions of

John McCarroll, for abatement of
sewer tax, (Feb. 14. 1881); of

Otis W. Newcomb for indemnity for
injuries from a fall of Snow street Feb 14/81;

Philip B. Stiness relative to payments
for services in purchase of estates on line
of the Brook street sewer,
make reports thereon, which are severally
received, and it is ordered that the pe-
titioners severally have leave to withdraw.

On recommendation of said committee a
resolution to pay Horau H. & Charles A.
Franklin \$40, in settlement of claim for
damage is read and passed.

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Jewett street.

(From the joint committee on highways.)
Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Jewett street from Holden street to Senter street. Read and passed.

Asia & Federal Sts.

Also, Resolution to set curbstones and pave gutters on Asia and Federal streets. Read and passed.

Pearl st. district relief of. 191.

The joint committee on sewers to whom were referred sundry petitions of James Rothwell & others for relief from surplus water in the Pearl street ^{district}, and resolutions to report plans for drainage of the said district, submit a report accompanied by plans and estimates of the city engineer, and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions ordering construction of sewer in Somerset and other streets,

Sewer in Somerset & other streets. 191.

Sewer in Lockwood & other streets. 191.

and ordering construction of sewer in Lockwood and other streets; which reports are received, and with the accompanying plans, estimates and plans and resolutions temporarily laid on the table, and ordered printed and distributed to the members of the Council.

Mo. Report of Chief Eng. Fire Dept.

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)
Monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department. Read and received.
Also, Resolution to pay the permanent

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Pay of firemen.

members of the fire department for services rendered during April 1881. Read and passed.

Erastus St.

Water pipes.

(From the joint committee on water.)
Resolution to lay water pipes in Erastus street from Moulton Avenue to Atwell's Avenue. Read and passed.

Mo. reports.

The monthly reports of the city messenger, city auditor and city treasurer, are severally presented, read and received.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Try street.

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Try street from Canal to North Main streets;

Walker St. sewer.

Also, Resolution ordering a sewer in Walker street;

Dean & Federal Street sewers. Construction of.

Also, Resolution authorizing the board of public works, to construct by day work or otherwise, the sewers ordered in Dean and Federal streets

Board of pub. works

Rules of materials.

Also, Resolution authorizing said board to make exchanges and sales of material;

Also, Resolution authorizing the em-

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Intermediate school
teacher. Employment of one additional intermediate
school teacher;

Dyer, Ship & Eddy Sts.
Curb & walk. Also, Resolution to concrete sidewalks
around the lot at junction of Dyer, Ship
and Eddy streets;

F. A. Gladding's
salary. Also, Resolution to pay Mrs Gilbert R.
Gladding salary of the late Frederic A.
Gladding;

Pettacumset
pumping engine. Also, Resolution authorizing the board
of public works to contract for additional
pumping machinery at Pettacumset, (a
motion to amend the same, by adding the
joint committee on water, being rejected.)

The following resolutions are severally pre-
sented, read and passed, viz:-

Raising buildings. Resolutions granting petitions to raise
buildings of
Arthur Burns, and
Bartholomew Kelly;

Hopkins, Pomroy & Co. Also, Resolution authorizing Hopkins,
Pomroy & Co. to rebuild coal buildings;

Kindergarten. Also, Resolution to allow Caroline M.
N. Alden the use of two rooms in the Elm
Street school-house for Kindergarten;

Union R.R. Co.
To remove depot. Also, Resolution notifying the Union
Railroad Company to remove their depot
building on January 1, 1882.

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Lexington St. Petitions of John Mc Anslan & others
to receive Lexington street from Elmwood
Avenue to Melrose street; of

Miner street. John Kane & others for receiving of
269. Miner street; of

Tobey & Ring Sts. Wm H. Williams & others for the
better drainage of surface water in the
vicinity of Tobey and Ring streets;

Dorrance street. Also, Resolution to raise to grade and
repair Dorraunce street between Heyboeck
and Pine streets,
are severally received and referred to
the joint standing committee on highways.

F. P. Barrows. A petition of Frank P. Barrows to raise
a building is received and referred to the
Inspector of Buildings.
179.

Eddy St. sewer. A petition of George L. Barnes & others
for construction of a sewer in Eddy
street is received and referred to the
joint committee on sewers.

Street sprinkling. A resolution to furnish water for
186. street sprinkling free of charge is pre-
sented and referred to the joint committee
on water.

Erastus street. The reports of the joint standing committee
146. on highways on petitions of Wm Walsh
& others to lay out Erastus street, and

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Erastus street.

146.

of Joseph Buckley tothas for curbing Erastus street (postponed from the 14th of February last) are taken from the table.

Do.

A resolution to lay out Erastus street is presented, read and rejected, and it is thereupon ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Invitation for
Convention.

Resolved.

That His Honor the Mayor and the Honorable Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention on Monday April 18. 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of electing certain city officers.

(A motion to amend the foregoing resolution by striking out all after the word "electing" and substituting the words "a kind officer;" is first made and rejected by a vote of 5 for to 14 against.)

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, April 18. 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except M^r Brown, Claplin, Goff, Harris and McCallly.

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

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In Common Council - April 11. 1881.

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated April 9th 1881.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 4 o'clock p.m. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message.
Seekonk River
bridge.

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: - to take action relative to a report of the Commissioner on obstructions in the Seekonk river, and a bill pending for the erection of a bridge at India Point, now pending before the General Assembly; which message is read, and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Remonstrance.

A resolution for appointment of a committee to present a form of remonstrance to be presented to the General Assembly against

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the passage of the bill entitled "An act for the construction of India Point Bridge" is presented, read and laid on the table temporarily. Subsequently withdrawn by consent.

Invitation for
informal convention

Resolved
That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in informal caucus for the purpose of considering the matter of the India Point bridge, now pending before the General Assembly.

Eddy & Worcester Sts
sewer.

(From the joint committee on Sewers.)
Resolution ordering sewer in Eddy and Worcester streets from near the Aldrich House in Eddy street to Cove street, recommended.

A remonstrance of Anson W. Aldrich against the same is presented, read and received, and said resolution is temporarily laid on the table; subsequently taken from the table, read and passed.

Fire Station No. 12,
Stable.

(From the joint committee on city property.)
Resolution to rearrange stable at fire station No. 12, at a cost not exceeding \$750. Read and passed.

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Water pipes in
Elym street.

(From the joint committee on water.)
Resolution to lay water pipes in Elm street, from Eddy street to the river. Read and passed.

Water pipes in
Well street.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Well street northward from Williams street. Read and passed.

Raising buildings

Resolutions granting petitions to raise building of
Frank P. Barrows and
Charles Connor,
are severally presented, read and passed.

175.

C. W. Fabyan,
182.

A claim of C. W. Fabyan for compensation for injury to horse is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Almy street

A petition of A. J. Kirby, others to recuire Almy street from Penn to Gesler streets is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Brook St. Dist.
Report,

The quarterly report of the joint special committee on the Brook street district is read and received in concurrence.

Scott street,
Concrete.

A resolution to concrete sidewalk on East side of Scott street (from the board of al-

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dermen) is read and passed in concurrence.

Crompton Co
Telephone line.
182.

A petition of the Crompton Company to erect a telephone line to connect their mill in Crompton with their office in this city, with resolution granting the same is presented, read and tabled. Subsequently referred to joint committee on highways.

Informal caucus.

Pursuant to the invitation extended this day the mayor and aldermen join the Common Council in informal caucus for the purpose specified in the invitation after which the two boards separate.

India Point
Bridge.

Resolutions remonstrating against the passage of the bill pending before the general assembly providing for the construction of India Point bridge, is presented, read and passed and the President of the Council, Messrs C. Anthony, Phillips, Goff, and Slade of the Common Council with ^{the Mayor, City Solicitor and} such as the Board may add an appointed member of the committee to wait upon the committee of the General Assembly having the matter in charge.

(Concurred)

Sever in Eddy St.

Resolutions (from the board of aldermen, ordering a sewer in Eddy street from Clifford to Ship streets; and granting permission

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Tucker & Little.

To Tucker & Little to build coal elevator on Dorrauee street wharf, are severally read and concurred.

Invitation for
Convention
declined.

A communication announcing that the board of aldermen decline to accept the invitation to meet the Council in concertion on Monday April 18. at 8 p.m. is read and received.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourns until Monday, April 25. 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Claflin, Harrington, Lippitts and McAtally. ⁴

J. M. Adnewary, Clerk

In Common Council - April 25. 1881.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment. the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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Wm. Leonard

166.

(From the joint committee on claims.)
Resolution to pay William Leonard \$25
in full settlement of damage to estate on
Earley street. Read and passed.

Martin & Margaret

Murphy.

163.

Also, Resolution to pay Martin and Mar-
garet Murphy \$100. in settlement of claim
for damages from overflow of estate at the
corner of Eddy street and Thurbers Avenue.
Read and passed.

Eddy St. & Thurbers

Broad & Earley Sts

Surface water.

Also, Resolution directing the joint stand-
ing committee on highways to report a plan
for the better drainage of the surface water
at the junction of Eddy street and Thurbers
Avenue, and also at the corner of Broad
and Earley streets. Read and passed.

C. W. Fabyan.

Claim.

179.

Said committee to whom at the last meet-
ing was referred a claim of C. W. Fabyan
for compensation for injury to horse, made
report thereon, which is received and it is
ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Crompton Co.

Telephone Line.

180.

The joint committee on highways to whom
at the last meeting was referred the petition
of the Crompton Co. to erect a telephone line to
connect their mill in Crompton with their
office in this city, make report which is re-
ceived, and on their recommendation the
a accompanying ordinance granting said

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petition is read and passed.

Said committee to whom were referred
petitions of

Audrey street.

Michael Noon others for curbing Audrey
street (March 1/80), of

Arlington Ave.

154.

Charles L. Stafford others for curbing
Arlington Avenue (Feb. 21. '81), of

Baker Avenue.

157.

John A. Bennett others for curbing Baker
Avenue (Feb. 28/81), of

Bath street.

Jacob Bork for curbing Bath street
(B. Ord. Feb. 28/81) of

Broad street.

F. M. Sackett et al. to pave gutters
and set curbing on Broad street (Mich 8/80), of

Clinton street.

164.

Israel B. Mason to set curb and pave
gutters on Clinton street (Mich 14/81) of

Felmore street.

44.

Michael Hogan others to lay out and
curb Felmord street, (Aug. 30/80), of

Greenwich St. &
Reservoir Ave.

Charles H. Smith et al. for curbing
Greenwich street and Reservoir Avenue (B.

Ord.) of

Taber Avenue.

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H. J. Spooner et al. for curbstones and
paving gutters on Taber Avenue (Feb. 28/81); of

Webster street.

154.

Joseph Fitzpatrick others for curbing and
paving Webster street (Feb. 21/81);

Amherst street.

Also, Resolutions for curbing Amherst
street; and for paving gutters and setting

Transit street.

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curbing in Transit street (Feb. 28/81.)
make report thereon which is received, and

said committee are at their request dis-
charged from further consideration thereof;

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and the same are ordered communicated to the Honorable Board of Aldermen.

Transit street.
Curbing.

A petition of Timothy Sullivan & others for curbing in Transit street from Governor & Gaus streets is received and ordered communicated to the Hon. Board of Aldermen.

South Main street
Widening of
211

The joint committee on highways to whom on the 26th of April 1880 was referred a petition of Edward Pearce ^{et al} for widening South Main street, make report and recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions to lay out and widen South Main street from College to Transit streets of a uniform width of sixty feet, and providing for the appointment of commissioners of estimate and assessment; which are read and temporarily tabled; subsequently taken from the table, ordered printed and distributed and postponed till the next meeting.

P. & N. R. R. Co.
164.

The joint committee on railroads to whom on the 14th of March last was referred a petition of the Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. to erect round house and turn-table on westerly side of Gaspee street, and to cross Gaspee street with locomotives etc. make report thereon, which is received and recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinance granting permission to said company to

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lay rails across Gaspee street near Crossing street, which is read.

Sundry remonstrances of Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co. & others; of Valley Masted Mill & others; of American Screw Company & others against obstructions in Gaspee street; and sundry communications from A. C. Barstow, Thomas J. Will, and others, relative thereto, are presented, read and received.

Ordered, that the further consideration of the subject be postponed till the next meeting.

(From the joint committee on city property.)

Shayer St. School.
149.

Resolution to enlarge playground at the Shayer street grammar school and to construct new outbuildings, at a cost not exceeding \$650. Read and passed.

Fire Station No. 5.

Also, Resolution to repair floors and to re-model stable at Fire Station No. 5, at a cost not exceeding \$1200. Read and passed.

Water pipes in
Bowen Street,
Johnston

(From the joint committee on water.)
Resolution to lay water pipes in Bowen street, Johnston. Read and passed.

Do
Webster Avenue
Johnston street,
Concord street.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Webster Avenue, and in Johnston and Concord streets. Read and passed.

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Water pipes in
River Avenue &
Regent street.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in
River Avenue and Regent street. Read and passed.

Street sprinkling.

175.

198.

Said committee to whom on the 4th of
April inst. was referred a resolution to furnish
water for street sprinkling, free of charge,
report recommending the indefinite post-
ponement thereof, which report is read and
said resolution is recommitted.

Sinking funds

The 23rd quarterly report of the Commis-
sioners of Sinking Funds is read and re-
ceived in concurrence.

The following resolutions (from the
board of aldermen) are severally read and
passed in concurrence, viz:

Sewers in Point St. Dis.

Resolution to cause the sewers in
Point street district to be relieved from
surface water.

H. D. Cogswell

Drinking fountain.

Also, Resolution appointing a joint
special committee upon a communication
of H. D. Cogswell, relative to the erection of
a drinking fountain (Messrs Chase, Hillbur,
Brown & McCosker being added on the part
of the Common Council.)

City Auditor's
estimate.

The City Auditor's estimate of receipts and
expenditures for the financial year ending
Sept. 30, 1882, is presented, read and received.

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Decoration Day.

Resolutions making appropriation for
a suitable observance of Decoration Day
and appointing a joint special committee
therein are presented and read, the amount
of the appropriation fixed at \$500, and
said resolutions are passed, and Messrs
Chase, Robbins, Studley and Angell ap-
pointed on the part of the Common Council.

Raising buildings.

Petitions of
Daniel N. Lyman, Trustee, and of
Gardner Luther estate,
to raise buildings, are received, and referred
to the Inspectors of buildings.

W. Clifford street.

213.

Vanderwater street.

264.

Manning St.

Petitions of
Henry Van Doorn & others for crosswalk
on West Clifford street; of
James H. Mulroy & others to lay out
Vanderwater street; of
Ed. P. Darley & others to receive Manning
street,
are severally received and referred to the joint
committee on highway.

W. A. Manry, Esq.

196.

F. Johnson et al.

196.

Petitions of
Am. S. Manry, Executor of Ezekiel
Aldrich for abatement of tax; of
Frederick Johnson & others for remission
of tax, are severally received and referred
to the joint committee on claims.

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Manton Ave. H.
R.R. Co.

A petition of O. K. Metcalf others, in behalf of the Manton Avenue Horse Railroad Co., for permission to lay rails, is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, May 2. 1881 at 5 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Claplin, Heffernan, Metcally & Fillingham, 4.

A. M. Addeman, Clerk

In Common Council - May 2. 1881.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

(From the joint committee on the fire department)

Mo. Report F. Dept.

Monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department. Read and received.

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay permanent members of the fire department for services rendered in May 1881. Read and passed.

Also, Resolutions granting petitions to

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Raising buildings

raise buildings of Daniel W. Lyman, Trustee, and Gardner Luther estate, which are severally read and passed.

Telephone wires.

Also, Resolution directing the joint committee on ordinances to report an ordinance requiring the removal and readjustment of telegraph and telephone wires now stretched diagonally across streets etc. in the first building district. Read and passed.

Chap. CVIII

Police pay.

(From the joint committee on police) An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CVIII of the ordinances relative to pay of the police. Read and passed.

The following resolutions (from the board of aldermen) are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Desks for Aldermen.

Resolution directing the city messenger to furnish desks for the board of aldermen chamber;

Raising buildings

Also, Resolutions granting petitions to raise buildings of

Thomas Grimes,

Simon M. Pike,

Henry Wilkinson,

William M. Bailey;

Street sprinkling City Hall.

Also, Resolution for sprinkling streets

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- around the city hall;
- Census of 1880
Index. Also, Resolution authorizing city registrar to prepare index to census reports of the city for 1880;
- Water pipes in
Smith street. Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Smith street to a point opposite the Female Academy of the Sacred Heart;
- City Solicitor report. Also, order to receive semi-annual report of city solicitor.
- R.R. grade crossings
270. A resolution (from the board), authorizing the appointment of a commission to report a plan to abolish railroad grade crossings, and to provide terminal facilities for the several railroads, is received, read and referred to the joint committee on railroads.
- N. Van Slyck,
City Solicitor. A resolution electing Nicholas Van Slyck city solicitor is presented, read and passed.
- Reports received. The monthly reports of the city messenger and city auditor are presented, read and received.
- Raising buildings
197. A petition of Daniel Sullivan to raise a building is received and referred to the inspectors of buildings.
- N.Y. & N.E. R.R. A petition of the N.Y. and N.E. R.R. Co. to lay rails in Cove street, etc. is re-

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- ceived and referred to the joint committee on railroads.
- P. L. & J. J. Sherburne
209. A petition of G. L. & L. J. Sherburne for recompense for loss of horse loaned the fire department, is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.
- Pearl St. District
Drainage of.
172.
193. The report of the joint committee on sewers relative to drainage of the Pearl street district is taken from the table. The resolution (recommended by said committee) ordering construction of a sewer in Somerset and other streets is read and amended on motion of Mr. Millett, and the further consideration of the subject is postponed till the next meeting and made the special order next after the reading of the record.
- City Solicitor.
N. Van Slyck. A message is received from the board of aldermen, announcing the election on their part of Nicholas Van Slyck as city solicitor.
- Ordinance.
Richardson St. Also, communicating a bill entitled "An ordinance dedicating certain land for the purpose of a highway" (on Richardson street.) Read and concurred.
- Furniture for
License Commrs. Also, Resolution to procure furniture for the office of the licensed commissioners at a cost not exceeding one hun-

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dred and fifty dollars. Read and concurred with amendment striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" and substituting the words "two hundred";

Union R.R. Co. Also, Resolution of inquiry relative
Reduction of fares. to reduction of rates of fare on the Union
277. Railroad Company. Read and concurred.

Union R.R. Co. Also, Resolution instructing the
Suit against for City solicitor to commence an action against
paving of Westminster Street. the Union R.R. Co. for amount due for
Westminster Street. paving of Westminster Street, if not paid
before the 15th inst. Read and concurred.

Adjourn. The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, May 16, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except
Messrs Claplin, Phillips & Tillinghast, 3.

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - May 16, 1881.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

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The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Sewers in
Somerset Street &
Lockwood Street &
191
211.
The special order, viz: the report of the joint standing committee on sewers relative to drainage of the Pearl street district, with the accompanying resolutions ordering sewers in Somerset and other streets and in Lockwood and other streets, is taken from the table.

Recess. A recess is taken for the purpose of receiving from the city engineer an explanation of the same, after which the matter is again laid on the table.

4th of July
Celebration of.
201.
Resolutions providing for a municipal celebration of the approaching fourth of July are presented, read and temporarily laid on the table.

Mayor's message.
St. Peter & Paul's Ch.
Grace Church
Sewer act.
A message is received from the Mayor transmitting a notification on the part of St. Peter and Paul Corporation and Grace Church of the pendency of a petition before the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 313 of the Public Laws, providing that all lands held for cemetery purposes shall be exempt from assessments for sewers, said notice being given pursuant to an order of the House of Representatives:

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which message is read.

Mayor's Message.

Of right to assess
for benefits for
opening streets.

A message is also received from the Mayor, transmitting a communication from the city solicitor stating the disposition thus far made of "an act fixing the mode of assessments in certain proceedings for opening streets in the city of Providence," for the passage of which he was instructed to apply to the General Assembly under resolution approved May 24, 1877; and, in view of opposition to the act resulting as supposed from a feeling that the present city council may differ from that of 1877 in its judgment as to the expediency of said act, recommending the passage of the accompanying resolution instructing the city solicitor to urge the passage of an act by the General Assembly giving authority to assess for benefits in such cases for opening of streets where the assessments have failed by being decided to be void under the act of 1873. which message is read and said resolution is read and passed.

Union R.R. Co.

Payment for use
of streets.

147.
212.

The joint committee on finance pursuant to resolution No. 58 current series, present a report relative to payments for the use of the streets of the city by the

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Union Railroad Company: which report is read and received, and the accompanying resolution recommended by said committee directing the joint committee on ordinances to report an ordinance requiring said company to pay to the city one and one half per cent. on its gross receipts, is read.

A motion to lay the same on the table is rejected by a vote of 12 for to 20 against, and said resolution is then passed.

Board of public
works.

Compensation of
employees.

144.

Said committee to whom on the 14th of February last was recommended their report upon the communication of the board of public works, transmitting for approval the salaries of certain employees whose compensation exceeds \$1000. per annum, present their report thereon, and recommend the accompanying resolution approving the compensation of the several employees named in the communication of said board dated April 30, 1881. which report is received, and said resolution is read.

A motion to refer the same to the joint committee on ordinances with instructions to consult with the city solicitor and to report what legislation is necessary to secure to the city council the power of annually confirming the salaries of said employees, is made and rejected.

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Compensation of
employees
(continued.)

A motion to commit said resolution is also rejected, and said resolution is then amended by striking out so much as appropiates the compensation of Clinton D. Teller \$2300; and Philip T. Chase \$1700. by a vote of 16 for to 12 against, and as amended said resolution is read and passed.

Salary ordinance
amended.

On recommendation of said committee a bill entitled An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXXV of the ordinances entitled An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence etc. (providing for four assistants in the office of the city treasurer,) is read and passed.

Remission of tax.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of

A. M. Hawkins
163.W. A. Murray, Ex.
187.

Amos M. Hawkins, and
William A. Murray, Executor,
severally for remission of tax; make reports thereon which are received and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Plymouth Cong. Soc.
187.
203.

Said committee to whom was referred a petition of Freeborn Johnson others for remission of tax on real estate of the Plymouth Congregational Society, make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw. Recommended with instructions

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to obtain the opinion of the city solicitor as to the power of the city council to remit the said tax.

Manning Street.

(From the joint committee on highways.)
Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Manning street from Governor to Gano streets. Read and passed.

Branch Ave.

Also, An ordinance authorizing and directing the board of public works to cause Branch Avenue to be paved northwardly 1466 lineal feet. Read and passed.

North Main St.

Also, An ordinance authorizing and directing the board of public works to pave North Main street from Randal street to Branch Avenue. Read and passed.

D. Sullivan

Raising building

190

On recommendation of the Inspector of buildings, a resolution granting petition of Daniel Sullivan to raise building is read and passed.

Peace Street
School house.Penn street
School.

(From the joint committee on education.)
Report on completion of school house on Peace street. Read and received.
Also, Resolution for heating and furnishing school house on Penn street.

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grading lot, etc. and appropriating \$2800 therefor. Read and passed.

Water pipes ordered laid.

(From the joint committee on Water.)

Resolutions to lay water pipes in Hannah street, Lavanga street, Merchant and Ashton streets, Rose street, Johnston, Railroad Crossing street, Steere Avenue, and Young Avenue,

which are severally read and passed.

Water for street sprinkling.

186.

Said committee to whom on the 25th of April last was re-committed a resolution to furnish water for street sprinkling free of charge, report the same without recommendation, and said resolution is read and rejected.

Roger Wms. Park Keeper's Lodge.

157.
218

(From the joint committee on Parks.) Resolution authorizing said committee to erect a keeper's lodge at Roger Williams Park, in accordance with plans etc. of Walter J. Paine, at a cost not exceeding \$4000. Read and passed.

Subsequently Mr F. E. Anthony gives notice in writing of his intention at the next meeting to move a reconsideration of

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The foregoing vote.

City treasurer's report.

The monthly report of the city treasurer is presented, read and received.

City registrar's report.

The 26th annual report of the city registrar is presented, received and 600 copies ordered printed.

St. Peter & Paul's & Grace Ch.

Petition to be opposed.

A resolution directing the city solicitor to appear before the General Assembly and oppose petition of St. Peter and Paul Corporation and Grace Church for amendment of Chapter 313 of the public laws so as to exempt cemetery property from sewer assessments is presented, read and passed.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Washington Row.

Resolution, on request of owners of Washington Row, directing board of public works to clean the same;

High service & Mt. Pleasant.
210.

Also, Resolution asking for probable cost of connecting the high surface (sic) with Mount Pleasant district, 10th ward;

Mt. Pleasant School.
205.

Also, Resolution relative to more seating capacity in Mount Pleasant School;

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Barb-wire fences.

202.

Also, Resolution of instruction to joint committee on ordinances relative to barb-wire fences;

Bath-Houses.

Also, Resolutions directing the superintendent of public buildings to put city bath houses in order for the season; and directing the joint committee on the Harbor to locate and maintain the same;

F.P. Barrows.

Land on Richard-
son street.

Petition of Frank P. Barrows for exchange of land on Richardson street is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Brown & Olney streets.
213.

Petitions of

A. J. Cushing to have concrete sidewalks at corner of Brown & Olney streets;

Filmore street.

R. S. Rouse to have Filmore street from Stanton Avenue to Amherst street,

are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Raising buildings

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Petitions of

Nicholson File Company,

James Tully,

to raise buildings, are received and referred to the inspector of buildings.

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4th of July.

193.

The Resolutions making an appropriation for the celebration of the approaching 4th of July, and appointing a committee of arrangements are taken from the table.

The blank in the first resolution is filled with the sum of \$4000, and the resolutions are read and passed.

Messrs Whitehouse, Chase, Stillman and Brown are appointed members of the committee on the part of this Council.

Conventions for
election of
Assessor of taxes.

Resolved. That this Honorable Mayor and the board of aldermen be jointly invited to join the Common Council in convention on Monday, June 6, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m. to elect an assessor of taxes and a bird officer.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 6, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Heffernan & Tillinghast. 2

J. M. Addeman, Clerk

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In Common Council - June 6. 1881.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

(From the joint committee on ordinances.)

S. A. Cooke, Jr.
Asst. City Solicitor.

Report approving the appointment of Stephen A. Cooke Jr., as assistant city solicitor. Read and received.

Amer. Bell Telephone Co.
211

Also, An ordinance permitting the American Bell Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for telephone use, recommended.

Read, laid on the table and ordered printed

Ord. relative to telegraph wires &c.

Also, An ordinance relative to telegraphs, telephone and other wires &c. recommended. Read and passed.

Barb. wire fences.
211.

Also, An ordinance relative to barb-wire fences, recommended. Read and passed.

(From the joint committee on finance)

Appropriation for State tax.

Resolution making an appropriation of \$126,410.79 for the state tax due June 15. 1881. Read and passed.

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Tax bill.

Also, An ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of a tax upon the real and personal estate in the city of Providence. Read and passed.

Registered bonds.

Also, Monthly reports of the issue of registered bonds for April and May, 1881. Read and received.

Way street.

(From the joint committee on highways.)

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Lloyd street, from Prospect to Thayer streets. Read and passed.

Plymouth Cong. Society
Remission of tax.

196.

The joint committee on claims to whom at the last meeting was recommended with instructions the petition of Fredborn Johnson & others for remission of tax against the Plymouth Congregational Society and their former report thereon, again make report thereon: which is received and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Mr. Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

Wires for fire alarm.

(From the joint committee on the fire department.)

Monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department. Read and received.

Also, Resolution authorizing the board of engineers of the fire department to erect lines of wire for fire alarm purposes. Read and passed.

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Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolutions to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of June 1881, and the call men of the same for services rendered during the quarter ending June 30. 1881. Read and passed.

In Convention

Pursuant to the invitation extended at the last meeting, the two boards join in convention of the city council for the purposes specified in the invitation.

In Convention.

His Honor the Mayor in the chair.

Assessor of taxes.

Charles Dudley is elected assessor of Taxes for three years.

Bird officer.

J. Crawford Potter is elected bird officer.

The two boards separate.

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Roger Williams Park

Under a suspension of the rules, a resolution to erect in Roger Williams Park a drinking fountain to be presented by a citizen of the city, is presented, read and passed.

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Mt. Pleasant School.
199

N. B. Ground.

Reports.

Reports of the joint committee on city property relative to increasing the seating capacity of the Mt. Pleasant school, and of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground on receipts and expenditures, etc., are presented read and received.

Gen. H. Corliss
offer to erect
pumping works.

From the joint committee on water,
Resolution directing the board of public works to accept offer of Gen. H. Corliss, dated May 31. 1881 to erect pumping works at Pettacomset. Read and passed.

Water pipes
ordered.

Also, Resolutions to lay water pipes in
Belknap street,
Lilac street,
Miller street,
Richardson street (from Prairie Ave. to Broad st.)
Richardson street (180 ft. east from Prairie St.)
Veazie street,
Waterman, Logan and Mill streets, in
Sturston.

Read and passed.

Brook St. District

Com. authorized
to expend approp.

(From the joint special committee on the Brook St. District.)
Resolution authorizing said committee to expend their appropriation in the settlement with parties whose estates have been condemned in the district. Read and passed.

Side of land re.
209.

Also, Resolution empowering said committee

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to sell the lands and buildings in said district. Read and passed.

Raising buildings

Resolutions granting petitions to raise buildings of

200.

Nicholson File Co., and

200.

James Tully.

are presented, read and passed.

(Concurred)

School committee of Evening schools Reports

The annual reports of the School Committee and Committee on evening schools are presented received and ordered printed.

The following business from the board of Aldermen is received and disposed of as follows:

First book of records of Town of Providence, Do.

Message of the Mayor relative to the first book of records of the town of Providence. Read

Resolution to bind re said book of records. Read and concurred.

Brook St. District Land to Patrick Waters

Also, Resolution to convey certain land in Brook street district to Patrick Waters. Read and concurred.

Michael McKenna Raising building

Also, Resolution granting permission to Michael McKenna to raise building. Read and concurred.

The monthly reports of the city treasurer,

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Mo. Reports

city audita and city messenger are seasonally presented, read and received.

The following are severally presented read and passed, viz:-

Water pipes in Penn street.

Resolution to lay water pipes in Penn street, from America to Telft streets.

Crompton Co Telephone line.

Also, An ordinance permitting the Crompton Company to erect a line of wires for telephone uses.

Prov. Water Works Appropriation.

An application of the Board of public works for an additional appropriation for construction account of Providence water works, of \$25,000 is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Sewer in Penn St. 218.

A resolution to build sewer in Penn street from America to Telft streets is presented and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Prov. Telephone Co. to erect poles.

A petition of the Providence Telephone Co to erect poles is received and referred to the joint standing committee on ordinances.

Joanna Noonan 213.

A petition of Joanna Noonan for compensation is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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D.A. Waldron &
Blackstone Park.

A communication from David A. Waldron relative to Blackstone Park is received and referred to the joint committee on Parks.

Roger Williams Park

Keepers House
198.

Pursuant to notice given at the last meeting Mr F. E. Anthony moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby at that time the Common Council adopted the resolution to erect a keepers lodge at Roger Williams Park: which motion is rejected.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, June 20. 1881 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Lippitt, Tillinghast & Town. 3,

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council - June 20. 1881.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 2^d of May last was referred a petition

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G.I. & J. J. Sherburne
191.

of G. L. and L. J. Sherburne for recompense for a horse make report thereon, which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Water pipes in
Oxford street.

(From the joint committee on water.)
Resolution to lay water pipes in Oxford street from Burnside to Harriet streets.
Read and passed.

Do.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Oxford street from Science street, easterly.
Read and passed.

Decoration Day.
Report.

A report of the joint special committee on the observance of Decoration Day is presented, read and received.

Brook St. District.

Sale of lands &c.

205

The resolution empowering the joint special committee on the Brook street district to sell the lands and buildings in said district, which passed the Common Council at the last meeting is returned from the board of aldermen, with its concurrence therein with an amendment inserting in the second line the words "with the approval of His Honor the Mayor:" which amendment is read and concurred.

A report of the city engineer, pursuant to

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Mt. Pleasant Dist.
High Service.

resolution of this council, on the probable cost of connecting the high service with the Mount Pleasant district, 10th ward, and estimating the same to be \$40,000, is presented, read and received.

Do.

A resolution directing the Board of Public Works to connect the high service with the Mount Pleasant district is received and referred to the joint committee on water.

