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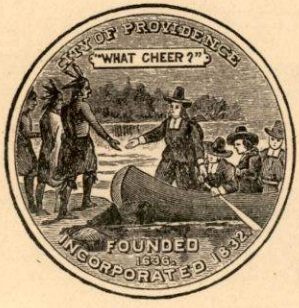
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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

WITH

REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS

IN THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.

1892.

IN CONVENTION

JANUARY 4, 1892.

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, 1892, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the fourth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the municipal government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon, a procession is formed by the city sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the common council, where is held the inauguration ceremonies:

City Sergeant. Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor and Mayor Elect.

The Rev. Chaplain of the day. The City Clerk.

The Aldermen in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen in the order of wards.

The convention is called to order by the Mayor, Charles Sydney Smith.

The certificate of the election of WILLIAM KNIGHT POTTER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE for the year ensuing the first Monday in January, A. D. 1892, is read by the city clerk, and Mayor Charles Sydney Smith administers to him the oath of office.

William K. Potter, mayor, presiding, the roll of the board of aldermen is called, and all the members except Daniel R. Ballou respond to their names and present their certificates of election to aldermen West and Little, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following aldermen-elect by the mayor:

FRANK F. OLNEY,	First Ward.
JOHN M. ROUNDS,	Second Ward.
EDWIN D. McGUINNESS,	Third Ward.
HENRY B. WINSHIP,	Fourth Ward.
EDWARD G. BURROWS,	Fifth Ward.
MYRON H. FULLER,	Sixth Ward.
ROBERT B. LITTLE,	Seventh Ward.
CHARLES E. HARRIS,	Eighth Ward.
*DANIEL R. BALLOU,	Ninth Ward.
AMBROSE E. WEST,	Tenth Ward.

The roll of the common council is called, and all the members except William K. Reynolds, respond to their names and present their certificates of election to councilmen Albert C. White and James H. McGann, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following councilmen-elect by the mayor:

First Ward.

ARTHUR H. WATSON, PHILIP B. DURFEE,
WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN, CLINTON D. SELLEW.

Second Ward.

EZEKIEL W. CLARKE, C. FRANK PARKHURST,
EDWARD S. ALDRICH, ALBERT C. WHITE.

Third Ward.

JAMES H. KELLY, RICHARD McGUY,
JAMES BURDICK, EDWARD GALLAGHER.

Fourth Ward.

GEORGE L. PIERCE, WILLIAM MILLEN,
JOSEPH H. KENDRICK, GEORGE E. BARSTOW.

*Absent.

FIFTH WARD.

DAVID BURTON,	JOHN W. ANGELL,
*WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	GEORGE H. DARLING.

SIXTH WARD.

JOHN L. REMLINGER,	WILLIAM A. HICKIE,
WALTER H. BARNEY,	PATRICK J. McCARTHY.

SEVENTH WARD.

WILLIAM W. BATCHELDER,	WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,
LEWIS E. DAVIS,	SAMUEL H. BAILEY.

EIGHTH WARD.

EDWIN WINSOR,	GEORGE L. VOSE,
SPENCER P. READ,	HORACE K. BLANCHARD.

NINTH WARD.

IRA WINSOR,	JOHN E. KENDRICK,
LEANDER R. PECK,	JASON P. STONE.

TENTH WARD.

WILLIAM H. COVELL,	JAMES H. McGANN,
EDWARD H. DARCY,	TIMOTHY E. RYAN.

William E. Clarke is elected city clerk, and the oath of office is administered to him by the mayor.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Henry W. Rugg, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Mediator.

The mayor delivers his inaugural address.

The following municipal officer is elected for the term of two years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1892, viz.:

Inspector of Buildings, Spencer B. Hopkins.

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ensuing the first Monday in January, 1892, viz.:

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Gustavus A. Williamson.

*Absent.

City Auditor,	William D. Nisbet.
Supt. Public Buildings,	Albert T. Mansfield.
Supt. of Lights,	Oliver E. Greene.

Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department:

Holden O. Hill.

Assistant Engineers:

1. James M. Baker, 2. Leander M. Walling.

Presidents of the Fire Department:

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

City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	George H. Pettis.
Clerk of the Market,	Benjamin H. Child.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground:

Oren Westcott, John W. Briggs,
Caleb G. Burrows.

Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	James B. Hathaway.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Elisha F. Brown.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Overseer of the City Pumps,	George A. Steere.
Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Port Wardens:

Prentiss O. Hooper, John H. Purkis,
Thomas Gardner.

Public Administrator:

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish:

Martin Dewing, Warren N. Rogers,
George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes:

[Passed.]

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda:

[Passed.]

Inspector of Kerosene,	William D. Child.
Inspector of Chain Cables,	William C. Hammond.
Inspector of Beef and Pork,	John S. Paine.
Sealer of Leather,	Lewis W. Anthony.
Viewer of Hoops,	Gustavus T. Gray.

Surveyors and Corders of Wood:

Charles D. Cobb, William A. H. Grant,
Elam H. Gates, Christopher L. Holden,
John E. Martin.

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone:

Samuel D. Baker, Clifton A. Hall,
George W. Cady, Edmund R. Wilson.

Inspectors and Measurers of Carpenters', Masons' and Painters' Work:

Clifton A. Hall, Charles H. Swan,
Charles E. Paine, Edmund R. Wilson.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal:

James S. Aborn, Charles H. Cowell.

Weigher for the Platform Scale at the Haymarket:

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton:

Charles D. Cobb,
Charles H. Cowell,
Jacob Morgan,
Jacob Morgan, Jr.,
Charles F. Pierce,
George W. Ray,
Samuel R. Simmons,
Joseph F. Schellinger.

Gauger:

Edward G. Farmer.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 4, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1891 are hereby adopted for 1892, with the following amendment thereto viz.: add to Section 13:

"There shall also be appointed a committee on hackney carriages which shall consist of three aldermen, who shall have the supervision of the granting of licenses for hackney carriages and other vehicles.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

President:

Edward G. Burrows.

City Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths:

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Steam Boilers:

William H. Hicks.

Auctioneers:

Albert G. Barton,
George H. Burnham,
Timothy S. Cooney,
Herbert E. Dodge,
Edwin Draper,
Charles L. Ellis,
Henry F. Ferrin,
David Frank,
Benjamin W. Gallup,
John F. Greene,
Patrick Greene,
Edwin B. Grinnell,
Christopher A. Hall,
Olin Hill,
William H. Herrick,
Horace F. Horton,
Arnold A. Manchester,
Bernard McGuinness,
Aaron Milkman,
John G. Moore,
Julius H. Preston,
George L. Robinson,
William Rowley, Jr.,
Elwin P. Shaw,
Francis J. Sheldon,
Arthur M. Thompson,
Edward A. Turner,
John M. Whan.

Constables:

[Passed.]

Police Constables [without power:]

[Passed.]

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise:

Richard Atwell,
Warren S. Ballou,
Albert O. Coates,
Charles D. Cobb,
George M. Delaney,
Marinus W. Gardiner, Jr.,
Frank Gladding,
William A. H. Grant,
Charles B. Greene,
Elmer E. Hubbard,
William N. Johnson,
John A. Rider,
David Smiley,
George A. Whipple.

Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors:

William Frankland.

Truant Officer:

Charles H. Thurber.

Undertakers:

John B. Ames,
A. Herbert Arnold,
Joseph W. Baker,
Charles E. Barber,
Charles A. Boyce,
Frank S. Boyce,
Henry J. Boyce,
John T. Brown,
Robert F. Carroll,
Thomas Carroll,
William Conneeley,
John J. Contanche,
Aaron S. Estey,
Daniel Gorman,
George W. Hopkins,
John S. Hughes,
Patrick King,
Horace B. Knowles,
Ellmer F. Knowles,
John E. Lynch,
Morris Lynch,
Thomas McCabe,
Eugene J. McCarthy,
Timothy McCarthy,
Thomas McMurrough
Alvord O. Miles,
Thomas F. Monahan,
Everett R. Osgood,
William Pollok,
Thomas Quinn,
Henry A. Remington,
Robert B. Risk,
Damien St. Jacques,
Clinton D. Sellew,
Benjamin P. Swarts,
John F. Tanner,
Thomas H. Tanner,
Thomas Toye,
John H. Walsh,
William E. Whiting.

Quarantine Sentinel at Field's Point:

Segar S. Atwell.

The following standing committees are appointed:

Armories:

John M. Rounds, Robert B. Little.

Auctioneers:

Robert B. Little, Frank F. Olney.

Bridges:

Henry B. Winship, Myron H. Fuller,
Daniel R. Ballou.

Constables:

Edwin D. McGuinness, Ambrose E. West,
Daniel R. Ballou.

Hackney Carriges:

Frank F. Olney, Robert B. Little,
John M. Rounds.

Health:

Edward G. Burrows, John M. Rounds,
Frank F. Olney.

Lamps:

Henry B. Winship, Charles E. Harris,
Edwin D. McGuinness.

Police:

Charles E. Harris, Ambrose E. West,
Myron H. Fuller.

Poor:

Frank F. Olney, Edward G. Burrows,
Robert B. Little.

Shows and Exhibitions:

Myron H. Fuller, Ambrose E. West,
Charles E. Harris.

Streets:

Ambrose E. West, Charles E. Harris,
Henry B. Winship.

Street Signs and Numbers:

Myron H. Fuller, John M. Rounds,
Robert B. Little.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie be and he is hereby elected commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1892.

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

RESOLVED, That aldermen Rounds and Olney having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the board of aldermen, the same be communicated to the common council.

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

The bond of Daniel L. D. Granger, city treasurer, is presented, read and approved.

The oath of office is administered by the mayor to Daniel F. Hayden, clerk of the common council, John H. Maguire, harbor master, and Daniel L. D. Granger, city treasurer.

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

The appointment of Dr. Gardner T. Swarts, medical inspector, and John S. Rogers, sanitary inspector, is approved.

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

The fire marshal makes his annual report for the year 1891;

Read, whereupon it is ordered that the same be received: City document, No. 6.

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

Billings Brothers, "Election," $189.49.

Providence Gas Company, $108.92.

The following resolutions are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen consent to the removal of Birtwell M. Hunt and William F. Monroe from the office of police constables.

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1892, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Gaiety Opera House, Westminster Musee, Infantry hall, Music hall, Sans Souci Garden, Blackstone hall, Amateur Dramatic hall, Manton hall, Elmwood hall, Greenwich Street hall, Providene Dime museum, Red Men's hall, No. 10 Cranston street, and Freedom hall, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance; provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the mayor and the aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein. Said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 88 of the public statutes or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the matter of fixing the fees for billiard, bagatelle, pool and scippio table licenses be referred to the committee on shows, with instructions to report thereon.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 4, 1892.

The Common Council is organized by the choice of Arthur H. Watson, Esq., as President, and Mr. Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk.

The rules of order of the Common Council of 1891 are adopted as the rules of order of the council for the ensuing municipal year.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That John G. Massie be and he is hereby elected a commissioner of sinking funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1892.

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

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Pierce, Angell, Aldrich, Davis and Stone, having been elected by ballot members of the joint committee on accounts on the part of the common council, the same be communicated to the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 4, 1892.]

City Debt:

John W. Angell.

City Engineer's Department:

Clinton D. Sellew.

City Property:

Messrs. William W. Batchelder, Spencer P. Read,
David Burton, James H. McGann,
Alderman Myron H. Fuller.

Claims:

Messrs. Philip B. Durfee, Edward S. Aldrich,
George L. Pierce, Lewis E. Davis,
Alderman Frank F. Olney.

Education:

Messrs. John E. Kendrick, William F. Knight,
George E. Barstow, James Burdick,
Alderman Henry B. Winship.

Finance:

Messrs. William P. Vaughan, George H. Darling,
Edward S. Aldrich, William H. Covell,
Alderman Henry B. Winship.

Fire Department:

Messrs. Ira Winsor, Ezekiel W. Clarke,
Spencer P. Read, Lewis E. Davis,
Alderman Edwin D. McGuinness.

Harbor:

Messrs. Clinton D. Sellew, George H. Darling,
Horace K. Blanchard, Edward Gallagher,
Alderman John M. Rounds.

Highways:

Messrs. William H. Covell, James H. Kelly,
Philip B. Durfee, George L. Vose,
Alderman Ambrose E. West.

Lamps:

Messrs. David Burton, Leander R. Peck,
Horace K. Blanchard, Edward H. Darcy,
Alderman Henry B. Winship.

North Burial Ground:

Messrs. William K. Reynolds, George E. Barstow,
John E. Kendrick, Edward S. Aldrich,
Alderman John M. Rounds.

Ordinances:

Messrs. Leander R. Peck, Walter H. Barney,
William P. Vaughan, C. Frank Parkhurst,
Alderman Edwin D. McGuinness.

Parks:

Messrs. John L. Remlinger, William A. Hickie,
John W. Angell, Samuel H. Bailey,
Alderman Daniel R. Ballou.

Police:

Messrs. Joseph H. Kendrick, William A. Hickie,
William Millen, Albert C. White,
Alderman Charles E. Harris.

Printing:

Messrs. William Millen, James H. Kelly,
John L. Remlinger, Leander R. Peck,
Alderman Myron H. Fuller.

Railroads:

Messrs. George L. Vose, Ezekiel W. Clarke,
William K. Reynolds, William F. Knight,
Alderman Robert B. Little.

Sewers:

Messrs. George L. Pierce, Edwin Winsor,
William W. Batchelder, Edward H. Darcy,
Alderman Ambrose E. West.

Water:

Messrs. Edwin Winsor, Timothy E. Ryan,
Richard McGuy, Jason P. Stone,
Alderman Edward G. Burrows.

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

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

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

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

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Millen, Remlinger, Kelly and White of the common council, with alderman Fuller, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor Potter, and request him to furnish for publication

a copy of the address delivered by him to the city council January 4, 1892, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

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

No. 4. Resolution to Print Certain Reports.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee who were appointed to cause the mayor's address to be printed, be and they are hereby authorized to cause the following reports to be printed in pamphlet form, for the use of the city council, viz.:

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

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

The annual report of the overseer of the poor.

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

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

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

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

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

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

No. 7. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1891.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

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 1891, 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 1891, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the city government.

No. 8. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the following joint special committees of the City council be and the same is hereby continued, viz.:

The committee to purchase land for sewerage purposes;

The committee to secure location of the new state house in the City of Providence;

The committee to examine and report relative to the ordinances for the regulation of electric wires, and also relative to an inspector of electric wires;

The committee on improved railroad terminal facilities;

The committee to consider the disposition of manufacturers' wastes;

The committee to confer with the town council of the town of Cranston relative to reducing taxes upon the water works;

The committee to confer with corporations and individuals desirous of locating new industries in the City of Providence;

The committee to confer with the owners of the shore between Hill's wharf and Sassafras point relative to improved navigation;

The committee to apply for legislation amending the state municipal ballot laws;

The committee to appoint a board on equalization of taxes;

The committee to report relative to taxation upon special franchises;

The committee to confer with the owners of real estate relative to the widening of Elmwood avenue;

The committee relative to the settlement of the Clark Dalrymple estate;

The committee relative to establishing a board of fire commissioners;

The committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams park;

The committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Blackstone park.

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, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. McCarthy, Angell, Joseph H. Kendrick of the common council, and Aldermen Burrows, Ballou and West be and they are hereby appointed a committee, acting under the advice and direction of the city solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the state, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city.

No. 10. Forty-fifth Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1891.

[Presented Januay 4, 1892.]

City document, No. 2.

No. 11. Annual Account of the City Treasurer for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1891.

[Presented January 4, 1892.]

In city document No. 2.

No. 12. Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for 1891.

[Presented January 4, 1892.]

City document No. 3.

No. 13. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented January 4, 1892.]

City council file January 4, 1892.

No. 14. Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police Justice, for 1891.

[Presented January 4, 1892.]

To The Honorable City Council of the City of Providence:

In obedience to section 4 of chapter XL. of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, 1891, arranged and classified as follows, viz.:

Whole number of warrants issued,	. . .	3,257
Whole number of warrants served,	. . .	3,235
	for drunkenness, .	3,155
	for revelling, .	64
	for violation of health ordinance, .	5
	for throwing stones and missiles, etc.,	7
	for violation of hack ordinance, .	20
	for violation of side-walk ordinance, .	2
	for suffering animals to go at large, .	2

Whole number of warrants for sale of junk without a license, .	1
for removal of swill,	1
Number of cases discontinued by chief of police,	13
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	111
Number of cases appealed, ...	1
Number of cases discharged by court, . .	1
Number of cases discharged by mayor, . .	1,294
Number of commitments to Providence county jail, ...	464
Amount of fines collected, ...	$2,985 00
Amount of costs collected, ...	3,892 07
Total, ...	$6,877 07

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

JOSEPH S. G. COBB,
Justice of the Police Court of the City of Providence.

No. 15. Annual Report of Elias M. Jenckes, Police Justice, for 1891.

[Presented January 5, 1892.]

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

In obedience to section 4, of chapter XL. of the ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the justices of the police court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said justice for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1891, arranged and classified as follows, viz.:

Number of warrants issued,	1,954
Number of warrants served,	1,948
Number of warrants served for drunkenness,	1,897
Number of warrants served for revelling,	44
Number of warrants for throwing stones on street,	3
Number of warrants for burying contents of cess-pool,	1
Number of warrants for privy vault,	1
Number of warrants for driving horse on side-walk,	1
Number of warrants for riding bicycle on side-walk,	3
Number of warrants for playing ball on street,	3
Number of warrants for depositing ashes on street,	1
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	58
Number of cases discontinued without costs,	4
Number of complaints appealed,	2
Number of cases discharged by the mayor,	783
Number of commitments to Providence county county jail,	297
Amount of fines collected,	$1,756 00
Amount of costs collected,	2,236 55
Total,	$3,992 55

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELIAS M. JENCKES,

Justice of the Police Court of the City of Providence.

No. 16. Annual Report of the City Gauger.

[Presented January 4 1892.]

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

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

From January 1, 1891, to January 1, 1892, the number of casks gauged by myself and deputies was, 27,429; of which number 11,401 contained oils; 4,984 contained molasses and syrups; 6,623 contained liquors and wine; 2,106 contained turpentine, naphtha; 1,760 cider and vinegar. The amount of fees received was, $2,398.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. FARMER, Gauger.

No. 17. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 4, 1892.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
CITY YARD, January 4, 1892.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that during the year just closed I have inspected and branded 16,227 barrels of kerosene for sale and use in this city, the income from which, less expense account, has been $1,258.73.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, Inspector.

No. 18. Eighteenth Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 4, 1892.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their eighteenth annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1891, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, and 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, and the amounts of the sinking funds are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	$300,000 00	$456,383 80
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	907,651 07
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000 00	335,145 93
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, *made since* 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	217,964 27
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	64,476 53
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	564,261 79
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.)	483,000 00	74,623 74
Brook street district fund	.....	2,092 16
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate, (4 per cent.)	75,000 00	1,264
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	5,054 56
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	19,087 87
Totals	$10,376,250 00	$2,648,006 39

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1893 (war expenses). This fund amounts to $456,383.80, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1893,	$222,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	59,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	16,000 00
City of Providence note due in 1892,	90,000 00
City of Providence notes due on demand,	39,000 00
Cash on hand,	30,383 80
Total,	$456,383 80

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1895 (city hall and sewer sterling loan). This fund amounts to $907,651.07, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1895,	$106,500 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	173,000 00
City of Providence bonds due 1893,	38,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1900,	46,000 00
City of Providence notes due in 1892,	242,000 00
City of Providence notes due on demand,	299,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,151 07
Total,	$907,651 07

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan.) This fund amounts to $335,145.93, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	$117,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	30,000 00
City of Providence note due in 1892,	36,000 00
City of Providence notes due on demand,	137,000 00
Cash on hand,	15,145 93
Total,	$335,145 93

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $217,964.27, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1899,	$68,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	24,000 00
City of Providence note due in 1892,	30,000 00
City of Providence notes due on demand,	92,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,964 27
Total,	$217,964 27

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to $64,476.53, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1900,	$25,000 00
City of Providence notes due on demand,	38,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,476 53
Total,	$64,476 53

Sinking fund to redeem the water loan. This fund amounts to $564,261.79, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1895,	$75,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1899,	33,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	22,000 00
City of Providence note due in 1892,	97,000 00
City of Providence notes due on demand,	337,000 00
Cash on hand,	261 79
Total,	$564,261 79

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to $74,623.74, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes due on demand, .	$40,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	34,623 74
Total, ...	$74,623 74

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to $19,087.87 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due on demand, .	$18,000 00
Cash on hand, ...	1,087 87
Total, ...	$19,087 87

The increase in the several sinking funds since the thirty-first day of December, 1890, has been as follows:

In the fund of 1893, ...	$27,226 17
In the fund of 1895, ...	81,437 18
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	34,772 92
In the public improvement loan of 1899, .	23,746 17
In the public improvement loan of 1900, .	7,586 87
In the water loan of 1900–6, . . .	48,016 88
In the Brook street district loan, . .	29,086 67
In the water loan of 1916, . . .	3,762 90
In the Davis estate loan of 1909, . .	1,264 67
In the school loan of 1911, . . .	5,054 56
In the sewer loan of 1921, . . .	19,087 87
Total, ...	$281,042 86

The entire income of the several funds received during the year amounted to $281,042.86. There was paid on account of Brook street district notes the sum of $28,666.67, making the net increase during the year $252,376.19.

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony,

as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence five per cent. note for $3,000.00 payable on demand, which, with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund December 31, 1891, $3,075.22.

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust amounts to $59,688.76, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note due in 1892, .	$24,000 00
City of Providence notes due on demand, .	30,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par $25), ...	200 00
Cash on hand, ...	5,488 76
Total, ...	$59,688 76

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

CHARLES SYDNEY SMITH, Mayor and Chairman.

No. 19. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for December, 1891.

[Presented January 4, 1892.]

City council file, January 4, 1892.

No. 20. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 4, 1892.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
OFFICE OF THE CITY TREASURER, CITY HALL,
January 4, 1892.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mr. Walter L. Clarke 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,

D. L. D. GRANGER, City Treasurer.

No. 21. Resolution accepting the Gift of Ambrose N. Whitford of $150.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ambrose N. Whitford of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Whitford in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ambrose N. Whitford fund.

No. 22. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Eugene Lawton of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eugene Lawton of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Lawton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eugene Lawton fund.

No. 23. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John T. and William Blease of $120.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John T. and William Blease of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said J. T. and W. Blease in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John T. and William Blease fund.

No. 24. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Caleb G. Burrows of $250.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caleb G. Burrows of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Burrows in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Caleb G. Burrows fund.

No. 25. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Caleb G. Burrows of $250.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caleb G. Burrows of the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners

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

No. 26. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the annual report of the chief engineer of the fire department, for 1891, be printed for the use of the city council.

No. 27. Resolution to Print 1,250 Copies of the City Manual.

[Approved January 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand two hundred and fifty copies of the city manual, for 1892, be printed for the use of the city council.

No. 28. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure a Portrait of Mayor William K. Potter.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Alderman Little and Messrs. Vose and Hickie, of the common council, are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon his honor the mayor, and to request him to sit for his portrait, and that said committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the city treasury for such sum as may be necessary to carry this resolution into effect, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 29. Resolution Appropriating $4,000.00 for a Fourth of July Celebration, and Appointing a Joint Special Committee thereon.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated for meeting the expense of a proper celebration of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1892, to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies, and that Aldermen Olney and Fuller, together with Messrs. Davis, Edwin Winsor and Ryan, of the common council, are hereby appointed to arrange for such celebration.

No. 30. Resolution Appropriating $500.00 for Memorial Day.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated toward defraying the expenses of a suitable observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be paid to the order of the commander of the department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic, and to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 31. Resolution Appropriating $2,500.00 for Two Ambulances and Three Horses for the Police Department.

[Approved January 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on police be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract for two ambulances with three horses and harnesses therefor for the use of the police department, at a cost not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 18, 1892.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Richard A. Cahill for compensation for injuries; and of Patrick Earley and Thos. J. Gardiner, for remission of tax, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JANUARY 21, 1892.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 297.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 21, 1892.

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

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

Schedule of bills, inspector of milk, . . .	$153 25
John Rondina, Dexter Asylum, . . .	70 00
Jonathan G. Parkhurst, elections, . . .	30 00
Raymond G. Place, streets, ...	39 00
John King, "	135 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "	75 00
Arthur P. Sumner, "	153 80
Charles E. Paine, "	80 00
Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., "	39 00
J. G. Parkhurst, "	33 00
James H. Palmer, "	117 00
James A. Mumford, "	24 00
Charles C. Mumford, "	201 00
George F. Holroyd, "	24 00
Quincy A. Hooper, "	66 00
Battey Street Stable, fire marshal, . . .	26 57
John M. Battey, street signs and numbers, . .	2 96

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

William E. Clarke,	City Clerk,
William D. Nisbet,	City Auditor,
Gustavus A. Williamson,	Recorder of Deeds,
Edward Field,	Clerk of the Municipal Court,
Albert T. Mansfield,	Supt. of Public Buildings,
Walter L. Clarke,	Deputy City Treasurer,
Joseph W. Baker,	Supt. North Burial Ground,
Oren Wescott,	Treas. Com. " "
Elias M. Jenckes,	Justice of the Police Court.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

William H. Briggs,	William W. Huntley,
Samuel D. Sessions,	Joseph Burke.

The following auctioneers are appointed, viz. :

Albert G. Barton,	John F. Greene,
Roger F. Capwell,	Frank B. Hazard,
Stephen F. Chace,	Olin Hill,
Henry A. Claflin,	Seth A. Pierce,
Eugene A. Dean,	Edward A. Turner,
Benjamin W. Gallup,	Henry T. K. Watson.

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

To hold dances :

Baron Hirsch Lodge, at Dimond Hall ;
B. and W. Club, at No. 37 South Main street ;
Bereauyliere Society, at No. 51 Dorrance street ;
Boston Club, at No. 98 Weybosset street ;
Boston Social Club, at No. 450 Broad street ;
Co. E, 2d Regiment, at No. 129 Westminster street ;
Division No. 11, A. O. H., at No. 51 Dorrance street ;
Emmett Temperance Cadets, at Dimond Hall ;
Elmwood Cadets, at Oriental Hall ;
Irving Literary Club, at Dimond Hall ;
John Flynn, at Temperance Hall ;
Fenner Club, at Oriental Hall ;
Ruth Lodge, at No. 24 North Main street ;
Pythian Sisterhood, at Oriental Hall ;
Journeymen Horse Shoers, at No. 51 Dorrance street ;
Volkamenia Club, at Oriental Hall ;
St. Antonio Society, at No. 137 Atwell's avenue ;
Westminster Social Club, at Oriental Hall ;
Tenth Ward Cleveland Democrat Club, at Dimond Hall ;
Garfield Division K. of P., at Alfredian Hall ;
Ives Post, No. 13, at No. 51 Dorrance street ;
Athletic B. B. Association, at Carroll Street Hall ;
Turnverein of Providence, at Turner Hall ;

Perseverance Lodge, at Temperance Hall;
George Tanner, at Gladstone Hall;
Court Roger Williams, at At No. 51 Dorrance street;
Sarsfield Cadets, D. Corps, corner Atwell's avenue and Eagle street;
Junction Social Club, at No. 51 Dorrance street.

To give an exhibition:
James A. Boutelle, at No. 289 Canal street;
Robert E. Clarke, at No. 359 High street.

To keep a victualling house:
Brown Brothers, at No. 385 High street;
William H. Battey, at No. 56 Union street;
Joseph R. Salisbury, transfer to Richard Sterns, at No. 53 Peck street.

To buy and sell junk:
John Adelman, at No. 20 Gilmore street;
John Dukaskey, on Lincoln avenue;
John Wood, transfer to No. 671 Atwell's avenue.

To keep an intelligence office:
Gustave A. Anderson, at No. 356 Westminster street;
Charles H. Anthony, at No. 171 Westminster street;
Mrs. Eudora Case, at No. 91 Westminster street;
John A. Creighton, at No. 61 South Main street;
Mrs. M. A. Hunter, at No. 68 Arcade;
Oswald Klindt, at No. 320 Westminster street;
Mrs. Louise E. Dumont, at No. 129 Westminster street;
Lindberg & Matteson, at No. 98 Atwell's avenue;
Mrs. B. Reid, 284 Westminster street.

To keep a bowling alley:
Henry Woge, at No. 152 Pine street;
H. L. Thornton, at No. 65 Washington street.

To buy and sell gunpowder:
George L. Clafflin & Co. on South Water street opposite Planet street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Herbert J. Bruck one in the building No. 277 Canal street.

To build barns:

John Feeney, rear No. 22 Camp street;
John Adelman, No. 98 Summer street;
Josiah A. Whitman, corner Reservoir avenue and Pontiac street;
Patrick F. Christy, corner Plain and Blackstone streets;
Michael McHale, on Quade street.

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

Alexander Durante, to keep an intelligence office, at No. 19 Lily street;

Simon Musnick, to buy and sell junk at No. 353 North Main street;

Toney Seiveno, to buy and sell junk at No. 181 Spruce street;

Mary E. O'Kane, guardian, for damage to estate of Richard Lynch;

A. L. Andrews, for compensation;

John L. Gannon, for damage.

Mrs. Mary Gilheeney presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to her hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraiser, to five dollars and forty cents, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for five dollars and forty cents, covering the amount of said appraisal and fees be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to said Mary Gilheeney, and that said city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following rule is adopted:

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Rule in amendment of Chapter III. of the Rules and Regulations entitled "Fireworks."

Chapter III. of the rules and regulations is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. No person or persons licensed to sell fireworks shall keep any charged pieces of fireworks exposed in any window.

2. All rockets, bombs, shells, mines or other explosive pieces, shall be kept in some retired portion of the premises licensed, and as far as possible isolated from other merchandise; and all such explosive pieces shall be kept in tightly covered cases. Said cases shall always be kept closed, except when putting in or taking out fireworks, which shall be done as expeditiously as possible consistent with proper care.

3. All applications for license to sell or store fireworks in the City of Providence shall be made in writing, with a description of the premises to be licensed, and all licenses granted and renewals thereof shall apply solely to the premises described, and no alterations shall be made unless by consent of the Board of Aldermen. Any change made by removal shall be endorsed on the license, and no license shall be valid for any other place of business, unless so endorsed by the city clerk. Every license shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place in the room or place licensed.

The following are read and passed:

Resolved, That the following special committees of the Board of Aldermen be and the same are hereby continued:

Committee on milk;

Committee on charity woodyard.

ORDERED, That Dr. Charles V. Chapin be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alphabetically, and to prepare the statistics from the returns required by the school commissioner of the state, and that the matter of compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen Burrows and Olney with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That license be granted to the proprietors of Parnell Hall and Springer's Hall to give shows, exhibitions and dances subject to the conditions contained in a resolution passed January 4, 1892, granting licenses for shows and exhibitions.

RESOLVED, That on and after the first Thursday following the first Wednesday in April, 1892, the fee for a tavern license be and the same is hereby fixed at two hundred dollars per annum.

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

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

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1892, viz.:

Baacke & Pfeiffer, one pool and one scippio, at No. 311 High street;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 15 North Main street;

Beckett Brothers, two pool, at No. 290 North Main street;

Barney Bennett, one pool, at No. 108 Wickenden street;

Lewis W. Bori, one pool, at No. 9 Fountain street;

Michael E. Bowen, one pool, at No. 343 Eddy street;

Patrick Brady, one pool, at No. 961 Manton avenue;

James H. Brennan, one pool, at No. 220 North Main street;

Jordan H. Brooks, three pool and one billiard, at No. 19 Canal street;

Michael J. Burke, one pool, at No. 89 Manton avenue;

Samuel J. Burke, four pool, at No. 122 Broad street;

Gaetano Caruzo, one pool, at Nos. 117 and 119 Spruce street;

Jeremiah Clancey, one pool, at No. 753 North Main street;

John H. Coyle, one pool, at No. 60 Cove street;

George W. Cross, two pool and one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance;

Thomas Dailey, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street;

Wm. W. Darcy, one pool, at No. 132 Pine street;

Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 62 Bowdoin;

Edward L. Doyle, one pool and one scippio, at Nos. 132 and 134 Charles street;

Charles V. Drake, one pool, at No. 82 Dorrance street;

Matthew J. Fagan, one pool, at No. 53 Manton avenue;

Willis H. Field, two pool, at No. 177 North Main street;

Patrick Fleming, one pool, at No. 327 Broadway;

Manuel Fratres, one pool, at No. 74 Tockwotton street;

Patrick Gallagher, two pool, at No. 555 Plain street;

John Going, one pool at No. 447 Atwell's avenue;

Hadley & Carpenter, three pool and six billiard, at No. 151 Broad street;

Healy & Brennan, one pool, at No. 200 Wickenden street;

Lewis H. Humphreys, five billiard and two pool at Narragansett hotel;

Ide & Hopkins, two pool, at No. 112 Dorrance street;

William J. Keenan, one pool, at No. 292 and 294 South Main street;

Levi M. Kelley, one pool, at No. 82 Fenner avenue;

Thomas F. Keyes, one bagatelle, at No. 60 and 62 Wickenden street;

William S. Kimball, two pool and two billiard, at No. 29 Washington street;

King and McGann, one pool, at No. 26 North Main street;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 536 Potter's avenue;

Pasquale Mastrobuoni, one pool, at Nos. 20 and 22 Tefft street;

John Maguire, one pool, at No. 49 Appleton street;

Patrick Mearnick, one scippio and one pool, at Nos. 45 and 47 Julian street;

Meyer Brothers, one scippio, at No. 333 High street;

Thomas Miller, four pool, at No. 88 Washington street;

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

William Mulrain, one pool, at No. 952 High street;

Patrick Moroney, one pool and one scippio, at No. 428 High street;

John McCarron; one pool, at No. 462 West Exchange street;

Charles McCabe, one pool, at No 189 Fountain street;

Peter McCabe, two pool, at No. 1046 High street;

Henry T. McDonald, two pool, at No. 10 Peck street;

Joseph E. McEwan, one pool, at No. 368 Branch avenue;

Peter McGough, one pool, at No. 118 and 120 North Main street;

Edward McGovern one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street;

Patrick McKeon, one pool, at No. 19 Friendship street;

Stephen D. McMaugh, one pool, at No. 143 Atwell's avenue;

William A. Norcott, three pool, at No. 17 Clemence street;

Michael H. Nugent, two pool, at No. 44 and 46 Orange street;

Bernard Owens, one scippio, at No. 56 Ceylon street;

Putney and Hill, one pool, at No. 59 Eddy street;

Josiah B. Reed, one pool, at No. 131 Washington street;

William H. Shine, one pool, at No. 238 South Main street;

Simonni & Catelli, two pool, at No. 109 Spruce street;

Wm. D. Smith, two pool, at No. 322 Prairie avenue;

John Trainor, one pool, at No. 162 Atwell's avenue;

Patrick Walsh, one pool, at No. 43 Brook street;

Nicholas Waterman, one billiard and three pool, at No. 750 Broad street;

Mervin A. Webster, one billiard and one pool, at No. 85 Dorrance street;

Wm. H. Woolley, two pool, at No. 13 Delaine street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Bellevue avenue two, and Union avenue formerly Lowe avenue, three.

RESOLVED, That the name of Montgomery street extending easterly from Broad street at the city line be changed to Montgomery avenue.

RESOLVED, That Saugy street extending westerly from Broad street at the city line be changed to Montgomery avenue.

RESOLVED, That the name of Division avenue running from Eddy street across Allen's avenue to bold water point plat, be changed to New York avenue, and that the name of Montgomery street, sixth ward, running easterly from Broad street at the city line be and the same is hereby changed to Montgomery avenue.

RESOLVED, That the name of Tippecanoe street, fifth ward, be changed to Ashcroft street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Winslow place running from High street to Broad street, fourth ward, be changed to Winslow street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Wayland street running southerly from Angell street, first ward be changed to Wayland avenue.

WHEREAS, Philip Case et al. deem themselves injured by the change of grade of Dorrance street, and make claim for compensation, therefore:

RESOLVED, That Henry T. Root, Benjamin D. Weeden and Addison Q. Fisher, three suitable and indifferent men not interested in the lands bordering on said highway (being first sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties), are hereby appointed to go upon said highway and examine the same and the estate of said Philip Case *et al.* alleged to have been injured by said change of grade, and endeavor to agree with the owners as to the amount of damage by them sustained by reason of such change of grade, and if they agree with the owners, to reduce such agreement to writing, and report the same to the Board of Aldermen, and if they fail to agree, to report such failure to said board.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Benefit street, from Pike street to India street;

Douglas street, from Ives street to Butler avenue.

The report of the committe appointed to lay out Fruit Hill avenue from Manton avenue to the city line is rejected.

RESOLVED, That the grades of the following named streets be changed as delineated upon the plans and profiles thereof this day presneted to the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Adelaide avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Elmwood avenue.

South Main street, from Custom avenue to Planet street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 32. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1891.

[Presented January 18, 1892.]

City Council file, January 21, 1892.

No. 33. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1891.

[Presented January 18, 1892.]

City Council file, January 21, 1892.

No. 34. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1891.

[Presented January 18, 1892.]

City council file, January 21, 1892.

No. 35. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for December, 1891.

[Presented January 18, 1892.]

City council file, January 21, 1892.

No. 36. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1891.

[Presented January 18, 1892.]

City Council file, January 21, 1892.

No. 37. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1891.

[Presented January 18, 1892.]

City Council file, January 21, 1892.

No. 38. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented January 18, 1892.]

City Council file, January 21, 1892.

No. 39. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1891.

[Presented January 18, 1892.]

City Document No. 5.

No. 40. Appointment of Deputy Gaugers.

[Confirmed January 21, 1892.]

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: I respectfully nominate the following-named gentlemen as deputy gaugers: Robert Sherman, John F. O'Brien, and ask their confirmation.

Very respectfully,

Edward G. Farmer, City Guager.

Providence, January 18, 1892.

No. 41. Resolution Continuing Joint Special Committee Relative to Relief of Fireman Orin S. Mowry.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

Resolved, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by resolution No. 801, approved January 2, 1892, to exam-

ine and report relative to the case of Orin S. Mowry, who was injured in the service of the Fire Department, be and said committee is hereby continued.

No. 42. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of certain Employees.

[Presented January 18, 1892. Compensation approved January 22, 1892.]

To the Honorable the City Council:

Gentlemen: In compliance with section 10, chapter iv., of the ordinances, the commissioner of public works presents the following list of employees whose compensation exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum and recommends the approval by your honorable body of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz.:

Leonard N. Austin, Jr., Chief Clerk,	$28 75
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	25 00
Herbert E. Wood, Book-keeper,	28 75
Frederic A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	21 25
Richard M. Wood, Supt. of Distribution (water),	28 75
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	21 25
Simeon Noell, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	27 00
William Harry, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Supt. of Sewer Maintenance,	27 00
James H. Higgens, Inspector of Meters,	23 00
J. Henry Field, Supt. of Highways,	28 75
James Dalgleish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of Service Stops,	21 25
William H. Patterson, Foreman of Pipe Laying,	23 00
Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	23 00

Very respectfully,

Robert E. Smith, Commissioner.

No. 43. Resolution Appropriating $4,500.00 for Ambulance Service, at Rhode Island Hospital, also $3.00 per day for Sufferers from Delirium Tremens.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital to perform the entire ambulance service of the city from the date of the execution of such contract until the first day of October, 1892, at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies; and the mayor is also hereby authorized and directed to contract with the said Rhode Island Hospital for the care of persons arrested for drunkenness and suffering from delirium tremens, at a cost not exceeding the sum of three dollars per day for each person cared for at said hospital, said sum or sums for the payment of the care of such persons to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 44. Resolution Appropriating $450.00 for purchase of Hose Wagon.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committe on fire department, be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for service in the fire department one hose wagon; provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 45. Resolution to Connect the Office and Residence of the City Clerk with the Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to connect his office and residence with the Providence Telephone Exchange by metallic circuit telephone, the cost therefor to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 46. Resolution to Purchase Land Adjoining Blackstone Park.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed under Resolution No. 750, approved November 20, 1891, be and they are hereby authorized to purchase for park purposes all the land adjoining Blackstone Park, as described in the plat accompanying the report of the committee, that can be purchased at a price not exceeding ten cents a foot.

No. 47. Resolution Appropriating $4,000.00 for an Addition to Engine Room at the Manual Training School.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the plans for an addition to the engine room at the Manual Training School, be and they are hereby adopted, and that the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to proceed with the work, provided that the cost thereof including architects' fees, cost of foundations to boilers and engine and all other expenditures incident to said changes shall not exceed the sum of four thousand dollars, to be paid for from the appropriation for building and furnishing said Manual Training School Building.

No. 48. Resolution to Pay Claim of Samuel F. Darling amounting to $16.00

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Samuel F. Darling the sum of sixteen dollars in settlement of his claim for damage to wagon whenever the said Darling shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 49. Resolution to Pay Claim of Manuel Enos Mello amounting to $30.00.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Manuel Enos Mello the sum of thirty dollars in full settlement of his claim for damages by the grading of Transit street, whenever the said Mello shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies

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No. 50. Resolution Rescinding Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Branch and Livingstone Avenues and Whelden Street.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 826, approved January 2, 1892, directing the commissioner of public works to construct a sewer in Branch avenue, Livingstone avenue and Whelden street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 51. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Branch and Livingstone Avenues and North Main and Whelden Streets.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

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 and North Main street, from Thurber's lane to Livingstone avenue, and in Livingstone avenue and Whelden street, from North Main street to the Moshassuck river, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 52. Resolution to Lay Out Bowdoin Street.

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Bowdoin street, from Kossuth street to Amherst street, as a public highway.

No. 53. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Arnold Avenue (Cranston).

[Approved January 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about fifteen hundred and twenty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Arnold avenue, Cranston, from present end of pipe to Allen's avenue.

No. 54. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings.

[Presented January 21, 1892.]

City Document 6.

No. 55. Message from the Mayor Announcing the Appointment of William D. Walker, to be Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 21, 1892.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
January 20, 1892.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL: I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed William D. Walker, of this city, to the office of Mayor's Clerk.

WM. K. POTTER, Mayor.

CHAPTER CCCLXVII.

No. 56. An Ordinance Authorizing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to employ a Third Assistant.

[Approved January 26, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The clerk of the municipal court is hereby authorized to employ a third assistant, to be nominated by said clerk, subject however to the approval of the mayor, at a salary of not exceeding ten dollars per week.

CHAPTER CCCLXVIII.

No. 57. An Ordinance providing for the Issuing of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved January 26, 1892.]

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 an amount not exceeding the sum 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, entitled, "An act in amendment of an Act entitled an act in amendment of chapter 433 of the public laws, entitled, 'An act in amendment of "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.'"

SEC. 2. The city treasurer, acting under the direction of the committee on finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds, which shall be substantially in the forms as hereinafter described, whenever and at such prices, and in such amounts, as said committee shall determine; and said treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said chapters 433, 384 and 942 of the statutes, and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds or any part thereof, said city treasurer shall upon the payment therefor, issue or cause to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the person or persons purchasing the same, an amount of said bonds of the City of Providence in accordance with such purchase or purchases in equal amounts of one thousand dollars each, payable at the time hereinafter named with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September, in each year, after the date thereof, with interest warrants annexed to each bond for the several sums of interest, to become due semi-annually as aforesaid, or in registered bonds as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and

twenty-two, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, at the office of the said city treasurer, or at the National City Bank of New York, in the City of New York, at the option of the purchaser, and the place of payment shall be expressed in said bonds, respectively; and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds which may be received from the sale thereof shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to said sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city treasurer 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 and sold under the direction of the committee on finance. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the city treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The said bonds shall be numbered from to , consecutively, in each class respectively, coupon and registered, as they are issued, and shall be substantially in the following form:

(FORM OF COUPON BOND.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

No.— Sewer Loan. $1,000.

Know all men by these presents:

That the City of Providence, a municipal corporation legally incorporated by the General Assembly of said State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, acknowledges itself held and firmly bound, for value received, unto or the bearer hereof, in the sum of one thousand dollars,

payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, on the first day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the National City Bank of New York, in the City of New York, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place, on the first days of March and September, in each year, in like gold coin on presentation of the proper interest warrants hereto annexed, as they respectively become due and payable, until said principal sum is fully paid. And said City of Providence agrees to pay to bearer the said principal sum and interest accordingly.

This bond is convertible into a registered bond at the option of the holder.

In testimony whereof, the City of Providence has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this bond to be signed by its mayor and countersigned by its treasurer, this first day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Mayor.

Countersigned by City Treasurer.

Registered by City Clerk.

[SECURED BY SINKING FUND.]

(FORM OF COUPON.)

No. Providence Sewer Loan.

The City of Providence will pay to the bearer twenty dollars in gold coin at the National City Bank of New York on the first day of A. D. being six months' interest on bond No. for $1,000.

City Treasurer.

Or registered in the following form:

(FORM OF REGISTERED BOND.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

Sewer Loan.

Registered Bond.

No.

Know all men by these presents:

That the City of Providence, a municipal corporation legally incorporated under the laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, acknowledges itself held and firmly bound unto or assigns, in the sum of one thousand dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight which said City of Providence promises to pay to or assigns at the office of its treasurer, on the first day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty two, with interest from the first day of A. D. 18 , at four per centum per annum, payable in like gold coin of the United States of America, at the same place, on the first days of March and September in each year until said principal sum is fully paid.

This bond is transferable only by order of the said or personal representatives endorsed hereon, and upon notice to said city treasurer.

In testimony whereof, the City of Providence has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this bond to be signed by its mayor and countersigned by its treasurer, this day of , A. D. hundred and

Mayor.

Countersigned by City Treasurer.

Registered by City Clerk.

(SECURED BY SINKING FUND.)

SEC. 7. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for the registered bonds herein provided for.

SEC. 8. The said committee on finance shall, on the first days of March and September, in each year, detach from all bonds not at said dates issued, the coupons on said bonds then matured, and shall cause the same to be destroyed, and shall report in writing to the city council at its next meeting after said dates respectively, all their proceedings under this section, until all said bonds are issued, and whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange, said treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered, upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said committee on finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 9. 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-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 10. All ordinances and part of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 58. Resolution to Apply for Legislation to Regulate the Storing, Removal and Disposal of Night Soil, Contents of Cess-pools and the Storing of Stable Manure.

[Approved January 26, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the general assembly at the present session for legislation to authorize the board of alderman to regulate the storing, removal and disposal of night soil and the contents of cess-pools and the storing of stable manure, and to issue licenses for conducting the business of removing night soil and the contents of cess-pools.

No. 59. Resolution Relative to Extension and Widening of Fulton Street, from Eddy Street to Jackson Street.

[Approved January 26, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on highways be and they are hereby directed to consider the advisability of extending and widening Fulton street, from Eddy street to Jackson street, as a public highway, confer with the owners of real estate lying along the proposed extension, and report to either branch of the city council the result of such conference, together with the probable cost thereof.

No. 60. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works Relating to the Pollution of the Pawtuxet River.

(See City Document, No. 9.)

[Presented January 21, 1892.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 20, 1892.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The subject of the pollution of the Pawtuxet river and its tributaries above the point where the City of Providence takes its supply demands immediate attention, and more effectual means should be taken to prevent said pollution.

Various measures have been adopted in the past to remedy the trouble, by admonishment, negotiations, and through the channel of the public laws. The result has been unsatisfactory, although a large number of nuisances have been removed.

As it became evident that a more vigorous method was necessary to abate the trouble, Mr. J. C. Butterworth was last summer appointed to make a careful and thorough inspection of the river.

The result of his work is stated in a full report to this department and accompanies this communication.

Since the report was received, the attention of D. M. Thompson, engineer for B. B. & R. Knight, has been called to the condition of the property of that firm. He immediately expressed a willingness to remedy the trouble, and is now proceeding with the work requested by this department. Mr. A. L.Ordway, president of the Interlaken Mills, has been likewise interviewed, and is now taking steps to prevent the further defilement of the Pawtuxet from said mills.

Several other parties mentioned in the report have also stated that the nuisances would be abated.

The power conveyed by chapter 640, Sec. 7, of the public laws, relating to the matter, has proved unsatisfactory, and to enable the city to obtain pure water the commissioner urgently requests that a resolution be adopted directing the city solicitor to appear before the general assembly at this January session and request the enactment of such additional legislation as shall effectually prevent the further defilement or pollution of the waters of the Pawtuxet river.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

Commissioner.

No. 61. Resolution to Apply for Legislation to more Effectually Prevent the Pollution of the Pawtuxet River.

[Approved January 26, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to appear before the general assembly at this January session and re-

quest such additional legislation as may be required to effectually prevent the defilement or pollution of water in the Pawtuxet river and its tributaries.

No. 62. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks Adjoining the Estate of the Elmwood Club on Greenwich Street.

[Approved January 26, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to concrete the sidewalks on Greenwich and Burnett streets, adjoining the estate of the Elmwood Club, provided however that said club shall in writing release the city from all claims for damages by reason of the change of grade on said Greenwich street; the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways, made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 63. Resolution Permitting Herbert Taylor to Raise a Building.

[Approved January 26, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Herbert Taylor to raise a certain building located at No. 213 Thurber's avenue pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

FEBRUARY 1, 1892.

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

(See record of the Board of Health, No. 2, page 298.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, in accordance with form E, viz.:

Patrick Kanole, at No. 36 Nichols street;

Caroline Nichols, at No. 34 Nichols street.

Order citing Eliza F. Holden to appear and show cause why she shall not be compelled to connect her estate with the sewer, is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 1, 1892.

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

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

Schedule of bills,	police department, . . .	$860 16
" " "	bridge " . . .	90 45
" " "	poor " . . .	2,129 76
" " "	inspector of Milk, . . .	74 34
Charles L. Pettis,	street signs and numbers, .	15 25

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

Acorn street from Kinsley ave. to Harris ave.,	$1,145 02
Bucklin street from Carter street to Earl street,	1,050 36
Eighth street from Highland ave. to Pawtucket ave.,	804 20
Gallup street from Prairie ave. to Ocean street,	1,093 06
LaVaughan street from Atwell's ave. to Amherst st.,	788 89
Plenty street from Broad st. to Greenwich street,	1,422 03
Redwing street from Greenwich st. to Bucklin st.,	460 44
Salisbury street from Plain street to Ocean street,	745 92
Staniford street from Public st. to Willard ave.,	1,062 96
Sullivan street from Greenwich st. to Hamilton st.,	1,162 35
Swan street from Ocean street to Plain street,	895 81
Williams street from Ives street to Gano street,	852 83
Total, ...	$11,483 87

A communication from the commissioner of public works, announcing an increase of compensation of Horace R. Thayer, in the city engineer's department, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from February 4, 1892, is read, and said increase of compensation is approved.

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

Mathew J. Cummings,	Overseer of the Poor.
Joseph S. G. Cobb,	Justice of the Police Court.
Charles D. Cobb,	Weigher at the Haymarket.
Patrick Egan,	Deputy Chief of Police.
George H. Norcross,	Superintendent of Hacks.
Levings S. Andres,	Constable.
Harry F. Cooney,	"
Leopold Hartman,	"

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Constables:

Levings S. Andres,
Charles H. Brown,
Harry F. Cooney,
Ephraim G. Greene,
Leopold Hartman,
Frederick C. Hull,
Andrew McKenzie,
Joseph W. Nickerson,
Lyman Upham,
Cornelius A. White.

Police Constables:

[Without power to serve civil process.]

