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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1903, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1903, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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Witness:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. C. Clarke". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line. The line is slightly wavy and ends with a small flourish on the right side.

City Clerk.

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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
WITH
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS,
IN THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.
1903.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 5, 1903.

The City Council-elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1903, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the fifth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, and a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant,

EDWARD S. RHODES.

Chief of Police,

FRANK A. MATTHEWS.

His Honor the Mayor,

D. L. D. GRANGER.

Mayor Elect,

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER.

City Clerk,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE.

Chaplain,

REV. HENRY BASSETT.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor Granger.

The certificate of the election of AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on

the first Monday in January, A. D. 1904, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Mayor Granger.

The roll of the Aldermen-elect is called, and all of the members, except Alderman Lewis E. Davis, respond to their names, and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Covell and Cooke, committee on credentials.

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

STEPHEN A. COOKE,	FIRST WARD.
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,	SECOND WARD.
DENNIS F. McCARTHY,	THIRD WARD.
ADONIRAM J. CUSHING,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
JAMES F. FREEMAN,	SIXTH WARD.
LEWIS E. DAVIS,	SEVENTH WARD.
JAMES DAVIS,	EIGHTH WARD.
BURMAH E. PERKINS,	NINTH WARD.
WILLIAM H. COVELL,	TENTH WARD.

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

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

FIRST WARD.

JOSEPH BALCH,	GEORGE W. PARKS,
SAMUEL M. NICHOLSON,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS.

SECOND WARD.

JOHN C. KINGLEY,	CHARLES SISSON,
GEORGE P. PETERSON,	JOSEPH N. WHELDEN.

THIRD WARD.

JOHN I. DEVLIN,
JOHN C. DUNN,

AUGUSTINE GIBLIN,
JOHN T. RAFTERY.

FOURTH WARD.

JOHN C. BUDLONG,
JAMES B. CANNING,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,
HENRY G. H. RAWSON.

FIFTH WARD.

BEVERLY S. LAKE,
THOMAS H. LEONARD,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,
ROSWELL C. SMITH.

SIXTH WARD.

GEORGE H. GRANT,
JOHN H. HIGGINS,

JEREMIAH W. MILLER,
ROBERT C. ROOT.

SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,
HENRY FLETCHER.

LEWIS J. PIERCE,
WALTER A. PRESBREY,

EIGHTH WARD.

DAVID J. BARR,
JOHN O. DARLING,

FREDERICK LITTLEFIELD,
EMERY J. SAN SOUCL.

NINTH WARD.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,
JOHN E. KENDRICK,

JOHN G. MASSIE,
BENJAMIN W. SPINK.

TENTH WARD.

THOMAS ARMSTRONG,
LAWRENCE J. COFFEY,

JAMES M. GILLRAIN,
JEREMIAH H. HALL.

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

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Henry Bassett, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

Mayor Augustus S. Miller delivers his inaugural address.
(See City Document No. 1, City Manual.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1904, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Henry R. Evans.
City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of weights and Measures.	Louis B. Jones.

Presidents of the Fire Department :

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

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

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

Clerk of the Market,	Frank A. Matthews.
Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Inspector of Kerosene,	Albert A. Walker.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Stephen Watson.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	William B. Hazard.

Port Wardens :

Prentiss O. Hooper,	Thomas Gardner,
	Nathan A. Briggs.

Packers of Fish :

Martin Dewing,	Owen F. O'Rourke,
William E. Higgins.	

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

George L. Pierce.

Inspector of Chain Cables,	Jeremiah W. Miller.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	William J. Beane.
Viewer of Hoops,	John F. O'Brien.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Judson Davis,	William A. H. Grant.
E. O. Mathewson,	Byron W. Wells.

Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

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

Thomas F. Galligan.

City Weigher :

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

William J. O'Brien,	Joseph F. Schellinger,
George W. Ray,	Harry A. Scribner.

City Gauger :
James Moran.

Samuel Whiteley is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Isaac H. Southwick, Jr.

Benjamin F. Harrington is elected Fire Commissioner for three years from the first Monday in February, 1903.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 5, 1903.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1902 are hereby adopted for 1903.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :
Adoniram J. Cushing.

President Pro Tem. :
William K. Reynolds.

City Registrar :
Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Provisions :

John J. Donnelly.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

Charles E. Doyle.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Edward Grogan.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

George S. Baker,
Samuel Bernheim,
C. Edward Barney,
Theodore Brown,
George H. Burnham,
Henry W. Cooke,
Walter F. Crowell,
Eugene A. Dean,
Edwin Draper,
Charles L. Ellis,
David Frank,

James F. Freeman,
Isaac L. Goff,
Henry A. Greene,
Harold J. Gross,
William H. Herrick,
James H. Hurley,
Arnold A. Manchester.
Edward J. McCabe,
George L. Robinson,
Robert L. Walker,
John M. Whan.

Undertakers :

John F. Armstrong,
Myers R. Armstrong,
A. Herbert Arnold,
Charles E. Barber,

Charles A. Boyce,
Henry J. Boyce,
John T. Brown,
J. Will Carpenter,

Robert F. Carroll,	J. F. J. McCarthy,
Clarence O. Chase,	Patrick McMurrugh,
John J. Coutanche,	Alvord O. Miles,
William A. Davis,	Thomas F. Monahan,
Angelo R. DePasquale,	John C. Nichols,
Irving H. Drabble,	Frank E. Randall,
Domenico Ferrara,	Henry A. Remington,
James R. Fuller,	Joseph O. Ricard,
Tomaso Gattone,	Nestor Ricard,
Daniel Gorman,	Robert B. Risk,
John S. Hughes,	Roswell Roles,
Robert F. Jones,	C. Ryan,
John E. Keefe,	Louis Sugarman,
Frank Kilgore,	John F. Tanner,
Patrick King,	Thomas Toye,
Ellmer F. Knowles,	Emery B. Turner,
Horace E. Knowles,	John H. Walsh,
Morris Lynch,	James Warren, Jr.,
J. A. Mahoney,	Frank R. Wallace,
Antonio A. Mariani,	George W. Wallace,
Thomas McCabe,	Frank M. Whipple,
Dennis F. McCarthy,	William E. Whiting.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Richard Atwell,	Joe Moss,
George F. A. Beane,	Charles F. Pierce,
William A. H. Grant,	Alfred W. Purvere,
Thomas McNiff,	Thomas Walsh.

Lawrence J. Coffey, Councilman elect from the Tenth Ward, and Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, are sworn by the Mayor.

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

Police :

William H. Covell, James F. Freeman,
Stephen A. Cooke.

Poor Department :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Burmah E. Perkins,
Adoniram J. Cushing.

Streets :

Abraham A. Gray, Dennis F. McCarthy,
James Davis.

Street Signs and Numbers :

James F. Freeman, William H. Covell,
Lewis E. Davis.

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer is sworn by the Mayor.

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

William Frankland, "Burial of Soldiers and Sailors,"	\$5 14
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department,"	\$3,380 04

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum ending January 3, 1903 and annual report of the Superintendent of the Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors for the year ending December 31, 1902, are read and received.

The following are severally read and passed, viz. :

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

RESOLVED, That George W. Parks be and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds, on the part of the Board of Aldermen, for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1903.

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

RESOLVED, That Fenner H. Peckham be and he is hereby elected Park Commissioner on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the term ending on the first Monday in May, 1905, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Richard H. Deming.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing for the year 1903.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the year 1903.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of the following officers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1904, viz. :

Eugene P. King, Medical Inspector, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Walter J. Lewis, Sanitary Inspector, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$7.20, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of John Sledge, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said John Sledge, and that the City

Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following Resolution is read and unanimously passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the members of this Board noting the absence of Alderman-elect Lewis E. Davis, whose illness has prevented his participation in the inauguration of the new City Government this day, hereby express their sympathy with him in his sickness, their regard for him as an associate and friend, and their sincere desire that his speedy recovery may enable them to have the benefit of his good counsels and co-operation in the discharge of their public duties ; and also

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, duly engrossed and attested, is hereby directed to be sent to Alderman-elect Davis as a token of our remembrance and appreciation.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 5, 1903.

The Common Council of 1903 is called to order by the senior member Councilman J. William Moore, and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman John E. Kendrick as President.

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

The following Resolutions of the Common Council are severally read and passed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

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

RESOLVED, That Dr. Fenner H. Pecknam be and he is hereby elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of the late Richard H. Deming on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That George W. Parks, Esq., be and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds, for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1903, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Lake, Root, Massie, San Souci and Peterson having been elected by ballot, members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts, on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees:

[Appointed January 5, 1903.]

City Engineer's Department:

Allen A. Presbrey.

City Property:

Messrs. Jeremiah H. Hall,

Roswell C. Smith,

Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

George H. Grant,

Walter A. Presbrey,

Claims :

Messrs. Henry Fletcher, Lewis J. Pierce,
 Charles Sisson, James M. Gillrain,
 Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Education :

Messrs. Roswell C. Smith, Henry A. Grimwood,
 E. Merle Bixby. John C. Budlong,
 Alderman James F. Freeman.

Finance :

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

Fire Department :

Messrs. John O. Darling, John T. Raftery,
 Augustine Giblin, Henry A. Grimwood,
 Alderman Burmah E. Perkins.

Harbor :

Messrs. Charles Sisson, John C. Kingley,
 George W. Parks, Thomas Armstrong,
 Alderman Dennis F. McCarthy.

Highways :

Messrs. Walter A. Presbrey, John O. Darling,
 Thomas H. Leonard, James B. Canning,
 Alderman Abraham A. Gray.

Lights :

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

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Joseph N. Whelden, John T. Raftery,
 Lawrence J. Coffey, Allen A. Presbrey,
 Alderman William K. Reynolds.

Ordinances :

Messrs. Joseph Balch, Beverly S. Lake,
 Samuel M. Nicholson, Henry Fletcher,
 Alderman Adoniram J. Cushing.

Parks :

Messrs. Robert C. Root, George W. Parks,
 Joseph N. Whelden, Frederick Littlefield,
 Alderman Stephen A. Cooke.

Printing :

Messrs. John H. Higgins, Frederick Littlefield,
 George H. Grant, Charles Sisson,
 Alderman James Davis.

Railroads :

Messrs. J. William Moore, Henry G. H. Rawson,
 Benjamin W. Spink, Jeremiah W. Miller,
 Alderman Stephen A. Cooke.

Sewers :

Messrs. George P. Peterson, Emery J. San Souci,
 James M. Gillrain, John I. Devlin,
 Alderman Burmah E. Perkins.

Water :

Messrs. John C. Dunn, Emery J. San Souci,
 Augustine Giblin, David J. Barr,
 Alderman Lewis E. Davis.

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

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

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

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

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Higgins, Grant, Littlefield, and Sisson, together with Alderman James Davis be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to wait upon his Honor Mayor Miller and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council January 5, 1903, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient; and

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

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

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

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

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

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

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

No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1902.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an Index to be printed of Resolutions of the City Council of 1902 to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government ; and

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed City Documents of 1902, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 7. Resolution to Contract for City Binding.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

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

No. 8. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

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

The Committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes ;

The Committee relative to the widening of East Avenue ;

The Committee on Railroad Legislation ;

The Committee on New Post Office ;

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

The Committee relative to a State Armory ;

The Committee relative to buildings over the Moshassuck river, and

The Committee appointed by Resolution No. 392, approved December 11, 1902, relative to the purchase and sale of coal at cost to citizens.

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

No. 9. Resolution Appointing A Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

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

No. 10. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Smith, Root, Balch and Rawson of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Perkins, James Davis and Cushing be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to arrange for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1903; and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, said sum to be charged to the appropriation therefor made by Resolution No. 306, approved September, 23, 1902.

No. 11. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Public Baths, etc.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Bixby, Dunn, Barr and Coffey of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Freeman and Perkins be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability and the estimated cost of constructing and maintaining two suitable public bathing houses and two or more public comfort stations in or near the business centre of the City.

No. 12. Resolution Appointing a Special Committee on Taxation.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. John G. Massie, Joseph Balch, Henry Fletcher and John E. Kendrick of the Common Council and Reynolds of the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby appointed a Special Committee to inquire into the present methods of taxation, the kinds of property now liable to assessment, and the classes of property which are not liable to or escape taxation under the present system of tax laws, and to report to the City Council their recommendations of desirable changes in the tax laws to secure a more just apportionment of the burdens of taxation.

No. 13. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure a Portrait of the Mayor.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Parks, Nicholson, Spink and Gillrain of the Common Council together with Alderman James Davis be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Com-

mittee to wait upon His Honor Augustus S. Miller, Mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait, to be placed in the City Hall; and said Committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasury for such sum as shall be necessary to defray the expenses of providing a suitable portrait and frame therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 14. Resolution to Print 1000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1902, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 15. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
PROVIDENCE, January 5, 1903. }

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

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

I am very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. CLARKE,
City Treasurer.

No. 16. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman, Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the Justices of the Police Court, during the year ending December 31, 1902, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	3,202
Whole number of warrants served,	3,188

Offenses charged in said complaints.

Intoxication,	2,979
Revelling,	182
Throwing stones or other missiles on streets,	14
Depositing filthy water on streets,	1
Playing ball on streets,	3
Obstructing sidewalk,	1
Violation of junk ordinance,	4
Violation of peddling ordinance,	13
Violation of bicycle ordinance,	1
Bathing contrary to ordinance,	2
Depositing contents of privy vault contrary to ordinance,	1
Operating street car at excessive speed,	1
Total,	3,202

Judgments entered, or other disposition of cases returned to court.

Respondents adjudged guilty,	3,184
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	3
Continued,	1
Total,	3,188

Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty.

Respondents paid,	1,050
Respondents committed,	40
Respondents appealed,	14
Respondents discharged,	2,075
Cases open,	5
Total,	<u>3,184</u>

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$3,088 00
Amount of costs received,	<u>2,663 90</u>
Total,	\$5,751 90
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	\$5,228 70
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, upon the order of the Police Com- mission, for Police Pension Fund,	<u>523 20</u>
Total,	\$5,751 90

The above stated amount of \$523.20 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of Providence for services attending court.

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which aggregate said amount of \$5,751.90.

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

Justice Police Court.

No. 17. Report of James A. Pirce, Justice of
Police Court.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court from January first, 1902, to December thirty-first, 1902, inclusive, as follows :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	2,963
Whole number of warrants served,	2,956

Offenses charged in said complaints :

Intoxication,	2,781
Revelling or behaving in a disorderly manner,	140
Playing ball or throwing missiles on street,	20
Depositing filthy water on street,	1
Bathing without proper clothing,	1
Soliciting steamboat passengers in public place,	1
Carrying grease and other substances in uncovered receptacles,	3
Violation of peddling Ordinance,	9
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	2
Refusing to move team in highway on request,	1
Violation of garbage Ordinance,	1
Plying bootblack trade without license,	3

Judgments entered or other disposition of above cases.

Respondents adjudged guilty and sentenced,	2,938
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	4
Discontinued,	10
Open,	4

Final entry of court in those cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty and sentenced.

Paid,	897
Committed,	27

Appealed,	I
Discharged by Mayor,	1,978
Open,	35

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$2,068 02
Amount of costs received,	2,195 90
Interest on deposit in Industrial Trust Company,	5 65
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	<u>\$4,269 57</u>

At the expiration of each month the undersigned has rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and has paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by the undersigned, which with the interest above indicated, aggregate said amount of forty-two hundred and sixty-nine and 57-100 (\$4,269.57) dollars.

JAMES A. PIRCE,

Justice of Police Court.

No. 18. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
107 WESTMINSTER STREET, ROOM 20,
PROVIDENCE, R. I. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

I have the honor to report that the receipts of the office of Inspector of Kerosene (deducting expenses) for the year 1902, have been \$1,153.37.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CRESSY,

Inspector.

No. 19. Fifty-Sixth Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1902.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 20. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year 1901-1902.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

In City Document, No. 2.

No. 21. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits appointed by Resolution No. 9, series of 1902, respectfully report that during the quarter ending January 1, 1903, the case of William H. Hanley against the City of Providence has been considered by said Committee, and a resolution was adopted providing for the settlement of said case, with the approval of the Mayor and the City Solicitor, upon the payment to said Hanley of the sum of \$400, as compensation for injuries sustained by reason of the defective condition of Smithfield Avenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

Chairman.

No. 22. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1902.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

City Council file, January 5, 1903.

No. 23. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
December, 1902.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

City Council file, January 5, 1903.

No. 24. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lewis Hereshoff of \$300 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lewis Hereshoff of the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Nicholas Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Nicholas Brown fund.

No. 25. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah Jane Hughes of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah Jane Hughes of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

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

No. 26. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah Macnair of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah Macnair of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah Macnair in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah Macnair fund.

No. 27. Resolution Accepting Gift of Isabel F. Mulcahey of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isabel F. Mulcahey of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Adam N. Falconer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Adam N. Falconer fund.

No. 28. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of the Employees in Public Works Department.

[Approved January 6, 1903.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE,
CITY HALL, PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
January 5, 1903.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

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

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	\$30 00
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	28 00
Herbert E. Wood, Bookkeeper,	34 00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 00
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribution (water)	28 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23 00
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconsett,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance,	34 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways,	34 00
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of Service Stops,	21 25
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist, Sewage Precipitation Tanks,	32 00
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconsett,	28 75
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	27 00
Ernest A. Chase, Clerk,	21 25

Almon C. Burnham, Clerk,	\$21 25
Ransselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest street,	23 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest street,	21 25

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,
Commissioner.

No. 29. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's
Clerk.

[Presented January 6, 1903.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January 5, 1903.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have this day appointed Mr. Christopher W. O'Brien, of this City, to the office of Mayor's Secretary, at a salary of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) per annum.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,
Mayor.

No. 30. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER, }
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 2, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances I respectfully submit my report of the num-

ber and contents of casks, barrels, or other packages gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1902, from January 1st to December 31st, inclusive :

Oils,	10,052
Molasses and syrups,	4,240
Wines, liquors, etc.,	2,518
Vinegar, cider, etc.,	1,040
Turpentine and naphtha,	2,521
Total,	<u>20,371</u>

Amount of fees collected, \$1,624.92.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,
City Gauger.

No. 31. Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Board
of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 5, 1903.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-ninth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1902, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

BONDS.	DEBT. Dec. 31, 1902.	SINKING FUND.		
		Dec. 31, 1901.	Increase, 1901.	Dec. 31, 1902.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improv'm'ts (3 pr. ct.)	\$84,000.00	\$ 5,712.35	\$1,861.98	\$7,574.33
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'm'ts (3½ pr. ct.)	640,000.00	43,823.14	9,648.77	53,471.91
Due July 1, 1900, for water works (5 and 6 pr. ct.)	*3,000.00			
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.)	1,500,000.00	738,514.39	269,137.41	1,007,651.80
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.)	90,000.00			
Due 1916, for water works (3½ pr. ct.)	483,000.00	110,358.47	3,897.41	114,255.88
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	817,000.00	62,117.79	2,537.08	64,654.87
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	200,000.00	30,731.57	1,190.05	31,921.62
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	36,348.02	1,421.73	37,769.75
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.)	2,666,000.00	3,191.04	125.64	3,316.68
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.)	75,000.00	40,772.12	4,216.22	44,988.34
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	176,516.68	19,696.91	196,213.59
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	92,461.51	8,178.26	100,639.77
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	135,184.94	14,733.30	149,918.24
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.)	350,000.00	53,291.31	8,805.02	62,096.33
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	1,125,000.00	340,944.57	36,956.09	377,900.66
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	176,733.81	15,960.71	192,694.52
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	139,329.03	14,685.01	154,014.04
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	800,000.00	228,936.03	23,957.97	252,894.00
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	141,989.95	15,052.89	157,042.84
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	78,384.48	8,815.46	87,199.94
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.)	200,000.00	30,648.15	5,099.23	35,747.38
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	250,000.00	15,354.70	5,562.31	20,917.01
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	11,887.10	6,417.77	18,304.87
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	6,040.42	6,175.69	12,216.11
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	172,398.97	16,198.04	188,597.01
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.)	674,000.00	30,445.65	6,669.69	37,115.34
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.)	1,200,000.00	403,615.72	39,124.68	442,740.40
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.)	500,000.00	139,876.16	14,831.42	154,707.58
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.)	300,000.00	12,587.02	6,370.67	18,957.69
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.)	150,000.00		13,000.00	13,000.00
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.)	270,000.00	40,983.13	6,997.00	47,980.13
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.)	258,000.00		5,160.00	5,160.00
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annexation (3 pr. ct.)	166,000.00	7,002.22	2,373.58	9,375.80
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.)	17,000.00	2,255.91	421.59	2,677.50
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.)	25,000.00	9,297.17	1,623.80	10,920.97
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.)	30,000.00	4,494.08	767.99	5,262.07
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.)	50,000.00	9,993.32	3,016.96	13,010.28
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.)	50,000.00	8,347.35	2,334.79	10,682.14
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt		7,093.52	8,199.92	15,293.44
Totals	\$17,232,000.00	\$3,547,661.79	\$611,223.04	\$4,158,884.83

* Matured bonds unpaid. Cash in City Treasury.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$7,574.33, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,574 33
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Total,	\$7,574 33

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$53,471.91, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston Annexation),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	12,300 00
Cash on hand,	4,171 91
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Total,	\$53,471 91

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$1,007,651.80, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	\$109,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (3 per cent.),	7,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$43,000 00
City of Cambridge bonds due in 1939,	40,000 00
City of Worcester bonds due in 1909,	50,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	160,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	223,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	291,800 00
Cash on hand,	13,851 80
Total,	\$1,007,651 80

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$114,255.88, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	4,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1916 (water),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	9,000 00
One 4 per cent. note payable on demand,	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,255 88
Total,	\$114,255 88

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$64,654.87, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$19,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	3,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1921 (sewers),	\$7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	27,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,654 87
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Total,	\$64,654 87

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$31,921.62, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	28,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,921 62
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Total,	\$31,921 62

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$37,769.75, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	34,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,769 75
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Total,	\$37,769 75

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (water refunding). This fund amounts to \$3,316.68, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	316 68
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Total,	\$3,316 68

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis Estate).
This fund amounts to \$44,988.34, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$33,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,988 34
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Total,	\$44,988 34

Sinking fund to redeem bond due in 1911 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$196,213.59, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (Fire and Police),	35,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1911 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	35,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	2,803 02
Cash on hand,	1,410 51
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Total,	\$196,213 59

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$100,639.77, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	\$7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	78,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,639 77
Total,	<u>\$100,639 77</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$149,918.24, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	18,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	3,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	29,500 00
Cash on hand,	6,418 24
Total,	<u>\$149,918 24</u>

Sinking funds to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$62,096.33, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	8,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Cambridge, Mass., bonds due in 1939,	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	7,000 00
Cash on hand,	9,096 33
Total,	<u>\$62,096 33</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan).
 This fund amounts to \$377,900.66, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$29,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	145,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921 (sewer),	1,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	\$120,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	6,500 00
Cash on hand,	1,400 66
Total,	<u>\$377,900 66</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan).
 This fund amounts to \$192,694.52, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1939 (John- ston annexation),	\$45,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high- ways),	6,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	16,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	100,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high- ways),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	694 52
Total,	<u>\$192,694 52</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$154,014.04, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$44,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	14 04
Total,	<u>\$154,014 04</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$252,894.00, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	16,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	130,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	69,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,894 00
Total,	<u>\$252,894 00</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$157,042.84, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	16,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	80,000 00
City of Cambridge bond due in 1918,	\$14,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	32,000 00
Cash on hand,	42 84
Total,	<u>\$157,042 84</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$87,199.94, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	\$21,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	8,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police,)	6,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	42,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, .	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,199 94
Total,	<u>\$87,199 94</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$35,747.38, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$4,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	21,000 00
Cash on hand,	747 38
Total,	<u>\$35,747 38</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$20,917.01, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	917 01
Total,	<u>\$20,917 01</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (sewer). This fund amounts to \$18,304.87, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewers),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,304 87
Total,	<u>\$18,304 87</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1931 (sewers). This fund amounts to \$12,216.11, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewer).	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,216 11
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Total,	\$12,216 11

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$188,597.01, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	100,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (parks),	2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	50,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,597 01
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Total,	\$188,597 01

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$37,115.34, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (Highway),	3,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (parks),	7,000 00
Cash on hand,	\$2,115 34
Total,	\$37,115 34

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$442,740.40, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	\$25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewers),	12,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvements),	\$80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	224,000 00
City of Fall River bond due in 1929,	30,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	32,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,740 40
Total,	\$442,740 40

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$13,000.00, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$10,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,000 00
Total,	\$13,000 00

Sinking funds to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$154,707.58, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewers),	\$14,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,00 000
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	28,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,707 58
Total,	\$154,707 58

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (highways). This fund amounts to \$18,957.69, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewers),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewers),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1906 (water),	\$1,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 fire and police),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,957 69
Total,	\$18,957 69

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Weybosset Bridge loan). This fund amounts to \$47,980.13 and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (sewers),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewers),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	28,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,980 13
Total,	\$47,980 13

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation). This fund amounts to 9,375.80, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,375 80
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Total,	\$9,375 80

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1932 (Fire and Police,) Cash on hand, \$5,160.00

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$2,677.50, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence, note payable on demand,	\$1,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,677 50
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Total,	\$2,677 50

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$10,920.97, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways),	\$6,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,920 97
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Total,	\$10,920 97

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$5,262.07, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highways),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,262 07
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Total,	\$5,262 07

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston). This sum amounts to \$13,010.28, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	3,000 00
Town of Johnston bond due in 1912,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,010 28
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Total,	\$13,010 28

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$10,682.14, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1929 (sewers),	2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highways),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	682 14
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Total,	\$10,682 14

Fund for redemption of City debt :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$7,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,293 44
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Total,	\$15,293 44

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the Commissioners in trust, amounts to \$172,804.12, and is invested as follows:

Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	\$1,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par value \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	500 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	156,400 00
Cash on hand,	14,704 12
Total,	<u>\$172,804 12</u>

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

D. L. D. GRANGER, *Mayor and Chairman.*

WALTER L. CLARKE, *City Treasurer and Treasurer.*

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

JOHN G. MASSIE, *Chairman of the Committee on
Finance.*

EDWARD D. PEARCE,

CHARLES SIDNEY SMITH,

GEORGE W. PARKS,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 2, 1903.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build a barn :

Vincenzo De Lellis, at No. 503 Union avenue.

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

A. L. Hosmer and Daniel T. Handy, to be appointed auctioneers.

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

Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Buildings.

Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor.

James A. Pirce, Police Justice.

Richard E. Lyman, Police Justice.

Joseph D. Fitts, Superintendent of Parks.

James Warren, Jr., Superintendent of the North Burial Ground.

Louis B. Jones, City Sealer.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That Chapter 1, Section 1 of the Rule of the Board of Aldermen be amended by adding the word "tuberculosis" after the word croup.

RESOLVED, That the grade of James street from South Water street about 60 feet easterly, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Rhode Island avenue from Oriole avenue to Angell street, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Arlington avenue, west extension from Morris avenue easterly to a line in extension of the westerly

line of Arlington avenue proper as laid out and accepted by the Board of Aldermen on November 19, 1896, and delineated in Street Plat Book No. 27, at page 9, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared useless as such.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Barre street from Bell street to Ridge street is approved, received and ordered recorded. And damages are awarded to Margaret and Ann Conley \$100; to St. Adelbert's Church \$600, and to all other persons the Board of Aldermen value and appraise the damage to be nothing.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

Assessor of Taxes for three years, from the first Monday in February, 1903:

Elisha H. Rhodes.

Surveyor of Lumber for one year, from February, 1903:

Clarence H. Carpenter.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

Sundry persons are severally directed to remove from certain premises in accordance with form C.

Antonio Caputo is granted a license to keep one swine at 54 Malvern street.

John M. Dean is granted a license to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

Arthur W. Carpenter is appointed undertaker.

The following reports are read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum ending January 17th, 24th, 31st, 1903.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for January, 1903.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk ending December 31, 1902.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed and the Clerk is authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills "Health Department,"	.	\$4,785	14
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	98	89
" " "Poor Department,"	.	6,401	76
" " "City Sealer,"	.	206	17

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures, Fred R. O'Brien.

Auctioneers :

Walter L. Preston,

James H. Powers.

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

C. M. Benson, at 60 and 66 Olive street ;

Batista Caito, at 97 Gesler street ;

Joseph Cincio, at corner of Italy and Admiral streets :

Michele Lanni, at 13 Greeley street ;

Sarah B. Murray, on Carr street ;
George H. White, on Plymouth street ;
E. E. White, on Olive street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

The American Oyster Company, at 315 Tockwotton street.

The following resolution was passed :

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars permission be granted to the John H. Mason Real Estate Company to build a vault under the sidewalk in Weybosset street, north side, at Nos. 161 and 167 Weybosset street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof for a distance of six feet six inches below the surface of the sidewalk, not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

FIRST, The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the department of Public Works deems necessary.