The following resolutions are severally read and passed, viz:

School buildings to be repaired.

Resolution to cause the school buildings on Brigham street, Candace street, Boyle Avenue, Meppar street, Oxford street, Point street, and the high school buildings to be repaired during the coming vacation.

Revision of ordinances relating to streets.

Also, Resolution for a commission to revise the statutes and ordinances relating to streets and highways in the city.

Edmarid Burke.

732.

A petition of Edward Burke for compensation for damages to his estate on Malvern street is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

Maurney street.

A petition of Charles Sydney Smith to have for receiving and curbing of Maurney street

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from Greenwich to Bucklin streets;

Hole near Gano St. to be filled.

Also, Resolution directing the Board of public works to fill certain pond hole near Gano street, are presented and referred to the committee on highways.

Martin street.

A petition of John O. Farrell for curbing of Martin street is presented and ordered communicated to the Hon. Board of aldermen.

Pearl St. District

193.
211

Sewer in Somerset Street & Tracwood Street &c.

193.
214

The report of the joint committee on sewers relative to drainage of the Pearl street district, together with the Resolutions ordering construction of sewer in Somerset and other streets and in Lockwood and other streets, postponed from the 16th of May last, are taken from the table, read and re-committed with instructions to give a public hearing on the subject.

South Main Street

Widening of.

184.

The resolution to lay out and widen South Main street from College street to Trans street, postponed from the 25th of April last, is taken from the table, read and rejected.

American Bell Telephone Co.

202.
226

The bill entitled "An ordinance permitting the American Bell Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for telephone use" is taken from the table by a vote of

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16 to 9, read and recommitted to the joint committee on ordinances.

Union R.R. Co.
Tax.
194.

A bill entitled "An ordinance fixing the amount to be paid by the Union Railroad Company for use of streets," is reported by the joint committee on ordinances, read and passed.

South Main street
Repairing of.

A resolution directing the joint committee on highways to report to this Council at its next meeting the estimated cost of repairing South Main street from College Street to Transit street, with granite blocks is presented, read and passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, July 11. 1881 at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Claplin, Heffernan, Marcy, Martin, Peabody, & Smith.

J. M. Gudemann
Clerk.

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In Common Council - July 11. 1881.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Joanna Noonan.
207.
251.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 6th of June last was referred a petition of Joanna Noonan for compensation, report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which report is received and laid on the table for the present.

West Clifford St.
Cross walk on.
187.

The joint committee on highways to whom on the 25th of April last was referred a petition of Henry Van Doorn & others for cross walk on West Clifford street, are at their request discharged from further consideration thereof, and the same is indefinitely postponed.

Brown & Olney Sts
Concrete sidewalks
200.

Said committee to whom on the 16th of May last was referred a petition of A. J. Cushing & others to concrete sidewalks on corner of Brown & Olney streets, make report which is received, and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

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Lexington street.

On recommendation of said committee a resolution to lay out Lexington street from Elmwood Avenue to Millrose street is read and passed.

Pearl St. district.

211

The joint committee on sewers to whom were re-committed their former reports with accompanying resolutions for relief of the Pearl street district (so called), make report which is received, and on their recommen-

Sewer in Somerset & other streets.

211

dation the resolution ordering construction of sewer in Somerset and other streets is read and passed.

Sewer in Lockwood St. &c.

211

2216

The resolution ordering construction of sewer in Lockwood and other streets, recommended by said committee is read, amended and laid on the table temporarily.

Jesse H. Gray.

The joint committee on accounts submit for the action of the city Council a bill of Jesse H. Gray for services rendered the board of public works, amounting to \$169³⁷ and a resolution ordering the payment of the same is presented, read and passed.

Pawtucket Water Pipe Co.

(From the joint committee on Water.) Resolution authorizing the transfer of contract to the Pawtucket Water Pipe Co. Read and passed.

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Water pipes in Baker Avenue Newark street.

Also, Resolutions to lay water pipes in Baker Avenue, northwly to Broadway; in Newark street, from Valley street, westerly. Read and passed.

Brook St. Dist. Report.

The 18th quarterly report of the committee on the Brook street district;

Comr of Sinking Fds

The 24th quarterly report of the commissioners of sinking funds;

Mo. reports.

The monthly reports of the city auditor (May & June); City treasurer, and city messenger, are severally presented, read and received.

Crompton Co.

A communication of the city clerk relative to acceptance of grant to Crompton Co. to erect line of telephone wires, is received in concurrence.

The following resolutions having passed the Board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Water pipes in Aldrich street. Colfax street.

Resolutions to lay water pipes in Aldrich street, and Colfax street;

Sewer from Pitman St. to harbor line.

Also, Resolution to lay a sewer through private land from Pitman street to the Harbor line;

Water construction Appropriation

Also, Resolution appropriating \$25,000 to water construction account;

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S.A. Hammond
dredging.

Also, Resolution directing city treasurer to pay S. A. Hammond \$54 ⁴¹/₁₀₀ for dredging Central street dock;

Pay of firemen.

Also, Resolution to pay the firemen for services in July, 1881;

Raising buildings

Also, Resolutions granting petitions to raise buildings of George W. Cady, and William Lindsay.

Raising buildings.

On recommendation of the Inspector of buildings, resolutions granting petitions to raise buildings of Charles W. Bowen, and Jeremiah O'Meara, are severally read and passed.

N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.
to lay rails
744.

An ordinance permitting the New York and New England Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets (i.e. Warrance street) is presented, read and passed.

McAvoy street.
Drain extended.

A resolution to extend the drain in McAvoy street, into Laurel street about seventy feet is presented, read and passed.

A resolution instructing the joint com-

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Sale of fire-arms
to minors &c.
219

mittu an ordinance to report an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fire-arms to minors under the age of fifteen years; and the sale of toy pistols and fire arms of a like nature; and the possession of the same by minors under the age of fifteen years, is presented, read and passed.

Teacher's salaries

A request of the school committee to increase salaries of Walter G. Webster and Frederic W. Wing; to fit up Elm street school house, and to erect school-house on River street;

Elm street school.

River street school.

E. H. Howard.

Also, a resolution to increase salary of E. H. Howard, of the Canadac street grammar school, are presented and referred to the joint committee on education.

Arnold street.

A petition of J. B. Dawson & others for concreting sidewalks on Arnold street, is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Sever in Cottage St.

A petition of James Hackett & wife for sewer on Cottage street is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

John L. Barber.
275.

A claim of John L. Barber for damages is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Prov. Telephone Co.

A petition of the Providence Telephone Co. to erect poles is received and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

T. H. Maynard

Raising building

A petition of Frank H. Maynard to raise a building is received and referred to the inspector of buildings.

Sewer in Penn street.

Voted. That the joint committee on sewers to whom on the 6th of June last was referred a resolution to build a sewer in Penn street from America to Tefft streets, have leave to report to either branch of the City Council.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, August 8th 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs. Delaplin, Lippitt, Potter & Wheeler. 4

M. Addeman, Clerk.

In Common Council. August 8. 1881.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read & approved.

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Prov. Telephone Co.

On recommendation of the joint committee on ordinances a bill entitled "An ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for telephone use," is read and passed.

Fire Arms.

Sale to be by minors.

267

Said committee who at the last meeting were instructed to report a bill restricting the sale to ^{minors} and possession of fire-arms by minors, make report that the authority of the City Council to pass such an ordinance being questionable they recommend that application be made to the general assembly for the needed legislation, which report is received, and the further consideration of said resolution is ordered indefinitely postponed.

Sewer in N. Main St.

249.

From the joint committee on sewers, Resolution ordering sewer in North Main street from North street to Livingston street. Read and passed.

Sewer in Cottage St.

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21-7 X 1/2

Also, Resolution ordering sewer in Cottage street, from Dean street to Lemon street. Read and passed.

Water pipes in
Anthony Avenue,
Homestead Avenue

From the joint committee on Water, Resolutions to lay water pipes in Anthony and Homestead Avenues,

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Water pipes

Also, in Cass street,
Also, in Douglas Avenue,
Also, in Polk street, from Pettis to Hedley streets,
Also, in Penn street,
Also, in Barrows street, Johnston,
which were severally read and passed.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Gravel land.

Resolution authorizing board of public works to purchase gravel land;

Union R. R. Co.

Also, Resolution giving notice to Union Railroad Company of the intention of the city council to alter conditions for the use of streets;

Notice to.

235.

Sewers ordered.

225.

Also, Resolutions to lay sewers in Africa street and Tefft street; in Broad street from Barton street to Friendship street; in North Main street, from Doyle Avenue to Jenkins street; and in Lockwood and other streets.

Streets laid out.

Also, Resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Africa street, Congress street, Moore street, and Tefft street;

Camp street.
Concrete walks.

Also, Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Camp street;

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Mayor's Message
Opinion of Sup. Ct.
on liquor law.

Also, a Message of the Mayor relative to opinion of the supreme court relative to measurement from school relates to places where liquor is sold. Read.

Do.

Chart of Narragansett Bay re.

Also, a message of the Mayor, relative to gift of copy of chart of the Harbour of Rhode Island and Narragansett Bay; with resolutions of thanks to Col. J. Albert Munroe for the same, and ordering the same to be suitably framed;

Do.

Throwing skins of
bananas &c. in streets

Also, Resolution referring to the joint Committee on ordinances a message of the Mayor relative to throwing skins of bananas and other fruits on the sidewalks;

Shed in city yard

Also, Resolution to erect a shed in the city yard;

Manton Avenue
Catch basins.

Also, Resolution to erect additional catch basins in Manton Avenue;

Firemen's pay.

Also, Resolution to pay the firemen for August, 1881;

F.H. Maynard.

Also, Resolution granting petition of Frank H. Maynard to raise a building;

Mo. reports

The monthly reports of the chief engineer of the fire department and the city messenger are read and received in concurrence.

Holmes Burglar
Alarm Co.

An ordinance, from the board of aldermen, permitting the Holmes Burglar Alarm Company to erect a line of wires for

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telegraph case, is read and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Mo. reports

The monthly reports of the city auditor and city treasurer are severally presented, read and received.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-

Supt. of schools to contract for carriages

Resolution authorizing the superintendent of public schools to contract for carriage hire;

Dalrymple fountain

Also, Resolution of thanks to Clark Dalrymple Esq. for gift of fountain in Roger Williams Park;

Sale of fire arms

Also, Resolution instructing the city solicitor to apply to the general assembly for legislation to prohibit the sale of fire arms to minors under the age of fifteen years, and the possession of fire arms by them.

Fire alarm repeater

Petitions of the board of engineers of the fire department for a new fire alarm repeater, and for a wagon shed at fire station No. 12, are received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Wagon shed at fire station No. 12.

A petition of Mary Pinkerton to be al-

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Mary Pinkerton 234.

lowed to settle suit for non-payment of tax, is presented, received and referred to the joint special committee on pending suits.

Int. & Mor. R.R.
Pas. & Prov. R.R.
Cove Lands.
271.

A petition of the Providence & Worcester R.R. Co., and the Boston & Providence R.R. Co. to be allowed to purchase certain lands belonging to the city is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Fruit Hill school

A petition of Charles C. Swan & others for a school in the Fruit Hill District is received and referred to the joint committee on education.

Leicester & Constitution 227.

Petitions of Ferdinand Potter & others for setting curbstones and paving gutters on Leicester and Constitution streets; of

Ivorygreen St. 270.

H. M. Hopkins, & lay out Ivorygreen Street, are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

James Campbell, 247

James Campbell, Adm. 247

Petitions of James Campbell for allowance of rent for the Point Street Iron works estate; of James Campbell, Adm. for estate of Henry C. Mathewson for rent of property occupied by the city on Eddy and Man-

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Catharine Hornby
263Do. minor
263Abby W. Harvey
237Wm. Mulholland
275R. G. Place
247.

Chester streets; of

Catharine Hornby, for damages; of

Catharine Hornby, a minor, for damages; of

Atty. W. Harvey, for damages to her
estate on Fountain street; of

William Mulholland for damages;

Also, bill of R. G. Place for rent of hall
on Pearl street,are severally presented, received and re-
ferred to the joint committee on claims.Lockwood street &
sewer.
214The resolution ordering construction of
sewer in Lockwood and other streets,
postponed from the last meeting, is taken
from the table, and indefinitely postponed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, September 12. 1881. at 8 o'clock
p. m.Present - all the members except Messrs
Chace, Eddy, Hull, Lippitt, Slade, and
Studley. 6

A. M. Addeman, Clerk.

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A Common Council - August 23. 1881.

Special Meeting
called by the Mayor by his warrant
dated, August 22. 1881Pursuant to said warrant, the members
of the Common Council assembled in their
chamber this day at 4 o'clock p. m., the
President in the chair and a quorum
present.The Mayor's warrant convening the
present meeting is read.The record of the last meeting is read
and approved.

Mayor's Message

Broad St. sewer.

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A message of the mayor, giving his
reasons for convening the present meeting,
viz: to take action, if deemed advisable,
upon the resolution heretofore adopted,
ordering a sewer in Broad street from
Bourbon street to Friendship street,
is received and read.Holmes Burglar
Alarm Telegraph Co.(From the joint committee on ordinances)
A bill entitled An ordinance permitting
the Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Com-
pany to erect a line of wires for telegraph

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use", recommended as a substitute for the bill passed by the board of aldermen and referred to said committee at the last meeting, is read and passed.

Am. Bell
Telephone Company
211.

Said committee to whom on the 21st of June last was re-committed the bill entitled "An ordinance permitting the American Bell Telephone Company to erect a line of wires for telephone use", make report recommending that the petitioners have leave to withdraw: which report is received and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Ordinance forbidding
throwing of fruit &c
on sidewalks.

Said committee report a bill entitled "An ordinance forbidding the throwing of portions of fruit &c upon the sidewalks", which is read and passed.

Fire station No. 12
Wagon shed.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the fire department a resolution to erect a wagon shed at Fire Station No. 12, is read and passed.

Samuel N. Bissell Esq.
Gift to N. B. Ground Com.

On recommendation of the joint committee on the North Burial Ground a resolution accepting gift of Samuel N. Bissell Esq of \$100. in trust to the commissioners of the

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North Burial Ground, to be known as the Sarah C. Bissell fund, is read and passed.

Lester & Constitution
Streets
223

The joint committee on Highways to whom on the 8th of August inst was referred a petition of Ferdinand Potter to have for setting curbstones and paving gutters on Lester and Constitution streets are at their request discharged from further consideration thereof, and it is ordered that said petition be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Sever in Wilson &
Greenwich streets

The petition of Josephus F. Read to have for a sewer in Wilson and Greenwich streets is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 12, 1881, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Foye, Goff, Hamill, Heffernan, McOsker, Miller, Pierce, Glade, Smith, Studley, & Tillinghast.

J. M. Addeman, clerk.

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In Common Council - August 26. 1881.

Special Meeting.

The Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 4 o'clock p.m. pursuant to a warrant from the Mayor, dated August 25. 1881., - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Clerk pro tem.

The clerk being absent, Aurion V. Chevers is elected clerk pro tempore, and is engaged by the president.

Mayor's warrant.

The mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

The reading of the record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mayor's message.

Discontinue building of sewers.

A message of the mayor, giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: to take such action as may be deemed expedient on the resolution passed by the board of aldermen on the 25th inst. "directing the board of public works to discontinue building sewers until further orders from the city council", is received and read.

Voted. That the regular order of business be dispensed with, and that the special business for which the Council is called, be

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taken up.

Sewer work discontinued.

A resolution directing the board of public works to discontinue work on sewers, having passed the board of aldermen, is read and concurred by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Mr President, Messrs C. Anthony, F. E. Anthony, Brown, Claplin, Eddy, Goff, Harrington, Hull, Lippitt, Miller, Potter, Shattuck, Slade, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Whelden, & Young. 18

Nays.

Messrs Choce, Harris, Metcalley, McOsker, Martin, Millett, Peabody, Robbins, J. M. Rounds, Tillinghast & Tower. 11

Subsequently Mr Tower moved to reconsider the foregoing vote, which motion is lost by a vote of 9 for, to 11 against.

Sewer work to be constructed.

A resolution instructing the board of public works "to proceed with the construction of the sewers heretofore ordered by joint resolutions of the city council No. 409 series of 1880 approved Dec. 4; No. 294 series of 1881 approved Aug. 9. and No 311 series of 1881 approved Aug. 9., and also resolutions of the city council ordering the construction of sewers in Somerset and other streets, and

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in Lockwood and other streets, is presented, read and passed.

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Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 12. 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all the members except Messrs Foyer, Hamill, Heffernan, Marcy, Phillips, Pierce, T. M. Lounds, Smith, Studley and Milbur.

Sewer in Lawrence St.

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A petition of James H. Palmer et al. for a sewer in Lawrence street from Greenwich street to Broad street is received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Amos V. Chevers
Clerk Pro tempore

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In Common Council, September 12. 1881

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the meeting held on the 23^d and 26th of August last, is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Settlement with
Randall heirs.

A message is received from the Mayor relative to a settlement with the Randall heirs, so called, pursuant to Resolution approved December 11. 1876, on account of land taken for North Burial Ground, and in relation to Randall Park, so called, accompanied by a copy of the deed executed by said Randall heirs and of the agreement executed by the Mayor as authorized by said resolution: which message is read.

Registered Bonds.

From the joint committee on finance, Monthly reports of city treasurer and of said committee on the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

Appropriation bill.

Also, a bill entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the city of Providence for the financial year ending September 30, A.D. 1882".

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Said bill is read, amended (1) by inserting on page 2, in the clause for highways, after the word "highways"; the words "and including the removal of ice and snow from the sidewalks abutting city property not rented to private parties"; (2) by striking out in the clause on page 3, for repairs of public buildings, the words "forty-two" and substituting the words "forty-five"; (3) by striking out in clause on pages 3 and 4, for sidewalks and curbing, the words "highway commissioners"; and "commissioners"; and inserting in each case the words "board of public works"; (4) by striking out in the clause on page 4, for care and maintenance of the water works, "seventy-five" and substituting the words "seventy-two", and as amended, is read and passed.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of

Edward Burke

Edward Burke for compensation for damages to his estate on Malvern street; of

Abby W. Harvey

Abby W. Harvey for damages from overflow of sewer, to her estate on Fountain street, make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

Highways.

Appropriation.

A communication from the board of public works requesting transfer of \$12000.

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From the maintenance account of the Water Works & the appropriation for highways is presented, received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Arnold street

Concrete walks.

On recommendation of the joint committee on highways a resolution to concrete sidewalks on north side of Arnold street from Brook street to Hope street, is read and passed.

Hook & Ladder Truck

(From the joint committee on the fire department.) Resolution authorizing the purchase of a suitable hook and ladder truck at a cost not exceeding \$1000. Read and passed.

New fire alarm
repeater.

Also, Resolution authorizing the exchange of the old repeating machinery of the fire alarm for a new and improved method of repeating fire alarms, at a cost not exceeding \$1200. Read and passed.

Fire department,
appropriation.

Said committee report in print that the appropriation for the fire department is exhausted, and a resolution adding \$3000. to the appropriation for the fire department to be transferred from the appropriation for the lamp department, is read and passed.

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Mo. Report of Chief Eng. of fire dept.

The monthly report of the chief engineer of the fire department is presented, read and received.

Penn St. School completed.

The joint committee on education submit a report upon the completion of the school building on Penn street, showing an unexpended balance of \$259³⁵, which report is read and received.

Water pipes in Clinton street, Gallup street, Potters avenue.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, resolutions to lay water pipes in Clinton street, Gallup street, and Potters avenue, are severally read and passed.

Town of Johnston Laying water pipes in Waterman St. &c. 250.

Said committee make report recommending the passage of a resolution to lay water pipes in Waterman, Caban and Mill streets, Johnston, which resolution is read and the further consideration thereof postponed till the next meeting (a motion to recommit with instructions being rejected by a vote of 11 for, 616 against.)

Mary E. Pinkerton. 223 247.

The joint special committee on pending suits whom on the 8th of August last was referred a petition of Mary E. Pinkerton to be authorized to settle suit for non-payment of tax, make report which is received, and it is ordered

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That said petition be referred to the joint Committee on Claims.

Union R.R. Co. Notice to amend. of ordinance. 220.

A report of the city clerk transmitting copy of notice given to Union Railroad Co. relative to intention of City Council to amend terms and conditions for use of streets, is read and received in concurrence.

Keene street. Concrete sidewalks.

A resolution to concrete sidewalks on Keene street,

Ord. to prevent excessive use of water.

Also, An ordinance to prevent excessive use of water upon the streets, highways and public grounds, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence.

Mo. reports.

The monthly reports of the city auditor, city treasurer and city messenger, are severally presented, read and received.

Lot in N. B. Bernard for French allies.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:- Resolution setting apart lot in the North Burial Ground for our French allies of the Revolution;

Harris avenue water pipes.

Also, Resolution to extend water pipes in Harris Avenue;

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Roger Williams Park.
Appropriation

Also, Resolution transferring \$400. to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park;

West Burying Ground
sidewalk around.

Also, Resolution to remove the stones from the sidewalk around the West Burying Ground and make the walls thing safe, at a cost not exceeding \$50.;

Highway approp.

Also, (on recommendation of the joint committee on finance) Resolution transferring \$12000 from Water maintenance appropriation to Highway appropriation.

Manton Avenue
water pipes.
272.

A resolution to lay water pipes on Manton Avenue is presented and referred to the joint committee on water.

Petitions of

George street.
270.

T. J. Sullivan & others to receive George street from Jones street to Gans street; of

Perkins street.

A. E. Butt & others to receive Perkins street from A street to Pearl street, are received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

John Wilson Smith
280.

A claim of John Wilson Smith for compensation for land taken for Hope street reservoir is received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

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Teachers salaries.

242.

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment to Chapter CXLVIII, fixing salaries of teachers in public schools" is presented and referred to the joint committee on education.

Permanent firemen.

242

A resolution authorizing the board of engineers of the fire department to employ six additional permanent men, is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Fire alarm box at
Waterman & B. River St.
242.

A petition of American Ship Builders Co. for fire alarm box at or near the junction of Waterman and East River street is received and referred to the joint committee on the fire department.

Henry C. Clark,
Coal Elevator
242

Petitions of Henry C. Clark to build a coal elevator on Dorrance street dock; of

Raising buildings.

242

242

242.

Greenwich St. Free Baptist Church

Richard Hayward, and

John Fitzgerald,

to raise certain buildings, are received and referred to the inspector of buildings.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 26, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs Goff, Heffernan, Hull, Phillips, Tillinghast & Young.

J. M. Addey Clerk.

September 14. 1881.

Special meeting

In Common Council. September 14. 1881.

Special Meeting

Called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated September 14, 1881.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 8 o'clock p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's warrant.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

The reading of the record and the rules requiring the calling of the committees are dispensed with.

Mayor's Message

Death of Gen. Burnside

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting, viz: - to take such action as may be deemed appropriate relative to the death of the Honorable Ambrose E. Burnside, late Senator in Congress from this State, who died at his ^{late} residence ^{in Bristol} on Tuesday the 13th inst., at 11 o'clock A.M., which message is read.

Resolutions on death of Gen. A. B. Burnside.

Resolutions upon the death of Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, late United States Senator are presented, read and passed.

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Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, September 26, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Eddy, Foyer, Goff, Hefferman, Hull, McAlly, Marcy, Martin, Peirce, T.M. Rounds, Glade, Smith, Studly & Wilbur 14.

M. Addeman, Clerk.

Special meeting

In Common Council. September 22, 1881.

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor, by his warrant dated September 22, 1881

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 5.30 o'clock p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

The reading of the record is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message

Death of the President - Jas A. Garfield.

A message is received from the Mayor giving his reasons for convening the present meeting,

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viz: for the purpose of taking action upon a message relative to the death of James Abram Garfield, late President of the United States.

Mayor's Message

Death of J. A. Garfield
late President of
the United States.

A message is received from the Mayor relative to the death of the late President recommending that suitable action be taken by the City Council in reference thereto, and the appointment of a committee of arrangements for an appropriate observance of Monday, the 26th inst. the day of the funeral ceremonies: which message is read; and resolutions from the board of aldermen, upon the death of James Abram Garfield, late President of the United States;

Committee of arrangements on funeral ceremonies

Also, Resolutions appointing Aldermen Smith, Burnham and Peckham, with such as the Common Council may add, a committee to arrange for an appropriate observance of Monday next, the day of the funeral of the late President, are severally read and passed in concurrence.

Messrs Marcy, Martin, McTally, Chase and Tour are added to the committee provided for by the last named resolution.

Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn until Tuesday, September 27, 1881 at 8 P.M.

September 22, 1881.

Present - all the members except Messrs F. C. Anthony, Goff, Heffernan, Hull, Lippitt, Phillips, Robbins, J. M. Round, Shattuck, Slade, Wheeler, & Miltner 12

J. M. Addemaney Clerk

In Common Council - September 27, 1881

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair and a quorum present.

The records of the meetings held on the 12th, 14th and 22nd of September inst., are read and approved.

Sewer in Wilson &
Greenwich streets.
245.

(From the joint committee on sewers.)
Resolution for sewer in Wilson street and Greenwich street.

A remonstrance of Silas M. Field and others abettors on said streets, against the same, is presented, read and received; and said resolution is read and passed by a vote of 19 for to 14 against.

Sewer in Lawrence St.
230.

Said committee to whom on the 26th of August last was referred a petition of James H. Palmer et al. for sewer in

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Lawrence street, make report thereon, which is received, and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Permanent firemen.

237

(From the joint committee on the fire department,) Resolution authorizing board of engineers of the fire department to employ additional permanent men, recommended by said committee. Read and ordered postponed till the next meeting.

Fire alarm box at Cor. Waterman and E. River streets.

237

Also, Resolution (on petition of American Ship Windlass Co.) authorizing a fire alarm signal box to be placed near the corner of Waterman and East River streets at a cost not exceeding \$200. Read and passed.

Henry C. Clark. Coal elevator.

237.

On recommendation of the inspector of buildings, Resolutions permitting Henry C. Clark to build a coal elevator on Dorrance street wharf;

Raising buildings.

237.

Also, granting petitions to raise buildings of Greenwich Street Free Baptist Church, John Fitzgerald, and

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Richard Hayward,

237

are severally read and passed.

Teachers salaries

237.

(From the joint committee on education,) An ordinance in amendment to Chapter CII, VIII, fixing salaries of teachers in public schools. Read and passed.

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Wheaton avenue. Water pipes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on water, a resolution to lay water pipes in Wheaton Avenue is read and passed.

Pay of firemen

The following resolutions, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for September 1881;

Do.

Also, Resolution to pay the call members of the fire department for quarter ending Sept. 30, 1881;

Est. C. W. Atwood Raising building.

Also, Resolution granting petition of Estate of Charles W. Atwood to raise a building;

Transfers to balance Appropriations.

Also, Resolution authorizing city auditor to transfer from one appropriation having a surplus to any other that may be exhausted, such sums as may be necessary to balance the same;

Carriage hire for Supt. of schools.

Also, Resolution authorizing the superintendent of public schools to contract for carriage hire;

Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Co.

Also, order receiving communication of city clerk relative to acceptance of terms of the ordinance permitting the Holmes Burglar Alarm Telegraph Co. to erect a line of wires;

Also, Resolution to purchase a lot

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West Dist. IX Ward of land for a grammar school in the West-
era District of 9 ward,
281.

Providence & Springfield R.R. Also, Resolution granting additional
Add'l accommodations accommodations to Providence and Springfield
Railroad Co.

Appropriation bill. Also, Amendment of the board of aldermen,
to the bill entitled "An ordinance making
appropriations for the support of the govern-
ment of the city of Providence for the fi-
nancial year ending September 30, 1882".

Concrete sidewalks Concrete sidewalks on
Benevolent street Benevolent street, and
Pond street Pond street (south side),
are referred to the joint committee on
highways.

N.Y. N.E. R.R. Co. The bill entitled "An ordinance permit-
ing the New York and New England Rail-
road Co. to lay rails in certain streets"
(Dorrance street), passed in Common Council
on the 11th of July last, is returned from
the Board of aldermen, with its concurrence
therein with an amendment. Referred to
the joint committee on railroads.

Evening schools. A resolution to establish nine
ordinary evening schools;
Do. salaries. Also, An ordinance fixing the salaries
of the evening school teachers for fall

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and winter of 1881 and 1882,
are severally presented, read and passed.

High School. A resolution authorizing the school
Mechanical drawing committee to use \$250. for teaching of
mechanical drawing in the High
School is presented and referred to
the joint committee on education.

Ann McCann. A petition of Ann McCann for
damages by washing of her estate &c
is received and referred to the joint
committee on claims

Providence Telephone Co. A petition of the Providence Telephone Co.
to erect poles on Fountain, Dean, Washing-
ton Knight and Carpenter streets is
received and referred to the joint com-
mittee on ordinances.

Sewer in Lester St. A petition of S. P. Reed & another
for a main drain or common sewer in
Lester street is received and referred
to the joint committee on sewers.

Wilson & Greenwich Street sewer. Mr Chace gives notice in writing of
his intention at the next meeting to
move a reconsideration of the vote whereby
the resolution ordering sewer in Wilson
and Greenwich streets was passed this day.

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Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn until
Monday, October 10, 1881 at 8 P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs
Eddy, Lippitt, Lillinghast, Whelden &
Wilbur 5

M. Laddeman, Clerk

In Common Council - October 10, 1881.

The Common Council met pursuant to ad-
journment - the President in the chair and
a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and
approved.

(From the joint committee on water,
Resolution to lay water pipes in Joy
Street. Read and passed.

Water pipes in Joy St.

N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.

Rails in Dorrance St.

244
254

The joint committee on railroads to whom
at the last meeting was referred a bill enti-
tled "An ordinance permitting the New York
and New England Railroad Co. to lay rails
in certain streets (Dorrance street), which was
passed by the Common Council on the 11th of
July last, and concurred in with an amend-

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ment by the board of Aldermen on the 27th
of September last, make report recom-
mending concurrence with the board in
their amendment, which changes the
word "October" to the word "November":
which report is received and said amendment
is read and concurred by a vote of 17 to 16.

Subsequently Mr. McCally gives notice
in writing of his intention to move a re-
consideration of the foregoing vote.

Mary Pinkerton

234.

The joint committee on claims to whom
on the 12th of September last was referred
a petition of Mary Pinkerton to be allowed
to settle suit for non payment of tax,
make report thereon, which is received,
and it is ordered that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw.

R. G. Place

224

On recommendation of said committee
a resolution to pay R. G. Place \$75 for
rent of hall on Pearl street is read
and passed.

Jos. Campbell

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Jos. Campbell, Adm.

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Said committee to whom on the 8th of
August last were referred petitions of
James Campbell for allowance of rent
for the Point street Iron Works estate; of
James Campbell Adm. for estate of
Henry C. Mathewson for rent of property
occupied by the city of Providence on
Eddy & Manchester streets,

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make report thereon, which is received; and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Sewer in Lester street.

On recommendation of the joint committee on sewers a resolution ordering the construction of a main drain or common sewer in Lester street from Pearl street for a distance of about 270 feet westerly, is read and passed.

Reports on Brook St. district.

The 19th quarterly report of the joint special committee on the Brook street district; and

Sinking Funds.

The 25th quarterly report of the commissioners of Sinking Funds, are severally presented, read and received.

Concurrences.

The following orders, resolutions and bill having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Funeral obsequies of Pres. Garfield.

Order to receive report of joint special committee of arrangements for the proper observance of the day of the funeral of the late President;

Do.

Also, Resolution of thanks to the clergymen officiating at the memorial service, and appointing a committee to wait upon Rev. A. J. F. Richards D.D. and request a copy of his address for publication; and Messrs. Macey

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and Martin are added to said committee on the part of the Common Council;

North Main St.

Also, Resolutions & layout

North Main street from Sutton street to the old city line;

Courtland street.

Courtland street from Penn street to Gesler street; and

Providence street.

Providence street from Dudley street to Pearl street;

Chapter XIV.

Dexter Donation.

Also, An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XIV of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled "Dexter Donation" (accompanied by a message from the Mayor recommending the same);

Pitman street drain extended.

Also, Resolutions to extend the main drain in Pitman street to Tide water;

Raising buildings.

Also, Resolutions granting petitions to raise buildings of Mary Inglesbee, William W. Rickard, and Joseph D. Waterman;

Sewer in N. Main St.

219.

The resolution ordering a sewer in North Main street from North street to Livingston street, which passed the Common Council on the 8th of August last is returned from the Board of Aldermen with its concurrence therein with an amendment striking out the words "North street" and inserting the words "Evergreen street"; which amendment is read and concurred.