Franklin R. Allen,
George Allen,
Darian L. Armstrong,
William W. Arnold,
James E. Ash,
Joseph W. Baker,
William A. Baker,
William H. Baker,
William T. Baker,
John M. Battey,
Frank I. Baxter,
Walter S. Baxter,
Edward Beard,
Charles A. Bemis,
John B. Benson,
Robert W. Blunt,
Samuel F. Bowden,
Alden M. Brown,
James G. Brown,
John T. Brown,
Marshall E. Brown,
Pardon H. Brown,
William N. Brown,
Robert Bucklin,
George E. Budlong,
Eben Burlingame,
John Casey, Jr.,
Charles E. Chaffee,
William Chapman,
Henry A. Claflin,
Moses A. Claflin,
Fred G. Cleveland,
George F. Collier,
George A. H. Collins,
Edwin S. Conkling,
John A. Creighton,
William P. Cronin,
Franklin P. Curtis,
George H. Dean, Jr.,
Herbert A Dean,
Henry W. Dean,
Archibald G. Delaney,
Nathaniel F. Dixon,
Dominic Donahoe,
William R. Drake,
Charles F. Eldridge,

Frank B. Emmons,
Reuben Fletcher,
Welcome H. Foster,
Charles O. Freese,
Edward H. Fry,
Frederick A. Fry,
George J. Gammill,
Cornelius C. Gardner,
John Gibbons,
Elisha R. Goodwin,
Davis N. Graffam,
Frank L. Gray,
Martin L. Gray,
Stanton A. Gray,
Edward Halton,
Thomas J. Hamilton,
James B. Hathaway,
William H. Healey,
James H. Higgins,
Joseph Higgins,
Holden O. Hill,
John L. Hilliard,
Charles H. Hoxie,
Gilbert S. Inman,
Henry M. James,
Horace Jenks,
Otis A. Jenks,
Albert C. Johnson,
Benjamin A. Johnson,
Frederick H. Johnson,
James E. Johnson,
George J. Knutton,
Frank M. Leonard,
Thomas J. Leonard,
Whitman W. Long,
John Macauley,
James I. Macomber,
John Manning,
John E. Martin,
Patrick McCaffrey,
Thomas A. McDonald,
John F. McEvoy,
James McGuire,
John G. McKay,
Thomas McLeod,
Thomas A. McMahon,
Thomas McNiff,
William J. Meegan,
Samuel Merry,
David C. Moore,
Francis Mullen,
Patrick J. Mulvaney,
James W. Munroe,
Edward W. Murch,
Benjamin F. Nicholas,
Claude G. Normand,
John K. Northup,
Calvin L. Nye,
Charles B. Oakes,
John R. Oakes,
Patrick Oates,
Charles F. Ormsbee,
Terrence M. O'Reilly,
Frank A. Page,
John F. Parks,
Daniel M. Patt,
Thomas R. Percival,
George E. Perry,
George H. Pettis,
Arnold L. Potter,

J. Crawford Potter,
Walter J. Potter,
William C. Potter,
Edmund F. Prentiss,
William Pullen,
Henry F. Purrington,
William E. Randall,
George J. Reaves,
Thomas M. Reed,
Edwin B. Reynolds, Jr.,
Abraham L. Rider,
John C. Riley,
William T. Robinson,
John S. Rogers,
William F. Ryan,
James Salisbury,
William H. Shaw,
William D. Shepard,
William H. Shepard,
Richard N. Sewell,
George H. Simms,
Michael Simmons,
Fred J. Smith,
Henry Smith,
Samuel N. Smith,
Stephen W. Snow,
Alfred B. Spencer,
Alexander D. Swan,
Charles H. Swan,
William B. Swan,
Jacob Swarts,
Ansel L. Sweet,
Preserved S. Thatcher,
Albert H. Thornton,
Charles H. Thurber,
Bernard J. Trainor,
John Treen,
Samuel A. Wade,
Albert H. Warner,
Howard A. Waterhouse,
George W. Weeden,
George B. Wentworth,
Nicholas Wilmarth.

Auctioneers:

James R. Jenkins, Patrick J. Ward,
Howard A. Waterhouse.

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

To hold a dance:

Pythian Sisters, at Columbia Hall;
Young Turners Club, at Turner Hall;
R. I. Hebrew Medical Association, at Dimond Hall;
Henry Smith, at No. 27 Market Square;

Fraternity Lodge, at No. 25 Westminster street;
Enterprise Social Club, at Oriental Hall.

To give a pool exhibition:

Fred A. Stewart, at No. 88 Washington street.

ORDERED, That a license be granted to Patrick Lucy to keep one pool table at No. 20 Ives street, for the term of six months ending on the first Monday in July, 1892.

Permission is granted to John F. Farrell to build a barn rear of No. 72 Prairie avenue.

The joint committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petition of John Donahue, et al., for compensation, it is

ORDERED, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

The following resolutions are passed:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the sum of $59,112.50 as the amount neccessary for the maintenance of the bridge department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1893.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare extending from Narragansett avenue to Pontiac street at the city line, seventh ward, be and is hereby named Rutherglen avenue.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 1, 1892.

The following municipal officers are elected, viz.:

Assessor of taxes for three years, George P. Tew.
Surveyor of lumber, Nathaniel C. Bushee.
Weigher of cotton, James Charles White.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 1, 1892.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Frank Rodgers for compensation for damages; and of Henry S. Rogers for remission of tax, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 64. Report of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Bridges.

[Presented January 25, 1892.]

City Council file, February 1, 1892.

No. 65. Resolution Relative to Number of Electric Lights in use at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on parks be and they are hereby instructed to report to either branch of the city council as to whether the whole number of electric lights now in use at Roger Williams Park are required there, especially in the winter season.

No. 66. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January, 1892.

[Presented February 1, 1892.]

City council file, February 1, 1892.

No. 67. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January, 1892.

[Presented February 1, 1892.]

City council file, February 1, 1892.

No. 68. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for January, 1892.

[Presented February 1, 1892.]

City council file, February 1, 1892.

No. 69. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber for the Year 1891.

[Presented February 1, 1892.]

City council file, February 1, 1892.

CHAPTER CCCLXIX.

No. 70. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances Entitled "Salaries" as Amended by Chapter CCCXI. of the Ordinances.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances, as amended by chapter CCCXI. of the ordinances, entitled "salaries" which reads "for assistants in the office of the city treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the joint committee on finance, not exceeding fifty-six hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"For assistants in the office of the city treasurer to be employed under the direction of the joint committee on finance, not exceeding eighty-four hundred dollars."

CHAPTER CCCLXX.

No. 71. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter CCCLXII. entitled "An Ordinance for the Issue of Bonds for the Purchase of Lands for Parks and the Construction Thereof, and Authorizing the Committee on Finance to Purchase Certain Lands Adjoining Roger Williams Park for Park Purposes."

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter CCCLXII. entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purchase of land for parks and the construction thereof, and authorizing the committee on finance to purchase certain lands adjoining Roger Williams Park for park purposes," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 2. The city council shall hereafter annually appropriate from the annual tax receipts not less than ten thousand dollars with the necessary amount for interest, until the indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this ordinance is liquidated.

No. 72. Resolution Relative to Quit-Claim Deed to James McGowan.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

WHEREAS, doubt has been raised as to the validity of a certain conveyance of lands from the City of Providence to

James McGowan of said city, by deed dated March 9th, 1891, and recorded in the records of land evidence in said Providence in deed-book No. 362 at page 147, by which said city intended to convey to said McGowan the lands in said deed described, to wit: a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the said City of Providence and described as lots numbered thirty-five and thirty-six on the map of the Sessions lot belonging to the City of Providence, surveyed and platted by order of committee on city property January, 1886, by C. E. Paine, which said plat is recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in said city on card 183.

And whereas, it appears that said McGowan (having paid full consideration for said lands and being still in possession of the same) is justly entitled to a further assurance of said lands; therefore it is

Resolved, That the sale of said lands by said city, its officers and agents, to said McGowan, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and that his Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to execute in the name of the City of Providence, a deed of release and quit-claim to said James McGowan, his heirs and assigns, of all right, title and interest of the said City of Providence in and to the afore-described tract of land; said deed to be prepared at the expense of said McGowan and approved by the city solicitor.

No. 73. Resolution Relative to Quit-Claim Deed to Peter McKenna.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

Whereas, doubt has been raised as to the validity of a certain conveyance of lands from the City of Providence to Peter McKenna of said city, by deed dated June 10th, 1887, and recorded in the records of land evidence in said Providence in deed book No. 343 at page 201, by which said city

intended to convey to said McKenna the lands in said deed described, to wit: a lot of land on the northerly side of Cypress street in said city, bounded as follows: beginning from the southeasterly corner of the lot hereby conveyed, at a stone bound on the northerly side of Cypress street, thence running westerly in the line of said Cypress street fifty feet to a stone bound, thence turning a right angle and running northerly eighty-six and 32-100 feet to an assumed northerly line of the lot hereby conveyed, passing through a stone bound eighty-four and 32-100 feet from said last mentioned stone bound, thence making an interior angle 89° 49 2-3′ and running easterly in said assumed northerly line fifty feet to a stone bound, thence making an interior angle of 90°10 1-3′, and running southerly eighty-six feet and 17-100 to the point of beginning, containing 4312 1-4 feet more or less, and however bounded, being lot number twenty on the map of the "Sessions lot," recorded in plat book 7, page 4, in the office of the recorder of deeds in said city.

And whereas, it appears that said McKenna (having paid full consideration for said lands and being still in possession of the same) is justly entitled to a further assurance of said lands, therefore it is

Resolved, That the sale of said lands by said city, its officers and agents to said McKenna be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and that His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to execute in the name of the City of Providence, a deed of release and quit-claim to said Peter McKenna, his heirs and assigns, of all right, title and interest of the City of Providence in and to the afore-described tract of land; said deed to be prepared at the expense of said McKenna and approved by the city solicitor.

No. 74. Resolution Establishing Branch Avenue Grammar School.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be hereby authorized to establish a grammar and primary school in the new school building on Branch avenue, the same to be known as the Branch Avenue Grammar School.

No. 75. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Oriental Street.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out and extend Oriental street, from Admiral street to Charles street, as a public highway.

No. 76. Resolution to Lay Out Congdon Street.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Congdon street, from Halsey street to Hidden street, as a public highway.

No. 77. Resolution to Build Branch Avenue and Earl Street.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters on said streets, heretofore ordered from time to time by the board of aldermen, viz. :

Branch avenue, from Langdon street to Douglas avenue.

Earl street, from Greenwich street to line of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon, be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 78. Resolution to Define a Grade for Dean Street.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Dean street, from Atwell's avenue to Cedar street.

No. 79. Resolution to Define a Grade for Yale Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Yale avenue, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Carleton street.

No. 80. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hamburg Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and ninety-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hamburg avenue, from Burrington street to Pacific avenue.

No. 81. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Vermont Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Vermont avenue, from Eddy street easterly.

No. 82. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wheeler Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and thirty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wheeler avenue, Cranston, from Broad street easterly.

No. 83. Invitation of the Continental Band.

[Accepted February 1, 1892.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE CONTINENTAL BAND,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 30, 1892.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: The Continental Band will hold a fair in Infantry Hall, commencing Monday evening, February 8th, and continuing until February 20th. An invitation is hereby extended to your honorable body to visit the fair on any evening convenient to yourselves; either as a body or individually.

Respectfully,
THE CONTINENTAL BAND,
ROBERT MACMURTIE, *Secretary.*

No. 84. Resolution to Refund Tax to Annie W. Hunt.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Annie W. Hunt so much of her tax as was assessed upon eighty-five hundred dollars for the year 1891, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 85. Resolution to Lay Out Fruit Hill Avenue.

[Approved February 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Fruit Hill avenue, from Manton avenue to Woonasquatucket avenue, as a public highway.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the annual report of the Superintendent of Lights are read and received.

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

John King,	streets, ...	$12 00
Raymond G. Place,	"	12 00
Samuel S. Durfee,	"	15 00
Franklin Institution for Savings,	elections, .	10 00
Providence Gas Company,	. . . .	71 25
Schedule of bills, health department,	. .	2,507 42
William A. Young, street signs and numbers,	.	29 25

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

Atwell's avenue from Hannah street to Manton avenue,	$2,030 34
East Manning street from Gano street to Wayland street,	731 14
Gaspee street from Smith street southerly to second angle in Gaspee street,	1,194 91
Oxford street from Harriet street to Broad street,	1,814 18
Pemberton street from Hendrick street to Dover street,	1,062 02
River avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Valley street,	2,665 15
Young avenue from Smith street to Chalkstone avenue,	513 08
Young Orchard avenue from Governor street to Ives street,	641 42
Total,	$10,652 24

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Benjamin W. Gallup, auctioneer;

Edward A. Turner, "

Frank W. Bacon, weigher of coal and other merchandise.

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

S. F. Winsor from City Hotel and Padelford's restaurant on Weybosset street.

Isaac W. Fairbrother from R. I. Hospital.

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

Sundry persons and societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house :

Adelbert V. Dodge transferred from William L. Carroll at No. 24 Richmond street ;

Clarence W. Smith at No. 20 South Main street ;

Edward A. Harris at No. 130 South Main street.

To buy and sell junk :

Meyer Cohen, at No. 50 Wickenden street.

To give a pool exhibition :

Fred A. Stewart, at No. 87 Washington street.

To keep pool and billiard tables :

Joseph Schedley, one pool and one billiard, at Nos. 14 and 16 Union street ;

Joshua Parsons, one pool, at No. 11 Chaffee street ;

Henry T. McDonald, two pool, at No. 93 Eddy street ;

Frank Martin, one pool, at No. 350 South Main street ;

Sullivan Brothers, one pool, at No. 62 Ives street.

To keep a tavern :

Frederick M. Rushworth, transferred from Fred Slater, at Nos. 9 and 11 Delaine street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Grafton H. Willey, transferred from Henry A. Benson, at No. 16 Dorrance street.

The bond of Grafton H. Willey, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

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

Mrs. Ermina Smith, to keep a victualling house at No. 20 South Main street ;

Alfonso Ricci, to keep one pool table at No. 633 Charles street.

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

John McTeer, corner Broad and Plain streets ;

William Carter, on Kirk street;
Irving T. French, at No. 130 Lilac street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the March term, A. D. 1891, of the Court of Common Pleas.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced as follows, viz.:

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day:

Michael J. Luby, to date from January 3, 1892;
Francis O'Connor, to date from January 3, 1892.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Michael Earley to connect his estate, No. 82 Bacon street, with the sewer in said Bacon street upon the payment of a sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street. Said permission is granted, subject to the provisions of chapter LI. of the ordinances.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Monday, February 29, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the following places:

First ward, at the ward room on Wickenden street;
Second ward, at the ward room on North Main street;
Third ward, at the ward room on Smith street;
Fourth ward, at the school-house on Fountain street;
Fifth ward, at the ward room on Beacon avenue;
Sixth ward, at the ward room on Public street;
Seventh ward, at the ward room on Oakland street;
Eighth ward, at the ward room on Harrison street;
Ninth ward, at the ward room on Pallas street;
Tenth ward, at the ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Transfers to close at 8 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That that portion of Webster street lying on the east side of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail-

road be, and the same is hereby named and designated "Webster Court."

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the following sums as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1893, viz.:

Asylum walls and buildings, . . .	$2,000 00
Health department, ...	34,000 00
Poor "	20,000 00

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCCLXXI.

No. 86. An Ordinance Naming the Thomas Davis Estate, so called, in the Tenth Ward, "Davis Park."

[Approved February 12, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. So much of the land formerly known as the Thomas Davis estate, so called, in the tenth ward of the City of Providence, which was purchased by the City of Providence for park purposes, under authority of chapter 317 of the ordinances, approved May 2, 1891, by virtue of the authority contained in chapter 873 of the public laws, passed at the January session of the general assembly, 1890, shall hereafter be known as "Davis Park."

CHAPTER CCCLXXII.

No. 87. An Ordinance Naming the Land Formerly Known as the Hopkins Burial Ground the "Admiral Hopkins Park," and Directing the Park Commissioners to Take Possession of said Park.

[Approved February 12, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. So much of the land formerly known as the Hopkins burial ground which was taken by the City of Providence under and pursuant to the provisions of an act passed by the general assembly, March 24, 1891, shall hereafter be known as the "Admiral Hopkins Park."

SEC. 2. The park commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take possession of said park.

No. 88. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles Law of the sum of $175.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Law of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles Law and Charles V. Kennon in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Law and Kennon fund.

No. 89. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health.

[Presented February 11, 1892.]

City document No. 13.

No. 90. Thirty-sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works.

[Presented February 11, 1892.]

City Document No. 7.

No. 91. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Confirmed February 15, 1892.]

To the Honorable The City Council of the City of Providence:

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

Nathaniel C. Bushee,

Surveyor of Lumber.

Providence, February 1, 1892.

CHAPTER CCCLXXIII.

No. 92. An Ordinance Authorizing the Chief of Police to Cause Bells to be Rung and Flags Displayed on July 4th, Lincoln and Washington's Birthdays.

[Approved February 16, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The chief of police is hereby authorized and directed annually to cause bells to be rung for one half hour at sunrise and sunset, and for one hour at 12 o'clock mid-day, and the national flag displayed upon the city's flag-staves and public buildings on July 4th; Lincoln's birth-day, February 12th, and Washington's birthday, February 22d, provided the expense therefor shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

FEBRUARY 18, 1892.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 287.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 18, 1892.

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

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

James H. Palmer, streets, ...	$9 00
Arthur P. Sumner, "	24 00
Joseph H. Bourn, "	18 00
Battey Street Stable, fire marshal, . . .	26 57

The following policemen are appointed, viz.:

Joseph McGroarty, Daniel M. Patt.
Benjamin G. Sullivan,

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

Sundry societies to hold dances and exhibitions. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep and sell fireworks:

Olin Hill, at No. 70 Westminster street;
Rhode Island News Co., at No. 113 Westminster street;
A. H. King & Co., at No. 11 Weybosset street.

To buy and sell junk:

Adam Schaellbacher, at No. 51 Clemence street;
David Coplan at No. 95 South Main street.

To keep pool and other tables:

Vincenzo Bufalo, two pool, at No. 30 Tefft street;
Owen McElroy, one scippio and one bagatelle, at No. 261 Atwell's avenue.

To keep an intelligence office:

Alexander Durante, at No. 19 Lily street.

Permission is granted to James Hanley to build a barn on Hidden street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to cause lamps to be set up on the following streets, viz. :

Ninth street, and Kinsley avenue.

RESOLVED, That the name of Dahlia street, running from Dexter street to Cranston street, seventh ward, be changed to "Waldo street."

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

Sheldon street from Benefit street to Brook street;
Ellery street from Willow street to Chapin avenue:
Harriet street from Potter's avenue to Sayles street;
Hudson street from Messer street to Ellery street.

RESOLVED, That so much of Greenwich street, so called, lying between Bridgham street and Lexington avenue indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, and Z, as shown upon the accompanying maps thereof, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless as such.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered recorded, viz. :

Angell street from Benefit street to Thayer street;
Colfax street from Prairie avenue to Broad street;
Gano street from Wickenden street to Pitman street;
Harris avenue from Broadway to Atwell's avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 93. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1892.

[Presented February 18, 1892.]

City council file, February 18, 1892.

No. 94. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1892.

[Presented February 15, 1892.]

City Council file, February 18, 1892.

CHAPTER CCCLXXIV.

No. 95. An Ordinance Providing for Assistance in the Collection of Unpaid Taxes.

[Approved February 20, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The city treasurer, with the advice of the joint standing committee on finance, is authorized to employ such additional assistance in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes for the year 1891, and in notifying such persons as may be necessary, the expense of such assistance to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 96. Resolution to Purchase a Row-Boat for the Harbor Master.

[Approved February 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on harbor be hereby authorized to purchase a row-boat for the use of the harbor master, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 97. Resolution Appropriating $1,000.00 for the Purchase of a Tiger for Roger Williams Park.

[Approved February 20, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of one thousand dollars for the purchase of a tiger for Roger Williams Park.

No. 98. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Carter Street.

[Approved February 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to construct a main drain or common sewer in Carter street, from Greenwich street to a point within ninety-eight feet east of Bucklin street.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 767, approved December 7, 1891. is hereby repealed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 7, 1892.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the bill for an ordinance adding $1,600 to the appropriation for building a fire station corner of East avenue and Olney street, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Ordinances also submit the following report upon the resolution appointing His Honor the Mayor a member of the joint special committee relative to taxation upon special franchises, whereupon said resolution is indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Report of the Committee on Ordinances.

To the Honorable the City Council:

The Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred a resolution of the City Council appointing His Honor the Mayor a member of the Joint Special Committee relative to Taxation upon Special Franchises respectfully beg leave to report:

That they have given the matter careful consideration and have obtained the opinion of the Assistant City Solicitor thereon, which is attached to and made a part of this report. In view of the opinion rendered by the law officer of the city upon this subject your committee return the resolution referred to them, and recommend that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

For the Committee,

William P. Vaughan,

Chairman pro tem.

Opinion of the Assistant City Solicitor.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, March 4, 1892.

William P. Vaughan, Esq., Acting Chairman Joint Standing Committee on Ordinances.

DEAR SIR: In reference to the resolution appointing His Honor the Mayor a member of the committee appointed under Resolution No. 313, approved May 25, 1891, which has been referred to this office, I have the honor to say:

That from the investigations which I have been able to make I find that for a long series of years it has been the understanding of the City Council of this city that when a special committee is appointed and certain members of the committee are appointed only by their official title, and not by names, and such special committee is afterwards continued, the actual incumbent for the time being of the office designated is a member of such special committee in the room of his predecessor in such office. By reason of the infrequency in the past of changes in the executive of this city, the question has not often arisen. I find, however, as a fact, what was suggested to me by a member of your committee, that in November, 1884, His Honor, Thomas A. Doyle, was by name, and not by designation of office, appointed a member of a joint special committee, and, that at the time, it was considered in the Board of Aldermen, at least, that unless Mr. Doyle was appointed in this way he would cease to be a member of the committee if, and when he should cease to be Mayor. The question involved is not only narrow but difficult, and I have not been able to obtain light from any of my investigations outside of investigations among the resolutions of the City Council of this city. Under these circumstances I consider what appears to have been the uniform understanding in the past entitled to great consideration. My conclusion, therefore,

is that at the present time, not His Honor, Charles Sydney Smith, but His Honor, the present Mayor, is a member of the Joint Special Committee relative to Taxation upon Special Franchises. It follows from that, that no action by the City Council is necessary in order to appoint His Honor the present Mayor, a member of that committee. The passage of the resolution, however, although unnecessary and superfluous, can work no harm.

Respectfully yours,

C. M. VAN SLYCK,

Assistant City Solicitor.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of O. A. Read and Joseph Hill for remission of tax, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

A resolution instructing the Joint Special Committee relative to Taxation of Special Franchises is put to vote and lost.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 99. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Presented February 1, 1892.]

City document No. 17.

CHAPTER CCCLXXV.

No. 100. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Put Up and Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved March, 8, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting light, heat and motive power in, over and along the following streets and highways: Battey street, Mitchell street, Codding street, Peck street, Marshall street, Stevens street, and John street.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation X., section 6, of said chapter.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MARCH 10, 1892.

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 2, page 300, and No. 3, Page 1.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 10, 1892.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly reports of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and the Overseer of the Poor are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed viz.:

Schedule of bills, Health Department, . .	$2,387 46
" " " Police " . . .	1,016 09
" " " Bridge " . . .	268 53
" " " Poor " . . .	1,845 41
" " " Inspector of Milk, . . .	130 80
Walter H. Sanford, school census, . .	100 00
Dr. Charles V. Chapin, school census, . .	360 02
Providence Gas Co., Lamp Department, . .	79 00
Charles L. Pettis, street signs and numbers, .	26 75
Battey street stable, Fire Marshal, . . .	24 85

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works are severally allowed, viz.:

Balakava street from Douglas avenue to Pekin street, ...	$502 83
Chalkstone avenue from Manton Bridge to Fruit Hill avenue, ...	721 98
Chalkstone avenue from Ambrose street to Black street, ...	425 66
Chalkstone avenue from River avenue to Ruggles street, ...	4,345 91
Chalkstone avenue from Smith street to Ruggles street, ...	805 44
Chapin avenue from Messer street to Norfolk street, ...	1,826 06

Ford street from end of curbing set to Dexter street,	$1,025 22
Hanover street from Dexter street westerly to end of curbing,	946 30
Hyat street from Amherst street to Kossuth street,	424 05
Jessamine street from Cranston street to Salem street,	2,066 44
Kinsley avenue from Gaspee street to Eagle street (part ordered),	3,494 90
Madison street from Potter's avenue to land of N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co., on the east side, and on the west side to within 190 feet of land of N. Y., P. & B. R. R. Co.,	896 47
Peace street from Broad street to Greenwich street,	1,782 45
Plain street from Potter's avenue to Pavilion avenue,	4,241 39
Western street from Pleasant street to Jenkins street,	476 06
Zone street from Chalkstone avenue to Orms street,	923 38
Burnett street from Bucklin street to Dexter street,	986 38
Douglas avenue from Admiral street to Branch avenue,	6,506 92
John street from Thayer street to Brook street,	383 12
Pettis street from North Main street to Moshassuck river,	458 19
Total,	$33,239 15

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneers:

Albert G. Barton, Henry T. K. Watson.

Police Constables:

(Without power to serve civil process.)

Edward E. Hilton, Jamieson B. Provan,
Richard F. Joynes, Henry T. K. Watson,
Thomas D. White.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To keep swine:

John Weigund, two at No. 294 Fenner avenue.

To keep a tavern:

Mathew Barry, to transfer tavern license at No. 50 Union street, to Joseph Coupe.

To keep a victualling house:

George W. Beedle, at No. 65 Dorrance street;
Thomas H. Bartlett, at No. 355 Canal street.

To buy and sell junk:

Potter & Gray, at No. 322 North Main street;
John Vaughan, at No. 134 Cranston street;
Joseph Manewitz, at No. 93 Charles street;
Alois Lang, at No. 33 Shawmut street;
John Adleman, transfer to No. 106 Summer street.

To keep an intelligence office:

Johanson & Hulting, at No. 322 Broad street.

To keep pool and billiard tables:

Marvin A. Webster, to transfer license, to keep one billiard and one pool, at No. 85 Dorrance street, to Bartholomew R. Dodge.

Alphonso Reicci, one pool at No. 633 Charles street;
Fred A. Stewart, three pool, at No. 82 Dorrance street;
Timothy J. Sullivan, one pool, at No. 136 Ives street.

To hold an athletic entertainment:

Brown University Athletic Association, at Infantry Hall.

Sundry societies and persons to hold dances and masquerades. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

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

Patrick Lane to keep one pool table at No. 40 Harold street;

Frank McKenna to keep one pool table at No. 30 Bergen street.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the April term A. D. 1892, of the Supreme Court.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the advance in the pay of the following patrolmen, viz.:

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day.

Julius B. Alfred, to date from February 6, 1892;
Joseph R. Edwards, to date from February 4, 1892;
Peter H. Galligan, " " " " 4, "
Dennis H. Mahoney, " " " " 4, "
Archibald Mitchell, " " " " 4, "
William F. O'Brien, " " " " 4, "
Albert N. White, " " " " 4, "
Herbert M. Willard, " " " " 1, "
John J. Sullivan, " " " " 1, "

From $2.75 to $3.00 per day.

Charles A. Bennett to date from December 21, 1891;
James J. Costigan, " " " March 4, 1892;
Bradford G. Niles, " " " February 12, 1892;
George R. Waterman, " " " " 17, "
Frank E. Blake, " " " " 14, "
Louis H. Bartlett, " " " March 7, "

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following employees of the City Engineer's Departmet, viz.:

John E. Bowen,	$28 75	per week;
Henry J. Reynolds,	28 75	" "
Frank B. Bourne,	24 00	" "
Irving S. Wood,	23 00	" "
Charles F. Janes,	20 00	" "
Walter A. Presbrey,	20 00	" "
Robert F. Brown,	20 00	" "
Samuel B. Burnham,	20 00	" "
David B. Fitts,	20 00	" "
Herbert M. Knight,	20 00	" "
James A. McKenna,	20 00	" "
Walter G. Stackpole,	20 00	" "
William C. Bourn,	20 00	" "
George R. Harper,	20 00	" "
Frederick O. Gage,	15 50	" "
Charles E. Thurber,	13 00	" "
Herman R, Bliss,	13 00	" "
Mortimer A. Hooper,	13 00	" "
William G. Holden,	13 00	" "
Harrie A. Briggs,	9 00	" "

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice that the several Boards of Canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing their respective lists of voters on Wednesday, March 30, 1892, and for the final canvass on Saturday, April 2, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and that the transfers will close at 8.30 o'clock P. M., on the last day.

RESOLVED, That the City Registrar be authorized to expend not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per annum for additional assistance in collecting records of births in the City of Providence, said amount to be taken from the appropriation for the Health Department.

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

Linwood avenue, between Potter's avenue and Dexter street, shall hereafter be designated and known as "Sherry street;"

May street, running southerly from Chalkstone avenue, between Shawmut street and North Davis street, be changed to Ambrose street;

The name of Alexander street, running northerly from Regent avenue, between Academy avenue and Canton street, be changed to "Atkins street."

The name of Alton street, running northerly from Cemetery street, be changed to "Pomfret street."

The name of Hammill street, running northerly from Atwell's avenue, tenth ward, be changed to "Leah street."

The name of Leah street, running northerly from Atwell's avenue, tenth ward, be changed to "Lynch street."

RESOLVED, That names be given to the following streets:

The street running westerly from Shawmut street, between Chalkstone avenue and Kane street, be named Rebecca street;

The thoroughfare running northerly from Point street to Frank street, between Beacon avenue and Prairie avenue, shall be designated and known as "Courtright street;"

The lane running northerly from Ashmont street, next east from Ocean street, shall be designated and known as "Oxford Lane;"

RESOLVED, That the grade of Baker street, from Broad street to Eddy street, be established as delineated upon the plan and profiles thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by resolution No. 801, approved January 2, 1892, relative to the case of Orin S. Mowry, be requested to report at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

An invitation from the Common Council to a social meeting Monday evening, March 14, 1892, is read and accepted.

The following matters are indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Communication of the Chief of Police relative to policeman James L. Sherman;

Communication of the Inspector of Buildings relative to elevators.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCCLXXVI.

No. 101. An Ordinance Adding $1,600 to the Appropriation for Building a Fire Station corner of East Avenue and Olney Street, and Amending Chapter CCLXV. of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for Building a Fire Station on South Main Street, Corner of Coin Street.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of sixteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the special appropriation made by Chapter CCLXVI. of the ordinances to build a fire station on the corner of East avenue and Olney street, said amount to be transferred from the appropriation made by Chapter CCLXV. of the ordinances for building a fire station on South Main, corner of Coin street.

CHAPTER CCCLXXVII.

No. 102. An Ordinance Forbidding the Throwing of Carbons Used by Electric Lighting Companies Upon the Streets in the City of Providence.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. No person shall cast, throw, place or deposit on any sidewalk, crosswalk, street, avenue or public place within the corporate limits of the City of Providence, any or any part of any carbon used by any electric lighting company.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall be found guilty of violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

CHAPTER. CCCLXXVIII.

No. 103. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter LII. of the Ordinances, entitled "Sinking Funds," and Authorizing the Commissioners of Sinking Funds to Hold Stocks or Bonds in Trust for the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter LII. of the ordinances entitled "Sinking Funds" is hereby amended by adding the following section:

SECTION 12. The Commissioners of Sinking Funds are hereby authorized to hold in trust for the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, according to the terms and pro-

visions of Chapter 781 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at the January session A. D. 1889, stocks or bonds, of any corporation, that may be bequeathed or donated to the perpetual care funds of the North Burial Ground.

No. 104. Resolution Guaranteeing Boston and Providence Railroad Company Against Loss on Issuing New Certificate of Stock to Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That whereas Joseph Veazie in his lifetime transferred to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground ten shares in the capital stock of the Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation, and

WHEREAS, The certificate of stock showing the title to said shares has been lost,

Now, therefore, if the said Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation shall issue a new certificate of said shares to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence, the City of Providence will save harmless and indemnify said Boston and Providence Railroad Corporation of and from any and all loss, cost, charge or damage arising from or by reason of said issue of said new certificate.

No. 105. Resolution Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Expend $2,000 for Additional Cages in the Menagerie Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of two thousand

dollars, or so much as may be necessary, for the purpose of building additional cages in the menagerie building at Roger Williams Park, said sum to be taken from the Roger Williams Park credit account.

No. 106. Resolution Relative to the Return of Certified Lists of Registry Voters to the Clerks of the Boards of Canvassers.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January session for the amendment of Section 9, of Chapter 7, of the Public Statutes, so as to extend the time for the City Clerk to return certified lists of registry voters to the Clerks of the Boards of Canvassers in the several wards from the third Saturday in January in each year to the first day of February in each year.

No. 107. Resolution Relative to the Care and Control of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its present January session for such legislation as will transfer from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground to the City Council the entire control, charge and management of the North Burial Ground, and of all funds, moneys and securities which are now controlled by or in charge of said Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

No. 108. Resolution Relative to Electric Lights in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, in accordance with the terms and conditions named in the proposal of said company this day submitted to the City Council by the Committee on Parks, for lighting Roger Williams Park, providing that the electric lights in said park shall be extinguished at midnight each night, and that said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company shall, in lieu of the service of lighting said park after midnight, each night erect and maintain nineteen additional electric lights during the remaining time of its contract with the City of Providence to furnish lights for said park, the said nineteen additional electric lights to burn every night all night, and to be located at such points within the city limits as may be designated by the Committee on Lamps.

No. 109. Resolution Relative to Pumping Machinery at Pettaconsett and the Filtration of the Pawtuxet River Water.

[Approved March, 11 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on City Engineer's Department, be hereby directed to inquire into the necessity for additional pumping machinery at Pettaconsett, and also into the advisability of providing for the filtration of the Pawtuxet river water, and said committee is requested to report upon either subject with their recommendations thereon at as early a day as possible.

No. 110. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Samuel C. Blodgett, Jr.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Samuel C. Blodgett, Jr., the personal property tax assessed against him in 1891, said tax having been erroneously assessed.

No. 111. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Barton Miller and Wife.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to Barton Miller and wife Mary, so much of the tax as was assessed against them for 1891, on ten thousand four hundred dollars real estate, said tax having been erroneously assessed.

No. 112. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bellevue Avenue.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

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 Bellevue avenue, from Dexter street to Cranston street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 113. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Colfax Street.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

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 Colfax street, from Gordon avenue to Prairie avenue, by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for building the improved sewerage system, as directed by resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889.

No. 114. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Melrose Street.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

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 Melrose street, from Congress avenue to Irving street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 115. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Messer Street.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

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 Messer street, from the Summit in said Messer street to Cranston street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 116. Resolution Upon the Death of Nicholas Van Slyck, Esquire, City Solicitor.

[Approved March 11, 1892.]

WHEREAS, In the death of City Solicitor Nicholas Van Slyck, Esquire, who has for more than seventeen years

filled that office with distinguished ability, the public service has sustained a great loss. He has been uniformly careful in guarding the interests of the city, and considerate of those to whom consideration was due, wise and firm in counsel, prudent in avoiding controversy, skillful in conducting litigation, and courteous, friendly and just to all; that, notwithstanding his extensive legal practice, which he has honorably and successfully conducted, he has found time to discharge his duties to the public in various positions of trust and confidence, and to render most valuable aid in the great work of public education; that in every relation of life he has proved himsalf the faithful officer, the useful citizen and the possessor of those traits and characteristics which constitute the good and true man; Therefore be it

RESOLVED, Unanimously, that the City Council offers to the family of the deceased its profound and respectful sympathy in their great loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to them, duly certified by the Mayor and City Clerk.

No. 117. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1892.

[Presented March 7, 1892.]

City Council file, March 10, 1892.

No. 118. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1892.

[Presented March 7, 1892.]

City council file, March 10, 1892.

No. 119. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1892.

[Presented March 7, 1892.]

City council file, March 10, 1892.

No. 120. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1892.

[Presented March 7, 1892.]

City council file, March 10, 1892.

No. 121. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for February, 1892.

[Presented March 7, 1892.]

City Council file, March 10, 1892.

No. 122. Report of the Commission to Print the Old Town Records.

[Presented March 7, 1892.]

City document No. 18.

No. 123. Annual Report of the Chief of Police.

[Presented March 7, 1892,]

City document No. 19.

No. 124. Invitation to Review Parade on St. Patrick's Day.

[Accepted March 10, 1892.]

PROVIDENCE, March 2nd, 1892.

GENTLEMEN: You are most respectfully invited to review the parade of the various societies on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th. Trusting you will accept, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN O'CONNELL,

Chief Marshal.

No. 125. Resolution to Pay Fireman Orin S. Mowry His Full Salary for the Months of January, February and March, 1892.

[Approved March 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Orin S. Mowry, a member of the Fire Department, who is absent from duty on account of injuries received while performing actual fire service, his full salary for the months of January, February, and March, 1892, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 17, 1892.

The quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks is read and received.

Edward Hanniford is appointed a policeman.

Stephen F. Chace is appointed an auctioneer.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz.:

James H. Palmer, streets,	$9 00
James A. Mumford, "	15 00
John P. Fox, "	30 00
Raymond G. Place, "	30 00
Charles C. Mumford, "	80 00
Gelb & Norton,	37 70
Pay roll, bridge department,	201 29

The mayor reports that he has received from the State three hundred and seventy-four dollars and ninety-nine cents for rent of armories for part of the year 1891, and has paid the same as follows:

Companies A, B, C, D and G, first regiment of infantry,	$166 65⅔
Companies E, F and H, second regiment of infantry,	75 00
Machine gun battery,	33 33⅓
Troop B, first battalion cavalry,	33 33⅓
1st separate company of infantry,	33 33⅓
2d " " " "	33 33⅓
Total,	$374 99

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

Sundry persons to set up, use and drive vehicles. (See board of aldermen file.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and masquerades. (See board of aldermen file.)

To buy and sell junk:

William Goldschien, at No. 285 Fountain street;
Joseph Levin, at No. 26 Shawmut street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

James A. Foster, for one year, from January 18, 1892.

To keep pool tables:

Frank McKenna, one pool, at No. 30 Bergen street;

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns:

Charles H. Pepper, rear No. 295 North Main street;
Mrs. Carrie H. Goff, on East Manning street;
Sullivan & Hurley, at No. 7 Schofield street;
William F. Sullivan, on East Transit street;
William Nolan, at No. 294 Douglas avenue;
Joseph Hogg, at No. 30 Winthrop street;
Thomas W. Cripps, at No. 28 Sampson avenue;
James Trainor, at No. 57 Tell street;
William Walton, on Chatham street.

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

Benjamin Greene, to build a barn rear No. 20 Thayer street;

Mrs. Mary A. Janes, to keep a victualling house at No. 357 Canal street.

The following named persons are severally selected from the lists of names presented by republican and democratic committees respectively, and appointed to be supervisors of the election to be held on the first Wednesday in April, 1892, viz.:

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.	DEMOCRATS.
John L. Hilliard,	Robert H. Campbell,
James W. Martin,	William J. McElroy.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,	Cornelius Carroll,
Robert I. Gaines,	John J. Cronin.

WARD II.

First District.

Richard G. Davis,	John Curry,
Willard I. Lansing,	James J. McGovern.

Second District.

Thomas Ward,	Michael H. Cavey,
Herman Max,	Hugh E. Doyle.

WARD III.

First District.

Earl D. Collamore,	Michael Healey,
Walter Barlow,	James H. Gillen.

Second District.

Henry F. Carpenter,	William A. Munroe,
Lucien E. Angell,	William Arroquier.

Third District.

Harry J. Bascom,	Michael Sherlock,
Walter Lewis,	John J. McKiernan.

WARD IV.

First District.

Walter B. Frost,
James P. Arnold,
Thomas F. Butterfield,
John H. O'Leary.

Second District.

Thomas L. Hutchins,
Charles R. Dennis,
B. M. Mullen,
John F. Kelly.

WARD V.

First District.

Albert Smith,
Louis Schmidt,
Andrew McGovern,
Patrick S. Doonan.

Second District.

George A. Rice,
James A. Davis,
Frank C. Loveland,
Henry S. Nolan.

WARD VI.

First District.

Charles F. Simmons,
Frank P. Eddy,
Thomas Dorsey,
Josiah B. Bowditch.

Second District.

John King,
Frank E. Whipple,
John Drinan,
Thomas Darcy.

WARD VII.

First District.

Lewis A. Stanton,
William H. Liverpool,
James J. Doonan,
James F. Padien.

Second District.

Jacob Swarts, Frank N. Stearns,
Albert J. Taylor, William H. Pierce.

WARD VIII.

First District.

Edwin H. Brown, Charles Connor, Jr.,
George W. C. Hill, Patrick H. Sullivan.

Second District.

Andrew Gray, Joseph P. Carter,
Telesford Stahl, John F. Donahue.

WARD IX.

First District.

Samuel Whitely, Thomas F. McVicker,
John F. McQuillan, James H. McCusker.

Second District.

Joseph M. Walling, Peter W. Burke,
William T. Huntington, William Mulgrew.

WARD X.

First District.

Leon B. Coates, John Callan,
Leander Beaulieu, Thomas Dolan.

Second District.

Samuel J. McMillan, Edward Hunt,
D. S. B. Allardice, John T. McGann.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,	Charles McVey,
Frank B. Hazard,	John Tully.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the State election to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1892, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district at ward room on Wickenden street.
Second district at east end Board of Trade building (Market Square).

SECOND WARD.

First district at school-house on Meeting street.
Second district at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district at No. 54 West River street.
Second district at ward room on Smith street.
Third district at No. 310 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district at school-house on Fountain street.
Second district at No. 254 Westminster street (2d floor).

FIFTH WARD.

First district at Hoppin square, junction of Bassett and Elm streets.
Second district at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district at ward room on Public street.
Second district at No. 209 Thurber's avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district at No. 55 Sprague street.
Second district at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district at northwest corner of Messer and Hudson streets.
Second district at ward room on Harrison street.

NINTH WARD.

First district at northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.
Second district at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district on east side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.
Second district at ward room on Atwell's avenue.
Third district at No. 449 Smith street.

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

Byfield street from Broad street to Ocean street;
Curtis street from Bosworth street to Pelham street;
Julian street from Amherst street to its northerly termination;
Yale avenue from Mount Pleasant avenue to Carleton street;
Dean street from Atwell's avenue to Cedar street.

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

Arlington avenue from Lloyd avenue to Humboldt avenue;

Charles street from Branch avenue to Ledge street;

Colfax street from Broad street to Prairie avenue.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Cedar street from Dean street to Brayton avenue;

Gallup street from Broad street to Prairie avenue;

Slocum street from Harkness street to Almy avenue;

Waterman street from Benefit street to a point two hundred feet southeasterly.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 126. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Approved March 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1891, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 127. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Eddy Street.

[Approved March 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on Eddy street, from the old city line to Thurber's avenue, and execute the directions given by the City Council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursu-

ant to resolution No. 563, approved September 10, 1891, and said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the Assessors of Taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest and cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 128. Resolution to Concrete the Gutters on Burnett Street.

[Approved March 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to concrete the gutters on Burnett street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 129. Resolution Permitting Central Real Estate Company to Raise a Building.

[Approved March 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be given to Central Real Estate Company to raise a certain building located at No 99 High street, pursuant to their petition.

No. 130. Resolution to Lay Out Exchange Street.

[Approved March 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Exchange street, from Westminster street to Exchange place, as a public highway.

No. 131. Resolution to Provide Temporary Accommodations for the Highway Department.

[Approved March 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to provide forthwith temporary accommodations for the highway department, so as to enable the commissioner of public works to complete the curbing and building of Kinsley avenue, as directed by a forthwith order of the City Council, approved October 28, 1890, the expense thereof not to exceed twelve hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

CHAPTER CCCLXXIX.

No. 132. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CLVII. of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter LIII. of the Ordinances entitled 'Swill and House Offal.'"

[Approved March 22, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter CLVII. of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter LIII. of the ordinances entitled 'Swill and House Offal,' is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The board of aldermen are hereby authorized to make rules and regulations for the removal of swill and house offal from the city, and said board are authorized to expend not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars annually to carry this ordinance into effect."

No. 133. Communication from Assistant City Solicitor Relating to Time for Returning Lists of Registry Voters.

[Presented March 17, 1892.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1892.

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

I am in receipt of a copy of joint resolution of the City Council No. 106, approved March 11th, 1892, directing the city solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the amendment of Section 9 of Chapter 7, of the Public Statutes, so as to extend the time for the City Clerk to return certified lists of registry voters to the clerks of the boards of canvassers of the several wards from the third Saturday in January in each year to the first day in February in each year.

Section 19 of Chapter 735 of the Public Laws (January Session, 1889), expressly repeals Chapter 7 of the Public Statutes and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and I am not aware any statute now in force which requires the city clerk to return certified lists of registry voters to the clerks of the boards of canvassers in the several wards at any time.

Under these circumstances I consider it proper to ask further instructions before making application to the General Assembly.

Very respectfully,

C. M. VAN SLYCK,

Assistant City Solicitor.

No. 134. Report of the Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Relative "to the Expediency of Establishing a Board of Fire Commissioners."

[Presented February 18, 1892.]

City document, No. 14.

No. 135. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Relative to a Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Approved March 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the general assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892, for the passage of such legislation as will enable the mayor of the City of Providence to appoint, subject to confirmation by the board of aldermen, three commissioners, in whom shall be vested, subject to the city council, the control and management of the fire department of said city; and whereby the said city council may by ordinance prescribe the duties, define the powers, including the appointment and discharge of any and all officers and members of the fire department, whether now in office or hereafter appointed; and fix the term of office and the compensation of the commissioners so appointed; and amend or change said ordinance from time to time.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Board of Health.]

MARCH 31, 1892.

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 2.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 31, 1892.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum and the annual report of the Police Surgeon are severally read and received.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed viz.:

Schedule of bills, Health Department, . .	$2,129 11
" " " Police " . . .	1,306 81
Jonathan G. Parkhurst, elections, . . .	30 00
John King, streets, ...	12 00
Arthur P. Sumner, streets, ...	25 00
Quincy A. Hooper, ...	12 00

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Ephraim G. Greene, constable, with power to serve civil process, *vice* Byron H. Arnold, resigned.

Police constables without power to serve civil process:

Frank D. Thurber, Daniel D. Whiting, Alexander Durante.

Domenico Ferrara, an undertaker.

The bond of Ephraim G. Greene, constable, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

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

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

Michael Lafuci, at No. 25 Tefft street, for one year from March 31, 1892.

To buy and sell junk:

John McEnaney, at No. 23 Job street;
Barnard Sindelevith, at No. 395 North Main street;
John Sherier, at No. 35 Shawmut street.

To keep taverns:

Carl Lichtenberg, at No. 22 Read street;
Jesse Brown, at Nos. 51, 53 and 55 Eddy street;
James E. Woodward, at City Hotel;
Peter Brucker, at No. 259½ Westminster street;
Benjamin F. Holt, at No. 23 Richmond street;
John Schemniger, at No. 18 Snow street;
Byron E. Cheney, at Nos. 166 and 168 Pine street;
Patrick Higney, at No. 1 North Main street.

To keep pool and billiard tables:

John Quinn, one pool, at No. 962 Atwell's avenue;

Thomas R. Bullock, two additional pool, at No. 151 Broad street;

Hadley & Carpenter, to transfer license to keep six billiard and three pool tables at No. 151 Broad street, to Thomas R. Bullock.

Sundry societies to hold dances and masquerades. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep and sell fireworks:

Mrs. R. C. Spink, at No. 197 Cranston street;
James Langley & Son, at No. 481 Cranston street;
John J. Quinn, at No. 122 Dean street;
Thomas Troy, at No. 64 Eiswald street;

Richard William Farr, at No. 219 Greenwich street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

John Owens, on Regent avenue;

Patrick F. Gannon, at No. 866 High street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Kimball, Colwell & Co., one in the building No. 433 Washington street.

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

May J. Feeley, for compensation;

T. H. Moore, for damages;

James F. Carroll, for compensation.

The following are read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby approve the advance in pay of the following policemen:

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day,

Frank A. Carpenter, to date from March 29, 1892.

Michael R. Downey, " " " "

Thomas Rooney, " " " "

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day,

Edward M. Whipple, to date from March 11, 1892.

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

Ashmont street, from Oxford lane to Ocean street.

Concord street, from point B to C, or from Matilda street southerly 330 feet.

RESOLVED, That the order passed by the board of aldermen, March 19, 1892, referring the report of the committee to lay out Hemlock street from Valley street to Kinsley avenue May 19, 1892, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The report of the committee appointed to lay out Hemlock street, from Valley street to Kinsley avenue, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 136. Monthly Report of the City Messenger for February, 1892.

[Presented March 21, 1892.]

City council file, March 31, 1892.

No. 137. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1893.

[Presented March 21, 1892.]

City document No. 16.

No. 138. Resolution Appropriating a Further Sum of $1,500.00 for the Collecting and Printing of the Early Records.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the first volume of the early records of the Town of Providence already printed, and such volumes as may be hereafter printed, be distributed in accordance with the recommendation of the record commissioners; and that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of continuing the collecting and printing of said records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 139. Resolution Requesting the Joint Special Committee on Electric Wires to Make Report upon Certain Matters.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on electric wires and office of inspector of electric wires be and they are hereby requested to report upon the several matters referred to said committee at the next meeting of the common council.

No. 140. Resolution Relative to Sleeping Apartments for the Police in the Seventh Police Station.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure and report plans and estimates of the cost of providing suitable sleeping apartments for the police in the Seventh Police Station, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 141. Resolution to Pave High Street from Broad Street to Cranston Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave High street with granite blocks from Broad street to Cranston street, the expense of the same to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 142. Resolution to Remit to the Executors of the Estate of George H. Eldridge the Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Charles F. and Phebe H. Eldridge, executors of George H. Eldridge, the personal property tax assessed against them for 1891, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 143. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Susan Beattie of the sum of $125.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan Beattie of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Beattie in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan Beattie fund.

No. 144. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas Chatto of the Sum of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Chatto of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Chatto in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Chatto fund.

No. 145. Resolution Permitting Rebecca S. Johnson to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Rebecca S. Johnson to raise a certain building, located at No. 10 Mallett street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 146. Resolution Permitting John F. Oates to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to J. F. Oates to raise a certain building, located at No. 243 High street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 147. Resolution to Define a Grade for Concord Street.

[Approved April 4, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Concord street, from Matilda street to Cemetery street.

No. 148. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Brook Street (Cranston).

[Approved April 4, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about five hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Brook street, Cranston, from Plainfield street southerly.

No. 149. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Linwood Avenue.

[Approved April 4, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and fifty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Linwood avenue, from present end of main westerly.

No. 150. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Oriole Avenue.

[Approved April 4, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about fifty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Oriole avenue, from present end of main easterly.

No. 151. Resolution Appropriating $6,000.00 for Improving Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of six thousand dollars for repairing and building walks by concreting or otherwise, repairing the roadways, grading and turfing the grounds, and such other general work in improving the grounds in Roger Williams Park as is laid out in the plan of H. W. S. Cleveland for the improvement of said park, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the receipt account of Roger Williams Park.

No. 152. Resolution Relative to the Purchase of Land Adjoining Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee for the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park for park purposes be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, with the advice and approval of the mayor and the city solicitor, to agree in behalf of the City of Providence with the owners of any part or parts of the land taken for park purposes by virtue of resolution No. 734, approved November 20, 1891, for the price of their interests in the land so taken.