SECOND, Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$4.60, \$10.60, and \$37.60 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done

to the fowl of John F. Mulvey, Jerry O'Connor, and John O'Rourke respectively, and the fees of the several appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Mulvey, O'Connor, and O'Rourke respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following message from the Mayor is read :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 2, 1903.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

In compliance with the provisions of section 1 of Chapter 869 of the Public Laws passed at the January session A. D. 1890. I hereby appoint as Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Providence for the term of three years commencing March 2, 1903, Robert E. Smith, and respectfully request your approval of said appointment.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Robert E. Smith as Commissioner of Public Works for three years, from March 2, 1903.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 2, 1903.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely thereon, the following petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

Joseph P. Cory, Hugh Major,
Edward S. Bowen, Mary McElroy, and
Daniel J. and Mary E. Grimes,

for remission of taxes ;

James F. Marlowe for compensation for damages ;

Margaret Radigan for compensation for injuries.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 32. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of December, 1902.

[Presented January 15, 1903.]

City Council file, February 2, 1903.

No. 33. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumb-
ing for 1902.

[Presented January 15, 1903.]

City Document, No. 14.

No. 34. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer to
January 1, 1903.

[Presented January 15, 1903.]

City Council file, February 2, 1903.

No. 35. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered bonds, for December, 1902.

[Presented February 2, 1903.]

City Council file, February 2, 1903.

No. 36. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1902.

[Presented February 2, 1903.]

City Council file, February 2, 1903.

No. 37. Report of the City Weigher, for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1902.

[Presented February 2, 1903.]

City Council file, February 2, 1903.

No. 38. Communication of City Clerk, Appointing Deputy City Clerk.

[Approved February 2, 1903.]

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
January 20th, 1903. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

I have the honor to report that I have this day appointed Arthur B. Spink. Deputy City Clerk for the year 1903, and respectfully ask for your approval of the same.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,

City Clerk.

No. 39. Communication of City Gauger, Appointing Deputy City Gauger.

[Approved February 2, 1903.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., }
January 20, 1903. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

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

Your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN.

City Gauger.

No. 40. Eightieth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending December 31, 1902.

[Presented February 2, 1903.]

City Document, No. 3.

No. 41. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber for 1902.

[Presented, February 2, 1903.]

City Council file, February 2, 1903.

No. 42. Twelfth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for 1902.

[Presented February 2, 1903.]

City Document, No. 15.

No. 43. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings for 1902.

[Presented February 2, 1903.]

City Document, No. 5.

No. 44. Annual Report Upon Public Bridges for 1902.

[Presented February 2, 1903.]

City Document, No. 9.

No. 45. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Inquire into the Price of Gas, Etc.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Bixby, Sisson, Budlong and Giblin of the Common Council together with Aldermen Gray and Reynolds, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the candle power and the price of the gas supplied by the Providence Gas Company and any matter that may pertain thereto.

No. 46. Resolution to Allow the Unpaid Bills Approved by the Joint Special Committee on the Purchase and Sale of Coal.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and hereby is authorized and directed to allow all bills approved by the Joint Special Committee on the Purchase and Sale of Coal, that remain unpaid, and are included in the report of said committee presented to the City Council February 2, 1903, the same to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 47. Resolution Making an Appropriation for Furnishing the Central Fire Station on Exchange Place.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$3,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for furnishing the Central Fire Station on Exchange Place, ordered by City Council Resolution No. 321, approved August 3, 1900, and the sum of \$2,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for concreting sidewalks, building driveways, and for grading and concreting the yard in the rear of said Central Fire Station in accordance with the recommendation contained in a report of the Committee on City Property presented December 29, 1902, said sums to be expended under the direction of the Committee on City Property and to be charged to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 48. Resolution Accepting the Grant of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay and Maintain Sewers and Water Pipes.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the grant from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to the City of Providence of the right to lay and maintain sewers through and under the land included within the extension southerly from India street to the Harbor line, of the boundary lines of South Main street, of Benefit street, of Traverse street, of Brook street and of Ives street, which grant was executed on the 15th day of January 1903, be and the same is hereby declared to be a satisfactory fulfillment of its agreement with the city contained in the report of the Joint Committee on railroad legislation made to the City Council on the fourth day of December, 1902.

No. 49. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for Purchasing a Launch and Supplies for the Harbor Master.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the Harbor Master, a suitable launch and rowboat together with such appurtenances therefor as may be necessary, and also such other office supplies as may be required by said Harbor Master for the proper discharge of the duties of his office, provided the expense of said launch, rowboat and supplies shall not exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the harbor ; and for the purpose of carrying into effect this Resolution the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies, as made by Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902, to the appropriation for harbor, as made by Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902.

No. 50. Resolution Instructing the Committee on Harbor to Report an Ordinance Relative to the Duties of the Harbor Master.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Harbor be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the City Council an Ordinance prescribing the duties of the Harbor Master, and also providing for defraying the necessary expenses of said officer, including the cost of maintaining and running a launch and any other official expenditures deemed necessary for the more efficient work of said department.

No. 51. Resolution Permitting S. Sweet to Move a Building.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted S. Sweet, to move a building from 172 Ford street, to 169 Ford street.

No. 52. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of an Act in Amendment of Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act in amendment of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, which shall prohibit the sale, exchange and having in custody or possession with intent to sell or exchange adulterated vinegar, whether the same be represented as cider vinegar or not, and which shall provide that vinegar containing mineral acids or metallic salts shall be deemed to be adulterated.

No. 53. Resolution to Contract for Carriages for the Use of City.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

No. 54. Resolution Relative to Certain Room in the City Hall Assigned to the Commissioner of Public Works.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger is hereby directed to report to the City Council, at the first meeting of either branch thereof, why the room in the City Hall ordered vacated by City Council Resolution No. 394, approved December 12, 1902, has not been vacated and assigned to the use of the Department of Public Works as directed by said Resolution.

No. 55. Resolution to Lay Out Bell Street.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Bell street from the easterly line of Eiswald street to the easterly line of Barre street as a public highway.

No. 56. Resolution to Lay Out a Street from Northup Avenue to Smithfield Avenue.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out a street from Northup avenue to Smithfield avenue (including therein the land heretofore platted as Hastings street and a portion of that platted as Ledge street) as a public highway.

No. 57. Resolution Accepting Gift of Martha Sheldon Ware of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Martha Sheldon Ware. of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Martha Sheldon Ware in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martha Sheldon Ware Fund.

No. 58. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William S. Robinson of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William S. Robinson of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles E. Drown in said ground be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles E. Drown Fund.

No. 59. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harry Parkin of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harry Parkin of the sum of eighty (\$80) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harry Parkin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harry Parkin Fund.

No. 60. Resolution Accepting Gift of John C. Parker, Executor, of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John C. Parker, Executor, of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Daniel Barr, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel Barr Fund.

No. 61. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lewis Kenyon of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lewis Kenyon of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lewis Kenyon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lewis Kenyon Fund.

No. 62. Resolution to Remit to Alice Honeyman \$22.40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alice Honeyman the sum of twenty-two and forty one-hundredths (\$22.40) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alice Honeyman for 1902.

No. 63, Resolution to Remit to Lloyd C. Eddy,
\$136, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Lloyd C. Eddy the sum of one hundred thirty-six (\$136) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Lloyd C. Eddy for 1902.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

FEBRUARY 19, 1903.

Antonio Barone is granted a license to keep two swine, at 754 Charles street.

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

Alfred Roy,

W. N. Burr.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum ending February 7th and February 14th, 1903.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for January, 1903.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Undertakers :

William A. Davis,

Nestor Ricard.

Auctioneer :

Eugene A. Dean.

Weigher of coal and other merchandise :

Thomas Walsh.

Two hundred and fifty petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with Section 18 of Chapter 227 of the General Laws.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Leo Gregorman, at rear 100 Lippitt street ;
 Rachel Rosenfeld, at 18 Ash street ;
 William T. Benson, at corner Rugby and Broom streets ;
 Charles E. Quigg, at 90 Ormsbee avenue ;
 Frank J. McLaughlin, at 498 Charles street ;
 Charlotte A. Hadley, north side of Ontario street ;
 Mrs. Mary McKay, at 32 Armington avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Joseph Venacco, at 130 Hospital street.

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, March 7, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sums necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1904, viz. :

Asylum Walls and Buildings,	\$2,000 00
Health Department,	80,000 00
Poor Department,	20,100 00

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

Albert E. Knott et al., to define grade of Grover street ;
H. A. Sanborn et al., for grade of Sackett street ;
John G. May et al., for grade of East George street ;
James Murray et al., for grade of Fairmount avenue ;
Daniel T. Handy, to be appointed an auctioneer ;
Henry E. Simmons, to be appointed an auctioneer.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Barre street, from a point about 875 feet north of Grove street to a point about 365 feet northerly, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

Samuel S. Durfee, James H. McGann and James H. Gillen are appointed a committee to lay out the following streets, viz. :

Bell street, from the easterly line of Eiswald street to the easterly line of Barre street.

A new street from Northup avenue to Smithfield avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Inspector of Buildings be and is hereby directed to have all persons who hereafter shall apply for permits to build barns, place upon or file with the application for the same, a plan of the lot with the location of the barn plainly marked thereon.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 2, 1903.

Charles E. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years, from the first Monday in March, 1903.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 2, 1903.

A nuisance is ordered to be abated in accordance with form A.

Pasquale Corato is granted a license to keep three swine, at 232 Hawkins street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum ending February 21 and 28, 1903.

The monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for February, 1903.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills "Health Department,"	.	\$3,347	10
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	176	74
" " "Poor Department,"	.	2,983	81
" " "City Sealer,"	.	138	28

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

George E. Boyden, on north side Harvard avenue ;
John Pashalian, at 31 Derry street.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

James R. Jenkins, Daniel Ahearn.

The following Resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare between Manton avenue and Hartford avenue now called Egan and Chattlet streets, be and the same is hereby named Merino avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Resolution of the Board of Aldermen passed September 6, 1892, in regard to the quarantine of vessels from European, Asiatic and cholera infected ports is hereby repealed.

That Chapter 1, Rule 29, of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Rule 29. The health officer shall make examination of every vessel arriving in the harbor of Providence from any foreign port, and shall grant permit to land persons from said vessels and to unload the cargoes thereof, if in his opinion the public health is not endangered thereby ; and no person shall be permitted to leave such vessel, nor shall its cargo be discharged, until such permit be first had and obtained from said health officer ; provided that this rule shall not apply to vessels from British North America, not carrying persons or effects of persons non-resident in America for sixty days next preceding arrival ; and provided also that the port of departure be free from quarantinable disease. The master of every vessel subject to examination as above provided, shall display a yellow flag as a signal.

That Chapter 1, Rule 30, of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended by inserting the words "examination or" after the word "to" in the fifth line of said rule.

That Chapter 1, Rule 40, of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended by inserting the words "examination or" after the word "to" in the third line of said rule.

ORDERED, That a new election be held in the Seventh Ward on Wednesday, April 15, A. D. 1903, to elect an Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis E. Davis.

George F. A. Beane is reappointed a weigher of coal and other merchandise.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 2, 1903.

The Committee on Claims reporting in the cases of J. C. Walsh & Co., Hattie Sharp and William Hutchinson who have presented claims for damages that the petitioners have brought suit against the City it is voted that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon petitions for defining the grades of Marietta street and Arlington avenue the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to insure property at Roger Williams Park the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on City Property reporting adversely upon a Resolution to lease a site over the river north of Market Square to the Providence Chamber of Commerce, the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment to Chapter 930 of the Public Laws, authorizing the Mayor to appoint members of the Board of Police Commissioners, is presented and considered and the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed by a vote of 25 in the affirmative to 14 in the negative, one member being absent.

Councilman Lewis J. Pierce presents the following letter of resignation, namely :

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL :

Having consented to become a candidate for Alderman from the Seventh Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis E. Davis, and desiring to save the city the expense of two elections from said ward, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Common Council from the Seventh Ward and ask for its immediate acceptance.

Very respectfully,

(Signed,)

LEWIS J. PIERCE.

PROVIDENCE, March 2, 1903.

And said resignation is read and accepted.

The following Resolution is then read and passed by the Common Council, namely :

WHEREAS, By the resignation of Lewis J. Pierce, a vacancy exists in the representation in the Common Council from the Seventh Ward, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a new election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis J. Pierce, Esq., as a member of the Common Council from the Seventh Ward, be, and is hereby ordered to be held in the Seventh Ward on Wednesday, April 15, 1903, and the City Clerk and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections, are hereby requested to make such preparations for said election as are required by law.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 64. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor
for 1902.

[Presented February 2, 1903.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 65. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
January, 1903.

[Presented February 19, 1903.]

City Council file, March 2, 1903.

No. 66. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of January, 1903.

[Presented February 19, 1903.]

City Council file, March 2, 1903.

No. 67. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1903.

[Presented February 19, 1903.]

City Council file, March 2, 1903.

No. 68. Report of the Board of Police Commis-
sioners for Quarter Ending January 15, 1903.

[Presented February 19, 1903.]

City Council file, March 2, 1903.

No. 69. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16, 1903.

TO HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable body that he has appointed Frank B. Chedell, Charles A. Manchester, William E. Lawton, Roscoe W. Phillips, Charles A. Ward, Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and ask that the same be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,
Surveyor General.

No. 70. Resolution Granting John J. Banigan et al.,
Permission to Build a Bridge Over Middle
Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That John J. Banigan *et al.* be and they are hereby permitted to build and maintain a bridge over and across Middle street in accordance with their petition, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, the same to be removed if so required upon proper notice from the City Council, and further provided that should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess owners of such structures the granting of this permission shall not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

CHAPTER 154.

No. 71. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Change a Curve at Union Station.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to change the location of the curve at the West approach to the Union Station, substantially as indicated on the accompanying plan.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 43, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads." The condition of this Ordinance is that said Railroad Company shall pay all of the expenses of rebuilding so much of said West approach wherein the location of its rails are changed, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 72. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell the "Three Ones" Fire Station.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale as they may deem for the best interests of the City, the building at the easterly end of Exchange Place now occupied by the Fire Department, commonly called "The Three Ones" Fire

Station whenever the Fire Department shall have vacated the same; the expense attending the sale of said building to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 73. Resolution Accepting Offer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Build a Steel Bridge at Adelaide Avenue.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the offer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company hereunto annexed, to build and maintain a Steel Bridge over their land within the lines of Adelaide avenue, is hereby accepted, and the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to build the abutments for said bridge in accordance with plans and specifications to be furnished by the City Engineer, the expense thereof not exceeding six thousand dollars to be charged to the appropriation for Public Bridges.

No. 74. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Sayles Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Sayles Street, from Gordon Avenue to Prairie Avenue, as a public highway.

No. 75. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Croyland Road.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Croyland Road, from Oxford Street to Sayles Street, as a public highway.

No. 76. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Lay Out Fair View Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Fair View Street, from Carlton Street to Pemberton Street, as a public highway.

No. 77. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Fifth Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

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

No. 78. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Edgemere Avenue.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Edgemere avenue, from Manton avenue to Richland avenue.

No. 79. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Kinfield Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Kinfield street, from Hartford avenue to Grimwood street.

No. 80. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Amsterdam Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Amsterdam street, from Steuben street to its easterly termination.

No. 81. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Leah Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

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

No. 82. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Define a Grade for Handy Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Handy street, from Amherst street to Amsterdam avenue.

No. 83. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fairfield Avenue.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fairfield avenue, from Manton avenue to Richland avenue.

No. 84. Resolution Accepting Gift of Hattie P. Blackmar of \$80, to the North Burial Ground fund.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hattie P. Blackmar of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hattie P. Blackmar in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hattie P. Blackmar fund.

No. 85. Resolution Accepting Gift of Robert McCullough of \$80, to the North Burial Ground fund.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert McCullough of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Robert McCullough in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert McCullough fund.

No. 86. Resolution Accepting Gift of Stephen Brownell, Executor and Trustee, of \$300, to the North Burial Ground fund.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen Brownell, Executor and Trustee, of the sum of three hundred (\$300) do-

lars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen Brownell and heirs of Seth Hunt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen Brownell and heirs of Seth Hunt fund.

No. 87. Resolution Accepting Gift of Stephen Brownell of \$100, to the North Burial Ground fund.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen Brownell of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Stephen Brownell and heirs of Seth Hunt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Stephen Brownell and heirs of Seth Hunt fund.

No. 88. Resolution authorizing the payment to William Gilbane and Brother of \$750 in Settlement of their Claims for Damages.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to William Gilbane and Thomas F. Gilbane, copartners doing business under the name of William Gilbane and Brother the sum of seven hundred and fifty (\$750) dollars, whenever said William

Gilbane and Brother shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all their claims for damages relative to delay in constructing a sewer and removal of old sewer in land under the new Central Fire Station on Exchange Place, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 89. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation Relative to the Removal of Swill and House Offal.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence from time to time, to contract for the removal of swill and house offal from said City for such periods of time and upon such terms as said City Council may in their discretion determine.

No. 90. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1903.

[Presented March 2, 1903.]

City Council file, March 2, 1903.

No. 91. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1903.

[Presented March 2, 1903.]

City Council file, March 2, 1903.

- No. 92. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for January, 1903.

[Presented March 2, 1903.]

City Council file, March 2, 1903.

- No. 93. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1903.

[Presented March 2, 1903.]

City Council file, March 2, 1903.

- No. 94. Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for 1902.

[Presented March 2, 1903.]

City Document, No. 13.

- No. 95. Resolution to Define a Grade for Falmouth Street.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Falmouth street, from Stillwater avenue to Audubon avenue.

- No. 96. Resolution to Define a Grade for Brightwood Avenue.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Brightwood avenue, from Smith street to the City Line.

No. 97. Resolution to Define a Grade for Stillwater Avenue.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Stillwater avenue, from Brightwood avenue to the City Line.

No. 98. Resolution to Define a Grade for Audubon Avenue.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Audubon avenue, from Smith street to the City Line.

No. 99. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rhode Island Avenue

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rhode Island avenue, from Oriole avenue to Blackstone Park.

No. 100. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ticonderoga Avenue.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ticonderoga avenue, from Butler avenue to Rhode Island avenue.

No. 101. Resolution to Define a Grade for Belair Avenue.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

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

No. 102. Resolution to Define a Grade for Pettey Thoroughfare.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Pettey Thoroughfare, from Hartford avenue to Killingly street.

No. 103. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Lease a Site Over the River at Market Square to the Providence Chamber of Commerce.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall be necessary to authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to lease to the Providence Chamber of Commerce, for such time and upon such terms and conditions as shall be satisfactory to said City Council, a site for the erection of a Chamber of Commerce Building over the Providence River within the area bounded by Weybosset Bridge, Canal street, Washington Row and Burnside Bridge, or upon the South side of Weybosset Bridge

bounded by Weybosset Bridge on the north, South Water street on the East, Crawford street Bridge on the South and Dyer street on the West.

CHAPTER 155.

No. 104. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at its May Session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1891, and Chapter 1231 of the public laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session 1893, entitled "An Act in Amendment of Chapter 433 of the public laws, entitled 'An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Sewer Bonds and to establish a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January Session, 1875, and the several acts in amendment thereof.'"

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said chapters of the public laws, and for no other purpose; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par or face value.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October, in each year, after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale thereof, shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and registered by the City Clerk. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annually interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 6. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 105. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for such Legislation as will Extend the Jurisdiction of the Harbor Master.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make application to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will extend the jurisdiction of the Harbor Master of the City of Providence over all the navigable waters north of Conimicut Point.

No. 106. Resolution to Pay Catherine E. Quinn the Sum of \$300 for Damages.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Catherine E. Quinn the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of falling upon a defective sidewalk on Broadway on December 8, 1902, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

CHAPTER 156.

No. 107. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to locate, maintain and use poles

and wires for telephone purposes, in, over and along the following streets in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, namely:

Lippitt street from Camp to Howell street (south side).

Douglas avenue from Candace to Orms street (west side).

West River street from Cross to Charles street (east and south sides).

Corliss street from Livingston to West River street (west side).

Veazie street from Branch avenue to O'Neil street (west side).

Livingston street from Corliss to North Main street (north side).

Phillips street from East avenue to Morris avenue (south side).

Morris avenue from Alumni to Rochambeau avenue (west side).

Cypress street from Morris avenue to Cole avenue (north side).

Orms street from Zone to Charles street (north side).

Power street from Benefit to South Main street (north side).

Power street from Thayer to Gano street (north side).

Benefit street from Transit to Wickenden street (east side).

Sheldon street from Transit to Brook street (south side).

Hope street from Transit to Power street (east side).

East Transit street from Ives to Governor street (south side).

Traverse street from Tockwotton to Wickenden street (west side).

Prospect street corner of Waterman street.

Bowen street from Hope to Brook street (south side).

Hope street near Bowen street.

Barnes street from Brown street to Prospect street (north side).

East street from Tockwotton street to Williams street (east side).

Thompson street from Wickenden to Tockwotton street (east side).

Blackstone Boulevard from Irving to Rochambeau avenue (west side).

Capron street from Chaffee to Julian street (southwest side).

Julian street from Manton avenue to Atwells avenue (northwest side).

Steuben street from Manton to Atwells avenue (east side).

Valley street from Broadway to Zone street (east side).

Transit street from Benefit to South Main street (south side).

Transit street from Benefit to Governor street (north side).

Harold street from Valley to Chalkstone avenue (west side).

Chaffee street from Appleton street to Manton avenue (northwest side).

Delaine street from Valley to Manton avenue (northwest side).

Westminster street from Broadway to Messer street (south side).

Latham street from Plainfield to Lena street (northeast side).

Lena street from Latham to Judith street (north side).

Judith street from Lena to Sterling avenue (northeast side).

Laurel Hill avenue from Hartford to Whittier avenue (east side).

Ralph street from Whittier avenue to Plainfield street (east side).

Killingly Road from Hartford avenue to Sunset avenue (east side).

Daniel avenue from Plainfield street to Pocasset avenue (west side).

Silver Lake avenue from Prudence to Farmington avenue (north side).

Farmington avenue from Silver Lake avenue to Plainfield street (east side).

Willow street from Messer to Parade street (north side).

Amherst street from Putnam street to Manton avenue (southwest side).

Burgess street from Westminster to Cranston street (west side).

Westminster street from Knight to Cranston street (south side).

Batthey street from Westminster to Broadway (west side).

Fountain street from Dean to Carpenter street. (north side).

Vinton street from Federal street to Broadway (west side).

Gesler street from Vinton to Ridge street (north side).

Meader street from Marshall to Tobey street (east side).

Harkness street from Westminster street to Broadway (east side).

Broadway from Harkness to Tobey street (south side).

Almy street from Grove to Gesler (west side).

Slocum street from Almy to Harkness street (south side).

Parade street from Westminster to Oak street (west side).

Codding street corner Cranston street.

Bridgham street from Carpenter to Westminster street (west side).

Dexter street from Cranston to Westfield street (east side).

Dartmouth avenue from Broad street to Elmwood avenue (west side).

Bridgham street from Westminster to Central street (east side).

Plain street from Friendship to Globe street (west side).

Pine street from Beacon avenue to Byron street (north side).

Byron street from Pine to Broad street (west side).

Hospital street from Bassett to Globe street (east side).

West Clifford street from Point to Dudley street (south side).

Summer street from Westminster to Friendship street (east side).

Linden street from West Clifford to Broad street (west side).

Friendship street from Pearl to Broad street (south side).

Burnside street from Public to Thurbers avenue (west side).

Oxford street from Prairie avenue to Allens avenue (north side).

Brattle street from Waldo street to Potters avenue (south side).

Calhoun avenue from Potters avenue to Neville street (north side).

Reservoir avenue from Ardoene to Pontiac street (south-west side).

Elmwood avenue from Railroad Bridge to R. I. Co.'s car house (east side).

Peace street from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street (south side).

Thurbers avenue from Eddy street to Allens avenue (south side).

Pavilion avenue from Rugby street to Eddy street (south side).

Roger Williams Park Grounds Boat House to Menagerie:
Balch street from Pacific to Fenner street (east side).

Pontiac street from Reservoir avenue to City Line (west side).

SECTION 2. All of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions of Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

SEC. 3. The condition of this Ordinance is also that whereas most of the poles on said streets were erected by said Company for carrying City wires, and whereas said Company was granted the right to maintain these poles and wires by virtue of Chapter 891, of the City Ordinances, approved May 19, 1899, without specifying the names of said streets, now therefore all the rights contained in said Chapter 891, not inconsistent herewith, are hereby continued to said Company and reserved to said City, providing said Company shall continue to maintain the City wires now on said poles free of expense to the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 157.

No. 108. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 18, of the Revised Ordinances Entitled "Harbor Master."

[Approved March 3, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 18, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Harbor Master" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections to be known as Sections 12, 13 and 14, namely:

SECTION 12. The Harbor Master shall, at his own expense, provide himself with a uniform consisting of a dark

blue double breasted sack coat, with brass buttons and shoulder straps with the words Harbor Master inscribed thereon, dark blue vest and dark blue trousers; and he shall also wear a blue cloth navy cap with the words Harbor Master inscribed thereon. This uniform shall be worn by the Harbor Master when on duty.

SEC. 13. The Harbor Master shall, subject to the direction of the Committee on Harbor, have the care, control and management of the City launch and rowboat, and of any public landings or floats maintained by the City. He shall attend daily at an office to be provided by the Committee on Harbor and shall have such office hours as said Committee shall approve. He shall keep an accurate daily record in a suitable book satisfactory in form to said Committee of the arrival and departure of vessels at the Port of Providence, specifying the ports from which vessels arrive as well as the ports for which vessels sailing from this port are bound, and, so far as possible, a record of the principal items of merchandise comprising the cargoes of such vessels. This record of the arrival and departure of vessels shall be open to public inspection. The Harbor Master shall make a quarterly report to the City Council including therein the total statistics of the commerce of this port shown by his daily record book and such other information as he shall deem advisable.

SEC. 14. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of running and maintaining the City launch and rowboat assigned to the use of the Harbor Master and of the public landing float, and also for the purpose of defraying the cost of his office expenses including the rental of a telephone which the Committee on Harbor is hereby authorized to install in the office of the Harbor Master, a sum not exceeding \$500 is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Committee on Harbor, and to be charged to any appropriation for the Harbor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 19, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders, forms A and C, are read and passed.

License is granted Michael Smith to keep two swine at No. 74 Melissa street.

The following are appointed Undertakers :

Charles L. Perry, Fred G. Chadbourne,
John Dilorio.

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

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

(For schedule see file of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following account is examined and allowed, viz :

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings," \$228 64.

Permission is granted as follows, viz :

To build barns :

Robert C. Love, at No. 35 Regent avenue ;
Oxford Land Company, Angell street ;
Thomas Gattone, at No. 74 Spruce street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

William F. Eddy and Company, at No. 82 Douglas avenue.

William Woolley is appointed a weigher of coal and other merchandise.

Simon Greenblatt for permission to build a barn on north side of Willard avenue is given leave to withdraw.

The Joint Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution to insure the contents Museum Building at Roger Williams Park, report back the same, and upon their recommendation said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$7.40, \$4.40, \$2.40 and \$12.60, covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Isabella Chambers, James Stephenson, Alfred E. Carter and Sam W. Lewis, and the fees of the several appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Chambers, Stephenson, Carter and Lewis respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings permission is granted the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz :

F. H. Buffington, at No. 367 Eddy street ;
Ward Corby Company, corner Manchester and Eddy streets.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for February is read and passed, also the third quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks.

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

Moses Brown street, from Angell street to South Angell street ;

Barre street from Ridge street to about 654 feet southerly.

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$12,280.19 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of

Public Works on the following streets, are severally approved, viz.:

Bellevue avenue,	\$1,087 56
Calais street,	585 39
Eastwood avenue,	1,407 44
Edith street,	849 01
Grand View street,	934 02
Hope street,	323 82
Leland street,	638 11
Oriole avenue,	616 58
Oxford street,	79 68
President avenue,	151 22
Primrose street,	493 78
Rhode Island avenue,	355 13
Smithfield avenue,	2,280 01
Tenth street,	871 29
Woodbine street,	1,607 15

ORDERED, That the abutting proprietors on Belair avenue from Phillips street to Cypress street, Catalpa Road from Cypress street to Larch street, Rhode Island avenue from Oriole avenue to Blackstone Park, and Ticonderoga avenue from Butler avenue to Rhode Island avenue be notified to appear before this Board on Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., that they may be heard upon the question of defining a grade for the above named streets.

ORDERED, That the abutting proprietors on Laurel Hill avenue from end of curb near Bend street to Pocasset avenue be notified to appear before this Board on Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., that they may be heard upon the question of changing the grade of said street.

ORDERED, That the abutting proprietors on Moses Brown street from Angell street to South Angell street be notified to appear before this Board on Thursday, April 16, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., that they may be heard upon the question of setting curbstones and paving gutters on said street.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 APRIL 2, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders, forms A, C, and E, are read and passed.