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Water pipes in
Waterman St. &
Johnston.234.
277.

The resolution to lay water pipes in Waterman, Laban and Mill streets, Johnston, postponed from the 12th of September last, is taken from the table, read and recommended to the joint committee on water, with instructions to procure the written opinion of the city solicitor as to the legal right of the city to Prindivied to hire money to pay for water pipes and fixtures to be laid or used in other towns.

Permanent firemen.

The resolution authorizing the board of engineers of the fire department to employ six additional permanent men, postponed from the last meeting, is taken from the table, read and passed.

Sewer in Wilson &
Greenwich streets.
245.

Pursuant to notice given at the last meeting Mr. Chase moves a reconsideration of the vote at that meeting whereby the resolution ordering sewer in Wilson street and Greenwich street was read and passed.

Do.

An additional remonstrance of Martin C. Stokes et al. against the same is presented and received, and said motion is rejected.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of
The City Messenger, and
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,
are severally presented, read and received.

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Pay of firemen

A resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for the month of October 1881 is presented read and passed.

Howell street,
Concrete walks.Lippitt street.
Concrete walks.
254.
270.

Petitions of
George C. Baker and others for
concreting sidewalks on Howell street
from Camp street to Evergreen street; of
Henry W. Deau and others to cause
the sidewalks on Lippitt street from
North Main street to Camp street to be con-
creted,
are received and referred to the joint
Committee on highways.

Joanna Noonan

213.

The report of the joint standing committee on claims on petition of Joanna Noonan, for compensation, postponed from the 11th day of July last, is taken from the table, and a resolution to pay to Johanna Noonan the sum of \$135 for defraying the burial expenses of her husband, is presented, read and passed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday
October 31, 1881 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members except Messrs Claffin,
Hamill, Hull, Marcy & Phillips
M. Addeman, Clerk

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Special Meeting.

In Common Council - October 18, 1881.

Special Meeting
called by the Mayor, by his warrant
dated October 17, 1881.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members
of the Common Council assemble in their
chamber this day at 10 o'clock A.M., the
President in the chair and a quorum present.

Clerk pro tem.

In the absence of the clerk, F. C. Anthony,
is elected clerk pro tempore, and is engaged
by the President.

Mayor's warrant.

The warrant of the mayor concerning the
present meeting is read.

Record.

The reading of the record of the last meeting
is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message.

Curbing of North
Main Street.

A message is received from the Mayor giving
his reasons for convening the present meet-
ing, viz: that he has received notice from the
board of public works that many of the owners
of property on North Main street, which is
under repair, decline to pay for new curbing
in front of their estates; that much of the old
curbing is utterly unfit to be reset, and
desiring further instructions in reference to the

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Sever in
North Main St.

matter; also, that a petition is presented
by the abutters on North Main street between
Doyle Avenue and Jenkins street, requesting
that a sewer may be built in said street;
which message is read.

Regular order
dispensed with

Noted, that the regular order of business
be dispensed with, and that the special
business for which the Council is
called be taken up.

Sever in North
Main Street.

A resolution instructing the board of
public works to cause a sewer to be con-
structed in North Main street from
Doyle Avenue to Jenkins street, with
connections to the same built to the
curb, is presented, read and passed.

North Main St.
Curbing

A resolution instructing the board of pub-
lic works to cause curbing to be set on
North Main street from Doyle Avenue to
Branch Avenue, the expense thereof to
be charged to the appropriation for high-
ways is presented, read and rejected.

Matilda Gardner
Geo. H. Page et al.
263.

Petitions of
Matilda Gardner for remission of tax;
George H. Page, Elizabeth Bowman and
Maria L. Smith for compensation for
damages received on Benefit street.

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Special Meeting.

In Common Council - October 18, 1881.

Special Meeting
called by the Mayor, by his warrant
dated October 17, 1881.

Pursuant to said warrant, the members
of the Common Council assemble in their
chamber this day at 10 o'clock A.M., the
President in the chair and a quorum present.

Clerk pro tem.

In the absence of the clerk, J. E. Anthony,
is elected clerk pro tempore, and is engaged
by the President.

Mayor's warrant.

The warrant of the Mayor concerning the
present meeting is read.

Record.

The reading of the record of the last meeting
is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message.

Curbing of North
Main Street.

A message is received from the Mayor giving
his reasons for convening the present meet-
ing, viz: that he has received notice from the
Board of public works that many of the owners
of property on North Main street, which is
under repair, decline to pay for new curbing
in front of their estates; that much of the old
curbing is utterly unfit to be reset, and
desiring further instructions in reference to the

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Sever in
North Main St.

matter; also, that a petition is presented
by the abutters on North Main street between
Doyle Avenue and Jenkins street, requesting
that a sewer may be built in said street,
which message is read.

Regular order
dispensed with

Voted, that the regular order of business
be dispensed with, and that the special
business for which the Council is
called be taken up.

Sever in North
Main Street.

A resolution instructing the Board of
public works to cause a sewer to be con-
structed in North Main street from
Doyle Avenue to Jenkins street, with
connections to the same built to the
curb, is presented, read and passed.

North Main St.
Curbing

A resolution instructing the Board of pub-
lic works to cause curbing to be set on
North Main street from Doyle Avenue to
Branch Avenue, the expense thereof to
be charged to the appropriation for high-
ways is presented, read and rejected.

Petitions of

Matilda Gardner
Geo. H. Page et al.
263.

Matilda Gardner for remission of tax;
George H. Page, Elizabeth Bowman and
Maria L. Smith for compensation for
damages received on Benefit street,

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are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

N.Y. Prov. & Boston R.R.
Terminal facilities
280.

A petition of the New York, Providence & Boston R.R. Co. to be heard in reference to increased terminal facilities in this city is received and referred to the joint committee on city property.

Smith, Hardenburgh
& Bath Sts. and
Chalkstone Avenue
Watering trough.
272.

A petition of Robert Pettis & others asking that a watering trough be erected at the junction of Smith, Hardenburgh, Bath streets and Chalkstone Avenue is received and referred to the joint committee on water.

Concreting sidewalks
on Lippitt street.
Remonstrance.
267.

A remonstrance of George W. Payton & others against the concreting of the sidewalks on Lippitt street from North Main to Camp streets is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

Ord. permitting
N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.
to lay rails &c.
246.
260.

Pursuant to notice given at the last meeting of the Council, Mr. McCall moves a reconsideration of the vote whereby at the last meeting the Council concurred in the bill entitled "An ordinance permitting the N.Y. and N.E. R.R. Co. to lay rails in certain streets"; which motion is adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

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Ayes.

Mr President, Messrs Angell, F. E. Anthony, Brown, Clapham, Hamill, Lippitt, McCall, McOsler, Marcy, Martin, Peabody, Potter, Robbins, J. M. Rounds, Slade, Tillinghast, Wheeler, Whelden, Whitcomb, Wilbur & Young. 22

Nays

Messrs Eddy, Goff, Millett, Pine, Shattuck, Studley & Tower. 7

Said bill is laid on the table till the next meeting.

Rules of Order
Amendments proposed to Rules
8 and 9.
262.

Mr F. E. Anthony gave notice that at the next meeting he should move to amend the rules of order of the Common Council:

(1) By adding to rule ninth the following clause:—

"I provided, however, that at all meetings specially called by the Mayor, the special business for which such meeting is called shall be first in order, and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon at such meeting; and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting, except by the unanimous consent of the Council.

(2) Also, in rule eighth, line four, after the word next, to add the word regular,

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and in line five, after the word "next," add the word "regular".

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, October 31. 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except Messrs Chase, Foyer, Harrington, Harris, Hull, Heffernan, Miller, Phillips & Smith.

F. E. Anthony
Secretary pro tem.

In Common Council - October 31. 1881

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the last chair and a quorum present.

The record of the meetings held on the 10th and 18th of October inst. is read and approved.

(From the Committee on Finance)

Mr. Report on Registered Bonds.

The monthly reports of the issue of registered bonds are presented, read and received.

(From the joint committee on Sewers.)

Sewer in Lloyd St

Resolution ordering the construction of a

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sewer in Lloyd street. Read and passed.

Brook St. District
Transfer of man-
agement to.

A resolution transferring the care and management of certain property in the Brook street district from the joint special committee on said district, to the joint standing committee on city property, recommended by a majority of the joint special committee on said district, is presented, read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz: -

Ayes

Messrs F. E. Anthony, Brown, Claplin, Foyer, Hornill, Harris, Heffernan, McSally, Miller, Phillips, Potter, Robbins, Shattuck, Glade, Smith, Tillinghast & Whelden. 17

Nays.

Mr President, Messrs Angell, C. Anthony, Chace, Eady, Goff, Harrington, McOcker, Marcy, Martin, Millett, Peabody, J. M. Rounds, T. M. Rounds, Studley, Whitman & Wilbur. 7

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen are severally read and concurred, viz: -

Elmwood Hall

Resolution to hire Elmwood Hall for school purposes;

Camp street
Concrete walks.

Also, Resolution directing the board of public works to concrete sidewalks on Camp street.

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City auditor
m. reports.

The monthly report of the city auditor is presented, read and received.

10th Ward,
Relief from overflow,
265.

A resolution directing the city engineer to report at the next meeting of the Council a plan, with approximate estimates, for the relief from overflow of surface water upon Ceylon, Bergen, Geneva, Canton and Berlin streets, and the district in their immediate vicinity, is presented, read and passed.

Prov. Telephone Co.

A communication of the city clerk relative to the acceptance of the terms of chapter 176 of the ordinances by the Providence Telephone Company, is presented, read and received.

Richmond Mfg. Co.
Raising buildings

A resolution granting petition of Richmond Manufacturing Co., to raise certain buildings on Valley street is presented, read and passed.

Trav. Boston and
Stonington R.R.
Bridge on Eddy St.

A resolution relative to action of Providence, Boston & Stonington Railroad Co. in widening bridge on Eddy street, is presented and referred to the joint committee on railroads.

Sever in Wilson &
Greenwich Sts.

Petitions of
R. B. Little for a sewer in Wilson and Greenwich streets; of

October 31, 1881.

Sever in Holden St.

Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Co. for a main drain or common sewer in Holden street, are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on sewers.

Vinton street,
Extension of

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:-
Resolution electing to make the improvement of laying out Vinton street to Atwell's avenue, pursuant to report of commissioners of estimate and assessment made to the supreme court September 15, 1881.

Keene street,
Concrete walks

Also, Resolution directing the board of public works to concrete sidewalks on Keene street, from Prospect to Hope streets.

Tefft street
Lay out.

Also, Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Tefft street from Atwell's avenue to Federal street.

Bridge over Paw-
tucket River.

Also, Resolution referring to the board of public works with authority to act in behalf of the city, a petition of committees of the towns of Warwick and Cranston, asking consent of the city of Providence to build a new bridge over Pawtucket river ten feet wider than the present old bridge.

Petitions of
Edward H. Cutter & others to receive

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Wayland street. Wayland street from Waterman to East Manning streets;

Manton avenue. Also, of Atlantic Mills voters for paving Manton Avenue;

Do. Also, Resolution authorizing board of public works to repair Manton Avenue from Tar bridge to Chaffer street,

are presented, received and referred to the joint committee on highways

Petitions of

Benjamin Greene. Benjamin Greene for damages to estate No. 20 Thayer street; of

Mary F. Barbour Es. Mary Frances Barbour Es. for remission of tax against James Barbour; of

Arney A. Hutchins Adm. Mary Ann Hutchins Adm. for remission of tax; of

James Randall James Randall for repayment of tax &

L. M. Walling Adm. L. M. Walling Adm. of estate of John Greenman for remission of tax.

are received and referred to the joint committee on claims.

River & Chalkstone Av. A resolution to purchase land in the vicinity of River and Chalkstone Avenues for school purposes, is presented and referred to the joint committee on education.

N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co. The bill entitled "An ordinance permitting the New York and New England Railroad Co. to lay rails in certain streets" (Dorrence street.)

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Laid on the table at the last meeting is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

H.P. & N.E. R.R. Co. to lay rails

A bill entitled "An ordinance in amendment of an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance permitting the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company to lay rails in certain streets in the city of Providence'" (presented as a substitute for the foregoing) is read and passed.

A motion to reconsider the foregoing vote is made and laid on the table.

Brook St. Dist. Transfer of care

A resolution transferring the care and management of certain property in the Brook street district from the joint special committee on said district to the joint standing committee on city property, is presented by Mr. F. C. Anthony, and read and rejected by the following vote, the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:—

Ayes

Messrs F. C. Anthony, Brown, Claffin, Fryer, Hamill, Harris, Heffernan, Hull, McSally, Miller, Phillips, Potter, Robbins, Shattuck, Slade, Tillinghast & Whelden.

Nays

Mr President, Messrs Angell, C. Anthony,

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Chau, Eddy, Goff, Harrington, McOcker,
Martin, Millett, Peabody, J. M. Rounds,
T. M. Rounds, Smith, Studley, Whitcomb &
Wiltbur.

Mr F. E. Anthony gives notice in writing
that at the next meeting he will move a
reconsideration of the foregoing vote.

Rules of order
amended.
255

The amendments to the rules of order of
the Council proposed at the last meeting
are taken from the table, read, amended
and finally adopted as follows:

(1) Add to rule ninth the following clause:
"Provided however that at all meetings
specially called by the Mayor, the special
business for which such meeting is called
shall be first in order, and shall be taken
up and exclusively considered until it is
finally acted upon at such meeting; and
no other business shall be acted upon or
considered at such meeting, except by vote
of two thirds of the members present."

(2) In rule eighth, line 4, after the
word next, add the word "adjourned";
and in line 5, after the word next add
the word "adjourned".

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday
November 14. 1881 at six o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members, except Messrs Lippitt, Pierce
Tower, Wheeler & Young. S. An. Adameary Clerk.

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The Common Council met pursuant to
adjournment - the President in the chair and
a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and
approved.

Prov. Telephone Co.
245

A bill entitled "An ordinance permitting the
Providence Telephone Company to erect a line
of wires for telephone use" (Franklin to
Marshall street), is presented by the joint
committee on ordinances with recommenda-
tion, read and passed.

Ann Mc Cann
244

Catherine Hornby et al.
224

Elizabeth Borman
253

Maria L. Smith
253

Gen. H. Page
253

Amey A. Hutchins
260

Mary F. Barbour et al.
260

James Randall, Adm.
263

The joint committee on claims to whom
were referred petitions of
Ann McCann for compensation for dama-
ges to her estate on Audrey street (Sept. 27.) of
Catherine Hornby and Catharine Hornby
(minor), for damages for injuries sustained
on Printery street; (Aug. 8. 81.) of
Elizabeth Borman,
Maria L. Smith, and
George H. Page, asking damages; (Oct 18.) of
Amey Ann Hutchins, Adm'r.
Mary Frances Barbour, Co's for remission,
and James Randall Adm'r for repay-

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ment in part, of personal property tax, make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

(From the joint committee on Highways.) Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Benevolent street. Read and concurred.

Benevolent street
Concrete walks
224.

Also Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Howell street. Read and passed.

Howell street
(do.)

Also, on petition of George C. Jewels, Resolution to pave private gangway at foot of Congdon street. Read and passed.

Congdon St. (foot of.)
Gangway to be paved.

Said Committee to whom were referred petition of James H. Mulvey & others to lay out Vanderwater street, make report thereon, which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Vanderwater street.
187.

On recommendation of the joint committee on sewers a resolution to lay sewer in Holden street is read and passed.

Holden St. sewer.

On recommendation of the joint committee on education the resolution (referred on the 27th of September last, authorizing the school committee to expend \$250. for teaching mechanical drawing in the High School is read and passed.

Mechanical drawing
in High School.

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Water pipes in
Cahoon street
Newark street
Homestead ave.

(From the joint committee on water.) Resolutions to lay water pipes in
Cahoon street,
Newark street, and
Homestead avenue.
Read and passed.

The following resolutions and order, having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:-

Shed in city yard

Resolution authorizing board of public works to build shed in city yard;

Hon. F. P. Knowles

Also, Resolutions relative to death of Hon. Edward P. Knowles, ex-mayor;

Water pipes ordered.

Also, Resolutions to lay water pipes in
Bridgham street,
Carter street,
Harvest street
Marvin street,
Noyes street, and
Transit street.

City Sol's report.

Also, order to receive and print semi-annual report of city solicitor.

10th Ward
Relief from
surface water.
258.

Pursuant to resolution passed at the last meeting, the city engineer submits a report with estimate of cost, for relief of certain streets in the 10th ward from overflow of surface water: which report is read and received.

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The following resolutions are presented,
read and passed, viz:-

Pay of firemen

Resolution to pay the permanent members
of the fire department for services in November 1881,

W. Dist. 9th Ward
Plans for grammar
school building.

Also, Resolution to procure plans and
estimates for a grammar school building in
the western district of the 9th ward.

M^rs. reports.

The monthly reports of
the city messenger,
the chief engineer of the fire department,
the city auditor (for October),
the city treasurer (for September & October),
are severally presented, read and received.

Gen. M. Hopkins
City Atlas

A petition of George M. Hopkins asking the
city to purchase certain number of copies of
new atlas of the city for use of the different
departments is presented, received and referred
to the joint committee on the city engineer's
department.

Commercial Club
Railroad facilities

A memorial of the Commercial Club of
Providence for better railroad facilities is pre-
sented, read, received and ordered communi-
cated to the Honorable board of aldermen.

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Raising buildings

Petitions of
Oliver Gattlin, and
Edson S. Jones,

to raise certain buildings, are received and
referred to the inspector of buildings.

Sewer in Wilson &
Greenwich streets.

A petition of Robert B. Little for a
main drain or common sewer in Wilson
and Greenwich streets is received and re-
ferred to the joint committee on sewers,
with authority to report to either branch
of the city council.

Clinton street.

Perry & Howard Sts.

Petitions of
The Mechanics Savings Bank & others
to receive Clinton street; of
David Patt & others to receive Perry
and Howard streets,
are received and referred to the joint com-
mittee on highways.

Brook St. Dist.
Transfer of care &c.
of property.

A resolution transferring the immediate
care and management of the property belong-
ing to the city in the Brook street district
from the joint special committee on said
district to the joint committee on city prop-
erty is presented by Mr. F. E. Anthony,
read and passed by the following vote,
the ayes and nays being ordered, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs F. E. Anthony, Brown, Fayer, Hamill,

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Harris, Heffernan, Hull, McCall, McSkir, Miller, Philips, Potter, Robbins, Shattuck, Slade, Tillinghast, Tower, Wheeler, & Whelden. 19.

May

Mr President, Messrs Angell, Chace, Claffin, Eddy, Goff, Harrington, Marcy, Martin, Millett, Peabody, Pierce, J. M. Rounds, T. M. Rounds, Studley, Whitehouse, Willbur, & Young. 18.

Mr F. E. Anthony moves a reconsideration of the foregoing vote. Mr McCall moves to lay said motion on the table; which latter motion prevails.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, November 28, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present. all the members except Messrs Lippitt & Smith. 2.

S. M. Addeman, Clerk.

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In Common Council. November 28, 1881.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

(From the joint committee on finance.)

Monthly report on the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of

J. M. Walling, Adm. 260

L. M. Walling, administrator of estate of John Greenman for remission of personal property tax, (Oct. 31, 1881); of

Benj. Greene, 260.

Benjamin Greene, claiming compensation for damage to water pipes connected with his estate, (Oct. 31, 1881)

make reports thereon, which are received, and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

The joint committee on highways to whom were referred petitions of

Barston street, 170.

John Butler & others to lay out Barston street (Feb. 14, 1881); of

Winer street, 175.

John Kane & others to receive Winer street;

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Florence street.

R. S. Rouse others to lay out Florence street from Moulton avenue to Amherst street;

Evergreen street.
223.

H. M. Hopkins to lay out Evergreen street; of

George street.
236.

T. J. Sullivan others for lay out of George street from Joes street to Gaus street;

Lippitt street.
251.

Henry W. Dean others to cause the sidewalks on Lippitt street from North Main to Camp streets to be concreted, together with remonstrance of George W. Payton others against the same;

Asia street.

Also, Resolution to lay out Asia street from Knight street to Vinton street, make reports thereon, which are received; and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw and that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Railroad grade crossings; increased facilities
Commission to report plan to
190.

The joint committee on railroads to whom on the 2^d of May last was referred a resolution from the Board of Aldermen "authorizing the appointment of a commission to report a plan for abolishing railroad grade crossings, and for making such changes in the location of the railroads as they may deem advisable," make report thereon which is received, and recommend as a substitute therefor a resolution for the appointment by the mayor of a commission to report a plan or plans for increased passenger and freight accommodations: which resolution is read and

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laid on the table temporarily; subsequently taken from the table, read and passed.

Core Lands
Commission of appraisals.
223.

The joint committee on city property to whom on the 8th of August last was referred the petition of the Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. and the Boston & Providence R. R. Co. to be allowed to purchase certain lands belonging to the city, make report thereon which is received, and on their recommendation the accompanying resolution, providing for the appointment by the mayor of a commission consisting of five persons, with power to appraise the Core and Core lands, and to negotiate with the several railroad companies for the sale or exchange of lands, subject to the approval of the city council, is read and passed.

F. Johnson gift to Com. N. B. Ground.

From the joint committee on North Burial Ground, Resolution accepting gift of \$150. from Herbert Johnson to Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, to be known as the Herbert Johnson Fund. Read and passed.

J. N. Shay, gift to Com. N. B. Ground.

Also, Resolution accepting gift of \$100. from John N. Shay for same purpose, to be known as the John N. Shay Fund. Read and passed.

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Town of Johnston
Waterman St. &
water pipes in.

250.

The joint committee on water to whom on the 10th of October last was recommended the resolution to lay water pipes in Waterman, Laban and Mill streets, in the town of Johnston, with instructions to obtain the written opinion of the city solicitor as to the legal right of the city to hire money to pay for water pipes and fixtures to be laid or used in other towns, make report, submitting the written opinion of the city solicitor thereon. A motion to lay said resolution on the table is rejected, and said resolution is thereupon read and passed.

Said committee to whom were referred Petitions of Robert Pettis & others owners of real estate on Smith street, to Chalkstone Avenue, Hardenburgh and Bath streets for a watering trough at junction of same; of

Watering trough
at junction of Smith St.

254

Stephen B. Briggs and other residents of the 8th and 9th wards for additional water pipes &c. (near Long Pond &c.)

Water pipes near
Long Pond.

Manton Avenue
water pipes.

236.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipe on Manton Avenue, report adversely thereon, and it is ordered that said petitioners have leave to withdraw and that said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

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Mayor's portrait.

130.

The joint special committee appointed on the 31st of January last relative to procuring a portrait of His Honor the Mayor, present their report which is read and received.

The following resolutions having passed the board of aldermen, are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:—

Branch Ave. bridge.

Resolution to repair the Branch Avenue bridge;

S.S. Sprague.

Also, Resolution to pay Samuel S. Sprague \$18⁵⁰ for curbing furnished the city;

Randall street
Concrete walks.

Also, Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Randall street;

Brook St. water
pipes.

Also, Resolution to lay water pipes in Brook street.

Salaries.

(City clerk & asst.)

A bill entitled An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXXV, of the ordinances entitled An ordinance fixing the salaries of the officers of the city of Providence from and after the first Monday in January 1879 (relative to salary of city clerk and assistant,) is presented, read and passed.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed, viz:

Patrick Farley's pay.

Resolution to continue pay to Patrick Farley

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injured in the service of the city;

City Yard.

Also, Resolution authorizing committee on Brook street district to assign land for City yard;

Raising buildings

Also, (on recommendation of inspector of buildings) Resolutions granting petitions to raise buildings of

Owen Gattlin,

Edson S. Jones,

Celia A. Taylor.

Canal Street (No. 3)

Closing of entrance.

A petition of Hopkins & Sears and others to stop up or protect the entrance of No. 3 Canal street is presented, read and ordered communicated to the Hon. Board of Aldermen.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday December 12. 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members, except Messrs Hamill, Hull, Marcy, Pierce & Sheldon. 5

M. Addemaury Clerk

December 12. 1881.

In Common Council - December 12. 1881

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's Message

Commission on improved rail-road facilities.

A message is received from the Mayor announcing the appointment by him, under resolutions Nos. 443 and 445, of commissioners to appraise the cow lands and to report on increased railroad facilities. Messrs William Goddard, Robert Knight, Samuel S. Sprague, Harvey C. Mellman and Charles Warren Lippitt, and that these gentlemen have accepted said appointments. which message is read.

The joint committee on claims to whom were referred petitions of

John L. Barber for compensation for damages to estate on Brownell street; of

William Meltholland for fulfillment of agreement, make reports thereon, which are received and it is ordered that the petitioners severally have leave to withdraw.

John L. Barber

217.

Wm. Meltholland.

224.

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The joint committee on highways to whom were referred (Feb. 28, 1881)

Amy street.
159.

Resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out and declare Amy street a public highway;

Jefft street.
146.

Also, (Jan. 31, 1881) a petition of P. Egard & others to receive Jefft street from Atwell's Avenue to Federal street, make reports thereon which are received, and it is ordered that said resolution be indefinitely postponed; and that said petitioners have leave to withdraw, the committee being discharged from further consideration of the subject.

Pay of firemen.

(From the joint committee on the fire department.) Resolutions to pay the permanent members of the fire department for December 1881; also, call members of the same for quarter ending December 31, 1881. Read and passed. (Concurred & approved)

Water pipes ordered.

(From the joint committee on water) Resolutions to lay water pipes in Beacon and Pearl streets, Coe street, Charles street, Clinton street, Kepler street, West street, -

Severally read and passed. (Concurred & approved)

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Seekonk River Bridge.

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No 87, series of 1880, to examine and report on the expediency of building a bridge across the Seekonk river, submit their report, which is read and received. (Concurred & approved)

Pro. Telephone Co.

A communication from the city clerk relative to acceptance of the terms of Chapter 181 of the ordinances, by the Providence Telephone Company, is read and received in concurrence.

Chap. XLVI

Tax on Union R.R. Co.

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter XLVI of the ordinances of the city of Providence entitled "Railroads" (fixing a tax of \$8000 per annum to be paid by the Union Railroad Company);

Federal St. School Storm doors.

Also, Resolution to construct storm doors at the Federal street grammar school, are severally read and passed in concurrence. (Approved)

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of the city auditor, city treasurer, city messenger and chief engineer of the fire department, are severally presented, read and received. (Concurred & approved)

Union R.R. Co. Rates of fare. 192

The joint committee on railroads who, by resolution No. 218, passed May 2, 1881, were instructed to report relative to reduction of

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rates of fare by the Union Railroad Co., make report thereon which is received and ordered communicated to the board of aldermen; also, ordered that the further consideration of the subject be indefinitely postponed.

(Concurred & approved)

Ordinance.
Subscribing name
of city by mayor &c.

A bill entitled "An ordinance authorizing the mayor or treasurer to subscribe the name of the city in certain proceedings" &c. is presented, read and passed.

(Concurred & approved)

Raising building.
W. H. Shepard.

A petition of W. H. Shepard to raise a building is received and referred to the inspector of buildings.

City Auditor
Increase of salary.
280.

A communication from the city auditor requesting an increase of salary is received and referred to the joint committee on finance.

Point St. Bridge
Approach to.

A petition of G. H. Paddock & others for a better approach to the Point street bridge is received and referred to the joint committee on highways with instructions to report plans and estimates.

Webster street.

A petition of K. Walker & others for grading &c. of Webster street, is received and referred to the joint committee on highways.

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Transit St.
Sever in.

A petition of C. A. Washburn & others for sever in Transit street from Benefit to South Main streets, is received and referred to the joint committee on severance.

Butter Hospital
Telephone.

A petition of the Butter Hospital for permission to erect telephone poles is received and referred to the joint committee on ordinances.

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday, December 19, 1881 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present - all the members except
Alfonso Gott, Hamill, Miller, & Studley.

J. M. Gaddeman, Clerk

An Common Council - December 19, 1881

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Registered bonds.

(From the joint committee on finance.)
Monthly reports of the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

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City Auditor

Increase of salary.

278.

Said committee to whom at the last meeting was referred a communication from the city auditor requesting an increase of salary, make report which is received, and at their request are discharged from further consideration of the subject.

John Wilson Smith

236.

The joint committee on claims to whom on the 12th of September last was referred a claim of John Wilson Smith for compensation for land taken for Hope street reservoir, make report thereon, which is received, and it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

Raising buildings

On recommendation of the inspector of buildings, resolutions granting petitions of John Birmingham, & William H. Shepard, to raise certain buildings, are severally read and passed.

N.Y. Boston & Prov. R.R.

Increase railroad facilities.

254.

The joint committee on city property to whom was referred on the 18th of October last, a petition of the N.Y. Boston & Providence R.R. Co. for increased railroad facilities, make report which is received, and said committee discharged from further consideration of the petition, which is ordered referred to the Commissioners on improved railroad facilities.

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Ninth Ward
1 W. Dist.
Land for Grammar
School.
244.

Said committee, who by resolution No. 364 approved Oct. 1, 1881, were directed to purchase a lot of land for a grammar school in the Ninth ward, Western district, Vineyard street, make report thereon, which is read and received.

Holliday + wife
vs
John P. Howes.

On recommendation of the joint committee on police a resolution to pay judgment of Paul Holliday + wife against John P. Howes, police constable, amounting to \$40, is read and passed.

N.Y. & N.E. R.R.

A communication from the city clerk relative to the acceptance of the terms of Chapter 180 of the ordinances by the New York and New England R.R. Co., is read and received in concurrence.

N. Burial Ground
Purchase of lots.

A resolution (from the board of aldermen) authorizing the city treasurer to purchase lots Nos 12 and 88 on Pine avenue in the North burial ground, is read and passed in concurrence.

Public buildings &
Com. on safety of.

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to consist of the Mayor, the President of the common council,

December 19, 1881

with Messrs
of the Common Council and such as the
board of Aldermen may add, to examine
and report as to the safety of public buildings
&c., is presented, read and passed, and
Messrs Brown, Marcy and Claplin are
appointed on the part of the Common
Council.

Saml Whelden et al.
To lay rails re.

A petition of Samuel Whelden et al for
a privilege to lay rails in certain streets is
received and referred to the joint committee
on railroads.

J. W. Moore.

A bill of J. W. Moore for concreting ab
Carraugh street school house is presented
and referred to the joint committee on
accounts.

Vote of thanks to
the President.

Resolved.
That the Common Council hereby
tender their sincere thanks to John Carter
Brown Woods Esq. for the fair and dignified
manner in which he has at all times
presided over the meetings of this body
during the municipal year 1881.

Vote of thanks
to the clerk.

Resolved.
That the thanks of the Common
Council are hereby tendered to the Hon. Joshua

December 19, 1881

M. Adelman, their clerk, for the able and
satisfactory manner in which he has
performed his duties during the past
year.

Gold presented
to President.

Voted.
That the gold wielded by the Presi-
dent during the past municipal year
be presented him as a mark of esteem.

Unfinished
business cont'd.

Resolved.
That all business now pending
before the Common Council, and un-
finished, be continued to the Common
Council which is to meet on the first
Monday in January next.

Adjourn
sine die.

Voted.
That this Common Council adjourn
sine die.

Present - all the members except
Messrs Hepperman, Tillinghast and
Young. 5

J. M. Adelman, Clerk.

City of Providence

Proceedings of the Common Council
for the Municipal year ensuing the
first Monday in January A. D. 1882.

January 2, 1882.

This being the day fixed by
law for the organization of the city
government of the city of Provi-
dence for the ensuing municipal
year the Mayor, Aldermen and
Common Councilmen elect assemble
in the Chamber of the Common Coun-
cil in the City Hall this day at
12 o'clock, M.

In Convention.

The certificate of the election of
Hon. William S. Hayward, as Mayor,
is read, and the oath of office
is administered to him by Hon
Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the
Municipal Court.

Mayor
Engaged.

January 2, 1882.

Aldermen
Councilmen
engaged.

Certificates of election are presented by the following Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect, and the oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all of them except Jolin McAuslan, Councilman from the Ninth Ward:

Aldermen.