No. 153. Resolution Agreeing with Walter F. Willis for Land taken for Park Purposes adjoining Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby agrees with Walter F. Willis and others, owners of an undivided half of a certain triangular piece of land, containing 40,000 square feet, more or less, bounding westerly on Roger Williams Park, northerly on land of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad, and easterly on the "Eleanor Field wood lot," so called, the same being a portion of the land taken for park purposes under resolution No. 734, approved November 20, 1891, for the price of said undivided half of said triangular piece of land at five hundred dollars, and the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to purchase said undivided half of said lot at the price aforesaid. The purchase money therefor shall be paid from the special appropriation made by chapter CCCLXII., approved November 20, 1891, and shall be paid by the city treasurer under the direction of the joint committee on finance, whenever the deed and title to said undivided half of said lot shall be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 154. Resolution to Pay Thomas Case the Sum of $300.00 for Personal Injury.

[Approved April 5, 1892.]

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

No. 155. Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Widening of Elmwood Avenue.

[Presented March 21, 1892.]

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

The joint special committee, who were appointed by resolution No. 398, approved June 24, 1891, "to confer with the owners of real estate on Elmwood avenue, with a view of widening said avenue, from Lexington avenue to Roger Williams Park to a width uniform with that of Greenwich street," respectfully beg leave to report:

That pursuant to the instructions contained in said resolution, your committee have given the matter careful consideration, have examined the thoroughfare named, and have given several public hearings thereon. The unanimous sentiment manifested at these hearings was that the widening of this highway would prove of inestimable advantage to the city, and, with but two exceptions, the abutting owners were earnestly in favor of carrying out the project contemplated by the resolution. At the outset, however, your committee met with some opposition in their conferences with the several owners of estates on Elmwood avenue, in arriving at an agreement as to the terms and conditions

upon which they would deed to the city sufficient land to widen the avenue so as to conform with Greenwich street. These objections your committee have removed, and have succeeded in obtaining from all but two of the property holders on this avenue an agreement that they will deed to the city for highway purposes a strip of land ten feet in depth, on either side of said avenue, provided the city council will remit the assessments for benefit by the widening of Greenwich street (upon the parties assessed), and, also, provided that the city will exempt said owners from assessments for curbing in front of their several estates, and that the city will leave the front of the said estates on said avenue in as good condition as they now are. The conditions named in the agreement obtained by your committee from abutting owners are deemed to be fair and equitable, and will undoubtedly meet the approval of the city council.

Your committee are convinced that the widening of this avenue will prove a most desirable improvement, continuing, as it will, the present Greenwich street boulevard through to Roger Williams Park and furnishing, when completed, one of the most picturesque driveways in the city. The cost of this new boulevard to the Park will be about $23,682.01, which, when it is considered that all but two of the abutting owners have agreed to give their land, your committee believe to be a reasonable outlay, when the benefits that must accrue are taken into consideration. Your committee, therefore, unanimously recommend that this improvement should be made, and upon that portion where the the committee have failed to agree, that the street be laid out under the highway act, and the price thereon be fixed by a committee appointed therefor in the usual manner by the board of aldermen. Your committee, therefore, submit the following resolutions, and recommend their passage.

Respectfully submitted.

For the committee,

GEORGE E. BARSTOW, Chairman.

No. 156. Resolution to Lay Out Elmwood Avenue of a Uniform Width of Eighty Feet.

[Approved April 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Elmwood avenue, of a uniform width of eighty feet, from Lexington avenue to Roger Williams Park.

No. 157. Resolution Relative to the Conveyance of Certain Lands on Each Side of Elmwood Avenue.

[Approved April 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the owners of estates abutting on Elmwood avenue from Lexington avenue to the most southerly roadbed of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, who shall convey to the City of Providence for highway purposes sufficient land on each side of said avenue ten feet in depth, adjoining the lines of said Elmwood avenue, to widen said Elmwood avenue to a uniform width of eighty feet, shall be exempted from the payment of any and all assessments for curbing said street, when widened as aforesaid from said Lexington avenue to said roadbed of the said New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company; and shall also be exempted from the payment of any and all assessments by reason of the widening of Greenwich street, in accordance with the terms and conditions named in the agreements signed by said abutting owners, this day submitted to the city council; the deeds and titles to said lands to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 7, 1892.

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

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

Schedule of bills, Overseer of the Poor, . .	$1,676 32
" " " Inspector of Milk, . .	64 94
" " " Bridge Department, . .	124 08
Charles L. Pettis, street signs and numbers, .	17 75
Providence Gas Co., Lamp Department, . .	61 83
Gilbert E. Whittemore, streets, . . .	24 00
Stephen A. Cooke, Jr., "	36 00
James F. Freeman, "	24 00
Charles C. Mumford, "	37 50
Raymond G. Place, "	39 00
Obadiah Brown, ...	9 00
Arthur P. Sumner, ...	23 00

The following officers are elected, viz.:

Police Surgeon, William H. Palmer.

Dog Officers,

J. Crawford Potter, Edmund F. Prentiss.

Weighers of Neat Cattle,

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

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

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house:

Charles A. Lahey, at No. 56 Union street.

To keep taverns:

Lewis H. Humphreys, at Narragansett Hotel;
Theodore Braun & Co., at No. 184 Broad street;
Charles S. Sweetland, at Nos. 9 and 11 Crawford street;
Bartholomew R. Dodge, at No. 85 Dorrance street;
Richard B. Gibbs, at Nos. 92 and 94 North Main street;
Herbert J. Bruch, at No. 138 Pine street;
Josiah B. Reed, at No. 131 Washington street;
Joseph Coupe, at No. 110 Union street;
Peter McGough, at Nos. 118 and 120 North Main street;
Henry Brown, at No. 128 Pine street;
Truman A. Cunliff, at Nos. 421 and 423 High street;
George W. Cross, at Hotel Dorrance.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Clarence H. Lovell, at No. 93 South Main street;
Edward Zuleger, at No. 162 Veazie street;
Thomas S. Hammond, at No. 85 Weybosset street;
A. H. Alexander & Co., at No. 347 Westminster street;
A. H. Alexander & Co., at No. 1 Mathewson street;
Nickerson & Co., at No. 212 Westminster street;
Joseph C. Ripley, at No. 16 Weybosset street;
John T. Thorpe, at No. 11 Custom House street;
Kirby & McMullen, at No. 162 Westminster street;
Murray, Spink & Co., at No. 28 Pine street;
Hayden & Chester, at No. 3 Pine street;
Abbie M. Callan, at No. 219 Manton avenue;
Kate Raynor, at No. 303 Amherst street.

To give a circus exhibition:

Forepaugh's Show, at the corner of Broad street and Potter's avenue, June 13, 1892, upon the payment of five dollars for license and one hundred dollars for police.

Permission is granted as follows:

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

William Hodgson, one in the building No. 48 Yale avenue.

To build barns:

Mrs. Susie E. Bullock, at No. 169 Pawtucket avenue;
N. H. Wilbur, at No. 74 Pitman street;
Francis C. Meegan, at No. 98 Pomona avenue;
Cressett & Watson, at No. 89 Anthony avenue;
Charles H. C. Carter, on Peace street.

ORDERED, That Cornelius M. Van Storck have leave to withdraw on his petition to be appointed a police constable.

The ballots given in at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1892, for senator and representatives to the general assembly, having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are now counted in open board meeting.

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast at the general election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1892, for repesentatives to the general assembly, are declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to issue to each of them a certificate of his election, viz.:

1. William C. Baker.
4. Charles A. Wilson.
11. William J. Burton.

AND WHEREAS, there was no choice at the election held on the first Wednesday in April, 1892, for senator and representatives numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, it is

ORDERED, That a new election for senator and representatives numbered respectively 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, be held on Friday, April 15, 1892, and that the places for holding the ward meetings for said election be the same as for the election on April 6, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of

canvassing and correcting their respective list of voters, on Wednesday, April 13, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding fifteen in number, employed by the city clerk in assisting the board of aldermen on April 7, 1892, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to transmit to the secretary of state the official ballot of general officers returned with the ballots received by said clerk from ward eight, district one, cast at the general election held April 6, 1892.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 11, 1892.

The committee on ordinances reporting adversely upon a resolution appointing a joint special committee to apply to the general assembly for the annexation to the City of Providence of certain portions of the town of Cranston, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on finance report unfavorably upon a bill for an ordinance in amendment of chapter CCXCII. of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance in amendment of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances entitled 'salaries,'" and the same is indefinitely postponed.

The resolution to pay Hugh Hamill the sum of $200 as compensation for damages to his estate on Atwell's avenue caused by change of grade, is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 158. Resolution to Repair the Fire Station on Harrison Street.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the interior of the fire station building located on Harrison street, occupied by both steamer and hook and ladder companies, to be repaired and renovated, including extra stall accommodations with improved sanitary arrangements, also new floors in certain portions of the building, and such other work as said committee shall deem advisable, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from the appropriation for repairs to public buildings, and said committee on city property are empowered to cause said work to be done with or without advertising or making written contracts therefor, as they shall deem for the best interest of the city.

No. 159. Resolution to Sell the Old Harris Avenue School Building.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to dispose of the old Harris avenue school building at public auction.

No. 160. Resolution to Sell Certain Lands.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby directed to sell at public auction or private sale all land belonging to the City of Providence previously authorized to be sold, provided that the terms of said sales shall be satisfactory to his honor the mayor.

No. 161. Resolution to Pay Sylvester J. Clement $500.00 for Damages.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Sylvester J. Clement the sum of five hundred dollars whenever the said Clement shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, of all claims for damages for personal injuries sustained by him, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 162. Resolution to Pay Gilbert A. Phillips $100.00 for Damages to His Estate Caused by Lay Out of Greenwich Street.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Gilbert A. Phillips the sum of one hundred dollars whenever the said Phillips shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims for damages to his estate caused by the lay out of Greenwich street, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 163. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented April 7, 1892.]

City council file, April 11, 1892.

No. 164. Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for March, 1892.

[Presented April 7, 1892.]

City council file, April 11, 1892.

No. 165. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

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 Chalkstone avenue from Harold street to Claremont avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 166. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Academy and Belmont Avenues and Roanoke Street.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

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 Academy avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Roanoke street; and in Roanoke street from Academy avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue; and in Belmont avenue from Academy avenue to Claremont avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 167. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Regent and Academy Avenues and Dover Street.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

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 Regent avenue from Harold street to Academy avenue; and in Academy avenue from Regent avenue to Dover street; and in Dover street from Academy avenue to Mt. Pleasant avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 168. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Harold Street.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

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 Harold street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 169. Resolution to Construct Sewers in Eagle and Valley Streets.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

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 Eagle street from the Woonasquatucket river to Valley street; and in Valley street from Eagle street to Harold street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation made for the improved sewerage system by resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889.

No. 170. Resolution Permitting Benjamin L. Dennis to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Benjamin L. Dennis to raise a certain building, located at No. 1138 Broad street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 171. Resolution Permitting Alexander Durante to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 13, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Alexander Durante to raise a certain building, located at No. 15 Lily street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

APRIL 16, 1892.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and the quarterly report of the city clerk are severally read and received.

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

Henry T. Root, appraisal of damages,	$50 00
Addison Q. Fisher, " "	50 00
Benjamin D. Weeden, " "	50 00
Arthur P. Sumner, streets,	25 00
Quincy A. Hooper, "	15 00
John King, "	15 00
J. A. Potter & Co, bridge department,	5,000 00
William M. Young, street signs and numbers,	29 50
Battey street stable, fire marshal,	26 57

The bond of James A. Foster, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

A communication from the commissioner of public works announcing an increase in the salaries of the following assistants in the city engineer's office, viz. :

Elbert E. Tift, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from April 14, 1892.

George E. Bushnell, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from April 21, 1892, and appointing Lewis D. Richardson an assistant engineer, at a salary of $13.00 per week, to date from April 18, 1892, is read, whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby approve said salaries and appointment.

Thomas Kiley presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with the fees of the appraisal, to twenty dollars and forty cents, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for twenty dollars and forty cents covering the amount of the damage done to the hens of Thomas Kiley and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to said Thomas Kiley, and that the said city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep taverns:

Hopkins & Chace, at No. 9 Canal street;

George Gauch, at No. 16 Chalkstone avenue;

Henry T. McDonald, at No. 10 Peck street;

Henry T. McDonald, at No. 93 Eddy street;

Frederick Moore Rushworth, at Nos. 9 and 11 Delaine street;

Thomas Miller, at Nos. 76 to 92 Washington street;

To keep a victualling house:

William H. Aris, at No. 9 Market square.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

William B. Carpenter, at No. 7 Union street, for one year from April 18, 1892.

To transfer pool table license:

Peter McCabe to John O'Connor, at No. 1046 High street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

John N. Sharp, at No. 833 Eddy street;
Carl Gartner, at No. 812 Eddy street;
Maurice C. Smith, at Nos. 146 and 148 Prairie avenue;
Robert Schofield, at No. 1003 Eddy street;
Arthur H. Coombs, at No. 718 Cranston street;
A. L. McLaughlin, at No. 672 Atwell's avenue.
Alice Farnsworth, at No. 62 Julian street.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns:

Heaven & Murphy, on Wells street;
John Entwistle, at No. 112 Hendrick street;
David W. Briggs, at No. 38 Marion avenue;
Peter Healey, on Robinson street;
Julius Nass Baking Company, at No. 67 McKenna street.

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

Carl Lichtenberg, to keep a tavern at No. 188 Pine street;
Timothy Conway, to be appointed a police constable;
Charles McElroy, for remission of tax;
Thomas Meade, for remission of tax.

The ballots given in at the new election held on the fifteenth day of April, 1892, for senator and representatives numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are now counted in open board meet-

ing, and Richard B. Comstock having received a majority of all the votes cast for senator at the new election held April 15, 1892, is declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to issue to him a certificate of his election.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

AND WHEREAS, there was no choice at the new election held April 15, 1892, for representatives numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, it is

ORDERED, That a new election for representatives numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, be held on Monday, April 25, 1892, and that the places for holding the ward meetings for said election be the same as for the election on April 15, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Friday, April 22, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding fifteen in number, employed by the city clerk in assisting the board of aldermen on April 16, 1892, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps in the following streets, viz.:

Lane running from Point street to Frank street and Social street, one each; Burnett street and Hassan street, three each, and Downing street and Farragut street, four each.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 18, 1892.

The committee on claims, reporting adversely upon the petitions of Phebe A. Blackinton, Amos Pettey, executor of the estate of Hannah W. Randall; and of Burrill Bartlett for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the committee on ordinances the bill for an ordinance establishing a law department and the bill for an ordinance in amendment of chapter 48 of the ordinances entitled "salaries," and fixing the salary of the city solicitor at $4,000 per annum, are severally read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 172. Resolution Relative to the Annexation of that Portion of the Town of Cranston Proposed to be Taken for Park Purposes.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor and the joint special committee relative to the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make application to the General Assembly at its January session for the annexation to the City of Providence of that portion of the town of Cranston proposed to be taken for park purposes, and adjoining territory as follows, viz.:

That portion of said town of Cranston bounded on the east by Broad street and Warwick avenue, on the south by Park avenue, on the west by the easterly line of the land of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company, and on the north by the present southerly line of the City of Providence.

No. 173. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1892.

[Presented April 11, 1892.]

City council file, April 16, 1892.

No. 174. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for March, 1892.

[Presented April 11, 1892.]

City council file, April 16, 1892.

No. 175. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1892.

[Presented April 11, 1892.]

City council file, April 16, 1892.

No. 176. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented April 11, 1892.]

City council file, April 16, 1892.

No. 177. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1892.

[Presented April 11, 1892.]

City council file, April 16, 1892.

No. 178. Fifty-sixth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 11, 1892.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their fifty-sixth quarterly report:

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, March 31, 1892, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent)	$300,000 00	$468,890 78
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for constructien of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	918,601 75
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent)	600,000 00	338,867 33
Bonds dne July 1, 1899, for public improvement *made since* 1855 (5 per cent)	450,000 00	220,288 17
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	65,109 84
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	570,771 58
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent)	483,000 00	74,925 49
Amount carried forward	8,876,250 00	2,657,454 94

Amount brought forward	$8,876,250 00	$2,657,454 94
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate, (4 per cent)	75,000 00	1,278 12
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	5,108 37
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	19,098 58
Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	41,445 00
Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	41,445 00
Totals	$11,376,250 00	$2,765,830 01

The amount of funds in the control of the board, December 31, 1891, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	$456,383 80
Of the fund of 1895,	907,651 07
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	335,145 93
Of the public improvement loan of 1889,	217,964 27
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	64,476 53
Of the water loan,	564,261 79
Of the water loan of 1916,	74,623 74
Of the Brook street district fund,	2,092 16
Of the Davis loan of 1909,	1,264 67
Of the school loan of 1911,	5,054 56
Of the sewer loan of 1921,	19,087 87
Whole amount,	$2,648,006 39

The increase in the several funds has been—

In the fund of 1893,	$12,506 98
In the fund of 1895,	10,950 68
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	3,721 40
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	2,323 90
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	633 31

In the water loan of 1900–6, . . .	$6,509 79
In the water loan of 1916, . . .	301 75
In the Brook street district loan, . .	679 52
In the Davis loan of 1909, . . .	13 45
In the school loan of 1911, . . .	53 81
In the sewer loan of 1921, . . .	10 71
In the Park loan of 1922, . . .	41,445 00
In the sewer loan of 1922, . . .	41,445 00
	$120,595 30

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to .13, making the entire amount of the fund $3,075.35.

There has been received during the quarter from the commissioners of the North Burial ground on account of the perpetual care fund of said ground the amount of $1,445,00, also an addition of interest amounting to $59.55, also five shares of Providence & Worcester R. R., (par value $100) 500.00, making the entire amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners of sinking funds March 31, 1892, $61,693.31.

The whole amount of the funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of December, 1891, was $2,648,006.39.

The whole amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day ot March, 1892, was $2,765,-830.01.

The total increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1892, has been $120,595.30.

There was paid on account of notes issued for the Brook Street District the sum of $2,771.68, leaving a net increase of $117,823.62.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners.

WILLIAM K. POTTER,
Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, April 11, 1892.

No. 179. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance upon the Annual Reports of the City Auditor and the Accounts of the City Treasurer, for 1890 and 1891.

[Presented April 11, 1892.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

In compliance with section 43, chapter XIV. of the ordinances, the joint standing committee on finance respectfully report, that they have examined the annual reports of the city auditor and the accounts of the city treasurer, for the years ending September 30, 1890, and September 30, 1891, and compared them with the vouchers and find them to be correct.

For the Committee,
WILLIAM P. VAUGHAN,
Chairman.

CHAPTER CCCLXXX.

No. 180. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCXCII. of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances" entitled "Salaries."

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of chapter CCXCII. of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance in amendment

of chapter CCXLIV. of the ordinances entitled 'An ordinance in amendment of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances entitled "Salaries," and fixing the pay of assistants in the office of the city clerk'" which reads as follows:

"A second assistant at a cost of not over one thousand dollars payable monthly, is hereby amended to read as follows: "A second assistant at a cost of not over twelve hundred dollars, payable monthly."

CHAPTER CCCLXXXI.

No. 181. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section One of Chapter XLV. of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and Regulating the Speed of Street Railway Cars.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The clauses in section one of chapter XLV. of the ordinances, entitled "Railroads," which read as follows:

SECTION 1. The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the due regulation of the several horse railroads used for the conveyance of passengers in the streets of the city, to be observed by the officers, agents and servants of the several corporations or companies owning said railroads:

"1. No car shall be drawn at a greater speed than six miles an hour in Westminster, Exchange, Sabin, Aborn, Washington east of Walker, or Weybosset streets, Market square, Canal street south of Friend street, North Main street south of Olney street, Charles street south of Randall street, or South Main street north of Transit street; nor

at a greater speed than eight miles an hour in any other street in the city," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the due regulation of the several street railroads used for the conveyance of passengers in the streets of the city, to be observed by the officers, agents and servants of the several corporations or companies owning said railroads:

1. No car shall be drawn or propelled at a greater speed than six miles an hour in Westminster, Exchange, Washington east of Walker, or Weybosset streets, Market square, North Main street south of Olney, Charles street south of Randall street, or South Main street north of Transit street, nor at a greater speed than eight miles an hour in any other street in the city, *except* that in Broad street, between Trinity square and Public street, the speed of a street car shall not exceed ten miles an hour, and between Public street and the city line the speed of a car shall not exceed twelve miles an hour.

No. 182. Resolution to Continue Firemen Charles J. Connor and John E. Carlin upon the Pay Roll.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he hereby is authorized to continue the names of Charles J. Connor and John E. Carlin upon the pay roll of the permanent force of the fire department, at their usual weekly rates of compensation, until otherwise directed by the joint standing committee on fire department.

No. 183. Resolution to Repair the Bath-Houses.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath-houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1892, 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. 184. Resolution to Locate and Maintain the Bath-Houses for the Season of 1892.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain during the season of 1892, the bath-houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 185. Resolution to Pay Claim of John Casey, Jr., Amounting to Sixty Dollars.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John Casey, Jr., the sum of sixty dollars whenever the said Casey shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 186. Resolution to Lay Out Hall Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Hall street, from its northerly termination to Ledge street, as a public highway.

No. 187. Resolution to Define a Grade for Dyerville Road.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Dyerville road, from Manton avenue to the line of the New York and New England railroad.

No. 188. Resolution to Define a Grade for Eaton Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Eaton street, from Smith street to River avenue.

No. 189. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Public Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

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 Public street, from Broad street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 190. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Steuben Street.

[Approved April 19, 1862.]

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 Steuben street, from Atwell's avenue to Manton avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 191. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Wood Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

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 Wood street, from the summit in said street to Parade street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 192. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Angeline M. Greene of the sum of $136.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Angeline M. Greene of the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Angeline M. Greene fund.

No. 193. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Alexander Hawkins of the Sum of $150.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

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

No. 194. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in East Manning Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in East Manning street, from Wayland street easterly.

No. 195. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Evergreen Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Evergreen street, from present end of pipe westerly.

No. 196. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Frances Avenue, (Cranston).

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Frances avenue, Cranston, from Park avenue southerly.

No. 197. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Greenwood, Laurens, Richards and Pontiac Streets, (Cranston).

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about twenty-five hundred and ninety-eight feet of six-inch water pipes, and three hundred and sixty-five feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Greenwood street, from Clarence street to Laurens street; in Laurens street, from Greenwood street to Richards street; in Richards street, from Laurens street to Pontiac street; and in Pontiac street three hundred and sixty-five feet southerly, in the town of Cranston.

No. 198. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Jefferson Avenue.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Jefferson avenue, from Jackson avenue easterly.

No. 199. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Kane Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about five hundred and eighty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Kane street, from Chalkstone avenue to Shawmut street.

No. 200. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Laban Street, (Johnston).

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Laban street, Johnston, from Mills street westerly.

No. 201. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lisbon Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and seventy-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lisbon street, from present end at Berkeley street to end near Chalkstone avenue.

No. 202. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Union Avenue, (Johnston).

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ten feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Union avenue, Johnston, from present end of pipe westerly.

No. 203. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Union Avenue.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty-four feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Union avenue, Johnston and Providence, from present end of pipe easterly to near Elliott street.

No. 204. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wadsworth Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and eighty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wadsworth street, from present end of pipe northwesterly.

No. 205. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Waverly Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about three hundred and sixty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Waverly street, from Cranston street westerly.

No. 206. Resolution Directing Commissioner of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of the city, to concrete the sidewalks on Chalkstone avenue, from Manton bridge to Fruit Hill avenue, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 335, approved June 6, 1891; and said commissioner of public works is further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 207. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Benefit, Link, Bowdoin, Halsey, Julian and Appleton Streets.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby *ordered* and *directed*, that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz.: Benefit street, from Wickenden street to India street, and Link street, from Wickenden street to South Main street, Bowdoin street, from Appleton street to Kossuth street, Halsey street, from Pratt street to Prospect street, Julian street, from Amherst street, to Appleton street, and Appleton street, from Delaine street to Julian street, shall be altered

and improved by concreting the same so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage thereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXII.

No. 208. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Double Track in Cranston Street.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad company to lay and maintain rails for a double track in Cranston street, from High street to the city line, in accordance with plan attached hereto and made a part hereof. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the city council on railroads, with all of the privileges and subject to all the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the City of Providence.

No. 209. Resolution Permitting Joseph S. Curran to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Joseph S. Curran to raise a certain building, located on Swan street, near Eddy street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 210. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Apply to the General Assembly for the Annexation of a Portion of the Town of Cranston.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor, William K. Potter, the president of the common council, Mr. Arthur H. Watson,

and Messrs. Covell, Angell and Millen, of the common council and Aldermen Burrows, Harris and Little, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee and are hereby instructed to make application to the general assembly for the annexation to the City of Providence of all that portion of the town of Cranston lying to the east of the following line, viz.: Beginning at a point where the present line of the City of Providence intersects the easterly location line of land of the New York and New England railroad company near Benedict pond; thence southerly, southwesterly and again southerly with said easterly location of said railroad land to a point opposite the southwesterly corner of the "Sockanosset Reservoir estate," so called, belonging to the City of Providence; thence turning a right angle and running easterly to a stone bound at the said southwesterly corner of the reservoir estate; thence running southeasterly and by several other courses enclosing said reservoir estate to Sockanosset hill cross-road; thence running southeasterly with the southerly line of said cross-road to the westerly line of the Pontiac road; thence running southerly with the westerly line of said Pontiac road till it meets the range of the northeasterly line of land now or formerly of Hugh Hamill; thence southeasterly across said Pontiac road to the easterly line of said road at the southerly line of the "Aldridge Farm," so called, belonging to the City of Providence; thence continuing southeasterly and by several other courses enclosing said Aldridge farm to the Pawtuxet river, and thence in a direct line to the centre of said river, and all that section of the town bounded northerly by the town of Johnston, westerly by the Pocasset river and southerly by the New York and New England Railroad.

No. 211. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee of Conference to Report Relative to a Pension Fund for Disabled Policemen and Firemen.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That aldermen Olney, McGuinness and Winship, and Messrs. Clarke, McCarthy and Angell of the common council are hereby appointed a committee of conference to examine into and report relative to a pension fund for disabled policemen and firemen.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXIII.

No. 212. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Put Up and Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting light, heat and motive power in, over and along the following streets and highways: Reservoir avenue, Congdon street and Redwing street.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation x., section 6, of said chapter.

No. 213. Resolution to Build Certain Streets.

[Approved April 19, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in

connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters on said streets, ordered Feb. 18, 1892, by the board of aldermen, viz.:

Sheldon street, from Benefit street to Brook street;
Ellery street, from Willow street to Chapin avenue;
Harriet street, from Potter's avenue to Sayles street;
Hudson street, from Messer street to Ellery street.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon, be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

APRIL 21, 1892.

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 3.)

Robert Muir is ordered to connect his estate at No. 134 South street with the sewer, in accordance with form E.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 21, 1892.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum and the quarterly report of the superintendent of lights are severally read and received.

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

Joseph R. True, streets, ...	$15 00
Bernard McGuinness, streets, ...	27 00
Charles C. Mumford, "	42 00
Peleg W. Lippitt, "	12 00

The following officers were appointed, viz.:

William H. Earle, Jr., weigher of coal and other merchandise;

Hugh Maines, police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep pool tables:

Frank Barone, two, at Nos. 609 and 611 Charles street.

To keep a victualling house:

Albert E. Melvin, at No. 981 High street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Patrick F. Darigan, at No. 272 Atwell's avenue;
Kate O'Donnell, at No. 37 Manton avenue;
Mary J. Barlow, at No. 354 Atwell's avenue;
John R. Higgins, at No. 248 South Main street.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns:

Eugene F. Phillips, rear No. 11 Conduit street;
Sarah A. Reinewald, at No. 131 Atwell's avenue;
James J. Maloney, at No. 141 West River street.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby approve the advance in pay of policeman Maynard L. Stone from $2.25 to $2.50 per day, to date from April 8, 1892.

ORDERED, That Gustave Kneppa have leave to withdraw on his petition to be appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to James Conley to connect his estate, No. 108 Randall street, with the sewer in said street, upon payment to the city treasurer the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Julia A. P. Anthony to connect her estate, Nos. 39 to 49 Manton avenue, with the sewer in said street, upon payment to the city treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Exchange street, at the corner of Exchange place, and on Exchange place so far as the petitioners own property, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice thereon.

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

Allen's avenue, from Crary street to Henderson street;

Ambrose street, from Chalkstone avenue to Webster street;

Colfax street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street;

Ellery street, from Wendell street to Willow street.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to work Wayne street, from Douglas avenue to Candace street to the established grade, and pave a gutter in the centre of said street to carry off the surface water.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Chestnut street, from Broad street to Point street;

Knowles street, from Cypress street to Abbott street;

Kossuth street, from Putnam street to Bowdoin street;

Pemberton street, from Dover street to Beaufort street;

Veazie street, from Douglas avenue to Branch avenue;

Exchange street, from Westminster street to Exchange place.

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

Carrington avenue, from East avenue easterly;

Irving avenue, from Taber avenue to Slater avenue;

Robin street, from Alston street to Berkley street, blue line;

Wayland avenue, from Irving avenue to Laurel avenue.

ORDERED, That the changing of the grade of Eagle street from four hundred fifty feet south of bridge over Woonasquatucket river to Valley street be indefinitely postponed.

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

Regent avenue, from Academy avenue to Harold street;

Cambridge street, from Academy avenue to Sears avenue.

The following having passed the common council are read and the board of aldermen non concur therein, viz.:

An ordinance permitting the New England Printing Telegraph Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets;

A resolution appointing a joint special committee to protect the city from undue legislation that may be asked for by the Union Railroad Company.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 22, 1892.

The common council met in special session this day at 3 o'clock P. M., pursuant to the following message of his honor the mayor:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
April 22, 1892.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have deemed it of sufficient importance to convene you at this time that you may take into consideration the matter of a joint resolution unanimously passed by the board of aldermen at their last meeting in regard to an act now pending before the general assembly in the interests of the Union Railroad Company.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM K. POTTER, *Mayor.*

The following resolution is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the members of the common council to be appointed on the joint special committee of the city council to oppose legislation now pending and relating to the Union Railroad Company be elected by ballot.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 214. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Governing the Lay Out, etc., of Private Streets, and Recording the Plats of the Same.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly for such additional legislation as may be necessary to enable the city council to compel the owners of all private streets and ways in the City of Providence to have said ways and streets located and the grade defined, under the direction and to the approval

of the city council, and to confer upon said city council the further power to prohibit from being recorded all plats of lands having any streets or ways shown thereon until all such ways and streets shall have been so located, and the grade defined as aforesaid.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXIV.

No. 215. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to put up and Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along the following streets and highways viz.: Fifield street, Hemlock street, Tobey street, Greene street, Courtland street, and Academy avenue.

SECTION 2. The permission hereby given is subject to the provisions of Chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation X., section 6, of said chapter.

No. 216. Resolution Dedicating the Eleanor Field Lot for Park Purposes and making the same a part of Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the tract of land known as the Eleanor Field wood lot, recently purchased by the City of Provi-

dence, of George T. Paine, trustee, *et al*, for park purposes be and the same is hereby dedicated for park purposes and made a part of Roger Williams Park.

No. 217. Resolution to pay claim of Aldridge B. Gardiner, *et ux.* amounting to $600.00, for damages by reason of the layout of Greenwich Street.

[Approved April 22, 1802.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Aldridge B. Gardiner *et ux.* Agnes D., the sum of six hundred dollars in full settlement of their claims for damages by reason of the lay out of Greenwich street under the commissioners appointed by the supreme court, April, 1890, and also under the committee appointed by the board of aldermen January 21, 1892, whenever the said Gardiner *et ux.* shall execute a release to the city, satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city and shall have deeded to the city a certain triangular piece of land at the northwest corner of Cromwell and Greenwich streets for highway purposes, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 218. Resolution to Remit the Personal Property Tax erroneously assessed against R. C. Hahn, for 1891.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund the personal property tax assessed against R. C. Hahn, for 1891, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 219. Resolution to Refund to Tobias Burke $40.00, the amount of Assessment for Sewer in Courtland Street.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to refund to Tobias Burke the sum of forty dollars, said sum being the amount of his assessment upon Tell and Penn streets, for sewer in Courtland street, the same to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 220. Resolution to Refund to Edwin W. Hopkins $34.70, amount of Assessment for Sewer in High Street, Baker Avenue and Broadway.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to refund to Edwin W. Hopkins, the sum of thirty-four dollars and seventy cents, said sum being the amount of his assessment upon Bell street, for sewer in High street, Baker avenue and Broadway, the same to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 221. Resolution to Refund to Luther Tinkham *et ux.* $29.20, amount of Assessment for Sewer in Courtland Street.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Luther Tinkham and wife the sum of twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents, said sum being the amount of his assessment upon Tell street, for sewer in Courtland street, the same to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 222. Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Concrete the Sidewalks on Lippitt Street.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on Lippitt street, from North Main street to Dwight street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 563, approved September 10, 1891; and said commissioner of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting,

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No. 223. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Arnold, Allen's, Albert and Columbia Avenues, (Cranston).

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about thirty-nine hundred and forty-four feet of six-inch water pipes and about three hundred feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Arnold avenue, from present end of pipe to Allen's avenue; in Allen's avenue, from Arnold avenue to Albert avenue; in Albert avenue, from Allen's avenue to Broad street; and in Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Allen's avenue in the town of Cranston.

No. 224. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Dean Street.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Dean street, from end of pipe near Cedar street southerly.

No. 225. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lancaster Street.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about six hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lancaster street, from Camp street westerly.

No. 226. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Narragansett Avenue.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Narragansett avenue, Providence and Cranston from present end of pipe southerly.

No. 227. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Pelham and Curtis Streets.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommmendation, is hereby directed to

cause about seven hundred and eighty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Pelham street, from Manton avenue to Curtis street, and in Curtis street from Pelham street to Bosworth street.

No. 228. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Virginia and Indiana Avenues.

[Approved April 22, 1802.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and eighty-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Virginia avenue, from Ohio avenue to Indiana avenue, and in Indiana avenue from Virginia avenue sixty-five feet easterly.

No. 229. Resolution Permitting the American Electrical Works to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the American Electrical Works to raise a certain building, located at Warner's Lane, pursuant to their petition.

No. 230. Resolution Permitting Anthony Walker to Raise a Building.

[Approved April 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Anthony Walker to raise a certain building, located at No. 28 B street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 231. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Exchange Street.

[Approved April 23, 1892.]

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 Exchange street, from Exchange place to Westminster street, by contract or otherwise without advertising, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 232. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Wayne Street.

[Approved April 23, 1892.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Wayne street, from Douglas avenue to Candace street, in the City of Providence, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same from said Douglas avenue to said Candace street, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eights of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 26, 1892.

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

A communication from the commissioner of public works appointing H. Loring Huggins an assistant engineer in the office of the city engineer at a compensation of three and one-half dollars per week, to date from April 26, 1892, is presented and read, whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby approve said appointment and compensation.

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

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

Barney Bennett, to transfer pool table license at No. 108 Wickenden street, to Roger J. McGrath.

To buy and sell junk:

Barney Marshak, at No. 289 South Main street;
Aaron Rosentul, at No. 38 Chalkstone avenue;
David Sommer, at No. 5 Ambrose street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

James H. Nolan, at No. 206 Charles street;
William J. Latham, at No. 247 Smith street;
Harriet Bennett, at No. 94 Plain street;
William Hadfield, at No. 808 Broad street;
Sanford G. Paine, at No. 562 Broad street;
John A. Vaughan, at No. 270 Lockwood street;
Manchester & Chase, at No. 77 Ocean street;
Frederick Webley, at No. 460 Cranston street;
William Dolbey, at No. 145 Manton avenue.

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

Byron E. Cheney, at No. 166 Pine street;
William Connolly, at No. 46 Bishop street;
John Pyne, at No. 42 Bellevue avenue.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That that portion of Plenty street as widened by the city council September 8, 1890, covered by the dwelling-house of Charles Stark, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway, and declared to be useless as such.

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

Eldorus Wells, to be appointed a police constable;

Hugh H. Manning *et al.* for change of name of Giles place to Manning place.

The ballots given in at the new election held on April 25, 1892, for representatives to the general assembly having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are counted in open board meeting,

AND WHEREAS, there was no choice at the new election, held April 25, 1892, for representatives numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, it is

ORDERED, That a new election for representatives numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, be held on Wednesday, May 4, 1892, and that the places for holding the ward meetings for said election be the same as for the election on April 25, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Tuesday, May 3, 1892, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 7.45 P. M.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding fifteen in number, employed by the city clerk in assisting the board of aldermen on April 26, 1892, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 233. Communication from the Union Railroad Company, Relative to Amendment of their Charter.

[Presented April 18, 1892.]

In city council file, April 26, 1892.

No. 234. Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to Oppose the Passage of an Act Amending the Charter of the Union Railroad Company.

[Approved April 26, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor, William K. Potter, the assistant city solicitor, and aldermen McGuinness, Burrows and Little, and Messrs. Joseph H. Kendrick, P. J. McCarthy, Edward S. Aldrich and George L. Vose, of the common council are hereby appointed a joint special committee to appear before the general assembly at its present session, and oppose the passage of the act relative to the Union Railroad Company, now pending, unless such modifications are made therein as will sufficiently protect the interests of the City of Providence, and said committee are hereby authorized to take such action as in their judgment is for the best interests of the city.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXV.

No. 235. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter XXXIV. of the Ordinances of the City Council, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties."

[Approved April 27, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the provisions contained in sections 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Chapter XXXIV. of the ordinances of the city council, relating to the "city solicitor," the city solicitor shall have an office in the city hall, and either the city solicitor or his assistant shall be in attendance daily in such office, on all days on which the city hall shall be open for the transaction of business for at

least two hours on such days, when not otherwise engaged in court or in the business of the City of Providence, at a regular time each day to be fixed by the city solicitor.

No. 236. Resolution instructing the Joint Special Committee on New Industries to make a Report Describing the Advantages for the Location of New Manufacturing and Commercial Enterprises.

[Approved April 27, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee on new industries, his honor the mayor, William K. Potter, Aldermen Elisha Dyer and Richard H. Deming, president of the common council, Arthur H. Watson, councilmen John E. Kendrick, Horace K. Blanchard, and William F. Knight, be and are hereby instructed to have prepared for distribution a report descriptive of the advantages afforded by the City of Providence as a location for new manufacturing and commercial enterprises. Said report to contain an account of the geographical location of the city with its present and projected railroad connections with the west; its approaches from the ocean; with the depth of water; its wharf facilities, its harbor and the plans for harbor improvement; the amount of unoccupied land available for manufacturing purposes within a radius of two miles of the city hall; the average price per foot at which such land can be bought; the average cost of building and of building materials; its water supply and the cost to large consumers; facilities for gas or electric lighting; horse car, cable and electric lines within the city; mail facilities; banking capital; facilities for obtaining banking accommodations; average rental for mechanics' houses; cost of living; health statistics; school and educational advantages; rate of taxation; public improvements; fire and police departments;

highways etc., together with such other information as may be of advantage or interest to persons desirous of locating new industries. Said report to contain reproductions of the several maps made for the use of said committee.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the printing of two thousand copies of said report with the accompanying maps, the same to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXVI.

No. 237. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Broad Street, South Main Street and Pawtucket Avenue.

[Approved April 27, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay and maintain rails for a double track in the following streets, viz.: In Broad street from Roger Williams Park to the City line; in South Main street from Planet street to Custom avenue, and in Pawtucket avenue from Sexton street to Second street, said rails to be laid in each of said streets substantially in accordance with the plats on file in the office of the city clerk. All of the aforesaid rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the city council on railroads, with all of the privileges and subject to all of the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the City of Providence, provided said company shall pave between said tracks and eighteen inches outside of said double tracks.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MAY 2, 1892.

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

The following communication from the commissioner of public works is read and received:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2, 1892.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with an act of the general assembly of the State of Rhode Island, passed May 1, 1890, I have appointed J. Herbert Shedd, city engineer, at an annual salary of six thousand dollars, including cost of conveyance, and request approval of the same by your honorable body.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby approve said appointment and compensation.

The following officers are elected upon the part of the board of aldermen, viz.:

Elisha Dyer, park commissioner, for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in May, 1892:

Francis Colwell, city solicitor, for one year from the first Monday in May, 1892.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz.:

William T. Martin, elections, ...	$43 00
Potter & Co., ...	25 00
Heliotype Printing Co., ...	240 00

Schedule of bills, Inspector of Milk,	$145 75
Schedule of bills, Health Department,	2,224 08
Charles L. Pettis, street signs and numbers,	25 00

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To hold a pool exhibition:

Fred A Stewart, at No. 82 Dorrance street.

To keep an intelligence office:

Mrs. Emma Rome, at No. 254 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk:

Philip Jackson, at No. 97 South Main street;
John Nelson, at No. 303 North Main street;
Jacob Rodman, at No. 16 Ambrose street.

To keep a victualling house:

John H. Felhberg, at No. 7 Clemence street;
Ethan Allen, at No. 10 Steeple street;
William J. Logan, at No. 23 Eddy street;
Frank Searle, at No. 11 Mathewson street;
George P. Parsons, at No. 135 Pine street;
Hugh Bradley, at No. 75 Oak street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Walter E. Aldrich, at No. 4 Chalkstone avenue;
Berry Brothers, at No. 713 High street;
A. Manchester Hussey, at No. 651 Broad street.

Permission is granted as follows:

Lyman H. Eddy to build a barn at No. 93 Knight street;

Amaziah Hunter to operate a steam pile driver on bridge east of Exchange place.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up one lamp on the corner of Taylor street and Marlborough avenue.

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby requested to report plans and estimates for a new central police station, including room for the overseer of the poor, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

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

Thomas McSoley for damages ;
Joseph Armstrong for damages ;
Thomas Mulvaney for damages ;
Thomas Farey for damages.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 2, 1892.

The committee on ordinances, reporting adversely upon the resolution relative to directing the assessors of taxes to notify certain persons who are assessed for personal property for the first time, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on highways, reporting unfavorably upon a resolution for the widening and extension of Thayer street ; and also upon the petition of J. H. and J. Chace *et al.* for the extension of Pond street and the widening of Winslow place, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The following resolutions are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution appointing a joint special committee to oppose any legislation not asked for by the City of Providence ; also

Resolution directing the city messenger to cause the American flag to be raised on the city hall during office hours, daily.

Rathbone Gardner, Esq., is elected city solicitor for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in May, 1892, on the part of the common council.

George L. Vose, Esq., is elected park commissioner for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in May, 1892.

At a session of the common council held on the same legislative day (a recess having been taken on May 2d until May 9th), Francis Colwell, Esq., was elected city solicitor on the part of the common council for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in May, 1892, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Nicholas Van Slyck, Esq.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXVII.

No. 238. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XIV. of the City Ordinances entitled "Finances," Instructing the Joint Standing Committee on Finance to Prepare Annually Ordinances Providing for the Annual Tax upon Real and Personal Estates and the Annual Appropriations for the Support of the City Government.

[Approved May 3, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter XIV., of the city ordinances, entitled "Finances," is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section 56. The joint standing committee on finance are hereby directed to present to either branch of the city council, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, an ordinance providing for the assessment and collection of the annual tax upon real and personal estates in the City of

Providence; said committee shall also present to either branch of the city council, on or before the second Monday of September in each year, an ordinance in print, providing for the annual appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year next ensuing.

No. 239. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1891.

[Presented April 26, 1892.]

City document, No. 11.

No. 240. Resolution Permitting Charles M. Sheldon to Raise a Certain Building.

[Approved May 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Charles M. Sheldon to raise a certain building, located at No. 187 Bridgham street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 5, 1892.

The weekly report of the Overseer of the Poor is read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, Bridge Department,	$658 16
" " " Poor "	981 53
" " " Police "	2,750 18
A. A. White & Co., street signs and numbers,	167 27
Battey street stable, fire marshal,	25 72
Providence Gas Co., Lamp Department,	171 96

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term of the Court of Common Pleas, A. D. 1892.

The following are read and passed:

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house, R. M. Hopkins, at No. 37 Friendship street.

Permission is granted to James M. Osgood to build a barn on Uncas street.

Upon the petition of Benjamin Green for remission of tax on estate No. 20 Thayer street, it is ordered that the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The ballots given in at the new election held on the fourth day of May, 1892, for representatives to the General Assembly numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are now counted in open board meeting.

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast at the new election held on the fourth day of May, 1892, for representatives to the General Assembly, are declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to issue to each of them a certificate of his election, viz.:

7. John E. Potter,

8. Ray G. Burlingame.

AND WHEREAS, there was no choice at the new election held on the fourth day of May, 1892, for representatives numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12, it is

ORDERED, That a new election for representatives numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12, be held on Friday, May 13, 1892, and that the places for holding the ward meetings for said election be the same as for the election on May 4, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Wednesday, May 11, 1892, at 7.00 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 7.15 o'clock P. M.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding fifteen in number, employed by the city clerk in assisting the board of aldermen on May 5, 1892, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 241. Semi-Annual Report of the Assistant City Solicitor.

[Presented May 2, 1892.]

City council file, May 2, 1892.

No. 242. Communication of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company Relative to an Amendment to their Charter.

[Presented May 2, 1892.]

City council file, May 2, 1892.

No. 243. Resolution to Pay Claim of Cleveland Club Amounting to $25.00.

[Approved May 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Cleveland Club, W. H. Garrett, treasurer, the sum of twenty-five dollars for use of rooms on Smith street whenever the said Garrett shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

No. 244. Resolution to Pay Claim of Elizabeth M. Madden Amounting to $100.00.

[Approved May 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Elizabeth M. Madden the sum of one hundred dollars in settlement of her claim for damages to her estate on Franklin avenue and Vale street, whenever the said Madden shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 245. Resolution Appropriating $2,000.00 for Alterations in the Small Pox Hospital at Field's Point.

[Approved May 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such alterations in the small pox hospital at Field's Point that are needed for the proper care of the sick, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, and said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for repairs to public buildings; the committee on city property are further authorized to repair or remodel said building with or without advertising for proposals or making a written contract therefor as they shall deem for the best interest of the City of Providence.

No. 246. Resolution Appropriating $2,000.00 for Repairs and Supplies for Red Bridge.

[Approved May 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to expend upon Central or Red Bridge

for repairs and supplies during the remainder of the present fiscal year the sum of two thousand dollars in addition to the amounts allowed by section 2, of chapter VIII. of the ordinances, and by resolution No. 719, approved Nov. 10, 1891, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 247. Resolution Permitting Ellen T. Chipman to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Ellen T. Chipman to raise a certain building located in rear No. 82 Althea street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 248. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the year 1891.

[Presented May 2, 1892.]

City Document No. 10.

No. 249. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented May 2, 1892.]

City Council file, May 5, 1892.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXVIII.

No. 250. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter XIV. of the City Ordinances Entitled "Finances."

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter XIV. of the city ordinances, entitled "Finances," is hereby amended by adding the following section:

SEC. 57. The city auditor shall submit to the joint standing committee on finance for their approval or amendment, the annual estimates of the several standing committees and heads of departments, and the annual estimate of the city auditor, of the amount of money necessary to be raised by taxation, presented to the city council in accordance with the terms of section 21 of this chapter, shall be based upon the estimates of the various committees and heads of departments, as amended or approved by the joint standing committee on finance.

CHAPTER CCCLXXXIX.

No. 251. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The city council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof, the said assessment comprising the following: For ordinary expenses, seventy-six cents on each one hundred dollars; for interest and sinking funds fifty-two cents

on each one hundred dollars; for the city's proportion of the state tax for the year 1892, which is hereby assumed, twenty-two cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The board of assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city, on the first day of July, A. D. 1892, 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. 1892.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the city treasurer on and between the third and twenty-fourth days of October, A. D. 1892, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The city treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said third and twenty-fourth days of October, 1892, inclusive; said treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to three o'clock P. M.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid shall pay respectively in addition thereto, a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum, from the said third day of October.

CHAPTER CCCXC.

No. 252. An Ordinance Permitting the Old Colony Railroad Company to Lay Rails in India Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Old Colony Railroad Company to lay rails for a turnout in India

street, connecting with the track of said Old Colony Railroad Company, in said street, at a point marked "A" on the accompanying plan, and thence running southerly about two hundred and twenty feet to the south line of India street to the estate of said railroad company, on said street, provided 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 subject to all of the terms and conditions named in the ordinances whereby railroad companies are permitted to lay rails in the streets of the City of Providence; and provided that said company shall pave the roadway of said street in a manner satisfactory to the commissioner of public works.

CHAPTER CCCXCI.

No. 253. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Providence Telephone Company is hereby permitted, subject however to all the restrictions and conditions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances entitled "Wires," and chapter CXCIX. of special ordinances, to set poles, use and maintain thereon a line of wires for telephone use in the following streets, viz.:

Dexter street, from Westfield street to Potter's avenue;
Wilson street, from Greenwich street to Fuller street;
Fuller street to Westfield street;
Westfield street, from Greenwich street to Dexter street.

No. 254. Resolution Establishing the Manual Training High School.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the School of Manual Training for which the new building on Pond street is now being prepared, be, and it is hereby established and designated as the Manual Training High School, and the school committee is authorized to prescribe courses of study and make rules and regulations for the conduct of said school, in accordance with the general plan heretofore approved by city council resolution No. 340, approved June 2, 1890.

No. 255. Resolution Adding the Sum of $100,000 to the Appropriation for the Construction of the Providence Water Works.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 256. Resolution to Cause the American Flag to be Displayed from the City Hall Daily.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger is hereby directed to cause the American flag to be displayed from the City Hall every day, when in his opinion the weather is suitable, Sundays excepted.

No. 257. Resolution to Lay Out Parnell Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Parnell street, from Atwell's avenue to its northerly termination, as a public highway.

No. 258. Resolution to Lay Out Wood Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Wood street, from Messer street to Ellery street, as a public highway.

No. 259. Resolution to Define a Grade for Gallatin Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Gallatin street, from Niagara street to Melrose street.

No. 260. Resolution to Define a Grade for Niagara Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Niagara street, from Gallatin street to Sackett street.

No. 261. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sackett Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sackett street, from Niagara street to Melrose street.

No. 262. Resolution to Define a Grade for Warrington Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Warrington street, from Niagara street to Melrose street.

No. 263. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Congress Avenue.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

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 Congress avenue, from Broad street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 264. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Harrison Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be, and he is bereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Harrison street, from High street to Cranston street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 265. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Manton Avenue.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

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 Manton avenue, from the present end of sewer near Florence street to the Woonasquatucket River, to connect with the sewer in Delaine street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 266. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Balch and David Streets.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about six hundred and twenty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Balch street, from Fenner avenue to David street; and in David street, from Balch street one hundred and sixty feet southerly.

No. 267. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Mitchell Street.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and forty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Mitchell street, from end of pipe east of Melrose street westerly.

No. 268. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Norwood Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and sixty-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Norwood avenue, Cranston, from Broad street easterly.

No. 269. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Freelove F. Gaffett of $125.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Freelove F. Gaffett of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Gaffett in said ground, be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Freelove F. Gaffett fund.

No. 270. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Christy J. Marshall of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Christy J. Marshall of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Marshall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Christy J. Marshall fund.

No. 271. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles A. Fisher and Jannettie McKay of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles A. Fisher and Jannettie McKay of the sum of seventy-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 said Fisher and McKay in said ground, be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Fisher and McKay fund.

No. 272. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary Tattersall of $130.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Tattersall 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 said Tattersall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Tattersall fund.

No. 273. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Agnez Ferguson of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

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

No. 274. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary A. E. Heym of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. E. Heym of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Heym in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary A. E. Heym fund.

No. 275. Resolution Permitting Jacob Sheffers to Raise a Building.

[Approved May 9, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Jacob Sheffers to raise a certain building, located at No. 11 Shawmut street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 10, 1892.