Licenses are severally granted the following persons to remove night soil, viz. :

Alexander M. Craig,	Patrick H. McAleer,
James Quinton,	Leander F. Smith,
B. T. Horton,	Charles Larman,
Abraham Taylor,	Harry L. Boyce,
W. H. Armstrong,	Lawrence Mooney,
Benjamin Onsley,	Mary Hoban.

Upon recommendation of the City Registrar Varnum Steere is appointed an Undertaker.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor and Inspector of Milk are read and passed.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Health department,"	\$3,719 72
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	87 76
" " "Poor Department,"	1,754 76
" " "City Sealer,"	61 91

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For Schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Eugene Marchant at No. 213 Althea street ;
 Theodule Coderre, on Richland street ;
 Charles S. Randall, at No. 32 Burnside street ;
 Frank Hennessey, on Arnold street ;
 A. C. Payson, on Bisbee street ;
 R. G. Hawes, on Evergreen street ;
 John J. Gaffney, on Chad Brown street ;
 Thomas J. O'Keefe, on Fairview street ;
 Michael Massa, at No. 25 Hillhurst street ;
 Isaac W. Sawin, at No. 1 King street ;
 Isaac W. Sawin, at No. 12 Mercy street.
 Mary E. Schiffman, at corner of Smith and Maud streets.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Aetna Bottle and Stopper Co., at No. 54 Peck street.

John Wilkinson is appointed a weigher of coal and other merchandise.

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

Timothy Troy and William Elovitz, to build barns.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby directed to abate the nuisance caused by the filthy water flowing on the surface of a platted street running northerly from West Exchange street and situated about fifty-five feet easterly from Acorn street.

The following are severally appointed weighers of neat cattle, viz. :

Edward L. Coffin,	Charles C. Hall,
Everett C. Dunham,	Edward H. Sweet,
Simon K. Goff,	Marcus M. Worden.

RESOLVED, That Oscar H. Aldrich, Walter J. Potter and William M. Murray be and they are hereby appointed Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom be and they are hereby elected appraisers of damage under the dog law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, Silver Spring street, from the Loisquisset turnpike, now Charles street, to the Horton Grove road, now Northup avenue, was conveyed for highway purposes to the Town of North Providence by a deed dated June 7, 1852, and duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of said Silver Spring street not already accepted or received, namely, from the southerly line of Ashton street northerly to the termination of said Silver Spring street at Northup avenue, is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

WHEREAS, Weymouth street, from Lloyd avenue northerly to Olney street, and Alumni avenue extension, from Weymouth street easterly to Arlington avenue, have been conveyed to the City of Providence, to be used and improved as public highways by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Weymouth street and Alumni avenue extension as aforesaid be and are hereby declared to be public highways to be repaired at the expense of the city.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that Fairview street, from Carlton street to Pemberton street, be laid out, and

Joseph H. Gainer, Alfred Underwood and John M. Rounds, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the lands through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, That the abutting proprietors on Hazel street, from Douglas avenue to General street, and Tuxedo avenue, from Amherst street to Atwells avenue, be notified to appear before this Board on Thursday, May 21, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., that they may be heard upon the question of setting curbstones and paving gutters on said streets.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 6, 1903.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a resolution permitting fishing in the park lakes, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a resolution appropriating \$2,000 for purchasing rowboats for Roger Williams Park; and

Also upon a resolution appropriating \$6,200 for purchasing exhibition cases and other furnishings for the Museum at Roger Williams Park, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Joseph Atkins, Edgar Baker, Richard G. Davis, The Globe Co., Lillis H. Lewis, Francis O'Reilly, and James J. Williams, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways report adversely upon the petition of James H. Gillen and others to build Charles street

from Hagan street to the city line and the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Railroads reporting upon certain petitions of Patrick J. McCarthy relative to payment to the City of taxes on gross earnings by the Rhode Island Co., lessee of the Union Railroad Co., "that in the opinion of said Committee existing State Laws must be amended in order to make any change in the method of computing gross earnings of said Company," the petitioner is thereupon given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Parks reporting adversely upon a resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to lease the Casino building at Roger Williams Park for a term of ten years, the further consideration of said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Messrs. Frederick W. Otto, James A. Boutelle, Jonathan G. Parkhurst, and Harry J. Bascom are elected Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law; and

Messrs. Oscar H. Aldrich, William M. Murray, and Walter J. Potter are elected Special Constables under the Bird Law, on the part of the Common Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 109. Directing the City Messenger to take Possession of Room in City Hall Occupied by Truant Officer.

[Approved March 19, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger do and he hereby is authorized and directed forthwith to take possession of the room now occupied by the Truant Officer in City Hall.

No. 110. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
February, 1903.

[Presented March 19, 1903.]

City Council file, April 6, 1903.

No. 111. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
February, 1903.

[Presented March 19, 1903.]

City Council file, April 6, 1903.

No. 112. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the
North Burial Ground for 1902.

[Presented March 19, 1903.]

City Document, No. 6.

No. 113. Twentieth Annual Report of the Superin-
tendent of Health for 1902.

[Presented March 19, 1903.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 114. Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures of
the City of Providence for the Financial Year End-
ing September 30, 1904.

[Presented March 19, 1903.]

City Document, No. 12.

CHAPTER 158.

No. 115. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Hidden Street.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for transmitting light, heat and power in, over and along Hidden street, from Congdon street to Brown street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 159.

No. 116. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 4, Chapter 13, Revised Ordinances, entitled "Fire Department" and Fixing the Headquarters of the Fire Department.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Section 4 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Fire Department," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 4. The Board of Fire Commissioners shall elect one of their members as Chairman, and shall have an office

in the Central Fire Station, which shall be open for the transaction of business during such hours as said Commissioners shall determine. They shall cause a record to be kept of all business transacted by them, and such record shall always be open to the inspection of the Mayor or any member of the City Council; and a monthly report shall be made to the City Council of the expenditures on account of the Fire Department. They shall annually, in the month of February, report in print to the City Council the condition of the Fire Department, a list of the fires and alarms for fire occurring in the city during the year, together with a statement of the loss and insurance thereon, and also such statistics and information regarding the causes of fire, its prevention and extinguishment, or any topic bearing upon the department which they may consider advisable to communicate."

No. 117. Resolution Authorizing Park Commissioners to Insure Contents Museum Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to place a policy or policies of fire insurance on the contents in the Museum Building at Roger Williams Park, and to renew the same from time to time, until otherwise ordered by the City Council, provided that the expense therefor shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) in any year, said amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to any appropriation for the care and maintenance of Roger Williams Park.

No. 118. Invitation to Attend a Lecture entitled
"Evolution of the American Flag," at Slocum
Post Hall, Wednesday, April 8, 1903.

[Accepted April 2, 1903.]

City Council file, April 6, 1903.

No. 119. Annual Report of the City Engineer, for
the Year 1902.

[Presented April 2, 1903.]

City Document, No. 10.

No. 120. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edith Corsair
of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

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

No. 121. Resolution Accepting Gift of David T.
Downie of \$100 to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of David T. Downie of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North

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

No. 122. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alexander G. Reid of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

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

No. 123. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah Robinson of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

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

No. 124. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriet Newell Robinson of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

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

No. 125. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth C. Stevenson of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

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

No. 126. Resolution Accepting Gift of William E. Whiting of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William E. Whiting of the sum of seventy dollars to the Commissioners of the North

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

No. 127. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Atwells Avenue, Pine and Broad Streets.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Atwells avenue from Hannah street to Parnell street, and in Pine street from the end of the present sewer to Broad street, and in the easterly side of Broad street about sixty feet southerly, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 128. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Merino Avenue.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Merino avenue from Manton avenue to a point about thirty feet east of Merino bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 129. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Weymouth Street and Lloyd Avenue.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in Weymouth street from a point 100 feet south of Olney street to Lloyd avenue, and in Lloyd avenue from Weymouth street to Arlington avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 130. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Wayland, Cole and University Avenues.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wayland avenue from Lloyd avenue to Irving avenue, in Cole avenue from Lloyd avenue to Irving avenue, and in University avenue from Elmgrove avenue to Slater avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 131. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Branch Avenue from Langdon Street to Moshassuck River.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Branch avenue from near Langdon street to the main sewer about fifty feet west of the Moshassuck river, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 132. Resolution to Construct a Surface Water Sewer in Branch Avenue.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a surface water sewer to

be constructed in Branch avenue from Veazie street to the river near Vandewater street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, and the expense for the same to be charged to the appropriation for Improved Sewerage.

No. 133. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Charles Street.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Charles street from a point about one hundred feet north of the summit at Amboy street to Branch avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 134. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Silver Spring Street and Northup Avenue.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Silver Spring street from Branch avenue to Northup avenue, and in Northup avenue from Silver Spring street to the end of the present sewer in Northup avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

CHAPTER 160.

No. 135. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Spur Track Across Harris Avenue.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain, and use rails for a spur track in and across Harris avenue from its land to the estate of the Providence Land and Wharf Company, substantially as shown on the accompanying plan.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to the conditions contained in Chapter 43, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads."

No. 136. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in the Grounds of the Butler Hospital.

[Approved April 7, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed across the grounds of the Butler Hospital from the low point in Blackstone boulevard north of Rochambeau avenue to the Seekonk river and along the shore southerly to the southeasterly corner of their grounds, in accordance with lines shown on plans filed with an agreement made with the said Butler Hospital, and which plans and agreement are on file in the office of the City Treasurer, and in accordance with the specifications of the City Engineer, the expense therefor to be charged to the appropriation for Improved Sewerage.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 16, 1903.

Lewis J. Pierce, alderman-elect from the seventh ward presents his certificate of election and is sworn by the Mayor.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form A.

The following named persons are severally granted license to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults :

Joseph A. Brown,

I. Quinton.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health be and he is hereby directed to abate the nuisance caused by the privy vaults situated in a platted street running northerly from West Exchange street, and situated about fifty-five feet easterly from Acorn street.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the Superintendent of Health be requested to withdraw his resignation presented April 2, 1903.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum ending April 4, and 11, 1903.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers ending March 31, 1903.

The quarterly report of the City Clerk ending March 31, 1903.

License is granted to the Rhode Island News Company to keep and sell fireworks at No. 3 Pine street.

profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Moses Brown street, from Angell street to South Angell street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Promenade street, north side, from Leland street to Calverly street, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbstones therefor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer at the rate of \$4.75 each per week, viz.:

Horsep C. Nahigian, from April 13, 1903 ;

James V. Turner, from April 13, 1903.

Walter Percy Meredith, from April 20, 1903.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$8.40, \$6.20, \$2.20 and \$7.20, covering the amount of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of C. D'Smoni, James H. Gillen, William Gerain, and Frank D. Seward, respectively, and the fees of the several appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said D'Smoni, Gillen, Gerain and Seward, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Francesco Silvestre, at 11 Marietta street ;

Charles W. Nass, at corner Berkshire and Admiral streets ;

Bernard J. Murray, at rear 72 Appleton street ;

Domenico Monduro, on Marietta street ;

Antonio Gonnelli, on Admiral street ;

Richard G. Davis, on Meeting street ;

The bill of the First Baptist Church amounting to \$125 for ringing bell for one year to May 1, 1903, is presented, read and approved and the clerk authorized to certify to the same.

George F. Mayno is appointed a weigher of coal and other merchandise.

William T. Van Alstyne is appointed auctioneer.

Sundry persons are granted license to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Jury lists for the ensuing year are presented by the Aldermen of the several wards.

The Mayor appoints Alderman Pierce on the following committees, viz. :

Joint committee on Water.

Board committees on Armories, Auctioneers, Bridges, Hackney Carriages, Street Signs and Numbers.

Joint Special committees on the New Post Office Building, and the State Armory.

RESOLVED, That the grades be defined on the following streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Belair avenue, from Phillips street to Cypress street ;

Catalpa road, from Cypress street to Larch street ;

Rhode Island avenue, from Oriole avenue to Blackstone Park ;

Ticonderoga avenue, from Butler avenue to Rhode Island avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade be changed on Laurel Hill avenue from present end of curbing near Bend street southerly to Pocasset avenue as delineated upon the plan and

No. 138. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
March, 1903.

[Presented April 6, 1903.]

City Council file, April 16, 1903.

No. 139. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners for January, 1903.

[Presented April 6, 1903.]

City Council file, April 16, 1903.

No. 140. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners for February, 1903.

[Presented April 6, 1903.]

City Council file, April 16, 1903.

No. 141. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners for March, 1903.

[Presented April 6, 1903.]

City Council file, April 16, 1903.

No. 142. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special
Committee on Pending Suits.

Presented April 6, 1903.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 9, series 1903, respectfully report :

William E. Fellows Clarke, north side of Depew street ;
Alphonso L. Schiffman, on Wayne street ;
John T. Kenyon, at rear 10 Rye street ;
Patrick Conley, on Massie avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

James M. Henry, on Sassafras street, near Savings street.

A Resolution adding two hundred and fifty dollars to the appropriation of Sealer of Weights and Measures is read and indefinitely postponed.

The committee on damage under the dog law report back sundry appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Charles H. Smart, amounting to \$40.20 and upon recommendation of the committee it is

RESOLVED, That the same be not allowed, the appraisals not having been presented in the time prescribed by the statutes.

Joseph H. Gainer, Alfred Underwood, and John M. Rounds, are appointed a committee to lay out Croyland road, from Oxford street to Sayles street, and Sayles street, from Gordon avenue to Prairie avenue.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Admiral street, from Douglas avenue to the city line, is taken up and the report is re-committed to the committee for a new layout.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 137. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of February, 1903.

[Presented April 6, 1903.]

City Council file, April 16, 1903.

That during the quarter ending April 1, 1903, the following cases against the city have been considered by said committee and resolutions were adopted providing for the settlement of said cases with the approval of the Mayor and the City Solicitor upon the following terms, namely :

To pay Margaret McCarthy, executrix, \$1,000 for the loss of life of Daniel McCarthy on Washington Bridge, September 13, 1899 ;

To pay Agnes Gagnon \$1,300 as compensation for personal injuries and damages sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Regent avenue, May 13, 1901.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

Chairman.

No. 143. Ninety-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 6, 1903.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their ninety-sixth quarterly report.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT. March 31, 1903.	Dec. 31, 1902.	Increase Mar. 31, 1903.	March 31, 1903.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$7,574.33	\$57.37	\$7,631.70
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	53,471.91	272.85	53,744.76
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	1,007,651.80	8,121.05	1,015,772.85
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	114,255.88	363.75	114,619.63
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	64,654.87	1,221.95	65,876.82
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	31,921.62	42.25	31,963.87
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	37,769.75	41.25	37,811.00
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,316.68	2.01	3,318.69
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	44,988.34	550.20	45,538.54
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	196,213.59	638.41	196,852.00
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	100,639.77	66.72	100,706.49
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	149,918.24	76.10	149,994.34
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	62,096.33	612.60	62,708.93
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	377,900.66	617.42	378,518.08
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	192,694.52	870.60	193,565.12
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	154,014.04	737.78	154,751.82
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	252,894.00	150.05	253,044.05
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	157,042.84	77.76	157,120.60
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	87,199.94	321.00	87,520.94
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	35,747.38	64.16	35,811.54
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	20,917.01	5.70	20,922.71
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,304.87	14.40	18,319.27
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	12,216.11	11.83	12,227.94
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	188,597.01	206.87	188,803.88
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	37,115.34	206.30	37,321.64
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	13,000.00	12.70	13,012.70
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	442,740.40	116.10	442,856.50
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	154,707.58	393.46	155,101.04
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,957.69	31.40	18,989.09
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	47,980.13	68.80	48,048.93
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	5,160.00	21.85	5,181.85
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	9,375.80	85.43	9,461.23
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	2,677.50	9.85	2,687.35
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	10,920.97	28.63	10,949.60
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	5,262.07	13.02	5,275.09
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	13,010.28	114.71	13,124.99
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	10,682.14	93.37	10,775.51
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	15,293.44	43.21	15,336.65
Totals.....	\$17,229,000.00	\$4,158,884.83	\$16,382.91	\$4,175,267.74

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1902, was \$4,158,884.83.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1903, was \$4,175,267.74.

Increase for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, has been \$16,382.91.

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

Amount of funds December 31, 1902,	\$172,804 12
Received from interest,	130 03
Received from perpetual care fund,	1,670 00
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	\$174,604 15
Paid Commissioners of North Burial Ground,	6,525 00
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Total amount funds March 31, 1903,	\$168,079 15

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, April 3, 1903.

No. 144. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
March, 1903.

[Presented April 6, 1903.]

City Council file, April 16, 1903.

No. 145. Resolution to Remit to William K. Atwood, Administrator, Estate of Esther C. Atwood, \$48, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William K. Atwood, Administrator, Estate Esther C. Atwood, the sum of forty-eight dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said William K. Atwood, Administrator, Estate Esther C. Atwood, for 1902.

No. 146. Resolution to Remit to Robert A. Gardner \$6.40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Robert A. Gardner the sum of six and $\frac{40}{100}$ dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Robert A. Gardner for 1902.

No. 147. Resolution to Remit Certain Taxes to Nellie L. Tomey.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from Nellie L. Tomey the sum of \$56.00 in full settlement of the taxes and interest on personal property erroneously assessed against her in the name of Ellen M. Tomey, wife of George N., for 1902, and to remit the balance of the tax, \$24.00, with interest so erroneously assessed against said Nellie L. Tomey for 1902.

No. 148. Resolution to Remit to George B. Peck et al., Executors and Trustees of the Estate of Ann S. Peck, \$91.20, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George B. Peck et al., Executors and Trustees of the Estate of Ann S. Peck, the sum of ninety-one and $\frac{20}{100}$ dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George B. Peck et al., Executors and Trustees, for 1902.

No. 149. Resolution to Remit to John A. Vaughan, Administrator, Estate of Abby A. Vaughan, \$40, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John A. Vaughan, Administrator, Estate of Abby A. Vaughan, the sum of forty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John A. Vaughan, Administrator, Estate of Abby A. Vaughan, for 1902.

No. 150. Resolution to Remit a Tax of \$354.97 to Alice Gorman.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to refund to Alice Gorman \$354.97, the same being the amount of the tax and interest assessed against said Alice Gorman upon personal property for the year 1902.

No. 151. Resolution to Remit a Tax of \$560 to the Barstow Thread Company.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Barstow Thread Company, the sum of five hundred sixty dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Barstow Thread Company for 1902.

No. 152. Resolution Relating to the Appropriation for the Anna H. Man Memorial at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council Resolution No. 375, approved October 4, 1901, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: *Provided*, That one-half of said sum shall be taken from the income received from said Trust Fund prior to March 1, 1903, and one-half from the income received subsequent to said March 1, 1903.

No. 153. Resolution Accepting Gift of Building at Roger Williams Park from Union Land Company.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

WHEREAS, The Union Land Company has conveyed to the City of Providence for the nominal consideration of one dollar the building heretofore used as a waiting room or refreshment room near the Broad street entrance of Roger Williams Park, together with all the fixtures and furnishings contained therein; now, therefore, it is hereby

RESOLVED, That the gift of said Union Land Company be and is hereby accepted by the City Council, and the Park

Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take possession of and to maintain said building in such manner as they shall consider for the best interests of the City ; and also

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to the Union Land Company for this gift to the City of Providence.

No. 154. Resolution Permitting the American Ship Windlass Company to Construct and Maintain a Tunnel and to Lay a Track In and Across East River Street.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to the American Ship Windlass Company to construct and maintain a tunnel and to lay and maintain a track in and across East River Street, for the purpose of connecting the estates of said company on opposite sides of said East River Street in accordance with the accompanying plan and in accordance with the provisions contained in the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; and also upon condition that said tunnel and said track shall be removed upon ninety days' notice from the City Council, whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require the removal of said tunnel or track, or either of them, and also upon condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners of parties for private occupation of the public highways, the passage of this Resolution shall not in any way affect the right of said city to collect rent for the use of said East River Street by said company for maintaining therein said tunnel or said track. The permission herein granted is also upon condition that said American Ship

Windlass Company shall, on or before June 1, 1903, file with the City Clerk a bond to the City of Providence, with corporate surety, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said city shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use, or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair said tunnel and said track, and also to repair and keep in repair so much of said East River Street and the sidewalks thereof as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works, and to his satisfaction, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said city, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also upon condition that said American Ship Windlass Company shall file at the same time with said City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

No. 155. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of Legislation Authorizing the Fire Commissioners to Inspect Certain Places where Dangerous Articles may be Stored.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the Fire Commissioners of the City of Providence to inspect or cause to be inspected, all places, except dwelling houses wholly occupied as such, within the City of Providence, where they have reason to believe that articles dangerous, or which under certain con-

ditions might become dangerous to the public safety by, or in case of, fire or explosion, are manufactured, stored, kept, sold or used.

No. 156. Resolution Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Lease Casino at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to lease the Casino building at Roger Williams Park for a term not exceeding five years, and upon such terms and conditions of rental as said Commissioners shall deem to be for the best interests of the City of Providence.

No. 157. Resolution Dedicating Certain City Land Adjoining Tockwotton Park for Public Park Purposes.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the certain tract of land situated in and owned by the City of Providence, and bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the south by Tockwotton street, on the west by Tockwotton Park, on the north by Wickenden street and on the east by a line one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Ives street, be and the same is hereby dedicated by said city for public park purposes, and that the same shall be hereafter held by said city for said purposes, and that the same shall hereafter constitute a part of Tockwotton Park.

No. 158. Resolution Permitting H. A. Swarts et al.,
to Build a Conduit in Orange Street.

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to Harriet A. Swarts, Benjamin F. Arnold, and Herbert E. Maine, to build and maintain a conduit under and across Orange street from land of said Swarts to land of said Arnold and Maine, and to lay and maintain steam pipes in said conduit for the purpose of furnishing the building on land of said Arnold and Maine with heat, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan upon condition that said conduit shall be removed upon ninety days' notice from the City Council, whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require the removal of said conduit, and also upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of the public highways, the passage of this resolution shall not in any way affect the right of the city to collect rent for the use of said highway by said conduit. The permission herein granted is also upon condition that said Harriet A. Swarts, Benjamin F. Arnold and Herbert E. Maine shall on or before June 1, 1903, file with the City Clerk a bond to the City of Providence with corporate surety in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said city shall be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use, or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair said conduit, and to repair and keep in repair so much of said Orange street and the sidewalks thereof as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said city, its officers or

employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid ; and also upon condition that said Harriet A. Swarts, Benjamin F. Arnold and Herbert E. Maine shall file at the same time with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this resolution.

CHAPTER 161.

No. 159. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 32 of the Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Parks."

[Approved April 17, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Section 11, of Chapter 32, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Parks," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION II. No person shall bathe or fish in, nor go into, nor send any animal into, any of the waters of any park, nor disturb any of the fish, birds, water-fowl or animals in any park, nor throw or place any article or thing in said waters, provided, however, that fishing in any such waters from boats owned by the City of Providence may be allowed by the Park Commissioners at such times and under such regulations and upon payment of such fees as said Commissioners may from time to time prescribe and determine.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$63 70
" " "Health department,"	4,065 95
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	46 98
" " "Poor Department,"	1,880 36
" " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	13 60
Overseer of the Poor,	100 00

The following officers are elected unanimously on the part of the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Hon. Francis Colwell, City Solicitor for three years, from the first Monday in May, 1903.

Hon. Robert H. I. Goddard, Park Commissioner for three years, from May, 1903.

RESOLVED, That Robert E. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby appointed Supervising Engineer to enforce the law relative to the smoke nuisance in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 983, passed at the January session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1902.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of \$4,500.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve the weekly compensation of the following subordinate Engineers and Assistants in the City Engineer's office, viz. :

Frank Allen,	\$28 75
Fred S. Auty,	4 75 from April 21, 1903.
Walter P. Andrews,	20 00
Warren G. Baxter, \$4.75 to June	
1, 1903	5 75 from June 1, 1903.

Daniel E. Bellows, . . .	\$10 00	from June 1, 1903.
Frank O. Bishop, . . .	20 00	
Frank B. Bourne, . . .	28 75	
John E. Bowen, . . .	37 00	
William G. Brennan, . . .	32 00	
William A. Brown, . . .	15 00	
William D. Bullock, . . .	42 25	
Thomas F. Campbell, . . .	10 00	
J. Vinton Dart, . . .	40 25	
David B. Fitts, . . .	20 00	
Frederick O. Gage, . . .	18 00	
Arthur H. Gardiner, . . .	4 75	
George J. Hazard, . . .	9 00	
William G. Holden, . . .	18 00	
H. Loring Huggins, . . .	12 00	
Charles M. Hunt, . . .	25 00	
Grenville R. Hood, . . .	4 75	
John W. Keily, . . .	23 00	
Walter L. Kendrick, . . .	12 00	
Clinton C. Lovejoy, . . .	9 00	
Walter W. Massie, . . .	17 00	
James A. McKenna, . . .	25 00	
W. Percy Meredith, . . .	4 75	
Edward F. Moran, . . .	12 00	
Albeus P. Murray, . . .	12 00	
Hovsep C. Nahigian, . . .	4 75	
S. Frank Nolan, . . .	15 00	
Harvey F. Payton, . . .	28 75	
Robert H. Peck, . . .	20 00	
Stephen I. Peck, . . .	6 75	
Henry A. Pray, . . .	6 75	
Henry J. Reynolds, . . .	28 75	
Louis D. Richardson, . . .	22 00	
Elmer W. Ross, . . .	28 75	
Herbert E. Sherman, . . .	37 00	

Walter G. Stackpole,	. . .	\$25 00	from June 1, 1903.
Stephen A. Taft,	. . .	14 00	
Elbert E. Tift,	. . .	18 00	
James V. Turner,	. . .	4 75	
Irving S. Wood	. . .	28 75	

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of Edward S. McGregor, Assistant Engineer in the office of the City Engineer, to \$21 per week, commencing May 4, 1903, the same to be charged to the appropriation for building the Slow Sand Filtration Plant at Pettaconset Pumping Station.

Henry C. Simmons is appointed an auctioneer.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the name of Tyndall place, running from No. 3 Gould street, be and the same is hereby changed to Gould place.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number Roanoke street from Academy avenue to Mount Pleasant avenue.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That the grade of Morris avenue, from Doyle avenue to Cypress street, be changed as shown on plan 010589 of the City Engineer's Office, presented herewith, all the abutting owners having signed a petition for said change, waiving all order of notice and all claims for damage on account of said change.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Phillips street, from Morris avenue to a point about 103 feet westerly, be changed as shown in yellow on plan 029971 of the City Engineer's Office, presented herewith, all the abutting owners having signed a petition for said change, waiving all order of notice and all claims for damage on account of said change.

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of seventy-five dollars, permission be granted to the Providence Journal Company to build vaults under the sidewalks adjoining its property on Eddy street and Fulton street, as shown in the accompanying plan. Said vaults to be covered as required by the building act with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, and provisions made for retaining the electric arc light now located at the south-east corner of Eddy and Fulton streets, the above work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rents for the same.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Henry C. Arnold, on east side of Bucklin street ;

Harry Pierce, at rear 35 Kenyon street ;

American Trust Co., on Bath street ;
Horton & Hemenway, south side Manchester street ;
Bernard J. Murray, rear 72 Appleton street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Edward Parkinson at 84 Sprague street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 4, 1903.

Mr. James A. Potter, Jr., presents his certificate of election as a member of the Common Council from the Seventh Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis J. Pierce, Esq., and the oath of office having been administered to him by His Honor the Mayor on April 21, 1903, the name of Mr. Potter is added to the roll of members of the Common Council, and the President appoints Mr. Potter a member of the Committee on Claims and a member of the Joint Special Committee on State Armory to fill vacancies on said Committees.

Mr. San Souci is appointed a member of the Committee on Lights to fill a vacancy on said Committee.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon the following matters it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to issue a public improvement loan ;

Also resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply for legislation to authorize the City to hire not exceeding \$18,000 for the purpose of establishing playgrounds in parks of the city ;

Also resolution appropriating \$5,000 for dredging Providence Harbor ; and

Also resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to purchase trees for Blackstone Boulevard Parkway.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a petition of the School Committee for an additional appropriation of \$41,000 for public schools for the year ending September 30, 1903, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Sarah J. E. Powers for compensation for injuries ; and of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company for remission of tax paid under protest ; and of John S. Lees, Emma A. Diman, Emma A. Reilly, and James Schofield, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon a resolution appropriating \$1,500 for supplying the Public Drinking Fountains with ice during the summer season of 1903, is read and received.

Hon. Francis Colwell is elected City Solicitor for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1906, on the part of the Common Council.

Hon. Robert H. I. Goddard is elected a Park Commissioner for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1906, on the part of the Common Council.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 160. Communication of the Mayor Appointing
 "Board of Appeal from the Action or Decisions of
 the Inspector of Buildings."

[Presented April 16, 1903.]

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 April 16, 1903. }

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 108 of the
 General Laws of Rhode Island I have this day appointed
 Messrs. Abraham A. Gray, George F. Hall, and Thomas F.
 Gilbane a "Board of Appeal from the Action or Decisions
 of the Inspector of Buildings" for the City of Providence, for
 the term of three years.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor.

No. 161. Communication of the Record Commis-
 sioners Submitting the Seventeenth Volume of the
 Early Records of the town of Providence.