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| ALFRED METCALF, | FIRST WARD. |
| GEORGE E. MARTIN, | SECOND WARD. |
| STURGIS P. CARPENTER, | THIRD WARD. |
| CHARLES F. SAMPSON, | FOURTH WARD. |
| JOHN W. BRIGGS, | FIFTH WARD. |
| GEORGE H. BURNHAM, | SIXTH WARD. |
| GILBERT F. ROBBINS, | SEVENTH WARD. |
| WILLIAM B. GREENE, | EIGHTH WARD. |
| HENRY R. BARKER, | NINTH WARD. |
| JOSEPH F. BROWN, | TENTH WARD. |

Common Councilmen.

| | |
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| FIRST WARD. | |
| GEORGE L. CLAFLIN, | NATHAN H. BAKER, |
| STILLMAN WHITE, | WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON. |
| SECOND WARD. | |
| J. CARTER B. WOODS, | PARDON WILBUR, |
| JOHN M. ROUNDS, | WILLIAM B. WEEDEN. |
| THIRD WARD. | |
| THOMAS A. MILLET, | ARNOLD GREEN, |
| FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, | WILLIAM AMES. |
| FOURTH WARD. | |
| JAMES McNALLY, | GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, |
| FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, | D. RUSSELL BROWN. |
| FIFTH WARD. | |
| JAMES H. TOWER, | JOHN W. ANGELL, |
| CHARLES ANTHONY, | JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE. |
| SIXTH WARD. | |
| FRED. I. MARCY, | EDWARD R. WHEELER, |
| ALFRED S. POTTER, | JOSEPH S. G. COBB. |
| SEVENTH WARD. | |
| JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, | JOSEPH H. FANNING, |
| BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY, | WILLIAM A. SPICER. |
| EIGHTH WARD. | |
| ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, | HENRY C. CLARK, |
| FRANKLIN A. CHASE, | DANIEL PERRIN. |
| NINTH WARD. | |
| GEORGE H. SLADE, | JAMES K. TRASK, |
| JOHN MCAUSLAN, | JOHN MCWILLIAMS. |
| TENTH WARD. | |
| JAMES B. FOYER, | JOHN CASSIDY, |
| JOHN MORRIS, | HENRY J. HALL. |

January 2, 1882.

City Clerk

Henry V. A. Joslin is re-elected City Clerk and is sworn by the Mayor.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. M. J. Talbot D.D.

Mayor's
Inaugural.

His Honor Mayor Hayward then delivers his inaugural address on municipal affairs.

City officers
elected.

The usual city officers are elected - with the exception of Superintendent of lights, city auctioneers, inspectors of ashes and inspectors of cables, - which are passed. The Convention then rose and the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

The Common Council is called to order by the retiring Clerk, Joshua M. Addeman.

President
of the
Common
Council.

Mr. Jolin Carter Brown Woods is re-elected President for the year ensuing.

January 2, 1882.

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| SEVENTH WARD. | |
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President
of the
Common
Council.

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is re-elected President for
the year ensuing.

January 2, 1882.

Clerk
elected.

Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk and is sworn by the Mayor.

The following joint standing committees are appointed viz:-

Joint
Committees

On the City debt - Mr. John W. Angell

On the City engineers department:-

Mr. James Mc Nally

On City Property, Messrs. Mc Nally
Angell
Nicholson
Rounds
Ald. Burnham.

On Claims.

Messrs F. E. Anthony
Chas. Anthony
Henry E. Clark
James K. Frase
Ald. Martin.

On Education.

Messrs Mary
Harrington
Slade
Brown
Ald. Metcalf

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Joint
Committees
continued.

On Finance.

Messrs Chase
Phillips
Clafin
McAuslan.
Ald. Greene.

On Fire Department. Messrs. Tillinghast

Wilbur
Wheeler
Baker
Ald. Briggs.

On the Harbor.

Messrs Phillips
Wooden
White
Ald. Robbins.

On Highways.

Messrs Whitehouse
Rounds
Kinsley
McWilliams
Ald. Brown.

On Lamps.

Messrs Clafin
Spicer
Perrin
Ald. Sampson

On North Burial Ground. Messrs.
Peabody, Foyler, Chas. Anthony

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Joint
Committees
continued.

And Ald. Carpenter.

On Ordinances. Messrs. Greene
F. E. Anthony
Fower
Cobb.
Ald. Martin.

On Parks. Messrs Slade
Marcy
Fanning
Morris
Ald. Burnham

On Police. Messrs Potter
Brown
Wilbur
Whitelouse
Ald. Brown.

On Printing. Messrs Harrington
Fillinghead
Millet
Cassidy
Ald. Carpenter.

On Railroads. Messrs Fower
Potter
Ames
Ald. Barker.

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Joint
Committees
continued.

On Sewers. Messrs Millett
Chase
Brown
Foyer
Ald. Briggs.

On Water. Messrs. Chas. Anthony
Peabody
Wheeler
Hall
Ald. Greene &
Sampson.

Mr. Clark's
Request to be
excused
from Committee
Service.

Mr. Clark asks to be excused from serving on the Committee on Claims, as he had a claim pending against the City, and the President announces that at a future meeting he will excuse him from serving on that committee and appoint him to some other Committee.

The following resolutions are severally presented, read and passed viz:-
Resolution adopting the Rules of order of the last

January 2, 1882.

Rules of
order.

Common Council for the govern-
ment of the Common Council for
the year ensuing.

Referring,
Mayor's
Address.

Also, Resolution referring the
Mayor's inaugural address
and the stated reports to the
proper committees.

Mayor's Address
City Manual.

Also, Resolution for printing
the Mayor's address and the
City Manual.

Message
from the
Board of
Aldermen.

A message having been
sent to the Board of Alder-
men announcing that the
Common Council had duly
organized, a communica-
tion is received from the
Board of Aldermen stating
that the Board has orga-
nized by the election of Alderman
Henry R. Barker as President
for the year ensuing.

Committee
on
Accounts.

The following named gentlemen
are elected by ballot members
of the joint committee on accounts
by the part of the Common
Council:— Messrs. Willett,
Tower, F. E. Anthony, Chaplin
and Chase.

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In Board of Aldermen:—
Aldermen Burnham and Martin
are elected members thereof.

The following reports are several-
ly presented read by title and
received:—

Annual
Reports
Received.

Annual reports of
The City Treasurer,
The City Auditor,
The Overseer of the Poor,
The Board of Engineers
of the Fire Department,
The Inspector of Buildings,
The Engineer,
The Inspector of Kerosene.
Also of Elias M. Jenckes
and Lorin M. Cook, police justices.

Also, monthly reports of
The City Messenger,
The Chief Engineer of the
Fire Department

(Concurred)

Report
of
Sinking Fund
Commissioners

The eighth annual
report of the board of commis-
sioners of sinking funds is
read and received and
sent to the Board of
Aldermen.

January 2, 1882.

Upon motion of Mr. F. E. Anthony it is voted that when the Council adjourns it shall adjourn to meet on Monday Jan. 9th at eight o'clock P.M.

The following resolutions were severally presented, read and passed, and sent to the Board of Aldermen:—

Resolution to contract for advertising, printing and stationery.

Also, Resolution regulating the number of city documents to be printed.

Also, Resolution to print certain reports.

Also, Resolution to continue the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street district.

Also, Resolution to index and bind the City documents for 1881.

Also, Resolution instructing the Committee on Harbor to present a memorial for harbor appropriation.

Also, Resolution in relation to improvement of the Harbor.

Resolutions
Passed.

January 2, 1882.

Also, Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to purchase lots in the North Burial Ground.

Also, Resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered in January 1882.

Petitions of the Board of Fire Engineers

For the continuance of pay to men injured in the service during their inability;

For new reserve apparatus;
For an additional supply of new hose; and

For chemical fire apparatus were severally received and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department.

Petitions
Referred.

Recess.

On motion of Mr. F. E. Anthony a recess is taken and the Council re-assembles subsequently upon the call of the President.

The following resolutions are read and passed:—
Resolution electing

January 2, 1882.

Commissioner
of
Sinking Funds.

Jesse Metcalf Commissioner
of Sinking Funds for three
years.

Also, Resolution electing
Elias H. Jenckes and Lorin
M. Cook to compose the
police court during the
year ensuing.

(Concurred)

(From the Board of Aldermen)

Resolution to pay John
Boyle fifteen (\$15) dollars for
damages to his estate on
Royal Street. Read and passed
in concurrence.

Also, Resolution to lay out
Greene Street from Westminster
Street to Fountain Street.

(Concurred)

A petition from William
W. Nichols, assistant clerk
of the Municipal Court, asking
for increase of compensation, is
received and is referred to
the joint Standing Committee
on Finance.

A petition is also received
from David D. Black praying

Resolutions
concerned.

Petitions
referred.

January 2, 1882.

that the "Evening Telegram" be
designated as one of the papers
to do the city printing, and the
same is referred to the joint
Standing Committee on Printing.

Adjourn

The Common Council adjourn
until Monday Jan. 9, 1882 at
eight o'clock P.M.

Present - all the members
except Mr. Mc Austan.

D. F. Hayden, Clerk

January 9, 1882.

In Common Council.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the Chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

[From the Committee on Fire Department.]

Resolution for the purchase of new hose for the fire department

Also, Resolution for the purchase of one new hook and ladder truck and two new hose carts, which are recommended by said committee and the same are read and passed.

On recommendation of the Joint Committee on Water the Board of Public Works are directed to lay water pipes in —

Resolutions
Passed.

Water
Pipes.

January 9, 1882.

Webster Street,
Hilton Street
Pratt Street and in
Earle's Lane.

Report of
Committee on
Pending
Suits.

The joint Standing Committee on pending suits for 1881 present their report of the settlement of actions against the city, which is read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

City Atlas.

The Committee on the City Engineer's department to whom was referred the petition of George M. Hopkins present their report accompanied by a resolution appropriating (\$300) three hundred dollars for the purchase of a certain number of copies of a new city atlas, and the same is read and passed.

Mayor's
message.

A message is received from the Mayor transmitting a copy of the resolutions adopted by the town Council of the town of Johnston relative to the agreement with the City of Providence

January 9, 1882,

in the matter of laying water pipes in said town.

The following petitions were received and referred, viz: -

Petitions
Referred.

Of S. S. Salisbury and others for concreting sidewalks on Traverse street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Of Elizabeth O'Neil for compensation for damages received by falling on Sabin street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also of Walter S. Seaman to purchase the unoccupied school building on Front Hill. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Committee
on
Pending
Suits.

A resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to consist of Messrs _____ of the Common Council and such as the Board of Aldermen may add, a Committee to settle pending suits, is presented read and passed and Messrs F. E. Anthony, Greene and Slade appointed on the part of the Common Council.

January 9, 1882.

Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds, joint standing Committee on Finance and of the City Auditor are severally presented read and received.

Observance
of
Semi-
Centennial
Providence.

A resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to consist of the Mayor, the President of the Common Council and Messrs _____

of the Common Council, _____ with such as the Board of Aldermen may add a Committee with full power to arrange for an appropriate observance of the Semi-centennial anniversary of the incorporation of the City of Providence, is presented read and passed, and Messrs Brown, Chase and Hall appointed on the part of the Common Council.

Water
Rates.

A resolution requesting the board of public works to report upon the advisability of reducing water rates is read, and after some discussion passed, an amendatory resolution offered by Mr Clark

January 9, 1882,

being lost by a rising vote of 16 in the affirmative to 19 in the negative.

A resolution was also read and passed asking the opinion of the City Solicitor as to the power of the City Council to regulate water rates

Opinion of
City Solicitor

Present all the members except Messrs Marcy, Fillingham and Wheeler

Adjourn.

The Common Council adjourn until Monday Jan. 23, 1882, at eight o'clock p.m.

J. F. Hayden, Clerk

January 23, 1882.

In Common Council.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A resolution is received from the Joint Standing Committee on the Fire Department authorizing the board of engineers to pay in their discretion, Peter F. Duffy, Thomas M. Dawson, Gordon Kerr and Stephen Courroy, firemen who have been injured while in the employ of the City, each his regular compensation, during the time they shall be unable to labor in consequence of said injuries. Read and Passed.

Injured
Firemen
compensation
of

The report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground for 1881

January 23, 1882.

is presented, read by title and received.

The Committee on Education present a report accompanied by a resolution and a design for a new grammar school house on Vineyard Street in the North Ward. The report is received and a recess taken for the purpose of inspecting the plans and upon re-assembling a resolution is passed directing the committee to erect a school house in accordance with the plans recommended, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed \$35,000.

School-house
on
Vineyard
Street.

Gift of
Martha
N. Hail.

A resolution accepting gift of Martha N. Hail to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust is presented read and passed.

The Committee on Harbor present a report accompanied by a memorial to be presented to the Congress of the United

January 23, 1882.

Memorial
to
Congress
relative
to the
Harbor.

States asking for an appropriation for the improvement of Providence Harbor. The report is received and a resolution passed adopting the memorial, and ordering an attested copy to be transmitted to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

Experts
to
Examine
Public
Buildings.

A resolution was passed authorizing the Special Committee appointed to examine into the safety of public buildings to employ such experts as they may deem necessary to assist them in their work.

The following matters were presented and referred viz:-

Claim
of
Swan
Point
Cemetery.

Claim of the proprietors of Swan Point Cemetery for re-payment of sewer assessment. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Communication of the Board of Public Works relative to

January 23, 1882.

Pay of
Employes
of the
Board of
Public
Works.

employes whose compensation exceeds \$1,000 per annum. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report on the
Brook St.
District.

The twentieth quarterly report of the joint Special Committee on the Brook Street district is presented read and received.

The following business from the board of aldermen is received and disposed of as follows:-

Message of the
Mayor &
Resolution
in
regard to
Electric
Lights.

Message of the Mayor relative to regulating the stretching and location of wires for electric lights. Read.

Also resolution ^{accompanying the same} relative to electric lights is read and concurred with an amendment striking out the words "joint Standing Committee on Ordinances" and inserting the words "Inspector of Public Buildings."

Resolution continuing the joint Special committee upon the

January 23, 1882.

Seekonk
Bridge.

subject of building a new bridge over the Seekonk river. Read and concurred.

Deputy
Guagers.

The board of aldermen order confirming the appointment of Zechariah C. Farmer, Robert Sherman and Patrick H. Dulin ^{as Deputy Guagers} was read and passed in concurrence.

Grammar
School
Teachers.

A petition from the School Committee for two additional assistant grammar school teachers. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Adjourn

The Common Council then adjourn until Monday Feb. 6, 1882, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all of the members except Messrs Fillingham and Foye.

D. F. Hayden Clerk.

January 23, 1882.

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February 6, 1882.

In Common Council.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Board of Public Works presenting for approval by the City Council a list of employes whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum present a report accompanied by a resolution approving the compensation of Fred A. Arnold, Andrew B. Purdy, Edward A. Moran, Simon Noell, Charles B. Smith, Jesse E. Gray and Allen Aldrich, which resolution is read and passed.

It was also voted that so much of the communication of the Board of

Approving
Salaries
of the
Employes
of the
Board of
Public
Works.

no. 69

February 6, 1882

Communication
of
Board of
Public
Works
Referred
Back.

Public Works, under date of January 23, 1882, submitting a list of employes whose compensation exceeds the sum of \$1,000 per annum, as relates to the compensation of the Secretary and book-keeper be recommitted to the Board of Public Works to examine and report thereon at the next meeting of either branch of the City Council.

The same Committee reported back the petition of Wm. W. Nichols for increase of compensation with accompanying bill for an ordinance providing that from and after January 1st 1882 the salary of the assistant Clerk of the Municipal Court shall be (\$1,200) twelve hundred dollars per annum payable monthly.
Read and Passed.

Salary
of the
Clerk
of the
Municipal
Court.

The Committee on the Harbor present a report accompanied by a resolution asking for authority from the General Assembly to give the sum

February 6, 1882.

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Salary of the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

The Committee on the Harbor present a report accompanied by a resolution asking for authority from the General Assembly to hire the sum

February 6, 1882.

Resolution for Harbor Improvement.

of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) for the improvement of the harbor. A recess is taken for the purpose of examining several plans showing the extent of the dredging operations and of the work proposed by the Committee, and upon reassembling it was voted to refer the entire matter to the Committee on Finance with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

The following petitions are severally received, read and referred as follows:-

Petitions of N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co.

Petition of the New York & New England Railroad Company for allowance of claims of

W. F. French.

William F. French for compensation for furnishing curbstones; and of

Mary Johnson.

May A. Johnson for compensation for damages to the Joseph G. Johnson estate. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. W. Crooker.

Also petitions of Josiah W. Crooker and others and of

February 6, 1882.

Geo. H. Chadsey for Ward Room in Ward One.

George H. Chadsey and others, citizens of the First Ward, asking for suitable ward room accommodations in that ward are referred to the Committee on City Property.

J. Edwards.

Also petition of John Edwards and others to dredge around sewers near James and Sovereign Streets. Referred to the Committee on the Harbor.

K. B. Hopkin.

Also petition of Katherine B. Hopkin and others for the Common Council to request the Board of Aldermen to receive Read Street from Richmond Street to Abbott Park place. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Report of the Chief of Police.

The Committee on Police present the annual report of the Chief of Police which is read and received and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

Lay out of Mawney Street.

The Committee on Highways reporting favorably upon the petition of Charles Sidney Smith and others to lay out Mawney Street from Greenwich Street to Bucklin Street

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and a resolution is passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out said street.

Also for the Lay out of
Hayward St.
Plane St.
Dudley St.
Somerset St.
Lockwood St.
Bleachery St.

Resolutions requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Hayward street from Lockwood street to Pearl street;

Plane street from Lockwood street to Public street;

Dudley street from Plane street to Eddy street;

Somerset street from Broad street to Dudley street;

Lockwood street from Broad street to Friendship street;

and of Bleachery street from Eddy street to the Harbor line were severally read and referred to the Committee on Highways with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education resolutions were passed giving the School Committee authority to employ two assistant teachers each for the grammar and intermediate schools and subsequently this

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Ordinance for Employing Two Additional Teachers in the Grammar Schools.

action was reconsidered and the resolutions were indefinitely postponed, whereupon an ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXLVIII fixing the salaries of teachers in the public schools is passed giving the School Committee authority to employ two assistant grammar school teachers and two assistant intermediate school teachers in addition to the number prescribed by said chapter and by resolutions passed subsequent thereto.

Pay of Members of the Fire Dept.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fire Department a resolution is passed to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of February, 1882 at a rate not exceeding the amount fixed by the board of engineers for the month next preceding.

[From the Committee on Water]
Resolutions directing the Board of Public Works to lay water pipes

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Water Pipes
in
Barrows &
Horton
Sts.

in Barrows Street and Horton Street in the town of Johnston. Read and Passed.

Ordinances
relative
to the
Public
Parks.

A resolution is passed requesting the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an act authorizing the City Council to pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the management and use of the public parks.

Annual
Report
of the
Committee
on the
Brook
St.
District.

The annual report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street district was read and received, and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Reports
Received.

Monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor, City Messenger and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department were severally read and received.

A resolution is read and passed instructing the Joint Standing Committee on

February 6, 1882.

Unproductive
Estates
owned
by the City.

City Property to report upon the unproductive property in their care belonging to the city.

Report
of the
Surveyor
of
Lumber.

The annual report of the Surveyor of Lumber is presented, read and received.

Purchase
of
Materials
for
Water &
Sewer
Depts.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase certain materials for the water and sewer departments, with or without advertising.

[From the Board of Aldermen]

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and received in concurrence:

Opinion
of
City
Solicitor.

Opinion of the City Solicitor relative to the power of the Board of Public Works to fix water rates;

Resignation
of
Dan's
Burrows.

Also, the resignation of Daniel Burrows as Public Administrator; Also the annual report of the City Engineer on Bridges.

Report of
City Engineer
on
Bridges.

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Adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn until Thursday February 16, 1882 at four o'clock p.m.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Weedon and Foyce.

J. S. Hayden
Clerk.

In Common Council.
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the report and accompanying resolution from the Harbor Committee present a report recommending that the City Solicitor be authorized to apply to the General Assembly for an act giving the City of Providence authority to live

Res. for Harbor Improvement asking authority to appropriate \$75,000

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(75,000) Seventy-five thousand dollars for the improvement of Providence harbor. The report is received and the accompanying resolution is thereupon read and passed.

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of the Proprietors of Swan Point Cemetery for repayment of sewer assessments report adversely thereon, and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw

Prop's of Swan Point repayment of sewer assessment.

The Committee on Highways present a report recommending the petition of Edward H. Cutler and others and a resolution is passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Wayland Street from Waterman Street to East Manning Street.

Lay out of Wayland Street.

Mr. Whitehouse from the Committee on Highways to whom was referred several resolutions for the lay out of streets in the Pearl Street district with instructions to report thereon at this meeting, asks for an

Highway committee excused from reporting on lay out of streets in Pearl St. dist.

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extension of time in preparing their report, and on motion of Mr. Millett the Committee is excused from reporting at this meeting.

^{Two} Chemical Fire Engines ordered.

The Committee on Fire Department present a report recommending the petition of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department and also a resolution directing the Board of Engineers under the instructions of said Committee to purchase two Chemical fire engines at a cost not exceeding \$5,000. After some discussion Mr. Clark moves to refer the matter to the Committee on Finance but this motion is lost and the report is received and the accompanying resolution read and passed.

Fire Alarm for Fire Marshal

A resolution is also presented by the same Committee for supplying Elias M. Genches, Fire Marshal with fire alarm facilities at his house and office the annual rental not to exceed \$30. Read and Passed.

Mr. J. E. Anthony presents

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Report of City Engineer on drainage of Fountain & Pine St. districts.

the report of the City Engineer with accompanying resolutions upon the relief of drainage in the Fountain Street district; also on the drainage of Pine, Friendship and Clifford Street district. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers with instructions to examine and report thereon at the next meeting of either branch of the City Council. Upon motion of Mr. Fowler an invitation is extended to the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention for the purpose of electing a Surveyor of Lumber, Public Administrator and Weigher of Cotton. The invitation is accepted and subsequently both boards meet

Invitation to the Board of Aldermen.

In Convention.

His Honor the Mayor in the chair.

Surveyor of Lumber elected.

Nathaniel C. Bushlee is elected a Surveyor of Lumber.

Public Admstr. elected.

Jonathan S. Parkhurst is elected Public Administrator.

Weigher of cotton elected.

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Weigher of Cotton.

The two boards separate.

In Common Council.

The following petitions are severally received and referred as follows viz:-

E. W. Olney,
claim of

Petition of Edward W Olney for reimbursement for claim against the City;

Sarah Carey,
petition of.

Petition of Sarah Carey for refunding sewer tax;

Petition of
F. M. Rose
&
E. W. Walker
for
land
damages.

Also Petition of F. M. Rose and E. W. Walker for compensation for land damage on Brayton Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of
estate
S. B. Eaton
for railroad
improvement.

Petition of trustees of the estate of S. B. Eaton and others to abolish all grade crossings and to move the railroad stations etc., is read and referred to the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

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Executive
caucus
on
election of
Member
of
Bd. of
Public
Works.

Upon motion of Mr. Fowler the Council votes to go into executive caucus for the purpose of considering the matter of the election of a member of the Board of Public Works following which a message is sent to the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council have made selection in executive session of Charles Anthony for a member of the Board of Public Works.

Communication
of
Bd. of Public
Works
relative to
compensation
of
Sec'y &
book-keeper.

The Board of Public Works to whom was recommended on February 6, 1882 so much of their communication under date of January 23, 1882 as relates to the compensation of the Secretary and book-keeper with instructions to examine and report thereon and upon which the joint Committee on Finance made a report on February 6, 1882, present a communication stating that "they had made further examination of their report and that nothing has occurred since the date of their communication to the Council that would warrant

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them in making any change in the recommendation thereof believing that the interests of the city will be best subserved by its approval" whereupon said communication is read and received. Subsequently on motion of Mr. McNally said communication of the Board of Public Works is referred to the Committee on Finance.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen were adopted in concurrence: viz:-

Petitions of William Hammond to raise a building on Washington Street;

Of Charles Medbury to raise a building on Eddy Street;

Of the Richmond Manufacturing Company to raise a building on Valley Street.

Resolutions to receive

Waterloo Street from Dexter Street to Parade Street; of Durfee Street

Raise Buildings.

Wm Hammond.

Chas Medbury.

Richmond Manfg Co.

Waterloo St.

Durfee St.

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from Dexter Street to Parade Street.

Canal St.

Also resolution to relay Canal Street from Market Square to Smith Street.

Res. discharging certain special committees.

Also resolution to discharge certain special committees with the exception of the joint Special Committee to examine into the Safety of Public Buildings.

The Common Council then adjourns until Monday Feb. 27th 1882 at 8 p.m.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Nicholson and Tillinghast.

D. F. Hayden Club.

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In Common Council.
February 27, 1882.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment - the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

From the Board of Aldermen.

Message of the Mayor transmitting Memorial of the Union Railroad Company for an amendment of its Charter.

Also resolution accompanying the same relative to the Memorial of the Union Railroad Company. Read and passed in concurrence.

Message of the Mayor relative to the communication of Charles L. Stafford offering to exchange land on Doyle Avenue and North Main Street

Also resolution accompanying the same. Read and Concurred.

Message of Mayor relative to Memorial of Union R.R. Co for amendment of Charter.

Message of Mayor relative to communication of C.L. Stafford for exchange of land.

February 27, 1882.

Resignation of Chas. Anthony Common Councilman.

The resignation of Charles Anthony as Common Councilman from the Fifth Ward is presented, read and accepted.

Charles Anthony elected a member of Board of Public Works.

Subsequently Charles Anthony is elected a member of the Board of Public Works.

Amendment ordered to Chap. 36 of the ordinances.

A resolution instructing the Joint Committee on Ordinances to report an amendment to Chapter 36 of the ordinances of the City of Providence which shall provide that the City Solicitor shall be elected for a term of three years and shall occupy the rooms of the law department in the City Hall. is read and passed and sent to the Board of Aldermen.

Deputy surveyors of lumber.

A communication from the Surveyor of Lumber announcing the appointment of deputy surveyors is presented and read whereupon an order approving said appointments is read and passed and sent to the Board of Aldermen.

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The Common Council then
Adjourn. adjourn until Monday March
13, 1882 at eight o'clock p.m.

Present all of the members
except Mr. Cassidy.

J. F. Hayden, Clerk.

In Common Council.
March 13, 1882.

The Common Council meet
pursuant to adjournment, the
President in the Chair and
a quorum present.

The record of the last
meeting is read and approved.

The Committee on Claims
report adversely upon the petition
of William F. French, for pay-
ment of bill for curbstones and
the petitioner is thereupon given
leave to withdraw.

Upon the petition

Claim of
W. F. French.

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Sarah Carey.
refund tax.

of Sarah Carey to have \$31.12,
the amount of sewer tax assessed
against her estate in 1877, re-
funded; and on recommendation
of the Committee on Claims a
resolution is read and passed
directing the City Treasurer to
refund the same.

S. B.
Lederer
petition
for sewer.

The report of the Committee
on Sewers on the petition of S. &
B. Lederer and others for a
sewer in Conduit, Summer
and Meadow streets is laid
on the table together with the
resolutions accompanying the
same.

S. P. Read
Winter St.

The petition of S. P. Read
and others for a sewer in
Winter street, from High street
to Broad street, is recommended
by the Committee on Sewers and
a resolution is read and passed
directing the board of public
works to cause a sewer to be
constructed in said street.

[From the Committee on Water]
Resolutions are presented

March 13, 1882.

read and passed directing the board of public works to cause water pipes to be laid in

Water pipes ordered laid.

Hendrick Street;
Haswell Street;
Clinton Street and
Roanoke and Pemberton Streets.

The following matters were severally read and referred viz:-

Petition to pave South Main St.

Petitions of Brown & Jones, A. T. Beckwith and others to have South Main Street paved with granite blocks;

Do.
Manton Ave.

Also, of the Riverside ^{Worsted} Mills ^{company} and others for repairing Manton Avenue;

Merrill St.

Also, of the Rhode Island braid machine Company and others for restoring the public right to the extension of Merrill Street;

Lay out Meadow St.

Also, resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Meadow Street;

Do.
Conduit St.

Also resolution requesting the Board of

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Aldermen to lay out Conduit Street.

Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways.

Communication Board pub. wks relative to Sewers.

Communication from the board of public works asking for an additional appropriation for Sewer Construction account;

Do. for additional appropriation for water wks.

Also communication from the board of public works asking for an additional appropriation for the construction account of the Providence Water works are read, received and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Amendment to Sidewalk ord. proposed.

A resolution is presented read and passed directing the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances to examine and report upon "an act entitled an act concerning sidewalks in the City of Providence".

City Solicitor to apply for amendment

A resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to the Public

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of Statutes relative to registering voters &c.

Statutes relative to the registering of and returning lists of voters is read and the entire matter referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances.

Adding one member to the Com. on R. R.s.

An ordinance is presented in amendment of Chap. XIII of the ordinances providing that the Committee on Railroads shall consist of four members of the Common Council and one Alderman, as all Standing Committees are constituted. Read and Passed.

Alarm facilities for Fire Marshal.

Resolution No 79 Current Series, relative to fire alarm facilities for the Fire Marshal is rescinded and a resolution is thereupon read and passed authorizing the employment of fire alarm facilities for the Fire Marshal, the annual rental not to exceed \$42.

Pay of firemen.

Resolution to pay the Call members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter, ending March 31, 1882;

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Do.

Also resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered during the month of February are read and passed.

Welcome Ave. Richardson St. estates to be sold.

A resolution authorizing the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to sell houses belonging to the City on Welcome Avenue and Richardson Street is read and passed.

The following reports are severally read and received:

Mo. Reports.

Monthly report of the City Treasurer, City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; City Auditor, City Messenger, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, City Engineer on the dredging operations in the Harbor.

Annual reports.

Also Annual report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings; Also annual reports of

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the City Engineer for 1880-1881.

A resolution is presented read and passed ordering a new election in the Fifth Ward to fill the vacancy in the Common Council by the permanent absence and disability of Charles Anthony, late a member of the Common Council from said ward. And said election is ordered to be held on Wednesday April 5th A. D., 1882.

New Election in Fifth Ward for Common Councilman.

In concurrence

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen were disposed of as follows: viz:-

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on railroads upon the message of the Mayor relative to the memorial of the Union Railroad Company for amendment of its Charter;

Report relative to memorial of Union R.R. Co.

Also resolution accompanying the same for the appointment of a Committee to appear before the General Assembly and oppose the memorial of the Union Railroad Company.

Also resolution relative to opposing meml of Union R.R. Co.

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Read and Passed in concurrence.

The Resolution for an amendment to Chapter 815 of the public laws in order to relieve the City Engineer from being a member of the board of public works is indefinitely postponed by a vote of 26 in the affirmative and 8 in the negative.

City Engineer Board pub wks.

Report relative to sewers in the Fountain St. dist.

Do

Friendship Pine & Clifford st. dists.

Report of the Committee on Sewers on the City Engineer's report for the relief of sewers in the Fountain street district; also the Friendship, Pine and Clifford Street districts, with resolutions relative to the sewers in the Fountain street district and sewers in the Pine, Friendship and Clifford street districts. The report is received, and the resolutions are passed in concurrence with an amendment substituting the word "sewers" for "contingencies" in the Clause "and the expense thereof shall be charged to the appropriation for contingencies"

Ordinance

An ordinance permitting the

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relative to the
Prov. Tel. Co.

Providence Telephone Company
to erect a line of wires for
telephone use. Concurred.

Plan for draining
portions of
Wards
8 and 9.

Resolution directing the
city engineer to report in print
a plan for draining a portion
of the Eighth and Ninth Wards.
Concurred.

Memorial of
R.I. Hist.
society.

By unanimous consent
of the Council Mr. Wm. G.
R. Mowry appears and is heard
by the Council relative to the
memorial of the Rhode Island
Historical Society. The matter
is referred to the Joint Standing
Committee on Parks.

Adjourn.

The Common Council
then adjourns to meet on Monday
March 27, 1882, at eight o'clock P.M.

Present all of the members
except Messrs. Cassidy, Foyer
and Harrington.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

March 27, 1882.

In Common Council
March 27, 1882.

The Common Council met
pursuant to adjournment
the President in the Chair and
a quorum present.

The record of the last
meeting is read and approved.

Amendment
relative to
sidewalk ord.

The Joint Commit-
tee on Ordinances present a
report accompanied by a bill
for an act concerning side-
walks in the City of Providence.
The report is received and a
resolution is thereupon read
and passed directing the
City Solicitor to apply to the
General Assembly for the
passage of an act substan-
tially like that reported to the
Common Council this day by
the Committee on Ordinances.