The following message from the mayor is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
May 10, 1892.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you at an earlier date than that to which you had adjourned, that you may consider and act on such matters of importance as may be presented to you.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM K. POTTER, Mayor.

The following resolution is passed:

RESOLVED, That the order of notice to curb Balaklava street, passed at the last meeting of the board, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 276. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Delaine and Valley Streets.

[Approved May 10, 1892.]

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 Delaine street, from the present end of the sewer in said street to Valley street; and in Valley street from Delaine street to Harold street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage made by resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889.

No. 277. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Amherst, Putnam and Covell Streets and Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved May 10, 1892.]

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 Amherst street, from Erastus street to Putman street; and in Putnam street from Amherst street to Atwell's avenue; and in Atwell's avenue

from Putnam street to Valley street; and in Covell street from Atwell's avenue to Amherst street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 278. Resolution Relative to the Extension of the Police Signal System to the Third and Fifth Police Districts.

[Approved May 10, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on police be and they are hereby requested to inquire into and report as to the advisability and estimated cost of extending the police patrol signal system to the third and fifth police districts.

No. 279. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1892.

[Presented May 9, 1892.]

City council file, May 10, 1892.

No. 280. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1892.

[Presented May 9, 1892.]

City council file, May 10, 1892.

No. 281. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Apply for Legislation Empowering the City of Providence to Levy and Collect a Tax upon Special Franchises in the Streets.

[Approved May 10, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That his honor the mayor, with Messrs. McCarthy, Joseph H. Kendrick and Aldrich of the common

council, and aldermen McGuinness, Burrows and Little and the city solicitor, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to apply to the general assembly for the enactment of such legislation as will empower the City of Providence, by ordinance or by contract, to be approved by the city council, to levy upon and collect an equitable tax from all individuals, parties and corporations that now use, and such others as shall acquire, any special franchise in the streets, lanes, highways, squares or other public place or places in the city.

Also for the repeal of chapter 975 of the public laws, passed on the 29th day of May, 1891, or for such amendment of said chapter as will empower the city to levy and collect said tax, without granting any exclusive right or franchise as a consideration for payment of said tax; said committee may report to either branch of the city council.

No. 282. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report as to the Advisability of Establishing an Electric Light Plant.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Reynolds, Barney and Parkhurst of the common council, together with aldermen Ballou, West and Rounds, are hereby appointed a joint special committee to inquire and report as to the advisability of the City of Providence erecting and maintaining an electric light plant for lighting public bridges, public buildings, public parks and grounds, and the streets of the city, and the probable cost of the same for construction and maintenance.

No. 283. Resolution to Pay Assistant City Solicitor Cyrus M. Van Slyck, at the Rate of $6,000.00 per Annum from First Monday of March, A. D. 1892.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Cyrus M. Van Slyck, assistant city solicitor of the City of Providence, out of the appropriation for the payment of the salary of the city solicitor, compensation for his services as acting city solicitor from the first Monday of March, A. D. 1892, up to such time as a city solicitor for the City of Providence shall be duly elected and qualified, at the rate of six thousand dollars per annum, such payment to be in full compensation for all services rendered by the said Cyrus M. Van Slyck for and on behalf of said City of Providence, from said first Monday of March, A. D. 1892, up to such time of the election and qualification of a city solicitor.

No. 284. Resolution Appropriating $1,000.00 for Repair of Second Police Station and Stable, Etc., Connected Therewith.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the police station No. 2 and stable connected therewith, both located on Chalkstone avenue, to be altered and repaired on either exterior or interior, the lot to be graded and concreted or otherwise improved, provided that the cost of said work shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from the appropriation for repairs to public buildings, and said committee are hereby authorized

to do the aforesaid work, with or without advertising for proposals or making a written contract therefor, as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

No. 285. Resolution to Concrete and Curb Sidewalks Adjoining, and Construct Driveway to Second Police Station.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause the sidewalk in front of the police station No. 2 stable located on Chalkstone avenue, to be concreted and curbed, also to provide a suitable entrance or driveway into said stable, the expense therefor to be paid for from the appropriation for highways.

No. 286. Resolution to Contract for Sewer Materials.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized to contract for two million bricks and such other additional sewer materials as will be needed for the construction of lateral sewers ordered during the present year.

No. 287. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Colfax and Ocean Streets.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

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 Colfax street, from Broad street

to Gordon avenue, and from Prairie avenue to summit east of Ocean street, and in Ocean street from Colfax street to Logan avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 288. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Spruce Street and Brayton Avenue.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

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 Spruce street, from Acorn street to Brayton avenue; and in Brayton avenue from Spruce street to West Exchange street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 289. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Butler Avenue.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

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 Butler avenue, east side, from President avenue to the end of sewer near Irving avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 290. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles C. Mumford, Administrator, of $150.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles C. Mumford, administrator, 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 J. A. Gross in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas J. A. Gross fund.

No. 291. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas Farmer of the Sum of $175.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

Resolved, That the gift of Thomas Farmer of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Farmer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas Farmer fund.

No. 292. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Anna E. Jones and Ellen T. Bancroft of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

Resolved, That the gift of Anna E. Jones and Ellen T. Bancroft of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Jones and Bancroft in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jones and Bancroft fund.

No. 293. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Horace B. Holland of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Horace B. Holland of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Holland in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Horace B. Holland fund.

No. 294. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Isabella A. Mountney of the Sum of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isabella A. Mountney of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Mountney in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isabella A. Mountney fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 14, 1892.

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

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

George E. Cole & Co., Dexter Asylum,	$8 32
David H. Whittemore, streets,	30 00
Anson F. Bennett,	9 00
Arthur P. Sumner,	46 00
James H. Palmer,	27 00
James A. Mumford,	27 00
Charles C. Mumford,	63 00
Joseph H. Bourn,	18 00
Charles S. Jenckes,	18 00
Billings Brothers, horse, bridge department,	225 00

Ezra P. Lyon presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraisal, to five dollars, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for five dollars covering the amount of the damage done to the hens of Ezra P. Lyon and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to the said Ezra P. Lyon, and that the said city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

George L. Vose is elected park commissioner for three years on the part of the board of aldermen.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the June term of the United States circuit court.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To give an exhibition:

Rufus Somerby, at No. 131 Westminster street.

To buy and sell junk:

Henry W. Ellis, at No. 39 Friendship street;
Jacob Briggs, at No. 11 Shawmut street;
John Adelman, transfer from No. 106 Summer street to No. 285 Fountain street.

To keep a victualling house:

Frank Sullivan, at No. 9 Market square;
Thomas F. Gannon, at No. 53½ and 61 Weybosset street;
Zeno T. Gage, at No. 437 High street.

To keep a tavern:

Nicholas Waterman, at No. 748 Broad street;
William J. Corbett, at No. 96 Union street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Mary A. Crane, at No. 13 Academy avenue;
Jennie C. Macomber, at No. 505 North Main street;
Providence Stationery Company, at No. 244 High street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Ann S. Peck, at No. 19½ Sheldon street;
Edward W. Coffin, corner Gordon avenue and Gallup street;
Robert H. King, rear No. 1081 Eddy street;
Dr. Edmund Abbott, at No. 82 Broadway.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Industrial Trust Company, one, under the sidewalk and street adjoining their premises on Exchange place.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

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

Mrs. Rachael Friedman, to buy and sell junk, at No. 17 Shawmut street;
Henry Eichhorn, to keep a tavern, at No. 733 North Main street;

Dowin L. West, to keep a victualling house, at No. 197 Broad street.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the Wauregan Mills to connect their estate, No. 314 Dyer street, with the old drain in Ship street, upon the payment to the city treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street. Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of chapter LI. of the ordinances.

RESOLVED, That the name of Broad street, from Dorrance street to Chestnut street, and that of High street, from Broad street to Cathedral square, be changed to Weybosset street.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Grand street; one at the corner of Wood and Ellery streets, and one at the corner of Ellery and Willow streets.

The ballots given in at the new election held on the thirteenth day of May, 1892, for representatives to the General Assembly numbered 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 12, having been duly delivered to the city clerk, are now counted in open board meeting.

The following named persons having received a majority of all the votes cast at the new election held on the thirteenth day of May, 1892, for representatives to the General Assembly, are declared to be duly elected, and the clerk is directed to issue to each of them a certificate of his election, viz.:

2. Patrick H. Mulholland.
3. Daniel J. McOsker.
5. Richard Hayward.
6. Patrick J. McCarthy.
9. Ezra K. Perkins.
10. Alva Carpenter.
12. George F. Daniels.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding fourteen in number, employed by the city clerk in assisting the board of aldermen on May 14, 1892, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding three dollars and fifty cents each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 16, 1892.

The committee on highways reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of William M. Bailey *et al.* to lay out River avenue; John S. Manfull *et al.* to lay out Reynolds avenue; Robert Gilmore to define the grade of Ash street; A. J. Pipher *et al.* to lay out Morton street; and Mary J. Clemence to lay out Newton street the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 295. Resolution Directing the "Joint Special Committee to Oppose the Passage of an Act Amending the Charter of the Union Railroad Company" to Appear Before the General Assembly and Protect the Interest of the City of Providence.

[Approved May 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by resolution approved April 26, 1892, be and they hereby are requested and directed to appear before the General Assem-

bly at its present January session and oppose any legislation affecting the City of Providence, unless the interests of the city are sufficiently protected therein, and the said committee are hereby authorized to take such action as in their judgment is for the best interests of the city.

No. 296. Thirty-seventh Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending March 31, 1892.

[Presented May 14, 1892.]

City document, No. 20.

No. 297. Invitation of Slocum Post, G. A. R., to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday, May 29, 1892.

[Accepted May 16, 1892.]

PROVIDENCE, May 10, 1892.

HON. WM. K. POTTER, MAYOR, THE HONORABLE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I.:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the unanimous vote of this Post, I have the honor to invite your honorable body to attend divine service with this Post, Memorial Sunday, May 29th, at Chestnut Street Methodist Church, at 10.30 A. M.

Yours, very truly,

EDWARD F. CURTIS, Post Commander.

Official:

J. H. JEWETT, Post Adjutant.

No. 298. Communication of the City Clerk Relative to the Acceptance of the Providence Telephone Company.

[Presented May 14, 1892.]

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, May 14, 1892.

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

The Providence Telephone Company, who was granted permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in certain streets in the city, have accepted the provisions of chapter CCCXCI. of the ordinances, under which said permission was granted, by filing in this office the written agreement therein required.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE, City Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

MAY 19, 1892.

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 4.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 19, 1892.

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

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

Charitable Baptist Society, ringing bell,	. .	$125 00
William K. Potter, elections,	. . . .	75 00
Wanskuck Company, "	. . . .	60 00
Charles Livingston, "	. . . .	155 00
Gelb & Norton, "	. . . .	134 60
L. H. Humphreys, "	. . . .	329 00

Daniel Ahearn is appointed an auctioneer.

Edward F. Allan is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from "Hotel Hallett."

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

Sundry persons to set up, use and drive vehicles. (See board of aldermen file.)

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep a tavern:

William H. Charnley, at No. 27 Union street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Allen McPherson, at No. 287 Wickenden street;
Earle D. Collamore, at No. 3 West River street;
Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, at No. 277 Charles street;
Robert Charles, at No. 279 Charles street;
Irvin E. Burr, at No. 397 Broad street;
John Montgomery, at No. 83 Richmond street;
Mrs. P. Duffy, at No. 553 Eddy street;
Lizzie Magoon, at No. 1184 Broad street;
George A. Stone, at No. 103 Prairie avenue;
Harley E. Avery, at No. 469 Plain street;
Seth T. Wheldon, at No. 428 Smith street;
Arthur Bainton, at No. 59 Manton avenue;
Mrs. Alice Farnworth, at No. 9 Delaine street.

Permission is granted to Howe & Waters to locate and operate a steam boiler in the building No. 62 Smithfield avenue.

The report of the city engineer upon resolution of the board passed Sept. 28, 1891, relative to the cost of improving and placing in proper position "Roger Williams Rock," is read and received.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Rules relative to the Removal and Disposal of Night Soil and the Contents of Cesspools and the Storing of Stable Manure.

[Adopted May 19, 1892.]

1. No person shall engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, or shall remove the contents of privy vaults or cesspools, without first obtaining a license of the board of aldermen; but nothing in this section shall be construed as forbidding any person the owner of a privy vault or of a cesspool from removing the contents therefrom, provided a permit be first obtained from the superintendent of health.

2. Every licensee must be provided with a pneumatic or odorless apparatus. All tanks, tank-wagons, tubs or barrels must be kept air-tight and free from leakage, and all apparatus used in the business must be kept clean and well painted, and must have the name of the licensee upon it in plain letters, and must be approved by the superintendent of health.

3. No wagons, tanks, tubs or other apparatus referred to in section 2 shall be allowed to stand in the street except while in use.

4. All privy vaults and cesspools must be cleaned by the odorless process, except by permission of the superintendent of health.

5. No privy vault or cesspool shall be cleaned between the hours of sunset and sunrise, except as directed by the superintendent of health.

6. No person shall deposit within the city the contents of any privy vault or of any cesspool without permission of the superintendent of health.

7. No licensee shall charge more than five cents per cubic foot for removing the contents of privy vaults or of cesspools; provided, however, that if there be only one load of less than sixty cubic feet from any one estate it may be charged for as if it were a full load of sixty cubic feet.

8. When any privy vault or any cesspool is cleaned the entire contents thereof shall be removed.

9. Every owner or lessee of any stall, stable, shed, barn or apartment wherein any horse or head of cattle shall be kept shall maintain a suitably covered bin or vault or cellar, in which shall be placed all manure or refuse from such horse or cattle.

10. All rules or parts of rules inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

11. These shall take effect on and after July 1, 1892.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to James McKenna to connect his estate, at junction of Harris avenue and Atwell's avenue, with the sewer in Eagle street, upon the payment to the city treasurer of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street. Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of chapter LI. of the ordinances.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Manson, Hazael and Fourth streets, one each; Atlantic avenue, Hagan street and Lexington avenue, two each; Northup avenue, four, and River avenue, six.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received and ordered to be recorded, viz.:

Elmwood street, from Summit street to Reservoir avenue;

Fruit Hill avenue, from Manton avenue to Woonasquatucket avenue.

Greenwich street, from Cromwell street to Sprague street;

Lexington avenue, from Hamilton street to Niagara street;

Liberty street, from Smith street to Jefferson street;

Oak street, from Messer street to the location of the New York, Providence and Boston railroad, and from location of the New York and New England Railroad to Troy street.

Saunders street, from Perkins street to Lester street.

Oriental street, from Admiral street to Charles street, damages being awarded to George F. Corliss, Maria L. Corliss and Emily A. Corliss, five hundred dollars; Sophia C. H. Babbitt, individually and as trustee under the will of Sarah H. Harris, ten thousand dollars;

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

America street, from Asia street to Europe street;

Carleton street, from Yale avenue to Beaufort street;

Colfax street, from Plain street to Broad street;

Congdon street, from Halsey street to Jenckes street;

Delhi street, from Chalkstone avenue to Webster street;

Durfee street, from Hammond street to Dexter street;

Gallup street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street;

Hemlock street, from Valley street to Woonasquatucket river;

Irving avenue, from Arlington avenue to Taber avenue;

Ives street, from Power street to Pitman street;

Manton avenue, from Erastus street to Atwell's avenue;

Miller street, from Division street to Durfee street;

Miner street, from Oxford street to Fruit street;

Quaid street, from Charles street to first angle in said Quaid street;

Harris avenue, from Broadway to Atwell's avenue.

The question of curbing Wayne street is taken up and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 299. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Appear before the General Assembly at its May Session Relative to Legislation Affecting the City of Providence.

[Approved May 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the president of the common council, Messrs. Barney, Covell and Burdick, of the common council, the city solicitor, together with his Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Winship, McGuinness, Fuller, and the city clerk, be and they hereby are appointed a joint special committee to appear before the general assembly at its coming May session at Newport, and urge the passage of such legislation as has been asked for by the city council and not acted upon by the present general assembly at the time of the adjournment of the present January session; also to look after the interests of the City of Providence in any legislation continued to or introduced at such May session and affecting the city.

No. 300. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Extend Bucklin Street.

[Approved May 20, 1892.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the April term,

1891, in the matter of relaying out and extending Bucklin street, from Daboll street northerly to the junction of Dexter and Cromwell streets, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on March 22, 1892, now therefore within sixty days after the making of said report to said court.

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 301. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1892.

[Presented May 16, 1892.]

City council file, May 19, 1892.

No. 302. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire the Sum of $100,000.00 for the Building of a New Central Police Station.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the general assembly at its May session, 1892, for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of one hundred thousand dollars and to issue its notes or bonds therefor, for the purpose of building a new central police station.

No. 303. Resolution to Lay Out Dean Street.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Dean street, from Atwell's avenue to Cedar street, as a public highway.

No. 304. Resolution to Lay Out Jillson Street.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Jillson street, from Broad street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

No. 305. Resolution to Lay Out Lexington Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Lexington avenue, from Melrose street to Hamilton street, as a public highway.

No. 306. Resolution to Lay Out Marlborough Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Marlborough avenue, from Broad street to Taylor street, as a public highway.

No. 307. Resolution to Lay Out Steere Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Steere avenue, from Manton avenue to Amherst street, as a public highway.

No. 308. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Julian Street, from Amherst Street to Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Julian street,

from Amherst street to Atwell's avenue, making the width thereof uniformly fifty feet, and the westerly line of the same in range with the corresponding line of said Julian street as the same is laid out and received south of Amherst street.

AND WHEREAS, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 309. Resolution to Lay Out and Extend Kossuth Street, from Hyat Street to Pope Street.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and extend Kossuth street, from Hyat street to Pope street, making the width of the same uniformly forty feet, and the northerly line in range with the corresponding line of Kossuth street as laid out and received east of Hyat street.

AND WHEREAS, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 310. Resolution to Define a Grade for Esther Street.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Esther street, from Valley street to Woonasquatucket river.

No. 311. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oakland Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oakland avenue, from Smith street to Chalkstone avenue.

No. 312. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in High Street.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

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 High street, from the city line to connect with the present sewer in Valley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 313. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pennsylvania Avenue.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

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 Pennsylvania avenue, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, by contract or otherwise, without advertising.

No. 314. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in North Street, Johnston.

[Approved May 21, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in North street, Johnston, from end of pipe to Mill street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 2, 1892.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 17.]

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewer in their respective streets, in accordance with form E, viz. :

George Campbell, No. 193 Pine street;
Charles A. Cook, No. 31 Dodge street;
John A. Johnston, No. 201 Transit street.

Olmstead Viall is ordered to put his premises at No. 2 Black street in proper condition as to cleanliness or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 2, 1892.

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

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

Schedule of bills, Inspector of Milk,	$113 29
Schedule of bills, Health Department,	2,228 16
Schedule of bills, Police Department,	1,161 80
Schedule of bills, Bridge Department,	3,275 27
Schedule of bills, Poor Department,	980 25
West Side Company, elections,	15 00
Patrick Fanning, "	25 00
Billings Bros., "	480 24
C. S. Sweetland, "	125 00
Charles S. Jenckes, streets,	21 00
Charles L. Pettis, street signs and numbers,	14 00
Providence Gas Company, Lamp Department,	95 74
Battey street stable, Fire Marshal,	26 57

The bonds of the following persons with the sureties thereon are severally read and approved, viz.:

James B. Hathaway, superintendent of public parks;
William B. Carpenter, pawnbroker.

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

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep a tavern:

Max Naumann, at No. 82 Orange street.

To keep a victualling house:

Joseph A. Bergeran, at No. 983 High street;
Joseph Hill, at No. 40 Harold street;
John W. Cummings, at No. 180 Orms street;
Peter Cravan, at No. 417 Eddy street.

To buy and sell junk:

Harris Goldman, at No. 146 Chalkstone avenue;
Benjamin Garbasike, at No. 30 Hamilton place.

To give a pool exhibition:

Fred A. Stewart, at No. 82 Dorrance street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Mrs. Catherine Trainor, at No. 182 Wickenden street;
Mrs. Margaret Brennan, at No. 34 Furnace street;
Elwood G. Gorey, at No. 132 South Main street;
James Kenyon, at No. 116 Camp street;
Mrs. Annie Cellarius, at No. 294 Thayer street;
Edwin S. Ross, at No. 170 Orms street;
Annie Merewether, at No. 195 Chalkstone avenue;
Elmer L. Maynard, at No. 254 Broad street;
Thomas C. Mulligan, at No. 34 Jackson street;
Frank E. Rowe, at No. 213 Weybosset street;
John C. Oxley, at No. 189 High street;
Joseph K. Peterson, at No. 28 Chestnut street;
Willis S. Scribner, at No. 44 Plain street;
Henry Mulvey, at No. 351 Eddy street;
Jessie L. Frost, at No. 26 Plain street;
Alexander P. Linn, at No. 323 Eddy street;
Thomas F. Carr, at No. 279 Cranston street;
Henry Carr & Son, at 947 High street;
Agnes Dougherty, at No. 969 High street;
Abby A. Bartlett, at No. 138 Cranston street;
Mrs. A. McGirr, at No. 409 Atwell's avenue;
Mrs. Sarah Duggan, at No. 90 Federal street;
Vincent G. Smith, at No. 23 Manton avenue.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns:

Louis Varinn, on Andrews avenue;
George H. Remington, at No. 5 Dudley street;
Russell Hawkes, on Alabama avenue.

The joint committee on claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions, it is

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

John Miller, for damages caused by the widening of Greenwich street;

J. Erastus Lester, trustee, for abatement of tax;

Patrick Barry, for funeral expenses of Hugh Barry.

A communication from the commissioner of public works increasing the compensation of the following assistants in the city engineer's office:

S. Frank Nolan, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from June 9, 1892;

Henry G. McCarthy, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from June 23, 1892;

George F. Lovett, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, to date from June 30, 1892;

is read, and said increase of compensation is approved.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on finance be and they are hereby directed to report to either branch of the city council upon the petition of the recorder of deeds for extra assistance in his office.

RESOLVED, That the name of Birch street, which extends from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue, be changed to Adelphi avenue.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to take possession and remove obstructions and grade Bucklin street, from Daboll street to Cromwell street.

ORDERED, That the chief of police be hereby directed to keep the streets clear of carriages about the college campus on route of the cable cars, June 17, 1892, from seven to ten o'clock P. M.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 6, 1892.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Calvin G. Weld;

Isaac P. Bassett;

Rosilla Whittemore, adm'r.;

J. H. Richardson;

And Joseph M. Whelden, for remission of tax;

Of Eli Aylesworth and

St. Elizabeth Home, for remission of assessments; and of Smith Bros. and Alfred Underwood, for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of

William Butler Duncan et al., to build a sub-way in certain streets;

Isabella Sutherland et al., to grade Woodbine street;

William O'Donnell et al., to lay out Blundell street;

Henry Petschke et al., to lay out Henrietta street;

Frank Murray et al., to lay out Robin street;

Victor Gelb et al., to lay out Narragansett avenue;

L. M. Kelly et al., to lay out Tyler street;

Frank Murray et al., to lay out Allston street;

John Atwood et al., to lay out and extend "A" street;

Thomas H. Early et al., to lay out Early street;

William Arnold et al., to lay out Wyatt street;

J. H. Canning et al., to lay out Robinson street;

A. B. White et al., to lay out Mitchell street;

William H. Bowen et al., to lay out Rockland avenue;

J. B. Kelly et al., to lay out Lowe street;

Edmond Corcoran et al., to lay out Willow street;

D. J. Duggan et al., to lay out Vermont street;

James Benson et al., to define a grade for Grosvenor street;

Henry T. Root et al., to lay out Burrington street; and

Bernard McGuinness et al., to lay out Lexington street, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The following resolutions are read and indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Resolution to pave Brook street with granite blocks, from Wickenden street to India street;

Resolution ordering a main sewer in Valley and Hemlock streets.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 315. Resolution to Advertise for Competitive Plans for a New Central Police Station.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for competitive plans for a new central police station, including appropriate rooms for the overseer of the poor, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, to be taken from the appropriation for police.

No. 316. Resolution to Lay Out Blackstone Street.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street, as a public highway.

No. 317. Resolution to Pave High Street, from Cranston Street to Knight Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave High street with granite blocks, from Cranston street to Knight street, the expense of the same to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 318. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Concrete Sidewalks on Ford Street.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on Ford street, from Cranston street to Dexter street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 636, approved Sept. 30, 1891; and said commissioner of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 319. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bucklin Street.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bucklin street, from Carter street to Earl street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 320. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Kossuth Street.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

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 Kossuth street, from Putnam street to Bowdoin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the same to be built by contract or otherwise without advertising for proposals therefor.

CHAPTER CCCXCII.

No. 321. An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Charge Certain Salaries to the Appropriation for the Improved Sewerage System.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public works is hereby authorized and directed, from and after June 1, 1892, to charge the salaries of all clerks and assistant engineers employed in connection with the construction of the improved sewerage system to the appropriation for improved sewerage.

No. 322. Resolution to Build Certain Streets.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters on said streets, heretofore ordered from time to time by the board of aldermen, viz.:

Regent avenue, from Academy avenue to Harold street;
Cambridge street, from Academy avenue to Sears avenue;
America street, from Asia street to Europe street;
Carleton street, from Yale avenue to Beaufort street;
Colfax street, from Plain street to Broad street;
Congdon street, from Halsey street to Jenckes street;
Delhi street, from Chalkstone avenue to Webster street;
Durfee street, from Hammond street to Dexter street;
Gallup street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street;
Hemlock street, from Valley street to the Woonasquatucket river;
Irving avenue, from Arlington avenue to Taber avenue;
Ives street, from Power street to Pitman street;
Manton avenue, from Erastus street to Atwell's avenue;
Miller street, from Division street to Durfee street;
Miner street, from Oxford street to Fruit street;
Quaid street, from Charles street to first angle in said Quaid street;
Harris avenue, from Broadway to Atwell's avenue.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon, be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 323. Resolution to Grade and Pave a Gutter in Wayne Street.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to grade and pave a gutter in Wayne street, from Douglas avenue to Candace street, and charge the cost of the same to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 324. Resolution Appropriating $151,692.95 for the State Tax.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the city's proportion of the state tax, payable June 15, 1892, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the state tax, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 325. Resolution Approving Compensation of Certain Employees in the Department of Public Works.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of George B. Arnold, superintendent at Pettaconsett, at twenty-three dollars per week, and Fred A. Arnold, inspector, at twenty-three dollars per week, to date from June 9, 1892, as recommended by the commissioner of public works, be and the same is hereby approved.

No. 326. Resolution Adding $500.00 to the Appropriation for Temporary Accommodations for the Highway Department.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby added to the appropriation made by city council resolution No. 131, approved March 22, 1892, providing for temporary accommodations for the highway department, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 327. Resolution to Pay Aldredge B. Gardiner et ux. $600.00 for Damages to Estate by Reason of the Layout of Greenwich Street.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Aldredge B. Gardiner et ux., Agnes D., the sum of six hundred dollars in full settlement of their claims for damages by reason of the layout of Greenwich street under the commissioners appointed by the supreme court April, 1890, and also under the committee appointed by the board of aldermen Jan. 21, 1892, whenever the said Gardiner et ux. shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, and shall have deeded to the city a certain piece of land at the northwest corner of Cromwell and Greenwich streets for highway purposes, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 217, approved April 22, 1892, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 328. Resolution to Refund Tax Erroneously Assessed Against St. Ansgarius Parish in 1891.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund the tax assessed against St. Ansgarius parish in 1891, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 329. Resolution to Pay William Kelley the Sum of $15.00, Amount Paid for Entering Sewer in McAvoy Street.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William Kelley the sum of fifteen dollars,

same being the amount paid by him for privilege to enter sewer on McAvoy street, said payment to be charged to sewer assessments.

No. 330. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalk on Chalkstone Avenue, in Front of the Second Police Station.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works is hereby directed to cause the sidewalk on Chalkstone avenue, adjoining the second police station, to be concreted, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 331. Resolution Permitting Joseph Berman to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Joseph Berman to raise a certain building, located at No. 406 North Main street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 13, 1892.

The following message from the mayor is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
June 13, 1892.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you at this time that you may take into consideration such matters of importance affecting the interests of the city as may be presented to you.

WILLIAM K. POTTER, Mayor.

The following account is examined and allowed, viz.:

Mrs. H. A. Ware, elections, $30.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To buy and sell junk:

Meyer Cohen to transfer license to Louis Queen at No. 50 Wickenden street.

To hold an exhibition:

Hunting's Circus and Museum, at corner of Broad and Public streets.

William Nelson, at No. 307 Westminster street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

J. G. Hyde & Co., at No. 70 North Main street;
John J. McNamara, at No. 77 Lippitt street;
John C. Oxley, at No. 28 South Main street;
Eliza V. Rice, at No. 54 Wickenden street;
Frank A. Salisbury, at No. 151 Wickenden street;
Thomas F. Wilson, at No. 646 North Main street;
Mrs. Ella A. Wood, at No. 189 Wickenden street;
James F. Bannon, at No. 246 Charles street;
Mrs. Lavinia Page, at No. 122 Orms street;
George P. Peterson, at No. 200 Charles street;
Lynn L. Billings, at No. 83 Broadway;
Wilding Blackburn, at No. 232 High street;
Sarah F. Campbell, at No. 39 Jackson street;
William Clayton, at No. 387 High street;
William Hanrahan, at No. 84 Weybosset street;
Lewis A. Jillson, at No. 56 Richmond street;
Thomas McGuirl, at No. 115 Washington street;
Richard Brothers, at No. 87 Aborn street;
Thompson Stationery Co., at No. 213 High street;
Caroline Amos, at No. 489 Eddy street;
Patrick Curran, at No. 49 Crary street;

Mary Delony, at No. 114 Hospital street;
Henry Graf, at No. 247 Point street;
Andrew S. Sterritt, at No. 483 Eddy street;
Charles I. Bray, at No. 927 Eddy street;
Clarence A. Butman, at No. 236 Thurber's avenue;
Mrs. M. Canfield, at No. 689 Eddy street;
Mrs. Jennie H. Crowe, at No. 898 Eddy street;
Etta Pike, at No. 147 Thurber's avenue;
Mrs. H. A. Sch ɔch, at No. 102 Prairie avenue;
Robert Neville, at No. 556 Potter's avenue;
Mrs. M. L. Broley, at No. 281 Cranston street;
William Clayton, at No. 7 Cranston street;
John Crary, at No. 1076 High street;
Matthew Brothers, at No. 993 High street.
John W. W. Marjoram, at No. 269 Cranston street;
John E. Brown, at No. 296 Atwell's avenue;
John McMillan, at No. 143 Valley street;
John H. J. Reilley, at No. 413 High street;
John L. Devlin, at No. 391 Smith street;
Patrick Dougherty, at No. 134 Regent avenue.

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

J. H. Rowley & Bro., corner Atwell's avenue and Bourn street;

William H. Hoel, corner Westfield and Harrison streets;

Union Concrete Co., on Linwood avenue;

The following are read and passed, viz.:

Resolved, That the order passed May 19, 1892, for curbing Miller street, from Division street to Durfee street, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

Cambridge street, from Academy avenue to Sears avenue;

Durfee street, from Dexter street to Hammond street;

Harriet street, from Sayles street to Potter's avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 332. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for an Amendment to the Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company.

[Approved June 14, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he hereby is requested and directed to apply to the general assembly at its coming June session for such an amendment of the act passed at the last January session entitled "An act concerning the Union Railroad Company" as will permit other street railways, for the purpose of transporting their cars from one street or highway to another in which they shall have the right to operate them, to use the rails, poles and wires of the Union Railroad Company for a distance not exceeding six hundred feet, on paying therefor a just and reasonable compensation.

No. 333. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances upon the Approval of the Appointment of Albert A. Baker as Assistant City Solicitor vice Cyrus M. Van Slyck resigned.

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

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

The joint committee on ordinances hereby communicates to the city council its formal approval of the appointment by the city solicitor of Albert A. Baker to be assistant city solicitor of the City of Providence to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cyrus M. Van Slyck, Esq., between the fourteenth day of May, 1892, and the first Monday in

June, 1892; and also for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1892.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

LEANDER R. PECK, Chairman.

No. 334. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Confer with the Union Railroad Company Relative to Transfer Tickets.

[Approved June 15, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. John E. Kendrick, Millen and Covell of the common council, and Aldermen West, Little and Fuller, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company relative to transfer tickets on the several routes in the City of Providence.

No. 335. Resolution to Take Possession of the Property Condemned for Park Purposes Adjoining Roger Williams Park.

[Approved June 15, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby directed to take possession of all of the property adjoining Roger Williams Park condemned by the City of Providence for park purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43 of the ordinances; and said committee is also hereby directed to insure the ice-houses and machinery on said property.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 20, 1892.

A resolution to execute quit-claim deeds to original lot owners in the North Burial Ground is read and indefinitely postponed.

The resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to remove urinal from Burgess Square is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 336. Resolution to Pay James McNally for Land Located on Greenwich Street.

[Approved June 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be directed to pay James McNally the sum of seventy-five cents per square foot, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from Feb. 19, 1891, being the date when the board of aldermen accepted the proposition of said James McNally to abandon certain land located on the southwest corner of Earl and Greenwich streets, the deed and title to the same to be satisfactory to the city solicitor, the expense thereof to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 337. Resolution Permitting Mrs. John Slattery to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mrs. John Slattery to raise a certain building, located at No. 86 Blackstone street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 338. Resolution Permitting William O. Todd to Raise a Building.

[Approved June 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to William O. Todd to raise a certain building, located at southeast corner of Broadway and Dean street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 339. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for April, 1892.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City council file, June 30, 1892.

No. 340. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1892.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City council file, June 30, 1892.

No. 341. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for April, 1892.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City council file, June, 30, 1892.

No. 342. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1892.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City council file, June 30, 1892.

No. 343. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1892.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City council file, June 30, 1892.

No. 344. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1892.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City Council file, June 30, 1892.

No. 345. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City council file, June 30, 1892.

No. 346. Annual Report of the School Committee.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City Document No. 21.

No. 347. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the Trust Funds.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

City document, No. 22.

No. 348. Annual Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground upon the Receipts and Expenditures of the Income from Trust Funds.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

In city document, No. 22.

No. 349. Report of the Joint Committee on Police on Transfer of the Ambulance System to the Rhode Island Hospital.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on police report that in accordance with city council resolution No. 43, approved January 22, 1892, the ambulance branch of the police department has been transferred to the Rhode Island Hospital. The ambulances, horses, harnesses and equipments have been bought and turned over to the hospital authorities, and the city auditor holds their receipt for the same.

This transfer will relieve the police department from a service for which it was not specially prepared, and will insure a more humane and intelligent care of those who by accident or misfortune are in need of immediate assistance.

Under city council resolution No. 31, approved Jan. 6, 1892, $2,500 was appropriated for the purchase of this ambulance equipment, of which sum $2,404.56 has been expended, leaving a balance of $95.44.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Kendrick, Chairman.

No. 350. Report of the Joint Committee on Police on the Completion of the Police Signal System in the Second and Sixth Districts.

[Presented June 6, 1892.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The joint standing committee on police beg leave to report that in accordance with city council resolution No. 538, passed Sept. 19, 1891, appropriating $1,400, and also resolution No. 660, passed Oct. 16, 1891, appropriating $1,000 additional for the purpose of extending the police signal service in the second and sixth districts, that they gave the matter early attention, and after visiting several towns and cities where both the Municipal and Gamewell systems were in use, this committee were of the opinion that the Gamewell Company's equipment promised the best service to the city. Their factory at Newton Upper Falls was visited, and their instruments were found to be most complete. The finished product, both in quality of material and perfection of workmanship, satisfied the committee that this company was in a position to do first-class work.

The Municipal and Gamewell Companies were both invited to bid on the contract, and both responded. On opening the bids it was found that the Gamewell Company were the lowest bidders by about $800, and the contract was awarded them by a unanimous vote of the committee.

The work has been completed and the system has been in successful operation for some three months or more, and has given entire satisfaction to the police department.

The joint standing committee on police are also able to report that, after settling with the Gamewell Company and purchasing the necessary horses, wagons and equipments, there is a balance of $985.93 unexpended.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph H. Kendrick, Chairman.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 28, 1892.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petition of William Butler Duncan, relative to the acceptance of certain land for highway purposes; of Samuel D. Baker et. al. to lay out Bolander street; Benjamin F. Harrington et. al. to lay out Pacific avenue; F. M. Howard et. al. to lay out Mitchell street; and Antonio Testa et. al. to define a grade for Charles street, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Thomas Branigan and J. H. Loughlin for compensation for damages the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The following resolutions are read and indefinitely postponed viz:

Resolution to concrete sidewalks on Greenwich street;

Resolutions instructing the Joint Special Committee relative to taxation on special franchises to report;

Resolution to water the streets adjoining the high school building;

Resolution appropriating $2,500 for the improvement of Davis Park;

Resolution granting permission to Joseph Orleck to raise a building.

The substitute form of contract between the City of Providence and the Providence Gas Company, fixing the terms and conditions of an exclusive franchise to said company for a period of twenty years, presented on June 20th, 1892, is put to vote and lost.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JUNE 30, 1892.

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

(See record of the board of health No. 3, page 29.)

Dennis Burke is ordered to connect his estate at No. 13 Dale street with the sewer in said street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 30, 1892.

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

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

Schedule of bills, health department,	$1,987 00
" " " police "	1,871 39
" " " asylum walls and buildings,	637 27
" " " inspector of milk,	69 22
Charles C. Mumford, streets,	84 00
John P. Fox, streets,	33 00
Raymond G. Place, streets,	36 00
Joseph H. Bourn, "	21 00
George F. Holroyd, "	15 00
Quincy A. Hooper, "	15 00
James H. Palmer, "	12 00

Arthur P. Sumner, "	$47 00
William M. Young, street signs and numbers, .	36 25
Battey street stable, fire marshal, . . .	25 72
Charles L. Pettis, street signs and numbers, .	17 00
Providence Gas Co., Lamp Department, . .	122 59

The street committee make report upon the bills of Samuel S. Durfee and Daniel T. Lyman for services on the lay out of Canal street, and the same is read and received, whereupon, on recommendation of the committee, the bill of Samuel S. Durfee amounting to $233 is allowed, and the following resolution is read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Daniel T. Lyman the sum of two hundred and ten dollars in full compensation for services on the lay out of Canal street, from Smith street to Market Square, whenever the said Daniel T. Lyman shall sign a receipt in full for said services.

The report of the street committee upon the communication of John Shepard, Jr., relative to obstructions on Westminster street is read and received.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Edwin D. McHenry, private detective.

Auctioneers:

William E. Holloway, Edgar V. Jenney.

Police constables without power to serve civil process:

Henry M. Jose, James O. Sullivan,
Frank J. Oatley, Hugh F. Tierney,
William E. Washburn.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To give an exhibition:

T. K. Burke, at corner of Broad and Public streets, upon payment of five dollars for license and fifty dollars for police.

Arthur G. Packard, at No. 41 Westminster street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house:

George A. Stone & Co., at No. 103 Prairie avenue;
Edward J. Bromberg, at No. 131 Westminster street;
Frank Ladd, at No. 6 Page street;
Miss Mary T. McAdams, at No. 22 Lonsdale street;
George R. Mitchell, at No. 81 Point street.

To buy and sell junk:

Simon Musnik, at No. 353 North Main street;
George H. Smith, at No. 7 Maynard street;
Edgar V. Jenney, at No. 342 Weybosset street;
Fred. F. McLellan, at No. 244 Public street.

To keep and sell fireworks:

Avery & Marden, at No. 106 Prairie avenue;
Aitchison & Dickson, at No. 2 Academy avenue;
Julius Boyden, at No. 576 North Main street;
Alexander Bryant, at No. 88 Hendrick street;
John H. Carr, at No. 341 Weybosset street;
Domitio Constantine, at No. 678 North Main street;
John B. Corcoran, at No. 78 Julian street;
James H. Cox, at No. 280 Thayer street;
Mrs. Hattie A. Davis, at No. 160 Fenner avenue;
John Degnell, at No. 173 Knight street;
Katherine Donnelly, at No. 63 Smith street;
William T. Evans, at No. 930 Manton avenue;
Herbert C. Farnum, at No. 201 Smith street;
Mrs. R. L. Friend, at No. 232 Cranston street;
Isaac Goodchild, at No. 436 Friendship and No. 9 Burrows street;
Roger Grundy, at No. 120 Vandewater street;
Mrs. George H. Hawkins, at No. 507 High street;
Albert Hainsworth, at No. 273 Branch avenue;

William H. Hoel, at No. 56 Greenwich street;
C. Eugene Hornberger, at No. 73 Douglas avenue;
Lizzie S. Hunter, at No. 140 Academy avenue;
Johanson & Hulting, at No. 322 Weybosset street;
Joost & Schmieder, at No. 205 Admiral street;
Lloyd B. Joslin, at No. 215½ Greenwich street;
Thomas S. Lucitt, at No. 765 Atwell's avenue;
Mrs. W. A. Luther, at No. 732 Cranston street;
Mary Mallinson on Harold street;
Joseph Mumplaser, at No. 114 Douglas avenue;
Mary Markey, at No. 16 Putnam street;
Frederick Martin, at No. 230 Branch avenue;
Lucius E. Miller, at No. 29 Beacon avenue;
John F. Morris, at No. 146 North Main street:
Edward Myers, at No. 272 Blackstone street;
Edwin G. McDonald, at No. 132 Dexter street;
Robert McLaughlin, at No. 1326 Broad street.
John Nelson, at No. 100 Douglas avenue;
Edwin T. Newhall, at No. 7 Walker street;
Edward F. O'Connor, at No. 185 Camp street;
William Plaisted, at corner Prairie avenue and Broad streets.
Frederick H. Rice, at No. 177 Atwell's avenue.
James Reilly, at No. 71½ Orms street;
James A. Reoves, at No. 123 Academy avenue;
Crispin Salisbury, at No. 312 Point street;
Mrs. Clara Schwarz, at No. 574 Broad street;
William Shawcross, at No. 111 Douglas avenue;
William C. Sherman, at No. 95 Valley street;
Mrs. Hortense Strater, at No. 174 Oxford street;
Frank A. Weaver, at No. 28 Howell street;
John Watts, at No. 338 Wickenden street.

Sundry persons to use, drive and set up vehicles. (See board of aldermen file.)

ORDERED, That licenses granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1892, be hereby renewed for a further term of six months ending on the first Monday in January, 1893, viz.:

Frank Barone, one pool, at Nos. 609 and 611 Charles street;

Baacke & Pfeiffer, one pool and one scippio at No. 301 High street;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 15 North Main street;

Beckett Brothers, two pool, at No. 290 North Main street;

Enrico Bertolaccini, one scippio, at No. 100 Spruce street;

Lewis W. Bori, one pool, at No. 9 Fountain street;

Patrick Brady, one pool, at No. 961 Manton avenue;

James H. Brennan, one pool, at No. 220 North Main street;

Jordan H. Brooks, three pool and one billiard, at No. 19 Canal street;

Cyimo Bucci & Co., one pool, at Nos. 20 and 22 Tefft street;

Vincenzo Bufalo, two pool, at No. 30 Tefft street;

Thomas R. Bullock, eight pool and six billiard, at No. 151 Weybosset street;

Michael J. Burke, one pool, at No. 89 Manton avenue;

Samuel J. Burke, four pool, at No. 138 Weybosset street;

Gaetano Caruzo, one pool, at Nos. 117 and 119 Spruce street;

Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 753 North Main street;

John H. Coyle, one pool, at No. 60 Cove street;

George W. Cross, two pool and one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance;

Thomas Dailey, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street;

William W. Darcy, one pool, at No. 132 Pine street;

Bartholomew R. Dodge, one billiard and one pool, at No. 85 Dorrance street;

Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 62 Bowdoin street;

Edward L. Doyle, one pool and one scippio, at Nos. 132 and 134 Charles street;

Charles V. Drake, three pool, at No. 82 Dorrance street;

Matthew J. Fagan, one pool, at No. 53 Manton avenue;

Willis H. Field, two pool, at No. 177 North Main street;

Patrick Fleming, one pool, at No. 327 Broadway;

Manuel Fratres, one pool, at No. 74 Tockwotton street;

Patrick Gallagher, two pool, at No. 555 Plain street;

John Going, one pool, at No. 663 Atwell's avenue;

Healy & Brennan, one pool, at No. 200 Wickenden street;

Isaac D. Huling, two pool, at No. 112 Weybosset street;

Lewis H. Humphreys, five billiard and two pool, at Narragansett hotel;

William J. Keenan, one pool, at Nos. 292 and 294 South Main street;

Levi M. Kelly, one, pool at No. 82 Fenner avenue;

Thomas F. Keyes, one bagatelle, at No. 60 Wickenden street;

King and McGann, one pool, at No. 26 North Main street;

James Loughren, one pool, at No. 536 Potters avenue;

Patrick Lucy, one pool, at No. 120 Ives street;

Frank Martin, one pool, at No. 350 South Main street;

John McGuire, one pool, at No. 49 Appleton street;

Patrick Mearnick, one pool, at Nos. 45 and 47 Julian street;

John F. Meehan, one pool, at No. 143 Eddy street;

Meyer Brothers, one scippio, at No. 333 High street;

Thomas Miller, four pool, at No. 98 Washington street:

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

William Mulrain, one pool, at No. 952 High street;

Patrick Moroney, one pool and one scippio, at No. 428 High street;

John McCarron, one pool, at No. 460 West Exchange street;

Charles McCabe, one pool, at No. 189 Fountain street;

Henry T. McDonald, two pool, at No. 93 Eddy street;

Henry T. McDonald, two pool, at No. 10 Peck street;

Joseph E. McHugh, one pool, at No. 368 Branch avenue;

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

Edward McGovern, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street;

Roger J. McGrath, one pool, at No. 108 Wickenden street;

Frank McKenna, one pool, at No. 30 Bergen street.

Patrick McKeon, one pool, at No. 19 Friendship street;

William A. Norcott, three pool, at No. 17 Clemence street;

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

John O'Connell, two pool, at No. 1046 High street;

Bernard Owens, one scippio, at No. 56 Ceylon street;

Joshua Parsons, one pool, at No. 11 Chaffee street;

Putney & Hill, one pool, at No. 59 Eddy street;

John Quinn, one pool, at No. 962 Atwell's avenue;

Alphonso Reicci, one pool, at No. 633 Charles street;

Josiah B. Reed, one pool, at Hotel Perrin;

Joseph Schedley, two pool, at Nos. 14 & 16 Union street;

William H. Shine, one pool, at No. 238 South Main street;

Peter Simonni, two pool, at No. 109 Spruce street;

William D. Smith, two pool, at No. 322 Prairie avenue;

Sullivan Bros., one pool, at No. 62 Ives street;

Timothy J. Sullivan, one pool, at No. 136 Ives street;

John Trainor, one pool, at No. 200 Atwell's avenue;

Patrick Walsh, one pool, at No. 43 Brook street;

Nicholas Waterman, one billiard and five pool, at No. 750 Broad street;

Wm. H. Woolley, two pool, at No. 13 Delaine street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

James H. Winsor, corner of Stampers and Hewes street;
Edward D. Clark, on Laurel avenue;
John Burns & Son, on Sexton street;
Madeline M. Monroe, at No. 147 Fisk street;
St. Joseph Hospital, corner of Plenty and Broad streets;
John A. Young, at No. 25 Malvern street.

To locate and operate steam boilers:

Kendall Mfg. Co., at rear No. 78 Clifford street;
J. A. & R. A. Reid, at No. 97 Dyer street.

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

Antonio Jackvoni, to hold a dance at Peter street Grove;
Slocum Post, No. 10, G. A. R., for flags on school-houses.
Female Academy of the Sacred Heart, for refunding of tax.

The following rule is adopted:

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Rule in amendment of Chapter XXXVIII. entitled "Rules Relative to the Removal and Disposal of Night Soil and the Contents of Cesspools and the Storing of Stable Manure.

RESOLVED, That Section 11, of Chapter XXXVIII., of the "Rules of the Board of Aldermen," relative to the removal and disposal of night soil and the contents of cesspools and the storing of stable manure be amended by adding thereto the following, viz.:

Provided, that the provisions of the foregoing rules applying to pneumatic or odorless apparatus and fixing the

price for removing the contents of privy vaults and cess-pools shall not take effect until July 1, 1893.

The Street Committee reporting adversely upon the resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to remove certain trees in Parade street, the same is ordered indefinitely postponed; whereupon the following resolution is passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to have the curbing reset on Parade street between Cranston street and High street, so as to protect the trees now in the roadway, whenever the abutting owners shall deposit the sum of one hundred dollars with the city treasurer to pay for the extra amount of curbing that will be required to do the work.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named policemen be advanced as follows:

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day:

Alonzo J. Brown, from June 18, 1892;
Thomas L. Nolan, from June 22, 1892.

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day:

Michael Griffin, from May 24, 1892;
Owen Rice, from May 21, 1892;
Thomas Reynolds, from May 21, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen approve of the appointment of the following temporary assistants in the city engineer's department at a compensation of $3.50 each per week, viz.:

Edmund J. Steere, from June 20, 1892;
Warren A. Hoyt, from June 27, 1892;
Alfred D. Flinn, from June 27, 1892;
Arthur H. Fitts, from July 1, 1892;

And also an increase of compensation of Hermon R. Bliss from $13.00 to $18.00 per week, from June 30, 1892.

The commissioner of public works gives notice that the following assistants in the city engineer's department have resigned, viz. :

George B. White, Benjamin F. Harris,
Herbert Parsons, Albert M. Ladd.

RESOLVED, That license be granted to James Keough, the lessee of Carroll street hall, to give shows, exhibitions and dances subject to the conditions contained in a resolution passed January 4, 1892, granting licenses for shows and exhibitions.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Dyerville road, from Manton avenue to North avenue, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen, all the abutting owners thereon waiving order of notice.

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. :

Congdon street, from Jenckes street to Halsey street;
Gallup street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue;
Harris avenue, from Broadway to Atwell's avenue;
Hemlock street, from Promenade street to Valley street;
Melrose street, from Adelaide avenue to Irving street;
Miner street, from Fruit street to Oxford street.

On recommendation of the police committee, policeman Patrick McGuire is fined $25.00.

The city solicitor is requested to give an opinion in writing at the next meeting of the board relative to the rights of the city council to allow the Dexter Training Field to be used as a playground for base ball and other games.

Resolutions relative to adding $2,000 to the appropriation to advertise for competitive plans for a new central police station and relative to concreting sidewalks adjoining all school-houses, which passed the common council, are read and non-concurred in.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 351. Resolution Appropriating $600.00 for the Purpose of Collecting and Printing the Early Town Records.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of six hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, the same to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 352. Resolution to Pay Fireman Orin S. Mowry his Full Salary for the Months of April, May and June, 1892.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Orin S. Mowry, a member of the fire department, who is absent from duty on account of injuries received while performing actual fire service his full salary for the months of April, May and June, 1892, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 353. Resolution Relative to the Establishment of a Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on ordinances be and they are hereby directed to prepare and report an ordinance establishing a board of fire commissioners, in accordance with "An act to create a board of fire commissioners in the City of Providence," passed at the January session A. D. 1892, of the general assembly.

No. 354. Resolution to Refund to George L. Greene the Personal Property Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to George L. Greene, 244 Public street, so much of the tax of 1890 as was assessed against him on five hundred dollars personal, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 355. Resolution to Refund to Walter Richmond $52.50, Amount of Assessment for Sewer in Butler Avenue.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Walter Richmond the sum of fifty-two dollars and fifty cents, said sum being the amount of his assessment upon Seekonk street for sewer in Butler avenue, the same to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 356. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against the Estate of William C. Martin, (Conn.)