[Presented April 16, 1903.]

City Council file, May 4, 1903.

No. 162. Quarterly report of the City Weigher end-
 ing March 31, 1903.

[Presented April 16, 1903.]

City Council file, May 4, 1903.

No. 163. Annual Report of the Superintendent of
Public Buildings for the year 1902.

[Presented April 16, 1903.]

City Document, No. 4.

No. 164. Resolution Adding \$250 for the Appro-
priation of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for the Sealer of Weights and Measures as made by Resolution of the City Council No. 306, approved September 23, 1902, is hereby increased to three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars by adding thereto the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and said said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as made by said resolution.

No. 165. Resolution to Repair City Bath Houses.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have the Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence repaired and put in order for use during the season of 1903, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor, the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of Public Buildings.

No. 166. Resolution to Locate and Maintain City
Bath Houses.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor
be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to
locate and maintain during the season of 1903, the Bath
Houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense
thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 162.

No. 167. An Ordinance permitting the Narragan-
sett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and
Wires in Baker street.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narra-
gansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use
poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting currents of
electricity for light, heat, and power in Baker street, from
Broad street to Eddy street, in accordance with the accom-
panying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, pro-
vided said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained
subject to the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter
54, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

No. 168. Resolution Appropriating \$100,000 for
Building the Improved Sewerage System.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, under the direction
of the Joint Committee on Finance, is hereby directed to hire

from time to time in addition to the amounts authorized by Resolutions No. 406, approved July 15, 1889, No. 663, approved October 14, 1892, and No. 100, approved April 10, 1900, such sums of money as may be necessary to purchase materials and pay for work required in building the improved sewerage system in the City of Providence, which sums of money so hired are hereby appropriated for said purposes, provided, however, that such sums shall not exceed in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars.

No. 169. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of March, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 4, 1903.

No. 170. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 4, 1903.

No. 171. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for April, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 4, 1903.

No. 172. Eighty-first Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Ending March 31, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Document, No. 19.

No. 173. Resolution Appointing Eugene P. King Deputy Superintendent of Health.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Eugene P. King be and he hereby is appointed Deputy Superintendent of Health, to serve during the absence of the Superintendent of Health.

No. 174. Resolution Authorizing the Transfer of Service Pipe Records to the Card System in the Department of Public Works.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to change the service pipe records of the water department to the card system, the extra cost of the same, not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for Water Works Maintenance.

No. 175. Resolution Accepting Gift of William D. Martin, Trustee, of \$165, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William D. Martin, Trustee, of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars to the Com-

missioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William D. Martin and Myron H. Fuller in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William D. Martin and Myron H. Fuller fund.

No. 176. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ida S. Humes
of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

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

No. 177. Resolution Accepting Gift of James A.
Kyle of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James A. Kyle of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James A. Kyle in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James A. Kyle fund.

No. 178. Resolution Accepting Gift of George W. Sawtell of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George W. Sawtell of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George W. Sawtell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George W. Sawtell fund.

No. 179. Resolution Accepting Gift of Louis P. Brueckner of \$55 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Louis P. Brueckner of the sum of fifty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Louis P. Brueckner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Louis P. Brueckner fund.

No. 180. Resolution Accepting Gift of James P. Dagleish of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James P. Dagleish of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James P. Dagleish in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James P. Dagleish fund.

No. 181. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jennie G. Hall of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jennie G. Hall of the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jennie G. Hall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jennie G. Hall fund.

No. 182. Resolution Accepting Gift of Addie L. Lamson of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Addie L. Lamson of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Addie L. Lamson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Addie L. Lamson fund.

No. 183. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frederick Alexander of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick Alexander of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of

the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frederick Alexander in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frederick Alexander fund.

No. 184. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ella R. Buckingham of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ella R. Buckingham of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ella R. Buckingham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ella R. Buckingham fund.

No. 185. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas R. Morpeth of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas R. Morpeth of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas R. Morpeth in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas R. Morpeth fund.

No. 186. Resolution Accepting Gift of Marietta C. Gardiner of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Marietta C. Gardiner of the sum of thirty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Marietta C. Gardiner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Marietta C. Gardiner fund.

No. 187. Resolution Accepting Gift of Benjamin A. Jackson of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin A. Jackson of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard W. Jackson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard W. Jackson fund.

No. 188. Resolution Accepting Gift of Benjamin A. Jackson of \$375 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin A. Jackson of the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of

the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin A. Jackson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin A. Jackson fund.

No. 189. Resolution Accepting Gift of Benjamin A. Jackson of \$48 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin A. Jackson of the sum of forty-eight dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rev. Thomas A. Starkey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rev. Thomas A. Starkey fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 21, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

Raffael Camparoni is granted license to keep two swine at Maples avenue.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 9 and 16, 1903.

And the Inspector of Steam Boilers for April, 1903.

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works declining the appointment of Supervising Engineer to abate the smoke nuisance is presented, read and received and the declination is accepted.

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

(For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

Mary E. Ruff,	George E. Hill,
Antone Joseph,	Cornelius D. Carr,
Adelard Bernard,	Emil F. Mathias,
Samuel Davidson,	J. W. Fairbrother,
Mason Barney,	Peter McCauley,
Francesco Loglio,	Joseph Sone,
Nelson Lamory,	Donati Lombardi,
Peter Hickey,	Henry Ash,
Peter Chartier,	John Izzo,
James Fellessey,	Robert Petze,
Eugene Dubeau,	Manoel Enos,
A. E. Adams,	William Flynn,
Edward Goslin,	John F. Barry,
Felix Mercier,	Joseph H. Duchane,
Gaetano Cardarella,	George Dubeau,
Henry Morrissette,	G. B. and C. P. Olney,
Ralph Turner,	Amon L. Smith,
Joseph Larrow,	Eugene F. Silva,
James Hoyle,	Lewis D. Wilcox,
J. E. Beaudry,	Adolf Horc,
A. O. Benjamin,	Sebastian O. King,

Olivia Tetone,	Manuel George,
Godfroi Gendreau,	Michael Doskie,
Manoel Brown,	Frederick L. Capwell,
W. N. Burr,	Sarkis Jelalian,
F. S. Mathewson,	C. E. Bowen,
Oliver Girten,	Charles A. Johnson,
Raymond Lapree,	Chauncey Jacques,
John Geramano,	Seraphin LeDoux,
Francis X. Bouchard,	Larned Williams, Jr.,
Augustine Canlard,	Mary E. Ruff,
Isaac N. Mumford,	Joe Gardiner,
John Chanavert.	

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Samuel S. Durfee, "Streets,"	. . . . .	\$98 38
James H. McGann,	"	64 60
James H. Gillen,	"	57 00
Joseph H. Gainer,	"	196 00
Alfred Underwood,	"	85 25
John M. Rounds,	"	85 25

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

Bath street, from Orms street to Calverly street ;
 Okie street, from Bath street to first angle easterly ;
 Weymouth street, from Lloyd avenue to Olney street ;
 Alumni avenue, from Weymouth street to Arlington avenue.

WHEREAS, Troop lane, from Walling street to Charles street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Troop lane be and is hereby declared to be a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

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

Hazel street, from Douglas avenue to General street ;
Tuxedo avenue, from Amherst street to Atwells avenue.

RESOLVED, That the appointment and compensation of the following assistants in the office of the City Engineer be and the same are hereby approved, viz. :

Raymond W. Seamans, at \$4.75 per week, commencing May 25, 1903 ;

Emory E. Colwell, at \$12.00 per week, commencing May 25, 1903.

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

William T. Watkins, to build a barn ;
William Glasten, to be appointed an auctioneer ;
Thomas F. Toomey et al., to change the name of Globe street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

N. R. Spencer, on Laura street ;
Henry Bertolaccini, at 27 Summit avenue ;
Michael McDonough, on Saratoga street ;
Daniel Gorman, at rear 54 Hope street ;
Rhoda Townsend, at 26 Elmdale avenue ;
Nicholas Taylor, on north side of Trainor street ;
Wilton H. Spencer, 161 Blackstone boulevard.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 190. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
April, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 21, 1903.

No. 191. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of April, 1903.

[Presented May 18, 1903.]

City Council file, May 21, 1903.

No. 192. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Regis-
tered Bonds, for April, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 21, 1903.

No. 193. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire
Commissioners for April, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 21, 1903.

No. 194. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Regis-
tered Bonds, for March, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 21, 1903.

No. 195. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant, upon the Books and Accounts of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1902.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Document, No. 7.

No. 196. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police Commissioners, Ending April 15, 1903.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 21, 1903.

No. 197. Communication from the Providence Medical Association Requesting the Retention of Charles V. Chapin as Superintendent of Health.

[Presented May 4, 1903.]

City Council file, May 21, 1903.

No. 198. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1903.

[Presented May 18, 1903.]

City Council file, May 21, 1903.

No. 199. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eighth Street.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

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

No. 200. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fairview Street.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fairview street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Carleton street.

No. 201. Resolution to Define a Grade for Waverly Street.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Waverly street, from Union avenue to Huntington avenue.

No. 202. Resolution to Remit to Ann S. Peck, George B. Peck, Executor, \$91.20, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George B. Peck, et al., Executors and Trustees of the estate of Ann S. Peck, the sum of ninety-one and $\frac{20}{100}$ (\$91.20) dollars the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Ann S. Peck, George B. Peck, Executor for 1902; and also

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 148, approved April 17, 1903, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 203. Resolution to Remit to William E. Viall \$136, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William E. Viall, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of one hundred thirty-six dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said William E. Viall for 1902.

No. 204. Resolution to pay Olivia I. Park \$400, as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Olivia I. Park, wife of George W. Park, four hundred (\$400) dollars, whenever said Olivia I. Park and George W. Park shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Olivia I. Park by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Knight street, September 10, 1902; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 205. Resolution to Pay Florida T. B. Burlingame \$250 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Florida T. B. Burlingame, wife of Edwin A. Burlingame, the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars, whenever said Burlingame shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims against the City of Provi-

dence for damages by reason of injuries sustained in falling upon a defective sidewalk on Weybosset street, October 18, 1902 ; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 206. Resolution to Pay D. F. Holmes and Company \$29.16 for Payment of Interest.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to D. F. Holmes and Company, twenty-nine and $\frac{16}{100}$ (\$29.16) dollars, said sum being the amount of interest received by the City of Providence upon a certified check deposited with the City Treasurer by said Holmes and Company in lieu of a bond for \$1,000 and which said certified check was cashed by said City Treasurer ; said sum of \$29.16 to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 207. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz :

Estate of Sarah A. I. Crowell,	\$27 47
Thomas F. and Elizabeth A. Rooney,	37 92
Rudolph N. Dornheim and wife Henrietta C.,	25 00
Elizabeth Cunningham, wife of John,	45 62

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 208. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented May 18, 1903.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and Frank T. Easton both residents of the City of Providence and counselors-at-law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1903, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,

JOSEPH BALCH,

Chairman.

No. 209. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; said assessment comprises the following: For ordinary expenses, including a deficit of \$81,413.09 brought forward from 1901-2, one hundred and four and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest

and sinking funds, forty-four and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars; for the City's proportion of the State Tax for the year 1903, which is hereby assumed, sixteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said City on the first day of July, A. D. 1903, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the first day of September, A. D. 1903. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-first days of October, A. D. 1903, inclusive. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between said first and twenty-first days of October, 1903, inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M.

All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from said first day of October.

No. 210. Resolution Appropriating \$155,720.83 for
State Tax.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State Tax, payable June 15, 1903, the sum of one hundred and fifty-five thousand even hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents is

hereby added to the appropriation for the State Tax, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

CHAPTER 163.

No. 211. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapters 613 of the City Ordinances Approved November 16, 1894, and 400, Approved October 8, 1897, Relating to Expenditure at Davis Park.

[Approved May 22, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. The Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to use the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "repairs and alterations on the various buildings at Davis Park," amounting to \$1,244.76, made by Chapter 613 of the City Ordinances, approved November 16, 1894; also the unexpended balance of the appropriation "for the improvement and completion of the work on Davis Park," amounting to \$132.48, made by Chapter 400 of the City Ordinances, approved October 8, 1897, for the establishment of a playground at Davis Park, and said Chapters 613 and 400 of the City Ordinances are hereby amended to include the establishment of such playground as one of the objects for which the special appropriations made by said Chapters 613 and 400 shall be used.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.JUNE 1, 1903.

A Resolution is presented by the Committee on Highways recommending the lay out of a portion of Algonquin street, but it is voted that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways also recommend a Resolution to establish Rosedale street as a public highway, but the further consideration of said Resolution is also indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of Alfred Caldwell and others, to lay out and extend Lillian avenue ; and of Wm. M. Harris and others, to lay out Fifield avenue ; and

Also upon the petition of Henry Whelan, to move a building, it is voted that the petitioners be severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting relative to a Resolution directing said Committee to prepare an Ordinance providing for the licensing of stationary engineers and firemen that no authority exists for the passage of an Ordinance to license engineers and firemen in this City, until legislation providing therefor has been enacted by the General Assembly, it is voted that said Committee be discharged from the further consideration of said Resolution.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of John Trainor, John O. Flaherty, Frank Lozon, et ux., Elizabeth M. Madden, and Hugh Tighe for compensation for damages ; and of Daniel A. Kelley, administrator, H. E. Branch, Rosetta S. Jillson, Charles D. Corp, and

Moses Barash for remission of taxes, it is voted that the petitioners be severally granted leave to withdraw.

The following Resolution is adopted :

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby invited to join the Common Council in Convention on Thursday, July 2, 1903, at four (4.00) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Plumbing for the term of two years.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 212. Resolution Permitting the John N. Mason Real Estate Company et al. to Build and Maintain a Conduit in Middle Street.

[Approved June 2, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted, in accordance with an Act passed by the General Assembly, March 4, 1903, to the John N. Mason Real Estate Company, John J. Banigan et al., trustees under the will of William B. Banigan, and the O'Gorman Company, their successors and assigns, to build and maintain a conduit under and across that portion of Middle street on which the estates of said parties abut, for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between said estates and the buildings thereon, and also to construct and maintain a vault under the sidewalk on Middle street, substantially as shown in the accompanying plan, and in accordance with the provisions contained in the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works. The permission herein and hereby granted is upon condition that said conduit and said vault shall be removed upon ninety

days' notice from the City Council, whenever in the opinion of the City Council the public interest may require the removal of said conduit or vault or either of them; and also upon condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners or other parties, for private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this Resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of said City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Middle street by said parties for maintaining therein said conduit and vault. Said permission herein granted is also upon condition that said John N. Mason Real Estate Company, John J. Banigan et al., trustees, and said O'Gorman Company shall on or before July 1st, 1903, file with the City Clerk a bond to the City of Providence with corporate surety, in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars and in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injury to persons or damage to property for which said City may be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair or neglect to properly maintain or repair said conduit or vault, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also that said parties shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Middle street and the sidewalks thereof as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction; and also upon condition that said John N. Mason Real Estate Company, John J. Banigan et al., trustees, and the O'Gorman Company shall at the same time file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

CHAPTER 164.

No. 213. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Creighton Street.

[Approved June 2, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for transmitting electricity for light, heat and power in, over and along Creighton street, north side from Prospect street to Brown street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 165.

No. 214. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay Rails in and Across Certain Streets.

[Approved June 2, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails in and across Benefit street to connect with the new Railroad Station on India street, substantially as shown on the accompanying blue print; and permission is

also hereby granted to said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails in and across Harris avenue and also in Tingley street from Elizabeth street as platted to Acorn street and in and across Acorn street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying blue print.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon condition that all of said rails in Harris avenue, Tingley street and Acorn street shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and said rails in Benefit street shall be laid and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 88 of the City Ordinances, approved December 20, 1900; and also upon the further condition that the present spur track now laid across Harris avenue between Acorn street and Elizabeth street shall be abandoned and removed upon thirty days' notice in writing so to do from the Commissioner of Public Works to said Railroad Company.

CHAPTER 166.

No. 215. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 2, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails with suitable turnouts and to erect,

maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system in, over and along Silver Spring street, from its present tracks in Charles street to Northup avenue; in Northup avenue and through land or part of land deeded to the City of Providence for highway purposes by the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company by deed dated January 8, 1903, and thence in Ledge street to connect with rails in Smithfield avenue; and also to lay, maintain and use rails for a turnout in Charles street between West River street and Cross street; and to change the location of the present turnout in Charles street near Silver Spring street to a point about five hundred (500) feet southerly from said present location.

SEC. 2. The permission herein and hereby granted is upon condition that all of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads;" and also in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of any Ordinances in amendment thereof or in addition thereto; and also upon condition that said rails shall be laid and maintained in such location in said streets as shall be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 4, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form A.

The following named persons are severally granted license to keep swine, viz.:

Mary Gerard (3) at 110 Eighth street.

Charles Isabella (3) at Sharon street.

The following reports are severally presented, read, and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 23 and 30, 1903.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending May 31, 1903.

Licenses are severally granted the following to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

R. W. Chace,

W. M. Gardiner.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to collect swill and offal.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$3,911.34 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works are severally approved.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following accounts are severally presented, examined, and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department,"	\$3,751 53
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	176 73
" " "City Sealer,"	166 88
" " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	208 91

A Resolution "approving plans for Mount Pleasant' Fire Station and authorizing its construction" is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John Cambio, at 6 Windmill street ;
 Benjamin Frink, at 57 Ashburton street ;
 Dennis McCarthy, at rear 139 East Manning street ;
 Batista Caito, at 75 Gesler street ;
 Rachael Rosenfeld, at 18 Ash street ;
 Elbert E. White, at 214 Olney street.

An Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 12 General Ordinances of the City of Providence is taken from the table and indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution from the Common Council "inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to meet in Convention July 2, 1903, to elect an Inspector of Plumbing" is read and the invitation is accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 216. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for May, 1903.

[Presented June 1, 1903.]

City Council file, June 4, 1903.

No. 217. Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to the Quality, Candle Power, and Price of Gas in the City of Providence, Together with Certain Statistics Concerning the Gas Question in other Cities.

[Presented June 1, 1903.]

City Document, No. 16.

No. 218. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Supplying Ice for the Public Drinking Fountains.

[Approved June 5 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$1,000 or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of supplying the Public Drinking Fountains with ice, during the summer season of 1903; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

CHAPTER 167.

No. 219. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries."

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Section I of Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended by adding after the paragraph which authorizes the Recorder of Deeds to employ Assistants the following:

The Recorder of Deeds is authorized, with the advice and consent of the Committee on Finance, to employ from time to time such temporary assistance as may be necessary to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office; and

all appointments made by authority hereof shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor.

No. 220. Resolution Accepting Gift of Anna M. Arnold of \$140, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

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

No. 221. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah G. Bennett of \$115, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

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

No. 222. Resolution Accepting Gift of Magdalena Buchholtz of \$80, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Magdalena Buchholtz of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North

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

No. 223. Resolution Accepting Gift of William Dodge MacKnight of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Dodge MacKnight of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John W. McKnight in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John W. McKnight fund.

No. 224. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary C. Miller of \$50, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary C. Miller of the sum of fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary C. Miller in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary C. Miller fund.

No. 225. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Mitchell, Administrator, of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Mitchell, Administrator, of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Burke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Burke fund.

No. 226. Resolution Accepting Gift of Gustave W. Strandberg of \$95, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Gustave W. Strandberg of the sum of ninety-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Gustave W. Strandberg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Gustave W. Strandberg fund.

No. 227. Resolution Accepting Gift of Albert F. Titus and Frederick J. Mills, of \$125, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Albert F. Titus and Frederick J. Mills of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the

income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot Standing in the name of Albert F. Titus and Frederick J. Mills in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Albert F. Titus and Frederick J. Mills fund.

No. 228. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in North Main Street.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in North Main street, east side, from Stenton avenue to Third street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 229. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Reservoir Avenue.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Reservoir avenue, west side, from Crescent street to Algonquin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 230. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in West Park and Bath Streets.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in West Park street from Bath street to Valley street; and in Bath street from Orms street to Calverley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 231. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave Branch Avenue from Veazie Street to the Bridge near Vandewater Street.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized in carrying out the instructions of the City Council contained in Resolution No. 379, approved October 4, 1901, to use either granite blocks, asphalt or bituminous macadam for paving the roadway of Branch avenue, from Veazie street to the bridge near Vandewater street, as he shall deem for the best interests of the City.

No. 232. Resolution to Remit to Abby Farnum of \$9.60, the amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Abby Farnum of North Providence, the sum of nine and $\frac{60}{100}$ dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Abby Farnum of North Providence, for 1902.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 18, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A. and C.

The following named persons are severally designated and appointed to collect swill and offal, viz. :

Charles I. Cole,	Charles DcCoursey,
Thomas H. Burdick,	John Fishbeck.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending June 13, 1903.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of May, 1903.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The bond of Robert E. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works is presented, read, and approved.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Health be and they are hereby directed to invite and advertise for sealed proposals for the removal of dead animals and condemned meat from the City of Providence for a period of five years, from and after the tenth day of July, A. D. 1903, under the provisions of Chapter I, entitled "Animals," of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence as revised in the year 1899," by such persons, parties or corporations, as are, or shall be equipped with materials, appliances and facilities for removing

dead animals and condemned meat from the City of Providence conformable to law.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars permission be granted the estate of Josiah A. Whaley to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk in front of No. 39 Smith street, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways, or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this permission will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in section 29, of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars permission be granted to Caesar Misch to build a vault under the sidewalk at No. 402 Westminster street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb

line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, the work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of the public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in section 29, of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation at the rate of \$4.75 per week each of the following named temporary students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Commencing June 15, 1903 :

Willard B. Hall,
Ray P. Hovey,

Albert C. Richards,
Walter C. Spencer.

Commencing June 29, 1903 :

Robert L. Bowen,

George A. Kemp,
Harry N. Cheney.

RESOLVED, That grades be defined on the following streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Edgemere avenue, from Manton avenue to Richland street ;

Fairfield avenue, from Manton avenue to Richland street ;

Audubon avenue, from Smith street to the city line ;

Brightwood avenue, from Smith street to Dalton street ;

Stillwater avenue, from Brightwood avenue to the city line.

Falmouth street, from Stillwater avenue to Audubon avenue.

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

Bath street, from Orms street to Calverley street ;

Calais street, from Jewett street to West Park street ;

Silver Spring street, from Ashton street to Northup avenue ;

Wallace street, from Webster avenue to Priscilla avenue ;

Wayland avenue, from Lloyd avenue to Irving avenue ;

Cole avenue, from Lloyd avenue to Irving avenue ;

University avenue, from Elmgrove avenue to Slater avenue.

The reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets, are approved, received, and ordered recorded, viz. :

Sayles street, from Gordon avenue to Prairie avenue ;

Croyland road, from Oxford street to Sayles street ;

Fairview street, from Carleton street to Pemberton street ;

Bell street, from the easterly line of Barre street to the easterly line of Eiswald street ;

A "New Street" from Northup avenue to Smithfield avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause Hastings street, from Northup avenue to Ledge street, and Ledge street from Hastings street to Smithfield avenue, to be brought to grade and put in good condition for public travel.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances report back a Resolution "permitting the estate of Josiah A. Whaley to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk in Smith street," the committee having presented a substitute resolution, the original resolution is indefinitely postponed.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Guissepe Caparelli, on Union avenue ;

George Roukous, at rear Nos. 219 and 221 Atwells avenue ;

Peter Riley, at No. 20 Calhoun street ;

Damase Bouchard, at corner of Broad and Cyr street ;

James Martin, at No. 23 Handy street.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the O'Gorman Company to build an awning shelter over the sidewalk at No. 236 Westminster street and Nos. 161 and 165 Weybosset street, in accordance with the accompanying plan and petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

IN CONVENTION.

JULY 2, 1903.

Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years from July, 1903.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 JULY 2, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending June 20 and 27, 1903.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 30, 1903.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the Clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	\$47 91
" " " "City Sealer,"	206 00
" " " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	536 00

RESOLVED, That Theodore S. Barnes of the Town of Warwick, Rhode Island, and William Edmonds of the City of Providence, in said State, are hereby specially authorized under and pursuant to the terms of Section 6 of Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, to remove, carry and transport over, upon and through any street or highway of the City of Providence, diseased and putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health of said City, and the dead bodies of horses, asses, mules, oxen, cows, bulls, hogs and other large

animals not slaughtered and in condition for use as food, and it is further

RESOLVED, That pursuant to the terms of Section 7, of said Chapter 1, the Mayor of said City be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute in the name and behalf of said City of Providence a contract with said Theodore S. Barnes and William Edmonds for the removal of such diseased and putrid meat and such dead bodies of animals as are hereinbefore described, over and through the streets and highways of said City of Providence upon the terms and conditions and as specified in the form of contract hereto appended.

This agreement made on this 10th day of July, A. D. 1903, by and between the City of Providence, a municipal corporation, of the County of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, hereinafter called the party of the first part, and Theodore S. Barnes of Warwick in said State, and William Edmonds of said Providence, in said State, hereinafter called the party of the second part, Witnesseth :

First. That for and during the term of five years from the 10th day of July, A. D. 1903, the said Theodore S. Barnes and William Edmonds, in consideration of the agreements for payment and otherwise by them herein made, shall be, and are hereby authorized, appointed, and empowered, by the said City of Providence, to pick up, remove, carry and transport on, over, upon and through the streets and highways of said City of Providence, all diseased and all putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health of said City of Providence, or by its officers or agents, and all dead bodies of horses, asses, mules, oxen, cows, bulls, hogs, and other large animals, not slaughtered and in condition for use as food, and that during said term of five years no party other than said party of the second part shall be authorized, appointed, and empowered to remove such carcasses of dead animals through

any street or highway within the limits of said City of Providence, provided that said party of the second part shall carry out this contract according to its terms and according and subject to the terms of all Ordinances of the City, upon the subject of health, and the terms of all existing rules and regulations and of all rules and regulations that may be hereafter made by the Board of Aldermen of said City, with reference to the removal of such meat or carcasses.

And the said party of the second part agrees to make weekly reports to the Superintendent of Health, stating to the best of their knowledge and belief the nature of each dead animal removed, the location from which it was removed, the name and address of the owner or the person for whom the removal was made, the disease of which the animal died or for which it was killed, the date of the death and of the removal, and the disposal made of the body, which information shall be a record open to the public, and in like manner agrees to report the character of all condemned meat removed, the location from which it was removed, the date of the removal, and the disposal made of such meat, which record shall also be open to the public.

And the said party of the second part agrees to furnish to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Health suitable and special wagons for the removing of diseased or putrid meat condemned by said Board of Health or its agents, one of which wagons with a suitable horse shall always be at the call of the Superintendent of Health or Inspector of Provisions for use in connection with the work of condemning or removing such meat.

Second. That during said term of five years, in consideration of the within agreement of said City, the said party of the second part hereby agrees to pay to said City of Providence in quarterly payments ratably the sum of \$1,500 per annum, the first of said payments to be made on October 10, 1903, and also to promptly remove from said City of Provi-

dence, at all times of day and night, upon order of the owners or custodians thereof, or of the Board of Health, or of the Superintendent of Health, or of the Inspector of Provisions, or of any member of the Police Department of said City, in such manner as shall be prescribed by the Board of Health, all diseased and all putrid meat condemned by the Board of Health or by the Inspector of Provisions, or by any other officer or agent of said Board of Health, and all such dead bodies of horses, asses, mules, oxen, cows, bulls, hogs, and other large animals, and lawfully to dispose of such of the same as shall belong to them, beyond the corporate limits of said City, in such manner as shall not create a nuisance; and the party of the second part hereby further agrees that during the period of this contract they will purchase at a fair market price (subject to the reservation that the Board of Health may at any time fix the minimum sum which the party of the second part shall pay for such dead body), the dead body of every such horse found upon the owner's premises, provided the owner wishes to sell it to them, and provided that they be summoned by said owner to remove the horse before its death, or within reasonable time thereafter; and, provided the horse be not affected with glanders, farcy, or other contagious disease; and that upon the request of the owner of any such horse, who does not wish to sell it to them, they will transport the carcass of said horse through the streets of the City, and to any reasonable point beyond the City limits in consideration of a fair moderate compensation for their services paid to them by said owner in advance.

The said City of Providence notwithstanding anything hereinbefore or hereinafter contained, hereby reserves the right and without any liability whatever on account of its exercise thereof, in case of any neglect, refusal or omission of said party of the second part to promptly remove from and out of said City, the carcass of any dead animal, or any diseased or putrid meat after notice to them from the Super-

intendent of Health of said City so to do, to remove and dispose of the same at the expense of said party of the second part to be paid to said City in addition to the stipulated sum hereinbefore mentioned on demand therefor by the City Treasurer, and said party of the second part hereby agrees to pay such expense so incurred.

Third. And said party of the second part shall furnish a bond to the said party of the first part in the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), as surety for the faithful performance of this contract, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Maryland, as surety.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto and to a duplicate original hereof set their hands and seals, the City of Providence by its Mayor, duly authorized by vote of the Board of Aldermen, acting as a Board of Health of said City, the day and year first herein written.