The same Committee
also present a report accom-
panied by bills for acts in

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Amendment to Chaps. VII & VIII. relative to voters.

amendment of Chapters VII. and VIII. of the Public Statutes relative to the registering of voters, canvassing the voting lists etc. The report is received, and a resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of the bills reported by the Committee.

From the Committee on Finance.

Resolution making an appropriation of \$35,000 for the construction account of the Providence Water Works. Read and Passed.

Do. for sewers.

Also resolution appropriating Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars (\$28,000) for the construction of sewers. Read and Passed.

From the Committee on Highways.

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Meadow street, from Summer Street to Lockwood Street. Read and Passed.

Meadow st Lay out.

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Conduit st. Lay out.

Also resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Conduit Street from Stewart Street to Summer Street. Read and Passed.

Clinton st. receive.

Also resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to receive Clinton Street from Prairie Avenue to Gay Street. Read and Passed.

Ord. for four additional primary school teachers.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance authorizing the employment of four additional primary school teachers is read and passed.

Harrison st. chapel ordered purchased.

A resolution is also recommended by the same Committee directing the Committee on City Property to purchase the Harrison Street Chapel. Read and Passed.

Appropriation for Harbor Imp.

The Joint Standing Committee on the Harbor present a resolution appropriating Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) for the improvement of the

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Harbor. After some discussion the matter is referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance with instructions to report to either branch of the City Council.

From the Committee on Water)

Resolutions are presented read and passed directing the board of public works to cause water pipes to be laid in
Manton Avenue
Atlantic Street
Peace Street
Autumn Street and
Stamper and Newes Streets.

Water pipes ordered.

Union R.R. Co.
Summer-house
Roger Williams Park.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on Parks to grant permission to the Union Railroad company to erect a summer house at Roger Williams Park, under the direction of and upon such conditions as said Committee may prescribe.

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Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance the following resolutions are read and passed viz:-

Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to raise money to pay the State tax.

State tax

Also resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell estates nos. 62 and 66 Bacon Street.

For sale of Bacon st. estates.

Bind Public Laws.

Also, resolution to bind copies of the Public laws for the use of the City Council.

Mr. Weeden presented the following resolution which was read and passed, a substitute resolution offered by Mr. F. E. Anthony being lost:

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to appear before the General Assembly

Seekonk river bridge.

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and to represent to that body the desire of the City Council of the City of Providence that the construction of the Seekonk bridge be committed to the care of the City Council of the said City of Providence.

Mr. Potter called from the table the resolution directing the board of public works to cause a sewer to be constructed in Conduit Street from Sebell Street to Summer Street; thence through Summer Street to Meadow Street and thence through Meadow Street to Lockwood Street. Read and Passed.

Petition of Gorham P. Pomroy and others for a police station and increased police protection in the Ninth Ward was read and received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Petitions of Nancy K. Bishop and others for receiving Beacon street from Pearl

Sewer in Conduit St.

G.P. Pomroy petition for police station in the Ninth Ward.

Beacon st.

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Street to Lockwood Street; also of Patrick Jersey and others for receiving Kossuth Street were received and referred to the joint Standing Committee on Highways.

Kossuth St.

Resolution relative to the charter of Union RR Co.

A resolution is read and passed declaring that in the opinion of the City Council the bill for an act amending the charter of the Union Railroad Company should be considered either at the present session of the General Assembly or be postponed to the January session 1883, and the said City Council respectfully request that the said bill be considered or postponed as aforesaid.

[From the Board of Aldermen.]

In concurrence.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and severally passed in Concurrence viz:

Plan for

Resolution directing the City Engineer to furnish

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reparing
Dorrance St.

plans and estimates of the cost of reparing Dorrance Street;

Pay judgement
of
Richard Harris.

Also, resolution to pay judgement of Richard H. Harris against David Fitzgerald, Police Constable;

Hiram Clark
raise building

Also, resolution giving Hiram C. Clark permission to raise a building.

Raise
buildings.

Petitions of A. C. Barstow, Joseph Hill and Dennis G. Wheeler for permission to raise buildings were read and resolutions passed granting the petitions.

Adjourn

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday April 17, 1882 at eight o'clock p.m.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Cassidy and Spicer.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

April 17, 1882.

In Common Council,
April 17, 1882.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of
Mayor
relative
to report of
Comrs on
R. R. Terminal
Facilities.

A message from His Honor the Mayor relative to the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities is read and received.

Invitation
for
joint convention

Upon motion of Mr. Phillips an invitation is extended to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of considering informally the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities and the same is accepted.

In Convention.

The City Council goes into

April 17, 1882.

In convention

executive session for the purpose of considering informally the report of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities. The report is read and after a short recess the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

Mr. J. E. Anthony presents a resolution approving the report and accompanying plans of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities; and also continuing the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

The report of the Commission is read and laid on the table until the next meeting, and the resolution in relation thereto is also received and laid on the table until the next meeting. It was ordered that 750 copies of the ^{Report} with the plat be printed.

Memorials of J. W. Ely M. D., and others and Stephen H. King, M. D., and others in regard to the use of the Cove

Report of Commission laid on table

Memorials relative to the Cove basin.

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for railroad purposes are read and laid on the table until the next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Lower it is voted that when this Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Thursday April 20, 1882 at 4.30 P. M., and that an invitation be extended to the members of the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities to be present at that meeting.

Invitation to Commission on R. R. Terminal Facilities.

The following reports are read and severally received viz:-

Mo. reports.

Monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds, City Auditor, City Messenger and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

claim of Mary A. Johnson

The joint Standing Committee on Claims report adversely on the petition of Mary A. Johnson, executrix of the estate of

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Joseph G. Johnson for compensa-
-tion for damages and the petition-
-er was given leave to withdraw.

Eliz. O'Neil
payment of
claim.

The same Committee
report favorably upon the petition
of Elizabeth O'Neil for compensa-
-tion for injuries by falling
on the sidewalk on Jabin Street,
and a resolution is read and
passed directing the City
Treasurer to pay to the said
Elizabeth O'Neil the sum of
Eighty-seven (\$87) dollars which
shall be in full settlement for
all claims against the City.

Point St. bridge
approaches &c

The Committee on High-
ways, to whom was referred the
petition of J. H. Paddock et. al.
for better approaches to Point
Street bridge on the east side,
present a report accompanied
by a resolution providing for
the extension of Point Street,
but after some discussion the
report with accompanying
papers is laid on the table.

The same Committee

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Merrill St.
obstructions

also present a report upon the
petition of the Rhode Island
Braiding Machine Company for
the removal of obstructions in
Merrill Street, which is received
and the entire matter re-
ferred to the City Solicitor.

Manton Ave.

Upon recommendation
of the same Committee a
resolution is read and
passed in concurrence to
pave Manton Avenue with
granite blocks.

[From the Committee on Water.]

Water pipes
said.

Resolutions directing the
Board of Public Works to lay
water pipes in
Manton Street,
Lexington Street
and Beaufort Street
are severally read and passed.

Income of
Roger Williams
Park.

A resolution is read
and passed authorizing the
Joint Standing Committee on
Parks to expend the money
received as the income of

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Roger Williams Park in the purchase of tools and fertilizers for the use of the Park.

Report of Com. Sinking Funds.

The twenty-sixth quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds is read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Appropriation for Grammar School Vineyard St.

The Committee on Education present a resolution making an additional appropriation of \$5,000 for the construction of a new grammar school-house on Vineyard street. Read and passed.

[From the Board of Aldermen.]

In concurrence.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are received and severally passed in concurrence viz:

Message Mayor relative to lease of Reform School.

Message of the Mayor relative to renewing the lease of the Reform School estate;

Also, resolution giving the

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Res. for lease of said estate.

Committee on City Property authority to lease said estate for three months after July 1, 1882;

Prov. Tel. Co.

Communication of the City Club relative to the Providence Telephone Company;

Pay F. Dept.

Resolution to pay the permanent members of the Fire Department for April;

Benevolent St concrete sidewalks.

Resolution ordering the Board of Public Works to construct sidewalks on Benevolent Street;

Transferring \$800 to Public Buildings appropriation.

Resolution transferring eight hundred (\$800) dollars to the appropriation for the repairs of Public buildings;

Report of Com. on Finance on Harbor.

Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance upon the resolution for harbor improvement;

Ord. relative to payment for Harbor Imp't.

Also, an ordinance providing for the issue of notes to pay for the proposed dredging of Providence harbor;

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Postponing
petition
of Union R.R. Co.

Amendment to resolution relative to postponing the consideration of the petition of the Union Railroad Company for amendment of its charter.

Raise buildings
John B. Wood.
M. Rogers.

Petitions of John B. Wood and Michael Rogers for permission to raise a building were read and granted.

A. W. Parker
M. V. B. Briggs.

Also petitions of Nathan W. Parker and Martin V. B. Briggs for permission to raise a building were referred to the inspectors of buildings.

Putnam St.
fire stable.

A resolution is read and passed providing for certain alterations in the stable at Fire Station No. 14 on Putnam street, the expense therefor not to exceed \$800.

Benevolent St.
fire station

Also, resolution to repair floors at Fire Station No. 6 on Benevolent street and to remodel stable, at an expense not exceeding \$1,100. Read and passed.

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H. F. Richards
Councilman
elect
from Ward V.
sworn in.

Henry F. Richards, Councilman elect from the Fifth Ward in place of Charles Anthony, resigned, appears, presents his certificate of election and the oath of office having been administered by the Mayor, he is assigned desk No.

Joint Com-
mittees.
changes &
additions.

The President then announces the following changes and additions to the Joint Standing Committees viz:

On Claims:-

Messrs. Perrin and Richards vice Messrs. Anthony and Clark.

On Lamps:-

Mr. Clark vice Mr. Perrin.

On North Burial Ground:-

Mr. Millett vice Mr. Charles Anthony.

On Railroads:-

Mr. Tillinghast

(added)

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On Water:-

Mr. Weeden via
Mr. Chas. Anthony.

The following matters
are received and severally
referred to the Joint Stand-
-ing Committee on Highways
viz:-

Highway
appropriation.

Communication from the
Board of Public Works relative
to the appropriation for high-
ways;

D. E. Day
petition for
street.

also, petition of Daniel
S. Day for a street to be opened
from Byron street to Foster
Street;

Mitchell st.
nuisance.

Also, petition of James
Lynch and others for abate-
-ment of nuisance in Mitchell
Street;

Rhodes st.
reception of

Also, petition of J. M.
Smith, trustee, for the reception
of Rhodes street from Eddy street
to Allen's avenue;

South Main st.
widening of

Also, petition of David
N. Hoyt and others for the
widening of South Main
street.

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Weeden st.
sewer in.

Petition of the heirs of James
Sleason and others for a sewer in
Weeden street is received and
referred to the Joint Standing Com-
-mittee on sewers

Plan for
main sewer
on west side
of
river & harbor.

A resolution is read and
passed directing the City Engineer
to report plans and estimates
for a main discharging
sewer on the West Side of the
river and harbor.

Appropriation
for
Harbor.

Mr. Phillips from the
Joint Standing Committee on the
Harbor presents a resolution
appropriating seventy-five thousand
(\$75,000) dollars for dredging the
harbor.

An amendment offered
by Mr. Clark was lost after
some discussion by a vote
of 7 in the affirmative to
20 in the negative.

The original resolu-
-tion was then read and
passed.

Mr. Clark offers the

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following resolution:

Res. to reduce
the water
rates.

Resolved, That we believe it will be for the City's interest to have the water rates for mechanical and manufacturing purposes reduced forthwith.

The resolution, after a brief debate, was read and passed by the following vote, the Ayes and Nays being ordered, viz:
Ayes.

Mr. President Woods, Messrs. Ames, Angell, F. E. Anthony, Baker, Brown, Cassidy, Chase, Claflin, Clark, Cobb, Fanning, Foyer, Green, Hall, Harrington, Kinsley, Mc Nally, Mc Williams, Millett, Nicholson, Peabody, Perrin, Phillips, Potter, Rounds, Glade, Spicer, Tillinghast, Lower, Frask, Weeden, Wheeler, Whitehouse and Wilbur

35.

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Nays.

Messrs. Mc Auslan, Morris,
White and Richards 4

Absent and not voting - Mr. Marcy.

Mr. Weeden asks to be excused from serving on the Committee on Water, and the President announces that he will take the matter into consideration.

The Common Council then adjourns until Thursday April 20, 1882, at 4.30 P. M.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council,
Thursday, April 20, 1882, 4.30 P.M.

The Common Council meet
pursuant to adjournment, the
President in the Chair and
a quorum present.

The record of the last
meeting is read and approved.

On motion of Mr. McNally
the call of the Committees is dispensed
with.

An invitation is extended
to the Mayor and board of Aldermen
to join the Common Council in
convention for the purpose of con-
sidering informally the report of
the Commission on Railroad
Terminal Facilities and of
giving the members of the Com-
mission a hearing thereon, and
the same is accepted, and the
two boards subsequently join
in convention.

Invitation for
Joint Convention
relative to
report of
Commission
on
R.R. Terminal
Facilities.

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In Convention.

Report of
R.R.
Commission.

The report of the commis-
-sion on Railroad Terminal Facil-
-ities is taken up and considered
informally, the members of said
Commission being present with
the exception of Col. William God-
-dard, the chairman. Charles War-
-ren, Lippitt in behalf of said com-
-mission replies to questions asked
by members of the city council
relative to said report.

The two boards then separate.

In Common Council.

On the re-assembling of the
Common Council Mr. Clark moved
that when the Council adjourns, it
adjourn to Monday, May 8, 1882, but the
motion was lost.

Res approving
of R.R. Coms.
plans

Mr. F. E. Anthony called
from the table the resolution
presented by him at the previous
meeting "Approving the plans of

April 20, 1882.

and continuing the Commission on
"Railroad Terminal Facilities" and
moved its passage.

Mr. Clark moved that the
resolution be laid on the table
for two weeks. Lost.

Mr. Green moved to lay
the resolutions introduced by Mr.
Anthony on the table, but the motion
was not agreed to, 18 voting in the
affirmative and 19 in the negative.

Mr. Clark then moved
that the Council adjourn until
Monday, May 8, 1882 and the Ayes
and Nays being ordered the Council
refused to adjourn until May 8,
by the following vote, viz:—

Ayes.

President Woods, and Messrs Angell,
Baker, Clapham, Clark, Cobb, Foyer,
Green, Hall, Morris, Nicholson,
Perin, Tillinghast, Wheeler and
Whitehouse. 15.

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Nays.

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brown,
Chase, Fanning, Harrington, Kinsley,
McAuslan, McVally, Macy, Millett
Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Rounds,
Slade, Spicer, Tower, Trask, White
Weeden, Wilbur and Richards.—23.

Substitute a resolution, as a substitute
Res. recom- for the resolutions presented by Mr.
-mitting report mitting report
to Commission. Anthony, recommitting the report
to the Commission with instructions
to procure additional estimates
and give public hearings. The
resolution was read, but no
action taken.

Adjourn. The Council then on motion
of Mr. Clark decided by a vote
of 19 to 18 to adjourn until May
1st 1882 at eight o'clock p.m.

Present all of the members
except Messrs Cassidy and
McWilliams.

D. V. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council
Monday, May 1, 1882.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the Chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Nicholson called up the resolution offered by him as a substitute for the resolution presented by Mr. Anthony at the meeting held on April 17, 1882 "Approving the plans of and continuing the Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities"; and offered an amendment to the substitute resolution providing that the report of the Commission be received and placed on file. The amendment was lost.

Res. relative
To
R.R.
Commission
and amendments
thereto.

Remonstrance
of
Geo. H. Corbiss
To Plans.

A remonstrance against the plans proposed by the

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Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities and in favor of the substitute resolution introduced by Mr. Nicholson, signed by George H. Corbiss, Henry J. Steere, Jesse Metcalf, Charles Barston and others, is presented read and received.

Opposition to
the
plans of
Commission.

Mr. Clark then delivered an address in opposition to the plans proposed by the Commission. He opposed the resolutions offered by Mr. Anthony and objected to filling up the bone basin.

Messrs. Nicholson and White also spoke against the plans of the Commission, and in opposition to the resolutions approving the plans and continuing the Commission.

Substitute
Res. of Mr
Nicholson
Lost.

The question then came on the substitute resolution of Mr. Nicholson, continuing the Commission and directing them to procure additional estimates and give public hearings, and on this question

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the Ayes and Nays were ordered with the following result viz:

Ayes.

Messrs Cassidy, Claflin, Clade, Morris, Nicholson, Perrin and White. J

Nays.

President Woods, and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Baker, Brown, Chase, Cobb, Fanning, Foyer, Harrington, Hall, Kinsley, McAuslan, Mc Nally, Mc Williams, Marcy, Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Rounds, Slade, Spicer, Tillinghast, Fowler Trask, Weeden, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Wilbur and Richards 31.

Absent, Mr. Ames.
Excused from voting, Mr. Green.

The report of the commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities, presented April 17, 1882, having been read ^{the} resolution introduced by Mr. Anthony is then read and passed.

Report of R.R. Commission received and plans adopted.

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by the following vote, the Ayes and Nays being ordered viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods, Messrs Anthony, Baker, Brown, Chase Cobb, Fanning, Foyer, Hall, Harrington, Kinsley, McAuslan, Mc Nally, Mc Williams, Marcy, Millett, Peabody, Phillips, Potter, Rounds, Slade, Spicer, Tillinghast, Fowler, Trask, Weeden, Wheeler, Whitehouse, Wilbur and Richards. 31.

Nays.

Messrs. Angell, Cassidy, Clade, Morris, Nicholson, Perrin, and White. J

Absent - Mr. Ames.
Excused from voting - Mr. Green.

The resolution is as follows:-

Resolved. - That the

Report & plans approved.

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Report together with the accom-
-panying plans of the "Commission
on Railroad Terminal Facilities"
presented April 17, 1882 be received,
approved and placed on file.

Commission
appointed.

Resolved. That Messrs
William Goddard, Robert
Knight, Samuel S. Sprague,
Harvey E. Wellman and Charles
Warren Lippitt are hereby
appointed a Commission with
full power and authority to
carry into effect said plans
upon terms and conditions
as favorable for the City as
those stated in said report;
said Commission is also author-
-ized to employ such agents,
clerks and servants as it may
deem necessary and shall
report quarterly to the City
Council.

Mr. Weedon moved the
reconsideration of the vote
whereby the resolution was
adopted.

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Mr. Phillips moved that
the motion to reconsider be
laid on the table and this
motion was unanimously
agreed to.

A resolution is read and
passed directing that seven
hundred and fifty (750) addition-
-al copies of the report of the Com-
mission on Railroad Terminal
Facilities be printed

Res. to print
R.R. Coms.
report.

N.Y. & N.E.
R.R. Co.

E.W. Olney

The Joint Standing
Committee on Claims to whom
was referred the petitions of the
New-York & New England Railroad
Company for the allowance of claim
and of Edward W. Olney for
re-imbursment for money paid
the City Treasurer report
adversely thereon and the
petitioners are given leave
to withdraw

Salary of
Secretary of
Board pub. wks.

Upon recommendation of the
Joint Standing Committee on
Finance a resolution is
read and passed requesting
the Board of Public Works

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to fix the salary of its secretary and book-keeper at a sum not exceeding \$3,000 per annum. Adopted by a vote of 17 to 16.

Mr. Clark moves that when the Council adjourn it shall adjourn to May 15, 1882 at eight o'clock P.M. Agreed to.

Wayland Ave.

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Wayland Avenue

Auditor's report of receipts and expenditures.

The City Auditor's report of estimate of receipts and expenditures of the City for the financial year ending September 30, 1883, is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Brook St. dist. report

The following reports are read and received viz:-

Quarterly report of the Committee on the Brook Street District;

Mo. reports.

Monthly report of the City Messenger; also

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Monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Report of R.R. Com. expenses.

The Commission on Railroad Terminal Facilities present a report of their expenses amounting to \$1,810.82. Read, received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Raise buildings.

Petitions of Nathan W. Pacher and Martin V. B. Briggs for permission to raise buildings were read and granted.

J. McIntosh

The following petitions were presented and referred as follows viz:-

Petition of John McIntosh for permission to raise a building. Referred to the Inspector of Buildings

W. H. Crins sewer in Linden St.

Petition of W. H. Crins and others for a sewer in Linden and Pine streets. To the Committee on Sewers.

Evening schools.

Petition of the School Committee for the establishment of nine evening schools next

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Simeon Powers.

Winter - To the Committee on Education.

Of Simeon Powers for remuneration for injuries. To the Committee on Claims

R.I. Electric Lighting Co.

Of the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for permission to erect poles and wires. To the Committee on Ordinances.

(From the Board of Aldermen)

In Concurrence.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are received and passed in concurrence viz:-

Branch Ave bridge

Resolution appropriating \$450 for repairs on the Branch Avenue bridge;

Adding \$20,000 to the Highway appropriation

Resolution transferring \$20,000 from any moneys unappropriated to the appropriation for highways;

Police station in Ninth Ward

Resolution relative to additional police accommodations in the Ninth Ward;

Resolution providing for the construction of a

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Pitman St.

main drain through private land on Pitman Street;

Rose Scanlan.

Resolution permitting Rose Scanlan to erect a building; Also resolution appropriating \$500 for the observance of

Decoration Day.

Decorative Day.

Committee on observance of Day

Messrs. Tower, Hall, Cobb, and Spicer are added to the committee on the observance of Decoration Day on the part of the Council.

N. Van Slyck elected City Solicitor.

Nicholas Van Slyck is elected City Solicitor on the part of the Common Council for the ensuing year ending the first Monday in May 1883.

Increasing Highway appropriation

An ordinance is read and passed providing that all moneys received for grading and curbing streets and the sale of material taken from highways and articles used in highway service, shall be added to the appropriation for highways.

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Report of
City Solicitor

The semi-annual report of the
city Solicitor is read and re-
-ceived.

School-house
cor. Harold
and
Berkeley sts.
Tenth Ward.

A resolution is read and pas-
-sed authorizing the committee on
city Property to purchase a
suitable site for a primary
and intermediate school-house
at the corner of Harold and
Berkeley streets, Tenth Ward, at
a cost not exceeding \$2,500.

Geo. H. Paddock

The report upon the be-
-tition of George H. Paddock and
others for a better approach to
Point Street bridge is taken from
the table and made the special
order for the next meeting after
the call of the committees.

Adjourn.

The Council then adjourns
to meet on Monday May 15, 1882, at
eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council,
May 15, 1882.

The Common Council met
pursuant to adjournment, the
President in the Chair and
a quorum present.

The record of the last
meeting is read and approved.

S. A. Cooke
Asst. City
Solicitor.

Mr. Queen, from the
committee on Ordinances, presented
a report approving the appointment
of Stephen A. Cooke Jr., to the office
of Assistant City Solicitor for one
year from the first Monday in
June next. The report is read
and received.

Report of
City Auditor
and
Accounts
of
City Treasurer
approved.

The report of the Joint
Standing Committee on Finance
approving the annual report of the
city Auditor and the annual
accounts of the City Treasurer
is read and received.

The Joint Standing
Committee on Highways report

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J. H. Barney

F. W. Carpenter

J. Simmons

adversely upon the petitions of J. H. Barney and others to have West Friendship Street macadamized; also of F. W. Carpenter and others for the extension of Congdon Street; also of Josiah Simmons and others for paving a portion of Brook Street with granite blocks and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Mo. Reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and of the City Auditor for the month of April are read and received.

Notice from Union R. R. Co. relative to its charter.

A communication of the City Clerk transmitting notice of the Union Railroad Company of the pendency of its petition to the General Assembly for an amendment to its charter is read and received.

Res. for continuance of same.

And a resolution accompanying the same to request the further continuance by the General Assembly of the bill for an amendment to the Charter of the Union

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Railroad Company is read and passed.

Comm. to examine records of clerk of justice court.

A resolution is read and passed appointing a committee to examine the records of the Clerk of the Justice Court of the City of Providence, and M. Tower is appointed on the part of the Common Council.

From the Committee on North Burial Ground.]

Geo. W. Snow.

Sarah Sweet

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of George W. Snow of \$250; of George W. Snow, administrator of the estate of Amos W. Snow of \$250; and of Sarah Sweet, executrix of \$150 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust.

Additional Primary school teachers.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed authorizing the employment of four additional primary school teachers.

A resolution from the

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Mitchell St. - Committee on Highways requesting the board of public works to abate nuisance on Mitchell Street is read and passed.

[From the Committee on Water.]

Water pipes ordered laid. - The following resolutions directing the board of public works to lay water pipes in the following streets are severally read and passed viz:-

- Angle Street,
- Bay Street,
- Calder Street,
- Delhi Street,
- Earle's Lane,
- Nash Lane,
- Padelford Street, and
- Richardson Street.

Petition of Geo. H. Paddock - The special order for this meeting, namely, the petition of George H. Paddock and others for a better approach to Point Street bridge on the east side, together with the report and resolution of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways relative

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to said petition, was then taken from the table.

After some discussion the matter was referred back to the Committee on Highways for further consideration by a vote of 16 to 13.

J. McIntosh - A resolution is read and passed granting Julius McIntosh permission to raise a building.

Petition of G. A. King - The petition of Cecilia A. King, Helen N. Church and others teachers in the public schools, asking for an increase of 25 cent in their salaries, is read and referred to the Committee on Education.

M. McHale - Petition of Michael McHale for permission to raise a building is referred to the Inspectors of Buildings.

No. Main St. paving of - A communication from the board of public works relative to paving a portion of North Main Street with granite blocks is

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read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways.

From the Committee on Fire Department)

Hose Co. 4.

A resolution providing for more commodious quarters for Hose Co. No 4 of the fire department is read and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on City Property.

Salaries of members of Fire Dept.

An ordinance relative to the salaries of certain members of the fire department is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Invitation for joint convention.

On motion of Mr. Chase it was voted that when the Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday, June 5th 1882 at eight o'clock p.m., and that an invitation be extended to the Mayor and board of Aldermen to meet with the Common Council in joint convention for the purpose of electing an Assessor of taxes and such other officers as may be necessary to elect at that time.

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Adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourns until Monday June 5, 1882 at eight o'clock p.m.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Ames, Cassidy, Claphin, Hall, McWilliams, Potter, Spicer Traste, and White.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

In Common Council
June 5, 1882.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

E. I. Nickerson.

The Committee on Sewers report favorably upon the petitions of E. I. Nickerson and others for a sewer in

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Marshall St.

Weeden St.

Marshall Street from Dawson Street to Carpenter; also of James Gleason's heirs and others for a sewer in Weeden Street from Atwell's avenue to Federal Street, and resolutions are thereupon read and passed directing the board of public works to cause sewers to be laid in said streets.

Ord. relative R.I. Electric Lighting Co.

Mr. Queen for the committee on Ordinances presents a report upon the petition of the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company, and an ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and run wires in the city of Providence for the transmission or production of light heat or motive power.

Ordinance regulating the introduction of electricity for heat.

The same Committee also recommends the adoption of "an ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for light heat and motive power" and this ordinance is also read and passed.

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Linden St.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Sewers a resolution is read and passed directing the board of public works to cause a sewer to be constructed in Linden and Pine Streets.

C.A. King

Mr. Marcy, Chairman of the committee on Education to whom was referred the petition of Melia A. King, Helen N. Church and others, teachers in the public schools, asking for an increase of salary, requests that the Committee on Education be excused from the further consideration of said petition, which is unanimously agreed to; and the petition is thereupon referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Mo. Reports

The following reports are severally read and received viz: Monthly report of the City Treasurer City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds, City Auditor

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Mo Reports

City Messenger,
Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department and
of the City Engineer upon dredging
the harbor.

Annual reports
of
Coms. No.
Burial ground.

The annual reports of the
Commissioners of the North
Burial ground upon the receipts
and expenditures of the trust fund;
and also upon the investment
of the trust fund are read and
received

Waterpipes
ordered laid.

Upon recommendation of
Mr. Peabody of the committee
on Water resolutions were read
and passed directing the
board of public works to cause
water pipes to be laid in
Fallon Avenue
Goslin Street
Toll Street and
Robinson Street.

Pumping
engine
at Pettaconsett

The report of the board of
public works upon the pumping
engine at Pettaconsett erected
by George H. Corliss is read
and received.

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From the Committee on Finance.

Res. to pay
for Corliss
engine.

Resolution authorizing the City
Treasurer to hire \$10,000 to pay for
the Corliss engine at Pettaconsett
is read and passed.

State tax.

Also resolution making an
appropriation of \$126,410.79 in ad-
dition to the appropriation for the
State tax. Read and passed.

Mayor's
veto message
of
Ordinance
relative to
Highway
appropriation.

A message is received
from His Honor the Mayor return-
ing with his objections the bill
entitled "An ordinance relative
to highway appropriations" which
was passed by the Common
Council May 1, 1882, and con-
curred in by the board of
Aldermen May 18, which mes-
-sage is read.

A motion that said
ordinance pass, the Mayor's
objections to the contrary
notwithstanding is rejected
by the following vote, the
Ayes and Nays being ordered
and less than three fifths of
all of the members voting

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in the affirmative viz:-

Ayes.

Mr. Whitelouse. 1.

Nays.

Mr. President Woods and Messrs. Ames, Angell, Anthony, Baker, Brown, Chase, Claffin, Clark, Cobb, Fanning, Foyer, Green, Hall, Harrington, Kinsley, Mc Austau, Mc Nally, Mc Williams, Marcy, Millett, Morris, Nicholson, Peabody, Perrin, Phillips, Potter, Rounds, Slade, Spicer, Tillinghast, Tower, Trask, Weedon, Wheeler, White, Wilbur and Richards

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Absent - Mr. Cassidy.

Ord. for Union R.R. Cost to lay rails in certain streets.

An ordinance granting the Union Railroad Company permission to lay rails in certain streets in the City of Providence is read and passed.

Mr. Phillips for the

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City Bath houses.

Committee on the Harbor, presents a resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to put in order the City bath houses for the season of 1882. Read and passed.

Do.

A resolution is also read and passed directing the Committee on the Harbor to locate and maintain the City bath houses during the season of 1882.

From the Committee on Fire Department

Pay fire dept.

Resolutions to pay the permanent and call members of the fire department for services are read and passed.

Res. for Fourth of July celebration.

A resolution making an appropriation of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for a municipal celebration of the approaching anniversary of American Independence is read and passed and Messrs Hall, Mc Williams and Kinsley appointed a Committee of

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arrangements on the part of the Common Council.

S. S. Salisbury

Traverse St.

The Committee on Highways reporting favorably upon the petition of S. S. Salisbury and others to concrete sidewalks on Travers Street a resolution is read and passed directing that the sidewalks in said street be concreted.

In Convention

Upon motion of Mr. Tower an invitation is extended to the Mayor and board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in Convention to elect an assessor of taxes. The two boards subsequently join.

In Convention

Assessor of taxes.

Henry A. Webb is elected Assessor of taxes.

The two boards separate.

In Common Council.

The annual report of the

June 5, 1882.

Annual report of school committee.

School Committee is read and received and the usual number of copies ordered printed.

Tax Ordinance.

[From the Committee on Finance] An ordinance is presented by this Committee providing for the assessment and collection of a tax for 1882-83 at a rate not exceeding \$1.45/100 on each \$100.

Mr. Clark moved to lay the ordinance on the table. Lost.

Mr. Clark then moved to amend by making the rate of taxation \$1.40/100, the same as last year. Lost.

The ordinance was then read and passed.

M. McHale

E. H. Squier

Resolutions were read and passed granting Michael McHale and E. H. Squier permission to raise buildings.

A resolution is read and passed to pay bill for the

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School festival rent of Music Hall for the school musical festival.

The following petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:-

Thos. Conway - Petition of Thomas Conway for compensation for damages to his estate on Center Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways

Sam'l Hedley - Of Samuel Hedley relative to gravel lots on the Hoppin flat South Ward. To the Committee on Highways

S. I. Hedley - Also of S. & T. W. Hedley and others to receive and partly grade Knowles, Highland, Bolander, Abbott, Grand View, Evergreen, Woodbine, Lancaster and York streets. To the Committee on Highways.

J. C. Goff - The bill of James C. Goff is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Exchange Place. - Resolution providing for the widening of Exchange

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Place. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Unpaid taxes. - Communication from the City Treasurer relative to unpaid taxes. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

M. Warriss. - Petition of Margaret Warriss for permission to raise a building. Referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

From the Board of Aldermen.

In concurrence. The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally received and passed in concurrence viz:-

Benefit st. Schools. - Resolution to fit unoccupied rooms in the Benefit Street School for primary and intermediate pupils. Read and concurred.