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to William C. Martin estate, Connecticut, Louis L. Angell, administrator, the tax assessed against said estate for the years 1890 and 1891, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 357. Resolution to Refund to the Providence Children's Friend Society $109.80, Amount of Assessment for Sewer in Tobey Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to the Providence Children's Friend Society the sum of one hundred and nine dollars and eighty cents, said sum being the amount of their assessment upon Ridge street and Grove street for sewer in Tobey street, the same to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 358. Resolution to Pave Brook Street, from Wickenden Street to India Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Brook street with granite blocks, from the north side of the cross-walk at Wickenden street to within four feet of the curb of India street, the expense of the same to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 359. Resolution to Define a Grade for Oregon, Pomroy, Fessenden, Chad Brown, Fillmore, and Street Next South of Chad Brown Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Oregon street, from Fillmore street to Chad Brown street; Pomroy street, from Fillmore street to Chad Brown street; Fessenden street, from Fillmore street

to Chad Brown street; Chad Brown street, from Oregon street to Admiral street; Fillmore street, from Oregon street to Admiral street; and the street next south of Chad Brown street, from Oregon street to Admiral street.

No. 360. Resolution to Lay Out Fuller Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Fuller street, from Wilson street to Sprague street, as a public highway.

No. 361. Resolution to Lay Out Valley Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Valley street, from Broadway to Helme street, as a public highway.

No. 362. Resolution to Lay Out Penn Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be hereby requested to lay out Penn street, from Knight street to Courtland street, as a public highway.

No. 363. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Candace, Winsor, Orms, Valley and Smith Streets.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Candace street, from Douglas avenue to Orms street; also in Winsor street, from Smith street to Orms street; also in Orms street, from Carroll street to Valley street; also in Valley street, from Orms street to a point about three hundred feet east of Hemlock street; and also in Smith street, from the summit west of Esten street to end of sewer near Holden street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 364. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ocean Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Ocean street, from Public street to Colfax street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 365. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Common and Carroll Streets.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Common street and Carroll street, from Jefferson street to Smith street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 366. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Harrison Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Harrison street, from Wilson street to Cranston street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 367. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Smith Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Smith street, from end of present sewer, 120 feet west of Holden street to Senter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 368. Resolution to Construct a Sewer from Valley Street to the Woonasquatucket River.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed from Valley street to the Woonasquatucket river, in a line nearly parallel with and about three hundred feet east of Hemlock street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage made by resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889.

No. 369. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hemlock Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Hemlock street, from Valley street to the Woonasquatucket river, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 370. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in High Service Avenue, North Providence.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about twenty-eight feet of eight-inch water pipes and about two hundred and sixty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in High Service avenue, North Providence, about one thousand feet south of the reservoir.

No. 371. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Jackson Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and sixty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Jackson avenue, Cranston, from Elmwood avenue to West avenue.

No. 372. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Massachusetts Avenue.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about ten hundred and ninety-five feet of six-inch

water pipes to be laid in Massachusetts avenue, from Broad street easterly to one hundred and forty-five feet east of Virginia avenue.

No. 373. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Plainfield Street, Johnston.

[Approved July 1, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Plainfield street, Johnston, from Thornton avenue northeasterly.

No. 374. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Thayer Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about six hundred and ten feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Thayer street, from Waterman street to George street.

No. 375. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Virginia and Montgomery Avenues.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and fifty-one feet of eight-inch water pipes and about one hundred and sixty-six feet of six-

inch water pipes to be laid in Virginia avenue, from Alabama avenue to Montgomery avenue; and in Montgomery avenue, seven hundred and thirty-five feet easterly.

No. 376. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Van Zandt and Faith Streets.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Van Zandt street, from present end to Faith street; and in Faith street one hundred and forty-six feet southerly.

No. 377. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wheeler Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wheeler avenue, Cranston, from present end of pipe easterly.

No. 378. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William Trimble of $75.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William Trimble of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North

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

No. 379. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Amos Pettey and Herbert E. Dodge, Jr., Executors, of $150.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amos Pettey and Herbert E. Dodge, Jr., executors, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of David W. Pettey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the David W. Pettey fund.

No. 380. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John H. Rhodes, Executor, of $125.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John H. Rhodes, executor, 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 Aaron French in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Aaron French fund.

No. 381. Resolution Accepting the Gift of David J. Burgess, Administrator, of $90.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of David J. Burgess, 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 Barbara Bell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Barbara Bell fund.

No. 382. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Wilhelmina F. Bork of $70.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Wilhelmina F. Bork 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 said Bork in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Wilhelmina F. Bork fund.

No. 383. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Archibald McLees of $117.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Archibald McLees of the sum of one hundred and seventeen 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 standin the name of said McLees in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Archibald McLees fund.

No. 384. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George N. Charles of 75.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George N. Charles of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Charles in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George N. Charles fund.

No. 385. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1892.

[Presented June 20, 1892.]

City Council file, June 30, 1892.

CHAPTER CCCXCIII.

No. 386. An Ordinance Authorizing the Recorder of Deeds to Employ Five Female Assistants.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The recorder of deeds is hereby authorized to employ five female assistants, to be nominated by said offi-

cer, and confirmed by the mayor, at a salary of not over eleven dollars and fifty cents each per week, payable weekly.

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

CHAPTER CCCXCIV.

No. 387. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Issue Deeds for Lots in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. 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 has had undisputed possession of a lot in the North Burial Ground for a period of forty or more years, and who desires to establish a fund for its perpetual care, a deed of such lot for the nominal sum of one dollar.

The commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby exempted from paying to the commissioners of sinking funds five cents per square foot on lots so deeded, and the usual charge of one dollar for granting certificates for deeds issued under authority of this ordinance is hereby waived.

CHAPTER CCCXCV.

No. 388. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCLV. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances Entitled 'Salaries,' and Fixing the Salaries of the Officers and Teachers of the Public Schools."

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances, as amended by chapter CCLV. of the ordinances, is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

To the principal of the Manual Training High School, three thousand dollars.

To the teachers in charge of the third year class in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, sixteen hundred dollars;

For the second year, seventeen hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, eighteen hundred dollars.

To the teachers in charge of the second year class in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, thirteen hundred dollars;

For the second year, fourteen hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, fifteen hundred dollars.

To the teachers of the first year class in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, eleven hundred dollars;

For the second year, twelve hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, thirteen hundred dollars.

To the first teacher of drawing in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, twelve hundred dollars;

For the second year, thirteen hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, fourteen hundred dollars.

To the second teacher of drawing in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, eight hundred dollars;

For the second year, nine hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, ten hundred dollars.

To the first teacher of wood-working in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, ten hundred dollars;

For the second year, eleven hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, twelve hundred dollars.

To the second teacher of wood-working in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, eight hundred dollars;

For the second year, nine hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, ten hundred dollars.

To the teacher of metal-work in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, twelve hundred dollars;

For the second year, thirteen hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, fourteen hundred dollars.

To the teacher of applied mechanics and machine construction in the Manual Training High School:

For the first year of service, twelve hundred dollars;

For the second year, thirteen hundred dollars;

For the third and subsequent years, fourteen hundred dollars.

To the engineer in the Manual Training High School, eight hundred dollars.

No. 389. Resolution to Insure Certain Buildings at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, is hereby directed to insure all the buildings situated on the land recently condemned for improving Roger Williams park, for a term of one year, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 390. Resolution Approving the Compensation of Certain Employees of the Department of Public Works.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following employees of the department of public works, as recommended by the commissioner of public works, be and the same is hereby approved, to date from June 30, 1892, viz.:

J. Henry Field, superintendent of highways, at thirty-four dollars per week;

Richard M. Wood, superintendent of distribution, water department, at thirty-two dollars per week;

Allen Aldrich, superintendent of sewer maintenance department, at thirty dollars per week.

No. 391. Resolution Appropriating $2,500.00 for the Improvement of the School Estate on the Corner of Manton and Fruit Hill Avenues.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the plans prepared by the city engineer for improving the school estate on the corner of Manton and

Fruit Hill avenues be and they are hereby adopted, and the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause retaining walls, coping and steps to be built at the said school estate substantially in accordance with said plans; also to concrete the yard, build fences, and make such other improvements as the committee on city property may deem advisable, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from the appropriation for school-houses and lots.

No. 392. Resolution to Repair Certain School Buildings.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed during the coming vacation to repair plastering, whiten ceilings, and paint interiors and exteriors of such public school buildings as said committee may deem necessary or advisable; also to improve the sanitary condition of the State street and Carpenter street school-houses by the introduction of improved methods of ventilation, and to do such other work as may be required to put said school-houses in condition for occupancy for the coming fall term, the expense attending the same to be paid for from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings, and said committee are further authorized to do any or all of the aforesaid work, with or without advertising for proposals or making written contracts therefor, as they may deem for the best interest of the city.

No. 393. Resolution to Continue Fireman John J. O'Connor upon the Pay Roll.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the chief engineer of the fire department be and he hereby is authorized to continue the name of John J. O'Connor upon the pay roll of the permanent force of the fire department, at his usual weekly rate of compensation, until otherwise directed by the joint standing committee on fire department, said O'Connor being absent from duty on account of injuries received while performing actual fire service.

No. 394. Resolution to Refund to the Abutting Owners of Land on Elmwood Avenue the Amount of the Assessment Paid by Them for the Widening of Greenwich Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to the abutting owners of land on Elmwood avenue who have accepted the terms and conditions named in resolution No. 157, approved April 5, 1892, the amount of the assessment paid by them, or either of them, for the widening and extension of said Greenwich street, whenever they execute deeds to said land on Elmwood avenue conveying the same to the City of Providence for highway purposes, said deeds and titles to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 395. Resolution to Pay to John W. Arnold $40.00 for Damages to Lot in Grace Church Cemetery, Caused by the Widening of Greenwich Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John W. Arnold the sum of forty dollars

in full settlement of his claim for damages to lot No. 11, in Grace Church Cemetery, by the widening of Greenwich street, whenever the said Arnold shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 396. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Beaufort Street and Academy Avenue.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Beaufort street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Academy avenue, and Academy avenue from Beaufort street to Roanoke street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, and said commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to build said sewers without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 397. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Benefit Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Benefit street, from Tockwotton street to the harbor wall, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, and said commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to build said sewer without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 398. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Gallup Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Gallup street, from Broad street to summit east of Prairie avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 399. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in High, Norfolk, Oak and Troy Streets.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 High street, Norfolk street, Oak street and Troy street, from Baker avenue to High street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 400. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Superior Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Superior street, from Cranston street to Dexter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 401. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Wayne Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed, at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on Wayne street, from Douglas avenue to Candace street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 232, approved April 23, 1892; and said commissioner of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 402. Resolution Adding $75,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, said sum to be taken from the amount in the treasury received from sewer assessments.

CHAPTER CCCXCVI.

No. 403. An Ordinance Directing the City Solicitor to Examine Deeds and Titles of Lands Purchased by the City.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The city solicitor is hereby directed to examine the deeds and titles for all land purchased by the City

of Providence, and to furnish the city auditor with a certificate of said examinations.

CHAPTER CCCXCVII.

No. 404. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLII. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1892," and Adding $250.00 to the Appropriation for Public Parks.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public parks made by chapter CCCLII. of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1892"; said sum to be expended by the park commissioners for a keeper at Davis park.

CHAPTER CCCXCVIII.

No. 405. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapters CCCLII. and CCCLVI. of the Ordinances, and Making Appropriations of $25,000.00 for Contingencies, $6,300.00 for Elections, $10,000.00 for Interest on Sewer Loan, and $10,000.00 for Interest on Park Loan.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies, in ad-

dition to the amounts appropriated by chapters CCCLII. and CCCLVI. of the ordinances.

SEC. 2. The sum of six thousand three hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for elections made by chapter CCCLII. of the ordinances.

SEC. 3. To pay the interest on bonds due Sept. 1, 1892, the following appropriations are made:

For interest on sewer loan, payable 1922, ten thousand dollars.

For interest on park loan, payable 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Said interest, amounting to twenty thousand dollars, to be taken from the appropriation for interest made by chapter CCCLII. of the ordinances.

CHAPTER CCCXCIX.

No. 406. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect and Maintain Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along the following streets, viz.: Spruce street, Tefft street, and Butler avenue, provided that said company shall avail itself of the permission herein granted within six months from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby given is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation X., section 6, of said chapter.

No. 407. Resolution Appropriating $1,000.00 for the Examination of the Titles of the Estates Annexed to Roger Williams and Blackstone Parks.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor is hereby authorized to employ assistance in the examination of the titles of the real estate included in the extension of Roger Williams Park and of Blackstone Park, and to expend a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for the compensation for said work; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for that purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 408. Resolution Appropriating $2,000.00 for the Purchase of Riparian Rights Adjoining Blackstone Park.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on finance be and it hereby is authorized to purchase at a price not exceeding two thousand dollars the water lots and riparian rights in the City of Providence, bounded on the west by Blackstone avenue, on the north by land and rights of the Butler Hospital, on the east by the harbor line, on the south by the land and rights of the Narragansett Boat Club; excepting therefrom a certain water lot conveyed by Edward A. Cutler to Lucian A. Kimball by deed dated Sept. 10, 1877, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in deed book 296, at page 20.

The purchase money for said water lots and riparian rights shall be paid from the special appropriation made by section 1 of chapter CCCLXII. of the ordinances, approved Nov. 20, 1891, and shall be paid by the city treasurer under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, whenever the deeds and titles of said water lots and riparian rights shall be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 409. Resolution to Reset Curbstones on Pettis Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to reset the curbstones on Pettis street, from Printery street to Nichols street; the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 410. Resolution to Pave Pettis Street, from Printery Street to Nichols Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Pettis street, from Printery street to Nichols street, with granite blocks; the expense of the same to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 411. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Putnam and Appleton Streets.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

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 Putnam street, from Amherst street to Appleton street, and in Appleton street from Putnam street to Bowdoin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, by contract or otherwise, without advertising.

No. 412. Resolution to Lay Out Dean Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Dean street, from Atwell's avenue to Cedar street, as a public highway.

No. 413. Resolution to Lay Out Grove Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Grove street, from Harris avenue to Valley street, as a public highway.

No. 414. Resolution to Lay Out River Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out River street, from Grove street to the Woonasquatucket river, as a public highway.

No. 415. Resolution to Lay Out Princeton Avenue.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Princeton avenue, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, as a public highway.

No. 416. Resolution to Lay Out Preston Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Preston street, from Ives street to Gano street, as a public highway.

No. 417. Resolution to Rebuild Lester Street, from Pearl Street to Bridgham Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to re-build Lester street, from Pearl street to Bridgham street, by macadamizing the roadway thereof, re-setting the curbstones and concreting the gutters, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 418. Resolution to Define a Grade for Grove Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Grove street, from Harris avenue to Valley street.

No. 419. Resolution to Define a Grade for Metcalf Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Metcalf street, from Branch avenue to Northup avenue.

No. 420. Resolution to Define a Grade for River Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for River street, from Grove street to the Woonasquatucket river.

No. 421. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in America Street, Cranston.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and ninety-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in America street, Cranston, from present end of main easterly.

No. 422. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Chatham and Flora Streets.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Chatham street, from present end of main one hundred and forty-four feet southerly; and in Flora street from Chatham street to connect with the end of main in Flora street.

No. 423. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Silver Spring Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and sixty-two feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Silver Spring street, from Ashton street northerly.

Ns. 424. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Vermont Avenue.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about fourteen hundred and sixty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Vermont avenue, from present end of main to Maryland avenue.

No. 425. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Andrew Harris of $152.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Andrew Harris of the sum of one hundred and fifty-two dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Harris in said ground be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Andrew Harris fund.

No. 426. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sally A. Ardoene of $150.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sally A. Ardoene 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 Sally A. Andoene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sally A. Ardoene fund.

No. 427. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John W. Natter and Charles A. Bentz of $75.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John W. Natter and Charles A. Bentz of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Natter and Bentz in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Natter and Bentz fund.

No. 428. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harriet E. Webster of $75.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet E. Webster of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Webster in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet E. Webster fund.

No. 429. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Daniel Russell, Administrator, of $115.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Daniel Russell, administrator, 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 Mary Russell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Russell fund.

No. 430. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles E. Westcott of $150.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles E. Westcott of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Westcott in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles E. Westcott fund.

No. 431. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Hiram G. Myers of $75.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Hiram G. Myers of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial

Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Myers in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Hiram G. Myers fund.

No. 432. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James S. Healey of $200.00 to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James S. Healey of the sum of two hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Healey in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James S. Healey fund.

No. 433. Resolution to Concrete the Sidewalks on Pettis Street, from Printery Street to Nichols Street.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed, that the sidewalks on Pettis street, from Printery street to Nichols street, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same, so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 434. Resolution Permitting Mary Fox to Raise a Building.

[Approved July 1, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Mary Fox to raise a certain building, located at No. 9 Hyat street, pursuant to her petition.

CHAPTER CCCC.

No. 435. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section One of Chapter XLV. of the Ordinances Entitled "Railroads," and Regulating the Speed of Street Railway Cars.

[Approved July 7, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The clauses in section one of chapter XLV. of the ordinances, entitled "Railroads," which read as follows:

SECTION 1. The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the due regulation of the several horse railroads used for the conveyance of passengers in the streets of the city, to be observed by the officers, agents and servants of the several corporations or companies owning said railroads:

"1. No car shall be drawn at a greater speed than six miles an hour in Westminster, Exchange, Sabin, Aborn, Washington east of Walker or Weybosset streets, Market square, Canal street south of Friend street, North Main street south of Olney street, Charles street south of Randall street, or South Main street north of Transit street; nor at a greater speed than eight miles an hour in any other street in the city," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The following rules and regulations are hereby established for the due regulation of the several street railroads used for the conveyance of passengers in the streets of the city, to be observed by the officers, agents and servants of the several corporations or companies owning said railroads:

1. No car shall be drawn or propelled at a greater speed than six miles an hour in Westminster, Exchange, Washington east of Walker, or Weybosset streets, Market square,

North Main street south of Olney, Charles street south of Randall street, or South Main street north of Transit street, nor at a greater speed than eight miles an hour in any other street in the city, *except* that in Broad street, between Trinity square and Public street, the speed of a street car shall not exceed ten miles an hour, and between Public street and the city line the speed of a car shall not exceed twelve miles an hour, and also in Pawtucket avenue between Sexton street and the city line the speed of a car shall not exceed twelve miles an hour.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

JULY 7, 1892.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 40.]

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers, in accordance with form E, viz.:

The heirs of Thomas Cosgrove, at Nos. 100 and 108 Richmond street, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Dexter court;

The heirs of James Gleason, at No. 26 Wilson street;

Estelle R. Jackson, at No. 273 Eddy street.

The citation to Isaac Peck to appear before the board is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JULY 7, 1892.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the overseer of the poor and the quarterly report of the city clerk are read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, bridge department,	$1,418 71
" " " poor department,	1,156 67
Anson F. Bennett, streets,	9 00
David H. Whittemore, streets,	39 00
Arthur P. Sumner, streets,	82 50
Duggan & Son, asylum walls,	247 75
Morlock & Bayer, "	4 58
Providence Wall Paper House, "	21 22
Overseer of the poor,	100 00

The following are read and passed, viz.:

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to Eugene J. Damon to keep and sell fireworks, at No. 342 Cranston street and Ann Osborne, at No. 124 Ives street.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen approve of the increase of salary of the following assistants in the city engineer's department, viz.:

John F. Furlong, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, from July 21, 1892;

John H. Ahern, from $3.50 to $4.75 per week, from July 28, 1892.

F. Harold Shaw, from $4.75 to $5.75 per week, from August 4, 1892.

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

Rowland G. Hawes, corner of Forest and Ivy streets;
George Jepherson, on Ontario street;
Mrs. Mattie M. Pettee, corner Grafton and Metcalf streets;
Abraham Marks, at No. 38 Kane street;
Owen Gaffney, at No. 14 North Davis street;
Samuel Brody, at No. 34 Kane street.

The report of the city solicitor relative to playing ball and other games on the Dexter Training Ground is read and received, whereupon the resolution relating to the same is taken from the table read and not passed.

The majority and minority reports of the joint special committee on transfer tickets upon an ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to operate its cars on the Pawtucket route, so called, by electricity, are presented read and received, whereupon said ordinance which passed the common council June 20, 1892, is read and the board of aldermen non concur therein, as recommended by the minority report.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 11, 1892.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Patrick Kirwin et al., to lay out Hannah street;
William Hall et al., to lay out Blundell street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

A resolution to lay out Robinson street is indefinitely postponed.

A resolution adding $10,000 to the appropriation for Public buildings is, upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance, indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon a resolution appropriating $200 for the purchase of a flag-staff to be placed upon the High School building, the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 436. Resolution Appropriating $22,000.00 for the Purchase of Land Adjoining Hayward Park.

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on finance be and they are hereby authorized and directed to purchase the land lying between Hayward park and Maple street, exclusive of the property of the St. Ansgarius church, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from the special appropriation for public parks made by chapter CCCLXII. of the city ordinances, approved Nov. 20, 1891. The deeds and titles for said land to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 437. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for for June, 1892.

[Presented July 7, 1892.]

City council file, July 12, 1892.

No. 438. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented July 7, 1892.]

City council file, July 12, 1892.

CHAPTER CCCCI.

No. 439. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCXCVI. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Directing the City Solicitor to Examine Deeds and Titles of Land Purchased by the City."

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter CCCXCVI. of the ordinances, approved July 1, 1892, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

"SECTION 1. The city solicitor is hereby directed to examine the deeds and titles of all lands hereafter purchased by the City of Providence wherein a fee is to be vested in said city, and to furnish the city auditor with certificates of said examination.

"SEC. 2. The city auditor shall not issue his warrant for the purchase money for any land hereafter purchased by said city until he has received a certificate that the deeds and titles thereto are satisfactory to the city solicitor, unless otherwise ordered by the city council.

"SEC. 3. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply in the case of deeds given for the purpose of granting an easement to the city, such as for highway or sewer purposes or the like, and all such deeds shall be accepted by the city auditor upon certificate of the city solicitor that the same are duly executed, and are satisfactory to the city solicitor."

No. 440. Resolution to Delay Building Portions of Sewers in Putnam and Appleton Streets.

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is directed to delay the building of that por-

tion of the sewers in Putnam street, from Kossuth street to Appleton street, and in Appleton street, from Putnam street to Bowdoin street, ordered by resolution No. 411, approved July 1, 1892, until directed by the city council to build the same.

No. 441. Resolution to Pay Orin S. Mowry $16.34 Weekly for Such Services as Shall be Rendered to the City.

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer is hereby directed to pay Orin S. Mowry until further order of the city council the sum of sixteen dollars and thirty-four cents weekly, as compensation for such services as he shall render under the direction of his honor the mayor, to be paid for from the appropriation for salaries.

No. 442. Resolution to Sell Land on Northwest Corner of Brown and Olney Streets.

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to sell at public auction, or private sale or exchange, the land owned by the city, and located on the northwest corner of Brown and Olney streets, provided, however, that said sale or exchange shall be subject to the approval of his honor the mayor.

No. 443. Resolution to Remit to William R. Carter $59.22, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed for Sewer in Bates Street.

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if the same has been paid to refund to William R. Carter and wife (formerly Maggie M. Moran), the sum of $59.22, said amount having been erroneously assessed against the estate of said Maggie M. Moran for a sewer in Bates street.

No. 444. Resolution Permitting Moses Frank to Raise a Building.

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Moses Frank to raise a certain building, located at the corner of Shawmut and Kane streets, pursuant to his petition.

No. 445. Resolution Permitting Henry S. Hall to Raise a Building.

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Henry S. Hall to raise a certain building, located at No. 13 Tyler street, pursuant to his petition.

No 446. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee and Referring thereto Bills for an Ordinance Relating to the Regulation of and an Inspector of Electric Wires.

[Approved July 12, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the bills for "An Ordinance for the regulation of Electric Wires" and "Creating the Office of

an Inspector of Electric Wires," be and they are hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Ballou, Rounds and Little, with Messrs, Ira Winsor, McCarthy, and Peck of the Common Council.

No. 447. Thirty-Seventh Annual Report of the City Registrar upon the Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year 1892.

[Presented June 30, 1892.]

City Document, No. 23.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 18, 1892.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance granting permission to the Providence Telephone Company, to construct and maintain underground telephone lines, the same is indefinitely postponed.

A resolution declaring that it is expedient for the City of Providence to produce and distribute electricity for lighting all of its streets and highways together with the Report of the Joint Special Committee to examine and report thereon are read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CCCCII.

No. 448. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLII. of the City Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1892," and Adding the Sum of $42,000.00 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved August 1, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of forty-two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and added to the appropriation for contingencies made by chapter CCCLII. of the city ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1892," as amended by chapters CCCLVI. and CCCXCVIII. of the ordinances, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be held for payment for the land authorized to be purchased for the accommodation of the highway department, under authority of City Council resolution number 653, approved October 6, 1891.

No. 449. Resolution to Pave Atwell's Avenue, from Knight Street to Harris Avenue, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Atwell's avenue with granite blocks, from Knight street to Harris avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 450. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Atwell's avenue, from summit west of Covell street to Putnam street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 451. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bernon Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Bernon street, from Douglas avenue to Nolan street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 452. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bucklin Street and Potter's Avenue.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bucklin street, from Carter street to Potter's avenue; and in Potter's avenue from Greenwich street to Oakland street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 453. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Cambridge Street and Academy Avenue.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Cambridge street, from Sears avenue to Academy avenue; and in Academy avenue from Cambridge street to Atwell's avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 454. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Glenham, Taylor and Public Streets.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Glenham street, from St. James street to Taylor street; and in Taylor street from Glenham street to Public street, and in Public street from Broad street to Gordon avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 455. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hannah Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Hannah street, from Amsterdam street to Amherst street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 456. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Mawney and Updike Streets.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Mawney street, from Greenwich street to Updike street; and in Updike street, from Peace street to Public street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 457. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Oxford Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Oxford street, from about eighty feet east of Harriet street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 458. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pratt Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Pratt street, from about seventy-five feet north of Halsey street to Olney street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 459. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Potter's Avenue.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Potter's avenue, from Greenwich street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 460. Resolution to Build the Roadway and Concrete the Gutters in Maple Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build the roadway of Maple street and to concrete the gutters in said Maple street from Prince street to Beacon avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 461. Resolution to bring Richardson Street to the Established Grade.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to bring Richardson street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street to the established grade, and to place said street in safe and convenient condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 462. Resolution to Pave Fountain Street, from Aborn Street to Dean Street, with Granite Blocks.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Fountain street with granite blocks, from Aborn street to Dean street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 463. Resolution to Pave Snow Street, from Westminster Street to Weybosset Street, with Brick and Granite Blocks.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to rebuild the roadway of Snow street, by paving the same with brick pavement from Westminster street to Chapel street, and with granite blocks from Chapel street to Weybosset street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 464. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance upon the Issue of Registered Bonds, for July, 1892.

[Presented August 1, 1892.]

City council file, August 1, 1892.

No. 465. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented August 1, 1892.]

City council file, August 1, 1892.

No. 466. Resolution Appropriating $70,000.00 for the Construction of a New Bridge Over the Providence River, to Replace Old Washington Bridge.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to construct new abutment walls, piers and iron bridging to replace the old Washington bridge over the Providence River, in accordance with plans and estimates presented by the city engineer, at a cost not to exceed the sum of seventy thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 467. Resolution to Pave Charles Street with Granite Blocks, and to Build Charles, Oriental and Admiral Streets.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Charles street with granite blocks, from a point where the grade has been changed on said Charles street south of Ashburton street to the railroad bridge; and also to build and macadamize the roadway of Charles street to a point about 800 feet north of the railroad bridge; and also to build and macadamize the roadway of Oriental street, from Charles street to a point about 300 feet south of Admiral street; and also to build and macadamize the roadway of Admiral street, from Charles street to Whipple street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 468. Resolution to Lay Out Bergen Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Bergen street, from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue, as a public highway.

No. 469. Resolution to Lay Out Superior Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Superior street, from Cranston street to Wendell street, as a public highway.

No. 470. Resolution to Lay Out Orchard Avenue.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Orchard avenue, from Wayland avenue to Butler avenue, as a public highway.

No. 471. Resolution to Purchase Sewer Materials.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized to purchase by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising, such sewer materials as may be needed for the construction of sewers for the balance of the present year and for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

No. 472. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broadway.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Broadway from present sewer in said street westerly to High street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, by contract or otherwise, without advertising.

No. 473. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Cromwell Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Cromwell street, from Greenwich street to Dexter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 474. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Point Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Point street, from Beacon avenue to Plain street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 475. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Ring Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Ring street, from Almy street to Courtland street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 476. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Salem Street.

[Approved August 2, 1892.]

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 Salem street, from Waldo street to Potter's avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 477. Resolution Directing the Mayor to Execute Contract Between the City and the Providence Gas Company.

[Passed in Common Council August 1, 1892, and in Board of Alderman August 4, 1892, the objections of the mayor to the contrary notwithstanding.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor of the City of Providence be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver in behalf of the City of Providence the contract between the City of Providence and the Providence Gas Company, a corporation of said Providence, in form as recommended by the joint special committee on franchises of the city council, appointed by resolution No. 313, series of 1891.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 1, 1892.

The following message from the mayor is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
August 1, 1892.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you at this time in order that you may take such action as may seem proper in matters of importance which will be presented to you.

WILLIAM K. POTTER, Mayor.

George E. Perkins is elected inspector of milk.

The commissioner of public works gives notice of the the death of George R. Harper, an assistant in the city engineer's department.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen approve of the appointment and compensation of the following assistants in the city engineer's department, viz.:

Frederick G. Sykes, at $10 per week, commencing July 20, 1892;

Elliot Allardice, at $3.50 per week, commencing July 26, 1892;

Frank L. Cady, at $3.50 per week, commencing July 25, 1892;

and also an increase of compensation to the following assistants, viz.:

William G. Holden, from $13.00 to $18.00 per week, commencing August 4, 1892;

Frank O. Bishop, from $13.00 to $20.00 per week, commencing August 4, 1892;

Charles E. Thurber, from $13.00 to $18.00 per week, commencing August 4, 1892.

On recommendation of the street committee it is

ORDERED, That the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company and the New York and New England Railroad Company be and they are hereby directed to erect and maintain a suitable fence along their line of tracks on the easterly side of Harris avenue.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to have Opper street, from Nahant street to Branch avenue, put in good condition for public travel.

ORDERED, That Colfax street, from Prairie avenue to Broad street, be hereby established and laid open, and that all buildings, fences, and other impediments be removed and that a warrant issue to the commissioner of public works directing him to carry out this order.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 4, 1892

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers in their respective streets in accordance with form E, viz.:

Robert Barton, No. 307 Weybosset street;

John Dempsey, No. 83 Florence street;

Calvin D. Eaton, No. 24 Kenyon street;

Heirs of Joseph C. Fanning, Nos. 19 and 25 Chapel street;

Sarah Frank, No. 157 Friendship street;

Angenette Hall, No. 22 Wilson street;

Mary Kavanagh, No. 385 Atwell's avenue;

Sarah Jackson, No. 192 Spruce and 371 and 375 Atwell's avenue;

Levi K. Joslin, No. 277 Weybosset street;

Mary A. McCaughey, No. 381 Atwell's avenue;

Francis McMurray, No. 39 Codding street;

Ellen O'Reilly, No. 39 Codding street;

Francis Salmon, No. 269 Weybosset street;

Heirs of Benjamin C. Simmons, No. 293 Weybosset street;

James Snow, Jr., No. 323 Weybosset street;

William H. Wood, trustee, No. 27 Chapel street.

The citations to the following persons to appear before the board relative to connecting their estates with the sewers in their respective streets are indefinitely postponed, viz.:

American Enamel Company, heirs of Matthew Campbell, Alessandro Duranti, Teresa Duranti, Mrs. Robert W. Greene and the heirs of Enos Tucker.

(See journal of the board of health, No. 2, page 2.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 4, 1892.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly reports of the inspector of steam boilers and the overseer of the poor, the quarterly report of the superintendent of lights and the semi-annual report of the superintendent of street signs and numbers, are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, health department, . .	$2,234 96
" " " police " . .	1,646 30
" " " bridge " . .	207 45
" " " poor " . .	971 52
" " " inspector of milk, . .	62 00
Pay roll, bridge department, . . .	191 51
John P. Fox, streets, ...	48 00
David H. Whittemore, streets, . . .	15 00
Charles C. Mumford, " . . .	75 00
John B. McGuinness, " . . .	12 00
Joseph H. Bourn, " . . .	12 00
Providence Gas Company, . . .	74 19
Battey Street Stable, fire marshal, . .	26 57
Bosworth & Aspinwall, street signs and numbers, ...	3 40
Charles L. Pettis, street signs and numbers,	24 00
Wm. M. Young, " " " "	53 85

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Roger F. Capwell, auctioneer ;

William F. French and Orin S. Mowry, police constables without power to serve civil process.

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

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William H. Draper, at No. 59 Dorrance street.

To keep a victualling house :

James Davidson, at No. 241 Gano street ;

Charles Dougherty, at No. 969 High street ;

George A. Macomber, at No. 9 Smith street.

To buy and sell junk :

Clarence E. Craft, at No. 132 Wickenden street ;

Morris Newhoff, at No. 267 South Main street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

James A. Feeley, at No. 564 Potter's avenue.

Sundry persons and societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to keep pool tables, ending on the first Monday in January, 1893, viz.:

King & McDonald, one, at No. 58 Washington street;
Angelo Rossi, one, at No. 31 Lily street;
William H. Woolley, two, at No. 13 Delaine street.

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns:

Benson Brothers, at No. 60 Olive street;
Richard Brewer, at No. 13 Carrington avenue;
James H. Hagan, on Buckley street;
Edward C. Nobert, on Montgomery avenue.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the September term of the Court of Common Pleas, A. D. 1892.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to purchase twenty-six (26) Federal ballot boxes at a cost not exceeding thirty-five dollars each, to be taken from the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That every person licensed by the board of aldermen to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cess-pools shall pay to the city clerk a fee of one dollar.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent of health the following named persons are severally licensed to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cess-pools, viz.:

George R. Burton,
James Quinton,
James T. Smith,
A. J. Wilcox,
——— Larman,
John Phillips,

Israel Quinton,	B. F. Onsley,
Thomas Hoban,	Lawrence Mooney,
Samuel Colburn,	Reuben Lovell,
Alexander M. Craig,	James H. Gillen,
Harry L. Boyce,	B. T. Horton,
A. R. Silvey,	W. Woolridge,
Antoine Silva,	Silas Pratt.

RESOLVED, That the names of Sullivan street from Niagara street to Public street, seventh ward, and Erie street from Broad street to Niagara street, seventh ward, be and are hereby changed to Stanwood street.

RESOLVED, That the name of Rutherglen avenue, near the city line, seventh ward, be changed to Sinclair avenue, and that the name of Hornbine street, from Narragansett avenue to Pontiac street, seventh ward, be changed to Rutherglen avenue.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare running from Quaid street to Black street, third ward, be named Babbitt street.

That the thoroughfare running from Charles street to Back street, third ward, next north of Lock street, be named Randall lane.

That the thoroughfare running from Charles street to Back street, third ward, next north of Randall lane, be named Greeley lane.

That the thoroughfare running from Kane street to Chalkstone avenue, third ward, next west of Ambrose street, be named Lopez street.

That the thoroughfare running from Fountain street to High street, ninth ward, next west of Battey street, be named Whittaker street.

That the thoroughfare running from Westminster street to to Dyer street, fourth ward, between the Union Bank building and the Dyer estate, be named Dyer gangway.

That the thoroughfare running southerly from Dart street, third ward, next easterly of McKenna street, be named Salesses court.

That the thoroughfare running from Low street to McKenna street, third ward, next north of Dart street, be named Studley street.

That the thoroughfare running from Robinson street to Comstock avenue, sixth ward, be named Grady lane.

That the thoroughfare running southerly from Robinson street, sixth ward, next easterly from Prairie avenue, be named Baxter court.

RESOLVED, That the names of the streets on the Auburndale plat, recently annexed to the city, be changed as follows, viz.:

Lake	street	to be named	Carlisle street;
Jackson	"	" "	Whitney "
America	"	" "	McKinley "
Barker	"	" "	Hamlin "
Central	"	" "	Dixon "
Dover	"	" "	Thurston "
Elm	"	" "	Sawyer "
Federal	"	" "	Spooner "
Garfield	"	" "	Bissell "
West	avenue	to be named	Alger avenue;
East	"	" "	Stamford "
Gardiner	"	" "	Depew street.

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

Upton avenue, from Slater avenue to Butler avenue;

President avenue, from Slater avenue to Butler avenue;

Laurel avenue, from Slater avenue to Butler avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Butler avenue, from Irving avenue to North street, be changed and established 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 named streets be changed and established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen. viz. :

Lloyd avenue, from Slater avenue to Butler avenue ;
Irving avenue, from Slater avenue to Butler avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Irving avenue, from Slater avenue to angle east of Butler avenue, be changed and established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 478. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, June, 1892.

[Presented July 11, 1892.]

City council file, August 4, 1892.

No. 479. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds.

[Presented July 11, 1892.]

City council file, August 4, 1892.

No. 480. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1892.

[Presented July 11, 1892.]

City Council file, August 4, 1892.

No. 481. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented July 11, 1892.]

City council file, August 4, 1892.

No. 482. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of June, 1892.

[Presented July 11, 1892.]

City council file, August 4, 1892.

No. 483. Fifty-seventh Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 11, 1892.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their fifty-seventh quarterly report:

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, June 30, 1892, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent.)	$300,000 00	$472,814 77
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for construction of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	930,672 04
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	600,000 00	362,599 14
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements, *made since* 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000 00	223,404 40
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	66,082 05

Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	$4,000,000 00	$578,463 47
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent.)	483,000 00	76,461 56
Brook street district fund	.....	15 72
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate, (4 per cent.)	75,000 00	1,291 57
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	5,162 17
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	19,560 14
Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	41,823 97
Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	41,697 86
Totals	$11,376,250 00	$2,820,048 86

The amount of funds in the control of the board, March 31, 1892, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	$468,890 78
Of the fund of 1895,	918,601 75
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	338,867 33
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	220,288 17
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	65,109 84
Of the water loan,	570,771 58
Of the water loan of 1916,	74,925 49
Of the Davis loan of 1909,	1,278 12
Of the school loan of 1911,	5,108 37
Of the sewer loan of 1921,	19,098 58
Of the sewer loan of 1922,	41,445 00
Of the park loan of 1922,	41,445 00
Whole amount,	$2,765,830 01

The increase in the several funds has been —

In the fund of 1893,	$ 3,923 99
In the fund of 1895,	12,070 29

In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899, .	$23,731 81
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	3,116 23
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	972 21
In the water loan of 1900–6, . . .	7,691 89
In the water loan of 1916, . . .	1,536 07
In the Brook street district loan, . .	15 72
In the Davis loan of 1909, . . .	13 45
In the school loan of 1911, . . .	53 80
In the sewer loan of 1921, . . .	461 56
In the park loan of 1922, . . .	252 86
In the sewer loan of 1922, . . .	378 97
	$54,218 85

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1892, was $2,765,830.01.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1892, was 2,820,048.86.

The total increase of the quarter ending June 30, 1892, has been $54,218.85.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the commissioners, with an addition of interest amounting to $75.78 making the entire amount of the fund $3,151.13.

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 fund March 31, 1892, . .	$61,693 31
Received from interest, ...	1,413 47
Received from perpetual care fund, . .	1,511 00
Unexpended income from perpetual care funds, ...	5,925 33
Ten shares of the Boston and Providence Railroad, par value, $100 per share, .	1,000 00
Total, ...	$71,543 11
Paid order of the commissioners of the North Burial ground, ...	1,997 85
Amount of fund June 30, 1892, .	$69,545 26

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners.

WILLIAM K. POTTER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, July 11, 1892.

CHAPTER CCCCIII.

No. 484. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLII. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1892," and Adding $5,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of chapter CCCLII. of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1892," which reads:

"For repairs of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, sixty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1891," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"For repairs of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, sixty-five thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1891."

No. 485. Resolution Adding $22,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Manual Training School.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by city council resolution No. 713, approved December 6, 1890, making an appropriation for the erection of a Manual Training School and furnishing the same, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for school-houses and lots, and the committee on city property are hereby authorized to purchase the equipment needed, with or without advertising or making a written contract, as in their judgment is for the best interest of the city.

CHAPTER CCCCIV.

No. 486. An Ordinance Permitting the Inter-State Street Railway Company to Lay and Maintain Tracks in Certain Streets and to Operate Cars Thereon by Electricity.

[Approved August 5, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Inter-State Street Railway Company is hereby granted permission to lay and maintain rails to be

used for a street railway passenger service in the following streets, viz. :

Commencing on East avenue at the city line; thence through East avenue to Pleasant street; thence through Pleasant street to North Main street; then across North Main street to Pettis street; thence through Pettis street to Nichols street; thence through Nichols street to Charles street; thence through Charles street to Chalkstone avenue; thence through Chalkstone avenue to Shawmut street; thence across Orms street opposite Shawmut street to Davis street; thence through Davis street to Smith street; thence through Smith street to Canal street; thence through Canal street to Exchange Place; thence through Exchange Place to a point opposite Exchange street, and also in Ashburton street from Chalkstone avenue to Tremont street. All of said rails to be laid under the supervision and control of the joint standing committee of the city council on railroads, with all of the privileges and subject to all of the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances permitting rails to be laid in the streets of the City of Providence; said Inter-State Street Railway Company is also hereby granted permission to establish, construct, and maintain, and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to construct, maintain and use the poles, wires and appliances, and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over, and along the following streets, viz. :

Commencing on East avenue at the City line; thence through East avenue to Pleasant street; thence through Pleasant street to North Main street; thence across North Main street to Pettis street; thence through Pettis street to Nichols street; thence through Nichols street to Charles street; thence through Charles street to Chalkstone avenue; thence through Chalkstone avenue to Shawmut street; thence across Orms street, opposite Shawmut street, to Davis street;

thence through Davis street to Smith street; thence through Smith street to Canal street; thence through Canal street to Exchange Place; thence through Exchange Place to a point opposite Exchange street; and also in Ashburton street, from Chalkstone avenue to Tremont street. Said poles shall be of uniform size, kept well painted and shall be placed not nearer than about 125 feet on the average between the same on each side of the street, with suitable wires or cables connecting the same for the purpose of holding the wires which convey the electric current to the cars; and said company shall provide and maintain absolute and approved cut-out switches on its lines aforesaid at a distance not exceeding 500 feet from each other, from Exchange Place to Pleasant street, and not exceeding 1,000 feet from each other from Pleasant street to the City line, so that the current of electricity may be cut off between these points in case of fire or accident. The power wires of said company shall be carried on side streets where practicable; and said company is authorized to place, maintain and operate upon said streets, and by means thereof, its electric lines and currents for such purpose, provided such wires and cables shall be maintained at the height of at least twenty feet above the surface of the street at all points, and that the same shall be protected by a guard wire and such other of the most approved devices for the protection of life and property to the satisfaction and approval of the committee on railroads of the City Council. Said railroad company shall take all reasonable and proper means to prevent the currents from its wires through leakage, induction, or otherwise, from interfering with the currents upon the wires of other companies, whether telegraph, telephone, or otherwise; but this provision, however, is not intended to require said railroad company to construct a double trolley line. Said railroad company shall provide suitable insulated shears at certain points along its line to be designated by the Chief Engineer of the fire department, with which to cut its wires in case

of fire, and shall also supply the fire department with such shears.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall permit any other street railway company that may be hereafter granted permission to operate its lines in this city by the City Council to use the tracks, wires and power of the said Inter-State Street Railway Company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the different corporations or companies affected. And if said corporations or companies cannot agree upon terms and conditions, then application may be made to the Supreme Court by either or both of said companies or corporations for the appointment of three disinterested commissioners, who shall determine said terms and conditions, and the decision of said commissioners shall be final.

SEC. 3. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that this grant shall be exercised within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance, and that said poles, wires and tracks may be removed upon ninety days' notice; and also upon the condition that said road shall be completed on or before July 1, 1893, and that for the faithful performance of the conditions herein named, and to save the city harmless from all loss, cost, or damage by reason of the construction of said road said company shall give a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) with good and sufficient sureties, satisfactory to the city solicitor and the city treasurer.

SEC. 4. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that said Inter-State Street Railway Company shall, on or before the 30th day of January, April, July and October in every year for the first period of five years during the continuance of the provisions of this ordinance, pay to the city treasurer, in equal quarterly payments, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum in full payment for the rights and privileges in and to the use of the streets and highways of said city hereinbefore granted, and for

each succeeding period of five years at such rate per annum as shall be determined in the manner hereinafter provided, to wit:

The said Railroad Company and the City Council of said City of Providence, shall at least three months previous to the commencement of each succeeding period of five years each, agree upon such rate, if possible; in case said City Council and said Corporation shall fail to agree as aforesaid at least two months prior to the commencement of each of said periods, three disinterested persons shall be chosen, one by the City Council of said city in joint convention, one by the said corporation, and the third by the two so chosen, who shall determine the rate which shall be just to be paid and paid during the said period of five years succeeding their appointment, and the determination of said disinterested persons, or a majority of them, shall be final and conclusive upon said city and upon said corporation, *provided* that in case the City Council of said city or said corporation shall not appoint as aforesaid, the other of said parties may appoint the first two disinterested persons, and that in case the two persons first appointed shall not appoint as aforesaid, either the City of Providence or said corporation may, after ten days' notice to the other party, apply to any justice of the supreme court to appoint said disinterested person. And in case of the death, resignation, neglect or inability to serve of either of said persons, said court, or any justice thereof, shall forthwith appoint another person in his place or stead. And in case said corporation shall neglect to pay such quarterly tax as aforesaid, said city treasurer may collect and recover of said corporation, as other taxes are collectable, double the amount of the tax shown to be due.

And provided, also, that said company, before exercising the permission herein granted, shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of $1,000, to be expended by the commissioner of public works for the purpose of bringing East avenue to grade its full width.

SEC. 5. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, and all other ordinances for the regulation of electric wires in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

No. 487. Resolution to Release Right, Title and Interest in Certain Lands Acquired by Deed from Frank E. Richmond.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence release all its right, title and interest, acquired by deed from Frank E. Richmond, dated March 6, 1867, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds, in deed book 179, at page 143, in certain lands therein described and mentioned in the petition of Frank E. Richmond, presented to the common council May 16, 1892, to said Frank E. Richmond, and the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the city a deed of the same, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 488. Resolution to Release Right, Title and Interest in Certain Lands.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence release all its right, title and interest, acquired by deed from Ann E. Burgess, dated March 19, 1869, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds in deed book 187, at page 68, and by deed from Edward H. Clarke, dated March 27, 1869, and recorded in said office in deed book 187, at page 69, in certain lands therein described, and mentioned in the petition of William G. Russell and Moses Williams, trustees

under the will of Edward H. Clarke, presented to the common council May 9, 1892, to said William G. Russell and Moses Williams, trustees, for the uses and purposes declared in said will, and the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver, in the name and behalf of the city, a deed of the same, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 489. Resolution to Lay Out Laura Street.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Laura street, from Hamilton street to Broad street, as a public highway.

No. 490. Resolution to Lay Out Wendell Street.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Wendell street, from Cranston street to Messer street, as a public highway.

No. 491. Resolution Permitting Smithfield Savings Bank to Raise Buildings.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Smithfield Savings Bank to raise certain buildings, located at Nos. 15, 17 and 19 Edwin street, pursuant to their petition.

No. 492. Resolution Permitting Smithfield Savings Bank to Raise Buildings.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Smithfield Savings Bank to raise certain buildings, located at Nos. 47 and 51 Richardson street, pursuant to their petition.

No. 493. Invitation of the Order of United American Mechanics to Review Procession.

[Accepted August 4, 1892.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 12, 1892.

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The State Council of Rhode Island, Order of United American Mechanics, respectfully invite your honorable body to review the parade of our order from the city hall, on the morning of the 21st instant, line moving from Market square at 10 o'clock.

Trusting that you will honor our patriotic demonstration with your presence as requested, we remain, sirs,

With respect,

CHARLES W. LITTELL, *Secretary.*

No. 494. Semi-Annual Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented July 18, 1892.]

City council file, August 4, 1892.

No. 495. Resolution to Refund Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Louis L. Angell and Estate of William C. Martin, Jr.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to refund to Louis L. Angell the sum of fifteen dollars and sixty cents, the same being the amount of tax assessed against William C. Martin, Jr., estate for 1890, and paid by said Angell, also to remit or if already paid to re-

fund the tax assessed against William C. Martin, Jr., estate for 1891, said taxes having been erroneously assessed, and that resolution No. 356, approved July 1, 1892, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 496. Resolution to Lay Out Pavilion Avenue.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Pavilion avenue, from Ocean street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

No. 497. Resolution Permitting Joseph Orleck to Raise a Building.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Joseph Orleck to raise a certain building, located at No. 146 Chalkstone avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 498. Invitation to Review the Procession of Irish Literary Societies, July 28, 1892.

[Accepted August 1, 1892.]

City council file, August 4, 1892.

No. 499. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James Holdgate to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James Holdgate 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 said Holdgate in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Holdgate fund.

No. 500. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered bonds.

[Presented August 1, 1892.]

City council file August 4, 1892.

CHAPTER CCCCV.

No. 501. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLXII. of the Ordinances Approved November 20, 1891, Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purchase of Lands for Parks, and the Construction Thereof, and Authorizing the Committee on Finance to Purchase Certain Lands Adjoining Roger Williams Park for Park Purposes.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The fourteenth paragraph of section 4, of chapter CCCLXII., of the ordinances approved November 20, 1891, entitled "An ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purchase of lands for parks, and the construction thereof, and authorizing the committee on finance to purchase certain lands adjoining Roger Williams park for park purposes," which reads as follows, viz.:

"A certain lot of land situated in said town of Cranston containing about four acres, and being the lot conveyed by Frederick Williams to W. and J. Cunliff by deed dated December 20, 1830, and recorded in the Records of Land Evidence in the said town of Cranston, in book No. 130, page 153, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

"A certain lot of land situated in said town of Cranston containing about four acres and being the lot conveyed by Frederick Williams to W. and J. Cunliff, by deed dated December 20, 1830, and recorded in the Records of Land Evidence in the said town of Cranston, in book No. 13, page 153."

SEC. 2. The twenty-ninth paragraph of said section 4 which reads as follows:

"A certain tract of land situated in said town of Cranston and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot No. 15 on said Williams Park plat, thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point in the westerly line of John R. Bartlett plat surveyed and drawn August, 1881, by George C. Tingley, and recorded in plat book No. 4, at page 43, in the office of the town clerk of the town of Cranston, said point in said westerly line being 360 feet southerly, measuring on said westerly line from the stone bound "E" shown on said Bartlett plat, thence northerly bounding westerly on land now or formerly of Edward P. Taft, to Cunliff pond; thence easterly with the shore of said Cunliff pond to the southerly line of said Williams Park plat; thence southeasterly with said southerly line of said Williams Park plat to the place or point of beginning," is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

"A certain tract of land situated in said town of Cranston and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot No. 15 on said Williams Park plat; thence southwesterly in a straight line to a point in

the westerly line of John R. Bartlett plat, surveyed and drawn August, 1881, by George C. Tingley and recorded in plat book No. 4, at page 43, in the office of the town clerk of the town of Cranston, said point in said westerly line being 360 feet southerly, measuring on said westerly line from the stone bound "E" shown on said Bartlett plat; thence northerly bounding westerly on land now or formerly of Edward P. Taft to Cunliff pond; thence easterly with the shore of said Cunliff pond to the southerly line of said Williams Park plat; thence southeasterly with said southerly line of said Williams Park plat to the place or point of beginning."