Signed and sealed in presence of

RESOLVED, That Joseph N. Whelden be and he hereby is appointed Supervising Engineer in accordance with Chapter 983 of the Public Laws, to serve during the remainder of the current municipal year, and until his successor is chosen and duly qualified.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John Zakarias, at rear No. 413 Washington street ;
Abraham Richmond, at No. 215 Willard avenue ;
John A. Silva, at No. 43 East Transit street ;
Flavel P. Salisbury, at No. 62 Ford street ;
George S. Baker, on Fones alley ;
Walter G. Nichols, at No. 813 Eddy street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Francis Kordalewska, in the building corner of Agnes and Oak streets.

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

Fritz Eichner, to build a barn.

Thirty Grand and three hundred and forty Petit Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with Chapter 227 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

(For list see jury book.)

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 2, 1903.

The Committee on Finance reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to appropriate \$5,000 for dredging in Providence Harbor, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon a petition of John P. Campbell for compensation for services as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, under a special act of the City Council of 1862; and also upon the petition of the Mercantile Trading Company for payment of interest on price of land sold to the City, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. Joseph N. Whelden, Councilman from Ward Two then presents his resignation as a member of the Common Council, and said resignation is read and accepted.

CHAPTER 168.

No. 233. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 46 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries," Fixing Salary of Supervising Engineer Appointed Pursuant to the Smoke Act.

[Approved July 2, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 46 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries," is hereby amended by adding a clause thereto to read as follows :

"To the Supervising Engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, one thousand dollars per annum."

CHAPTER 169.

No. 234. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Animals," as Amended by Chapter 109 of the Ordinances Approved July 1, 1901.

[Approved July 2, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter 1 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Animals," as added by Chapter 109 of the Ordinances, approved July 1, 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SECTION 7. The Board of Aldermen, as the Board of Health, are hereby authorized and empowered, in their dis-

cretion, in the name and behalf of the City of Providence, from time to time, to make a contract or contracts for the faithful performance of the work of removing from the City, and through the streets thereof, such meat condemned by the Board of Health and such dead bodies as are mentioned in the next preceding section, with such party or parties as they shall authorize to make such removals, and upon such terms and conditions as they shall approve; provided the term of any such contract shall not exceed five years."

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 235. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
May, 1903.

[Presented June 18, 1903.]

City Council file, July 2, 1903.

No. 236. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of May, 1903.

[Presented June 18, 1903.]

City Council file, July 2, 1903.

No. 237. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on
City Property to Build a Fire Station Corner of
Mount Pleasant Avenue and Dover Street.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to build a Fire Station on the City lot, corner of Mount Pleasant Avenue and Dover street, substantially in

accordance with the accompanying plans of Martin and Hall, Architects, provided the whole expense thereof including the cost of the lot, building, plumbing, heating, furniture, grading, concreting and fencing shall not exceed \$18,000, which sum is hereby charged to the appropriation therefor made by Resolution No. 139, approved May 5, 1902.

CHAPTER 170.

No. 238. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Certain Streets.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Linwood avenue, north side, from Union avenue to Dexter street; Lenox avenue, north side, from Elmwood avenue to Broad street; and Alger avenue, east side, from Whitney street to Carlisle street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," and of the Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 171.

No. 239. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Beaufort Street.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting currents of electricity for light, heat and power in Beaufort street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Academy avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and provisions of Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

No. 240. Resolution to Grade Blackstone Boulevard Parkway from Elton Street to Rochambeau Avenue, at a Cost not Exceeding Nine Thousand Dollars.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to grade Blackstone Boulevard Parkway from Elton street to Rochambeau avenue, and to plant trees and shrubs thereon or upon the sides thereof, and to suitably lay out and finish said Parkway from said Elton street to Rochambeau avenue, the cost thereof not to exceed nine thousand dollars, and to be charged to the appropriation for Blackstone Park Land Account made by Resolution number 60, approved March 13, 1902; and so much of said Resolution as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

- No. 241. Resolution Adding \$2,000 to the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies and appropriated for and added to the appropriation for Support of the Poor as made by City Council Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902.

- No. 242. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground to Attend Convention and Appropriating \$75 Therefor.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to be holden at the City of Rochester, New York, during the month of August, and that the City Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to North Burial Ground.

- No. 243. Resolution to Lay Out Algonquin Street.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be requested to lay out that portion of Algonquin street which has not been deeded to the City for highway purposes, as a public highway.

No. 244. Resolution Permitting Henry Whalan to Move a Building from Barton street to Barre Street.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Henry Whalan to move a building from No. 42 Barton street to Barre street, east side, near Grove street.

No. 245. Resolution Requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to Increase Wages of City Laborers.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to make a ten per cent. increase in the wages of all City laborers in the Department of Public Works who are now receiving fifteen cents or less per hour; and said Commissioner is also hereby requested to provide that such increase of wages shall go into effect and become operative on and after the beginning of the next fiscal year, October 1st, 1903.

No. 246. Resolution Adding One Hundred Dollars to the Appropriation for "Care and Maintenance of all Parks, Excepting Roger Williams Park."

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for "care and maintenance of all parks, excepting Roger Williams Park," as made by City Council Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902, is hereby increased to eight thousand one hundred dollars, in addition to certain receipts mentioned in said Resolution No. 306, by adding thereto the sum of one hundred dollars, said sum of one hundred dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for "maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park."

No. 247. Resolution Asking for Reduced Fare for Providence Firemen.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Railroads be directed to request the Rhode Island Company to grant a two and one-half (2 1-2) cent fare to the members of the Providence Fire Department within the City limits.

No. 248. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

George A. Perry,	\$30 92
William D. Wiggins,	22 96
Ann F. Freeman,	40 00
Hugh F. Black and wife Bridget E.,	35 76
Mary Bradley, wife of James E.,	32 00
Ann B. Davis, Pawtucket,	40 16
Mabel S. Armington, wife of James H. 2d,	40 00
Mary J. Gorman,	56 00
John J. Hickey,	32 00
Ann McKenna,	40 75
Washington E. Waite,	31 20

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 249. Resolution Accepting Gift of Flora Annis of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Flora Annis of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George W. Annis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George W. Annis fund.

No. 250. Resolution Accepting Gift of R. L. Beckwith of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of R. L. Beckwith of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Joslin in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Joslin fund.

No. 251. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas Boyd, Jr., of \$140, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Boyd, Jr., of the sum of one hundred forty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of

Thomas Boyd in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Boyd fund.

No. 252. Resolution Accepting Gift of B. T. Buffinton of \$65, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of B. T. Buffinton of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Abigail Boyden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Abigail Boyden fund.

No. 253. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lucy M. Dow of \$130, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

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

No. 254. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emily L. B. Goodrich of \$90, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emily L. B. Goodrich of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North

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

No. 255. Resolution Accepting Gift of Eleanor G. Inglis of \$140, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

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

No. 256. Resolution Accepting Gift of Richard P. Jenks of \$125, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

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

No. 257. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Prosser of \$75, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

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

No. 258. Resolution Accepting Gift of Nathan H. Truman, Administrator, of \$120, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nathan H. Truman, Administrator, of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Fannie A. Gilbert and Catherine A. Kenyon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fannie A. Gilbert and Catherine A. Kenyon fund.

No. 259. Resolution Accepting Gift of George D. Wilbur of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 3, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Gift of George D. Wilbur of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George D. Wilbur in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George D. Wilbur Fund.

No. 260. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners Relative to an Additional Appropriation for the Fire Department.

[Presented July 2, 1903.]

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

GENTLEMEN : In the matter of the communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, May 18, 1903, the Committee report :

September 8, 1902, this Committee presented a report to the City Council in which occur these words : "It is generally understood that, at the end of this year, in several departments there will be unpaid bills amounting to a large sum which will have to be provided for. It is to be regretted that such conditions exist. To remedy them it will be necessary either to allow the deficit to continue until another year and then assess a tax to meet the deficiency and to provide for the future as necessity demands, or to seek legislation authorizing the City of Providence to make a temporary loan to cover such deficiency and impose a tax the year following collectible in October, 1903, to pay said loan.

"Your Committee recommends that its first suggestion be adopted and submits herewith an ordinance that will accomplish this result."

Deficiencies were reported at the end of the last fiscal year by the

Fire Department, amounting to	. . .	\$11,498 08
Health Department, " "	. . .	10,388 51
Police Department, " "	. . .	13,903 18
Public Buildings, " "	. . .	7,716 62
Public Schools, " "	. . .	37,906 70

The acceptance by the City Council of the report of the Finance Committee from which the above extract is taken, and the passage of the Ordinance which accompanied it, and an increased tax rate for 1903, together with the fact that the approved estimates for appropriations for the next fiscal year contain the above mentioned deficiencies specifically provided for therein, clearly implies that the above named departments are authorized to exceed the appropriations made therefor for the current fiscal year to the amount of the deficiencies at the close of the last fiscal year which were paid from the appropriations for the present fiscal year.

The Fire Department will therefore be justified in incurring expenditures in excess of the appropriation for the current fiscal year to the amount of \$11,498.08.

For the Committee,

JOHN G. MASSIE,

Chairman.

No. 261. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1903.

[Presented July 2, 1903.]

City Council file, July 2, 1903.

No. 262. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for June, 1903.

[Presented July 2, 1903.]

City Council file, July 2, 1903.

No. 263. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1903.

[Presented July 2, 1903.]

City Council file, July 2, 1903.

No. 264. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for June, 1903.

[Presented July 2, 1903.]

City Council file, July 2, 1903.

No. 265. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the Mayor in the Name and Behalf of the City of Providence to Assent to Agreement of Compromise Will of George Henry.

[Approved July 21, 1903.]

WHEREAS, By a decree of the Municipal Court of the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, sitting as a Court of Probate, entered on the twelfth (12th) day of July, A. D. 1901, a certain instrument in writing bearing date December fourteenth (14th), 1899, and purporting to be the last will and testament of George Henry, formerly of said

Providence, who died January twenty-third (23rd), A. D. 1900, was approved and ordered recorded as the last will and testament of said George Henry, and whereas an appeal from said decree was duly taken by Eliza A. Williams, wife of William G. Williams, of Merchantville, in the County of Camden, in the State of New Jersey, heir-at-law and next of kin of said George Henry, deceased, which appeal is now pending in the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court, in the County of Providence, in said State of Rhode Island, and whereas the persons named in said instrument as executors are desirous of adjusting by compromise with said appellãnt and all the persons claiming any interest in and to said estate, whether under said instrument or adversely thereto, all matters in controversy now existing between said persons as provided by Section 22 of Chapter 212 of the General Laws of said State of Rhode Island, and to that end have made and entered into an agreement of compromise with the parties most interested, a copy of which agreement is hereto annexed and marked "Exhibit A, Agreement of Compromise," and whereas the City of Providence has a remote and contingent interest in said estate under the provisions of the residuary clause of said instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said George Henry, a copy of which residuary clause is hereto annexed marked "Exhibit B, Residuary Clause Will of George Henry," and whereas it is desirable and necessary that said City of Providence should become a party to said agreement on account of its interest as aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby assents to said agreement of compromise and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign said agreement in the name and behalf of said City of Providence, and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized in the name and behalf of said City to join in any court proceedings and do anything required to give said agreement full force and effect, but without any expense to said City.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 JULY 31, 1903.

Specially met at the call of the Mayor.

The announcement is made that T. Fred Chase has been elected clerk pro tem. of the Common Council and he is sworn by the Mayor.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, 1903;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for June, 1903;

Reports of the Overseer of the Poor for May and June, 1903.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz.:

Schedule of bills, "City Sealer,"	\$46 18
" " " " Poor Department,"	2,043 01

RESOLVED, That whereas Hilton street from Willard avenue to Bogman street has been conveyed to the City of Providence, to be used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that Hilton street, as aforesaid, be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

William H. Bowen, on Rangeley avenue;

Frank Murray, at rear 605 Academy avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 266. Message from the Mayor upon the Death of Robert E. Smith, Commissioner, and Providing for Carrying on the Necessary Work of the Department of Public Works Until the Vacancy in the Office Shall be Filled.

[Presented July 31, 1903.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 31, 1903.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session at this time to provide for carrying on the necessary work of the Department of Public Works and for the payment of wages of the employees of said Department until the vacancy in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works shall lawfully be filled.

Robert E. Smith, who has held that office continuously for the twelve years last past, departed this life on the twenty-second day of July, 1903. By his death the municipality has lost a faithful public servant, a man of great advisory and executive ability. No city can have suffered a greater loss by the death of a municipal officer than has this City by his decease. Not only his experience in municipal affairs for more than a quarter of a century, during which period as a member of the City Council he served on its most important committees, supervising the works of its several departments, harbor, highways, lighting, City Engineer's Department and others, but also his strong personality, his wonderful power of grasping and of solving whatever municipal problems were presented to him, made him perhaps the most important factor in our municipal life. Possessing eminent qualifications for render-

ing great service to this community, he conscientiously exercised his powers to that end.

Many questions have arisen concerning the manner in which the vacancy in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, caused by the death of Commissioner Smith, should be filled, as appears by the opinion of the City Solicitor to me, a copy of which is hereunto annexed.

The Act of the General Assembly in amendment of the City Charter, passed May 1, 1890, under which the late Commissioner was appointed, changed the manner in which the Commissioner of Public Works was chosen, from an "Election" by the City Council, as provided by an Act of the General Assembly, passed March 23, 1888, by which Act the office of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Providence was created, to an "Appointment" by the Mayor subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen; but it did not provide for the filling of any vacancy occurring in said office.

If the present vacancy is to be filled, and for practically the whole term of three years, for which Commissioner Smith was appointed, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 10 of Section IX. of the Charter, such action would be in direct opposition to the present City Charter, so far as the method of filling said office is concerned, since it would be entirely contrary to, and would defeat the purpose of the said amending Act of May 1, 1890.

Therefore it seemed to me, although under the circumstances of the case as stated in his opinion, the City Solicitor's finding may be the true solution of this problem, that in view of its importance to the City of Providence, it would be most fitting to have the opinion of our Supreme Court upon the manner in which, and the time for which, the vacancy in this office should be filled, before taking any action thereon, and therefore I requested the Governor of the State, who by provision of the Constitution of our State has the power so to do, to ask the Supreme Court for such an opinion, to which

request of mine the Governor assented, and has asked the Supreme Court for its opinion upon said questions.

This is purely a business matter ; the manner of filling this vacancy should be such that no possible question could arise in connection therewith affecting in any way the important work of this department of the City of Providence which is now in progress, or to be performed during the term for which Commissioner Smith was appointed.

Although but a short time may be required by the Supreme Court in which to prepare and transmit its opinion to the Governor, yet as in the meanwhile the work of this great department must go on without interruption and its employees be paid, an Ordinance has been prepared and will be presented to you to-day for passage, which provides for carrying on the necessary work of this department until the vacancy shall be filled.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor.

(OPINION OF CITY SOLICITOR.)

(COPY.)

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, }
July 29, 1903.

HONORABLE AUGUSTUS S. MILLER, *Mayor of the City of Providence:*

DEAR SIR: In the matter of filling the vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Public Works, occasioned by the death of Mr. Robert E. Smith, Commissioner, in reply to your request for my opinion, I have the honor to advise that the Act of the General Assembly creating said office is in express terms an Act in amendment of the City Charter. Said Act in amendment makes no special provision for the filling of said vacancy. The City Charter, however, contains a general provision, Section 9, clause 10, which provides that the City Council "shall also have power to fill all vacancies, arising from any cause, in any of the municipal offices of said City, except those of Mayor, Aldermen and Common Councilmen, until the next regular election of such officers."

The office of Commissioner of Public Works is a municipal office. Said office is not merely an appointive office by the Mayor. The Act of the Gen-

eral Assembly in amendment of the Charter, provides that the Commissioner of Public Works shall be appointed by the Mayor, such appointment to be approved by vote of the Board of Aldermen. Even if such appointment, when confirmed by such vote, were not to be considered in a technical sense as an election, yet the provisions of said clause 10 are so broad in relating to "all vacancies, arising from any cause, in any of the municipal offices of said City," that I do not consider that the use of the word "election," in defining the term for which the vacancy is to be filled, as excluding from the operation of said clause 10 a vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Public Works. The evident intention expressed in clause 10 is broad and general, and I know of no more general word, which in common understanding could have been used in its particular connection than the word "election."

Further it appears that the word "election" as employed in the City Charter, is used in a general sense to apply to City officers generally, whether elected in the strict sense of being elected directly by the people, or under delegated authority by the City Council. If in a technical sense officers chosen by the City Council were to be considered appointive officers rather than elective officers, the Charter does not call them such. The Charter provision for the annual election of City officers on the first Monday in January uses the words "for the election of all such officers" and "made elective by the City Council."

Also in the General Statutes of Rhode Island, the word election is frequently used relating to officers chosen by town councils as well as those elected directly by the people.

Any other construction would lead to holding, that the General Assembly intended to make no provision for a vacancy in said office, or that it left its intention in this important matter to be determined by a forced construction founded on the speculative and uncertain basis of the implications of the law.

In the light of such a general provision relating to filling vacancies, as is embodied in clause 10, I do not feel warranted in holding that the General Assembly has failed to express its intention.

I therefore advise that the method of filling said vacancy is by election by the City Council in Joint Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
 (Signed,) FRANCIS COLWELL,
City Solicitor.

No. 267. Resolution upon the Death of Robert E. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works.

[Approved July 31, 1903.]

WHEREAS, Robert E. Smith, member of the Common Council from the Seventh Ward in 1877, Alderman from the

Seventh Ward from 1878 to 1882, Alderman from the Ninth Ward in 1887, Alderman from the Sixth Ward from 1888 to 1891, President of the Board of Aldermen in 1881 and 1890, and Commissioner of Public Works from March, 1891, died at Pawtuxet, July 22, 1903, in the sixty-seventh year of his age, and

WHEREAS, The City Council recognizes that the City of Providence has lost by the removal by death of Commissioner Smith a zealous, prudent and efficient public officer who had demonstrated his eminent fitness as such and had won the universal commendation of our citizens, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council place on record this expression of its profound sorrow at the death of Robert E. Smith, and extend to the family of the deceased its respectful sympathy in their great loss, and

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be suitably engrossed and forwarded to them by the City Clerk.

CHAPTER 172.

No. 268. An Ordinance to Provide for the Emergency Caused by the Death of the Commissioner of Public Works.

[Approved July 31, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to audit for payment all pay-rolls for work done, all claims for money due under contracts, and for supplies and materials furnished under contract or otherwise, and all salary accounts pertaining to carrying on the business of the

Department of Public Works, including the City Engineer's Department, upon the same being certified to as correct by Walter F. Slade, Secretary for the late Commissioner of Public Works, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same, when so certified and audited, until the vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Public Works shall be filled.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage.

No. 269. Report of the City Weigher for Quarter
Ending June 30, 1903.

[Presented July 31, 1903.]

City Council file, July 31, 1903.

No. 270. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of
Weights and Measures.

[Presented July 31, 1903.]

City Council file, July 31, 1903.

No. 271. Resolution Accepting Gift of William H.
and Charles H. Hathaway, Administrators, of \$200
to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William H. and Charles H. Hathaway, Administrators, of the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and

care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elias B. and William H. Hathaway in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elias B. and William H. Hathaway fund.

No. 272. Resolution Accepting Gift of Alpha C. J. and Frank F. Learned of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Alpha C. J. and Frank F. Learned of the sum of one hundred forty (\$140) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alpha C. J. and Frank F. Learned in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alpha C. J. and Frank F. Learned fund.

No. 273. Resolution Accepting Gift of George Leigh of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Leigh of the sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George Leigh in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Leigh fund.

No. 274. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas Wickens and Charles H. Starkey of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Wickens and Charles H. Starkey of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas Wickens and Charles H. Starkey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Wickens and Charles H. Starkey fund.

No. 275. Resolution Accepting Gift of George Miller of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Miller of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George Miller in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Miller fund.

No. 276. Resolution Accepting Gift of Adeline F. Chester of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Adeline F. Chester of the sum of one hundred fifteen (\$115) dollars to the Commissioners

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

No. 277. Resolution Accepting Gift of Adelaide L. Bishop of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 1, 1903.]

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

No. 278. Resolution Authorizing the Repair of Public Buildings.

[Passed in Common Council July 2, 1903, passed in Board of Aldermen July 2, 1903, became a law upon the adjournment of the Common Council, July 31, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such repairs as are absolutely necessary to be made on the public buildings belonging to the City of Providence, during the summer vacation, and to do such other work including the repair or installation of new heating plants in public schools, as said Committee shall consider necessary, provided the expense of all of said work shall not exceed the

appropriation made for the current fiscal year ; and said Committee is hereby authorized to do any or all of said work with or without advertising for bids or making written contracts therefor as they shall deem for the best interests of the City.

No. 279. Ninety-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 2, 1903.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their ninety-seventh quarterly report.

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

BONDS.	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.		
		June 30, 1903.	March 31, 1903.	Increase June 30, 1903.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improv'ts (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$7,631.70	\$84.58	\$7,716.28
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	53,744.76	628.29	54,373.05
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	1,015,772.85	11,910.35	1,027,683.20
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00			
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	114,619.63	1,635.27	116,254.90
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	65,876.82	108.98	65,985.80
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	31,963.87	572.26	32,536.13
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	37,811.00	707.98	38,518.98
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,066,000.00	3,318.69	61.98	3,380.67
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	45,538.54	163.38	45,701.92
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	196,852.00	2,849.44	199,701.44
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	100,706.49	1,694.34	102,400.83
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	149,994.34	2,552.57	152,546.91
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	62,708.93	494.99	63,203.92
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	378,518.08	6,121.89	384,639.97
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	193,565.12	2,366.54	195,931.66
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	154,751.82	1,845.69	156,597.51
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	253,044.05	4,752.40	257,796.45
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	157,120.60	2,695.75	159,816.35
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	87,520.94	1,221.98	88,742.92
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	35,811.54	581.31	36,392.85
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	20,922.71	369.45	21,292.16
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,319.27	276.89	18,596.16
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	12,227.94	170.17	12,398.11
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	188,803.88	3,154.84	191,958.72
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	37,321.64	367.63	37,689.27
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	13,012.70	201.32	13,214.02
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	442,856.50	7,545.34	450,401.84
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	155,101.04	2,257.10	157,358.14
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,989.09	269.92	19,259.01
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	48,048.93	816.13	48,865.06
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	5,181.85	88.20	5,270.05
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	9,461.23	72.04	9,533.27
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	2,687.35	30.54	2,717.89
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	10,949.60	202.26	11,151.86
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	5,275.09	74.22	5,349.31
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	13,124.99	130.40	13,255.39
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	10,775.51	94.62	10,870.13
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....		15,336.65	281.44	15,618.09
Totals.....	\$17,229,000.00	\$4,175,267.74	\$59,452.48	\$4,234,720.22

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1903, was \$4,175,267.74.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1903, was \$4,234,720.22.

Increase for the quarter ending June 30, 1903, has been \$59,452.48.

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

Amount of funds March 31, 1903,	\$168,079.15
Received from interest,	3,339.07
Received from perpetual care fund,	3,638.00
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Total amount funds June 30, 1903,	\$175,056.22

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, July 2, 1903.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 6, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A, C, and F.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending August 1, 1903 ;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of July, 1903 ;

Annual Report of the Inspector of Milk for the year ending August 1, 1903 ;

Walter O. Scott is elected Inspector of Milk for one year from August, 1903.

A schedule of bills from the Inspector of Milk amounting to \$114.07 is presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify to the same.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal, viz. :

John Phillips,	James Connolly,
Adelbert Raymond,	Alvah Kimball,
John Shand,	John Mucci,
Prudent St. Jacques,	Peter Senecal,
Patrick Carney,	Omer Aubin,
Jeremie Conture,	George F. Jenckes.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults, viz. :

John M. Dean,	Henry B. Hathaway.
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RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum Saturday, September 12, 1903, at 1.00 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars permission be granted to Butler Exchange Company to build a vault under the sidewalk at Nos. 35-41 Hay street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the

foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, the aperture not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, the work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of the public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Butler Exchange Company, two of about 150 horse power each in the building Nos. 35-41 Hay street ;

J. Samuels & Brother, two of about 250 horse power each in the building No. 111 Pine street ;

Estate of John McAuslan, one of about 40 horse power in the building on Laura street, near Melrose street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

- Salvatore Catanzaro, on Swiss street ;
- Rachel Rosenfeld, on Ash street ;
- L. E. Rising, at No. 1261 Eddy street ;
- Salvatore and Guiseppe Gildari, on Gesler street ;
- Richard Hart, at No. 133 Cushing street.

Alderman Reynolds calls from the table the Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on communication of the Deputy Superintendent of Health "relative to the financial condition of his office," and the same is read and received.

IN CONVENTION.

AUGUST 11, 1903.

Walter F. Slade is elected Commissioner of Public Works for the unexpired term of the late Commissioner Robert E. Smith.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

AUGUST 11, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms C and E.

The Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending August 8, 1903, is presented, read and received.

Frank L. Staples is designated and appointed to collect swill and offal.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer for the unexpired portion of the year ending on the first Monday in May, 1904, at an annual salary of \$4,500.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following assistant engineers in the office of the City Engineer, the same to be charged to the appropriation for building the Slow Sand Filtration Plant at Pettaconset Pumping Station, viz. :

Frederick O. Clapp,	\$28.75 per week.
Edward S. McGregor,	21.00 per week.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve the weekly compensation of the following subordinate engineers and assistants in the City Engineer's office, viz. :

Frank Allen,	\$28 75
Walter P. Andrews,	20 00
Fred S. Auty,	4 75
Warren G. Baxter,	5 75
Daniel E. Bellows,	10 00
Frank O. Bishop,	20 00
Frank B. Bourne,	28 75
John E. Bowen,	37 00
William G. Brennen,	32 00
William A. Brown,	15 00
William D. Bullock,	42 25
Robert L. Bowen (temporary assistant),	4 75
Thomas F. Campbell,	10 00
Emory E. Colwell,	12 00
Harrie N. Cheney (temporary assistant),	4 75
J. Vinton Dart,	40 25
David B. Fitts,	20 00
Frederick O. Gage,	18 00
Arthur H. Gardiner,	4 75

Willard B. Hall (temporary assistant),	\$4 75
George J. Hazard,	9 00
William G. Holden,	18 00
H. Loring Huggins,	12 00
Charles M. Hunt,	25 00
Grenville R. Hood,	4 75
Ray P. Hovey (temporary assistant),	4 75
John W. Keily,	23 00
Walter L. Kendrick,	12 00
George A. Kemp (temporary assistant),	4 75
Clinton C. Lovejoy,	9 00
Water W. Massie,	17 00
James A. McKenna,	25 00
Edward F. Moran,	12 00
Albeus P. Murray,	12 00
W. Percy Meredith,	4 75
Hovsop C. Nahigian,	4 75
S. Frank Nolan,	15 00
Harvey F. Payton,	28 75
Robert H. Peck,	20 00
Stephen I. Peck,	6 75
Henry A. Pray,	6 75
Albert C. Richards (temporary assistant),	4 75
Henry J. Reynolds,	28 75
Louis D. Richardson,	22 00
Elmer W. Ross,	28 75
Raymond W. Seamans,	4 75
Herbert E. Sherman,	37 00
Walter G. Stackpole,	25 00
Walter C. Spencer (temporary assistant),	4 75
Stephen A. Taft,	14 00
Elbert E. Tift,	18 00
James V. Turner,	4 75
Irving S. Wood,	28 75

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 280. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1903.

[Presented August 6, 1903.]

City Council file, August 11, 1903.

No. 281. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
July, 1903.

[Presented August 6, 1903.]

City Council file, August 11, 1903.

No. 282. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of June, 1903.

[Presented August 6, 1903.]

City Council file, August 11, 1903.

No. 283. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
May 1903.

[Presented August 6, 1903.]

City Council file, August 11, 1903.

No. 284. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
June, 1903.

[Presented August 6, 1903.]

City Council file, August 11, 1903.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 11, 1903.

Pursuant to the following message from His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL }
August 11, 1903.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

On the 31st ultimo I called the City Council together to provide for carrying on the work of the Department of Public Works until an opinion could be obtained from the Supreme Court as to the manner in which, and the time for which, the vacancy in the office of Commissioner of Public Works should be filled.

The opinion of the Supreme Court was given without delay, the Court holding that the vacancy now existing in the office of Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Providence can only be filled by the City Council, and that the person so elected will hold office until the expiration of the term for which the late Commissioner was appointed.

I, therefore, have called you together at this time to meet with the Board of Aldermen in Convention to elect a Commissioner of Public Works for the unexpired term of the late Commissioner Robert E. Smith.

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor.

CHAPTER 175.

No. 349. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), to Lay Rails in Certain Streets.