Ord. relative to the Board of Pub. Wks. - Also resolution directing the joint Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance relative to the Board of Public Works. Read

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and concurred.

Hay street

Resolution to construct sidewalks in Hay street from Pine to Friendship street. Read and concurred.

Benevolent St.

Also resolution to construct sidewalks in Benevolent street from Brown Street to Corlie Street. Read and concurred.

Reduction of water rates.

The communication from the board of public works and accompanying resolution relative to the reduction of water rates are received from the Board of Aldermen and read.

Do.

Mr. Tower offers an amendment to the resolution and pending a discussion of the same the entire matter is laid on the table and ordered printed.

Adjourn.

The common council then adjourns until Monday June 26, 1882 at eight o'clock p.m.

June 5, 1882.

Present all of the members except Mr. Cassidy.

D. F. Hayden Clerk.

In common council, June 26, 1882.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mayor's veto message of ordinance relative to R. I. Electric Lighting Co.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor returning with his objections the bill entitled "An ordinance allowing the Rhode Island Electric Lighting company to erect poles and run wires in the city of Providence" which was passed by the common council June 5th.

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1882, and concurred in by the board of Aldermen on the same day, which message is read.

A motion that said ordinance pass, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding is rejected by the following vote, the Ayes and Nays being ordered and less than three fifths of all of the members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz:-

Ayes.

Messrs Arnes, Clark, Fanning,
Green, Millett, Morris, Peabody
Rounds, Fowler and Weedon

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Nays.

Mr. President Woods, Messrs
Angell, Anthony, Brown, Chase
Clapen, Foyen, Hall, Harrington,
Kinsley, Mc Anslan, Mc Nally,
Mc Williams, Nicholson, Petru,
Phillips, Potter, Richards,

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Fillinghast, Trask, Wheeler, White
Whitehouse and Wilbur

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Absent and not Voting - Messrs
Baker, Cassidy, Cobb, Marcy
Slade and Spicer.

Mr. Phillips presented a petition of the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company for the passage of an ordinance granting said Company permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in certain streets in the City of Providence, subject to the provisions of Chapter 193 of the ordinances.

Petition of
R.I. Electric
Lighting Co.

C. A. King
(continued)

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Cecilia A. King and others, teachers in the public schools, asking for an increase of compensation, report unfavorably upon said petition and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

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Abatement of taxes.

The same committee also report a resolution authorizing the city Treasurer to abate certain uncollectable taxes amounting to \$35,951.41 and the resolution is read and passed.

Res. relative to payment for Cortis engine.

Also, from the same committee a resolution authorizing the city Treasurer to issue the notes of the city of Providence for \$100,000 for the payment of the Cortis engine, with accompanying bill for an ordinance. Read and passed.

S. Powers.

The committee on claims report unfavorably on the petition of Simon Powers for compensation for injuries, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

J.C. Goff.

Also, from the same committee a resolution to pay bill of James C. Goff amounting \$2⁵⁰/₁₀₀. Read and passed.

No. Mainst.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Highways an ordinance is read and passed directing the board of

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Do.

public works to cause North Main Street to be paved with granite blocks from Branch Avenue to Sexton Street.

Elm st. school building.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to make an examination of the Elm Street School building.

G.P. Pomroy

New police stations in Ward IX.

Mr. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of G. P. Pomroy and others for additional police protection in the Ninth Ward, presents a report recommending that two sub-stations be located in the Ninth Ward - One to be erected on land owned by the City in the rear of the school house on Thurber's Avenue; and the other to be located in the building at the corner of Greenwich Street and Potters Avenue, known as the "town clubs office" the expense thereof not to exceed \$5,803. A resolution is then read directing the committee on City Property to locate two sub police

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Stations in accordance with the recommendations made by the report of the committee.

Do

Mr. McWilliams objects to the report of the committee and moves that the resolution be laid on the table.

Do.

After some discussion the council takes a recess to examine the plans proposed by the Committee and also a map of the district.

Do.

Upon re-assembling the petition of E. P. Poiry and others asking for a police station in this ward is read and the resolution reported by the committee is then passed.

Wm. Gammell
petition for
increase of
pay for police
dept.

Petitions of Wm Gammell Gorham Thurber and others asking for an increase of compensation for the members of the police department are read and severally referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

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J.W.C. Ely.

Also, petition of J.W.C. Ely and others asking for improved facilities for public bathing. Referred to the committee on City Property.

Stewart st.

Petition of Eli Aylesworth and others for a sewer in Stewart St. Referred to the committee on Sewers.

Transfer of
Dandon
Doyle ave.
No. Main St.

The Joint Standing Committee on City Property to whom was referred the message of the Mayor relative to the exchange of land on Doyle Avenue and North Main Street presented a resolution authorizing the transfer to the heirs of Stephen Martin of certain land belonging to the city for lands held by said heirs. The resolution was read and passed.

J. Mitchell

A resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of James Mitchell to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust.

Washington
bridge.

Mr. Warden presents a resolution relative to the removal of the platform adjoining the draw

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at Washington Bridge. Read and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Ord. in amendment of Chap CXCIII.

Mr. Anthony presents an ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXCIII of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for light, heat and motive power." Read and passed.

On recommendation of the Committee on Water resolutions were read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to cause water pipes to be laid in

Water pipes ordered laid.

- Webster Street
- Jessamine Street
- Concord Street
- Burr Street
- Dart Street
- Low Street and
- Minor Street.

Water pipes for Cranston.

The matter of laying water pipes in the 'Knightsville' road

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and Park Avenue, Cranston, was the subject of much discussion. The resolution was read and re-committed to the Committee on Water.

Do.

Subsequently Mr. Anthony moved that the vote whereby said resolution was re-committed to the Committee be reconsidered. This was agreed to; and then Mr. McNally moved to amend the resolution by adding the words:-

Do.

"Whenever the town Council shall take such action as the City Solicitor may deem necessary for the proper protection of the interests of the City of Providence."

The amendment was objected to and after some debate the ayes and nays were ordered and the amendment was adopted by the following vote viz:-

- Ayes.
- Messrs. Ames, Angell, Brown, Fanning, Harrington, Mc Austan, McNally, Millett, Nicholson, Peabody, Perrie, Potter, Rounds,

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Fillinghast, Fowler, Weeden,
Wheeler, Whitehouse and
Richards

(19)

Yays.

Mr. President Woods, Messrs
Anthony, Chase, Claffen, Clark,
Cobb, Green, and White

(8)

Absent and Not Voting. Messrs.
Baker, Cassidy, Foyer, Hall,
Kinsley, McWilliams, Morris,
Phillips, Slade, Spicer, Trask,
and Wilbur

(15)

Mr. Green offered an ad-
ditional amendment as follows:

"And provided that the town
of Cranston will surrender its
right to tax all water pipes
owned by the city of Providence
now within the limits of the
town of Cranston."

A motion to adjourn was
lost and after some debate

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the ayes and nays were order-
-ed on the amendment, intro-
-duced by Mr. Green, which was
lost by the following vote viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Woods, Messrs.
Aues, Angell, Anthony, Chase,
Claffen, Clark, Cobb, Green,
Perrin, Rounds, White, and
Whitehouse

(13)

Nays.

Messrs. Brown, Framming,
Harrington, McAuslan, McNally,
Millet, Nicholson, Peabody,
Potter, Fillinghast, Fowler,
Weeden, Wheeler and Richards

(14)

Absent and Not Voting. Messrs
Baker, Cassidy, Foyer, Hall,
Kinsley, McWilliams, Marcy,
Morris, Phillips, Slade, Spicer,
Trask and Wilbur

(13)

Mr. Anthony gave notice

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Notice of a
motion for
reconsideration.

in writing that he should move
a reconsideration of "the vote
whereby a resolution was passed
authorizing the board of public
works to lay water pipes in the
town of Crauston."

A motion to adjourn was
lost.

The President announced
that the resolution as amended
had not been voted upon.

Mr. Anthony withdrew his
notice of reconsideration, and
the resolution was there
read and passed as follows:-

Resolved. That the board
of public works in accordance
with their recommendations are
hereby directed to cause about
4,255 feet of twelve inch, and about
1,520 feet of six inch water pipes
to be laid in the Knightsville
road or Park Avenue, Crauston,
through Reservoir Avenue to Elmwood
Avenue, whenever the town Council
of the town of Crauston takes such

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water pipes in
the
town of Crauston.

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action as in the opinion of the
City Solicitor may be deemed
necessary for the protection of
the interests of the City of Provi-
-dence.

Mr. Anthony moved a recon-
-sideration of the vote whereby
the resolution was passed order-
-ing water pipes to be laid in
Park Avenue, Crauston.

Mr. Lower moved to lay this
motion on the table, which was
agreed to by a vote of 13 in the
affirmative to 8 in the negative.

A motion to adjourn
was lost.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the
Board of Aldermen were read
and severally passed in
concurrence viz:-

Resolutions to concrete
sidewalks on Hammond

In Concurrence

H. Hammond

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Putnam St.
Clinton St.

Street and on the south side of Williams Street; also resolutions to purchase land for outlet to sewer in Putnam Street; and to lay out Clinton Street from Prairie Avenue to Gay Street.

G. Wood.
M. Worraß.

Petitions of Seanville Wood and Margaret Worraß for permission to raise buildings were passed in concurrence.

Dorrance St.

The report of the City Engineer submitting estimates for repairing Dorrauce Street was received and referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Highways with instructions to examine and report thereon to either branch of the City Council.

City Registrar's report.

Report of City Engineer

The twenty-seventh annual report of the City Registrar; and the report of the City Engineer relative to drains in the Eighth and Ninth Wards were read and received in concurrence.

Invitation to participate in celebration of Fourth of July.

An invitation to the City Council to participate in the Municipal celebration of the

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Fourth of July is read and accepted.

It was voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to September 4th 1882 at 8 o'clock p.m.

N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.

A resolution permitting the New York & New England Railroad Company to use certain land heretofore occupied by said Company is read and concurred.

C. L. Carpenter

Petitions of Charles E. Carpenter and others for improved public bathing facilities are referred to the Joint Standing Committee on City Property.

C. A. Cobb.

Petition of Charles A. Cobb for discontinuance of assessment is referred to the Committee on Claims; the claim of John Wilson Smith against the City of Providence for eight lots of land taken for the Hope reservoir is also referred to the same committee.

J. W. Smith.

Chas. Murray

Petition of Charles Murray and others for abatement

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Ganost.
nuisance in

of nuisance in Gano Street is read and referred to the Committee on the Brook Street district. Subsequently a resolution is read and passed directing the Committee on the Brook Street district to fill up the pond holes west of Gano Street, between William and Fausch Streets.

Pay fire dept.

A resolution is read and passed to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services in July and August.

Allen Dorr.

Petition of Allen Dorr and others for a sewer in Duns Street is read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A remonstrance against opening a street from Byron Street to Foster Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Taylor street

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Taylor Street.

A resolution is read and

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Res. for
Transfer of
\$15,000 to
contingent
fund.

passed authorizing the City Treasurer to transfer the sum of \$15,000 from any money unappropriated to the contingent fund.

Res. directing
Comm. on City
Property to
make certain
repairs during
summer
vacation.

Resolutions are read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to repair and renovate school buildings during the summer vacation of 1882; also to furnish single desks to the Bridgman Street and other schools; and also to renovate the Second Police Station.

Res. relative
to the reduction
of
water rates.

Mr. Anthony called from the table the resolution authorizing the board of public works to reduce the water rates, in accordance with their report of June 5, 1882.

Do.

The amendment offered by Mr. Tower at the last meeting providing for a reduction of twenty-five per cent. in all water rates where the water is supplied through meters was lost.

Do.

The original resolution was then read and passed

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in concurrence.

An invitation to visit the rooms of Joseph Blough was read and accepted.

The Common Council then adjourns until Monday September 4, 1882, at 8 o'clock p.m.

Adjourn.

Absent: Messrs. Baker, Cassidy, Marcy, Slade and Spicer.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk.

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In Common Council
September 4, 1882.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The resignation of Henry J. Hall, a member of the Common Council from the Tenth Ward is presented, read and accepted.

H. J. Hall
resigns.

Mayor's
message.

Gift of
Clark
Dalrymple.

Resolution
of
thanks to
same.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from Clark Dalrymple in which he presents to the City of Providence the summer house erected by him at Roger Williams Park. The message and accompanying communication are received, and a resolution is thereupon read and passed tendering to Clark Dalrymple Esq., the thanks

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of the City Council and the citizens of Providence; and also directing the City Clerk to forward a copy of said resolution to Mr. Dalrymple.

Petitions
S. & I. W. Hedley
relative to
reception of
certain streets.

The Committee on Highways report unfavorably upon the petition of S. & I. W. Hedley for the reception of Knowles, Grand View, Abbott, Highland, Woodbine, York, Evergreen, Bolander and Lancaster streets, by the City, and the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw; also from the same Committee, petition of Samuel Hedley relative to the exchange of gravel lots in the South Ward. Referred to the Committee on City Property.

Appropriation
for Fire Station
and
Ward Room
in
North Main
and
Mill Streets

[From the Committee on City Property] Mr. McNally, chairman of the Committee on City Property, presents a resolution appropriating the sum of \$5,500 for the purchase of a lot, and also \$14,000 for the erection of a fire station and ward room, to be located on Mill and North Main Streets.

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The resolution is read and laid on the table.

Repairs of
Elm Streets
School.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a resolution is read and passed directing the Superintendent of public buildings to repair and refurnish the Elm street school building at an expense not exceeding \$4,500.

Purchase
lot for
school
on Berlin Street
and
Chalkstone
ave.

The same Committee reported that they had purchased a lot for a school house at the south-west corner of Chalkstone Avenue and Berlin Street, for \$2,002.33. Read and received.

Removal
of
Oxford St.
School building.

Also, from the same Committee, a resolution authorizing the removal of the Oxford Street School building to Autumn Street, and altering it for a police station, the expense therefor not to exceed \$6,000. Read and passed.

Stewart
street,
sewer in.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Sewers, a sewer was ordered laid in Stewart

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Street from Conduit Street, to opposite No 85 Stewart Street.

[From the Committee on Education]

Mrs. Macy, Chairman of the Committee on Education reported an ordinance fixing the salaries of the teachers of the evening schools for the Fall and Winter of 1882 and 1883. Read and Passed.

Salaries of teachers of Evening schools.

Also, from the same committee an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 148 fixing salaries of teachers in the public schools, and giving the school committee authority to employ two assistant grammar school teachers. Read and passed.

Salaries of Public School teachers.

Rent of Oxford St. school lot.

Also, resolution to pay rent of lot on Oxford Street occupied by the old Oxford Street school-house. Read and passed.

Lease of Elmwood hall.

Also, resolution to hire Elmwood Hall for school purposes at a rental not exceeding \$600 a year. Read and passed.

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To Establish Evening schools.

Also, resolution to establish evening schools during the Fall and Winter of 1882 and 1883. Read and passed.

Plans and estimates for Berlin Street school-house.

Also, resolution to procure plans and estimates for a school-house corner Chalkstone Avenue and Berlin Street. Read and passed.

Also, an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 148 fixing the salaries of certain teachers in the public schools. Read & referred to the joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Mt. Pleasant school E. H. Howard

Also, resolution relative to alterations at the Mount Pleasant school; and also resolution to increase the salary of E. H. Howard. Read and indefinitely postponed.

Trust fund N. B. Ground of M. Nichols.

Upon recommendation of the committee on the North Burial Ground resolutions were read and passed accepting the gift of Marcella Nichols of \$200. to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground

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Trust fund
of
G. Sullivan.

in trust. Also, accepting gift of executors of estate of Cornelius Sullivan, of \$500, to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust. Read and passed.

[From the committee on Water]

Water pipes
ordered:

Upon recommendation of the committee on Water resolutions were read and passed directing the Board of Public Works to cause water pipes to be laid in Richardson Street, Plenty Street, Plain Street, Pekin Street, Miner Street, Jessamine Street, Hanover Street, Catholic Street, Auburn and Goolin Streets, Berlin Street and Veazie Street.

[From the committee on Fire Department.]

Pay firemen

The committee on Fire Department reported a resolution to pay the permanent members

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of the fire departments for services in September. Read and passed.

Also, resolution to pay the call members of the fire department for services during the quarter ending September 30, 1882. Read and passed.

Report of
Fourth of July
Committee

Mr. Kinsley presents the report of the joint Special Committee on the Municipal Celebration of the Fourth of July, which is read and received, and upon recommendation of the committee a resolution is passed tendering the thanks of the city council to the orator of the day, Rev. Frederic Duison, and also instructing the committee to request a copy of said oration, and cause the same, together with the order of exercises on that day to be printed for the use of the city council.

Appropriation
for
Water Works.

On recommendation of the City Auditor a resolution is read and passed making an additional

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appropriation of \$100,000 for the Providence Water Works.

Resolution
authorizing the
R.I. Electric
Lighting Co.
to maintain poles
and wires.

Mr. Claflin, Chairman of the Committee on Lamps, presents a resolution authorizing the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and maintain wires in Westminster Street and Weybosset bridge. Read and passed.

The following reports are severally read and received viz:

Reports
received.

Of the City Auditor, for June;
Of the City Auditor, for July;
Of the City Auditor, for August;
Of the City Treasurer, for June;
Of the City Treasurer, for July;
Of the City Messenger, for June;
Of the City Messenger, for July;
and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

It is voted that when the common council adjourn, it adjourn to Monday Sept. 11th at eight o'clock p. m.

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Resolution
for
permanent
grade
in Dorrance
street

Mr. Whitelouse, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presents a resolution directing the Board of Public Works to report to either branch of the City Council plans and estimates of the expense of establishing a permanent grade in Dorrance street, and also for repaving said street. Read and passed.

[From the Board of Aldermen.]

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen were read and severally passed in concurrence, viz:-

Concrete
sidewalks
in Howell street

Resolution directing the Board of Public Works to concrete sidewalks on Howell street;

Resolution making an additional appropriation for contingencies;

To lay out
Moon street.

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out Moon street, from Broad Street to Wpdike street;

Resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out

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Warren St.

Warren street;

Also, resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to lay out West Exchange street;

West Exchange

Courland St.

Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Courland Street;

Wayland ave.

Also, resolution to concrete sidewalks on Wayland avenue;

Traverse St.

Also, resolution to concrete sidewalks on Traverse Street;

water pipes in Harold Street

Also, resolutions directing the Board of Public Works to lay water pipes in Harold Street,

Oak street

Oak, first street west of Valley and

McDonough st.

McDonough Streets,

Somerset st

Somerset Street,

York street

York Street,

Eva street

Eva Street,

Camp & Woodbine sts. Mitchell st.

Camp and Woodbine Streets,

Henry st.

Mitchell Street,

Reservoir ave.

Henry Street,

Jordan st.

Reservoir avenue and

Somerset st.

Jordan Street

West Clifford st.

Somerset Street from West Clifford Street, and, also,

Young ave

Young Avenue.

Appropriation for Roger Williams Park

Also, resolution adding \$1,500 to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park;

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Chief engineer to attend convention

Also, resolution authorizing the Chief Engineer of the fire department to attend the national convention of fire engineers.

Invitation to participate in Police excursion.

Also, invitation of Providence Police Association to participate in excursion. Read and accepted.

S.B. Smith and James Dunn

Petitions of Smith B. Sweet and James Dunn for permission to raise buildings. Read & passed in concurrence.

Mo. Reports

Monthly reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for June and July;

Also, report of the Joint Special Committee on the Bowle Street District;

Also, twenty-seventh quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

Acceptance by Telephone Company of ordinance to erect wires.

Also, communication of the City Club relative to the acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 193 of the Ordinances by the Rhode Island Electric Lighting Company. Read and received in concurrence.

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Res. for improving sewage.

Mr. Weeden presents a resolution requesting the Board of Public Works to examine the present condition of sewage in the City of Providence and to report a plan for intercepting sewers and for the disposition of sewage.

The matter was the subject of some debate and was then referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Res. relative to sewers emptying into tide-water.

Mr. Clark then introduced a resolution relative to the emptying of sewers into tide-water. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Res. to employ additional firemen.

A resolution authorizing the board of engineers to employ additional permanent men for the fire department is read and referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

The following petitions were severally read and referred, viz:-

J. O'Reilly

Of John O'Reilly and others

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A. Shaw.

for the reception of Nichols Street; Also, of Allen Shaw and others for repairing Chestnut Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

H.W. Gardner

Of Henry W. Gardner and others for a sewer in Angell Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Geo. H. Crapo.

Of George H. Crapo for compensation for damages;

S. Hedley

Also, of Samuel Hedley for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

C. H. Swan

Of Charles H. Swan and others for improved school accommodations in the vicinity of Fruit Hill. Referred to the Committee on Education.

M. G. Stokes

Of Martin C. Stokes for curbing sidewalks on Messer Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Res. to reduce the water-rates.

Mr. Fowler introduces a resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to reduce the water rates. The

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resolution is read and after some discussion is indefinitely postponed.

The common council then adjourns until Monday Sept 11th 1882 at eight o'clock p.m.

Absent - Messrs. Cassidy Green, Slade, Spicer and Richards.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

September 11, 1882.

In common council,
September 11, 1882.

The common council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

From the committee on Finance.

Mo. reports. Mr. Chase, Chairman of the committee on Finance, presents the monthly report of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds for June, July and August, 1882. Read and received.

Appropriation bills. Also, a bill entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the government of the City of Providence for the financial year ending September 30th A. D., 1883.

The bill is read and is amended by striking out in page 2, in the clause "For

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highways" the words "to be expended under direction of the board of public works" so that the section as amended reads: "For highways, \$150,000."

An amendment was offered to the section relative to Roger Williams Park, but it was not agreed to, and the bill as amended was then read and passed.

Mr. Whitehouse, for the Committee on Highways presents a resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners to lay out South Main Street from Crawford Street to Planet Street. Read and laid on the table.

Also, from the same Committee, resolutions directing the board of public works to concrete sidewalks in Dodge, Harrison, Pleasant and Pond Streets and the same are severally read and passed.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Charles H. Swan and others

Relative to the
lay out of
So. Main Street.

Concrete
sidewalks.
Dodge
Harrison
Pleasant &
Pond Sts.

C. H. Swan.

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for school accommodations in the vicinity of Summit Hill report, unfavorably on said petition and the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Mullett, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred at the last meeting resolutions relative to sewers in the City of Providence, presents a report recommending the passage of the following substitute resolution, which is thereupon read and passed, viz:

Resolved. That the City Engineer is hereby directed to report plans of the main intercepting sewers and of any other works necessary for collecting, conducting and disposing of the sewage of this city in accordance with the best approved methods, at such a point and in such a manner as will be the least injurious to public health, together with the estimated cost thereof.

The monthly reports of the

Res. for plans
for
improved
sewage.

September 11, 1882.

Mo. reports.

City Treasurer for August; and of the City Messenger for August are read and received.

Res. for police station in the Ninth Ward.

The resolution providing for the removal of the Oxford Street School-house and refitting the same for a police station, which passed the Common Council Sept. 4, 1882 and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, on Sept. 7, 1882, with an amendment, is read, and said amendment is passed in concurrence, a substitute resolution introduced by Mr. McWilliams being lost.

Res. of thanks to Fourth of July

The resolution returning thanks to the Fourth of July orator, which was passed by the Common Council on Sept. 4, 1882 and was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on Sept 7, 1882, with an amendment, is read, and the resolution as amended is passed in concurrence.

Lay out of Meader st.

The resolution which passed the Board of Aldermen Sept. 7, 1882, providing for the lay out of Meader street, is read and

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referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and severally passed in concurrence viz:

Res. for evening schools.

Resolution making an appropriation for evening schools;

Concrete sidewalks.

Also, resolution for concreting sidewalks on Arnold Street, from Brook Street to Hope Street;

Raise buildings.

Also, petitions granting permission to Stephen Arnold, James Hanley, Daniel O'Brien, C. W. Richmond and Simon J. Smithe, to raise buildings.

Plans for grade of No. Main st.

A resolution is read and passed directing the City engineer to furnish plans and estimates for bringing North Main Street to grade, from Sixth Street to Cemetery Street in accordance with the report of

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the Committee to lay out said street, approved April 20th 1882.

Mr. McWilliams introduces a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint Special Committee to examine into the matter of providing proper ward-room facilities for wards that are not so provided, and report thereon with such recommendations as they may deem advisable. The resolution is read and adopted with an amendment appointing the joint Standing Committee on City Property as the Committee to examine into this subject.

A resolution is read and passed authorizing "the City Auditor to transfer from one appropriation having a surplus, to any other that may be exhausted, during the current fiscal year, such sum or sums as may be necessary to meet the same."

The following petitions are severally read and referred viz:

Res. relative
to
ward-room
facilities.

Res. for transfer
of
unexpended
approp.

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Telephone
Co.
permission to
erect wires.

Of the Providence Telephone Company for permission to erect poles in certain streets. Read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

W. M. Bailey

Of William M. Bailey and others for improved water facilities in the Tenth Ward. Referred to the Committee on Water.

W. Jackson

Of William Jackson and others for a sewer in Gasfill Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

B. F. Greene

Of B. F. Greene and others remonstrating against a sewer in Angell Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A. G. Brown
J. B. Livsey

Of Alexander G. Brown and John B. Livsey for compensation for damages by overflow of surface water in Eddy Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McSally, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, calls from the table the

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Res. for new
ward-room &
fire station
for
First Ward.

report of that Committee relative to providing new ward room accommodations and fire station in the First Ward; also resolution appropriating \$19,500 for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a fire station and ward-room to be located on Mill and North Main streets.

Mr. White moves that the report be accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Anthony moves that the entire matter be re-committed to the Committee on City Property with instructions to make a further examination of the subject but this motion is lost by a vote of 5 in the affirmative to 20 in the negative.

The resolution after considerable discussion is read and passed with an amendment providing "that said sum be taken from any funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated."

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The Common Council then on motion of Mr. Clark adjourns to meet on Monday October 2, 1882 at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Cassidy, Green, Kinsley, Morris, Peabody, Slade, Frask, Wheeler, and Wilbur. J

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk.

October 2, 1882.

In Common Council,
October 2, 1882.

The Common Council met,
pursuant to adjournment, the
President in the chair and a
quorum present.

The record of the last
meeting is read and approved.

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The Committee on Ordinances
to whom was referred the petition of
the Providence Telephone Company for
permission to erect poles and main-
tain wires in Tobey, Penn and
Grove streets report an ordinance
permitting said Company to erect a
line of wires for telephone use, which
is read and passed.

Ordinance
permitting
Prov. Telephone
Company to erect
wires.

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Finance a resolution
is read and passed appropriating
(\$25,000) Twenty-five thousand dollars
for sewer construction.

Appropriation
for
sewers.

The Committee on Claims
report unfavorably upon the petitions
of Samuel Hedley and Charles H. Cobb

S. Hedley

October 2, 1882.

C.H. Cobb

and the petitioners are thereupon given
leave to withdraw.

From the Committee on Sewers.

Sewers for
Angell
Lester
& Orms sts.

Upon recommendation of the Committee
on Sewers resolutions are read and
passed ordering sewers to be constructed
in Angell, Lester and Orms streets.

O.A. Washburn.

The Committee reports unfavorably
upon the petition of O.A. Washburn and
others for a sewer in Transit Street and
the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Veto message
of
Mayor relative
to
Police station
in
Ninthward

* The message of His Honor the Mayor
returning with his objections to the passage
thereof, a resolution to move the old
Oxford Street school building and to
fit up the same for a police station
is read and is referred to the Joint
Standing Committee on Police.

Water pipes.

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Water resolutions are
read and passed directing the Board
of Public Works to lay water pipes
in

Cross Street
Black Street

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Waterpipes.

Keene Street,
Mowry Street,
North Main Street
Audley Street; also in
Leonard Street, Johnston
and North Street Johnston.

W. M. Bailey's
petition
for additional
water-supply
for

Ward X.

The Committee on Water to whom
was referred the petition of Wm M. Bailey
and others for additional water facilities
for the South Ward present a resolution
referring the matter to the board of
public works with instructions to report
a plan or plans for a high service
reservoir with estimates of cost of the
same together with the cost of connecting
said reservoir with the present high
service pumps, and the resolution is
read and passed.

Gift of
J. Fletcher

S. Hawkins
to
Com's No. B ground

Upon recommendation of the
committee on the North Burial Ground
resolutions are read and passed
accepting the gift of Joseph Fletcher of
\$200 to the commissioners of the North
Burial Ground in trust; also of the gift
of \$100 from the executor of Samuel
Hawkins to the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground in trust.

October 2, 1882.

Mo. reports.

The monthly reports of the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department; and of the
City Messenger for September
are read and received.

Res. to pay
firemen.

A resolution providing for the
payment of the permanent members of the
Fire Department for the month ending
September 30th is read and passed.

Mr. Clark's
plan
for improved
railroad
terminal
facilities.

Mr. Clark presents a plan
for improved railroad terminal facil-
ities and after speaking at some
length in support thereof, introduces
a motion that the matter be
referred to the Commission on Rail-
road Terminal Facilities, which
is agreed to.

[From the Board of Aldermen]

Grade of
Glenham
Taylor,
St. James
Mt. Vernon
streets.

Resolution requesting the Board of
Aldermen to define the grade of Glen-
ham, Taylor, St James, Mt. Vernon
Streets and Marlborough Avenue is
read and passed in concurrence.

The communication of the City Clerk
relative to the acceptance by the Rhode
Island Electric Lighting Company of

October 2, 1882.

Resolution No 357 is read and received in concurrence.

Appropriation for sewer dept.

Mr. Millet introduces a resolution appropriating (\$79,000) Seventy-nine thousand dollars for the Brook Street district and the same is read and passed.

C. Lyman

The petition of Caroline Lyman for permission to raise a building is referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

J. Sullivan

Also, petition of James Sullivan for a sewer in Francis street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers;

A. Childs.

P. Flynn

Also, petitions of Andrew Childs and Patrick Flynn for compensation for damages. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Location of telephone wires.

A resolution is read and passed directing the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to cause telegraph, telephone and other wires in the first building district to be located in conformity with the provisions of Chap C L XXI of the ordinances.

The petition of the executive committee of the School Committee to increase

October 2, 1882.

Salary of Secretary of School Committee

the salary of the secretary of said committee is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. for Additional school teachers

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an ordinance is read and passed authorizing the employment of eight additional primary and intermediate school teachers.

Mechanics drawing for High Schools

Petition of the School Committee for an appropriation for mechanical drawing in the high school is referred to the Committee on Education.

Concrete sidewalks in Hammond and William sts.

A resolution directing the board of public works to concrete sidewalks in Hammond and south side of William Street is read and passed.

Thurber's ave. Storm sewer in.

A resolution directing the City Engineer to report plans and estimates for a storm sewer in Thurber's avenue is read and passed.

John Steere

The petition of John Steere for compensation for damage to his estate on Broad Street is referred to the Committee on Claims.

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Petition of
D.W. Hoyt et al
to
widen South
Main st.

Mr. Whitelouse, Chairman of the Com-
mittee on Highways calls from the table
the report of that committee upon the petition
of David W. Hoyt and others for widening
South Main Street from Crawford Street
to Planet Street; also resolution accom-
panying the same.

Comrs to
lay out
South Main
Street.

A recess is taken for the
purpose of examining the plans of
the proposed improvement, and upon
re-assembling, on motion of Mr.
Wenden the report of the Committee
is received and a resolution
passed directing the City Solicitor
to apply to the Supreme Court for the
appointment of Commissioners to lay
out South Main Street, from Crawford
Street to Planet Street.

The Common Council then adjourns
until Monday October 16th 1882 at eight
o'clock p.m.

Present all of the members except
Messrs Cassidy, Spicer, Fillingham,
Richards, and White. (5)

Daniel F. Hayden
Clerk.

October 16, 1882.

In Common Council,
October 16, 1882.

The Common Council meets
pursuant to adjournment, the
President in the chair and a
quorum present.

The record of the last meet-
ing is read and approved.

From the Committee on Finance.

No. reports.

Mr. Chase from the Committee on Finance
presents the monthly report of the City
Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds;
also the report of that Committee on the issue of
registered bonds. Read and received.

Ordinance
relative to
salaries of
Teachers of
public schools.

The same Committee recommend an
ordinance in amendment of Chapter ¹⁴⁷CXLVIII
of the ordinances "fixing the salaries of
Officers and Teachers of the Public Schools"
for the increase of salaries of certain teachers
and the ordinance is read and passed.