No. 502. Resolution of the City Council in Amendment of Resolution No. 734, Approved November 20, 1891, Relative to Condemning Certain Lands Adjoining Roger Williams Park for Park Purposes.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. That paragraph eight of section three of resolution entitled "Resolution (No. 734) condemning for park purposes certain lands adjoining Roger Williams Park under the provisions of chapter 1018 of the public laws" which reads as follows, viz.:

"Also a certain lot of land situated in the town of Cranston containing about four acres and being the lot conveyed by Frederick Williams to W. and J. Cunliff by deed dated December 20, 1830, and recorded in the records of land evidence in said town of Cranston in book 130, page 153," be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

"Also a certain lot of land situated in the town of Cranston, containing about four acres, and being the lot conveyed by Frederick Williams to W. and J. Cunliff by deed dated December 20, 1830, and recorded in the records of land evidence in said town of Cranston, in book 13, page 153."

SECTION 2. That paragraph 3 of section seven which reads as follows, viz.:

"Also a certain lot or tract of land situated in said town of Cranston, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of land now or formerly of Stephen H. Williams, at a point 960 feet westerly from said Broad street, measuring on said northerly line; thence northwesterly with said westerly line of said Williams land to land now or formerly of Freeborn Johnson; thence southwesterly, bounding westerly on land of said Johnston, and land of J. W. McCrillis to the northerly line of the Williams Park plat, which plat is recorded in plat book No. 2 B, at page 79, in the office of the town clerk of said Cranston; thence southeasterly with said northerly line of said Williams Park plat to the northeasterly corner of lot No. 30, on said Williams Park plat; thence northeasterly in a straight line to the place or point of beginning. Containing 121,600 square feet, more or less," be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"Also a certain lot or tract of land situated in said town of Cranston, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of land now or formerly of Stephen H. Williams, at a point 960 feet westerly from said Broad street, measuring on said northerly line; thence northwesterly with said westerly line of said Williams land to land now or formerly of Freeborn Johnson; thence southwesterly bounding westerly on land of said Johnson and land of J. W. McCrillis to the northerly line of the Williams Park plat, which plat is recorded in plat book No. 2 B, at page 79 in the office of the town clerk of said Cranston;

thence southeasterly with said northerly line of said Williams Park plat to a point 1,250 feet from the westerly line of Broad street measuring on the northerly line of said Williams Park plat; thence northeasterly in a straight line to the place or point of beginning. Containing 121,600 square feet more or less."

No. 503. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Special Committee on Legislation Affecting the City of Providence to Expend the Further Sum of $16.50.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed under authority of city council resolution No. 299, approved May 20, 1892, to appear before the General Assembly at its May session relative to legislation affecting the City of Providence, are hereby authorized to expend the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents in addition to the amount allowed to be expended by section sixteen of chapter XIV. of the city ordinances.

No. 504. Resolution of the City Council Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Draft a Contract for the Furnishing of Electric Lights.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the city council it is desirable that the city use a larger number of electric lights for street lighting, provided the same can be obtained at a just and eqitable reduction from the present price.

AND WHEREAS, under the terms of the act entitled "An act concerning the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company," passed at the January session of the General Assembly, 1892, no provision is made for fixing any lower or different price for lights than is now paid until the expiration of the present contract.

AND WHEREAS, at the suggestion of the joint special committee relative to establishing an electric light plant by the City of Providence, said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company has signified its willingness to cancel its existing contract and to enter into a new arrangement for furnishing not less than thirteen hundred arc lights of the same quality and candle power as those now furnished, at a price to be fixed by arbitration for a period equal to the unexpired term of said present contract, and the further term of three years thereafter;

AND WHEREAS, arbitration would seem to be the best and fairest method of determining what reduction from the present prices for electric lights is just and equitable;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved by the city council of the City of Providence as follows, viz.:

That a joint special committee consisting of Messrs. Barney, Joseph H. Kendrick and McCarthy of the common council, and aldermen Ballou, Fuller and West be and they hereby are appointed to confer with the said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, and to report, subject to the approval of the city council, the terms and form of a new contract between the city and said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, providing for the cancellation of the existing contract between the city and said company, and for the furnishing of not less than thirteen hundred electric arc lights, of the same quality and candle power as those now furnished the city by said company for a period equal to the unexpired term of the present contract, and for a further term of three years thereafter, at a price to be fixed by arbitration, said

contract to contain and embody all the reservations, conditions and provisos for preserving and protecting the rights of the city, set forth and contained in an act entitled, "An act concerning the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company," passed at the January session of the General Assembly, 1892.

No. 505. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Academy Avenue.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Academy avenue, from Smith street southerly.

No. 506. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Clarendon Street, Cranston.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and thirty-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Clarendon street, Cranston, from end of pipe southerly.

No. 507. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Elmgrove Avenue.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about two hundred and four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Elm Grove avenue, from Humboldt avenue southerly.

No. 508. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hall Street.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and twenty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hall street, from Marietta street southerly.

No. 509. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Hamburg and Pacific Avenues and Balch Street.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about five hundred and forty-one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Hamburg avenue, from present end of Pacific avenue; in Pacific avenue to Balch street, and in Balch street to Jackson avenue.

No. 510. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Harlan and Lawrence Streets, Johnston.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-five feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Harlan street, Johnston, from end of pipe to Lawrence street, and in Lawrence street southerly.

No. 511. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Woodbine Street, Cranston.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two-hundred and fifty feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Woodbine street, Cranston, from the end of pipe southerly.

No. 512. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Harriet A. Smart to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet A. Smart, of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the North burial ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Smart in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harriet A. Smart fund.

No. 513. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Emma J. Sibley and William F. Hafermalz to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma J. Sibley and William F. Hafermalz, 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 said Sibley and Hafermalz in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sibley and Hafermalz fund.

No. 514. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Phebe A. Whipple to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Phebe A. Whipple, of the sum of three hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of George Whipple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Whipple fund.

No. 515. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles Hall to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Hall, of the sum of seventy-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 Charles Hall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles Hall fund.

No. 516. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Andrew J. Vaughan to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Andrew J. Vaughan, of the sum of seventy-eight dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the

name of said Vaughan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Andrew J. Vaughan fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1892.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 53.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 1, 1892.

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

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

Schedule of bills, police department, . .	$4,109 07
" " " poor " . . .	1,098 59
" " " inspector of milk, . .	103 51
George F. Holroyd, streets, ...	51 00
Raymond G. Place, "	42 00
John P. Fox, "	150 00
John King, "	60 00

Charles C. Mumford, streets, ...	$120 00
John B. McGuinness, "	24 00
John King, "	9 00
Samuel S. Durfee, "	24 00
Charles L. Pettis, street signs and numbers, .	20 00
William Frankland, burial of soldiers and sailors,	11 50

The bond of William H. Draper, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Frank L. Gray, private detective.

Police constables without power to serve civil process:

Herbert F. Arnold, Everett C. Bliss, Peter McCready.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the October term of the Supreme Court, A. D. 1892.

Alderman Ballou is appointed a member of the committee relative to lowering the asylum wall vice Samuel T. Douglas resigned.

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

Sundry persons to use, set up and drive vehicles. (See board of aldermen file.)

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep an intelligence office:

William R. Feckney, at No. 284 Westminster street.

To give an exhibition:

Arthur V. Selby, at No. 307 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house:

James M. Ceaser, at No. 53 Peck street;

Joseph Broverman, at No. 392 North Main street;

Mrs. Eliza P. Hall, at No. 352 Weybosset street;

George A. Austin, corner of Page and Pine streets.

To transfer tavern license:

Frederick Moore Rushworth to William Mulrain at Nos. 9 and 11 Delaine street.

To buy and sell junk:

Julian Pasquali, at No. 25 Tefft street;

Abram Vanstaen, corner of Cole and Upton avenues;

William Ginsberg, at No. 123 Charles street.

To transfer pool table license:

William Mulrain to Thomas Campbell, at No. 952 High street.

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Mrs. S. A. Smith, rear No. 27 Cushing street;

Thomas J. Tasker, rear No. 9 Hoyle street;

Elisha H. Disley, at No. 57 Ashburton street;

Frank D. Mc. Kendall, on Paul street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Walter Hughes & Co., one in a building near Manton avenue bridge.

Upon recommendation of the joint committee on sewers relative to the remonstrance of William B. Brown et al. against building a sewer in and curbing Salem street, it is

ORDERED That the petitioners have leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the inspector of buildings Solomon Schmidt is given leave to withdraw on his petition to raise a building.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

ORDERED, That permission be granted to the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company to connect their estate on Promenade street with the Woonasquatucket river by laying a six-inch iron pipe under said Promenade street, upon the payment to the city treasurer of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street, said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter LI. of the ordinances.

The following amendment to the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen is passed:

CHAPTER XL.

Rule in amendment of Rule 7 of Chapter XXXVI., of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, entitled "Police Department."

[Adopted September 1, 1892.]

Rule 7 of Chapter XXXVI. of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen governing the police department is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

7. Any member of the department guilty of being under the influence of liquor, either in uniform or otherwise, or of having venereal disease, will be promptly removed from the force; and for wilful disobedience of orders, indecent, profane or harsh language, disrespect to a superior, unnecessary violence to any prisoner or citizen, neglect to pay his just debts for rent or necessaries, or any breach of the rules and orders, shall be subject to reprimand, suspension, deductions from pay, or to discharge, according to the nature or aggravation of his offence.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named policemen be advanced as follows, viz.:

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day.

Joseph Burke, from July 25, 1892;
William H. Briggs, from July 25, 1892;
William H. Huntley, from July 25, 1892;
Joseph McGroarty, from August 19, 1892;
Benjamin J. Sullivan, from August 22, 1892;
Daniel M. Patt, from August 26, 1892.

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day.

Thomas J. Kiley, from August 2, 1892;
Martin P. Feeney, from August 2, 1892.

From $2.75 to $3.00 per day.

William H. Conlon, from July 15, 1892.

RESOLVED, That all night soil licenses granted by the board of aldermen shall expire on the first Monday in January in each year.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license as a private detective be and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars per annum.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Althea, Hawkins, Larch, Land and Opper streets, Princeton avenue and Superior street, one each; Brewster and Fifth streets, three; and Swan avenue, four.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to lay pipes and construct and maintain a well within the limits of the sidewalk on on South street, for the purpose of conveying injection water for condensers from the harbor line about one hundred and seventy-five feet, to its works; and said pipe and well shall be used for no other purpose, subject to the inspection of the city engineer and the commissioner of public works.

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare extending southerly from 928 Manton avenue, be named Richardson place;

That the thoroughfare extending from South Main street to Wells street, first ward, next south of Harding lane, be named Pioneer lane;

That the thoroughfare extending from Lester street to Wilson street, seventh ward, next west of Harrison street, be named Negrete street;

That the thoroughfare extending from Williams street to Power street, east of Benefit street, be named "Carrington Lane."

That Mark lane, running from Chalkstone avenue southerly, third ward, next west from Pettis lane, be changed to Furlong court;

That Federal street, extending from Knight street to Gesler street, ninth ward, be changed to Kent street;

That Asia street, extending from Arthur avenue to Knight street, ninth ward, be changed to Federal street;

That Andrews avenue, extending from Reservoir avenue, easterly, seventh ward, be changed to Robert street;

That Andrews avenue, extending from Batchelder avenue, southerly, third ward, be changed to Legg street;

That Roger street, extending from Manton avenue to Cloud street, tenth ward, be changed to Sisson street;

That the name of Ware street, running northerly from Superior street, seventh ward, be changed to Ware court;

That the name of Gregory street, extending from Swan avenue to Meridian street, tenth ward, be changed to Salter street;

That the name of Albert street, extending from Andrews avenue southerly, tenth ward, be changed to Perrin street.

RESOLVED, That Charles street, as widened and enlarged, near Ashburton street, by certain parcels of land conveyed to the City of Providence by the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company and the Old Colony Railroad Company by deed recorded in deed book 375, page 413, be and the same is hereby established as a public highway.

ORDERED and decreed that said Charles street, as thus widened, be repaired at the expense of the city.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1892.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

The following message from the mayor is read:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
Sept. 6, 1892.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

I have convened you at this time that you may take such action as may seem advisable in matters relating to the department of health, deeming it of sufficient importance to convene you at an earlier date than that to which you had adjourned.

WILLIAM K. POTTER, Mayor.

The following communication from the superintendent of health is read and received:

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

The collector of the port has represented to me that the quarantine grounds for the port of Providence, established by the board of aldermen in 1874, has become inadequate, and he recommends that the quarantine ground be that portion of the bay lying below a line drawn between Conimicut and Nayatt Points. In accordance with his recommendation I have prepared the accompanying resolution for your consideration.

I also recommend that all vessels sailing from European and Asiatic ports be made subject to quarantine.

In order that there may be a proper inspection of immigrants to this city over all railroads and steamboat lines, it will be necessary to have two additional inspectors ap-

pointed, and I should recommend that authority be granted to employ each with the approval of the committee on health.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES V. CHAPIN,

Superintendent of Health.

Upon recommendation of the superintendent of health the following are read and passed, viz. :

CHAPTER XLI.

Rule in amendment of section 1, of chapter VIII., of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, entitled, "Quarantine."

[Adopted September 6, 1892.]

Section 1 of chapter VIII. of the rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, entitled "Quarantine," is amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. The quarantine ground of the port of Providence shall be that portion of the bay lying below a line drawn from Conimicut Point to Nayatt Point, and north of Prudence and Patience islands.

RESOLVED, That all vessels sailing from European, Asiatic or cholera infected ports shall be subject to quarantine, and such vessels shall anchor below a line drawn from Conimicut Point to Nayatt Point until inspected by the superintendent of health.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health be authorized to employ additional inspectors under the direction of the committee on health.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health be directed to cause a thorough and complete inspection of the city, and that he be authorized to employ such additional assistance as may be necessary under the direction of the com-

mittee on health, and that he report to this board all privy vaults and cesspools on the line of sewered streets which should be removed, and that he also report to the board of aldermen all over-crowded tenements.

RESOLVED, That the matter of the appointment of a quarantine sentinel be referred to the superintendent of health and committee on health with authority to act in the premises.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to John Nelson to connect his estate on Bark street with the Moshassuck river by laying a pipe under and across said Bark street, upon the payment to the city treasurer of the sum of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street. Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of chapter LI. of the ordinances.

Upon the recommendation of the superintendent of health the following named persons are severally licensed to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz.:

J. H. Sweeney,	William T. Harris,	J. H. Rathbone,
T. G. Hallstead,	Robert A. Hines,	Camille St. Jacques,
Thomas Gillese,	Daniel McCartin,	John H. Brown.

Sundry persons are ordered to put their premises in proper condition as to cleanliness or to quit the same in accordance with form C.

[See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 49.]

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 56.)

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 517. Report of the Joint Special Committee to Procure a Portrait of His Honor, Mayor William K. Potter.

[Presented August 1, 1892.]

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

The joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 28, passed January 4, 1892, to wait upon his honor, Mayor Potter, and request him to sit for his portrait, respectfully report:

That they have discharged the duty assigned them by the city council, and have secured for the City of Providence an admirable portrait of the present mayor of the city. Your committee have caused the portrait to be suitably framed, and placed in the chamber of the common council. Your committee desire to express their high appreciation of the work submitted by the artist, Mr. John N. Arnold, for he has not only succeeded in producing a wonderfully life-like portrait of his honor the mayor, but has also contributed to the city's gallery a genuine work of art that cannot fail to call forth the recognition its excellence merits.

For the committee,

R. B. LITTLE, *Chairman.*

No. 518. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to a New City Yard.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That alderman Little and Messrs. Covell, Vaughan, and Hickie of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to negotiate for and exchange lands for the new city yard.

No. 519. Resolution Rescinding Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Pratt street.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 458, approved August 2, 1892, ordering a sewer in Pratt street be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 520. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Young Orchard Avenue.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city to concrete the sidewalks on Young Orchard avenue, from Cooke street to Governor street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and pursuant to resolution No. 762, approved December, 1 1891, and said commissioner of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 521. Resolution Permitting Eli Aylsworth to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Eli Aylsworth to raise a certain building, located at No. 158 Carpenter street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 522. Resolution Permitting Robert Moore to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Robert Moore to raise a certain building, located at No. 104 Chalkstone avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 523. Thirty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1892.

[Presented September 1, 1892.]

City council file, Sept. 5, 1892.

No. 524. Communication of City Clerk Relative to Acceptance of Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.

[Presented September 1, 1892.]

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Sept. 1, 1892.

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

The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, who was granted permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in certain streets in the city, have accepted the provisions of chapters CCCLXXV., CCCLXXXIII., CCCLXXXIV., and LVII., of the ordinances under which said permission was granted, by filing in this office the written agreement therein required.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE, City Clerk.

CHAPTER CDVI.

No. 525. An Ordinance Fixing the Rate Per Week for Salaries that are Required by Law to be Paid Weekly.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. On and after October 1, 1892, all salaries fixed to be paid at an annual or monthly rate, that are required by law to be paid weekly, shall be allowed by the city auditor at the rate of nineteen dollars and sixteen cents per week for each one thousand dollars or part thereof.

CHAPTER CDVII.

No. 526. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLII. of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1892," and Adding $2,500.00 to the Appropriation for the Care and Maintenance of Sewers.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of sewers, made by chapter CCCLII. of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1892;" said sum to be transferred from the following appropriations made by said chapter

CCCLII.: fifteen hundred dollars from the appropriation for interest on temporary loans, and one thousand dollars from the appropriation for water supply.

No. 527. Resolution to Dredge Lake No. 1, at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and are hereby authorized to dredge Lake No. 1, at Roger Williams Park, in connection with the building of the culvert at the westerly extremity of the said lake, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation made by Joint Resolution 151, approved April 5, 1892.

No. 528. Resolution to Pay Fireman John J. Shay $53.13, Amount of Salary.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to John J. Shay, a permanent member of the fire department, who has been absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, the sum of fifty-three dollars and thirteen cents, being amount of salary from August 9, 1892, to August 31, 1892, inclusive, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the fire department.

No. 529. Resolution Relative to a Water Tower for the Fire Department.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on the fire department are hereby requested to ascertain the cost of a

water tower, suitable for this city, and upon the advisability of purchasing one for the fire department.

No. 530. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Pettis Street.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city to concrete the sidewalks on Pettis street, from Printery street to Nichols street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots in and pursuant to resolution No. 433, approved July 1, 1892, and said commissioner of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto, to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 531. Resolution to Build the Roadway of Broad Street from the Railroad Bridge to the City Line.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build the roadway of Broad street from the railroad bridge to the city line, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 532. Resolution to Build the Roadway of Prairie Avenue from Public Street to Logan Avenue.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build the roadway of Prairie

avenue from Public street to Logan avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 533. Resolution to Lay Out Henderson Street.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Henderson street from Allen's avenue to a point about eight hundred and sixty feet easterly of Allen's avenue as a public highway in accordance with plat recorded in plat book 2, page 17, in the office of the recorder of deeds.

No. 534. Resolution to Define a Grade for Elton Street.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Elton street, from Taber avenue to Butler avenue.

No. 535. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Hendrick and Carleton Streets.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

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 Hendrick street, from Mount Pleasant avenue to Carleton street, and in Carleton street from Hendrick street to Dover street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 536. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Cypress Street.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

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 Cypress street from a point about 235 feet east of Ivy street to Camp street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, as shown on the upper grade on plan 019845 attached thereto; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise without advertising for proposals therefor whenever the petitioners, the Rhode Island Institute for the Deaf, shall deposit with the city treasurer the sum of one thousand dollars in payment of the extra cost of constructing said sewer in said Cypress street, in addition to the usual assessments for the building of a sewer in said street.

No. 537. Resolution Permitting Addie L. Cowell to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Addie L. Cowell to raise a certain building located at the junction of Fountain and Carpenter streets, pursuant to her petition.

No. 538. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Canal and North Main Streets.

[Approved September 7, 1892.]

RESOLVED, And it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on the east side of Canal street and on the west side of North Main street, from Steeple street to Elizabeth street, in the City of Providence, shall be altered and im-

proved by concreting the same from said Steeple street to said Elizabeth street, so that said sidewalks, for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of materials as follows, viz. :

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 539. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1892.

[Presented August 4, 1892.]

City council file, September 5, 1892.

No. 540. Invitation of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America to Review Parade.

[Accepted September 5, 1892.]

City council file, September 5, 1892.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Board of Health.]

SEPTEMBER 8, 1892.

On recommendation of the superintendent of health, George A. Rice is appointed inspector of provisions.

William Larcher was ordered to abate a certain nuisance at No. 8 Market square.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with form A. [See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 66.]

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[Board of Health.]

SEPTEMBER 15, 1892.

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

(See record of the Board of Health, No. 3, page 68.)

Joseph Armstrong, George H. Stevens, and Charles Wence are ordered to put their premises, at No. 138 Richmond street, in proper condition, as to cleanliness, or to quit the same, in accordance with form C.

(See record of the Board of Health, No. 1, page 51.)

The following persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers in their respective streets, in accordance with form E, viz.:

The heirs of Israel Amesbury, at No. 417 North Main street.

The heirs of George C. Jenckes, at No. 45 Olney street.

Sylvester G. Martin, at Nos. 500 and 512 High street.

Ann McCarron, at No. 4 Palmer street.

The heirs of Matilda F. Northup, at No. 21 Butler street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 15, 1892.

The quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks is read and received.

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

David H. Whittemore,	streets,	$33 00
John B. McGuinness,	"	18 00
John King,	"	93 00
Raymond G. Place,	"	18 00
Samuel S. Durfee,	"	78 00
Charles C. Mumford,	"	63 00
John P. Fox,	"	9 00
James H. Palmer,	"	42 00
Battey Street Stable,	fire marshal,	26 57

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

William F. Gregory, private detective;

John Reilly and Malvin P. Bates, police constables, without power to serve civil process.

The bond of Edwin D. McHenry, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

Frederick E. Mathewson presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting, together with fees of the appraisal, to twelve dollars, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for twelve dollars, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the hens of Frederick E. Mathewson and the fees of the appraisal, be drawn upon the city treasurer, payable to said Frederick E. Mathewson, and that said city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

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

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep pool tables:

Corry & Bannon, one pool table at No. 330 North Main street;

Frank Martin, transfer from No. 350 to No. 310 South Main street;

Pietro Simonini, transfer from No. 109 Spruce street to No. 153 Dean street;

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

Francis Mullen, at No. 134 Regent avenue;

Amasa E. Briggs, on Elmwood avenue;

Zephir V. Bouchard, at No. 700 Cranston street;

Paul Landy, on Thurber's avenue;

John D. Peck, at rear No. 19 Salisbury street;

Joseph H. Saunders, on Baxter street;

Charles W. Harris, at No. 57 Grant street;
William R. Arnold, on Perry street;
Frederick A. Sutton, at No. 79 Willow street;
Bernard Shields, on Ledge street;
Edwin C. Webb, on Northup avenue;
Joseph Reid, on Illinois street;
Moses Frank, on Shawmut street;
Joseph Elephante, at No. 10 Ambrose street;

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

Samuel Mason, to buy and sell junk;
Mrs. Adelina Bonni, to keep a victualling house;
Edward T. Flanagan, to keep a scippio table;
Patrick O'Loughlin, to build a barn;
Thomas Smith et al., for grade of Ocean street.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen approve of the increase in salary of James Y. S. Nichols, an assistant in the city engineer's office, from $4.75 to $5.75 per week, to date from Sept. 29, 1892.

ORDERED, That curb-stones be set and gutters be paved on Lexington avenue, from Melrose street to Hamilton street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of East avenue, from Olney street to the city line, be changed and established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

ORDERED, That curb-stones be set and gutters be paved on the following named streets, viz.:

Admiral street, from Whipple street to Charles street;
Arnold street, from Brook street to Thayer street;
Hyat street, from Kossuth street to Manton avenue;
Linwood avenue, from Cranston street to Dexter street;
Pope street, from Manton avenue to Amherst street.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following named streets are approved, received, and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Alma street (supplementary report), from Candace street to Pekin street;

Claverick street, from Friendship street to Broad street;

Congdon street, from Halsey street to Hidden street;

Langdon street, from Branch avenue to Sherman street;

Lexington avenue, from Melrose street to Hamilton street;

Somerset street, from Prairie avenue to West street;

Spruce street, from Tefft street to Brayton avenue.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 541. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented September 5, 1892.]

City council file, September 15, 1892.

No. 542. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, August, 1892.

[Presented September 5, 1892.]

City council file, September 15, 1892.

No. 543. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for July, 1892.

[Presented September 5, 1892.]

City council file, September 15, 1892.

No. 544. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for August, 1892.

[Presented September 5, 1892.]

City council file, September 15, 1892.

No. 545. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented September 5, 1892.]

City Council file, September 15, 1892.

CHAPTER CDVIII.

No. 546. An Ordinance in Amendment of and Correcting an Error in Chapter CDIV. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Permitting the Inter-State Street Railway Company to Lay and Maintain Tracks in Certain Streets and to Operate Cars Thereon by Electricity.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter CDIV. of the ordinances, approved August 5, 1892, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

SECTION 3. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that this grant shall be accepted by said Inter-State Street Railway Company within sixty days from the passage of this ordinance, and that said poles, wires and tracks may be removed upon ninety days' notice; and also upon the condition that said road shall be completed on or before July 1, 1893, and that for the faithful performance of the conditions herein named, and to save the city harm-

less from all loss, cost or damage by reason of the construction of said road, said company shall give a bond in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars with good and sufficient sureties, satisfactory to the city solicitor and the city treasurer.

CHAPTER CDIX.

No. 547. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLII. of the City Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1892," and Adding the Sum of $9,000.00 to the Appropriation for Salaries.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1 of chapter CCCLII. of the city ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1892," which reads: "for salaries such as are not herein otherwise specified, eighty-seven thousand dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "for salaries, such as are not herein otherwise specified, ninety-six thousand dollars."

No. 548. Resolution Directing the Finance Committee to Inquire into the Liability of the City upon the Bonds of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on finance is hereby directed to inquire and report as to the liability of the city, if any, as guarantor upon the bonds of Provi-

dence and Springfield Railroad Company, dated July 1, 1872, and which became due July 1, 1892, and the rights and powers of the city under and by virtue of the mortgages executed by said railroad company to said city as security for the payment of said bonds, and to recommend such course of action in the matter as will best protect the city's interest therein.

No. 549. Resolution Relative to Nuisances Existing in the Providence and Pawtuxet Rivers.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health be and he hereby is instructed to report to either branch of the city council upon the cause of such common nuisance as now exists in the waters of the Providence river and Pawtuxet river, also to report such recommendations relative thereto as he deems advisable or necessary for the preservation of health.

No. 550. Resolution Instructing the Joint Standing Committee on Highways to Report Relative to Guard-Rails Between Sidewalk and Street Railway Tracks.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on highways be and it hereby is instructed to report to either branch of the city council relative to the advisability of or necessity for placing guard-rails or other means of protecting the public from danger, on or between the sidewalk and street railway tracks upon all highways in this city, where such tracks are placed so close to the sidewalk as to make the location of said tracks a dangerous place, or where by reason of the location of such tracks people are required to

exercise extraordinary care and caution in attempting to cross or crossing said highways.

No. 551. Resolution to Pave Portion of Broad Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Broad street with granite blocks from Chestnut street to Pearl street, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to $14,515.00, to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 552. Resolution to Pave a Portion of Richmond Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Richmond street with granite blocks from Weybosset street to Ship street, the expense thereof amounting as estimated to $5,664.84, to be charged to the special appropriation for highways, made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 553. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Macadamize Smith Street from Ruggles Street to River Avenue.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to macadamize Smith street from Ruggles street to River avenue.

No. 554. Resolution to Pave Portions of North Main and Benefit Streets with Cobble Stones and Granite Blocks.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby requested to cause North Main street to be paved with cobble stones from the present pavement on Constitution Hill to the top of said hill, and from Olney street to top of Constitution Hill with granite blocks; also to pave Benefit street with granite blocks from its junction with North Main street to the crosswalks on Benefit street.

No. 555. Resolution to Pave Pike Street with Granite Blocks, from Brook Street to South Main Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Pike street with granite blocks, from Brook street to South Main street, the expense of the same to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 556. Resolution to Pave Benefit Street with Granite Blocks, from Wickenden Street to India Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Benefit street with granite blocks, from Wickenden street to India street, the expense of the same to be charged to the special appropriation for highways, made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 557. Resolution to Lay Out Elton Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Elton street, from Elmgrove avenue to Wayland avenue, as a public highway.

No. 558. Resolution to Lay Out Adelphi Avenue, Formerly Birch Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Birch street, from Wayland avenue to Elmgrove avenue, as a public highway.

No. 559. Resolution to Lay Out Allston, Cornell, Robin and Lisbon Streets and Regent Avenue.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Allston street, from River avenue to Cornell street; Cornell street from Regent avenue to Valley street; Regent avenue from River avenue to Cornell street, Robin street from Regent avenue to Allston street, and Lisbon street from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue.

No. 560. Resolution to Lay Out Canton Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Canton street, from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue, as a public highway.

No. 561. Resolution to Lay Out and Widen Washington Street from Eddy Street to Walker Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the city council it is desirable and necessary to lay out and widen Washington street from Eddy street to Walker street, making the width thereof uniformly sixty feet, and the northwesterly line to coincide with the present northwesterly line of said Washington street.

And, whereas, certain real estate will be required for that purpose,

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

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

No. 562. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

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 Chalkstone avenue, from Douglas avenue to Candace street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 563. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Plain Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

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 Plain street, from Public street to Bishop street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 564. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Providence Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

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 Providence street, from Prairie avenue to Lockwood street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 565. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Somerset Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

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 Somerset street, from Tanner street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 566. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Dyerville Road and Stockwell Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about five hundred and one feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Dyerville road, from Manton avenue three hundred and fifty-four feet southerly, and in Stockwell street, from Dyerville road one hundred and four feet easterly.

No. 567. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Melrose Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Melrose street, from Adelaide avenue to about thirty feet south of Pacific street.

No. 568. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Margaret and Morgan Streets.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about four hundred and sixty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Margaret street, from Narragansett avenue to about sixty-five feet west of Morgan street, and in Morgan street from Margaret street, about one hundred and twenty-five feet northerly, in Providence and Cranston.

No. 569. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Tyler Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Tyler street, from Jackson avenue to Pacific avenue.

No. 570. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Babcock Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about thirteen hundred and sixty-three feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Babcock street, from Broad street westerly.

No. 571. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Kane and May Streets.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Kane street, from Shawmut street to May street; and in May street about one hundred and twenty-five feet southerly.

No. 572. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Frankfort Street.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and forty-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Frankfort street, from Balch street southerly.

No. 573. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Allen Street (Johnston).

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and fifty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Allen street, Johnston, from Union avenue to Highland street.

No. 574. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Greenwood Street (Cranston).

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Greenwood street, Cranston, from Auburn street northerly, to connect with end of main.

No. 575. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Miller Avenue (Johnston).

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about five hundred and ninety-six feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Miller avenue, Johnston, from Dyer avenue, northwesterly.

No. 576. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Germania Street (Cranston).

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about one hundred and sixty-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Germania street, Cranston, from Smith street, southerly.

No. 577. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Point, Pitman, Charles Field, Earl, Greenwich and Bishop Streets.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, and it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on the following streets, viz.:

Point street, south side, from Eddy street to Point street bridge; Pitman street, north side, from Governor street to Ives street; Charles Field street, from Brown street to Hope street; Earl street, from Greenwich street to its westerly termination; Greenwich street, from Bridgham street to Lexington avenue, and Bishop street, from Willard avenue to Plain street, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of material as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble, completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further resolved, ordered and directed, that the notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 578. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas Hutchinson of the Sum of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas Hutchinson of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the commissioners of the

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

No. 579. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lavinia A. and Sarah M. Locke of the Sum of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lavinia A. and Sarah M. Locke 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 the said L. A. and S. M. Locke in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the L. A. and S. M. Locke fund.

No. 580. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John Kay of the Sum of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

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

No. 581. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for August, 1892.

[Presented September 5, 1892.]

City council file, September 15, 1892.

No. 582. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1892.

[Presented September 5, 1892.]

City council file, September 15, 1892.

No. 583. Resolution Instructing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to Report Relative Thereto.

[Approved September 16, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee upon improvement of Railroad Terminal facilities be and it hereby is instructed to report to either branch of the city council within thirty days, upon the following matters relative to said facilities.

First. Upon the present status of all work agreed upon, by and between the City of Providence and all parties and corporations.

Second. Concerning all changes, or modifications of and additions to any and all plans, if any have been made, subsequent to the adoption of the plan first agreed upon by the city, stating the reasons for and effect of such changes, modifications and additions. Also whether or not any change or addition should be made in order to permanently accommodate all railroads now entering the city, and such as contemplate entering, special reference being had to the change in ownership or management of any of said railroads so far as known.

Third. If the prosecution of work under said plans has been delayed or suspended, state the cause and to what extent.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1892.

The following bill for an ordinance is read and indefinitely postponed, viz. :

An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to operate its cars on Elmwood avenue, Westminster street, North Main street, and other streets, by electricity.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CDX.

No. 584. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLII. of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1892," and Adding the Sum of $1,500.00 to the Appropriation for " Sidewalks and Curbing."

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for sidewalks and curbing made by chapter CCCLII. of the ordinances, entitled "An ordi-

nance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1892," said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for highways made by said chapter CCCLII., and the city auditor is hereby directed to transfer back to the appropriation for highways the sum of fifteen hundred dollars whenever the same has been collected on account of sidewalks and curbing.

CHAPTER CDXI.

No. 585. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Put Up and Maintain Poles and Wires in Keene Street.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company are hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Keene street.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby given is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation X., section 6, of said chapter.

No. 586. Resolution Adding $300.00 to the Appropriation for the Repair of the Small Pox Hospital.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby added to the appropriation made by city council resolution No. 245, ap-

proved May 3, 1892, providing for alterations in the small pox hospital at Field's Point, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 587. Resolution to Sell the Old School-Houses on Branch Avenue and Walling Street.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to sell at public auction the two old buildings belonging to the city, one located on Branch avenue and the other on Walling street, said buildings being formerly used for primary school purposes.

No. 588. Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of $3,400.00 for Certain Purposes in Roger Williams Park.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners be and are hereby authorized to expend the sum of $3,400.00 for completing the extension of culvert at No. 1 lake, Roger Williams Park, with catch-basin for same; also for reclaiming lands for walks and the building and concreting of walks in Roger Williams Park, the said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be taken from the receipt account of Roger Williams Park.

No. 589. Resolution to Build Linwood Avenue.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build Linwood avenue, from Dexter

street to Cranston street, in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters ordered by the board of aldermen, the expense of the same to be paid from the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 590. Resolution to Bring Butler Avenue to Grade and Put Same in Safe Condition.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to have Butler avenue, from its southerly terminus to North street, brought to the established grade on the easterly and westerly sides to a uniform width of about forty feet, according to the plans of the city engineer, and put the same in good condition for public travel, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 591. Resolution to Lay Out Burrington Street.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Burrington street, from Pacific avenue to Hamburg avenue, as a public highway, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer for the system of improved sewerage.

No. 592. Resolution to Lay Out Chambers Street.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Chambers street, from Huntington avenue to the north side of the railroad, and from the south side of the

railroad to Burrington street, as a public highway, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer for the system of improved sewerage.

No. 593. Resolution to Lay Out Huntington Avenue.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Huntington avenue, from Cranston street to Chambers street, as a public highway, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer for the system of improved sewerage.

No. 594. Resolution to Lay Out Norfolk Street.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Norfolk street, from McDonough street to Station street, as a public highway, in accordance with the plans of the city engineer for the system of improved sewerage.

No. 595. Resolution Permitting Rebecca H. Chace to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Rebecca H. Chace to raise a certain building located at No. 12 Anthony street, pursuant to her petition.

No. 596. Resolution Permitting M. R. Collins to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to M. R. Collins to raise a certain building located at No. 158 Atwell's avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 597. Resolution Permitting Owen Gaffney to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Owen Gaffney to raise a certain building located at No. 14 North Davis street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 598. Resolution Permitting William A. Sprague to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to William A. Sprague to raise a certain building located at corner of Prairie avenue and Colwell street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1892.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or causes of sickness from their premises in accordance with form A. (See record of the board of health No. 3 page 75.

Pasquali Lafugia, Louis Rao and Philip Rossie are ordered to put their premises at No. 10 Crout street in proper condition as to cleanliness or to quit the same in accordance with form C. (See record of the board of health No. 1, page 52.)

Thomas Degnan was ordered to connect his estate at No. 37 Dartmouth avenue with the sewer in said avenue, in accordance with form E.

The following are read and passed, viz:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to remove the urinal in Burges square.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Health be directed to abate the nuisance by removing the contents of the privy vault belonging to John A. Johnson at No. 201 Transit street, the cost of the same to be collected from said Johnson in accordance with chapter 495 of the Public Laws.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 22, 1892.

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

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

Samuel S. Durfee, streets,	$24 00
Raymond G. Place, streets,	45 00
David H. Whittemore, streets,	9 00
John P. Fox, streets,	112 00
George F. Holroyd, streets,	24 00

The bond of William F. Gregory, private detective, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

The following are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process, viz. :

Nicola Caldaroni, Frank McGirr,
James McNamara.

ORDERED, that licenses be granted to the following persons to keep scippio and pool tables, ending on the first Monday in January, 1892, viz. :

Edward T. Flanagan, one scippio at No. 847 Manton avenue.

William Hargraves, two pool at Nos. 447 and 449 Smith street.

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

Sundry persons to hold dances (See Board of Aldermen file).

John McGlynn, to hold an exhibition at No. 131 Westminster street.

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

Timothy N. Hawes, rear No. 23 Wallace street.
Frederick E. Shaw, on Atlantic avenue.
Robert F. Meyer, rear No. 171 Jackson avenue.
Mrs. Golda C. Richard, on Ambrose street.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve of the appointment of James H. Wright as an assistant in the City Engineer's office, at a compensation of three and one-half dollars per week, commencing September 19, 1892.

RESOLVED, That all bills presented to the Board of Aldermen for services rendered on the layout of streets shall have specified thereon the number of days service, and that three dollars be allowed for each day of actual service, and in addi-

tion thereto a reasonable amount for necessary expenses and for clerk hire.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights, be, and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Dickens street, one; Ridge street, three; and Massachusetts avenue, six.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Linwood avenue from Cranston street to Dexter street, be and the same is hereby established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

An invitation from John Shepard, Jr., to visit his place of business on Friday evening, September 23, 1892, at eight o'clock, is read and accepted.

Timothy N. Hawes is given leave to withdraw on his petition to use the building at No. 23 Wallace street as a barn.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 599. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1892.

[Presented September 19, 1892.]

City council file, September 22, 1892.

No. 600. Proclamation of the Governor Relative to the 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

[Presented September 19, 1892.]

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY D. RUSSELL BROWN, GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of this state, passed at its May session, A. D. 1892, the twenty-first day of October of this year is made a legal holiday, in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, acting under the authority of the congress thereof, has issued a proclamation recommending the observance of that day by public demonstration and by suitable exercises in the schools and other places of assembly throughout the land;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, D. Russell Brown, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby recommend and request the people of our state to observe the said twenty-first day of October, 1892, as a general holiday.

This four hundredth anniversary of the unveiling of a new continent is an occasion deserving of national recognition, and it cannot be more worthily observed than by complete cessation from our daily vocations, Let our citizens make a special effort to close their offices, factories and shops on that day, so that all who labor may have an opportunity to join in the celebration, and let the authorities of our cities and towns arrange appropriate programmes of entertainment and instruction for the people.

The day and its associations present a most opportune occasion for impressing lessons of courage, perseverance and

loyalty upon the rising generation, therefore let our schoolhouses re-echo with patriotic speeches and songs, while above them floats our nation's flag.

It is also meet that in the joyful exercises of the day we should gratefully remember the Divine guidance that has marked the epoch since Columbus first braved the unexplored ocean, and that has blessed and protected the development of our republic.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at Providence, this twentieth day of August, in the year of [L. S.] our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and of independence the one hundred and seventeenth.

D. RUSSELL BROWN.

By the Governor,

GEORGE H. UTTER,

Secretary of State.

No. 601. Report of the Superintendent of Health Upon the Pollution of the Providence and Pawtuxet Rivers.

(Presented September 19, 1892.)

City Document No. 28.

No. 602. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report Relative to Pollution of Water Supply.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Barney, Vaughan, and Edwin Winsor, of the common council, and aldermen West and

Winship, be and they hereby are appointed a joint special committee to examine and report at the earliest practicable date what measures and precautions, in addition to those now in use, the city can adopt under the present law, to prevent the introduction of disease germs into its water supply, including the best method of water filtration.

CHAPTER CDXII.

No. 603. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCLII. of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year ending September 30, 1892, and Making the Following Additional Appropriations: For the Health Department, $2,500.00; for the Police Department, $2,000.00; for Printing Account, $3,000.00; for Public Bridges, $500.00; for Public Buildings, $3,000.00; for Public Schools, $3,000.00; for Water Maintenance, $5,000.00.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the appropriations made by chapter CCCLII. of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1892," the following appropriations are hereby made, to be added to the appropriations for the following accounts made by said chapter CCCLII.: For the health department, twenty-five hundred dollars; for the police department, two thousand dollars; for the printing account, three thousand dollars; for public bridges, five hundred dollars; for public build-

ings, three thousand dollars; for public schools, three thousand dollars, and for water maintenance, five thousand dollars.

CHAPTER CDXIII.

No. 604. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails for a Temporary Track in Cozzen's Lane.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company to lay and maintain rails for a temporary track in Cozzen's lane, from North Main street to Branch avenue, to be used only during the obstruction of Branch avenue by work on sewers. All of the aforesaid rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the joint committee of the city council on railroads, with all of the privileges and subject to all of the conditions of this ordinance and of the several ordinances by which the Union Railroad Company is permitted to lay rails in the streets of the City of Providence.

No. 605. Resolution Appropriating $16,000.00 for Dredging in Providence Harbor.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on harbor be hereby authorized to contract, with or without advertising, as it shall deem for the best interests of the city, for dredging a channel from the main channel in the Providence River to the proposed new wharf on the westerly side of the

river, and also to do such dredging in the river south of Crawford street bridge as said committee may deem necessary, in all not exceeding the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be charged to the appropriation for dredging and improving the harbor.

No. 606. Resolution Establishing the Almy, Charles and Niagara Streets, and Manton Avenue Primary Schools.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee be hereby authorized to establish primary schools in the new school buildings located on Almy street, Charles street, Manton avenue and Niagara street, the same to be known as the Almy street primary school, the Charles street primary school, the Manton avenue primary school, and the Niagara street primary school, respectively.

No. 607. Resolution Relative to Expense of Macadamizing Smith Street and Paving North Main and Benefit Streets.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the expense of macadamizing Smith street as directed by resolution No. 553, approved September 16, 1892, and the expense of paving North Main street and Benefit street as directed by resolution No. 554, approved September 16, 1892, be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 608. Resolution to Define a Grade for Blackstone Street.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Blackstone street, from Friendship street to Prairie avenue.

No. 609. Resolution to Pave Aborn Street, from Westminster Street to Sabin Street, with Brick and Granite Blocks.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Aborn street with brick laid upon a concrete foundation from the north side of Westminster street to the cross-walk at Washington street, and from from the north line of cross-walk at Broadway to the southerly line of cross-walk at the northerly side of Sabin street; and also to pave Aborn street with granite blocks from the cross-walk at the north side of Washington street to the cross-walk at the northerly side of Broadway, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 610. Resolution to Pave Eagle Street, from Harris Avenue to Kinsley Avenue, with Brick Blocks.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Eagle street, from Harris avenue to Kinsley avenue, with brick pavement laid upon a concrete foundation, in accordance with the plans and speci-

fications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 611. Resolution to Pave High Street, from Barton Street to Olneyville Square with Granite Blocks.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave with granite blocks High street, from Barton street to Olneyville square, the expense of the same to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 612. Resolution to Lay Out Adelaide Avenue, from Reservoir Avenue to Crescent Street.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Adelaide avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Crescent street, as a public highway.

No. 613. Resolution to Lay Out Blackstone Street, from Friendship Street to Prairie Avenue.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Blackstone street, from Friendship street to Prairie avenue, as a public highway.

No. 614. Resolution to Lay Out Carleton Street, from Beaufort Street to Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Carleton street, from Beaufort street to Chalkstone avenue, as a public highway.

No. 615. Resolution to Lay Out Danforth Street, from Smith Street to Vale Street.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Danforth street, from Smith street to Vale street, as a public highway.

No. 616. Resolution to Lay Out Osborn Street, from Chalkstone Avenue to Vale Street.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Osborn street, from Chalkstone avenue to Vale street, as a public highway.

No. 617. Resolution to Lay Out Tremont Street, from Ashburton Street to Charles Street.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Tremont street, from Ashburton street to Charles street, as a public highway.

No. 618. Resolution to Lay Out Unit Street, from Manton Avenue to Maynard Street.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Unit Street, from Manton avenue to Maynard street, as a public highway.

No. 619. Resolution to Lay Out Vale Street, from Danforth Street to Pekin Street.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Vale street, from Danforth street to Pekin street, as a public highway.

No. 620. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Wayland Avenue and Elton Street.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and sixty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Wayland avenue and in Elton street, from Wayland avenue westerly.

No. 621. Resolution Accepting Gift of Nathan C. Jenckes of $150.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nathan C. Jenckes of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Jenckes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nathan C. Jenckes fund.

No. 622, A. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Submitting Appropriation Bill.

[Presented September 15, 1892.]

City document No. 29.

CHAPTER CDXIV.

No. 622, B. An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1893.

[Approved September 27, 1892.]

City document No. 29.

No. 623. Message of the Mayor Relative to a Holiday on Oct. 21, 1892, to Celebrate the Discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

[Presented September 22, 1892.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
September 21, 1892.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

The General Assembly having passed an act making the 21st day of October, 1892, a legal holiday, and the governor having issued a proclamation recommending the observance

of that day by public demonstration and suitable exercises in our schools, it seems to me proper and I would recommend that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of the City of Providence taking action in recognition of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM K. POTTER,

Mayor.

No. 624. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of America.

[Approved September 27, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Winship and McGuinness, and Messers. Sellew, Parkhurst and Burdick of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to take into consideration the advisability of the City of Providence taking action in recognition of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

No. 625. Resolution Granting Permission to Bernard McGuinness to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 27, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Bernard McGuinness to raise a certain building located on Black street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 626. Resolution Granting Permission to Thomas B. Saunders to Raise a Building.

[Approved September 27, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Thomas B. Saunders to raise a certain building located at No. 83 Gallup street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

BOARD OF HEALTH.)

SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 79.]

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of health be and he is hereby directed to cause the use of all privy vaults on the line of sewered streets to be discontinued, and to cause said vaults to be cleaned and filled with earth or ashes.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to forthwith fill up the pond hole on lots numbered 4 and 6 on assessors' plat 27, near Acorn street, belonging to Mrs. Arazelia G. Van Zandt, wife of Charles C. Van Zandt; the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for the health department.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

ORDERED, That license be granted to F. L. Angell, of East Providence, to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

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

Providence Wall Paper House,	Dexter Asylum,		$53 88
James C. Goff,	"	"	11 00
Ira Winsor & Co.,	"	"	29 60
Duggan & Son,	"	"	829 75
Anthony, Cowell & Co.,	elections,		12 00
Schedule of bills, inspector of milk,			85 17

Permission is granted to the following named persons to build barns:

W. O. Talcott, at No. 13 Redwing street;
Charles Stone, at No. 62 Waverly street;
William H. Fales, rear No. 486 Washington street;
Andrew A. Kimball, rear No. 230 Broadway.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly at its special session in October, 1892, for the legislation asked for by the City of Providence relative to a board of fire commissioners.

RESOLVED, That the grade on the easterly side of Harris avenue, from Broadway to a point about one hundred and ninety-four feet northerly, be changed as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to make no claim for damages by reason of the change of said grade.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 3, 1892.

The committee on sewers reporting adversely thereon resolutions ordering sewers to be constructed in Pike and Benefit streets and in Canal street are read and indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER 6, 1892.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 88.]

Sundry persons are directed to remove and quit their premises situated on the following streets, in accordance with form C:

Nos. 14 and 16 Kane street;

Nos. 10 and 20 Lily street;

Nos. 198, 202 and 206 Spruce street.

(See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 53.)

The following named persons are ordered to connect their estates with the sewers in their respective streets, in accordance with form E, viz.:

Antoinette A. Potter, No. 95 Hope street;

Nathan B. Waldron, No. 388 Weybosset street.

Orders citing Antoinette A. Potter, 16 Governor street, Stephen O. Randall and Julia A. Taylor, to appear relative to connecting their estates with the sewers, are indefinitely postponed.

The following are read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the resolution passed September 29th, 1892, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to fill up the pond hole near Acorn street, on assessors' plat 27, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That it being deemed necessary for the health of the city, the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to forthwith fill up the pond hole on lots numbered four and six on assessors' plat 27, near Acorn street, belonging to Mrs. Arazelia G. Van Zandt, wife of Charles C. Van Zandt, the cost of the same to be charged to the appropriation for the health department.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 6, 1892.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the overseer of the poor, and the quarterly report of the city clerk, are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, health department, . .	$2,050 79
" " " police " . . .	3,138 27
" " " bridge " . . .	99 83
" " " poor " . . .	2,323 03
David H. Whittemore, streets, . . .	9 00
Raymond G. Place, " . . .	21 00
Samuel S. Durfee, " . . .	30 40
Providence Gas Co., lamp department, . .	110 59
" " " elections, . . .	7 25

Quincy A. Hooper, streets, ...	$39 00
William E. Whiting, "	33 00
Arthur P. Sumner, "	152 50
Battey Street Stable, fire marshal, . . .	25 72
George A. Sayer, street signs and numbers, .	7 50
A. A. White, " " . .	53 22
William M. Young, " " . .	78 50
Charles L. Pettis, " " . .	14 00

The mayor announces that he has appointed Edward J. Smith to be sergeant of police, vice George F. Lewis resigned, and the board of aldermen approve said appointment.

The following persons are appointed policemen, viz.:

Walter E. Jordan and Frank H. Anthony.

The following are appointed police constables, without power to serve civil process:

George M. Andrews,	John Lannon,
Halsey Ellis,	Dennis O'Connor,
William C. Gardiner,	Joseph Tester.

Charles Schultz is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from Gelb & Norton's, City Hotel and Central Hotel.

George W. Brown is appointed an auctioneer.

The bond of Frank L. Gray, private detective, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

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

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house:

James D. Bunting, transfer to Thomas Cody, at No. 144 Charles street;

Elbridge M. Curtis, at No. 447 High street;

William H. Earle, at No. 74 Point street;

Emanuel Goodier, at No. 355 Canal street;
Edward S. Jenks, at No. 91 Bridgham street.

To buy and sell junk:

Marion Blumenthal, transfer from No. 199 North Main street to No. 258 South Main street;
Max Bremer, at No. 241½ South Main street;
Louis H. Brown, at No. 100 Arnold street;
Antonini Buoro, at No. 25 Tefft street;
Moses Goldechen, at No. 285 Fountain street;
Pasquali Marucci, at No. 137 Dean street;
Samuel Mason, at No. 308 South Main street;
Renfree & Damon, at No. 300 Atwells avenue.
James Dunne, at No. 16 Steere avenue.

To keep pool tables:

John E. Maher, one at No. 443 Smith street, ending January 2, 1893.
Hugh Muldoon, transfer to Michael McCarron, at No. 84 North Main street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To build barns:

Joseph O. Smith, at No. 57 Winthrop avenue;
John E. Maher, rear No. 480 Smith street;
Thomas W. Waterman, on Edith street;
John O'Connor, corner Baxter and Oxford streets;
Caroline F. Damon, corner New York and Maryland avenues.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Fowler Steam Boiler Company, one in the building Nos. 17 and 19 Fountain street.