[Approved October 12, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee), to lay, maintain, and use rails in Douglas avenue, from its present tracks in said avenue near Veazie street to O'Neil street; and to lay, maintain, and use rails for a double track in Atwells avenue, from its present tracks near Harris avenue to Tefft street; and also to lay, maintain, and use rails for a spur track from its present rails in Eddy street to the estate of the American Screw Company, and also a spur track from its present rails in Elmwood avenue to the estate of the Park Brew Company, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires in said portions of Douglas avenue, Atwells avenue, Eddy street, and Elmwood avenue, for the operation of its cars thereon by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

No. 346. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma C. Kellogg of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma C. Kellogg of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma C. Kellogg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma C. Kellogg fund.

No. 347. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma C. Kellogg of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma C. Kellogg of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma C. Kellogg in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma C. Kellogg fund.

No. 348. Report of the Joint Committee on Railroads recommending an Ordinance Granting Permission to the Rhode Island Company to Lay Rails in Certain Streets.

[Presented October 1, 1903.]

City Council file, October 5, 1903.

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

No. 344. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henrietta F. Bent of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henrietta F. Bent of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henrietta F. Bent in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henrietta F. Bent fund.

No. 345. Resolution Accepting Gift of George R. Babbitt of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George R. Babbitt of the sum of one hundred fifteen (\$115) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George R. Babbitt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George R. Babbitt fund.

No. 341. Resolution Accepting Gift of William W. and Ruth A. Johnston of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William W. and Ruth A. Johnston of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William W. Johnston and Ruth A. Johnston in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William W. Johnston and Ruth A. Johnston fund.

No. 342. Resolution Accepting Gift of Philip W. Kelly of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Philip W. Kelly of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Philip W. Kelly in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Philip W. Kelly fund.

No. 343. Resolution Accepting Gift of Nancy N. Capwell of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nancy N. Capwell of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of

No. 338. Resolution Permitting H. H. Wolff to
Move Two Buildings.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted H. H. Wolff to remove two buildings from 281 Prairie avenue, to 284 Prairie avenue.

No. 339. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma A.
Smith of \$200 to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma A. Smith of the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma A. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma A. Smith fund.

No. 340. Resolution Accepting Gift of William
Williamson of \$60 to the North Burial Ground
Fund.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Williamson of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Williamson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Williamson fund.

suitable pipes and manholes and all necessary appurtenances for carrying wires in and along Prospect street from Bowen to Olney street ; Angell street from Thayer street to Brook street ; Thayer street from Bowen street to Hope street ; Hope street from Thayer street to Carrington avenue and Carrington avenue from Hope street to Camp street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said conduits, subways, wires and appurtenances shall be built and operated subject to all of the conditions contained in Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances entitled wires, and of the several Ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 336. Resolution Permitting John P. Smith to
Move Four Buildings.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John P. Smith to move four buildings from 26 and 30 Gilmore street, to north side of Lester street.

No. 337. Resolution Permitting John P. Smith to
Move Two Buildings.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John P. Smith to move two buildings from 32 Gilmore street, to south side of Lester street.

No. 333. Resolution to Transfer Reserved Fund to
Miscellaneous Receipts.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby directed to transfer the balance standing to the credit of "Reserved Fund" on the books in his office to "Miscellaneous Receipts," and include the same in the revenue of the City for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903.

No. 334. Resolution Reducing the Appropriation
for Public Lights from Three Hundred Thousand
Dollars to Two Hundred and Ninety Thousand
Dollars.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for "care and maintenance of public lights," made by City Council Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902, is hereby reduced from three hundred thousand dollars to two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 174.

No. 335. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence
Telephone Company to Build Conduits in Certain
Streets.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to extend its underground system of conduits for telephone wires, and to build, maintain, use and operate for telephone purposes conduits or subways, with

No. 331. Resolution Directing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Report Relative to the Necessity of Providing better Facilities for Protection against Fire in Certain Sections of the First and Second Wards.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to examine as to the necessity of providing better facilities for protection against fire in that section of the City, situated east of Ives street and extending from Pitman street northerly to the City line; and to report thereon to either branch of the City Council.

No. 332. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1903.

[Approved October 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts are hereby added to the several appropriations named herein, as the same were made by City Council Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902, viz. :

To City Hall, one thousand dollars ;

To Health Department, three thousand five hundred dollars ;

To Law Department, nine hundred and fifty dollars ;

To Printing, nine hundred and seventy-five dollars ;

To Support of the Poor, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ;

To Tax Department, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Seven thousand dollars of the total of these amounts to be transferred from the appropriation for care and maintenance of sewers, and two thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars from the appropriation for interest, as the same were made by said City Council Resolution No. 306.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 329. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of August, 1903.

[Presented September 17, 1903.]

City Council file, October 5, 1903.

No. 330. Report of the Joint Standing Committee
on Finance, on Communication of the Superin-
tendent of Health Relative to the Expense of the
Health Department.

[Presented October 1, 1903.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Standing Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of the Superintendent of Health, under date of September 3, 1903, relative to the condition of the appropriation for his department for the financial year ending September 30, 1903, report that they have considered the same and that provisions for the deficiency has been made by a Resolution to be presented to the City Council.

JOHN G. MASSIE,
Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, September, 28, 1903.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 5, 1903.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a resolution appropriating \$500 for supplying water for City Hall Park fountain; and also upon a resolution fixing the salary of Charles F. Janes, as Inspector in the Public Works Department, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions, it is voted that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, namely:

Albert E. Wixon, Trustee under will of Sterns Hutchins;
William F. Cornell, administrator,
Mary A. McGough, executrix, and
Mary E. Geraghty, administratrix,

for remission of taxes; and also of

Alva R. Ormsby,	Lottie A. Smith,
B. Taylor Bruce,	Patrick Muldoon, and
Catherine Beagan,	William H. Byrne,

for compensation for damages.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to define a grade for Hilton street, it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The same Committee also reporting adversely upon the petitions of Michael Gorman and others, and James Houghton and others, to define a grade for and to lay out Hilton street, it is voted that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

Schedule of bills, "Health Department," . . .	\$14,698 12
" " " "Poor Department," . . .	2,315 39
" " " "City Sealer," . . .	52 70
" " " "Inspector of Milk," . . .	321 79

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sandy Bronde is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

William Eagleson, at No. 169 Fifth street ;
Clarence A. Mathewson, at No. 113 Williams street.

To build barns :

Oliver Congdon, at No. 30 Plymouth street ;
Lewis Linder, at Nos. 148-150 Doyle avenue ;
F. D. Seward, on Summit avenue ;
Estate of Ann Cooney, on Cady street ;
Pocasset Combing Company, at corner of Dike and Troy streets ;

Mrs. Lucy A. Spencer, on Barrows street.

RESOLVED, That the grade on Goff street, from Eddy street to Allen's avenue, be changed in accordance with the grade as shown in blue on plan 027795, this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and all claim for damage that may arise from said change of grade.

A Resolution "directing the Commissioner of Public Works to have canal between City line and Woonasquatucket river cleansed," is read and indefinitely postponed.

CHAPTER 173.

No. 328. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Bellevue Avenue.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the purpose of transmitting electric current for light, heat and power in, over and along Bellevue avenue, from Bucklin street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the conditions and provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 1, 1903.

A nuisance order to Thomas Greene, No. 99 Cushing street, is read and passed in accordance with form C.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 19 and 26, 1903.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for July, August and September, 1903.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

No. 326. Resolution Appropriating \$100,000 for the
Construction of Sewers.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 327. Resolution Directing the Committee on
Finance to Confer with the Commissioner of Public
Works Relative to Hours of Labor and Rate of
Wages of Certain City Employees.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and said Committee are hereby authorized and instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the rate of wages and hours of labor of the employes of the Department of Public Works; said Committee is hereby requested to report in print to the City Council, at as early a date as possible, what changes, if any, should be made in the existing schedule of wages and hours of labor in said Department in order to have such schedule conform to the scale of wages and hours of labor prevailing in other cities for similar work, together with the estimated cost of adopting any such schedule, and such other information on this question as they shall deem advisable.

No. 324. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Build an Iron Fence on the Boundary Line of the Central Fire Station Lot.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to build an iron fence on the boundary line of the Central Fire Station lot, the expense thereof to be charged to the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Resolution No. 47, approved February 3, 1903, for building driveways, grading and concreting at said Central Fire Station.

No. 325. Resolution Appropriating Five Hundred Dollars for Completing the Work on Angell and Gower Streets.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of five hundred dollars, in addition to the amounts appropriated by City Council Resolutions Nos. 375 and 412, series of 1902, for completing the roadway on Angell and Gower streets, and for concreting the northerly sidewalk on Angell street from Rhode Island avenue to the River Road, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Blackstone Park Land Account, as made by City Council Resolution No. 60, approved March 13, 1902; and City Council Resolution No. 240, approved July 3, 1903; and so much of said Resolutions Nos. 60 and 240 as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Barnes street, from the low point in said street west of Thayer street, to connect with the sewer in Thayer street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, and the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, the expense thereof to be charged to sewer construction.

No. 322. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Dudley Street and City Yard.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to construct an overflow or storm sewer in Dudley street, from the junction of Pearl and Plain streets to Eddy street, and across land of the City from Eddy street to the head of the City Dock, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to sewer construction.

No. 323. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell Certain Buildings at Auction or Private Sale.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale as they shall deem it to be for the best interests of the City, any or all of the buildings now located on land owned by the City and held for school purposes at the corner of Summer and Pond streets.

to be constructed in Hilton street, from Bogman street to Willard avenue; and in California avenue from Virginia avenue to Eddy street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 319. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Elton Street.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Elton street, from a point 100 feet east of Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 320. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Vandewater Street.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Vandewater street, from Douglas avenue to Branch avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 321. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Barnes Street.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to construct a storm sewer in

F. Slade, Commissioner of Public Works, and charged to the appropriation "for salaries of the Commissioner of Public Works, Secretary and Assistants," as made by City Council Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902, said sum being the difference between the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works and the salary of the Secretary, for the time between the death of Robert E. Smith, Commissioner of Public Works, and the election of his successor, during which time said Walter F. Slade was in charge and responsible for the conduct of the Department.

No. 317. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Certain Authority Relative to Hospitals.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to apply to the General Assembly at its next Session, for such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to appropriate and pay to the Providence Lying-in Hospital and the St. Joseph Hospital of said Providence, said sums of money annually hereafter as said City Council may deem expedient and desirable for said City of Providence to so appropriate and pay to said Hospitals out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

No. 318. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hilton Street and California Avenue.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, twenty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, and all expenses of the office and department, twenty thousand five hundred dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses, including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-six thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments and for the expenses of collection of unpaid poll taxes.

No. 316. Resolution to Pay Walter F. Slade the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Four Dollars.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby directs that the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars be paid to Walter

- Highway loan due January 1, 1912, thirteen thousand dollars.
 Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.
 Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
 Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.
 Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.
 Johnston bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.
 Johnston bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars.
 School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.
 School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars.
 School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.
 Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.
 Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.
 Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.
 Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.
 School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.
 School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.
 School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
 School loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand dollars.
 School loan, proposed, five thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.
 Sewer loan due 1933, ten thousand dollars.
 Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and eleven thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer and such expenses of office including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, three thousand dollars.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, one thousand dollars. This appropriation shall be applied first in carrying out the provisions of city council resolution No. 187, approved May 18, 1900.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, eight thousand dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for relief fund for firemen and policemen for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903, and in addition thereto, a sum sufficient to make the total appropriation three thousand dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured or sick employés of the city, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1904, and the sum of five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1903, said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twelve hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. The sum of two hundred fifty thousand one hundred and ten dollars, apportioned to the several funds as follows:

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

1902-3, not exceeding in amount the deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1901-2, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, six hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the water department under city council resolution No. 256 approved August 1, 1902, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of public lights, two hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1903, and in addition thereto two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or material for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For maintenance of and managing the water works, including expenditures on filtration plant at Pettaconset, authorized by section 4 of chapter 132 of the city ordinances, approved May 6, 1902, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings and public property not otherwise provided for; for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employés, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office including any deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1902-3 not exceeding the deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1901-2, one hundred thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by chapter 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899"; for all expense of establishing a playground at Tockwotton Park, including grading and apparatus, not exceeding \$1,500.00, which sum or so much thereof, as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor; for salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1903, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," the income from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For salaries of officers, teachers, and employés of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses on account of public schools, including any deficit at the close of the fiscal year

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, fourteen thousand dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand dollars.

OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. For the aid of the Olneyville Free Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, one thousand dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners, secretary and clerk, and allowances to Police Pension Fund, required by chapter 930 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island; salaries of the officers, members and employes of the police department and all supplies, repairs of buildings and apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs, and any deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1902-3, not exceeding in amount the deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1901-2; and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, four hundred and four thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising, and all printing other than city documents), six thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, twenty thousand dollars.

On school loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

On school loan, proposed, four thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

On water loans due July 1, 1906, seventy-seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

On water refunding loan due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

INTEREST, viz. :

On the floating debt, forty thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

On highway loan due January 1, 1912, four thousand five hundred dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

On Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

On Johnston bonds, seven thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

ratus, supplies and repairs of apparatus ; and all expenses of the department, including any deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1902-3, not exceeding in amount the deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1901-2 ; for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade ; for allowances to Firemen's Pension Fund authorized by chapter 107, approved June 18, 1901 ; and also including thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which, when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve and forward for payment, three hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, including not exceeding five hundred dollars for office expenses, maintaining and running the city's launch and maintaining the public landing float, and for dredging the docks and harbor, fifteen thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employes ; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths ; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations ; removal of swill and house offal from the city ; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, including any deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1902-3, not exceeding in amount the deficit at the close of the fiscal year 1901-2, seventy thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

No. 285. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers.

[Approved August 11, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized to allow the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Engineers, to be holden at Atlantic City, N. J., on September 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1903, and that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay the expense thereof, provided such expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), the same to be paid from the appropriation for the Fire Department.

Said Engineer is directed to report upon the principal subjects discussed at said Convention, and any other matters of interest to the City Council.

No. 286. Resolution Transferring to "Bridge Appropriation" Three Thousand Dollars from "Sewer Maintenance Appropriations."

[Approved August 11, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation "For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges" as made by City Council Resolution No. 306, approved September 23, 1902, is hereby increased to twenty-eight thousand dollars by adding thereto the sum of three thousand dollars, said sum of three thousand dollars to be transferred from the appropriation "For care and maintenance of Sewers," as made by said Resolution No. 306.

No. 287. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Employees in Public Works Department.

[Approved August 11, 1903.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 11, 1903. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

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

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	\$30 00
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	28 00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 00
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribution (water),	28 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23 00
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance,	34 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways,	34 00
James Dagleish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of Service Stops,	21 25
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist, Sewage Precipitation Tanks,	32 00
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset,	28 75
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	27 00
Ernest A. Chase, Clerk,	21 25
Almon C. Burnham, Clerk,	21 25

Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	\$22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	23 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	21 25

Very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,

Commissioner.

No. 288. Resolution Permitting St. Patrick's Church Corporation to Move a Building.

[Approved August 11, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted St. Patrick's Church Corporation to move a building from Davis Street to corner of State and Smith Streets.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

License is granted to Julius Palmer to keep two swine at No. 2 North Grove street.

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

Delphis Robinson,
Joseph L. Guertin,

Napoleon Beaulieu,
Harry E. Crowinshield.

The following Resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at No. 18 Summer street, to wit, Lucy B. Dean, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at No. 36 Gadsden street or 36 Early street, to wit, Daniel Dougherty, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at 79 Howell street, to wit, Mary Reardon, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at No. 194 O'Connell street, to wit, Margaret Hare and John Fitzgerald, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The following reports are read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending August 15th, 22d, and 29th, 1903.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending August 31st, 1903.

The following accounts are severally presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	\$234 11
" " "City Sealer,"	35 00
" " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	431 22

Chester S. Wood is appointed an auctioneer.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Baylies R. Chace and James Gunn as Collectors of Samples of Milk, to take effect August 7th, 1903.

RESOLVED, That the weekly salary of Grenville R. Hood, a student in the office of the City Engineer be advanced from \$4.75 to \$5.75 commencing August 31st, 1903.

WHEREAS, Elton street from Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway by deed duly acknowledged and recorded; therefore it is hereby decreed and ordered that Elton street as aforesaid be and hereby is declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Providence Gas Burner Company, two at corner of Elm and Blount streets ;

The Shepard Company, one in the building bounded by Westminster, Union, Washington and Clemence streets.

To build barns :

Michele Piano, at No 5 Veto street ;

Edgar L. Nock, at No. 184 Massachusetts avenue ;

Edwin C. Webb, on north side of Edwards street ;

W. J. Bcwen, at No. 426 Althea street ;

Horace H. Wolf, at rear of No. 284 Prairie avenue ;

Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company, trustee, at rear No. 10 Chaffee street ;

Hugh Moran, at corner Aurora and Rill streets ;

S. A. Sherman, at rear No. 227 Irving avenue ;

Antonio Aiello, at No. 35 Grape street.

Charles E. Mulhearn, Thomas J. Flynn and John M. Rounds, are appointed a committee to lay out Algonquin street, from Holmes street to Crescent street.

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

Harry Kilberg, to build a barn ;

“Stationary Engineer Local 100,” to operate a steam boiler in the parade labor day, September 7th, 1903.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 289. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1903.

[Presented September 3, 1903.]

City Council file, September 14, 1903.

No. 290. Eighty-Second Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

[Presented September 3, 1903.]

City Document, No. 17.

No. 291. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Henry C. Cram as Second Assistant City Solicitor.

[Presented September 3, 1903.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully submits the accompanying communication of the City Solicitor ap-

pointing Henry C. Cram, a resident of the City of Providence and a Counsellor at Law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, to the office of Second Assistant City Solicitor, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank T. Easton for the balance of his unexpired term from the first Monday of September, 1903, until the first Monday in June, 1904; and said Committee hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOSEPH BALCH,

Chairman.

No. 292. Resolution Permitting E. C. Webb to
Move a Building.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted E. C. Webb to move a building from Northup avenue to Edwards street.

No. 293. Resolution Accepting Gift of George H.
Shore of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George H. Shore of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Shore in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Shore fund.

No. 294. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Etta Sears of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

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

No. 295. Resolution Accepting Gift of George F Collier of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

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

No. 296. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie E. Haslam of \$115 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie E. Haslam of the sum of one hundred fifteen (\$115) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Annie E. Haslam in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Annie E. Haslam fund.

No. 297. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles H. Hunt of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles H. Hunt of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Homer P. Hunt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Homer P. Hunt fund.

No. 298. Resolution Accepting Gift of Samuel W. Bridgham of \$550 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Samuel W. Bridgham of the sum of five hundred fifty (\$550) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Samuel Bridgham and W. S. Patten in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Samuel Bridgham and W. S. Patten fund.

No. 299. Resolution Accepting Gift of John and John J. Burch of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John and John J. Burch of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

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

No. 300. Resolution Accepting Gift of Almira G. Taylor of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Almira G. Taylor of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Almira G. Taylor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Almira G. Taylor fund.

No. 301. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of the North Burial Ground to Purchase a Certain Lot in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved September 15, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase from Charles Sydney Smith a certain lot in the North Burial Ground, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars, whenever the deed and title to said lot is satisfactory to the City Solicitor, said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.SEPTEMBER 17, 1903.

The report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of August is presented, read and received.

The bond of Walter F. Slade, Commissioner of Public Works is presented, read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the name of Rush street, from 1295 North Main street to Hope street be, and the same is hereby changed to Chace avenue.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of seventy-five dollars, permission be granted the Hodges Building and Land Company, J. Samuels and Brother Lessees, to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk at No. 111 Pine street as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, the work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connection, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of the public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation and appointment of the following named students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

John L. Leonard, at \$4.75 per week commencing September 14, 1903 ;

John J. Fleming, at \$4.75 per week commencing September 16, 1903.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be defined as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Amsterdam street, from Steuben street to its easterly termination ;

Handy street, from Amherst street to Amsterdam street ;

Fairview street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Carleton street ;

Waverly street, from Union avenue to Huntington avenue ;

Petty Thoroughfare, from Hartford avenue to Killingly street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Regent avenue from Harold street to River avenue.

WHEREAS, Moulton street, from Westminster street northerly to Bewet street has been quietly, peaceably and actually used and improved and considered as a public highway for the space of twenty years, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, That Moulton street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Mrs. Louise S. Gladding, north side of Ontario street ;
Banspach Brothers, at rear No. 1915 Westminster street ;
Guiseppe Cantanzaro, at No. 9 Tell street ;
William H. Logan, at corner of Waldo and Salem streets ;
August John Noack, at No. 849 Admiral street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 302. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
August, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 303. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon
Bonds for July, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 304. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon
Bonds for August, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 305. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for July, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 306. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 307. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 10, series of 1903, to arrange for the municipal observance of the 127th Anniversary of American Independence on July 4th, respectfully report that they have discharged the duties entrusted to them by the City Council and expended the money appropriated for the 4th of July Celebration, as follows :

For fireworks,	\$750 00
For prizes in competitive parade,	750 00
For music,	540 00
For expenses of parade,	470 40
For balloon ascension,	150 00
For advertising and printing,	142 01

For badges,	\$110 00
For carriages,	52 50
For miscellaneous expenses,	31 05
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	\$2,995 96
Balance unexpended,	4 04
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Amount appropriated,	\$3,000 00

Although excellent results were produced with this amount of money, yet it was entirely due to the energetic efforts of the Chief Marshal and his assistants and the members of the Committee, all of whom made a personal canvass for attractions for the parade. To provide an adequate celebration for a City like Providence with 180,000 inhabitants, and its populous suburban territory, requires more money than \$3,000, which the City has heretofore been in the habit of appropriating. This City Council, considering the amount of money that other cities appropriate for public celebrations, should appropriate \$5,000 for Fourth of July. At least \$1,500 of this amount should be spent for fireworks, \$1,500 should be expended for music, and this would enable the Committee to have fireworks and concerts in different sections of the City. With the remaining sum of \$2,000, an attractive parade could be arranged, and other features provided for the entertainment of the public.

Concerning the celebration this year, however, the Committee desire to place on record its grateful appreciation of the generous response of the manufacturers and merchants of Providence to the invitation of the Committee to participate in the Fourth of July exercises. The Committee tenders its sincere thanks to the Chief Marshal, Mr. George H. Grant, for his efficient services in producing such a remarkably successful parade; and the Committee also desire to publicly thank each and every manufacturer, merchant, organization and individual who in any manner contributed to the success

of the occasion. The thanks of the Committee are also due and are hereby tendered to the Judges of the Competitive Parade, Messrs. John J. Rosenfeld, Charles Lovenberg and Col. James H. McGann, for the fair and impartial manner in which they discharged their onerous duties; and the Committee also desires to express its thanks to Dr. Jules Jordan for arranging a free concert of patriotic music in Sayles Memorial Hall on the evening of July 3d.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ROSWELL C. SMITH,

Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 14, 1903.

No. 308. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for June, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 309. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for July, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 310. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for August, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 311. Seventh Quarterly Report of the Board of
Police Commissioners.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 312. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
July, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 313. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
August, 1903.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

City Council file, September 17, 1903.

No. 314. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance
Submitting Resolution Making Appropriations for
the Support of the City Government for Financial
Year Ending September 30, 1904.

[Presented September 14, 1903.]

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

The Joint Committee on Finance respectfully report a resolution making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1904, in compliance with Section 44, Chapter 12, "Revised Ordinances of 1899."

The valuation for the purpose of taxation, as certified by the Assessors of Taxes, September 1, 1903, is

Real estate,	\$157,427,460 00
Personal estate,	43,241,080 00
Total,	<u>\$200,668,540 00</u>

The rate of tax ordered by City Council Resolution No. 209, approved May 22, 1903, is \$1.65 on each \$100 of the valuation, which will produce a revenue from taxation of \$3,311,030.91; to which add sewer assessments to be used as directed by Chapter 870, Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed February 13, 1901, \$71,198.82, and other receipts estimated by the City Auditor at \$898,750, making the total available for appropriation, \$4,280,979.73.

The amount appropriated by the resolution presented herewith is \$4,259,103.54.

The Committee recommends the passage of the resolution.

For the Committee,

JOHN G. MASSIE,

Chairman.

No. 315. Resolution Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1904.

[Approved September 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1903, and ending with the last day of September, 1904, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed,

provided, however, that payments hereunder shall be subject to the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and all expenses of office, including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and council men; expenses of all committees of the City Council or either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-one thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city messenger, expenses of office, pay of employés, and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-five thousand dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, four thousand six hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of bills for water for drinking fountains; for books purchased by the mayor for the city library; for office expenses of the city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900; for the observance of Memorial Day, \$800, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, \$700 to be paid to the Depart-

ment Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and \$100 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans; for band concerts, or musical entertainments, either or both, for the public at Roger Williams Park, \$2,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners; for the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1904, \$3,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of the city council to be appointed by joint resolution subsequent to the first Monday in January, 1904; for salary of the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, fixed by chapter 168 of the city ordinances, approved July 2, 1903; and for such other expenditures as the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, fifty thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, and all expenses attendant upon elections, including necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-four thousand dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 27, "Revised ordinances of 1899;" all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, and which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the order of the mayor, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new appa-

No. 475. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth S. Stoddard of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

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

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

No. 473. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary G. Cruickshank of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

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

No. 474. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary G. Cruickshank of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

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

No. 470. Resolution Accepting Gift of Joseph D. Price of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph D. Price of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth G. Emerson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth G. Emerson fund.

No. 471. Resolution Accepting Gift of George W. Angell of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

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

No. 472. Resolution Accepting Gift of Caroline A. Goldey of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline A. Goldey of the sum of sixty dollars to the Commissioners of the North

tory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City of Providence by reason of injuries sustained by said Spits in falling over an obstruction on the sidewalk on Allen's avenue on October 1st, 1903, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 468. Resolution Directing the City Sergeant to Deliver the Flowers Presented to the Members of the City Council.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be and he is hereby directed to deliver the flowers presented on the inauguration of the City Government to the members of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 469. Resolution Accepting Gift of Julia A. Baxter of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

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

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 188.

No. 466. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 8 Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Dexter Donation," and Fixing the Time and Place of Annual Meeting of the Freemen.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

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

SECTION I. Section I of Chapter 8 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Dexter Donation," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. I. A town meeting of the freemen of the City of Providence shall be holden in the Common Council Chamber of said City annually, on the third Saturday of December, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the transaction of business relating to the property and estate devised to the Town of Providence by the last will and testament of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, denominated the Dexter Donation and the Asylum and other City and Town property connected therewith.

No. 467. Resolution to Pay John Spits \$200 as Compensation for Injuries.

(Approved January 2, 1904.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Spits the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars, whenever said Spits shall execute a release satisfac-

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Mr. George W. Parks presents his resignation as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds and a Resolution is then read and passed electing on the part of the Common Council John G. Massie, Esq., a Commissioner of Sinking Funds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George W. Parks, Esq.

The following Resolutions of the Common Council are then severally read and passed, namely :

WHEREAS, The Common Council of 1903, desiring to place on record its grateful appreciation of the distinguished public services rendered to this Municipality by the presiding officer of this Council, Mr. John E. Kendrick, and recognizing the strict attention and the unusually commendable manner in which he has discharged the legislative work of this Council, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the members of this Common Council are due and are hereby cordially extended to President Kendrick for the dignified, efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Council during the past year.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby tender their thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed the duties, not only as Clerk of the Common Council, but also as Clerk of Committees during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1904.

of the Assessors of Taxes) in accordance with its petition this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$17.20, \$14.20, \$24.20, and \$11.20, respectively, covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Charles H. Smart, Charles H. Smart, Charles H. Smart, and Mrs. Caroline Bowe, respectively, and that the several fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Smart and Bowe respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

The City Solicitor reports relative to the liability of the City in the case of Horace S. Tarbell, late Superintendent of Schools, and the report is read and received, whereupon the Resolution "To pay Horace S. Tarbell \$720 for services as Superintendent of Schools" is taken from the table and non-concurred in.

A Resolution "electing John G. Massie a Commissioner of Sinking Funds" is received from the Common Council, and the same is read and non-concurred in, there being no vacancy in the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board be and they are hereby extended to President Cushing for the able manner in which he has presided over the meeting of the Board this day.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be and the same is hereby continued to the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1904.

156 South street, to wit, John Cuddy, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

License is granted to John E. Bullock to keep one swine at No. 188 Niantic avenue.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending December 19 and 26, 1903 ;

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending December 31, 1903 ;

Monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor for December, 1903.

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

Schedule of bills, "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	\$78 51
Schedule of bills, "Poor Department,"	2,157 54

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate steam boiler :

George H. Heathcote, rear No. 227 Eddy street ;

Augustus Saugy, No. 274 Canal street.

RESOLVED, That "Rule One," of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be amended so as to read as follows, viz. :

The Mayor and in his absence the President of the Board shall preside, and in the absence of both the Mayor and the President the President *pro tempore* shall preside.