Salary of
Secretary of

The same Committee report unfavorably
upon the petition of the School Committee
for increase of salary of the Secretary

October 16, 1882.

Schools
committee.

and the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw.

From the committee on claims.

I. Charles.

Mr. Anthony for the committee on claims to whom was referred the petitions of Andrew Charles and Alexander Le Brown asking for compensation for damage to their respective estates by reason of overflow on Eddy Street, recommends the payment of (\$30) to Andrew Charles and of (\$12) to Alexander Le Brown, and resolutions are thereupon read and passed to settle the claims of the petitioners for the amounts recommended.

A.C. Brown.

J.B. Livsey

Upon the petition of John B. Livsey for compensation for damage by reason of overflow in Eddy Street the same committee report that the damage sustained has been repaired by the board of public works and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

J.W. Smith

The same committee report unfavorably upon the petition of John Wilson Smith and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

October 16, 1882.

From the committee on Sewers.

Sewers in
Transit st.
Cargill st.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Millett of the committee on Sewers resolutions are read and passed directing the board of public works to cause sewers to be constructed in Cargill Street and also in Transit Street.

From the committee on Education.

Res. for
a new
school-house
COR.
Chalkstone
AVE
Berlin st.

Mr. Macey for the committee on Education, presents a report recommending the erection of a primary and intermediate school-house on the corner of Chalkstone Avenue and Berlin Street, in accordance with the plan accompanying the same. The plan recommended by the committee is adopted and a resolution is read and passed ordering the erection of a school building substantially in accordance with the recommendation of the committee, the estimated cost therefor not to exceed eight thousand dollars.

Dredging
harbor

Mr. Phillips for the committee on Harbor presents the report of the City Engineer upon the work of dredging Providence harbor for the months of June July, August

October 16, 1882.

and September. Read and received.

Water pipes

Upon recommendation of Mr. Peabody for the committee on water, resolutions are read and passed directing the board of public works to lay water pipes in

Huntington Avenue and Princeton street.

A resolution is also read and passed to lay water pipes in Vinton Street.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz: -

Resolutions to lay water pipes in Borva Street and Willow Street.

Raise buildings.

Also, resolutions granting permission to James Brennan, James Crowell, Farrell Sheban, James Tully and Washington J. Williams to raise buildings.

Also, resolution requesting the board of aldermen to receive and declare

October 16, 1882.

Somerset st.

Somerset street a public highway.

Warren st.

Pike st.

Also, resolutions requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Warren Street; and also to lay out Pike Street.

Acceptance of ordinance by Prov. Tel. Co.

The communication of the City Clerk relative to the acceptance of the terms of Chapter 199 of the ordinances, by the Providence Telephone Company is read and received.

Authorizing Com. on Suits to settle certain matters

A resolution is read and passed empowering the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits to settle certain matters in reference to the widening and straightening of Broad Street and authorizing the Mayor to execute any conveyances or releases that may be necessary to carry such settlements into effect.

Res. to pay for teaching drawing.

A resolution is read and passed appropriating (\$250) for teaching mechanical drawing in the High School.

H. E. Westman lay out Vinton street.

Petition of H. E. Westman and others for the lay out of Vinton Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

October 16, 1882.

Res. to protect lives and property of citizens of Providence from danger arising from Georgianville dam.

Mr. Balcer presents a resolution instructing the City Solicitor to take such proceedings as may be necessary to protect the lives and property of the citizens of Providence from any danger arising from the unsafe condition of the Georgianville dam. Read and passed.

Res. to clean sewer openings.

A resolution is read and passed directing the board of public works to cause sewer openings in Providence harbor to be cleaned and all deposits removed therefrom.

C. Lyman

The Inspector of Buildings to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Lyman for permission to raise a building reports unfavorably thereon and the petition is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Storm sewer in Thurbers ave.

Mr. Mc Williams presents a resolution to construct a storm sewer in Thurbers Avenue and Ocean Street, which is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Remonstrance of Quincy Parker

October 16, 1882.

Orms st.

and others against building a sewer in Orms street is also referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Arnold st.

Mr. Whitehouse presents a resolution requesting the board of Aldermen to receive Arnold and other streets. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Fenner ave.

Resolutions requesting the board of Aldermen to define the grade of Fenner Avenue;

Mitchell st.

to define the grade of Mitchell Street;

Melrose st.

to receive and declare Melrose Street a public highway; and

Laura st.

to lay out Laura street

are severally read and passed; but subsequently upon motion of Mr. Fowler this action is reconsidered and the resolutions are thereupon referred to the Committee on Highways.

Harold st.

The petition of the West Providence Land Company and others to declare Harold street a public highway is referred to the Committee on Highways.

October 16, 1882.

J. W. Bowers

Petitions of James W. Bowers for services as fireman; and of Eliza Haughey for damage to her estate on Early street, are referred to the committee on claims.

E. Haughey

Report of
R. R. Com's

The report of the Commission on railroad terminal facilities is read and received.

Prov. Tel. Co.

Petition of the Providence Telephone Company to lay wires in certain streets is referred to the committee on ordinances.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday Nov. 6, 1882 at 8 p. m.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Angell, Brown, Cassidy, Foye, Rounds, Spicer & Wheeler, *J*

D. J. Hayden,
Clerk.

October 27, 1882.

In Common Council, October 27, 1882.

Special Meeting
called by the Mayor, by his warrant,
dated October 26, 1882.

Pursuant to said warrant the members of the Common Council assemble in their chamber this day at 4 o'clock p. m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Mayor's
warrant

The Mayor's warrant convening the present meeting is read.

The reading of the record and the rule requiring the call of the committees are dispensed with.

Mayor's
message
relative to
meeting.

A message is received from His Honor, the Mayor, giving his reasons for convening the present meeting viz: to take such action as may be deemed appropriate for the construction of a storm sewer in Thurber's Avenue and Ocean Street, which message is read and received.

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J. W. Bowers,

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Rounds, Spi

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Sc.

To the City Messenger, 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 Friday the Twenty Sixth day of October A. D. 1882 at 11 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 official seal this

day of October A. D. 1882



William S. Hayward.
MAYOR

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Council, October 27, 1882.

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City of Providence, October 26 A. D. 1882

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have summoned all the members of the common council of said city, either by a copy of the within warrant or by reading the same in their presence and hearing.

Edward S. Rhodes
City Messenger.

J. W. Bowers

Petition
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Haughy
on Early St
Committee

E. Haughy

Report of
R. R. Com's

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Petition
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Warrant of the Mayor,
Calling Meeting.

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The Committee on Sewers report-
ing favorably thereon a resolution
is read and passed directing the
board of public works to construct
a storm sewer in Thumber's avenue
and Ocean Street.

Sewer in
Thumber's
ave.
Ocean street.

The monthly report of the City Auditor is read & received.

C.P. Bliven
for
sewer in
Transit st.

Petitions of Charles P. Bliven
et. al. for a sewer in Transit Street;
and of Edwin D. McGuinness et. al.
for a sewer in Pettis Street are
read and referred to the Com-

E.D. McGuinness
for
sewer in
Pettis st.

mittee on Sewers. - A resolution is read
and passed to lay water pipes in Vine Street, Johnston.

Water pipes
in
Vine st.

The Common Council then
adjourns to meet on Monday Nov.
13, 1882, at 8 o'clock p.m.

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Present all of the members
except Messrs. Ames, Cassidy,
Harrington, Marcy, Peabody and
Phillips. 6

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk.

S. H. Tabor.

* Petition of S. H. Tabor, trustee,
to raise a building is referred to the
Inspector of Buildings.

October 28, 1882.

In Common Council,
October 28, 1882.

Special Meeting

called by the Mayor, by his warrant,
dated October 27, 1882.

Mayor's
warrant

Pursuant to said warrant
the members of the Common
Council assemble in their chamber
this day at 12 o'clock m., the
President in the chair and a
quorum present.

The Mayor's warrant concern-
ing the present meeting is read.

The reading of the record and
the rule requiring the call of the
committees are dispensed with.

Mayor's
message

A message is received from His
Honor, the Mayor, giving his reasons
for convening the present meeting
viz: to take such action as may
be deemed necessary relative to
the construction of the resolution
ordering a storm sewer to be

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built in Thuber's Avenue and Ocean Street, which message is read.

A resolution is then read and passed as follows: viz:

Resolved, That the board of public works be hereby authorized to build by day work or otherwise the sewer ordered to be constructed in Thuber's Avenue and Ocean Street, by resolution approved October 27, 1882.

Amendment
To
resolution for
sewer in
Thuber's ave

J. Duxbury

The remonstrance of James Duxbury and others against a sewer in Pettis Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Nov. 13, 1882 at eight o'clock p.m.

Absent, Messrs Baker, Cassidy, Chase, Foye, Green, Harrington, Morris, Nicholson, Phillips, Spicer, Wheeler and White

D. J. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council,
November, 13, 1882.

The Common Council meet, pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the meetings held respectively on October 16, 27th and on 28th is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor, the Mayor, transmitting therewith a communication from George J. Paine, Justice, relative to the proposed exchange of land to the city for land adjoining Roger Williams Park. The message and accompanying communication are read and referred to the Committee on City Property.

Message
of the
Mayor
transmitting
communication
of
Geo. J. Paine.
relative
to exchange
of
land

From the Committee on Finance

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom was referred a communication from the Board of public works asking for an additional appropriation for the

Appropriation
for the
water works.

November 13, 1882.

Providence Water works present a report recommending a resolution appropriating twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the water works, and the resolution is read and passed.

Also from the same Committee the monthly reports of the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; and the report of the same Committee on the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

The Committee on Ordinances present a report upon the petition of the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires in certain streets, recommending the adoption of an ordinance regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity for telegraphic and telephone purposes. The report is read and the entire matter is laid on the table until the next meeting.

From the Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Claims to whom

Registered
bonds.

Ordinance
regulating
use of
electric
wires.

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was referred the petitions of, Patrick Flynn for compensation for damage to his estate on Warren Street by overflow; and of Eliza Haughey for compensation for damage to her estate on Early Street recommend the payment of twenty dollars (\$20) to each of the petitioners and resolutions are thereupon read and passed to settle the claims of the petitioners for the sum recommended.

The same Committee reported unfavorably upon the petition of George A. Crapen for damage to his carriage and the petitioner was given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of this Committee the petition of Julius Steere for damage to his estate on old Broad Street is referred to the Committee on Pending Suits.

From the Committee on Highways

The Committee on Highways present a report recommending that Chestnut Street be paved

Claims
P. Flynn

E. Haughey

G. A. Crapen

J. Steere

Chestnut
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Chestnut st.

with granite blocks, and an ordinance is thereupon read and passed directing the board of public works to, cause Chestnut street to be paved with granite blocks from Basset street to Elm street, a motion of Mr. Mc Nally that Section 2 of the ordinance ^{be stricken out} being lost by a vote of 15 in the affirmative to 16 in the negative.

Upon recommendation of the same committee resolutions are read and passed requesting the board of aldermen to receive and declare Melrose street, a public highway;

Melrose st.

Also, requesting the board of aldermen to receive Beach street;

Beach st.

Also, requesting the board of aldermen to receive Arnold and other streets;

Arnold st.

Also, requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Swan street;

Swan Street

Also, requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Laura street;

Laura st

Also, requesting the board of aldermen to lay out Burnside street;

Burnside st

Also, requesting the

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Fenner ave.
Mitchell st.

board of aldermen to define the grade of Fenner avenue; and also to define the grade of Mitchell street,

Vinton st.

The same committee present, a resolution requesting the board of aldermen to lay out and receive Vinton street from Broadway to Carpenter street, which resolution is lost, a substitute resolution, offered by Mr. Slade, to, lay out Vinton Street, under the betterment act being adopted.

Repair of
Dorrance
street

A resolution is read and passed directing the city clerk to, notify the New York & New England Railroad Company to, repair Dorrance street about their tracks to the satisfaction of the board of public works, on or before the 25th of November 1882.

Transit street

Upon recommendation of the committee on Sewers a resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer to be constructed in Transit street.

The remonstrance of Trinity

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Orms St.

Parler against a sewer in Orms Street is reported upon unfavorably by the committee on sewers and the remonstrants are given leave to withdraw.

Tockwotten St.

A resolution is read and passed directing the laying of water pipes in Tockwotten Street.

Report on Brook St. dist.

The twenty-third quarterly report of the joint Special Committee on the Brook Street district is read and received.

No. reports.

Also, monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor, City Messenger and the Chief Engineer of the fire department which are read and received.

Ordinance relative to salaries of school teachers.

An ordinance fixing the salaries of certain teachers of the public schools is received from the board of aldermen having been concurred in with an amendment. The ordinance as amended by the board of aldermen is concurred in

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with an amendment as follows: viz: By inserting after "Section 2" the words: "So much of said Section 1 of said Chapter 148 as is inconsistent, herewith is hereby repealed;" instead of "All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed."

Res. asking for information regarding telephone and other wires.

A resolution is read and passed requesting the Mayor and the board of public works to transmit to the City Council whatever information may be obtainable relative to the location and use underground of wires for telegraphic telephonic and other electrical purposes.

Office at No. Burial Ground.

A resolution authorizing the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to erect an office in said ground is read and passed.

Gift of F. Potter to Com'rs No. Burial Ground.

A resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Ferdinand Potter of (\$180) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust

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Petition of S. H. Taber, trustee, to raise a building is read and granted.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the board of aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:—

Concrete sidewalks.

Parade
Dunfee
Waterloo sts.

Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Parade, Dunfee and Waterloo streets;

South st

Resolution relative to the relief of South street from overflows;

Loreday st

Resolution to lay water pipes in Loreday street;

sewer openings.

Resolutions to remove deposits in front of sewer openings to Providence harbor;

Washington bridge

to repair Washington bridge;

Res. to pay fire dept.

to pay the permanent members of the fire department;

Water pipes
Chalkstone ave
Clinton st.

to lay water pipes in Chalkstone Avenue; Clinton Street;

D. st.

D street and East River street

East River

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Hicks st.
Sullivan st.

Hicks street, and Sullivan street.

Concrete sidewalks.

Also, resolution directing the board of public works to concrete sidewalks in

Courtland Street,
Wayland Street,
Dodge Street,
Harrison Street,
Pond Street and Pleasant Street.

Also, resolution to concrete sidewalks in George and Olive streets.

Comrs for
West Exchange street.

Resolution for the appointment of Commissioners of estimate and assessment on the widening of West Exchange Street.

Sinking funds.

The twenty-eighth quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking funds; and the semi-annual report of the City Solicitor are received in concurrence.

C. Lyman

The Committee on Finance Department to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Lyman

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for permission to raise a building report unfavorably thereon and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Petition
of
Luther Bros.
for
fire apparatus

Petition of Luther Brothers and others for additional work and ladder fire apparatus in the North Ward is referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Atlantic Mfg. Co.
Stewart st
Sewer.

Remonstrance of the Atlantic Manufacturing Company against a sewer in Stewart Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

O'Connell st.

Petition of William Dolan and others to have the common Council request the board of Aldermen define the grade of O'Connell Street, is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Angell st.

Petition of Rathbone Gardner and others to have sidewalks in Angell Street constructed is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Petition of Christian Kieck and others for the City Council

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Pavilion ave.

to request the board of aldermen to define the grade of Pavilion Avenue is referred to the Committee on Highways; also petition of Thomas Hedley for the board of aldermen to receive Fuoro Street, Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Tuoro st.

Temple st.

Resolution to lay out Temple Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

Home ave.

Petition of John Fallon for water pipes to be laid in Home Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Water.

Perry st.

Petition of David Pott, for curbing Perry Street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

S.W. Pearce

Petition of Samuel W. Pearce for compensation for damages. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Res. of enquiry.

Mr. Blake presents a resolution of enquiry as to the City's right to purchase and dispose of property and addresses the Council in support of the

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resolution, which was lost

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday December 4, 1882, at 8 p.m.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Harrington, Cassidy, Richards and Ames 4

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council,
December 4, 1882.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair, and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved

From the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Finance presented the report of the City Treasurer upon the issue of registered bonds together with the report of said Committee on the issue of registered bonds. Read and received.

Registered
bonds.

Mr. Whitehouse presents the report of the board of public works relative to repaving Dorrance street, which is read and received.

Dorrance
street.

Mr. Slade, presents an Ordinance relating to Roger Williams Park, which is recommended by the Committee on Parks. Read and

Ordinance
relative to
Roger Williams
park.

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referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of William Gardner and others for increase of pay for the police department reports unfavorably thereon, and upon recommendation of the Committee it is ordered that the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the remonstrance of the Atlantic Manufacturing Company and others against the construction of a sewer in Stewart Street reports unfavorably thereon and the remonstrants are given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Brown presents the report of the Joint Special Committee to examine into the Safety of Public Buildings &c., which is received and made the Special order for the next meeting after the reading of the record.

Wm Gardner's
petition
relative to
increase of
pay for police.

Stewart St.
Sewer.

Report of
Com. on Safety
Public Buildings

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Mr. Chase, upon a suspension of the rules, presents the following resolution, and moves its passage, viz:-

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to subscribe the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in behalf of the city toward the procuring and erecting of a bronze equestrian statue of the late Maj. General Ambrose E. Burnside, provided that such statue shall be erected within the city of Providence and said sum is hereby specifically appropriated therefor, payable from the appropriation for contingencies upon the order of the Mayor.

Mr. Greene moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance. After some discussion Mr. Brown called for the Ayes and Noes on the question of referring the resolution, but the Council decided not to refer the resolution to the Finance Committee by a vote of 13 Ayes and 17 Noes, as follows viz:-

Res. ordering
appropriation
for
statue to
Gen. Burnside

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The Ayes and Nays being ordered:-

Ayes.

Messrs. Baker, Blake, Fanning, Greene, Mc Anslan, Mc Williams, Millett, Peabody, Potter, Rounds, Slade, Trask and Wheeler, 13

Nays.

Mr. President Woods, Messrs Ames, Angell, Anthony, Brown Cassidy, Chase, Clafflin, Cobb, Harrington, Kinsley, Macey, Nicholson, Perain, Tilloughast, Tower, and Whitehouse. 17.

Absent and Not Voting, Messrs Foyer, McNally, Morris, Phillips Spicer, Weeden, White, Wilbur and Richards. 9

The resolution was then passed.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the board of Aldermen were received and passed in concurrence viz:-

Resolution to purchase land in the North

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Res. to purchase land.

Burial Ground from J. N. Fairbrother;

Belcher Bros.

Resolutions to pay Belcher Bros & Co., \$34,38;

Estate of Wingate Hayes.

to remit the personal property tax assessed against the estate of the late Wingate Hayes;

Appropriation for harbor.

Adding \$2,000 to the appropriation for dredging the harbor;

Water pipes.

to lay water pipes in Cypress and Olney streets; Also to lay water pipes in Chalkstone Avenue,

Home Avenue and Aleppo street;

Eagle st. bridge.

Also resolutions relative to repairs on Eagle Street bridge; granting permission to

Raise buildings.

Michael Hogan, D. J. Fougere, Owen Keily, and Louise Van Hoff-Kins for permission to raise buildings;

Also resolution requesting the board of Aldermen to lay out certain streets;

Arlington x Angell st.

directing the board of public works to make necessary sewer connections at corner of Arlington Avenue and Angell street;

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Lester st.

Also resolution ordering a sewer in Lester Street.

Inspection of fire dept.

Message of the Mayor relative to the examination of the fire apparatus belonging to the City;

Also resolution referring said message to the joint committee on the fire department;

Repairs in Dorrance st.

Report of the City Clerk relative to notice given to New York & New England Railroad Company to repair Dorrance street between, and one and one-half feet outside of their rails;

F.P. Barrows.

Also resolutions to pay F.P. Barrows, guardian, for the interests of his wards in an estate purchased by the City of J. Donahoe;

J. Donahoe

Also, authorizing an exchange of land by the City for land owned by the heirs of Stephen Martin;

Exchange of Sand with heirs of S. Martin.

Congress st.

Also to define the grade of Congress Street;

J.E. Martin

Also to pay John E. Martin at the rate of \$41.67 per month for services at Washington bridge to Jan 1, 1883.

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Ordinance in amendment of Chap 148.

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CXLVIII fixing the salaries of the officers and teachers of the public schools of the City of Providence is read and after a brief discussion is passed in concurrence.

Reconsider.

Mr. Fanning moves that the vote whereby the above named ordinance was passed in concurrence be reconsidered.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Macy moves that this motion be laid on the table and this last motion was unanimously agreed to.

The resolution which passed the board of aldermen this day relative to "the site occupied by the passenger station of the Union Railroad Company is now-concurred in.

Res. relative to site now occupied

Mr. McVally, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, thereupon presents the following resolution which is read and

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by Union
Railroad Co.

passed. viz:-

Resolved. That the chairman of the Joint Committee on City Property, is hereby directed to notify the Union Railroad Company that from and after January 1, 1883 said Company will be required to pay to the City of Providence the sum of \$125 per month for the use and occupation of the site upon which their depot now stands, and in case said Company is unwilling to pay the same that it shall quit and surrender said site to the said City on or before said January 1, 1883.

More reports.

The following reports are read and received viz:-

Monthly report of the City Messenger;

of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department;

of the City Engineer upon the dredging of Providence Harbor.

A resolution to pay the call

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Res. to pay
firemen.

members of the fire department for services rendered during the quarter ending Dec 31st 1882 was read and passed;

do.

Also, resolution to pay the permanent members of the fire department for services rendered in December 1882. Read and passed.

Pettis st.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Sewers a resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer to be laid in Pettis Street and Nash Lane.

Res. giving
N.Y. Prov. &

B.R.R. Co.
permission
to locate a
station at
Roger Williams
Park.

A resolution is read and passed granting permission to the New-York Providence & Boston Railroad Company to locate a passenger station on land owned by the City nearly opposite to the entrance of Roger Williams Park.

Veto message
of
Mayor.

The veto message of His Honor the Mayor relative to "an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain teachers of the public schools" is read and indefinitely postponed.

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Res. relative
to
reduction of
water rates.

Mr. Clark introduces a resolution requesting "the board of public works to ^{grant} all water takers full reduction of water rates without regard as to whether or not their places of business are supplied with one or more taps" which is read and passed.

Res. to print
report of
Com on Safety
of
Public Buildings.

Mr. Phillips presents a resolution authorizing the Joint Special Committee on the Safety of Public Buildings to cause one thousand copies of their report, presented this day, to be printed. Read and passed.

The following matters were referred: viz:

Hawkins St.

Petition of John Cassidy ^{at} grade Hawkins St. Referred to the Committee on Highways;

J. B. Knowles.

S. B. Leonardson

B. Doonan

of John B. Knowles, Sarah B. Leonardson, and Bridget Doonan, executrix for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Invitations of P. H. Massie

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P. H. Massie

to view exhibit of "Lake View Escape ladder"; and Frank G. Allen to visit the fair of the United Train of Artillery. Read and accepted.

Ordinance
relative to
telephone
wires &c.

Mr. Queen, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances calls from the table the report of that committee upon the petition of the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires in certain streets. The report is received and a resolution is read and passed granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires in certain streets. The ordinance in relation thereto was indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an ordinance is read and passed regulating the erection and use of wires for conducting electricity, for telegraphic and telephonic purposes;

Private
petitions

Also, an ordinance directing the course of procedure in the case of private petitions. Read and passed.

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The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday December 18th at 8 o'clock p.m., 1882.

D. F. Hayden, Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs. Foyer, Morris, Spicer, Weeden, White, Wilbur and Richards. 7

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In Common Council

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The Common Council meets pursuant to adjournment the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The report of the Joint Special Committee on the Safety of Public Buildings which was made the special order for this meeting, is taken up read and received.

Mr. Weeden moved the passage of a resolution, accompanying the report, directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its next January session, for such additional legislation as may be necessary to carry into effect, the recommendations of said Committee. Read and passed.

Mr. Weeden also presents the following resolution which after some discussion, and

Report of
Com. on
Safety of
Public Buildings.

Res. to
carry recom-
mendations
of
report into
effect.

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a verbal amendment was introduced, was read and passed viz:

Res. of
opinion
regarding
Public buildings.
reported upon
by the
Com. on Safety
of
Public Buildings.

Resolved, That we respectfully recommend to the Board of Aldermen that they grant no further licenses for public entertainments, in the halls and buildings reported upon by the Joint Special Committee on the Safety of Public Buildings, until the positive recommendations of said Committee relative to said buildings shall be carried into effect by the proprietors of said buildings.

Mr. Chase, for the Committee on Finance introduces a resolution making an additional appropriation of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for sewer construction. Read and passed.

Appropriation
for
sewers.

Ordinance
relative to
Salary of the
city clerk.

The same Committee also report favorably upon an ordinance fixing the salary of the city clerk, on and after January 1, 1883 at \$2800 per annum. Read and passed.

Mr. Anthony, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reports

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B. Doonan
S. W. Pearce

S. B.
Leonardson

unfavorably upon the petitions of Bridget Doonan, administratrix, for remission of tax; of Samuel W. Pearce for compensation for damage by the firing of a salute Nov. 9, 1882; and of Sarah B. Leonardson, executrix, for remission of tax and the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

J. B. Knowles

J. W. Bowers

Upon recommendation of the same Committee resolutions are read and passed remitting taxes erroneously assessed against Joseph B. Knowles amounting to \$73.45; Also to pay to Joseph W. Bowers the sum of \$15.10 for services as a member of the Fire Department.

Hawkins
st.

Mr. Whitehouse, for the Committee on Highways presents a resolution directing the board of public works to bring Hawkins street to grade from Admiral street to Branch Avenue. Read and passed.

Report on
efficiency of
fire de'pt.

Mr. Baker, for the Committee on the Fire Department, presents the report of that Committee upon the efficiency of the Fire Department

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and the condition of the apparatus. The report is read and received.

Res. relative to fire escapes.

A resolution accompanying said report directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly, at its next January session, for such additional legislation as may be necessary to compel the erection of suitable fire escapes on all buildings where persons are employed, and on all buildings used for public gatherings," is read and passed.

Res. for improving fire stations.

Also, the resolution accompanying, directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to make certain "changes alterations and additions" in the several fire stations as recommended in said report, is read and referred to the Committee on City Property to report what changes are necessary and also the estimated expense thereof.

Res. for increasing fire department.

The resolution providing that forty-seven additional permanent men be engaged for service in the fire department is read and laid on the table.

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Report on Mayor's message relative to police station in the North Ward.

Mr. Potter, chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Police, presents the report of that Committee, to whom was referred the message of His Honor, the Mayor, returning with his objections thereto a resolution providing for two sub police stations in the North Ward. The Committee recommend the passage of the resolution, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding, but after a brief discussion the report is received and laid on the table.

Appropriation for Vineyard St. School.

Mr. Macy, chairman of the Committee on Education, introduces a resolution making an appropriation of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for furnishing the school house, grading and fencing &c the school lot on Vineyard Street. Read and passed.

Report on Bath houses.

Mr. Phillips, chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor presents the report of that Committee on public bath houses. Read and received.

Resolutions are read and

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Harlan st.
McAvoy st.

passed ordering water pipes to be laid in Harlan Street, Columbus; also in McAvoy Street.

Notice to
Union R.R. Co.

Mr. McNally, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, presents the reports of that Committee transmitting copy of notice served upon the Union Railroad Company pursuant to resolution no. 502, current series. Read and received.

Res. relative
to
ward lines.

Mr. McWilliams introduces a resolution appointing a joint special committee to report an ordinance dividing the city into not exceeding twelve wards. Read and laid on the table.

Reservoir at
Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Peabody, for the Committee on Water, presents the report of that Committee, submitting plans and estimates for reservoir to connect the Mt. Pleasant district with the high service.

Mo. reports

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, and of the City Auditor for November are read and received.

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Ocean st.

A resolution to lay out Ocean Street is referred to the Committee on Highways.

D. Costigan.

Petition of Daniel Costigan for compensation for damage to his estate on Transit Street is referred to the Committee on Claims.

Ordinance
relative to
sidewalks.

Mr. Tower introduces an ordinance in amendment of Chapter LII. of the Ordinances entitled "Sidewalks", which is read and passed.

[From the Board of Aldermen.]

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence viz:-

Statue to
Gen. Burnside.

Resolution making an appropriation for a statue to Maj. Gen. Ambrose E. Burnside, with an amendment;

Valley st.

Resolution to lay water pipes in Valley Street; Also, resolution to

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P.G. Gray

pay a full quarter's salary to the widow of the late Capt. Philip G. Gray, of the Fire Department.

The resolution from the board of aldermen appointing a committee to re-arrange ward lines is read and laid on the table by a vote of 19 to 9.

The resolution from the board of aldermen for the employment of a clerk and a competent battery man for the fire department is continued in with an amendment striking out the word "competent" in line ten.

The following resolutions are read and passed viz:-

Resolved, That the common council hereby tender their sincere thanks to John Carter Brown Woods Esq., for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has at all times presided

To employ clerk and battery man for fire dept.

Thanks to President

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over the meetings of this body during the municipal year 1882.

Thanks to Clerk.

Resolved, That the thanks of the common council are hereby tendered to Mr. Daniel J. Hayden, their clerk, for the satisfactory manner in which he has performed his duties during the past year.

President presented with gavel.

Voted, That the gavel wielded by the President during the past municipal year be presented to him as a mark of esteem.

Continuing unfinished business

Resolved, That all business now pending before the common council, and unfinished be continued to the common council which is to meet on the first Tuesday in January next.

Voted, That this common

December 1882,

Adjourn sine die.

Council adjourn sine die

Present all of the members
except Messrs. Greene,
Richards, Fillinghast, Wilbur,
Spicer, Rounds, Wheeler, Haming-
ton, and Clafin. 9.

D. F. Hayden, Clerk.

January 1, 1883.

City of Providence.

Proceedings of the Common
Council for the Municipal Year
ensuing the first Monday in
January A.D., 1883.

January 1, 1883.

This being the day fixed by
law for the organization of the
city government of the City of
Providence for the ensuing
municipal year the Mayor, Alder-
men and Common Councilmen
elect assemble in the Chamber
of the Common Council in the
City Hall this day at twelve o'clock P.M.

In Convention,

Wm S. Hayward
Mayor-elect
engaged

The certificate of the election of
the Hon. William S. Hayward as
Mayor is read and the oath of
office is administered by Hon
Amasa S. Westcott, Judge of the
Municipal Court.

January 1, 1883.

Aldermen &
Councilmen
engaged

Certificates of election are presented by the following Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect, and the oath of office is administered to all of them, by His Honor the Mayor — Aldermen Nicholson, Tew and Raynsford; and Councilman Marcy being absent:

*WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON,
GEORGE E. MARTIN,
*STURGIS P. CARPENTER,
CHARLES F. SAMPSON,
JOHN W. BRIGGS,
GEORGE H. BURNHAM,
GILBERT F. ROBBINS,
WILLIAM B. GREENE,
GEORGE P. TEW,
*EDMUND W. RAYNSFORD.

FIRST WARD.
SECOND WARD.
THIRD WARD.
FOURTH WARD.
FIFTH WARD.
SIXTH WARD.
SEVENTH WARD.
EIGHTH WARD.
NINTH WARD.
TENTH WARD.

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| FIRST WARD. | |
| WILLIAM B. AVERY, WILLIAM A. HARRIS, | THOMAS D. DEMMING, SAMUEL N. SMITH. |
| SECOND WARD. | |
| J. CARTER B. WOODS, JOHN M. ROUNDS, | WILLIAM B. WEEDEN, ARTHUR H. WATSON. |
| THIRD WARD. | |
| THOMAS A. MILLETT, FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, | THOMAS B. ROSS, JOHN B. ALLEN. |
| FOURTH WARD. | |
| JAMES McNALLY, FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, | GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, D. RUSSELL BROWN. |
| FIFTH WARD. | |
| JAMES H. TOWER, JOHN W. ANGELL, | JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE, HENRY F. RICHARDS. |
| SIXTH WARD. | |
| FRED. I. MARCY, ALFRED S. POTTER, | EDWARD R. WHEELER, JOSEPH S. G. GOBB. |
| SEVENTH WARD. | |
| JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY, | JOSEPH H. FANNING, WILLIAM A. SPICER. |
| EIGHTH WARD. | |
| ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, FRANKLIN A. CHASE, | HENRY C. CLARK, DANIEL PERRIN. |
| NINTH WARD. | |
| JOHN McWILLIAMS, WILLIAM V. DABOLE, | EDWIN MONTGOMERY, JOHN A. CARTY. |
| TENTH WARD. | |
| JAMES B. FOYER, JOHN MORRIS, | WALTER R. STINESS, WILLIAM H. COVELL. |

January 1, 1883.