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

Bernard Mistosky, to build a barn on Kane street;
Louis Feinberg, to raise a building.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters on Wednesday, November 2, 1892, and for the final canvass on Saturday, November 5, 1892, at 7 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 8 o'clock P. M. on the last day of the canvass.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Hyat street, from Manton avenue to Kossuth street, be and the same is hereby established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

A resolution to concrete sidewalks on Bishop street, which passed the common council September 26, 1892, is read and indefiniteiy postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 627. Resolution to Apply for Legislation Prohibiting the Carrying of Concealed Weapons.

[Approved October 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its special session in October, 1892, for legislation prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons in the City of Providence.

No. 628. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Lexington Avenue.

[Approved October 6, 1892.]

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 Lexington avenue, from Melrose street to Hamilton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 629. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Pope Street.

[Approved October 6, 1892.]

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 Pope street, from Amherst street to Manton avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 7, 1892.

The following resolution is passed:

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be and hereby is instructed to proceed by complaint against the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company and the New York and New England Railroad Company, or either of them, for violation of the provisions of chapter 379 of the public laws, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 158 of the public statutes 'of Railroad Corporations.'"

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 630. Communication of the City Clerk Relative to Acceptance of the Inter-State Street Railway Company.

[Presented September 26, 1892.]

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
September 26, 1892.

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

The Interstate Street Railway Company, to whom was granted permission to lay and maintain tracks, and to operate cars thereon by electricity, in certain streets, in this city, have accepted the provisions of chapter CDIV. of the Ordinances under which said permission was granted, by filing in this office the written agreement therein required.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE, City Clerk.

No. 631. Report of the Joint Special Committee Submitting a New Contract for Electric Lights with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.

[Presented September 19, 1892.]

City Document, No. 30.

No. 632. Resolution Directing the Mayor to Execute a Contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for Electric Lights.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city council of the City of Providence hereby approves of the form of contract between the

city and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, submitted by the Joint Special Committee, appointed by resolution No. 504, approved August 6, 1892, and appended to their report; and that his honor the mayor be and he hereby is requested and directed to execute in behalf of the city a contract with said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company substantially in the form aforesaid.

For form of Contract, see City Document No 30, series 1892.

No. 633. Resolution to Refund to Bridget Lynch $85.59 for Curbing in West Exchange Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Bridget Lynch the sum of eighty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents, the amount of her assessment for curbing in West Exchange street, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 634. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Frost Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and seventeen feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Frost street, from Concord street to Nashua street.

No. 635. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented October 3, 1892.]

City Council file, Oct. 6, 1892.

No. 636. Fifty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 3, 1892.]

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

The board of commissioners of sinking funds make this their fifty-eighth quarterly report:

The bonds and notes comprised in the funded debt, for the redemption of which sinking funds are held by the commissioners, the purposes for which they were issued, and the amounts of the sinking funds, Sept. 30, 1892, are shown by the following table:

	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.
Bonds due January 1, 1893, for expenses incurred in enlisting soldiers in the war of the rebellion, (5 per cent)	$300,000 00	$480,276 77
Bonds due July 1, 1895, for constructien of sewers and city hall (5 per cent. sterling loan.)	1,397,250 00	978,023 93
Bonds due June 1, 1899, for construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent)	600,000 00	366,312 91
Bonds due July 1, 1899, for public improvements *made since* 1855 (5 per cent)	450,000 00	239,322 59
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000 00	71,231 59
Bonds due July 1, 1900, for the water works, (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000 00	584,955 46
Bonds due July 1, 1906, for the water works, (5 per cent.)	1,500,000 00	
Bonds due 1916, for the water works, (3½ per cent)	483,000 00	76,593 31
Brook street district fund	.....	615 87
Bonds due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate, (4 per cent)	75,000 00	4,305 15
Bonds due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000 00	18,516 53
Bonds due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction, (4 per cent.)	1,125,000 00	44,573 85
Bonds due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	41,996 49
Bonds due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000 00	41,984 51
Totals	$11,376,250 00	$2,948,708 96

The amount of funds in the control of the board, June 30, 1892, was—

Of the fund of 1893,	$472,814 77
Of the fund of 1895,	930,672 04
Of the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	362,599 14
Of the public improvement loan of 1899,	223,404 40
Of the public improvement loan of 1900,	66,082 05
Of the water loan,	578,463 47
Of the water loan of 1916,	76,461 56
Of the Brook street district fund,	15 72
Of the Davis loan of 1909,	1,291 57
Of the school loan of 1911,	5,162 17
Of the sewer loan of 1921,	19,560 14
Of the sewer loan of 1922,	41,823 97
Of the park loan of 1922,	41,697 86
Whole amount,	$2,820,048 86

The increase in the several funds has been —

In the fund of 1893,	$7,462 00
In the fund of 1895,	47,351 89
In the city hall and sewer loan of 1899,	3,713 77
In the public improvement loan of 1899,	15,918 19
In the public improvement loan of 1900,	5,149 54
In the water loan of 1900–6,	6,491 99
In the water loan of 1916,	131 75
In the Brook street district loan,	600 15
In the Davis loan of 1909,	3,013 58
In the school loan of 1911,	13,354 36
In the sewer loan of 1921,	25,013 71
In the park loan of 1922,	172 52
In the sewer loan of 1922,	286 65
Total,	$128,660 10

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1892, was $2,820,048.86.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1892, was $2,948,708.96.

The total increase of the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1892, has been $128,660.10.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows:

Amount of fund June 30, 1892, . .	$3,151 13
Received from interest, ...	94
Total, ...	$3,152 07
Paid City of Providence, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest,	152 07
Amount of fund Sept. 30, 1892, .	$3,000 00

There has been received during the quarter from the commissioners of the North Burial ground on account of the perpetual care fund of said ground the amount of $2,870.00, also an addition of interest amounting to $256.78, making the entire amount of funds in the hands of the commissioners of sinking funds September 30, 1892, $72,672.04.

Respectfully submitted by request of the board of commissioners.

WILLIAM K. POTTER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, Oct. 3, 1892.

No. 637. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to the Compensation of Certain Employees.

[Approved October 6, 1892.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
September 27, 1892.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The compensation of the following employees, acting as inspectors on sewers, exceed the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, and I respectfully request that their several compensations be approved as follows:

William H. Simmons, four dollars per day; William H. Horton, four dollars per day; Earl C. Potter, four dollars per day; Duty Johnson, three and one-half dollars per day.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,
Commissioner.

CHAPTER CDXV.

No. 638. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCLV. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances entitled 'Salaries,' and Fixing the Salaries of the Officers and Teachers of the Public Schools."

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of Chapter XLVIII. as amended by Chapter CCLV. of the ordinances is hereby amended by

adding thereto the following, viz. : for an additional assistant supervisor of drawing at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars per annum.

No. 639. Resolution Adding Certain Land to Hayward Park.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the land recently purchased by the city of Providence on Maple street, from Beriah Wall and Thomas Boyd, Jr., for park purposes, be and the same is hereby dedicated for park purposes and made a part of Hayward Park.

No. 640. Report of the Joint Committee on Sewers Relative to an Additional Appropriation for the Improved Sewerage System.

[Presented October 3, 1892.]

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

The joint committee on sewers to whom was referred a communication of the commissioner of public works relative to an additional appropriation for continuing work on the improved sewerage system, with authority to report to either branch of the city council, respectfully report :

That they have carefully examined the reports of the department of public works showing the amount of work completed, and in process of construction upon the improved sewerage system, pursuant to the directions of the city council, together with the expenditures therefor. The building of a new sewerage system in Providence has been watched with deep interest by a large number of our citizens, and an

imperative demand continues from all sections for better sewer accommodations. The recent epidemics that have alarmed some of the larger cities, and the threatened outbreak of the cholera, have aroused the public to a realizing sense of the danger that confronts them, for it is generally conceded that bad drainage and defective sanitary surroundings are the principal causes of a great proportion of the mortality in large cities. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the improved sewerage system should be pushed forward with all possible speed.

Your committee are aware that considerable time has elapsed since the commissioner of public works was directed to construct the new sewer system, but it must be borne in mind that it was a very great undertaking, but notwithstanding the obstacles encountered, a good portion of the system has already been built and is now in successful operation. Your committee believe that the plan of the commissioner in not attempting to construct the whole system at one time was both wise and prudent, and has resulted in saving the city many thousands of dollars. It is now evident, however, that the commissioner of public works is prepared to take hold of and complete the balance of the system to better advantage than could have been attained had it been decided to construct the Elmwood division and the Allen's avenue line at one and the same time.

The discharge of the city's sewage into the rivers flowing through the heart of the city has caused an intolerable nuisance which should be abated at the earliest possible date, and this can only be accomplished by the immediate construction of the sewers herewith recommended; then all of the sewerage of the west side will be removed from the streams in the centre of the city, and we shall be relieved from the unbearable stench that has afflicted our citizens for so long a time. Necessarily the main trunk sewers must first be completed, but it is especially requisite that the section through Valley, Promenade, Gaspee, Cove and Dor-

rance streets, should be commenced at once, so as not to impede the progress of the work of the railroad companies in the improvement of the railway terminal facilities of this city. The right of way should also be speedily obtained for the building of the proposed line through from the end of Dorrance street to Allen's avenue. Your committee having given these matters appropriate consideration unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution making the necessary appropriation of $1,500,000 to complete the improved sewerage system, as already ordered by the city council; and also the passage of the accompanying resolutions ordering sewers to be constructed in the above named streets.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

GEORGE L. PIERCE, *Chairman.*

Providence, October 3, 1892.

No. 641. Resolution to Purchase Materials and to Contract for Building a Wharf at the New City Dock.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to purchase the materials and contract for building the wharf at the new city dock, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 642. Resolution to Pave Tockwotton Street, from East Street to South Main Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Tockwotton street, with gran-

ite blocks, from East street to South Main street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 643. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Adelaide Avenue.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Adelaide avenue, from summit west of Melrose street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 644. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Canal Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Canal street, from Steeple street to the North Main street sewer in Market square, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage, made by city council resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889. Said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 645. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Elmwood Avenue.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Elmwood avenue, from Lexington avenue to the railroad bridge south of Roger Williams avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 646. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Lavaughn Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Lavaughn street, from Atwells avenue to Amherst street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 647. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Moore and Broad Streets.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Moore and Broad streets, from the summit in Moore street to Public street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 648. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Potter's Avenue.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Potter's avenue, from Prairie avenue to Ocean street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 649. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Redwing Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Redwing street, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 650. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Tanner Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Tanner street, from Pearl street to Somerset street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 651. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Winslow Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Winslow street, from Broad street to Weybosset street, in accordance with the plans

and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 652. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Gaspee and Cove Streets.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Gaspee street, from Promenade street to Cove street, and in Cove street from Gaspee street to Dorrance street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage made by city council resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889.

No. 653. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Dorrance Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Dorrance street, from Cove street to Dyer street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage made by city council resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889.

No. 654. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Promenade Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Promenade street, from Rathbone street to Gaspee street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage made by city council resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889.

No. 655. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Valley Street.

[Approved October 8, 1892.]

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 Valley street, from Eagle street to Rathbone street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage, made by city council resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 10, 1892.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Hugh Hammill for compensation for damages to estate on Atwell's avenue; Joseph O. Valcourt, administrator, for compensation for damages; and John Grant, for remission of tax, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CDXVI.

No. 656. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Operate its Cars on Elmwood Avenue, Westminster Street, North Main and other Streets by Electricity.

[Approved October 11, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission in addition to the rights now possessed by it to establish, construct, and maintain, and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to construct maintain and use rails, with suitable turnouts, poles, wires and appliances, and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over, and along the following streets, viz. :

Elmwood avenue, from the City line to Greenwich street; Earl and Bucklin streets, from Greenwich street to Redwing street; Greenwich street, from Elmwood avenue to Broad street; Weybosset street, from Dorrance street to Westminster street; Mathewson street, from Weybosset street to Westminster street; Westminster street from Mathewson street to and in Market Square; North Main street, from Market Square to Mill street; Mill street, from North Main street to Charles street; Charles street, from Mill street to Orms street; Orms street, from Charles street to Smith street, and in Smith street from Orms street to the City line.

Said poles shall be of hollow iron, similar to those used on the Broad street line, of uniform size, kept well painted, and

shall be placed about 125 feet on an average between the same on each side of the street, with suitable wires or cables connecting the same for the purpose of holding the wires which convey the electric current to the cars, except in Smith street from Oakland avenue to the City line, said company may use wooden poles, satisfactory to the Committee on Railroads of the City Council, until otherwise ordered by said Committee on Railroads; and said company shall provide and maintain absolute and approved cut-out switches on its lines aforesaid at such distance from each other as may be designated and approved by said Committee on Railroads, so that the current of electricity may be cut off along said line in case of fire or accident. The power wires of said company, shall be carried on such streets as shall be designated by the City Council, and said company is authorized to place, maintain and operate upon said streets, and by means thereof, its electric lines and currents for such purpose, provided such wires and cables shall be maintained at the height of at least twenty feet above the surface of the streets at all points, and that the same shall be protected by a guard wire and such other of the most approved devices for the protection of life and property to the satisfaction and approval of the committee on railroads of the City Council. Said railroad company shall take all reasonable and proper means to prevent the currents from its wires through leakage, induction, or otherwise, from interfering with the currents upon the wires of the city or other corporations or parties, whether telegraph, telephone, or otherwise.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall use in the operation of the said line four wheel cars, providing that the body of all closed cars shall not exceed twenty feet in length, and that all open cars shall not exceed thirty feet in length over all. That said company shall use a bracket pole on such streets

as shall be designated by the Committee on Railroads of the City Council; that no poles or wires shall be erected or used in any street wherein trees are planted without permission from the Committee on Railroads of the City Council.

SEC. 3. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that said Elmwood line, so called, shall be completed and in running order within one year from the passage of this ordinance; and, if said trolley electric system, applied to said route as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be unsatisfactory to the City Council after said route shall have been in operation for the period of ninety days, the City Council shall have the right, within sixty days after that time, to order said poles and wires and all electrical appliances, removed, by giving said railroad company ninety days' notice in writing.

SEC. 4. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, and all other ordinances for the regulation of electric wires in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission aforesaid, is granted upon condition that said Union Railroad Company shall within sixty days from the passage hereof file in the office of the city clerk, a written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said Union Railroad Company shall not do any act hereunder until said acceptance is filed as aforesaid. Nothing herein or in such assent contained shall in any way be held or construed to alter or affect the rights and liabilities of the city or of said Union Railroad Company under the terms and provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1892.

CHAPTER CDXVII.

No. 657. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Operate its Cars on the Pawtucket Route, so called, by Electricity.

[Approved October 11, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission in addition to the rights now possessed by it to establish, construct, and maintain, and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to construct, maintain and use rails, with suitable turnouts, poles, wires and appliances, and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over, and along the following streets, viz.:

Market square, North Main street from Market square to Mill street, Mill street from North Main street to Charles street, Charles street from Mill street to Randall street, Randall street from Charles street to North Main street, North Main street from Randall street to Pawtucket avenue, and in Pawtucket avenue from North Main street to the city line.

Said poles shall be of hollow iron, similar to those used on the Broad street line, of uniform size, kept well painted, and shall be placed about 125 feet on an average between the same on each side of the street, with suitable wires or cables connecting the same for the purpose of holding the wires which convey the electric current to the cars, except in Pawtucket avenue from Sexton street to the city line, said company may use wooden poles satisfactory to the Committee on Railroads of the City Council, until otherwise ordered by said Committee on Railroads, and said company

shall provide and maintain absolute and approved cut-out switches on its lines aforesaid at such distance from each other as may be designated and approved by said Committee on Railroads so that the current of electricity may be cut off along said line in case of fire or accident. The power wires of said company, shall be carried on such streets as shall be designated by the City Council, and said company is authorized to place, maintain and operate upon said streets, and by means thereof, its electric lines and currents for such purpose, provided such wires and cables shall be maintained at the height of at least twenty feet above the surface of the streets at all points, and that the same shall be protected by a guard wire and such other of the most approved devices for the protection of life and property to the satisfaction and approval of the Committee on Railroads of the City Council. Said railroad company shall take all reasonable and proper means to prevent the currents from its wires through leakage, induction, or otherwise, from interfering with the currents upon the wires of the city or other corporations, or parties, whether telegraph, telephone, or otherwise.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall use in the operation of the said line four wheel cars, providing that the body of all closed cars shall not exceed twenty feet in length, and that all open cars shall not exceed thirty feet in length over all. That said company shall use a bracket pole on such streets as shall be designated by the Committee on Railroads of the City Council; that no poles or wires shall be erected or used in any street wherein trees are planted without permission from the Committee on Railroads of the City Council.

SEC. 3. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that said Pawtucket route, so called, shall be completed and in running order within one year from the pas-

sage of this ordinance; and if said trolley electric system, applied to said route, as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be unsatisfactory to the City Council after said route shall have been in operation for the period of ninety days, the City Council shall have the right, within sixty days after that time, to order said poles and wires and all electrical appliances removed by giving said Railroad Company ninety days' notice in writing.

SEC. 4. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, and all other ordinances for the regulation of electric wires in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission aforesaid, is granted upon condition that said Union Railroad Company shall, within sixty days from the passage hereof, file in the office of the city clerk a written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said Union Railroad Company shall not do any act hereunder until said acceptance is filed as aforesaid. Nothing herein or in such assent contained shall in any way be held or construed to alter or affect the rights and liabilities of the city or of said Union Railroad Company under the terms and provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1892.

No. 658. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket Scales.

[Presented Oct. 6, 1892.]

City council file, October 10, 1892.

No. 659. Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to the Observance of Columbus Day.

[Presented October 10, 1892.]

City document, No. 31.

No. 660. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the Discovery of America, and Appropriating $3,000.00 Therefor.

[Approved October 11, 1892.]

WHEREAS, The 400th Anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus will occur on the twenty-first day of October, 1892; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, acting under authority of Congress, has issued a proclamation recommending the observance of that day by public demonstration and by suitable exercises in the schools and other places of assembly throughout the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of this State has issued a proclamation recommending the observance of that day, and that the authorities of the cities and towns in the State arrange appropriate programmes of entertainment and instruction for the people; and

WHEREAS, By an Act of the General Assembly of this State, passed at the May Session, A. D. 1892, said twenty-first day of October, 1892, is made a legal holiday; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the sum of $3,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a proper celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, on October 21st, 1892; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies, and that Messrs. Winship

and McGuinness of the Board of Aldermen, and Messrs. Sellew, Parkhurst and Burdick, of the Common Council, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to arrange for such celebration.

No. 661. Resolution Appropriating $5,000.00 for an Addition to the Fire Station on Putnam Street.

[Approved October 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the plans made by Hoppin, Read and Hoppin, for a brick addition to the fire station located upon the lot owned by the city on Putnam street, be and they are hereby adopted, and the superintendent of public buildings acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on city property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause a brick addition to said fire station to be erected on said land, substantially in accordance with said plans and the specifications prepared therefor, provided the cost thereof, including furnishing, plumbing, heating and ventilation, fencing, grading, concreting and otherwise improving the lot shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 662. Resolution to Lay Out Laura Street.

[Approved October 11, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Laura street, from Hamilton street to Broad street, as a public highway.

No. 663. Resolution Appropriating $1,500,000.00 for the Improved Sewerage System.

[Approved October 14, 1892.]

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 amount authorized by resolution No. 406, approved July 15, 1889, 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, as ordered by the above named resolution, which sums of money so hired are hereby appropriated for said purpose, provided, however, that such sums shall not exceed in the aggregate one million, five hundred thousand dollars.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

OCTOBER 20, 1892.

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 95.)

William H. Sullivan is ordered to put his premises, situated at No. 152 Waldo street, in proper condition as to cleanliness or to quit the same, in accordance with form C. (See record of the board of health, No. 1, page 63.)

The following resolution is read and passed:

RESOLVED, That the chief of police remove Emma Green forcibly from the premises No. 14 Kane street, and to close up said premises.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 20, 1892.

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

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

Charles C. Mumford, streets, ...	$34 00
Joseph H. Bourn, "	24 00
Bernard McGuinness, "	9 00

The bond of John B. Johnston, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

James Buchanan presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting together with fees of appraisal to six dollars, and the same is examined, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for six dollars covering the amount of the appraisal of damages done to the hens of James Buchanan, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to the said James Buchanan, and that said city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

John Moriarty is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

An invitation to review the Italian societies on Oct. 21, 1892, is read and accepted.

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

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

John B. Johnston, at No. 354 Weybosset street;
Samuel Marks, at Nos. 83 and 85 South Main street.

To keep pool and billiard tables, ending Jan. 2, 1893:

M. J. Deis, one pool, at No. 156 Knight street;

Michael McCarron, two pool, at No. 84 North Main street;

Sylvester B. O. Haver, four pool and one billiard, at Nos. 23 and 25 Cranston street.

To keep a victualling house:

Willey S. Boria, at No. 153 Pine street;

Herman Lindenberg, at No. 307 North Main street;

Clarence W. Smith, at No. 147 Dyer street.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Alfred C. Thompson, at No. 62 Seventh street;

Richard Richardson, rear No. 928 Manton avenue;

William R. Babcock, 2d, on Lexington avenue, near Melrose street;

Bridget Murry, at No. 575 Potter's avenue;

Patrick Fennesy, corner Knight street and Atwell's avenue;

H. S. Bloodgood, corner Wendell street;

Patrick T. O'Laughlin, at No. 62 Lopez street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Delphis J. Lanard, one in the building at No. 117 Richmond street.

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

James H. Cronin, to keep a pool table at No. 108 Ives street;

B. L. Dennis, guardian of Celia Smith, for remission of tax;

William Kelley, for damages;

Snow & Farnham, re-printing copies of report relative to land adjoining Roger Williams Park.

A resolution to print certain reports of the inspector of milk is indefinitely postponed.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the November term, A. D. 1892, of the United States Circuit Court.

The following named persons are severally selected from the list of names presented by the republican and democratic city and ward committees respectively, and appointed to be supervisors of the election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1892, viz.:

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.	DEMOCRATS.
John H. Hilliard,	William McElroy,
James W. Martin,	Robert H. Campbell.

Second District.

Benjamin Ringgold,	John F. Garin,
Pitts S. Bliven,	Timothy W. Mahoney.

WARD II.

First District.

John H. Berry,	Patrick Greenan,
Willard I. Lansing,	John Curry.

Second District.

Thomas Ward,	Hugh E. Doyle,
J. Henry McNamara,	Frank M. Donnelly.

WARD III.

First District.

Walter Barlow,	John P. Bagman,
Earl D. Collamore,	James McElroy.

Second District.

Benjamin F. Worsley, James McPhilips,
Lucian E. Angell, Jefferson Riley.

Third District.

Robert Hay, Francis Sauls,
William Worth, Thomas Durkin.

WARD IV.

First District.

Walter B. Frost, Michael Bowler,
Edward Havens, Thomas F. Dolan.

Second District.

Charles R. Dennis, Bernard M. Mullen,
George W. Noyes, William T. Lally.

WARD V.

First District.

Alberto Smith, Robert J. Spencer,
Louis Schmidt, Edward J. Brown.

Second District.

James A Davis, William J. Keenan,
George A. Rice, William J. Logan.

WARD VI.

First District.

Frank P. Eddy, Dennis McCullen,
Charles F. Simmons, Thomas Dorsey, Jr.

Second District.

Frank E. Whipple, James E. Downey,
John King, Malachy Kelley.

WARD VII.

First District.

Lewis A. Stanton, Thomas L. Hunt,
Charles A. Bemis, Rhodes B. Martin.

Second District.

Albert J. Taylor, John F. Coleman,
Jacob Swarts, James Lynch.

WARD VIII.

First District.

Edwin H. Brown, Simeon E. Barnes,
George W. C. Hill, Charles A. McLaughlin.

Second District.

Telesford Stahl, Dennis F. Brady,
David H. Whittemore, John Radigan.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles P. Gay, Patrick H. Gibbons,
Oscar H. Aldrich, James V. McDonald.

Second District.

Joseph M. Walling, William F. Healy, Jr.
William T. Huntington, Joseph A. Dailey.

WARD X.

First District.

Alfred Winsor, Patrick Gannon,
William F. Hunt, Thomas Muldowney.

Second District.

Alexander H. McMillan, Michael Farrell,
David S. B. Allardice, William Tollman.

Third District.

Charles H. Caldwell, James A. Brennan,
Oscar A. Carleton, William A. Brown.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1892, be held at the following places:

First Ward.

First District, at the ward room on Wickenden street.
Second District, at east end of Board of Trade building.

Second Ward.

First District, at the school-house on Meeting street.
Second District, at the ward room on North Main street.

Third Ward.

First District, at No. 54 West River street.
Second District, at the ward room on Smith street.
Third District, at No. 310 Branch avenue.

Fourth Ward.

First District, at the school-house on Fountain street.
Second District, at No. 254 Westminster street, second floor.

Fifth Ward.

First District, voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm street and Elbow street.
Second District, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

Sixth Ward.

First District at the ward room on Public street.
Second District, at No. 233 Thurber's avenue,

Seventh Ward.

First District, at No. 47 Sprague street.
Second District, at ward room on Oakland street.

Eighth Ward.

First District at northwest corner of Messer and Hudson streets.

Second District, at the ward room on Harrison street.

Ninth Ward.

First District, at northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

Second District at ward room on Pallas street.

Tenth Ward.

First District on east side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second District, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third District voting booth, 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby approve of the increase of compensation to the following assistants in the city engineer's office, to date from Oct. 17, 1892, viz.:

Eben E. Brown, from $9.00 to $13.00 per week.

Edward S. McGregor, from $9.00 to $13.00 per week.

Frederick O. Gage, from $15.50 to $18.00 per week.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced as follows:

From $2.25 to $2.50 per day.

Edward Haniford, from Sept. 18, 1892.

From $2.50 to $2.75 per day.

Charles E. Holland, from Sept. 9, 1892;

Thomas J. Curley, from Sept. 7, 1892;

Thomas E. Kane, from Oct. 8, 1892.

From $2.75 to $3.00 per day.

James A. Lee, from Oct. 5, 1892;

James P. McLaughlin, from Oct. 5, 1892;

Jeremiah F. Reardon, from Oct. 5, 1892;

John W. Ward, from Oct. 7, 1892.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Steere avenue, from Manton avenue to Amherst street, all the owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to remove the obstructions and reset the curbstones on Knight street, from High street to Broadway.

RESOLVED, That the chief of police be directed to keep the streets free from carriages and other vehicles during the passage of the procession on Oct. 21, 1892, and also around Dexter Training Ground, on the occasion of the Columbian Celebration.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Winslow street, from Broad street to Weybosset street, be and the same is hereby established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof, this day presented to the board of aldermen.

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

Douglas street, from Ives street to Butler avenue;
Langdon street, from Branch avenue to Sherman street;
Mawney street, from Bucklin street to Dexter street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on Whipple street, from Admiral street to Douglas avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grades of Charles street, from the railroad bridge to a point about 550 feet southeasterly, and Ashburton street, from Charles street to the second angle southerly from Charles street, be changed as delineated upon the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grades of Metcalf street, from Branch avenue to Grafton street, and Oakland avenue, from Smith street to Chalkstone avenue, be defined as delineated upon the plans and profiles thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

Reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets are approved, received, and ordered to be recorded, viz. :

Aleppo street, from Manton avenue to the property of the Riverside Mills ;

Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street ;

Eddy street, from Pine street to within 100 feet of Ship street ;

Elmwood avenue, from Lexington avenue to Roger Williams Park—damage valued and appraised to the following named persons : Cyril Babcock, $1,300 ; Martha O. Taylor, $500.00 ; George P. Tew, $1,000 ; Charles W. Jencks, $494.20 ; Nathan C. Bedell, $279.57 ; Dutee Wilcox, $121.93 ; George C. Leonard and wife, $272.92 ; heirs of Joseph H. Battell, $40.62 ; Alfred E. Drew, $543.88 ; William Halkyard, $54.56 ; Levi L. Burdon or William B. Haskins, as their interest may appear, $82.40 ;

Hall street, from its northerly termination to Ledge street, damage valued and appraised to Waterman Smith, $100.00 ;

Marlborough avenue, from Broad street to Taylor street ;

Parnell street, from Atwell's avenue to its northerly termination ;

Princeton avenue, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street ;

Steere avenue, from Manton avenue to Amherst street ;

Wood street, from Messer street to Ellery street.

An ordinance authorizing the Providence Telephone Company to construct and maintain conduits for telephone wires, which passed the common council July 18, 1892, and the board of aldermen Oct. 6, 1892, with amendments thereto, is received from the common council, who refuse to concur in said amendments and request the appointment of a committee of conference ; whereupon the board insists upon the amendments, and appoint on said committee of conference aldermen Ballou, Rounds and Little.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 664. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1892.

[Presented October 10, 1892.]

City council file, October 20, 1892.

No. 665. Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to Conferring with the Union Railroad Company about Transfer Tickets.

[Presented October 10, 1892.]

City Document, No. 32.

No. 666. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Institute Legal Proceedings Against Persons Polluting the Waters of the Pawtuxet River.

[Approved Octoer 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he hereby is requested and directed as soon as practicable, to institute legal proceedings against persons polluting the waters of the Pawtuxet river contrary to law.

No. 667. Resolution to Pay Mary Lyons, Administratrix, $475.00, for Sale of Land on Pike Street.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mary Lyons, administratrix of Thomas Lyons, the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars,

said sum being one-sixth part of the amount received by the city by the sale of real estate on Pike street, which was formerly owned by Thomas and Mary Lyons, and condemned and sold by the city whenever the said Mary Lyons, administratrix, shall execute a bond of indemnity to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor, and also execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 668. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed against the Providence Institution for Savings.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed io remit, or if already paid, to refund to the Providence Institution for Savings so much of their tax as was assessed on fifty-six hundred and sixty dollars real estate, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 669. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed against Henry M. Taber and Estate of Charles C. Taber.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Henry M. Taber and estate of Charles C. Taber so much of their tax as was assessed upon thirty-nine thousand and eighty dollars, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 670. Resolution to Remit the Personal Property Tax Erroneously Assessed against Alonzo H. Warren.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alonzo H. Warren the personal property tax assessed against him for 1892, said Warren being a non-resident at the time the tax was assessed.

No. 671. Resolution to Pave Manton Avenue.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Manton avenue with granite blocks from end of present pavement at Chaffee street to the easterly curb line of Florence street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 672. Resolution to Pave Point Street with Granite Blocks.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Point street with granite blocks, from the crosswalk at the easterly side of Chestnut street to the granite block paving near Beacon avenue, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 673. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Repave Gutters and Rebuild Roadway in Transit Street.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to repave the gutters and rebuild the roadway in Transit street, from Benefit street to Governor street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter cccxxx. of the ordinances.

No. 674. Resolution to Lay Out Adelphi Avenue.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Adelphi avenue, from Taber avenue to Wayland avenue, as a public highway.

No. 675. Resolution to Define a Grade for Alger Avenue.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Alger avenue, from Roger Williams Park to its southerly termination.

No. 676. Resolution to Define a Grade for Andrews Avenue.

[Approved October 22, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Andrews avenue, from Manton avenue to 200 feet northeasterly.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 24, 1892.

The following petitions having been reported upon adversely, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz.:

Of John Shepard, Jr., et al., for legislation to prohibit teams and vehicles from standing in Westminster street more than ten minutes;

Of E. H. Brown et al., for a sewer in Princeton avenue;

Of Lena Kellar,

Frederick L. Goff,

Edwin A. Briggs,

Emilie F. Gregory, and

Edward F. Curtis, for remission of taxes.

The following matters are read and it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz.:

A bill for an ordinance relative to connecting privy vaults of the public schools with the sewer on sewered streets;

Resolution ordering a sewer in Princeton avenue; and

Resolutions for concreting the yard and for alterations and repairs at the Bridgham street school-house.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CDXVIII.

No. 677. An Ordinance Providing for the Collection of a Poll Tax.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The poll tax assessed by the board of assessors July 1, A. D. 1892, shall be paid to and collected by

the city treasurer on and between the fourteenth and twenty-sixth days of November, A. D. 1892, inclusive.

SEC. 2. 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 fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1892, notify all persons assessed to pay said tax at his office on and between said fourteenth day and said twenty-sixth day of November, A. D. 1892, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and five o'clock P. M., except Saturdays, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until three o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes.

CHAPTER CDXIX.

No. 678. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Solicitor to Employ Assistance in the Examination of the Titles of the Real Estate Included in the Extensions of Roger Williams Park and of Blackstone Park.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The city solicitor is hereby authorized to employ assistance in the examination of the titles of the real estate included in the extensions of Roger Williams Park and of Blackstone Park, and to expend a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars for the compensation for said work; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for that purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 679. Resolution Relative to Land Adjoining Roger Williams Park.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee for the purchasing of land adjoining Roger Williams Park for park purposes be and they hereby are authorized and empowered, with the advice and approval of the mayor and city solicitor, to agree in behalf of the City of Providence with the owners of any part or parts of the land taken for park purposes by virtue of resolution No. 734, approved November 20, 1891, or of any interest or right therein, for the price of their interest in the land so taken.

No. 680. Resolution Adding $1,200.00 to the Appropriation for the Celebration of "Columbus Day."

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation made by resolution No. 660, approved October 11, 1892, making an appropriation for the celebration of "Columbus Day," said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 681. Resolution Adding $200,000.00 to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred thousand dollars be hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 682. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to a Public Market.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen McGuinness, Winship and Rounds, and Messrs. Pierce, Angell, Kelly, and Durfee, of the common council, are hereby appointed a joint special committee to take into consideration the petition of William Cook for permission to establish a public market over that portion of the Providence river which lies between Market square and Crawford street, and said committee is hereby authorized to report to either branch of the city council.

No. 683. Resolution Appropriating $350.00 for the Erection of a Voting Booth.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of public buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the joint committee on city property, is hereby directed to cause a portable building for voting purposes to be constructed in time for use at the election on November 8, 1892, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars to be paid for from the appropriation for elections. Said voting booth to be located in the third district of the tenth ward.

No. 684. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Audrey Street.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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 Audrey street, from Bowdoin

street to Delaine street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 685. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Blackstone street.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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 Blackstone street, from Prairie avenue to Plain street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 686. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Diamond Street.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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 Diamond street, from Cranston street to Superior street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 687. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Public Street.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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 Public street, from Gordon avenue to Prairie avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 688. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in High Street.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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 High street, from the railroad bridge to present end of sewer near Broadway, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 689. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Lexington Avenue.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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 Lexington avenue, from about two hundred feet west of Melrose street to Elmwood avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 690. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Princeton Avenue and Broad Street.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

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 Princeton avenue from Updike street to Broad street and in Broad street from Princeton avenue to Moore street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 691. Resolution Permitting Joseph F. James to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Joseph F. James to raise a certain building, located at No. 474 Potter's avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 692. Resolution Permitting Richard Richardson to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Richard Richardson to raise a certain building, located at No. 928 Manton avenue, pursuant to his petition.

No. 693. Resolution Permitting Second Presbyterian Church to Raise a Building.

[Approved October 25, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Second Presbyterian Church, James Murray, agent, to raise a certain building, located on west side of Harris avenue, pursuant to their petition.

No. 694. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for September, 1892.

[Presented October 24, 1892.]

City council file, November 3, 1892.

No. 695. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for September, 1892.

[Presented October 24, 1892.]

City council file, November 2, 1892.

No. 696. Invitation of the Chief Marshal to Review the Catholic Parishes of Providence.

(Accepted October 10, 1892.)

City council file, November 3, 1892.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

NOVEMBER 3, 1892.

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 103.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 3, 1892.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, the monthly report of the Overser of the Poor and the quarterly report of the Chief of Police, are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills,	Health Department, . .	$2,016 92
" " "	Police " . .	942 09
" " "	Bridge " . .	1,171 76
" " "	Poor " . .	498 45
John A. Scollay,	Asylum walls and buildings, .	50 00
G. G. Hicks, .	" " " " .	14 91
Salamander Grate Bar Co.,	Asylum walls and buildings, ...	61 88
John T. Brown,	Asylum walls and buildings,	3 13
Schedule of bills,	Inspector of Milk, . .	56 03
Quincy A. Hooper,	streets, . . .	21 00
John B. McGuinness,	" . . .	36 00
Samuel Norris, Jr.,	" . . .	34 40
John W. Hogan,	" . . .	9 00
John P. Fox,	" . . .	89 50
Charles C. Mumford,	" . . .	94 20
Anson F. Bennett,	" . . .	9 00
Raymond G. Place,	" . . .	63 00
Andrew Winsor & Co.,	street signs and numbers, ...	49
Charles L. Pettis, .	. . . . .	14 00
Providence Gas Co.,	. . . . .	80 75

Charles H. Harter is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

Jurors are drawn to serve at the December term, A. D. 1892, of the court of common pleas.

ORDERED, That licenses be severally granted as follows:

To buy and sell junk:

Morris Woringer, at No. 48 Webster street.

To keep a victualling house:

Frank F. Freeman, at No. 39 Weybosset street.

Harris A. Tucker, at No. 7 Winter street.

To keep pool tables ending January 2, 1893.

Bernard Coleman, one at No. 107 Charles street;

Vincenzo Bufalo, transfer from No. 30 Tefft street to No. 109 Spruce street;

Patrick Lucy, transfer at No. 120 Ives street to Frank Connelly.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

Permission is granted as follows:

To build barns:

Elisha H. Beck, rear No. 81 Pleasant street.

William A. Aldrich, rear No. 175 Bucklin street.

Charles Cargill, on Sampson avenue.

Perry G. Sweet, on Oakland street.

George Galen Wheeler, on Broad street.

Charles E. Perry, on Washington avenue.

Maud H. Walker, at No. 15 Wendell street.

To locate and operate steam boilers:

Herbert J. Bruck, one in the building No. 7 Lime street.

Merchants and Miners Transportation Company, one on the Old Colony Railroad wharf on India street.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen hereby approve of the increase of compensation of the following assistants in the city engineer's office:

Clarence M. Winsor, from $9.00 to $13.00 per week, commencing November 7, 1892.

Horace R. Thayer, from $4.75 to $5.75 per week, commencing November 7, 1892.

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

Frank E. Stillwell, et. al., for changing the name of Douglas street;

H. L. Aldrich, et. al., for the layout of O'Connell street;

Maria A. Cooke, executrix, et. al., for paving gutters on Melrose street;

Stephen Albert Taber, to buy and sell junk at No. 102 Transit street;

Rose Anderson, to keep a victualling house at No. 53 Wickenden street.

WHEREAS, upon the complaint of the overseer of the poor of the City of Providence, one Raymond Knight King is residing in said city, not being legally settled therein and is likely to become chargeable to the City of Providence as a pauper, the board of aldermen upon due inquiry and from information obtained, do hereby adjudge and determine that said Raymond Knight King has a legal settlement in the town of Cranston, and it is therefore

ORDERED and decreed, That said Raymond Knight King be removed to the town of Cranston, and that an order for his removal be issued to the city sergeant or one of the constables of the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That the city clerk be directed to give notice that the several boards of canvassers will be in session for the purpose of canvassing and correcting their respective lists of voters, on Wednesday, November 16, 1892, and for the final canvass on Saturday, November 19, 1892, at 7.00 o'clock P. M., and that transfers will close at 8.00 o'clock P. M., on the last day of the canvass.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on Tuesday, November 22, 1892, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district at ward room on Wickenden street.
Second district at east end of Board of Trade Building.

SECOND WARD.

First district at school-house on Meeting street.
Second district at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district at No. 54 West River street.
Second district at ward room on Smith street.
Third district at No. 310 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district at school-house on Fountain street.
Second district at No. 254 Westminster street, second floor.

FIFTH WARD.

First district at voting booth on Chestnut street between Elm and Elbow streets.
Second district at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district at ward room on Public street.
Second district at No. 233 Thurber's avenue.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district at No. 47 Sprague street.
Second district at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district at northwest corner of Messer and Hudson streets.
Second district at ward room on Harrison street.

NINTH WARD.

First district at northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

Second district at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district at east side of Florence street near Kossuth street.

Second district at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district at No. 349 Smith street.

Sundry persons are selected and appointed from the lists of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees to serve as supervisors at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 22, 1892. (See board of Aldermen file.)

RESOLVED, That the square located at the intersection of Vinton, Carpenter and Fountain streets, be and is hereby named Richmond square.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights, be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Frost and Ninth streets one each; Atkins, Edith, Leland, Samoset streets and Lexington and Winthrop avenues, two each; and Chatham street, three.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby directed to work Wood street from Messer street to Ellery street to the established grade, and to put the same in safe condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Bucklin street, from Mawney street to Cromwell street, be and the same is hereby established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the board of aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER CDXX.

No. 697. An Ordinance Providing for Connecting with Sewer, and Removing Privy Vaults of all School-Houses Situated on Sewered Streets.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint committee on city property are hereby directed to remove the privy vaults of all school-houses situated on sewered streets and to make the necessary sewer connections for this purpose, the cost of said work to be taken from the appropriation for public buildings.

CHAPTER CDXXI.

No. 698. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Operate Its Cars on Certain Streets by the Electric Trolley System.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission in addition to the rights now possessed by it to establish, construct and maintain, and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to construct, maintain and use rails, with suitable turnouts, poles, wire and appliances, and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over and along the following streets, viz.:

Thurber's avenue, from Prairie avenue to Eddy street; Eddy street, from Thurber's avenue to Richmond street; Richmond street, from Eddy street to Weybosset street; Ocean street, from Thurber's avenue to Public street; Public street, from Ocean street to Eddy street; Friendship street, from Broad street to Richmond street; and also to lay rails with suitable turnouts and to erect poles and maintain wires thereon for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for motive power for railroad purposes in Chalkstone avenue, from Smith street to Hunter street.

Said poles shall be of hollow iron, similar to those used on the Broad street line, of uniform size, kept well painted, and shall be placed about 125 feet on an average between the same on each side of the street, with suitable wires or cables connecting the same for the purpose of holding the wires which convey the electric current to the cars; and said company shall provide and maintain absolute and approved cut-out switches on its lines aforesaid at such distance from each other as may be designated and approved by said committee on railroads, so that the current of electricity may be cut off along said line in case of fire or accident. The power wires of said company shall be carried on such streets as shall be designated by the city council, and said company is authorized to place, maintain and operate upon said streets, and by means thereof, its electric lines and currents for such purpose, provided such wires and cables shall be maintained at the height of at least twenty feet above the surface of the streets at all points, and that the same shall be protected by a guard wire and such other of the most approved devices for the protection of life and property to the satisfaction and approval of the committee on railroads of the city council. Said railroad company shall take all reasonable and proper means to prevent the currents from its wires through leakage, induction, or otherwise, from interfering with the currents upon the wires of the city or other corporations or parties, whether telegraph, telephone, or otherwise.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall use in the operation of the said line four wheel cars, providing that the body of all closed cars shall not exceed twenty feet in length, and that all open cars shall not exceed thirty feet in length over all. That said company shall use a bracket pole on such streets as shall be designated by the Committee on Railroads of the City Council; that no poles or wires shall be erected or used in any street wherein trees are planted without permission from the Committee on Railroads of the City Council.

SEC. 3. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that said lines on said streets aforesaid, shall be completed and in running order within eighteen months from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, and all other ordinances for the regulation of electric wires in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission aforesaid, is granted upon condition that said Union Railroad Company shall within sixty days from the passage hereof file in the office of the city clerk, a written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said Union Railroad Company shall not do any act hereunder until said acceptance is filed as aforesaid. Nothing herein or in such assent contained shall in any way be held or construed to alter or affect the rights and liabilities of the city or of said Union Railroad Company under the terms and provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1892.

CHAPTER CDXXII.

No. 699. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Put Up and Maintain Poles and Wires on Olive Street.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

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 put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power, in, over and along Olive street.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby given is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation x., section 6, of said chapter.

CHAPTER CDXXIII.

No. 700. An Ordinance Regulating Rope and Wire Walking and Trapeze Performing.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. No performance in any hall, theatre or building, used as a place of exhibition, shall be permitted upon any rope, wire or trapeze, strung or suspended in the auditorium of such place of exhibition unless a net shall be placed under such rope, wire or trapeze, or other suitable provision made to protect the audience from the danger of falling bodies.

SEC. 2. The chief of police or any member of the police force is hereby authorized and directed to cause any such exhibition to be suspended until such safeguard shall be provided.

No. 701. Resolution Relative to Two Cross-Town Lines of Street Railways.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on railroads be and they are hereby directed to inquire and report what, in their opinion, would be the most convenient and feasible route for two cross-town lines of surface passenger railway, one for the west side of the City of Providence and one for the east side of said city, in accordance with certain offers to build such cross-town lines heretofore made by the Union Railroad Company, and referred to in the report of the joint special committee relative to transfer tickets, made on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1892.

No. 702. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Notify the Trustees Under the Mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company of the Default in the Payment of the Bonds of Said Company.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence be and he hereby is authorized and requested to notify the present trustees under mortgage of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, made to them in trust for the city of Providence, that default was made at the maturity thereof in the payment of the bonds (or some portion thereof) guaranteed by the City of Providence, and that said default has continued for the term of ninety days, and requesting said trustees to demand immediate possession of said railroad, its appurtenances and all property conveyed to said trustees under said mortgage, and the same to sell at public auction as soon as may be, upon giving notice as required in said mortgage and for the purpose therein set forth.

No. 703. Resolution to Remit the Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Cornelia H. Horton, Administratrix.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Cornelia H. Horton, administratrix, estate of Daniel Horton, so much of her tax as was assessed upon thirty-five hundred dollars personal property, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 704. Resolution to Remit the Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Alfred Nicolletti.

(Approved November 5, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Alfred Nicoletti the personal property tax assessed against him for 1892, said Nicoletti having been a non-resident of the State at the time the tax was assessed.

No. 705. Resolution to Define a Grade for Bowen Street.

Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Bowen street, from Benefit street to Congdon street.

No. 706. Resolution to Lay Out Hawes Street.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Hawes street, from Charles street to Black street, as a public highway.

No. 707. Resolution to Lay Out Rice Street.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Rice street, from A street to Pearl street as a public highway.

No. 708. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in California Avenue.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about fifteen hundred and fifty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in California avenue, from Eddy street easterly.

No. 709. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Lloyd Avenue.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about five hundred feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Lloyd avenue, from end of pipe easterly.

No. 710. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Quade, Hawes and Black Streets.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about seven hundred and ninety-two feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Quade, Hawes and Black streets, connecting ends of mains.

No. 711. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Grand Avenue.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and thirty-four feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Grand avenue, from Angell street to Rhode Island avenue.

No. 712. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Norwood Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about ten hundred and twenty-two feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Norwood avenue, Cranston, from Broad street westerly.

No. 713. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Sackett and Melrose Streets.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about ten hundred and sixty feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Sackett street, from end of pipe to Melrose street, and in Melrose street about three hundred and eighty feet southerly.

No. 714. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Standish Avenue, Cranston.

[Approved November 5, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to

cause about six hundred and ninety-seven feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Standish avenue, Cranston, from Cranston street northerly.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 7, 1892.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor convening the Common Council in special session:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
November 7, 1892.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have convened you at an earlier date than that to which you had adjourned in order that action may be taken upon the report of the commissioners appointed to lay out, widen and extend Canal and Charles streets. The time within which the City Council must elect to accept or reject this report expires on the 10th instant, and I have, therefore, requested your attendance at this time that you may have ample opportunity to consider said report. The resolution electing to make this improvement with the action of the Board of Aldermen thereon is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM K. POTTER,

Mayor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 15, 1892.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Owen Lynn, Francis Salmon and Catherine E. Ryder for remission of tax, and of George F. Aldrich for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The committee on education reporting unfavorably upon a resolution to place a flagstaff on the Charles street primary school, the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

NOVEMBER 17, 1892.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 107.]

The orders citing the heirs of John M. Cargill and Esther S. Smith, to appear and show cause "why they shall not be compelled to connect their estates with the sewer" are taken up and indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 17, 1892.

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

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

Benjamin W. Peck,	Asylum walls and buildings,	$154 01
Samuel Norris, Jr.,	streets,	109 00
Quincy A. Hooper,	"	9 00
John B. McGuinness,	"	30 00
Nathaniel F. Patten,	"	72 00
Joseph H. Bourn,	"	15 00
Charles S. Jenckes,	"	45 00
John P. Fox,	"	197 00
Patrick J. Ward,	"	54 00
Thomas F. West,	"	155 00
Battey Street Stable,	Fire Marshal,	26 57

The bond of Samuel Marks, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

John Bushford presents the appraisal of Jonathan G. Parkhurst of the damage done to his hens, amounting together with the fees of appraisal to $11.40, whereupon it is

ORDERED, That a draft for $11.40 covering the amount of appraisal of damage done to the hens of John Bushford, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the city treasurer payable to the said John Bushford, and that the city treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

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

To keep a victualling house:

Henry Howard Logan, at No. 74 Point street.

Henning C. Schulze, transfer from No. 68 South Water street to No. 27 South Main street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop:

Grafton H. Willey, at No. 16 Dorrance street.

To buy and sell junk:

Edgar V. Jenney, transfer from 342 Weybosset street to No. 205 High street.

To keep pool tables:

Church Temperance Society, one at No. 19 South Main street, ending Janury 2, 1893.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

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

Otto Gerlach, rear No. 390 Fountain street;
William Hadfield, at No. 21 Valley street.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

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

Columbus Society, to hold a dance;
James H. Cronin, to keep a pool table;
Simon E. and Walter Barnes, for remission of tax;
Benjamin Greene;
Joseph Hill;
Edward McCabe;
Winifred Quinn, administrator, severally for compensation for damages.

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor, be and he is hereby directed to pay to the estate of Philip Case, an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars as compensation for damages by reason of the change of grade of Dorrance street, whenever the estate of Philip Case shall, in writing, file an agreement satisfactory to the said city solicitor of all claim for damages by reason of said change of grade of said Dorrance street.

ORDERED, That Aleppo street be established and laid open from Manton avenue to the property of the Riverside Mills, and that all buildings, fences and other impediments

be removed, and that a warrant issue to the commissioner of public works directing him to carry out this order, and that said commissioner of public works be directed to put said Aleppo street in a safe condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That that portion of Charles street which is bounded westerly and southwesterly by the retaining wall of the Charles street bridge approach, easterly by land of the Corliss Steam Engine Company, and southerly by the southerly prolongation of the westerly line of Cross street, as shown upon the accompanying map thereof, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless as such, all the abutting owners thereon waiving order of notice and agreeing to make no claims for any damage, if any should be sustained by them by reason of said abandonment.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters paved on Robin street from Regent avenue to Allston street, all the abutting owners thereon waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

ORDERED, That Elmwood avenue from Lexington avenue to the railroad bridge south of Roger Williams avenue be hereby established and laid open, and that all buildings, fences and other impediments be removed, and that a warrant issue to the commissioner of public works directing him to carry out this order.

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

Douglas street, from Ives street to Butler avenue;

Tefft street, from Atwell's avenue to West Exchange street;

Langdon street, from Branch avenue to Sherman street;

RESOLVED, That those portions of Weybosset, formerly Broad street on the southeasterly side of said street and opposite Snow street, indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, and E,

F, G, H, I, as shown upon the accompanying map thereof, be and the same are hereby abandoned and declared to be useless for public highway purposes.

ORDERED, That the reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets be approved, received and recorded, viz.:

Dean street, from Atwell's avenue to Cedar street;
Jillson street, from Broad street to Eddy street;
Spruce street, from Acorn street to Tefft street;
Robin street, from Regent avenue to Allston street;

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 715. Resolution Electing to Lay Out, Widen and Extend Canal and Charles Streets.