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Waterman Land Company to erect a building on its estate on the westerly side of Dyer street near Dorrance street (being lot No. 265 on plat card 20 on file in the office

ability, the Mayor may appoint a City Messenger pro tempore, who shall hold the office, unless sooner removed by the Mayor, until such disability shall cease. The City Messenger pro tempore, so appointed, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties appertaining to such office, and shall be engaged to the faithful performance of the duties thereof.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and C.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at 156 South street, to wit: Daniel McDonald, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at rear 156 South street, to wit: Bernard Smith, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at rear 160 South street, to wit: John B. Hannigan, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council appreciating the faithful and loyal attention to the City's welfare displayed by City Messenger Rhodes, and recognizing the generous and kindly spirit manifested by him in the discharge of his manifold official duties covering nearly half a century, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council place on record this expression of its sorrow at the death of Edward S. Rhodes whose long and honorable career as a City official had endeared him to a wide circle of friends; and hereby extends its sympathy to the family of the late City Messenger in their sad bereavement.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed to the family of the deceased.

CHAPTER 187.

No. 465. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties."

(Passed in Board of Aldermen December 3, 1903, in Common Council December 7, 1903, became a Law upon the adjournment of the Board of Aldermen December 17, 1903.)

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

SECTION I. Section 13 of Chapter 30, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:

Whenever the City Messenger shall be unable to perform the duties of his office by reason of sickness or other dis-

"SEC. 2. The members of the Board of Fire Commissioners now in office shall continue to serve for and during the remainder of the present Municipal Year and until their successors are elected as herein provided. On the first Monday of January, A. D., 1904, and annually thereafter on the first Monday of January the City Council in Joint Convention shall elect three suitable men to act as said Board of Fire Commissioners who shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified to act, provided, however, that any of said Commissioners may, at any time, be removed from office for misconduct or incompetency by a two-thirds vote of the City Council in Joint Convention. In case of a vacancy in said Board of Fire Commissioners by reason of death, removal or resignation, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of another person as a member of said Board, and such person so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term."

SEC. 2. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 30, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," which reads "One Fire Commissioner for Three Years," is hereby repealed.

SEC 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 464. Resolution Upon the Death of Edward S. Rhodes, City Messenger.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

WHEREAS, The City Council has learned of the death on December 7th, 1903, of Edward S. Rhodes, who for forty-two years and six months has served this Municipality as City Sergeant, City Messenger and Custodian of the City Hall; and

officers' terms expire upon its adoption as the present Council has to pass such an ordinance as is now proposed, but it is evident that the Council then regarded the rights of the then members of the Board to continue to serve for and during the terms for which they respectively had been elected.

No valid reasons having been advanced in the City Council for the passage of this ordinance, feeling as I do that the change in the length of term of service of our Fire Commissioners, each Commissioner to hold but for one year, all to be elected at the same time, and the term of all to expire at the same time, will not be a benefit, but will be seriously detrimental to the efficiency of our fire department, and it being questionable at least, should such a measure be passed, whether it would be legal, and if our city is not liable to be drawn into litigation by its passage, while I had hoped that the municipal year about to close would end without the necessity of any veto message being sent by me to the City Council, I can see no other way but, for the reasons hereinbefore stated, to return this ordinance to you without my approval.

(Signed,)

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor.

CHAPTER 186.

No. 463. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2, Chapter 13, Entitled "Fire Department," and of Section 1, of Chapter 30, Entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties."

(Passed in Common Council December 16, 1903, in Board of Aldermen December 17, 1903, the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.)

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 13, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Fire Department," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

says that "The City Council of the City of Providence shall by ordinance fix the term of office, regulate and define the duties and fix the compensation of said Commissioners, and may, from time to time amend, alter or repeal any such ordinance."

Is not, then, this question presented by the passage of this ordinance in amendment of the existing ordinance. Do the provisions of this legislative act grant permission to the City Council to so amend, alter or repeal this existing ordinance that the Commissioners duly elected thereunder can be removed from office before the expiration of the terms for which they were elected and thereby be deprived of the rights which have been acquired under that lawful ordinance?

If the power of the City Council to amend and repeal which is set forth in the law under which this ordinance was framed be subject to the legal qualification, that it cannot be exercised in such a way as to impair the rights of the Fire Commissioners to their office, with the entire tenure, rights and immunities thereof, the right of the City Council to pass this amendment becomes a question for our careful consideration.

It may be noticed here that Section 2 of Chapter 13, which the City Council now seeks to have amended, provided that the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners then in office should continue to serve for and during the terms for which they were elected, respectively, and that as their terms expired new Commissioners should be elected under that ordinance. The Commissioners who were serving when the ordinance, Section 2 of Chapter 13 was adopted, were elected under an ordinance previously passed by the City Council which was drawn in accordance with the provisions of the same law of the General Assembly, passed May 21, 1892, in accordance with which the present ordinance was drawn; and when this ordinance, Section 2 of Chapter 13, was adopted, the City Council had as much right to have made all the

argument used, as I am informed, when in the City Council was favored the taking of the control of the police department from the city and placing it in the hands of State officials, was that the police department was too close under the wing of the Board of Aldermen, and therefore was ineffective.

If the Commissioner aimed at has been guilty of misconduct or is incompetent, the law provides a way by which he can be removed, but, as no such reasons have been advanced, I must assume that there are no valid grounds for his removal for misconduct or incompetency ; otherwise charges would have been made accordingly and he would have had notice thereof and an opportunity to defend himself, which would be the only fair and manly way to deal with a matter of that kind.

The attempt to punish a man for his political acts which have not met with the approval of certain members of his party by changing a municipal ordinance regardless of what the effect produced thereby would be upon an important city department or of the harm which might result to the city therefrom, certainly exceeds any right accorded to a political organization. Party discipline, however desirable, should not be exacted to the detriment of the property interests of the City of Providence.

If it could be shown to me that this proposed change in the ordinance was for the benefit of the fire department it would meet with my approval, as would any measure for the improvement of that or any other department of our City Government, but if, as avowed, it is only for the removal of a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners elected for three years and whose term of service has some time yet to run, for entirely political reasons, no law should be changed for such a purpose, and I cannot approve of such an act.

There is still another reason for my disapproval, and that is the question of the legality of this proposed amendment to the ordinance. The law passed by the General Assembly

What reasons have been advanced by those advocating this measure?

A member of the Common Council in his remarks upon the question of the passage of this ordinance said, as stated in the press: "The purpose of the proposed ordinance is not even concealed, or even have there been any attempts to conceal it."

Those who were most active in urging the passage of this amended ordinance never have said that the contemplated change in the manner of electing our Fire Commissioners, and in their term of service, was for the benefit of the fire department, and thereby for the better protection of the property and lives of our citizens, but have stated publicly, both before introducing the measure and after its passage by the Common Council, that all that they wanted to accomplish by it was the removal of one of the Commissioners, a Commissioner who was legally elected under a valid ordinance for three years and whose term of service does not expire the coming year, a man of the same political party as the majority of this City Council which elected him, a man of the same political party as those urging the passage of this ordinance, but who has antagonized members of his party by the stand he has taken in ward politics, and for this, they said, he must be removed at once, and they could see no other way to do it.

In the Common Council, if the proceedings were correctly reported in the papers, not one reason was advanced by the supporters of this measure for its passage.

In the Board of Aldermen, although specifically requested to do so, not one of those who voted for the amended ordinance gave any reason for his action in the matter, which would commend itself to a reasonable and unprejudiced man. One reason advanced was that it was thought that it would be well to keep the management of the fire department a little closer under the wing of the City Council; but the

appointed by the Mayor for the term of four years, two members of the Board being appointed every two years.

In Milwaukee the Board of Fire and Police Commission consists of four members, one of whom is appointed each year by the Mayor, and holds office for four years.

In our neighboring City of Fall River, by a revision of its charter in 1902, it was provided that there should be three Fire Commissioners, whose term of office should be three years, one to be appointed annually.

The work of our fire department, controlled as at present, has been excellent. Our fire service has a national reputation for efficiency. Under the proposed change, could it be benefited, might it not become demoralized? It is no disparagement of the efficient members of our fire department to say that the service is liable to deteriorate if this proposed change in the ordinance be made. Any business man having large interests and having a large number of employes well knows what results would obtain, no matter how honest and well versed in their calling his operatives might be, if their manager were entirely inexperienced, and if a change were made in the management every year. Furthermore, this annual election of Commissioners unquestionably will tend to increase political activity in the force, which is always detrimental to such a department.

So far as I have ascertained, this contemplated change in the manner of electing our Fire Commissioners is opposed by prominent property holders, by business men and by insurance companies.

The only reason which should govern this City Council in making a change of the present method of electing our Fire Commissioners and their terms of service should be that the change in the ordinance would improve conditions and would confer manifest and incontrovertible benefits upon our fire service.

department, both in the handling of men and in providing the city with proper fire apparatus and in the purchase of supplies.

It will be seen that in the appointment of Fire Commissioners for cities in other states the desirability of this custom is recognized, for example :

In Hartford the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners are six in number and are appointed by the Mayor subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen. The Board is bi-partisan, three Republicans and three Democrats, and so appointed that the term of one Republican and one Democrat expires each year.

In Springfield, Mass., the Board of Fire Commissioners consists of five members, four of whom are appointed by the Mayor and the fifth member is the Chairman ex-officio of the committee on fire department from the City Council. The term of office of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor is four years, and annually in the month of April one Commissioner is appointed. In all appointments of the members of this Board the political affiliations of the appointee are considered with the view to so constituting the Board that not more than two of its members so appointed shall be of the same political party.

In Buffalo Fire Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor for a term of six years, the terms of the Commissioners expiring at different times.

In Cleveland the executive work of the police and fire departments is in the hands of the Boards of Public Safety, consisting of two members, one Democrat and one Republican, appointed by the Mayor, confirmation of two-thirds of the Council being necessary, and the terms expiring at different times.

In Cincinnati the fire department is under the control of the Board of Public Safety, consisting of four members

The change now proposed by you, as appears from the Ordinance in amendment, submitted to and passed by the City Council, is that instead of having the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners each elected for three years, one being elected each year, so that always there shall be in the Board two men who have had experience in conducting the fire department, hereafter each year three new and entirely inexperienced men may be elected.

Why should such a change in the provisions of the ordinance be made, and is it a reasonable change?

All must concede that in our states and cities the general provision in the laws establishing boards for the management of important interests is that the terms of office of all the members shall not expire at the same time, but at different times, so that such boards shall not be composed at any time, under any circumstances, of entirely inexperienced men.

Examples in our own State of Boards so constituted are: The State Board of Education and Board of Trustees of the State Normal School, the State Board of Charities and Correction, the State Board of Health, Board of Control of the State Home and School, Board of Managers of Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Harbor Commissioners, State Returning Board, Police Commissioners for the City of Newport, Police Commissioners for the City of Providence, and others.

And in our city: Fire Commissioners, Park Commissioners, Commissioners of Sinking Funds, Board of Canvasers and Registration, Assessors of Taxes, and others.

In no Board, for whatever purpose organized, can it be more important than in a Board of Fire Commissioners of a city, that never should those in control of the department be at any one time all new, untried and inexperienced men, for in no department of a City Government is practical knowledge and experience more needed than in the fire

Department' and of Section 1 of Chapter 30, entitled 'Officers of the City and Their Duties.'"

The provision of Section 1 of Chapter 30, which this ordinance would change, is that the City Council in convention annually in January shall elect "one Fire Commissioner for three years."

Section 2 of Chapter 13 is as follows :

"The members of the Board of Fire Commissioners now in office shall continue to serve for and during the terms for which they were elected respectively; and in the month of January, 1900, and annually thereafter in the month of January, the City Council in joint convention shall elect one person as a member of said Board for the term of three years from and after the first Monday in February following such election, and until his successor is elected and qualified to act; provided, however, that any of said Commissioners may, at any time, be removed from office for misconduct or incompetency by a two-thirds vote of the City Council in joint convention. In case of a vacancy in said Board of Fire Commissioners by reason of death, removal or resignation, such vacancy shall be filled by the election of another person as a member of said Board, and such person so elected shall hold said office for the remainder of the unexpired term."

The Ordinances of which this is a part became operative Jan. 1, 1900.

Said Section 2, if amended, will provide that "The members of the Board of Fire Commissioners now in office shall continue to serve for and during the present municipal year and until their successors are elected, as herein provided. On the first Monday of January, A. D. 1904, and annually thereafter on the first Monday of January, the City Council in joint convention shall elect three suitable men to act as said Board of Fire Commissioners, who shall hold office for the term of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified."

sustained by said Harold B. Peck in Roger Williams Park, July 13, 1902, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 460. Resolution to Lay Out Hope Street from Rochambeau Avenue to the City Line.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Hope street from Rochambeau avenue to the City line of a uniform width of sixty feet as a public highway.

No. 461. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hempstead Street.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hempstead street, from Elmwood avenue to New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

No. 462. Message of the Mayor Vetoing a Bill for an Ordinance Relative to Term of Office of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented December 16, 1903.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 16, 1903.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return to you without my approval "An Ordinance in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 13, entitled 'Fire

No. 457. Resolution Providing for a Branch Telephone Exchange in the City Hall.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and hereby is authorized and directed to install a branch telephone exchange in the City Hall, on or before March 1, 1904, under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, the expense attending such installation, not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for the City Hall, and the expense of maintenance to be charged, pro rata, to the appropriations for the several departments in which telephone instruments are located.

No. 458. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Credit Certain Uncollected Taxes to Tax Account.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of closing the tax accounts the City Auditor is hereby directed to credit to the City Tax Accounts of 1900 and 1901, the amounts of uncollected taxes in each of said years respectively.

No. 459. Resolution Upon a Petition of Ira F. Peck and Harold B. Peck for Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Ira F. Peck of Cranston, R. I., father and next friend of Harold B. Peck, the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars whenever said Ira F. Peck and Harold B. Peck shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries

No. 455. Resolution Appropriating \$20,000 to Pay
Cost of Refurnishing Recorder's Department.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for the payment of the City's notes issued on account of providing additional accommodations in the City Hall for the Recorder of Deeds, and steel furniture and other necessary equipment therefor, ordered by the City Council, Resolution No. 99, series of 1902, and for the payment of bills hereafter approved on account of said additional accommodations and steel furniture, said sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the reserved fund.

No. 456. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor
to Apply to the General Assembly for Amendment
of Hospital Appropriation Act.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session for the passage of an Act in Amendment of the Act, entitled "An Act granting authority to the City of Providence to appropriate annually to the Rhode Island Hospital the sum of five thousand dollars," so that the City Council of said City of Providence shall be empowered under said Act to appropriate and pay to the Rhode Island Hospital such sum of money annually hereafter as said City Council may deem expedient and desirable for said City of Providence to so appropriate and pay to said hospital out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

to lay, maintain and use rails for a turn-out on Admiral street between Newcomb street and Tappan street, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plans; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect and maintain whatever additional poles and wires may be necessary on said Dyer street and said Admiral street for the operation of its cars thereon by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions contained in Chapter 43, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads"; and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 185.

No. 454. An Ordinance to Provide for the Emergency Caused by the Death of the City Messenger.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to audit for payment all pay-rolls for work done, all claims for money due under contracts, and for supplies and materials furnished under contract or otherwise, and all salary accounts pertaining to carrying on the business of the office of the City Messenger, upon the same being certified correct by T. Fred Chase, clerk of the late City Messenger, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same, when so certified and audited, until the vacancy in the office of City Messenger shall be filled.

CHAPTER 183.

No. 452. An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay a Spur Track in Allen's Avenue.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track in Allen's avenue from its main line to the estate of the Providence Steel Casting Company, substantially in accordance with the accompanying blue print.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions of Chapter 43, of the Revised City Ordinances entitled "Railroads."

CHAPTER 184.

No. 453. An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Rhode Island Company to Lay Rails in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Company to lay, maintain and use rails for a spur track from its present tracks in Dyer street to the estate to be occupied by Hurd Brothers on said Dyer street; and also

“To the Superintendent of Parks, not exceeding thirty-four dollars and fifty cents per week” is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“To the Superintendent of Parks, not exceeding thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents per week.”

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect on and after the first Monday in January, 1904.

CHAPTER 182.

No. 451. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled “Salaries,” and ‘Fixing the Salary of the Curator at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, as amended by Chapter 117, of the City Ordinances approved November 8, 1901, which reads :

“To the curator of the museum not exceeding twenty-three dollars per week,” is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“To the curator of the museum not exceeding twenty-five dollars per week.”

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall go into effect on and after the first Monday in January, 1904.

CHAPTER 180.

No. 449. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in Section 1, Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, which fixes the salaries to be paid to the assistants to the City Auditor is hereby amended to read as follows :

"To three assistants to the City Auditor, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the Mayor, namely: The first assistant, thirty dollars per week; the second assistant, twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents per week; and the third assistant, seventeen dollars and fifty cents per week."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first Monday in January, 1904.

CHAPTER 181.

No. 450. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries," and Fixing the Salary of the Superintendent of Parks.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1, of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, as amended by Chapter 92 of the Ordinances, approved December 21, 1900, which reads as follows :

Miller, of South Kingstown, R. I., the sum of ninety-nine (\$99) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George O. Miller for 1903.

CHAPTER 179.

No. 448. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties," and of Chapter 46 of said Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Sergeant shall also act as City Messenger of said City of Providence, and in addition to all services, which he may be called upon to render in behalf of the City of Providence in his capacity as City Sergeant, shall also perform all the duties now or hereafter prescribed by Ordinance as duties of the City Messenger, and the salary fixed for the City Sergeant shall be in lieu of all his fees as City Sergeant and in full compensation for all his services as City Messenger.

SEC. 2. That clause of Section 1 of Chapter 46, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Salaries," which reads "To the City Sergeant, fees," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: To the City Sergeant, two thousand dollars, per annum.

SEC. 3. That clause in Section 2 of said Chapter 30, which reads "A City Messenger," and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sweet, of Gloucester, R. I., the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$82.50), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Simeon Sweet for 1903.

No. 445. Resolution to Remit to Everett F. Boyden \$24.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Everett F. Boyden, of New York City, the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents (\$24.75), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Everett F. Boyden for 1903.

No. 446. Resolution to Remit to Kelsey Dow \$165, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Kelsey Dow, of Warwick, R. I., the sum of one hundred and sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Kelsey Dow for 1903.

No. 447. Resolution to Remit to George O. Miller \$99, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George O.

Executor of the Estate of Mary B. Padelford, the sum of seventeen dollars and eighty-one cents (\$17.81), the same being the amount of interest on tax assessed against the John Pierce Estate in 1899, said sum having been erroneously charged against said Executor.

No. 442. Resolution to Remit to Alice H. Coggeshall \$49.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alice H. Coggeshall, the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$49.50), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alice H. Coggeshall for 1903.

No. 443. Resolution to Remit to Louis F. Snow \$165, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Louis F. Snow, of West Newton, Mass., the sum of one hundred and sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Louis F. Snow for 1903.

No. 444. Resolution to Remit to Simeon Sweet \$82.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Simeon

No. 439. Resolution Relative to the Payment of One-Half the Cost of a Division Fence Erected by Joseph S. Enos.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Joseph S. Enos the sum of twenty-one dollars and forty-one cents (21.41), the same being one-half the cost of building and painting a fence between his land and land of the City of Providence on Tockwotton street, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 440. Resolution to Remit to the Heirs of John Carter \$21.82, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to Joseph W. Lewis, Agent for the heirs of John Carter, the sum of twenty-one dollars and eighty-two cents (\$21.82), paid under protest by said Lewis in settlement of the taxes assessed against Louis A. O'Brian for 1902, a portion of said tax having been erroneously assessed against said O'Brian on property belonging to the heirs of John Carter.

No. 441. Resolution to Refund to Charles P. Robinson, Executor, \$17.81 Interest on Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to Charles P. Robinson,

No. 436. Report of the Committee on Ordinances Relative to the Increase of the Fees for Liquor Licenses.

[Presented December 7, 1903.]

City Document, No. 21.

No. 437. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Authorizing the Increase of the Fees for Liquor Licenses.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Providence to charge and collect a fee for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors of \$1,200 per annum for a wholesale liquor license, and of \$650 per annum for a retail liquor license.

No. 438. Resolution to Remit to the Estate of Maria Conley \$62.70, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 18, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit the tax for 1903, amounting to sixty-two dollars and seventy cents (62.70), erroneously assessed in the name of the Maria Conley Estate, upon a lot of land on the north side of Randall street, laid out as lot No. 316 on Assessors of Taxes Plat 2, said tax having been erroneously assessed on land belonging to the St. Joseph's Hospital and which said land was exempt from taxation.

If the City Council should elect to make any changes in the hours of labor or rates of wages in the Department of Public Works, it must be distinctly understood that at least the amount specified by the Commissioner, and more if any additional work is ordered to be done within the year, will be required. This means an additional appropriation, which can be met only by a transfer from some other department's appropriation, as the books of the financial department do not show other sufficient unappropriated or available funds. By no other course can an immediate change be made without incurring a deficit. It is a serious matter for the City Council to consider, before it consents to establish such a precedent as to allow a department to create a deficit to be paid for from a *future* tax. This would be entirely illegal and inimical to good financial management, and would mean continuing and probably increasing the present rate of taxation on the valuation of property assessed for the year 1903.

In view of labor conditions existing to-day throughout the country, when many industries are compelled to reduce wages and curtail the number of employees; when our Commissioner reports that the number of applicants for work is far in excess of what is required, it does not seem just to our taxpayers, or warranted by circumstances, for our municipal corporation unnecessarily to increase its expenses.

Your Committee, therefore, does not deem it advisable for the City Council to make any changes at present.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOHN G. MASSIE,

Chairman.

“While the tendency of the times is in the direction of shortening the number of hours of daily service, yet the rates paid by the city and the daily service required at present are such as to attract applications for work in numbers far beyond the ability of the city to employ.

“It is the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works to maintain the highways, construct such streets as the City Council orders, and maintain the sewer and water departments and the several other departments under his control. For this purpose certain sums have been appropriated; in no case larger and in no case less than the amounts appropriated for the last fiscal year. It will require in the future, as in the past, the practice of the strictest economy to keep within these appropriations for maintenance and construction of new work already ordered in the several departments.

“As stated in the report of March 17, 1903, to the Honorable the City Council, the increased cost to the city for labor and idleness of plants would amount to about \$40,000 should a day's service be reduced to one of nine hours. And should also a ten per cent. increase in wages be granted, the additional cost would exceed \$75,000 per year. If any change is made, I would recommend that it be in the direction of shortening the day's labor, instead of increasing the scale of wages.

“It follows that any resolution that provides for an increase of wages or decrease of hours of service must provide for an appropriation to meet the additional cost of the work; otherwise it would be impossible to do the work required of the department. If the City Council can provide the additional funds required, the Commissioner will be pleased to carry out its directions. Or, if not prepared at present to furnish the necessary money, the matter could be deferred until such time as the funds could be provided.”

Name of City.	Tax Valuation.	Tax rate per \$100.	Price of ordinary labor.	Price of skilled labor.	No. of hours per day.
Hartford, Conn.....	\$83,543,625 00	\$2 10	\$1 80 to \$2 00	Not given.	9
Fall River, Mass....	.....	.....	25c. pr. hr.	28c.+pr. hr.	8
Springfield, Mass..	77,207,898 80	1 46	1 75	\$2 to \$2 25	8
Burlington, Vt.....	13,525,375 00	1 50	1 50	1 75 to 2 00	9
Worcester, Mass....	117,941,581 00	1 76	1 85	2 00 to 4 00	8
Bangor, Me.....	17,000,000 00	2 00	1 50 to 1 75	.....	9
New Haven, Conn..	104,000,000 00	1 32½	1 75	Not given.	10
Newport, R. I.....	42,032,800 00	1 20	2 00	3 00	8
Manchester, N. H..	33,041,112 00	2 10	1 60	.....	10
Nashua, N. H.....	14,416,518 00	2 12	1 50	1 50 to 1 75	10
Providence, R. I...	200,668,540 00	1 65	1 50 to 1 75	2 00 to 4 00	10

There were several other cities communicated with, but their answers have not been received.

We find that in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts there exists a statute law fixing the hours of labor for employees in similar departments of towns and cities. In other States there does not appear to be any fixed law governing the hours of labor.

The Commissioner aptly expresses his views, in answer to the inquiry made by said resolution, which we herewith quote:

“The matter relating to the hours of labor and rate of wages of employees connected with the Department of Public Works is largely a question of finance.

“Although a few northern cities still require ten hours labor as a day’s work, nine hours prevail in most of the cities, and in some but eight hours are required. The wages paid by this department are as large or larger than is paid for the same class of labor by private employers in this section, but is generally less than is paid by most northern cities.

No. 435. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance Relative to the Rate of Wages and Hours of Labor of the Employees in Public Works Department.

[Presented December 7, 1903.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Standing Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the City Council No. 327, approved September 18, 1903, giving authority and instructions to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, relative to the rate of wages and hours of labor of the employees in said Commissioner's department, and to report, in print, what changes, if any, should be made in the existing schedule of wages and hours of labor, with estimated cost of adopting any new schedule that increases wages and decreases the hours of labor, to conform with the scale of wages and hours of labor prevailing in other cities for similar work.

The Committee having conferred with the Commissioner, and considered the financial status that confronts the taxpayers, beg leave to present the following as the result of their inquiry.

The Commissioner, showing a commendable disposition to carry out the wishes of the City Council and to learn what other cities were doing in the premises, communicated, at our request, with the Mayors of different cities in New England, including our own State, and the answers thereto are as follows:

No. 430. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for November,
1903.

[Presented December 7, 1903.]

City Council file, December 17, 1903.

No. 431. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered
Bonds, for October, 1903.

[Presented December 7, 1903.]

City Council file, December 17, 1903.

No. 432. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of
Coupon Bonds, for November, 1903.

[Presented December 7, 1903.]

City Council file, December 17, 1903.

No. 433. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
November, 1903.

[Presented December 7, 1903.]

City Council file, December 17, 1903.

No. 434. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
November, 1903.

[Presented December 7, 1903.]

City Council file, December 17, 1903.

No. 419. Resolution to Pay the Providence Journal Company \$38.80 for Advertising.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bill of the Providence Journal Company, amounting to thirty-eight dollars and eighty cents (\$38.80), incurred by the Committee on City Property in advertising for proposals for the Mount Pleasant Fire Station, May 19, 1903; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 420. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Inquire Into and Report Relative to Providing a Public Thoroughfare of Easy Grade on the East Side.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Cooke and Gray, and Messrs. Parsons, Balch, Walter A. Presbrey, Massie and John E. Kendrick of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report respecting the expediency and advisability of providing a suitable and convenient public thoroughfare of an easy grade for transportation running in an easterly direction over or through some portion of the hill bounding Market Square and South Main street easterly, and the estimated cost thereof, together with such suggestions or recommendations relating to such proposed improvement as said Committee shall deem proper and useful.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 416. Resolution Permitting Gardner M. Burgess
to Move a Building.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Gardner M. Burgess to move a building from 18 Summer street to Stewart street.

No. 417. Resolution Directing the Payment of Bill
of L. F. Pease Company.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the bill of L. F. Pease Company, dated October 26th, 1903, amounting to \$50, for draping the west wing of No. 1 Police Station upon the death of Col. Frank F. Olney, Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners, be allowed, and the City Auditor is hereby directed to draw his order on the City Treasurer in payment thereof and charge the same to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 418. Resolution to Pay the Eastern Coal Com-
pany \$191.33 for Interest.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the accompanying bill of the Eastern Coal Company against the School Department of the City of Providence, dated September 20, 1902, for interest on account to October 20, 1902, amounting to one hundred ninety-one dollars and thirty-three cents (\$191.33); said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Public Schools.

In common with the force in the office of the public works department or the City Treasurer's department, extra work is occasionally required, but this is balanced by the allowance of annual vacations and full pay in cases of sickness.

This occasional over time work on the part of the City Engineer's department is necessary in order that outside work of maintenance and construction may proceed without expensive delays and interruptions.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that action upon the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and that the management of the department be intrusted to the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WALTER F. SLADE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

A bill having been received from the United States Mill Supply Co., the following resolution is adopted on motion of Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Education, namely :

RESOLVED, That the accompanying bill of the United States Mill Supply Co., amounting to \$10,275.49 for supplies furnished the School Department, be and the same is hereby referred to the School Committee.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed upon motion of Mr. Massie, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, namely :

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Ordinances be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to confer with the Committee on Finance, and to submit to the City Council at its next meeting a bill for an ordinance providing for the payment of a stated salary instead of fees to the City Sergeant and City Messenger.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.DECEMBER 7, 1903.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon a resolution to increase the fees for liquor licenses from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for a wholesale license, and from \$400 to \$1,000 for a retail license, it is voted that the further consideration of said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a petition of the Tree Protection Society, asking for an appropriation to exterminate the Gypsy Moth, it is voted that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon certain petitions of Andrew J. Coultas, John Hyland, et als., executors, William Legg, Eugenio Pazzanesi, Charles L. Kettlety and Fannie H. Foster, for remission of taxes; and of the Manville Covering Co., and the Cady Moving and Storage Co. for compensation for damages, it is voted that the petitioners be severally granted leave to withdraw.