H.V.A.
Joslin
elected
City Clerk

Henry V.A. Joslin is re-elected City Clerk and is engaged by the Mayor.

Prayer

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer.

Mayor's
inaugural

His Honor Mayor Hayward then delivers his inaugural address on Municipal affairs.

City officers
elected.

The usual city officers are elected, with the exception of Chief Engineer of the fire department, assistant engineers and presidents of the fire department; Superintendent of lights, inspector of chain cables and overseer of the city pumps — which are passed.

The convention then dissolves and the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

The Common Council is called to order by the senior member councilman

January 1, 1883.

Aldermen
Councilmen

Certificates of election are presented by the following Aldermen and members of the Common Council elect, and the oath of office is administered to all of them, by His Honor the Mayor — Aldermen Nicholson, Tew and Raynsford; and Councilman Marcy being absent:

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| *WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON, | FIRST WARD. |
| GEORGE E. MARTIN, | SECOND WARD. |
| *STURGIS P. CARPENTER, | THIRD WARD. |
| CHARLES F. SAMPSON, | FOURTH WARD. |
| JOHN W. BRIGGS, | FIFTH WARD. |
| GEORGE H. BURNHAM, | SIXTH WARD. |
| GILBERT F. ROBBINS, | SEVENTH WARD. |
| WILLIAM B. GREENE, | EIGHTH WARD. |
| GEORGE P. TEW, | NINTH WARD. |
| *EDMUND W. RAYNSFORD, | TENTH WARD. |

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| FIRST WARD. | |
| WILLIAM B. AVERY, | THOMAS D. DEMMING, |
| WILLIAM A. HARRIS, | SAMUEL N. SMITH. |
| SECOND WARD. | |
| J. CARTER B. WOODS, | WILLIAM B. WEEDEN, |
| JOHN M. ROUNDS, | ARTHUR H. WATSON. |
| THIRD WARD. | |
| THOMAS A. MILLETT, | THOMAS B. ROSS, |
| FITZ HERBERT PEABODY, | JOHN B. ALLEN. |
| FOURTH WARD. | |
| JAMES McNALLY, | GEORGE R. PHILLIPS, |
| FREDERICK E. ANTHONY, | D. RUSSELL BROWN. |
| FIFTH WARD. | |
| JAMES H. TOWER, | JAMES G. WHITEHOUSE, |
| JOHN W. ANGELL, | HENRY F. RICHARDS. |
| SIXTH WARD. | |
| FRED. I. MARCY, | EDWARD R. WHEELER, |
| ALFRED S. POTTER, | JOSEPH S. G. GOBB. |
| SEVENTH WARD. | |
| JOHN W. TILLINGHAST, | JOSEPH H. FANNING, |
| BENJAMIN E. KINSLEY, | WILLIAM A. SPICER. |
| EIGHTH WARD. | |
| ALFRED A. HARRINGTON, | HENRY C. CLARK, |
| FRANKLIN A. CHASE, | DANIEL PERRIN. |
| NINTH WARD. | |
| JOHN McWILLIAMS, | EDWIN MONTGOMERY, |
| WILLIAM V. DABOLE, | JOHN A. CARTY. |
| TENTH WARD. | |
| JAMES B. FOYER, | WALTER R. STINESS, |
| JOHN MORRIS, | WILLIAM H. COVELL. |

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H.V.A.
Joslin
elected
City Clerk

Henry V.A. Joslin is re-elected City Clerk and is engaged by the Mayor.

Prayer

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer.

Mayor's
inaugural

His Honor Mayor Hayward then delivers his inaugural address on Municipal affairs.

City officers
elected.

The usual city officers are elected, with the exception of Relief Engineer of the fire department, assistant engineers and presidents of the fire department; Superintendent of lights, inspector of chain cables and overseer of the city pumps — which are passed.

The convention then dissolves and the two boards separate.

In Common Council.

The Common Council is called to order by the senior member Councilman

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Millitt.

President
of the
Common Councils

Mr. John Carter Brown Woods
is re-elected President for the
year ensuing.

Clerk
of the
Common Councils

Daniel F. Hayden is re-elected
clerk and is engaged by the
Mayor.

Joint Committees:

The following joint Standing
Committees are appointed by the
president viz:-

On the City Debt. - John W. Angell
On City Engineers Department. James McNally

On City Property - James McNally
John W. Angell
John M. Rounds
Daniel Perriu

Alderman Brunham (added)

On Claims. - Fred. E. Anthony
Daniel Perriu
Henry F. Richards
Thomas B. Ross

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Alderman Martin (added)

On Education. - Messrs. Marcy
Harrington
Brown
Framing
Alderman Jew (added)

On Finance. - Messrs. Chase
Phillips
Weeden
Richards
Alderman Greene (added)

On Fire Department. - Messrs. Tilthigback
Wheeler
Weeden
Harris
Alderman Briggs (added)

On Harbor. - Messrs. Phillips
Kinsley
Allen
Alderman Robbins (added)

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On Highways. - Messrs. Whitehouse
Rounds
Kinsley
McWilliams
Alderman Nicholson (added)

On Lamps. - Messrs. Brown
Black
Levill
Alderman Jew (added)

On North Burial Ground. Messrs.
Henry B. Clark
Foyer
McWilliams
Alderman Carpenter (added)

On Ordinances. - Messrs. Cobb
Anthony
Tower
Stines
Alderman Raynsford (added)

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On Parks. - Messrs. Fanning
Marcy
Moris
Daboll
Alderman Birmingham (added)

On Police. - Messrs. Potter
Whitehouse
Spicer
Avery
Alderman Robbins (added)

On Printing. - Messrs. Harrington
Millitt
Foyer
Cady
Alderman Carpenter (added)

On Railroads. - Messrs. Tower
Potter
Tilghman
Watson
Alderman Sampson (added)

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On Sewers. — Messrs. Millett,
Spicer
Montgomery
Smith.
Alderman Raynsford (added)

On Water. — Messrs. Peabody
Wheeler
Lewis
Denning
Alderman Greene and Sampson
(added)

The following named gentlemen
are elected by ballot, members of
the joint committee on accounts
on the part of the Common Council
Mr. Phillips being authorized to
cash a single ballot on behalf
of the Council viz:

Messrs. Millett,
Towner
(In Board of Aldermen) Anthony
(Alderman Burnham) Chase
(Martin are elected) Watson.
members thereof.

The following resolutions
are read and passed viz:—

Committee on
Accounts
elected.

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Rules of
Order.

Resolution adopting the rules of
order of the last Common Council
for the government of the Common
Council for the year ensuing;

Referring
Mayors address

Also, resolution referring the
Mayor's message and the
stated reports to the proper
committees;

Mayors address

Also, resolution for
printing the Mayor's address
and the City Manual;

Res to contract
for
printing &c

Also, resolution to contract
for advertising printing and
stationary;

Number of
city documents

Also, resolution relating
the number of city documents
to be printed;

Print reports

Also, resolution to
print certain reports;

To bind
city documents

Also, resolution to
bind and index the city doc-
uments for 1882;

O. A. Washburne
Com's Sinking
Funds.

Also, resolution electing
Oliver A. Washburne Jr., Commissioner
of sinking funds for three
years.

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L. M. Cook
and
E. M. Jencks
elected
Police Justices.

Also, resolutions electing Louis M. Cook and Elias M. Jencks justices of the police court, for the year ensuing.
(Continued)

A message is sent to the board of Aldermen that the Common Council has duly organized.

The following reports were severally presented read and received viz:

Reports received

- Annual reports of
 - The City Treasurer
 - The Overseer of the Poor
 - The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department
 - The Mayor
 - The Inspector of Kerosene
- Also of Elias M. Jencks and Louis M. Cook police justices

Also, monthly reports of the City Messenger
The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

The annual report of the

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City Auditor is read and referred to the joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Petition of
A. V. Cheevers.

Petition of A. V. Cheevers, deputy city clerk for increased compensation is referred to the joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Petition of
J. B. Melville

Petition of Jerome Melville for remission of tax is referred to the joint Standing Committee on Claims.

Petition of
School Committee
for
school-house
corner
Camp and
Cypress St's.

Petition of the School Committee for the erection of an intermediate and primary school house, corner of Camp and Cypress streets; also for additional accommodations in the Julian and Hammond street intermediate and primary schools. Referred to the Committee on Education.

Recess

The Council then took a recess subject to the call of the President. Upon re-assembling a message was received from the Board of Aldermen

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announcing that the board had no business to communicate to the common council.

Adjourn. The council then adjourned to meet on Monday January 15th 1883 at 8 o'clock p.m.

David Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council
January 15, 1883.

Certificate of
F. I. Marcy
councilman-elect

The common council met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair and a quorum present. Mr. Fred. J. Marcy councilman elect from the fifth Ward presents his certificate of election, duly attested & his name is placed on ^{the roll of} the record of the last meeting is read and approved.

No. reports

The monthly report of the committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds is read and received; also monthly report of the City Treasurer.

Remission
of tax of
J. B. Melville

The committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Jerome B. Melville for remission of tax, having reported favorably thereon, a resolution is read and passed ordering the remission of the personal property tax assessed against said Melville in the year 1882.

From the committee on Fire Department
The committee on the Fire

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Res. for
fire alarm boxes.

Department present a report recommending additional fire alarm signal boxes, and a resolution is read and passed ^{ordering} two alarm signal boxes, one to be located on the corner of Stewart and Condit Street, and the other on Valley Street.

Res. to pay
firemen.

Also, resolution to pay the permanent members of the Fire Department for the month of January 1883. Read and passed.

[From the Committee on North Burial Ground]

Report of
Com. on N.B. ground

The Committee on the North Burial Ground present the annual report of the commissioners on the North Burial Ground. Read and received.

Gift of heirs
of
Geo. B. Holmes

Also, resolution accepting gift of \$200 of the heirs of George B. Holmes to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust. Read and passed.

The Annual report of the Joint Special Committee on the

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Report on
Brook St.
district.

Brook Street District is read and received.

do.

Also, the twenty-fourth quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District. Read and received.

Appropriation
for
Brook St. dist.

Also, resolution appropriating Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) for the Brook Street District. Read and passed.

Res. to continue
Com. on
Brook St.
dist.

Also, resolution continuing the Joint Special Committee on the Brook Street District. Read and passed.

Report Com
on
Pending Suits

The annual report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits is read and received.

Com. on
Pending
Suits selected.

Also, resolution appointing Messrs. Anthony, Cobb and Richards, with such as the Board of Aldermen may add a Joint Special Committee to settle pending suits. Read and passed.

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Report Comrs of Sinking Funds.

The ninth annual report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds is read and received.

Mo. reports.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer and of the City Auditor are read and received.

[From the Committee on Water]

To lease land for Board of Public Works on Point Street &c.

The Committee on Water to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works asking for authority to lease certain property on Point Street report favorably thereon and present a resolution authorizing the board of public works to lease certain lands formerly in the possession of the Point Street Iron Works.

A motion to lay the matter on the table is lost, and after some discussion the report and accompanying papers are recommitted to the Committee on Water with instructions

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to report the details and terms of the proposed lease.

Deputy gaugers.

The Gauger presents his nominations of deputy gaugers for the year ensuing (viz) Zechariah C. Haumer, Robert Sherman and Patrick H. Dulin which are read and it is ordered that the same be confirmed.

Petitions:

Prov. Tel. Co.

do.

W.K. Potter

P.W. & B.R.R. Co.

The following petitions are severally read and referred viz:-

Of the Providence Telephone Company to erect wires in Broadway;

Also, petition of the Providence Telephone Company to erect a line of wires in George and Brown Streets;

Also petition of William K. Potter to erect a line of telephone wire. Read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Also, petition of the Providence Warren & Bristol Railroad Company to lay rails

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in India Street. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

A resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare plans for gates to be erected, or for a foot bridge to span the tracks at the railroad crossing used by foot passengers a little to the eastward from the Union Passenger station; also for gates to be erected at the Gaspee Street railroad crossing. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Gates to be erected at Gaspee St. crossing.

Communication of Henry J. Beckwith relative to presenting land to the City for a Public Park

Mr. Clark presents a communication from Henry J. Beckwith relative to a tract of land near East Avenue, which he desires to present to the City of Providence for a public park - "solely on the condition that the cone promenade and basin whether unfilled or filled shall be forever preserved intact for the like purpose."

The communication is read and ordered printed.

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A resolution calling for estimates for the "Plan for the drainage of a portion of the Eighth and Ninth Wards" is read and referred to the Committee on the City Engineer's Department.

Plan for draining Wards VIII and IX.

[From the Board of Aldermen]

Res. to pay J. A. Bennett

Resolution to pay John A. Bennett of Woonsocket, R. I., the sum of fifty-six dollars and fifty-five cents \$56.55, being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against his estate is read and concurred.

Ord. relative to Prov. & Worcester R.R. Co. indefinitely postponed.

The ordinance granting permission to the Providence & Worcester Railroad Company to lay rails across Gaspee Street, near Crossing Street, which was laid on the table April 25th 1881, is taken up and it is ordered that the same be indefinitely postponed.

Adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday January 29, 1883 at eight P.M.
D. F. Hayden Clerk.

Absent: Present all of the members except Messrs. Chan, McNally, McWilliams, Montgomery, Spicer, Shiness and Fillingimast. 7.

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In Common Council
January 29, 1883.

The Common Council met
pursuant to adjournment, the
President in the Chair and
a quorum present.

The record of the last
meeting is read and
approved.

Mr. Chase, for the Committee
on Finance, presents the
report of that Committee relative
to the compensation to be paid
the Mayor's Clerk with a bill
for an ordinance fixing the
salary of the Mayor's Clerk. Read
and laid on the table.

Mr. Cobb, Chairman of the
Committee on Ordinances
presents "An ordinance in relation
to the care, management and
use of Roger Williams Park"
as a substitute for an ordinance
relating to Roger Williams
Park which was referred to
that Committee December 4, 1882.

Ord. relative
to the
Salary of the
Mayor's Clerk

Ordinance
relative to
Roger Williams
Park

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The ordinance recommended
by the Committee is read,
verbally amended and
then passed.

Also, from the same Com-
mittee, an ordinance in
addition to Chapter 151 of the
ordinances relative to the
Board of Public Works" Read
and passed.

Ord. relative
to
Board Public Works

The same Committee to
whom was referred on December
12, 1881 the petition of Butler
Hospital for permission to
erect telephone poles report
unfavorably thereon and the
petitioner is given leave to
withdraw.

Petition of
Butler Hospital

The same Committee
to whom was referred on February
14th 1881 a bill for an ordinance
in amendment of Chapter LXVII
entitled an ordinance comprising
the ordinances of the City in
relation to badges for telegraph
gas and water men; also
on January 17, 1881 an ordinance

Ord. postponed

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Ordinances
Postponed.

relative to hitching horses and other animals upon the Shuts &c in the City of Providence; also on September 1st 1881 a bill for "an ordinance in addition to and in amendment of Chapter XIII of ordinances" reports unfavorably thereon and in accordance with the recommendations of the Committee they are severally indefinitely postponed.

[From the Committee on Fire Department.]

Ordinance relative to the Fire Department

Mr. Weedon, for the Committee on the Fire Department, presents an ordinance in amendment of Chapter XXII of the ordinances of the City of Providence entitled "Fire Department" which is read, ordered printed and made the special order for the next meeting after the reading of the records.

[From the Committee on Water.]

Resolution authorizing the

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Res. authorizing Board of Public Works to lease land of Point St iron works.

Board of Public Works to lease land formerly in the possession of the Point Street Iron Works at an annual rental not exceeding Twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) is read and passed.

[From the Board of Aldermen]

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz: -

Res. to pay Mrs Irene Chase
Layout of Beach street

Resolution to pay Mrs. Irene Chase, widow of William W. Chase, late Keeper of Washington bridge \$41.66; also Resolution to lay out Beach street from Park street to Holden street.

Res. relative to Fire Marshal.

Also, Resolution appointing a Special Committee to examine into the matter of providing that the Fire Marshal shall be the Inspector of Buildings.

Read and concurred and Messrs Weedon Lillingdash and Anthony appointed on

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said committee on the part of the common council.

Appropriating \$1,000 for Ward room and fire station on North Main St.

Resolution adding one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to the appropriation for the Engine Station and Ward Room on North Main and Mill streets. Read and concurred.

Res. relative to duties of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and Inspector of Buildings.

The resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for legislation to relieve the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department from the duties of Inspector of Buildings is read and amended by inserting an additional clause asking for legislation to provide for the election of an inspector of elevators.

The resolution is referred to the Joint Special Committee to examine into the matter of providing that the Fire Marshal shall be the Inspector of Buildings.

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Communication relative to appointment of Alderman Brennan to Com. on Ord. and Sewers.

A communication is received from the City Clerk announcing the appointment of Alderman Brennan as a member of the Joint Committees on Ordinances and Sewers on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Resolution for an ordinance for the government of the Fire Dept.

A resolution directing the Joint Committee on Ordinances to report an ordinance for the government of the Fire Department is read and passed.

Res. to discharge joint Committees.

A resolution is read and passed discharging all joint ^{Special} committees of the City Council that have not made any report during the month of January 1883, or have not been continued by resolution with the exception of the Joint Special Committee on the Safety of public buildings.

Acceptance by Prov. Tel. Co. of res. No 512.

A communication is received from the City Clerk announcing the acceptance by the Providence Telephone Company of the

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provisions of resolution no. 512, approved December 18, 1882, granting said Company permission to erect poles and lay wires thereon in certain streets, and also of the provisions of Chapter 203 of the ordinances &c.

The following petitions were severally read and referred - viz:

Petitions of Sarah B. Leonardson J. & H. Lawton Mary D. Hawes

Of Sarah B. Leonardson John and Henry Lawton and Mary D. Hawes for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of A. Babcock et al.

Of Albert Babcock and others, heirs of Elizabeth A. Bullock for distribution of money now in hands of the City Treasurer. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of heirs of E. W. Howard.

Of heirs of Ezra W. Howard for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on ~~Claims~~ Finance.

Petition of J. Metcalf et al.

Of Jesse Metcalf and others

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for a hose station on Charles Street; and

Petition of O. Westcott et al.

Of Oren Westcott and others for a fire alarm signal box at the corner of Keene and Brown streets.

Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Hye relative to Early street

Of Mr. and Mrs. Hye for relief from overflow of surface water on Early street. Referred to the Committee on Highways.

res. for drain in Broad street from cor. Public street

Resolution authorizing the Board of Public Works to lay a drain pipe in Broad street, westerly from the corner of Public Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Jesse Metcalf et al relative to communication of H. J. Beckwith

Petition of Jesse Metcalf and others for the City Council to accept, as a public park the land originally donated to the City of Providence by Henry J. Beckwith. Read and ordered communicated to the Board of

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Aldermen.

Motion to invite the Board of Aldermen to join in Convention

Mr. Fowler moves that when this Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on February 13th 1883 and that the Board of Aldermen be invited to join in Convention for the purpose of electing a Surveyor of lumber and other city officers.

do

Mr. McWilliams moves to amend this motion by substituting after the words "Surveyor of lumber" the words "and officers of the Fire Department."

do

The amendment is lost by a vote of 10 Ayes and 23 Nays.

above motion lost.

Mr. Fowler's motion to invite the Board of Aldermen to meet the Common Council in convention is also lost.

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Mr. Clark introduces a resolution of thanks to Henry J. Beckwith Esq., for his donation of a park to the City of Providence and authorizing the City Treasurer to accept the deed of the same. Read and laid on the table.

Mayor's veto of resolution relative to a new police station in the Ninth Ward

Mr. Potter, Chairman of the Police Committee calls up the report of that committee on the veto message of the Mayor relative to a new police station in the Ninth Ward, which was laid on the table December 18, 1882, and moves the passage of the resolution recommended by the committee.

Do. Res. Lost

This motion to pass said resolution ordering a police station in the Ninth Ward, the Mayor's objections to the contrary notwithstanding is rejected by the following vote, the Ayes

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and Nays being ordered, and less than three fifths of all of the members of the common council voting in the affirmative, - viz:

Ayes:

Messrs. Anthony, Brown, Clark
Levill, Lansing, Foyer,
Morris, Potter, Richards
and Towner.

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Nays:-

Mr. President Woods and
Messrs. Allen, Angell, Avery
Leaty Cobb, Daboll,
Deriving, Hamington, Harris,
McWilliams, Macy, Millett
Montgomery, Perrin, Ross
Rounds, Smith, Spicer
Stiness, Watson, Weiden
and Wheeler.

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Absent and Not Voting:
Messrs. Chase
Kinsley, Mc Nally, Peabody
Phillips, Fillinghast and
Whitehouse.

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Adjourn.

The common council then
adjourns to meet on Monday
February 13th 1883 at eight
o'clock P. m.

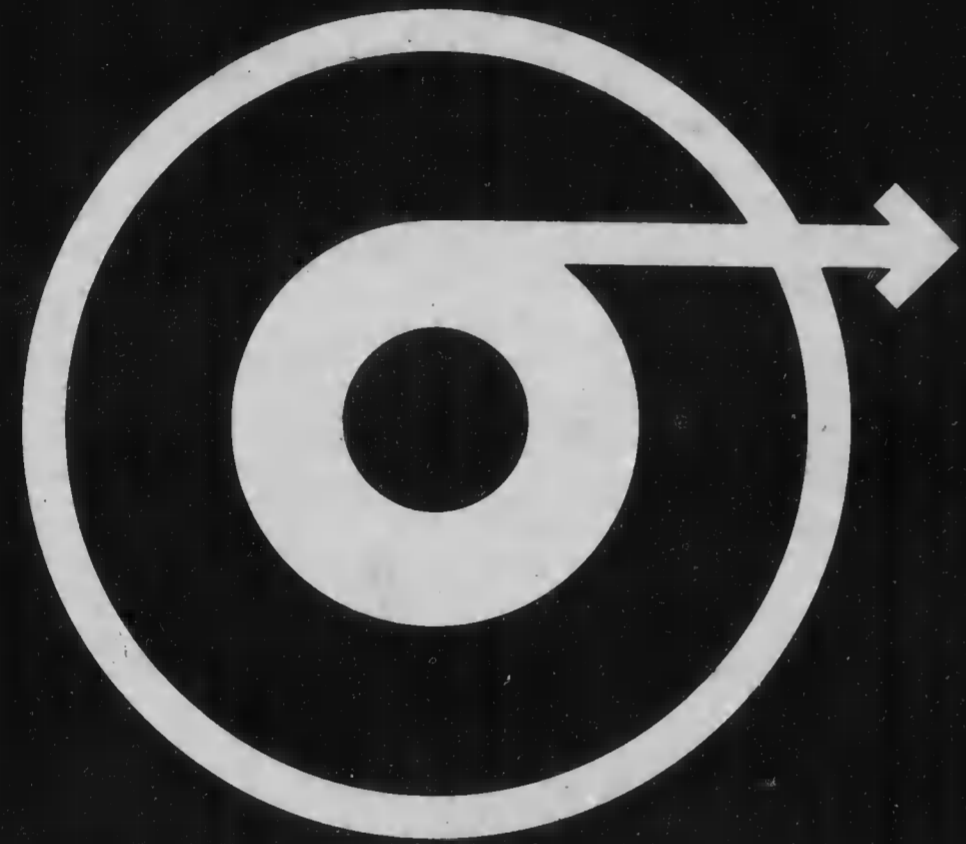
Dr. F. Hayden
Clerk.

Absent.

Absent: Messrs. Kinsley
Phillips, Peabody, Fillinghast
and Whitehouse.

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PROVIDENCE COUNTY

RHODE ISLAND

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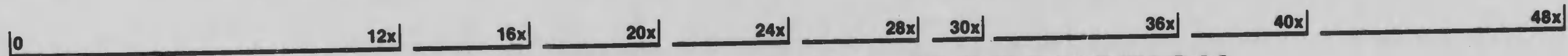
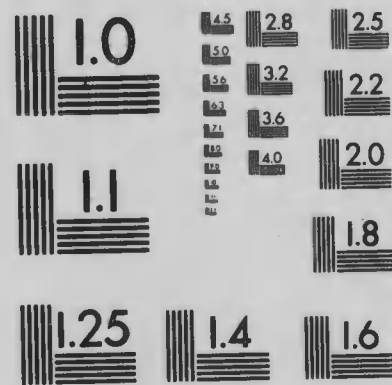
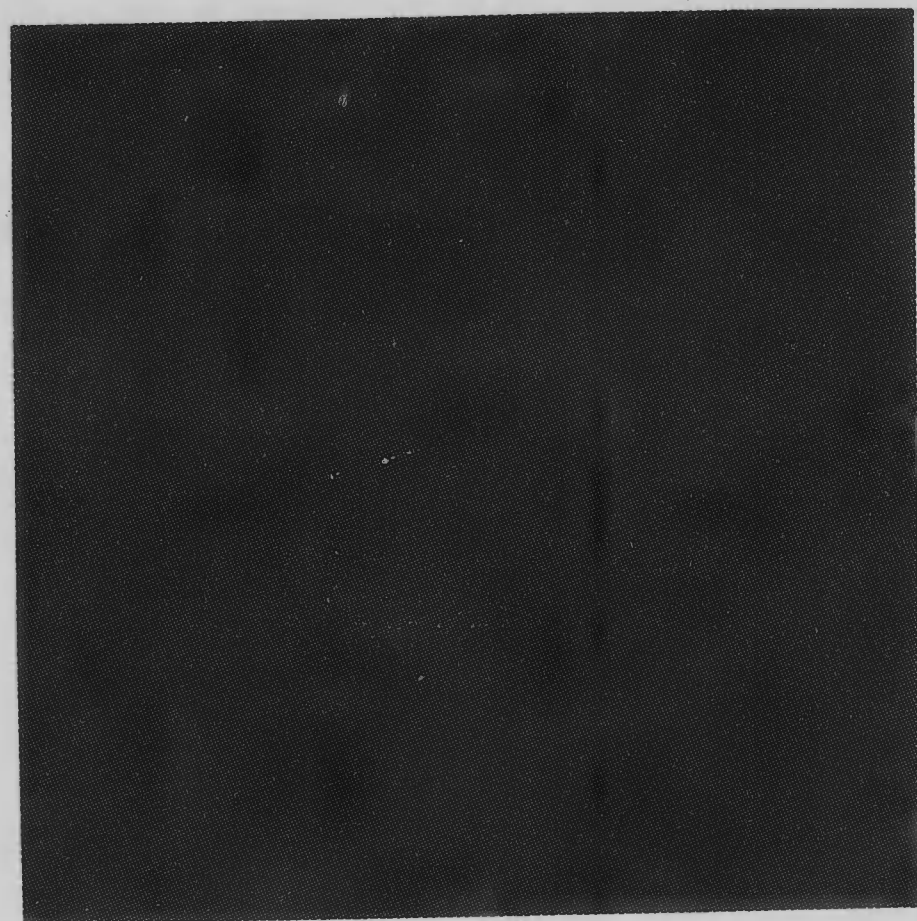
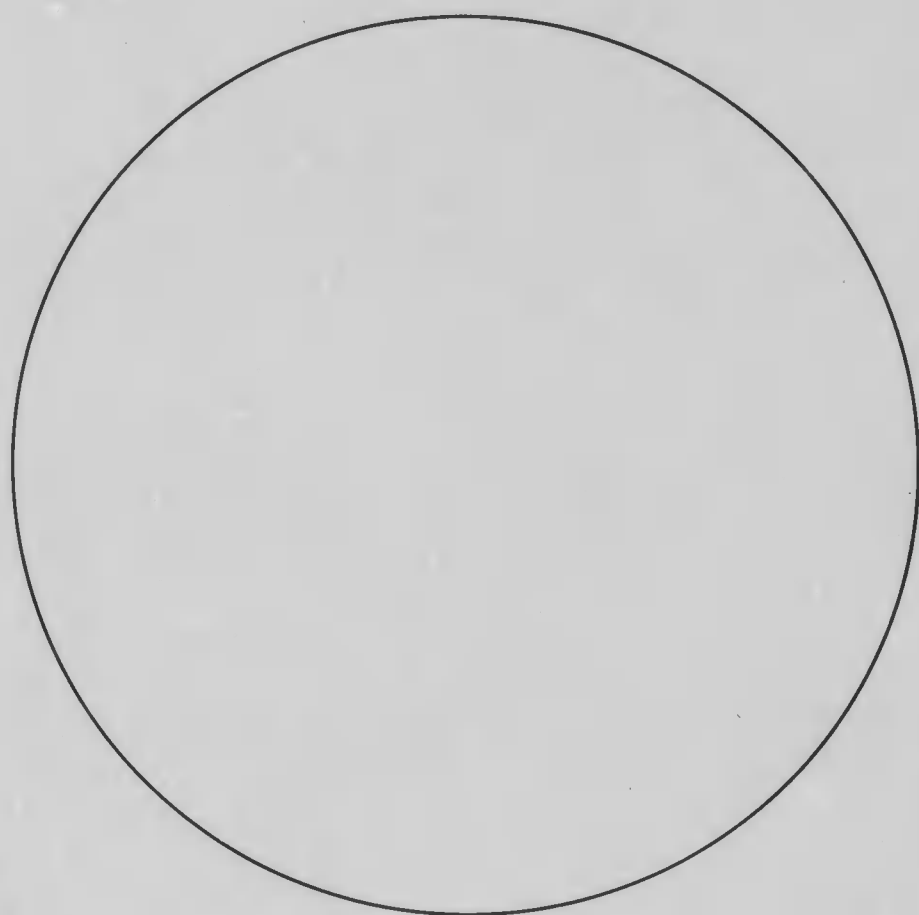
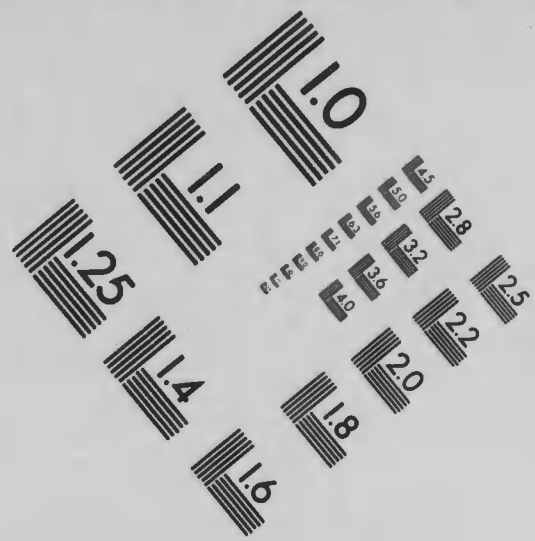
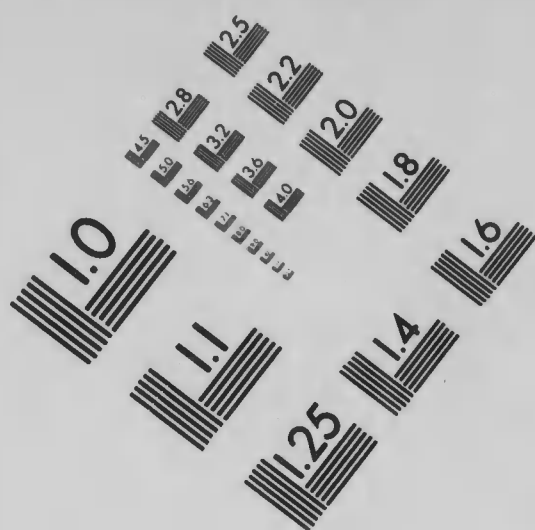
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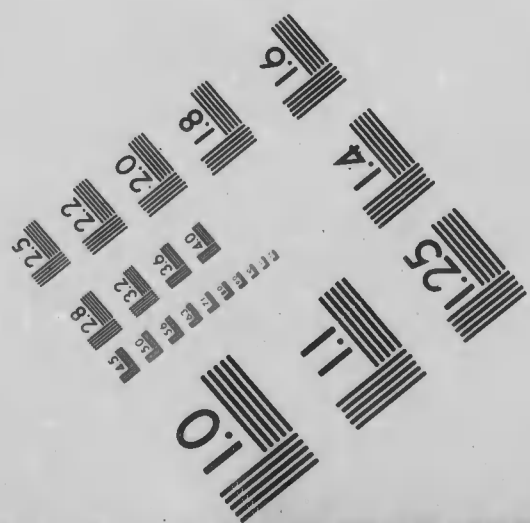
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