The following report is received from the Commissioner of Public Works, and in accordance therewith it is voted that the further consideration of the resolution referred to in said report be indefinitely postponed, namely:

NOVEMBER 24, 1903.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned to whom was referred the Resolution of the Common Council requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to change the hours in the department of the City Engineer from nine hours to eight hours per day, begs leave to report that at present eight hours per day are all that the employes of said department are required to work.

First. The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of the public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

John B. Cicerchia, at corner of Charles and Paul streets ;
Antonio A. Marini, at corner of Charles and Gillen streets ;
Saverio Tammellio, at corner of Almy and Tell streets.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

The Globe Boiler and Iron Works, at Nos. 351 and 353
Eddy street.

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

Ruth E. Kinne, to build a barn.

A resolution "To reinsure Casino Building and Property at Roger Williams Park," is indefinitely postponed.

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 21 and 28, 1903.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1903.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of October, 1903.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending November 30, 1903.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department,"	.	\$4,330	03
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	100	25
" " "Poor Department,"	. . .	1,407	68
" " "City Sealer,"	. . .	86	15
" " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"		595	02

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75), permission be and is hereby granted to John D. Lewis and others, owners of land on Westminster and Mathewson streets, in the City of Providence, to build a vault under the sidewalk adjacent to their land fronting on Westminster street, and also a vault under the sidewalk adjacent to their land fronting on Mathewson street, as said vaults appear and are shown respectively on the accompanying plans, the foundations of either thereof are not to project beyond the face of the curb line, and each of said vaults is to be covered as required by the building act with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, the work is to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following other conditions, viz. :

descent electric street lights, in addition to the number heretofore provided for by said contract of May 12, 1900; said one hundred and fifty additional street lights shall be of the same quality and candle power, and shall be installed and maintained by said Company to burn all night and every night during the period commencing from the time when said lights shall be furnished to said City until the expiration of said contract of May, 12, 1900, at the same price said City is now paying under said contract \$24 per lamp per year, which price is hereby mutually agreed upon, and all other terms, provisions and conditions of said contract of May 12, 1900, shall likewise apply to the additional lights herein ordered by said City and furnished by said Company, the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Public Lights; and said Committee on Lights is hereby authorized to locate and install, from time to time, as needed said one hundred and fifty additional lights in such streets and highways as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the City.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 3, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form A.

Thomas Gilliese is granted a license to keep two swine at No. 228 Willard avenue.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.
(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz.:

Messrs. Freeman and Pierce of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the owners of land on Elmwood avenue from the roadbed of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, to the City line relative to widening said portion of Elmwood avenue to a uniform width of eighty feet and to report a plan and the estimated cost of laying out said portion of Elmwood avenue eighty feet in width.

No. 414. Resolution to Pay Bill of Dailey Brothers
Amounting to \$107.50.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the bill of Dailey Brothers, Contractors amounting to \$107.50, for the time work was delayed on City Bath Houses by reason of an injunction issued by the Supreme Court; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 415. Resolution to Contract for One Hundred
and Fifty Incandescent Electric Street Lamps.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the provisions of clause X of the contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company dated May 12, 1900, the City Council hereby orders of said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company not exceeding one hundred and fifty incandescent electric street lights for the use of the City; and the Joint Standing Committee on Lights is hereby authorized and directed to contract with said Lighting Company to furnish not exceeding one hundred and fifty incan-

lish a fund for its perpetual care, a deed of such lot for the nominal sum of one dollar. The usual charge of one dollar for granting certificates for deeds issued under authority of this section is hereby waived.

No. 411. Resolution to Pay Bill of D. C. H. Tinkham.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bill of D. C. H. Tinkham amounting to fifty (\$50) for services and expenses in decorating the City Hall on the occasion of the visit to this city of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Honourable Artillery Company of London, October 3, 1903, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 412. Resolution Requesting the Rhode Island Company to Provide Better System of Lights for its Cars.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Railroads be directed to request the Rhode Island Company to adopt a system of colors and lights upon its passenger cars so that the routes of such cars can be told by such colors and lights.

No. 413. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Widening Elmwood Avenue from Roger Williams Park to the City Line.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Higgins, Smith, Walter A. Presbrey and Devlin of the Common Council, together with

RESOLVED, That the accounts standing on the books of the City under the titles of "North Burial Ground Land Account" and "North Burial Ground Sinking Fund" be closed and discontinued.

CHAPTER 178.

No. 410. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 29, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "North Burial Ground."

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 29, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows :

SECTION 3. All rents derived from said North Burial Ground and all fees or rewards to the use of the City on account thereof, that shall be paid to the Superintendent of said Burial Ground, or to any other person, and all income of whatever description derived from said Burial Ground, shall be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Providence, and together with the sums received from the sale of lots in said Burial Ground, shall constitute the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

SECTION 2. Section 22, Chapter 29, of said Revised Ordinances, is hereby amended to read as follows :

SECTION 22. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on the North Burial Ground, to issue to any person who by himself or his predecessor in interest has had undisputed possession of a lot in the North Burial Ground for a period of forty or more years, and who desires to estab-

No. 407. Resolution Permitting Katherine A. Woodlock to Move a Building.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Katherine A. Woodlock to move a building from 29 Fruit Hill avenue to corner of Klondike and Herschel streets.

No. 408. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell Certain Land Owned by the City of Providence.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

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

No. 409. Resolution Relating to Closing and Discontinuing Certain Accounts of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders that the sum standing to the credit of North Burial Ground Sinking Fund be appropriated and used as follows: Five thousand dollars of said sum for the payment of the City's notes issued for account of the erection of a new receiving tomb at the North Burial Ground, and the balance, amounting to \$5.79, transferred to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 403. Resolution to Define a Grade for Charlotte Hope Street.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Charlotte Hope street, from Harris avenue to Tingley street.

No. 404. Resolution to Define a Grade for Tingley Street.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Tingley street, from Sims avenue to Ashley avenue.

No. 405. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ophelia Street.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ophelia street, from Hartford avenue to Barbara street.

No. 406. Resolution to Lay Out Elton Street.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Elton street, from Wayland avenue to Humboldt avenue, as a public highway.

to the following named parties the sum set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of sewer assessment upon a certain private gangway which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

William Forsyth,	. . . . .	\$14 37
Antonio Passarelli,	. . . . .	37 05

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 400. Resolution to Remit to Susan S. Anthony, of Cranston, R. I., \$82.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Susan S. Anthony, Cranston, R. I., the sum of eighty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$82.50), the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Susan S. Anthony for 1903.

No. 401. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ledge Street.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ledge street, from Charles street to Hastings street.

No. 402. Resolution to Define a Grade for Second Street.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Second street, from Highland avenue to North Main street.

No. 395. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
October, 1903.

[Presented November 16, 1903.]

City Council file, November 19, 1903.

No. 396. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
October, 1903.

[Presented November 16, 1903.]

City Council file, November 19, 1903.

No. 397. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of October, 1903.

[Presented November 16, 1903.]

City Council file, November 19, 1903.

No. 398. Resolution to Refund to J. Edward
Doyle Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to refund to J. Edward Doyle the sum of eight dollars and eighty-six cents (\$8.86), the same being the amount of tax and expenses erroneously assessed against him for 1902.

No. 399. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer As-
sessments.

[Approved November 20, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to the corporation known as the "Ann Mary Brown Memorial" to deposit or bury the remains of Rush C. Hawkins and his deceased wife in a Mausoleum to be built on said land on Brown street in the City of Providence as in the opinion of the Superintendent of Health there can be no danger to health by so doing.

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

Hugh Markey, to build a barn ;
Michael A. Palmieri, to build a barn.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 394. Resolution Appropriating Five Thousand Dollars for Dredging Providence River and Harbor.

[Approved November 17, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such dredging to be done as they shall deem to be necessary below Crawford street bridge in front of sewer outlets, and in Providence River and Harbor in accordance with the plans and specifications of City Engineer, provided the cost of all said work shall not exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to any appropriation for the Harbor.

To build barns :

- John Kearsley, at No. 100 Whittier avenue ;
- John A. Miley, at No. 7 Day street ;
- A. Pavloski, at rear No. 23 Whitney street ;
- Nathan Wernicoff, on Stampers street ;
- Eugene F. Phillips, at No. 261 Waterman street ;
- Titus Leach, at rear No. 35 Veazie street ;
- New England Supply Company, at corner of Saratoga and Baxter streets ;
- William P. Walsh, at rear No. 304 Prairie avenue ;
- Wanskuck Company, on Branch avenue ;
- Frank Waterfield, at rear No. 44 Longmont street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Providence Steel Casting Company, on Allens avenue foot of Rhodes street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Mallett street from Bates street to its northerly termination be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

WHEREAS, Rush C. Hawkins of the City of New York, has had incorporated under special act of the Rhode Island Legislature a corporation known as the "Ann Mary Brown Memorial," which is to erect a building upon a lot of land known as number twenty-one Brown street in the City of Providence, said Memorial Building to be a museum for the free exhibition of paintings, rare books, certain relics, and other objects of interest and to be maintained perpetually.

AND WHEREAS, Said Memorial Building will not occupy the whole of said land, and the said Rush C. Hawkins having petitioned that there may be erected a Mausoleum thereon in which may be deposited the remains of his deceased wife and himself therefore be it

Charles E. Mulhearn, "Streets,"	\$97 75
Thomas J. Flynn, "Streets,"	36 00
John M. Rounds, "Streets,"	36 00

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 7, and 14, 1903.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, December 12, 1903, at 1.00 o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the salary of Arthur H. Gardiner, a student in the office of the City Engineer at \$5.75 per week, commencing November 30, 1903.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Morris avenue from Phillips street northerly to Cypress street be changed as shown on plan 010589 of the City Engineer's office presented herewith, all the abutting owners having signed a petition for said change, waiving all order of notice and all claim for damage on account of said change.

WHEREAS, Ninth street from North Main street to Highland avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded therefore it is hereby

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Ninth street as aforesaid be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William L. Millington in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William L. Millington fund.

No. 393. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth L. Millington of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth L. Millington of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Cyrus C. Northup in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cyrus C. Northup fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 19, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form C.

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

(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following accounts are severally presented examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

No. 390. Resolution Accepting Gift of Augusta L. Opper of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Augusta L. Opper of the sum of ninety (\$90) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John H. W. B. Opper in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John H. W. B. Opper fund.

No. 391. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth L. Millington of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth L. Millington of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth L. Millington in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth L. Millington fund.

No. 392. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth L. Millington of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth L. Millington of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied

tion and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary F. Fidler in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary F. Fidler fund.

No. 388. Resolution Accepting Gift of Robert W. Hay and Minnie A. Hay of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Robert W. Hay and Minnie A. Hay of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Robert W. Hay and Minnie A. Hay in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Robert W. Hay and Minnie A. Hay fund.

No. 389. Resolution Accepting Gift of Calvin D. Snow of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Calvin D. Snow of the sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Calvin D. Snow in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Calvin D. Snow fund.

No. 385. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary J. Whipple of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary J. Whipple of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George A. Whipple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George A. Whipple fund.

No. 386. Resolution Accepting Gift of George E. Read of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George E. Read of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George E. Read in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George E. Read fund.

No. 387. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary F. Fidler of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary F. Fidler of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preserva-

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

No. 383. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lydia Harrison of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lydia Harrison of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Richard Harrison in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Richard Harrison fund.

No. 384. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary J. Whipple of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary J. Whipple of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George E. Whipple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George E. Whipple fund.

No. 380. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the city for highway purposes, viz. :

Walter A. Elsbree,	\$25 00
Edward S. and William F. Aldrich,	54 88

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 381. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emily Gillard of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

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

No. 382. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emilie J. Walker of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emilie J. Walker of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of

Abrams, Executor, the sum of forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Amelia Abrams, Julius Abrams, Executor, for 1903.

No. 378. Resolution to Remit to Miranda A. Andrews, Administratrix, \$33, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Miranda A. Andrews, Administratrix, the sum of thirty-three dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Benjamin Andrews, Miranda A. Andrews, Administratrix, for 1903.

No. 379. Resolution to Remit Assessment Against Frank W. Cheney and Others.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Frank Cheney, Mary B. Cheney, Knight D. Cheney, and Ednah D. Cheney, of South Manchester, Conn., the sum of \$15.76, said sum being the amount of the assessment for setting curbing and concreting sidewalk upon land which they have deeded to the city for highway purposes, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing.

for public park purposes; and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take possession of said land and to make suitable provision for the care and custody of the buildings on said property.

No. 375. Resolution to Remit to George W. Congdon, Executor, \$123.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George W. Congdon, Executor, the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Elizabeth C. Capron, George W. Congdon, Executor, for 1903.

No. 376. Resolution to Remit to John J. Ogden \$13.20, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John J. Ogden, 290 Admiral Street, the sum of thirteen dollars and twenty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against John J. Ogden for 1903.

No. 377. Resolution to Remit to Julius Abrams, Executor, \$49.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Julius

No. 372. Resolution Approving Compensations of Inspectors in the Department of Public Works.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following inspectors of the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved for the amount set against their respective names, viz. :

Elliot L. Dow,	\$4 00 per day
Duty Johnson,	4 00 "
Pitts S. Bliven,	3 50 "

No. 373. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor not to Oppose the Passage of Legislation Relative to Stationary Engineers and Firemen.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized not to oppose the passage of an act entitled, "An Act to License Stationary Engineers and Firemen," referred to the Senate Committee on Special Legislation of the General Assembly on April 8, 1903, or any similar act that may be introduced in the General Assembly at its next session.

No. 374. Resolution Dedicating Land at Neutaconkanut Hill for Park Purposes.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the land at Neutaconkanut Hill purchased by the City of Providence from Phebe W. Smith by deed dated October 14, 1903, be and the same is hereby dedicated

No. 369. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

[Presented November 2, 1903.]

City Council file, November 5, 1903.

No. 370. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

[Presented November 2, 1903.]

City Council file, November 5, 1903.

No. 371. Resolution to Purchase Certain Water and Sewer Materials for 1904.

[Approved November 6, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract, after advertising therefor, such cast-iron water pipes and special castings for water works and sewer construction, and such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1904; also such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1904; except that in case the cost of any of the above items does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same may be purchased without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 364. Eighty-Third Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works.

[Presented November 2, 1903.]

City Council file, November 5, 1903.

No. 365. Quarterly Report of the Board of Police
Commissioners.

[Presented November 2, 1903.]

City Council file, November 5, 1903.

No. 366. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of September, 1903.

[Presented November 2, 1903.]

City Council file, November 5, 1903.

No. 367. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
September, 1903.

[Presented November 2, 1903.]

City Council file, November 5, 1903.

No. 368. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
September, 1903.

[Presented November 2, 1903.]

City Council file, November 5, 1903.

To build barns :

Alfred Harrison, at No. 220 Olney street.

Gertz Brothers, at No. 11 Olney street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Huntoon & Gorham Company at No. 362 Carpenter street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 363. Resolution Providing for the Payment of Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 5, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors July 1, A. D. 1903, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1903, and the first day of December, A. D. 1903, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., except Saturday, November 28, A. D. 1903, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M., to receive said taxes.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the City, at least one week before the said twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1903, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1903, and said first day of December, A. D. 1903, inclusive.

The following reports are severally read and received, viz :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 17, 24 and 31, 1903.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1903.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department,"	\$3,717 06
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	111 01
" " "Poor Department,"	966 78
" " "City Sealer,"	114 54
Overseer of the Poor,	100 00

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following named persons are severally appointed to be weighers of coal and other merchandise, viz. :

Harold W. Nichols, William E. Pollord.

Jurors are severally drawn to serve at the United States Circuit Court.

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

Jerry Goodchild, to build a barn.

John A. O'Keefe, to build a barn.

Permission is granted as follows, viz :

CHAPTER 177.

No. 362. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 4, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in and along Wood street, from Parade street to Huntington avenue; in Knight street, from Grove street to Atwells avenue; in Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue to Friendship street; in Junction street, from Bridgham street to Arch street; in Arch street, from Elmwood avenue to Gilmore street; and in Eastwood avenue, from Ralph street to Webster avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained according to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," and of the ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 5, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms C. and E.

The license granted to Manuel Veter by the Board of Aldermen, June 4, 1903, to remove swill and offal is revoked.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably upon a resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the licensing of stationary engineers and firemen, the further consideration of said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Nelson Anderson,	Henry Taylor,
Emily Rodman,	Henry Taylor and wife,
James McGlynn,	Daniel J. Sullivan and others, and
Peter Olson,	Lotta M. Boothby,
Thomas D. Edwards,	

asking for remission of taxes ; and also upon the petitions of

Elizabeth D. W. and Mary E. Root, and of
Nelson Rice,

asking for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 361. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher.

[Presented October 15, 1903.]

City Council file, November 2, 1903.

No. 358. Resolution to Lay Out a Portion of Bellevue Avenue.

[Approved October 16, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out as a public highway, that portion of Bellevue avenue, between Bucklin street and Dexter street, which has not already been deeded to the City for highway purposes.

No. 359. Resolution Requesting the Board of Aldermen to Establish Rosedale Street as a Public Highway.

[Approved October 16, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to establish Rosedale street, from Messer street to Ellery street, as a public highway, in accordance with the petition of all the abutting owners, presented to the Common Council by the Committee on Highways, May 18, 1903.

No. 360. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Records Relative to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved October 16, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the Record Commissioners be, and they are hereby directed to cause to be printed five hundred copies of the records and documents of title and proceedings relative to the North Burial Ground, in addition to the number authorized by Resolution No. 187, approved May 18, 1900, the expense of the printing of said five hundred additional copies of said Records to be charged to the appropriation for the Record Commissioners.

redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 4. Chapter 155 of the City Ordinances and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 356. Resolution Fixing the Compensation of Charles F. Janes.

[Approved October 16, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Charles F. Janes as an employee of the department of Public Works, not to exceed the sum of four dollars per day, is hereby approved.

No. 357. Resolution to Remit to Mary A. McGough, Guardian, \$173.22, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved October 16, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit to Mary A McGough, Guardian of John H. and Robert McGough the sum of one hundred seventy-three and twenty-two one hundred (\$173.22) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax with interest and expenses erroneously assessed against said Mary A McGough as the Executrix of the will of John H. McGough for 1902, and paid under protest by said Mary A. McGough, as guardian of said John H. and Robert McGough.

under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its May Session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1891, and Chapter 1231 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at its January Session 1893, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue sewer bonds and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January Session, 1875, and the several acts in amendment thereof.'"

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the second day of November, A. D. 1903, and shall be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of said City of Providence on the second day of November, A. D. 1933, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the second days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the

No. 353. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for September, 1903.

[Presented October 5, 1903.]

City Council file, October 15, 1903.

No. 354. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented October 5, 1903.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution No. 9, series of 1903, respectfully beg leave to report:

That during the quarter ending October 1st, no cases against the City have been settled by said Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 176.

No. 355. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved October 16, 1903.]

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

SECTION I. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars,

Morris avenue, from Olney street to Doyle avenue ;
Hazard avenue, from Morris avenue about 100 feet
easterly.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Vincenzo De Lillis, at No. 503 Union avenue ;
Bernard McDonald, at rear of No. 49 Seymour street ;
John Kearsley, at No. 100 Whittier avenue ;
David F. Sherwood, on Allen's avenue opposite Blackstone
street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Crescent Pop Corn Company, in the building No. 10 Crawford
street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 351. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance on the Surrender of
Coupon Bonds, for September, 1903.

[Presented October 5, 1903.]

City Council file, October 15, 1903.

No. 352. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for September,
1903.

[Presented October 5, 1903.]

City Council file, October 15, 1903.

McManus, Yereck and Angell, respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to reduce and copy highway plans in plat books, A, B, C, D, and E, No. 7, streets in Tenth Ward and plans and profiles on Smith's hill, the same to be reduced to compare with street plat books now in use in the office of the City Clerk, the cost thereof not exceeding two thousand dollars to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

RESOLVED, That the grade of northerly curb line of Olney street, from Morris avenue to a point about 68 feet easterly, be changed as shown in blue on plan 026356 on file in the City Engineer's office, all the abutting owners having waived order of notice and all claim for damage on account of said change.

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

Sayles street, from Gordon avenue to Prairie avenue ;
Croyland road, from Oxford street to Sayles street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Morris avenue, from Cypress street to Olney street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Hassan street, from Nahant street to Social street be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following streets be changed as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

John B. Trottier is appointed an undertaker.

The following reports are severally read and received, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 3 and 10, 1903 ;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for September, 1903 ;

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

A schedule of bills from the Dexter Asylum amounting to \$176.88 is presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

The following resolutions are passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Butler Exchange Company to erect a permanent awning on the south side of the Stanhope Building over the sidewalk on Pine street in accordance with the accompanying plans.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the John N. Mason Real Estate Company to build two permanent awnings over the sidewalk at Nos. 161 to 167 Weybosset street, in accordance with the accompanying plans.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$2.80, \$11.20, \$7.20, \$9.20, \$12.20, and \$5.40, respectively covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage to the fowl of Fred A. Aldrich, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gearin, Mrs. Maria Gallogly, Mrs. Anna McManus, Mrs. Jennie Yereck and Amasa W. Angell, respectively, and the several fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Aldrich, Gearin, Gallogly,

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1903, was \$4,234,720.22.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1903, was \$4,249,526.11.

Increase for the quarter ending September 30, 1903, has been \$14,805.89.

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

Amount of funds June 30, 1903,	\$175,056.22
Received from interest,	63.25
Received from perpetual care fund,	3,000.00

Total amount funds September 30, 1903, \$178,119.47

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners:

AUGUSTUS S. MILLER,

Mayor and Chairman

PROVIDENCE, October 5, 1903.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

OCTOBER 15, 1903.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with forms A and E.

Charles L. Staples is granted a license to keep two swine at No. 1632 Chalkstone avenue.

BONDS.	SINKING FUND.			
	DEBT. Sept. 30, 1903.	June 30, 1903.	Increase Sept. 30, 1903.	Sept. 30, 1903.
Due May 1, 1929, for pub. improvmt's (3 pr. ct.).....	\$84,000.00	\$7,716.28	\$46.38	\$7,762.66
Due May 1, 1937, for pub. improv'mts (3½ pr. ct.).....	640,000.00	54,373.05	228.34	54,601.39
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (5 pr. ct.).....	1,500,000.00	1,027,683.20	7,365.14	1,035,048.34
Due July 1, 1906, for water works (3 pr. ct.).....	90,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due 1916 for water works (3½ pr. ct.).....	483,000.00	116,254.90	376.27	116,631.17
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	817,000.00	65,985.80	1,209.49	67,195.29
Due June 1 1926, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	32,536.13	46.03	32,582.16
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	38,518.98	32.69	38,55 .67
Due May 1, 1930, for water refunding (3 pr. ct.).....	2,666,000.00	3,380.67	2.40	3,383.07
Due July 1, 1909, for pur. of Davis est. (4 pr. ct.).....	75,000.00	45,701.92	528.86	46,230.78
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	199,701.44	640.59	200,342.03
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	102,400.83	38.09	102,438.92
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per ct.).....	500,000.00	152,546.91	56.95	152,603.86
Due May 1, 1929, for school loan (3½ pr. ct.).....	350,000.00	63,203.92	51.45	63,255.37
Due July 1, 1921, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	1,125,000.00	384,639.97	624.94	385,264.91
Due March 1, 1922, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	195,931.66	885.35	196,817.01
Due April 1, 1923, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	156,597.51	748.40	157,345.91
Due May 1, 1925, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	800,000.00	257,796.45	126.96	257,923.41
Due June 1, 1926, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	159,816.35	88.51	159,904.86
Due April 1, 1927, for sewers (4 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	88,742.92	331.31	89,074.23
Due April 1, 1928, for sewers (3½ pr. ct.).....	200,000.00	36,392.85	68.48	36,461.33
Due May 1, 1929, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	250,000.00	21,292.16	1.95	21,294.11
Due May 1, 1930, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	18,596.16	22.39	18,618.55
Due May 1, 1931, for sewers (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	12,398.11	14.83	12,412.94
Due March 1, 1922, for purchase of land for parks (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	191,958.72	216.87	192,175.59
Due May 1, 1947, for parks (3½ pr. ct.).....	674,000.00	37,689.27	211.26	37,900.53
Due Jan. 1, 1912, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	150,000.00	13,214.02	4.03	13,218.05
Due May 1, 1924, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	1,200,000.00	450,401.84	144.16	450,546.00
Due April 1, 1927, for highways (4 pr. ct.).....	500,000.00	157,358.14	386.29	157,744.43
Due May 1, 1930, for highways (3 pr. ct.).....	300,000.00	19,259.01	19.18	19,278.19
Due May 1, 1929, for Weybosset Bridge (3½ pr. ct.).....	270,000.00	48,865.06	53.70	48,918.76
Due Nov. 1, 1932, for Fire and Police (3½ pr. ct.).....	258,000.00	5,270.05	1.29	5,271.34
Due Sept. 1, 1939, Johnston Annex'n (3 pr. ct.).....	166,000.00	9,533.27	77.72	9,610.99
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:				
Due Nov. 1, 1927, School Dist. No. 1 (4 pr. ct.).....	17,000.00	2,717.89	10.75	2,728.64
Due Oct. 1, 1909, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	25,000.00	11,151.86	1.63	11,153.49
Due Oct. 1, 1924, School Dist. No. 15 (4 pr. ct.).....	30,000.00	5,349.31	14.74	5,364.05
Due Feb. 1, 1912, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	50,000.00	13,255.39	76.28	13,331.67
Due Feb. 1, 1917, Town of Johnston (4 pr. ct.).....	59,000.00	10,870.13	49.68	10,919.81
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	15,618.09	2.51	15,620.60
Totals.....	\$17,229,000.00	\$4,234,720.22	\$14,805.89	\$4,249,526.11

No. 350. Ninety-Eighth Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 5, 1903.]

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

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

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

Report of the Committee appointed to lay out Algonquin street, from Holmes street to Crescent street, is approved, received and ordered recorded, and the Board of Aldermen appraise the damage to be nothing.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience demands that the portion of Bellevue avenue not deeded to the City, between Bucklin street and Dexter street be laid out, and Samuel S. Durfee, John M. Rounds and John J. Gilmartin three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the lands through which said highway is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said highway as aforesaid.

Permission is granted to the following :

To build barns :

Wright Balmforth, on Wallace street ;
Dennis Ross and Brother, on Bough street ;
Mary E. Schiffman, at rear No. 514 Chalkstone avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 17, 1903.

No. 429. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1903.

[Presented December 7, 1903.]

City Council file, December 17, 1903.

The Inspector of Steam Boilers presents his report for the month of November, 1903, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received.

A schedule of bills from the Dexter Asylum amounting to \$171.05 to be charged to "Asylum Walls and Buildings" is presented, examined and allowed and the clerk authorized to certify to the same.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to William F. Condon to connect his estate on Doyle avenue with the sewer in Doyle avenue upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street.

The Committee on Street Signs and Numbers report back the charges of George R. Sherman against Louis B. Jones, Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers which was referred to them by the Board of Aldermen December 3, 1903, and the report is read and received and upon recommendation of the Committee the charges of Mr. Sherman are indefinitely postponed.

WHEREAS, A petition for the establishment of Rosedale street, from Messer street to Ellery street, signed by all the owners of adjacent land has been presented, and

WHEREAS, Rosedale street as aforesaid has been duly platted as a street or highway and the plat thereof recorded, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That Rosedale street, from Messer street to Ellery street, be and it is hereby established and declared a public highway and ordered to be recorded as such.

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

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 16, 1903.

The City Treasurer reporting adversely upon a Resolution relative to a re-arrangement of the desks and counters in the Treasury Department the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petition of John J. Gaffney, *et. al.*, to lay out Chad Brown street ; and

Also upon the petition of C. E. Bailey, *et. al.*, to define a grade for Fifield avenue the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 17, 1903.

License is granted to Robert A. Dyer to keep one swine at No. 514 Prairie avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at 113 Westfield street, to wit : Charles Gray, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

No. 426. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary E. Oldham of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Oldham of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edmund Oldham in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edmund Oldham fund.

No. 427. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary E. Oldham of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Oldham of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Celestina Coes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Celestina Coes fund.

No. 428. Resolution Accepting Gift of Joan Sives of \$40 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joan Sives of the sum of forty (\$40) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the

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

No. 424. Resolution Accepting Gift of John Malvern of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John Malvern of the sum of thirty-five (\$35) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Malvern in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Malvern fund.

No. 425. Resolution Accepting Gift of Rebecca Mathewson of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rebecca Mathewson of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rebecca Mathewson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rebecca Mathewson fund.

No. 421. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriet A. Burdon of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet A. Burdon of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lavilla H. Hathaway in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lavilla H. Hathaway fund.

No. 422. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frances Cook and Eliza C. Fiske of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frances Cook and Eliza C. Fiske of the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Hiram Cook's Estate, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hiram Cook's Estate fund.

No. 423. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles H. Dodge, Administrator, of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1903.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles H. Dodge, administrator, of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the