[Passed in Board of Aldermen November 3, 1892. Passed in Common Council November 7, 1892. Received from the Mayor November 23, 1892, without action.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the October term, 1890, upon the layout, extension and widening of Canal street from Smith street to Mill street, and Charles street from Mill street to Randall square, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on September 12, 1892, now, therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 716. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1892.

[Presented November 3, 1892.]

City Council file, Nov. 14, 1892.

No. 717. Communication of the City Clerk Relative to the Acceptance of the Union Railroad Company.

[Presented November 3, 1892.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Union Railroad Company, who was granted permission to erect poles and maintain wires thereon for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for railroad purposes on certain streets in the city, have accepted the provisions of chapters CDXVI. and CDXVII. and chapter LVII. of of the ordinances, under which said permission was granted by filing in this office the written agreement therein required.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Clarke,

City Clerk.

No. 718. Resolution Appropriating $4,000.00 for Printing the Early Town Records.

[Approved November 16, 1892.]

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for printing.

No. 719. Resolution Appropriating $1,000.00 for an Addition to the Fire Station on Putnam Street.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be hereby added to the appropriation made by city council resolution No. 661, approved October 11, 1892, providing for building an addition to the fire station on Putnam street, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 720. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Widening Elmwood Avenue from Roger Williams Park to the City Line.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Little and Harris, with Messrs. Knight, Vose and Remlingler of the common council, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to confer with the owners of land on Elmwood avenue, from Roger Williams Park to the city line relative to widening said portion of Elmwood avenue to a uniform width to conform with Greenwich street.

No. 721. Resolution Appointing an Inspector of the Pawtuxet River.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized to employ James C. Butterworth as inspector of the Pawtuxet river for the months of November and December, 1892, at a compensation not to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

No. 722. Resolution to Purchase Water Pipes.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to purchase, after advertising therefor, thirteen hundred tons of cast iron water pipes and one hundred tons of special castings.

No. 723. Resolution to Purchase Water and Sewer Materials and Fire Hydrants.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to purchase, with or without advertising, as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, twenty-five tons service boxes, thirty-five tons lead pipe, twenty-five tons pig lead, two hundred water gates, one hundred fire hydrants, and such quantities of 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 1893; and also about two hundred tons of castings, to be used in the construction of sewers.

No. 724. Resolution to Pave Charles Street.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to pave Charles street with granite blocks from Randall square to the present end of paving near Ashburton street, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 725. Resolution to Build Elmwood Avenue.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to build Elmwood avenue from Lexington avenue to the railroad bridge in accordance with plans to be furnished by the city engineer, the expense thereof, including the cost of curbing the several estates as provided by resolution No. 157, series of 1892, be charged to the special appropriation made by chapter CCCXXX. of the ordinances.

No. 726. Resolution to Lay Out Francis and Jefferson Streets.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Francis street from Gaspee street to Smith street, and Jefferson street from Smith street to Douglas avenue.

No. 727. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in High Street.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

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 High street from Norfolk street to the railroad bridge, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 728. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Steere Avenue.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

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 Steere avenue from Amherst street to Manton avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 729. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Whipple Street.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

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 Whipple street from Douglas avenue to end of present sewer, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 730. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks Adjoining all School-Houses.

[Approved November 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property are hereby authorized in their discretion to cause the sidewalks adjoining all school-houses now erected or which may hereafter be erected by the city to be concreted or repaired with concrete, provided that the same are situated upon a received and curbed street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots.

No. 731. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for September, 1892.

[Presented November 14, 1892.]

City Council file, November 17, 1892.

No. 732. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1892.

[Presented November 14, 1892.]

City Council file, November 17, 1892.

No. 733. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1892.

[Presented November 14, 1892.]

City Council file, November 17, 1892.

No. 734. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1892.

[Presented November 14, 1892.]

City Council file, November 17, 1892.

No. 735. Thirty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works.

[Presented November 14, 1892.]

City Document, No. 33.

CHAPTER CDXXIV.

No. 736. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CDXIV. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1893," and Adding the Sum of $13,000.00 to the Appropriation for Dredging the Harbor.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1 of chapter CDXIV. of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1893," which reads "For dredging and improving the harbor, three thousand dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "For dredging and improving the harbor, sixteen thousand dollars."

CHAPTER CDXXV.

No. 737. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CDXIV. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1893," and Adding to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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 transfer the amount to the credit of reserved

fund, to the appropriation for contingencies made by chapter CDXIV. of the ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1893."

CHAPTER CDXXVI.

No. 738. An Ordinance Authorizing the Exchange of Land on the Corner of Broad and Kelly Streets for Land Located at Washington Park for School Purposes.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The joint standing committee on education is hereby authorized to exchange such portion as may be necessary of land now owned by the city, located on the northeast corner of Broad and Kelly streets, being lots numbered fourteen and fifteen on assessors' plat number fifty-three, for land located at Washington park so called, as laid down in "The Home Investment Company, plat No. 1, Washington park," as recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the City of Providence, in book 19, page 15, card 639; and in addition to said land at Washington park the city is to receive a cash bonus of not less than eight hundred dollars. The deeds and title of the land exchanged under this ordinance to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

CHAPTER CDXXVII.

No. 739. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances Entitled "Salaries," and the Several Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph of section 7, of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances entitled "salaries" as amended by chapter CCLV. of the ordinances and the several ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, which read:

"To the principal of the Branch avenue and Manton avenue grammar schools each ten hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To the principal of the Branch avenue grammar school fifteen hundred dollars;

To the principal of the Manton avenue grammar school ten hundred dollars.

CHAPTER CDXXVIII.

No. 740. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Operate its Cars on Certain Streets by the Electric Trolley System.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission in addition to the rights now possessed by it to establish, construct and maintain, and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the

operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to construct, maintain and use rails, with suitable turnouts, poles, wire and appliances, and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over and along the following streets, viz.:

Prairie avenue, from Broad street to Point street; Beacon avenue, from Point street to Friendship street; Point street, from Friendship street to Hospital street; Hospital street, from Point street to Bassett street; Bassett street, from Hospital street to Chestnut street; and Chestnut street, from Bassett street to Broad street;

Also in Westminster street, from Mathewson street to High street; Weybosset street, from High street to Broad street; and also in High street, from Weybosset street to the junction of Cranston street; and in Cranston street, from the junction of High street to the city line.

Said poles shall be of hollow iron, similar to those used on the Broad street line, of uniform size, kept well painted, and shall be placed about 125 feet on an average between the same on each side of the street with suitable wires or cables connecting the same for the purpose of holding the wires which convey the electric current to the cars; and said company shall provide and maintain absolute and approved cut-out switches on its lines aforesaid at such distance from each other as may be designated and approved by the committee on railroads, so that the current of electricity may be cut off along said line in case of fire or accident. The power wires of said company shall be carried on such streets as shall be designated by the city council, and said company is authorized to place, maintain and operate upon said streets, and by means thereof, its eletric lines and currents for such purpose, provided such wires and cables shall be maintained at the height of at least twenty feet above the surface of the streets at all points, and that the same shall be protected by a guard wire and such other

of the most approved devices for the protection of life and property to the satisfaction and approval of the committee on railroads of the city council. Said railroad company shall take all reasonable and proper means to prevent the currents from its wires through leakage, induction, or otherwise, from interfering with the currents upon the wires of the city or other corporations or parties, whether telegraph, telephone, or otherwise.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall use in the operation of the said line four wheel cars, providing that the body of all closed cars shall not exceed twenty feet in length, and that all open cars shall not exceed thirty feet in length over all. That said company shall use a bracket pole on such streets as shall be designated by the committee on railroads of the city council; that no poles or wires shall be erected or used in any street wherein trees are planted without permission from the committee on railroads of the city council.

SEC. 3. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that said lines on said streets aforesaid shall be completed and in running order within eighteen months from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, and all other ordinances for the regulation of electric wires in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission aforesaid, is granted upon condition that said Union Railroad Company shall within sixty days from the passage hereof file in the office of the city clerk, a written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said Union railroad company shall not do any act hereunder until said acceptance is filed as aforesaid. Nothing herein or in such assent contained shall in any way be held or construed to alter or affect the rights and liabilities of the city or of said Union Railroad Company under the

terms nad provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the general assembly at its January session A. D. 1892.

CHAPTER CDXXIX.

No. 741. An Ordinance Establishing a Kindergarten in the School-House on Charles Street.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to establish and maintain a kindergarten in the school-house on Charles street.

CHAPTER CDXXX.

No. 742. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances and the Several Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph of section 7 of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances, as amended by chapter CCC. of the ordinances, fixing the maximum pay of the critic teachers of grammar grade, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

To the first critic teacher of the grammar grade one thousand dollars, and to such other teachers of the grammar grade, below the rank of assistant teachers of the first grammar grade as shall be assigned to train pupil teachers, one

hundred and twenty-five dollars in addition to the salary to which they would otherwise be entitled.

CHAPTER CDXXXI.

No. 743. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to put up and Maintain Poles and Wires in Willow Street.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company is hereby granted permission to put up and maintain poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for the purpose of transmitting and producing light, heat and motive power in, over and along Willow street.

SEC. 2. The permission hereby given is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, excepting the provisions contained in regulation X., section 6 of said chapter.

No. 744. Resolution Appropriating $2,000.00 for a Site for a School-House in the Seventh School District.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot as a site for a school building in the seventh school district provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for school-houses and lots, when the title to land and deed of the same shall be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 745. Resolution Establishing Evening Schools.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the school committee is hereby authorized to establish for a term not exceeding twenty weeks, during the fall and winter of 1892 and 1893, not to exceed sixteen evening schools, with authority to teach in any or all of said schools such studies as they may deem best; to be located in such buildings as said committee may select subject to the approval of the joint committee on education.

The school committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of twenty thousand dollars for maintaining evening schools, as above provided; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for public schools.

No. 746. Resolution Appropriating $3,000.00 to Procure Plans for a New Central Police Station.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property and the joint standing committee on police are herebv authorized to procure plans for a new central police station, including appropriate rooms for the overseer of the poor; and the city treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on finance, is hereby authorized to hire the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the cost of said plans.

No. 747. Resolution to Sell School Estates on Walling Street and Branch Avenue.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on city property are hereby authorized to sell at public auction the

Walling street school estate, also the old primary school building on Branch avenue, formerly known as the old Toolville police station, and that city council resolution No. 587, approved September 20, 1892, be hereby rescinded.

No. 748. Resolution Appropriating $4,000.00 for Repairs upon Washington Bridge near India Point.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be hereby authorized to expend upon Washington bridge, near India Point, in addition to the amount allowed by section 2, of chapter VIII. of the ordinances, the sum of four thousand dollars for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the above amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 749. Resolution Appropriating $50.00 for the Printing of the Annual Reports of the Inspector of Milk.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the inspector of milk be directed to cause the annual reports of his department for the years 1888, 1889 1890 to be printed, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be taken from the appropriation for printing.

No. 750. Resolution to Remit the Tax Erroneously Assessed against Roger Grundy and Wife.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Roger

Grundy and wife Emma so much of their tax as was assessed on six hundred dollars real estate, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 751. Resolution to Remit the Tax Erroneously Assessed against Edward S. Cheney.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Edward S. Cheney so much of his tax as was assessed upon seven hundred dollars real estate for the year 1890 and 1891, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 752. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed against Harvey H. Chase and Wife.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Harvey H. and wife Lucy A. Chase the personal property tax assessed against them for 1892, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 753. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed against Robert I. and William Gammell, Trustees.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Robert I. and William Gammell, trustees for Rebecca G. Sanders, the personal property tax assessed against them for 1892, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 754. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Potter's Avenue.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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 Potter's avenue, from Broad street to Prairie avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 755. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Public Street.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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 Public street, from Ocean street to Plain street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 756. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Aurora and Bluff Streets.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about four hundred and seventy-nine feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Aurora street from Harold street to Bluff street, and in Bluff street to near Prescott street.

No. 757. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Luna Street and Northup Avenue.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and fifty-three feet of six-inch water pipes and thirty-eight feet of eight-inch water pipes to be laid in Luna street, from end of pipe to Northud avenue, and in Northup avenue thirty-eight feet easterly.

No. 758. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Howard Place.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about two hundred and ninety feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Howard place, from Washington street to High street.

No. 759. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Nathaniel G. Totten of the sum of $150.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

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

No. 760. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary R. Gray and Estate of Gilbert R. Lawless to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary R. Gray and the estate of Gilbert R. Lawless of the sum of two hundred and 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 Joshua Gray in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joshua Gray fund.

No. 761. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles E. Jackson, Executor, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles E. Jackson, executor, of the sum of two hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William B. Blanding in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William B. Blanding fund.

No. 762. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Augustus V. Payton, Trustee, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Augustus V. Payton, trustee, of the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars to the

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

No. 763. Resolution Appropriating $7,500.00 for an Addition to the Fire Station, Police Station, and Ward Room at the Corner of Oakland and Public Streets.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the plans made by William R. Walker & Son for a brick addition to the ward room, sub-police and fire station building located on the lot owned by the city on the corner of Oakland and Public streets be and they are hereby adopted, and the joint standing committee on city property be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause a brick addition to said ward room, sub-police and fire station to be erected on said lot, substantially in accordance with said plans and the specifications prepared therefor, providing the cost thereof, including furnishing, plumbing, gas piping, heating and ventilation, fencing, grading, concreting, and otherwise improving the lot shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, said sum to be taken from the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 764. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Douglas Street.

[Approved November 18, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in Douglas street, from Gano street to Butler avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 23, 1892.

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

Hugh Donnelly is appointed a police constable without power to serve civil process.

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

To keep swine:

Dyerville Manufacturing Co., four, at No. 605 Manton avenue.

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See board of aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house:

L. M. Woodlin, at No. 472 North Main street.

To buy and sell junk:

Stephen A. Taber, at rear No. 459 Benefit street;

Zelik Zawatsky, at No. 54 Charles street.

To keep pool tables:

Sylvester B. O'Haver, to keep one additional, at Nos. 23 and 25 Cranston street, ending January 2, 1893;

Wiliam A. Norcott, to transfer, at No. 17 Clemence street to Samuel H. Stearns.

Permission is granted to Andrew Jackson to build a barn at No. 14 Bough street.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

ORDERED, That Zachariah Taylor have leave to withdraw on his petition for damage caused by change of grade of Richardson street.

RESOLVED, That the clerks not exceeding fifteen in number, employed by the city clerk in assisting the board of aldermen on November 23, 1892, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Quick be allowed ten dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That Henry T. Root be and he is hereby appointed arbitrator on the part of the board of aldermen for the purpose of fixing the price to be paid for electric lights in accordance with the contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for furnishing the same.

ORDERED, That the reports of the committee appointed to lay out the following streets be approved, received and recorded, viz.:

Cornell street, from Regent avenue to Valley street;

Regent avenue from River avenue to Cornell street.

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

Cornell street, from Regent avenue to Valley street;

Regent avenue, from River avenue to Cornell street;

all of the abutting owners thereon waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

The votes cast at the city election held on the fourth Tuesday in November, 1892, are counted in open board meeting, and the city clerk is directed to furnish to each one of the persons declared to be duly elected a certificate of his election.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 765. Resolution Appropriating $300.00 for the Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes.

[Approved November 29, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed by resolution No. 313, approved May 27, 1890, "to take into consideration and report upon the whole matter of the disposition of manufacturers' wastes" be and said committee is hereby authorized to spend the sum of three hundred dollars in the prosecution of said work; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for that purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 766. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented November 17, 1892.]

City Document No. 34.

No. 767. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Columbus Day Celebration, October 21, 1892.

[Presented November 17, 1892.]

In city document No. 31.

No. 768. Resolution to Increase the Water Rates in the Town of Cranston.

[Approved November 29, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby instructed to increase the rates for water to all takers in the town of Cranston.

No. 769. Resolution to Remit the Tax of $2,700 00 Erroneously Assessed against Gardner M. Burgess, Jr.

[Approved November 29, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Gardner M. Burgess, Jr., so much of his tax as was assessed upon twenty-seven hundred dollars personal property for 1892, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 770. Invitation from Providence Police Association to Attend Annual Ball.

[Presented November 23, 1892.]

City Council file, November 28, 1892.

No. 771. Resolution Permitting Otto Gerlach to Raise a Building.

[Approved November 29, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Otto Gerlach to raise a certain building, located at corner Whitaker and Fountain streets, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

DECEMBER 1, 1892.

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

(See record of the Board of Health, No. 3, page 116).

ORDERED, That license be granted to Joseph Labossiere, of Johnston, to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 1, 1892.

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

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

Schedule of bills, health department, . .	$2,121 72
" " police " . .	497 38
" " bridge " . .	573 61
" " poor " . .	916 11
Wanskuck Co., Elections, ...	24 00
William K. Potter, Elections, . . .	30 00
Charles Livingstone, " . . .	70 00
Lucy A. Eiswald, " . . .	35 00
Schedule of bills, inspector of milk, . .	64 07
Providence Gas Co., lamp department, .	117 05
Battey Street Stable, fire marshal, . .	25 72
Wm. M. Young, street signs and numbers, .	32 40
Charles L. Pettis, " " " " .	30 75

Edward McGuire is appointed a policeman;

James A. Blanchard and Antonio Deangelis are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process.

Hoxie Wilcox is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal from the following places, viz.:

B. F. Durfee, No. 46 Exchange Place;
S. T. Shattuck, Nos. 57 and 59 Dyer street;
C. S. Sweetland, No. 11 Crawford street.

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

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house:

Martyr Karagavoorian, at No. 152 Cranston street;
Frank Sullivan, at No. 9 Market square, to transfer to Harry A. Griffiths.

To keep pool tables:

Frank McKenna, to transfer license from No. 30 Bergen street to No. 661 Eddy street.

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

Frank P. O'Rourke, at No. 25 East Transit street;
Randall A. Harrington, at No. 78 Sheldon street;
Thomas Howrigen, on Chalkstone avenue;
Mathew J. Walsh, at No. 16 Covell street;
Frank A. Palmer, on Linwood avenue;
Mary A. Babcock, at No. 23 Baker street;
Harry L. Boyce, at No. 18 Baker street;
Macauley Brothers, at No. 106 Ocean street;
Sylvester Tillinghast, on Richardson street;
Patrick F. McKenna, rear No. 229 Atwell's avenue;
Edmund A. Atkinson, at No. 601 Douglas avenue;
Catherine Keats, on Caxton street;
Bridget Long, on Smithfield avenue.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve of the appointment of Frank H. Lewis and Stephen L. Davis as temporary assistants in the city engineer's office at a com-

pensation of three and 50-100 dollars per week each, commencing November 28, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Hawes street, one; Nashua, Neville, Quade, Salesses and Studley streets, two each; Irving avenue, New Willow, Rosedale and Stockwell streets, three each; Gilheeney street, four; Sackett street, five; and East avenue, six.

ORDERED, That the following named petitioners for remission of taxes, severally have leave to withdraw:

Charles Hurley, Nicola Caldarone, Joseph O. San Souci, and Emery J. San Souci.

A resolution to secure possession of certain lands for railroad terminal facilities, which passed the Common Council November 28, 1892, is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 772. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for October, 1892.

[Presented November 28, 1892.]

City Council file, December 1, 1892.

No. 773. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1892.

[Presented November 28, 1892.]

City council file, December 1, 1892.

No. 774. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Presented November 28, 1892.]

City Document No. 35.

No. 775. Report of the Committee on the City Engineer's Department Relative to Fruit Hill Reservoir.

[Presented November 28, 1892.]

City Document No. 36.

CHAPTER CDXXXII.

No. 776. An Ordinance Crediting all Receipts from Public Parks to the Appropriation for Public Parks.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

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 credit to the appropriation for public parks, all receipts on account of the public parks, and the park commissioners are hereby authorized to expend the same for the maintenance and improvement of public parks.

CHAPTER CDXXXIII.

No. 777. An Ordinance Directing the Committee on City Property to Repair Settees on Dexter Training Field.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The committee on city property are hereby authorized and directed to take charge of and to repair from

time to time as may be necessary the settees located on the Dexter Training Field, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

CHAPTER CDXXXIV.

No. 778. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Operate its Cars on Certain Streets by the Electric Trolley System.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission in addition to the rights now possessed by it to establish, construct, and maintain, and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to construct, maintain and use rails, with suitable turnouts, poles, wires and appliances, and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over, and along the following streets, viz.:

High street, from the city line to Weybosset street; Franklin street, from High street to Washington street; Washington street, from Franklin street to Aborn street; Jackson street from High street to Broadway.

Broadway, from High street to Aborn street; Aborn street, from Broadway to Washington street; Washington street, from Aborn street to Exchange Place; Exchange Place, from Washington street to Exchange street; Exchange street, from Exchange Place to Westminster street.

Chalkstone avenue, from Canton street to Academy avenue; Academy avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to At-

well's avenue; Atwell's avenue, from Academy avenue to Bradford street; Bradford street, from Atwell's avenue to Federal street, and Federal street, from Bradford street to Broadway.

Said poles shall be of hollow iron, similar to those used on the Broad street line, of uniform size, kept well painted, and shall be placed about 125 feet on an average between the same on each side of the street, with suitable wires or cables connecting the same for the purpose of holding the wires which convey the electric current to the cars. And said company shall provide and maintain absolute and approved cut-out switches on its lines aforesaid at such distance from each other as may be designated and approved by the Committee on Railroads, so that the current of electricity may may be cut off along said line in case of fire or accident. The power wires of said company, shall be carried on such streets as shall be designated by the City Council, and said company is authorized to place, maintain and operate upon said streets, and by means thereof, its electric lines and currents for such purpose, provided such wires and cables shall be maintained at the height of at least twenty feet above the surface of the streets at all points, and that the same shall be protected by a guard wire and such other of the most approved devices for the protection of life and property to the satisfaction and approval of the committee on railroads of the City Council. Said railroad company shall take all reasonable and proper means to prevent the currents from its wires through leakage, induction, or otherwise, from interfering with the currents upon the wires of the city or other corporations or parties, whether telegraph, telephone or otherwise.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall use in the operation of the said line four wheel cars, providing that the body of all closed cars shall not exceed twenty feet in length, and that all open cars shall not exceed thirty feet in length over all.

That said company shall use a bracket pole on such streets as shall be designated by the Committee on Railroads of the City Council; that no poles or wires shall be erected or used in any street wherein trees are planted without permission from the Committee on Railroads of the City Council.

SEC. 3. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that said lines on said streets aforesaid, shall be completed and in running order within eighteen months from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, and all other ordinances for the regulation of electric wires in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission aforesaid is granted upon condition that said Union Railroad Company shall within sixty days from the passage hereof file in the office of the city clerk, a written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said Union Railroad Company shall not do any act hereunder until said acceptance is filed as aforesaid. Nothing herein or in such assent contained shall in any way be held or construed to alter or affect the rights and liabilities of the city or of said Union Railroad Company under the terms and provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1892.

No: 779. Resolution Dedicating Certain Land for Highway Purposes (Gaspee Street).

[Approved Deecmber 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the land belonging to the City of Providence, included within the lines indicated by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, on the accompanying plat, be and the same is hereby dedicated for highway purposes.

No. 780. Resolution to Build Gaspee Street, from Cove Street to Promenade Street.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build Gaspee street from Cove street to Promenade street, on the new lines, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for filling the Cove Basin.

No. 781. Resolution to Construct an Iron Bridge over Francis Street.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the construction of an iron bridge over Francis street; said bridge to be built upon piers in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer attached hereto, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for filling the Cove Basin.

No. 782. Resolutions of Thanks to the Union Railroad Company for their Gift of Certain Animals to Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

WHEREAS, The Union Railroad Company has recently given renewed evidence of its interest in the development of Roger Williams Park by contributing to the attractions at the menagerie a pair of handsome lions, a pair of tigers and a pair of hyenas, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby tenders the grateful acknowledgments of the citizens of this city to the Union Railroad Company for its gift of lions, tigers and hyenas to the menagerie at Roger Williams Park.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be suitably engrossed and forwarded to the Union Railroad Company by the city clerk.

No. 783. Resolution Releasing Certain Land on the Easterly Side of Broad Street to Martin V. B. Wilcox.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence release to Martin V. B. Wilcox, of said city, for the consideration of five dollars, all its right, title and interest in and to that certain tract of land on the easterly side of Broad street, between Kelly street and Prairie avenue, in the City of Providence, bounded as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the tract hereby conveyed at a point on the easterly line of Broad street one hundred seventy-one and twenty-six one hundredths feet southerly from the southerly side of said Kelly street; thence easterly in a line parallel with said Kelly street and bounding northerly on land of John L. Remlinger about forty-eight and sixty-nine one hundredths feet to the westerly line of old Broad street as formerly laid out; thence southerly in said line of old Broad street fifty-three and nine-tenths feet to land of Daniel S. Bushee; thence westerly bounding southerly on land of said Bushee to the easterly line of Broad street; thence northwesterly in said line of Broad street fifty-seven and eight one hundredths feet to the point of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest of said grantor in and to that part of old Broad street which lies between the tract herein described and the westerly line of land of said Wilcox, be-

ing a portion of a certain strip of land purchased by the City of Providence from Miller and Ellerbeck, Sept. 17, 1877, by deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said Providence, in deed book 292, page 447, and the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the city a deed of the same in form satisfactory to the city solicitor.

And the city treasurer is hereby directed to remit the assessment upon the estate of the said Wilcox for the widening and improvement of said Broad street.

No. 784. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Adelaide Avenue.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

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 Adelaide avenue, from Melrose street to the summit east of Elmwood avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 785. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Mathewson Street.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

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 Mathewson street, from Washington street to Fountain street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 786. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Tefft Street.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

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 Tefft street, from Atwell's avenue to West Exchange street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer.

No. 787. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Extend Julian Street.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the April term, 1892, upon the lay out and extension of Julian street from Amherst street to Atwell's avenue under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out and enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on October 10th, 1892, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court :

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 788. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Extend Kossuth Street.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the supreme court at the April term, 1892, upon the layout and extension of Kossuth street, from Hyat street to Pope street, under and pursuant to an act entitled

"An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on October 10, 1892, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court

RESOLVED, That the city council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 789. Resolution to Lay Out Inkerman Street.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Inkerman street, from Candace street to Pekin street, as a public highway.

No. 790. Resolution to Lay Out Langdon Street.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Langdon street, from Sherman street to Hagan street, as a public highway.

No. 791. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Becker Avenue, Johnston.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about six hundred and twenty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Becker avenue, Johnston, from Manton avenue easterly.

No. 792. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Cornelia E. Perry of the Sum of $60.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

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

No. 793. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Anna E. Jones and Ellen T. Bancroft of the Sum of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna E. Jones and Ellen T. Bancroft, of the sum of seventy-five dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Jones and Bancroft, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jones and Bancroft fund.

No. 794. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Charles Gregson of the Sum of $150.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved Deemcber 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Gregson, of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of

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

No. 795. Resolution Permitting George Beckett to Raise a Building.

[Approved December 3, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to George Beckett to raise a certain building, located at No. 128 Cushing street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 796. Communication of the City Clerk Relative to Acceptance of the Union Railroad Company.

[Presented December 1, 1892.]

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

The Union Railroad Company, who was granted permission to erect poles and maintain wires thereon for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for railroad purposes on certain streets in the city, have accepted the provisions of chapter CDXXI. and chapter LVII. of the ordinances under which said permission was granted, by filing in this office the written agreement therein required.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE, City Clerk.

No. 797. Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Presented December 1, 1892.]

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

The Joint Special Committee upon the Fourth of July Celebration respectfully report:

That in attending to the duties assigned them, they endeavored to furnish entertainment for the people in a manner satisfactory to all.

The amount appropriated by the City Council was four thousand dollars, and the amount expended, as per vouchers on file with the city anditor, was three thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty cents, leaving an unexpended balance of one hundred and eleven dollars and twenty cents.

That the celebration was eminently successful and very satisfactory to the citizens, was in a great measure due to the hearty co-operation of the several persons who aided the committee in carrying out the details of the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank F. Olney, Chairman.
Myron H. Fuller,
Lewis E. Davis,
Edwin Winsor,
Timothy E. Ryan.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 1, 1892.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 5, 1892.

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

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

J. G. Parkhurst, elections,	$60 00
Laura F. Cook,	50 00
Billings Brothers,	296 11
L. H. Humphreys,	137 80

ORDERED, That a license be granted to the Elmwood Cadets to hold a dance in Gorton Hall.

Permission is granted to Swift Brothers to build a barn at the corner of Canal avenue and Otis street.

ORDERED, That the following petititioners for remission of tax severally have leave to withdraw:

J. Albert Porter and Philip J. Hopp.

An invitation from the Common Council to meet in an informal caucus is read and accepted.

Aldermen Winship, Fuller and West are appointed a committee of conference on the part of the board of aldermen to consider the appointment of an arbitrator to fix the price to be paid to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company by the City of Providence for the furnishing of Electric Lights by said Company.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 5, 1892.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of H. P. Babson, et. ux., Charles Meehan, John P. Smith, Eleanor M. Morey, Executrix, Adaline A. Thornton, John Ryan, and James Tiffany for remission of tax, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The ordinance in amendment of Chapter CCXVI. of the ordinances and increasing the salary of the city clerk to four thousand dollars per annum is read, and the Council refuse to concur in the passage of said ordinance.

The committee on ordinances reporting adversely upon the bills for ordinances relative to the endorsement of the bonds of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Company, and in amendment of Chapter IX. of the ordinances relative to contracts and other papers executed by the city; also resolution to apply for legislation relative to the levy and collection of taxes; and also resolution to apply for legislation reducing the membership of the Common Council to three members from each ward; and also a communication from H. C. Clark relative to the salaries of members of the City Council the same are severally indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 798. Resolution to Apply for Legislation to Condemn Certain Lands for Railroad Terminal Facilities.

[Approved December 6, 1892]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities, together with the city solicitor, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make application to the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1893, for such legislation as shall secure the title and possession by condemnation or otherwise, of the following described parcels of land with the improvements thereon: That certain tract of land shaded in red and marked A, on plat marked "AA, approximate plat city engineer's office, city property department, December 24, 1891;" also certain other tracts shaded in red and marked B, C, D, L and N, on

said plat AA, which plat accompanies this resolution, the same being necessary for the purpose of building and completing the Union Passenger Station in Providence, and for the construction and completion of the general work of railroad terminal facilities in said City of Providence, and to take such other action in the premises as to them shall seem necessary for the purpose aforesaid.

CHAPTER CDXXXV.

No. 799. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries" and Fixing the Salary of the Clerk of the Common Council.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances, entitled "Salaries" which reads:

"To the clerk of the Common Council five hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"To the clerk of the Common Council, one thousand dollars."

CHAPTER CDXXXVI.

No. 800. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XXXIV. and of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances, and Providing for the Annual Appointment and Compensation of an Inspector of Provisions.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter XXXIV. of the ordinances, entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," is

hereby amended by adding a clause thereto, to read as follows:

"An inspector of Provisions."

Section 2, chapter XXXIV. of the ordinances, is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

SEC. 59. The duties of the inspector of provisions shall be such as are or may be at any time prescribed by rules and regulations of the board of aldermen, not repugnant to any law of the state or ordinance of the city."

SEC. 3. Section 1 of chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances, entitled "Salaries," is hereby amended by adding a clause thereto to read as follows:

"To the inspector of provisions, twelve hundred dollars per annum."

CHAPTER CDXXXVII.

No. 801. An Ordinance Authorizing the Mayor to Release all the Right, Title and Interest in the City of Providence in Certain Lands to Augustus S. Miller, of said Providence in Exchange for and in Consideration of the Conveyance of Certain Other Lands from said Augustus S. Miller to said City.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The mayor is hereby authorized and empowered in the name and behalf of the City of Providence to release to Augustus S. Miller, of said Providence, all the right, title and interest of said city, and to execute, affix the seal of said municipality thereto, acknowledge and deliver a deed of the same, in and to the lands generally de-

scribed as follows, or so much thereof as shall be determined and defined by the joint standing committee on city property, as expressed by the formal vote of said committee, namely:

All the land of said city lying between Pennsylvania avenue, Broad street, Prairie avenue and Kelly street in said city.

Also all the land of said city lying between Prairie avenue, Plain street, Richardson street and Logan avenue in said city.

Also a certain lot of land of said city situated on the northerly side of Thurber's avenue, east of Eddy street, in said city.

Also the land of said city lying between Furnace, Wickenden, Gano and Tockwotton streets, in said city.

Also a certain lot of land of said city situated at the southeasterly corner of Eddy and Henderson streets, in said city, containing forty-six thousand square feet, more or less.

Excepting from the lands hereinbefore mentioned lots numbered fourteen and fifteen on assessors' plat number fifty-three in the office of the board of assessors of said city, and all lots or land, if any, under contract of sale, or which the City of Providence shall be, at the date of delivery of said deed of release, under any disability to release, as aforesaid, or under any legal or equitable obligation to convey or release to any other person or persons.

In consideration of the conveyance by deed duly executed, acknowledged and delivered from said Augustus S. Miller, to said City of Providence, of certain tracts of land described generally as follows:

Said lands are situated on the easterly side of Allen's avenue in said city and are bounded northerly on Henderson street, easterly and southerly on land of said City of Providence, and westerly on said Allen's avenue, together with all his interest in said Henderson street and said Allen's avenue.

Said tracts containing sixty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight square feet, more or less.

Subject to said deeds to and from the city being approved by the chairman of the joint standing committee on city property; subject to the description of the lands released and conveyed in said deeds being approved by the city engineer, and subject to said deeds and the title to the premises conveyed to said city being satisfactory to the city solicitor.

SEC. 2. Said release and conveyance shall be made and said deeds passed within three months from the date of the passage of this ordinance, otherwise this ordinance shall at the expiration of said three months become null and void.

No. 802. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Freeborn Johnson.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Freeborn Johnson the personal property tax assessed against him for 1892, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 803. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Owen McKenna.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Owen McKenna the personal property tax assessed against him for 1891 and 1892, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 804. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Fred C. San Souci.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Fred C. San Souci the personal property tax assessed against him for 1892, he having been a non-resident at the time the tax was assessed.

CHAPTER CDXXXVIII.

No. 805. An Ordinance Authorizing the Providence Telephone Company to Construct and Maintain Underground Conduits for Telephone Wires.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Providence Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain underground conduits, ducts, pipes or subways in under and along the following streets, alleys, squares and other public places in the City of Providence, to wit: Weybosset and Broad streets from Westminster street to Beacon avenue, Beacon avenue from Broad street to Plain street, Plain street from Beacon avenue to Point street, Fenner street from Broad street to Pond street, Richmond street from Weybosset street to Pine street, Eddy street from Weybosset to Clifford street, Peck street from Weybosset street to Dyer street. From Weybosset street through Aborn's gangway, Dyer street, Crawford street bridge and Crawford street to South Main street, South Main street from Crawford street to Wickenden street,

Union street from Weybosset street to Cove street, Washington street from Union street to Dean street, from Washington street through Dean street across High street and through Summer street to Pond street, Pond street from Summer to Pearl street, Fulton street from Union street to Exchange place, from Fulton street through Exchange place, across Canal street and through Amos street to North Main street, North Main street, from Amos street to Mill street, Waterman street from North Main street to Prospect alley, and in such other streets, squares, alleys and public places as the city council may from time to time designate; provided, however, that the places of location thereof in such streets, squares, alleys and public places, shall be under the control and direction of the commissioner of public works.

SEC. 2. Said Providence Telephone Company shall place and maintain in such conduits, ducts, pipes or subways, such wires, cables, and other fixtures and appurtenances as may be necessary and suitable for the conduct of the business of said company, and may also in connection therewith construct, maintain and operate all such manholes, connections and distributing facilities under and above ground as may be required to carry on such business.

SEC. 3. All such conduits, ducts, pipes and subways shall be constructed and from time to time repaired by said company, its successors and assigns, in such manner as to cause the least possible injury and delay to the public; and as soon as any such work of construction or repair is completed, the said company, its successors or assigns, shall at its or their own cost, replace the streets, alleys or sidewalks with the same material of which the adjoining portions of such streets, alleys or sidewalks are constructed; and said company, its successors and assigns shall keep all such portions of the streets, alleys and sidewalks so replaced by them in good condition for twelve months from the time of replacing

the same, and said company shall keep all such conduits, ducts, pipes and subways in such condition as in no way to interfere with the use of the streets, squares, alleys, sidewalks and public places as public highways; and all such work of construction and repair hereby authorized or required shall be done to the satisfaction of the commissioner of public works of said city. In all cases when work of repairing streets or sidewalks is required to be done by said company, the City of Providence reserves to itself the right, at its option, of doing the same, in which case the expense thereof shall be paid by said company.

SEC. 4. All such conduits, ducts, pipes or subways shall be so constructed as to permit of the placing therein of the fire alarm and police signal wires of the City of Providence, and said wires of said city shall at all times in consideration of this grant be permitted to be kept by said city in said conduits, ducts, pipes and subways without charge to said city.

SEC. 5. The permission hereby given is subject to the provisions of Chapter LVII of the Ordinances, and all conduits, ducts, pipes, subways and wires laid or constructed by said Telephone Company pursuant to the provisions hereof shall at all times be subject to the control of the city council, and any part or parts thereof shall be removed, altered or changed by said Telephone company on ninety days' notice in writing from said City of Providence, whenever in the opinion of said City Council such removal, alteration or change shall be required for the public convenience.

SEC. 6. The said Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, in consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, shall pay to said City of Providence an annual tax, payable when the regular city tax is due and payable, equal to one and one-half (1 1-2) per centum upon the gross receipts of its business derived from the rental of telephone instruments located within the City of Providence for

the year next preceding the first day of the month in which such tax shall be due and payable; and a statement of such gross receipts for such preceding year, verified by the oath of the President or Treasurer of said Telephone Company, or by the oath of some proper officer of any corporation successor to said Providence Telephone Company; or if such successor or assign be not a corporation, then by the oath of such person or persons, successors or assigns of said Telephone Company, shall be filed with the city treasurer of said City of Providence, on or before the date of payment of such annual tax. The first payment of such annual tax shall be made upon such gross receipts of said Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, for the year ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1893.

SEC. 7. Work shall be commenced by said Telephone Company upon the construction of said conduits, ducts, pipes and subways within six months from the approval of this ordinance, and the construction thereof shall be completed within two years from said date of approval.

SEC. 8. This ordinance shall be null and void unless the said Providence Telephone Company shall, within sixty days from the date of its approval, file with the city clerk its acceptance of this ordinance and its bond in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful observance of the conditions of this ordinance. And said Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, shall indemnify the City of Providence for all damages which shall accrue to said city or be adjudged against it by reason of the exercise by said company, its successors or assigns, of any of the privileges hereby granted.

No. 806. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance upon the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1892.

[Presented December 5, 1892.]

City council file, December 5, 1892.

CHAPTER CDXXXIX.

No. 807. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company to Operate its Cars on Certain Streets by the Electric Trolley System.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The Union Railroad Company is hereby granted permission in addition to the rights now possessed by it to establish, construct and maintain, and use the overhead single trolley electric system as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and for such purpose said company is hereby granted permission to construct, maintain and use rails, with suitable turnouts, poles, wire and appliances, and such electrical appliances and apparatus as may be necessary for such purpose, in, over and along the following streets, viz.:

Tockwotton street, from the city line to South Main street; South Main street, from the Providence, Warren & Bristol Depot in India street to Market Square; South Water street, from Market Square to Crawford street; Crawford street, from South Water street to South Main street; Traverse street, from Tockwotton street to Pike street; Pike street, from Traverse street to South Main street; Wickenden street, from South Main street to Governor street; Governor street, from Wickenden street to Pitman street; Pitman street, from Governor street to Wayland street; Wayland street, from Pitman street to Angell street; Angell street, from Wayland street to Butler avenue; Butler avenue, from Angell street to Irving avenue; Brook street, from Wickenden street to Meeting street; Meeting street, from Brook street to Thayer street; Thayer street, from Meeting street to Olney street; Camp street, from Evergreen street to Olney street; Olney street, from

Camp street to North Main street; North Main street, from Randall street to Star street; Branch avenue, from Douglas avenue to North Main street; Manton avenue, from the city line in Manton to the city line in Olneyville.

Said poles shall be of iron, subject to the approval of the Committee on Railroads, of uniform size, kept well painted, and shall be placed about 125 feet on an average between the same on each side of the street, with suitable wires or cables connecting the same for the purpose of holding the wires which convey the electric current to the cars; and said company shall provide and maintain absolute and approved cut-out switches on its lines aforesaid at such distance from each other as may be designated and approved by the committee on railroads, so that the current of electricity may be cut off along said line in case of fire or accident. The power wires of said company shall be carried on such streets as shall be designated by the city council, and said company is authorized to place, maintain and operate upon said streets, and by means thereof, its electric lines and currents for such purpose, provided such wires and cables shall be maintained at the height of at least twenty feet above the surface of the streets at all points, and that the same shall be protected by a guard wire and such other of the most approved devices for the protection of life and property to the satisfaction and approval of the Committee on Railroads of the City Council. Said railroad company shall take all reasonable and proper means to prevent the currents from its wires through leakage, induction, or otherwise, from interfering with the currents upon the wires of the city or other corporations or parties, whether telegraph, telephone, or otherwise.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said company shall use in the operation of the said line four wheel cars, providing that the body of all closed cars shall not exceed twenty feet in length, and that

all open cars shall not exceed thirty feet in length over all. That said company shall use a bracket pole on such streets as shall be designated by the Committee on Railroads of the City Council; that no poles or wires shall be erected or used in any street wherein trees are planted without permission from the Committee on Railroads of the City Council.

SEC. 3. The permission herein granted is also upon the condition that said lines on said streets aforesaid, shall be completed and in running order within eighteen months from the passage of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. The permission hereby granted is subject to the provisions of chapter LVII. of the ordinances, and all other ordinances for the regulation of electric wires in addition thereto or in amendment thereof. The permission aforesaid is granted upon condition that said Union Railroad Company shall within sixty days from the passage hereof file in the office of the city clerk, a written acceptance of the provisions of this ordinance, in form satisfactory to the city solicitor; and said Union Railroad Company shall not do any act hereunder until said acceptance is filed as aforesaid. Nothing herein or in such assent contained shall in any way be held or construed to alter or affect the rights and liabilities of the city or of said Union Railroad Company under the terms and provisions of an act entitled "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1892.

No. 808. Resolution Releasing Certain Lands to Abraham R. Rosenfield.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of and on behalf of the City of Providence a deed releasing to Abra-

ham R. Rosenfield all the right, title and interest and all future claims of the City of Providence under and by virtue of an agreement executed by Eugene Dailey et ux., dated November 17, 1885, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in Book No. 333 at page No. 346; said deed to be prepared at the expense of said Rosenfield and to be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 809. Resolution to Pay H. S. Page $75.00 for Opening Safe in Mayor's Office.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to H. S. Page the sum of seventy-five dollars in full settlement of his bill for professional services in opening a safe in the mayor's office, city hall, whenever the said Page shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for care and maintenance of the city hall.

No. 810. Resolution to Pay Claim of Leander R. Peck Amounting to $300.00.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer pay to Leander R. Peck the sum of three hundred dollars for damages to his estate, being lots numbered 737 and 738 on assessors' plat No. 28, upon the presentation and delivery to the city of a release for all claims for damages on account of the layout and grading of McAvoy and West Exchange streets, or on account of any material deposited by the city upon said lots; said release to be satisfactory to the city solicitor; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 811. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Elizabeth F. Dailey.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Elizabeth F. Dailey the personal property tax assessed against her for 1892, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 812. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Mary McCue.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary McCue the personal property tax assessed against her for 1892, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 813. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Hannah R. Randall.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Hannah R. Randall the personal property tax assessed against her for 1892, she having been a non-resident at the time the tax was assessed.

No. 814. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Reuben S. Rouse, et ux.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Reuben

S. Rouse, et ux., so much of their tax as was assessed upon five hundred dollars real estate, same having been erroneously assessed.

No. 815. Resolution to Remit Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Mary A. Whitman.

[Approved December 6, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Mary A. Whitman the personal property tax assessed against her for 1892, she having been a non-resident at the time the tax was assessed.

No. 816. Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

[Presented December 5, 1892.]

City Council file, December 5, 1892.

No. 817. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds.

[Presented December 5, 1892.]

City Council file, December 15, 1892.

No. 818. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1892.

[Presented December 5, 1892.]

City Council file, December 15, 1892.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

DECEMBER 15, 1892.

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

[See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 121.]

The order citing the heirs of Cyrus Tinkham to appear before the Board of Aldermen relative to connecting their estate with the sewer is read and indefinitely postponed.

ORDERED, That license be granted to Charles H. Davis, No. 98 Benefit street, to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 15, 1892.

The quarterly report of the superintendent of hacks is read and received.

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

Ira Winsor & Co., Asylum walls,	. . .	$68 55
D. H. Arnold & Co., "	. . .	1 00
Fred E. Hovey, agent, "	. . .	7 57
Duggan & Son, "	. . .	69 55
James H. Palmer, streets,	. . .	21 00
John King, "	. . .	102 00
Quincy A. Hooper, "	. . .	81 00
Charles C. Mumford, "	. . .	174 00
Joseph H. Bourn, "	. . .	42 00
Nathaniel F. Patten, "	. . .	51 00
Samuel Norris, Jr., "	. . .	93 00

The following named persons are appointed police constables without power to serve civil process:

Francis Daley, Roger J. Hudson, Julius Lorentz.

An invitation to view the parade in honor of D. W. Reeves is read and accepted.

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

Sundry persons to set up, use and drive vehicles. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a tavern:

Herbert J. Bruck, at No. 138 Pine street, to transfer to John Garst.

To keep a victualling house:

Nicholas Leveroni, at No. 18 Aborn street;

James Miles Ceaser, transfer from No. 53 Peck street to 60 Pine street;

A. V. Dodge, at No. 24 Richmond street, transfer to A. A. Bowen & Co.

To buy and sell junk:

Klein & Epstein, at No. 265 Canal street;

Grafton H. Willey, at No. 148 South Main street.

Permission is granted to Patrick Prior to build a barn on the east side of lot No. 54 Pleasant street.

The following are read and passed, viz:

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

Columbus Society to hold a dance;

Gold Button Bill to give an exhibition;

Simon Klein to buy and sell junk;

John Fallon compensation for land;

Charles C. Taber et al. relative to defining the grade of Wayland and Irving avenues.

Gilbert A. Phillips, to abandon land on Greenwich street.

Francis M. West, to abandon sidewalk on Broad street.

RESOLVED, That Charles V. Chapin be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alphabetically, and to prepare the statistics from the returns required by the School Commissioner of the State, and that the matter of compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen Burrows and Olney, with authority to fix the same.

RESOLVED, That Charles V. Chapin be hereby authorized and directed to take in connection with the school census a census of the population of the City of Providence that will show:

1. The number of dwelling-houses, with street and number.
2. The number of unoccupied dwelling-houses.
3. The number of tenements.
4. The number of unoccupied tenements.
5. The number of families.
6. The names of the heads of families.
7. The number of persons, male and female, black and white, in each family.
8. The total population of the city.

RESOLVED, That the matter of compensation for the taking of said census be referred to Aldermen Burrows and Olney.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to take possession of Julian street, from Amherst street to Atwell's avenue, as laid out by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court at its April term, A. D. 1892, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby directed to take possession of Kossuth street, from Hyat street to Pope street, as laid out by the commissioners

appointed by the Supreme Court at its April term, A. D. 1892, and remove all buildings and other impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following streets, viz.:

Pettis lane, one, and Tenth street, six.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to reset the curbing and repave the gutters on the west side of Valley street, from the driveway near Grove street to the opening in the curb, about two hundred and fifty feet south of Delaine street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on the easterly side of Arlington avenue, from Angell street to Irving avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Reservoir avenue, from Adelaide avenue to Atlantic avenue, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Gardiner C. Sims be and he is hereby appointed arbitrator on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of fixing the price to be paid by the City for electric lights, in accordance with the provisions of the contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for furnishing the same.

The supplementary report of the committee to lay out North street, from North Main street to the Swan Point road, of an uniform width of fifty feet, is approved, received and ordered to be recorded, with damage valued and appraised to John Morris and wife at $1,500.00.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 819. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for November, 1892.

[Presented December 5, 1892.]

City Council file, December 15, 1892.

No. 820. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Davis Park.

[Approved December, 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and twenty-five feet of six inch water pipes with hydrant connections to be laid from end of main in Regent street to a point near the Davis mansion in said park, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public parks.

No. 821. Resolution to Lay Water Pipes in Ruggles Street.

[Approved December, 17, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, in accordance with his recommendation, is hereby directed to cause about three hundred and eighty-eight feet of six-inch water pipes to be laid in Ruggles street, from end north of Smith street to end north of Dickens street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 19, 1892.

The committee on finance reporting adversely upon the communication of J. H. Smith, offering to let the Natatorium to the city as a public bath house;

Also petition of the Providence Public Library relative to an annual appropriation by the city council;

Also resolution authorizing the park commissioners to provide concerts at Roger Williams Park; and

Also resolution to charge the expense of lighting Roger Williams Park to the appropriation for parks, the same are indefinitely postponed.

The joint committee on highways reporting unfavorably upon the following petitions, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, viz.:

John J. Rodgers et al. to lay out Kossuth street;
James R. Hodges et al. to lay out Norfolk street;
Henry R. Barker et al. to lay out Lexington avenue;
William I. Simmons et al. to repair Regent avenue;
James Kenefick et al. to lay out Swiss street;
Horace A. Kimball et al. to lay out Norwood avenue;
Frank Murray et al. to lay out Allston street;
Isaac N. Raymond et al. to lay out Elmwood street;
Smithfield Savings Bank et al. to lay out Edwin street;
William Abell et al. to lay out Abbott street;
Thomas Booth et al. to lay out Esther street;
Church of the Holy Name to lay out Knowles street;
Henry P. Jordan et al. to lay out Summit street;
Stephen E. Thomas et al. to rebuild Bacon street;

Also resolution directing the commissioner of public works to remove obstructions on Cranston street;

Resolution to lay out and extend Spruce street;

Resolution directing commissioner of public works to water streets;

Congdon & Carpenter Company et al. to repair Cove street;

J. L. Tourtellot et al. to lay out Wood street;

John F. Chapman et al. to lay out Julian street;

Robert Pettis et al. to lay out Nolan street;

The Albion Company et al. to define a grade for Winslow street, and a resolution to build Hemlock street;

Also petitions of William M. Bailey et al. and William M. Harris et al. to remove obstructions on Charles street.

The joint committee on claims report adversely upon the following petitions for compensation for damages, whereupon it is ordered that said petitioners severally have leave to withdraw viz.:

John Blessing; Joannah M. Burgess; Sarah L. Morgan; James O'Brien, and Charles H. Robinson.

The committee on education reporting adversely upon the application of the school committee to enlarge and remodel the Julian Street Primary school, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The committee on city property reporting unfavorably upon a resolution authorizing the rental of polling booths, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The following matters are severally taken from the table, and it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, viz.:

Resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the general assembly for legislation relative to certain tide-flowed lands;

Resolution directing the city solicitor to apply to the general assembly for authority to condemn for park purposes certain lands adjoining Blackstone Park;

Resolution to apply to the general assembly for such legis-

lation as will provide that the mayor of the City of Providence shall be elected by a plurality of all votes cast;

And an ordinance authorizing the exchange of land on the corner of Broad and Kelly streets for land located at Washington Park, for school purposes.

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

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of the members of the Common Council are due, and are hereby tendered to the retiring President, Arthur H. Watson, Esq., for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer over this Common Council during the municipal year about to close.

RESOLVED, That in the retirement of President Watson the Common Council not only loses an efficient and careful officer, but the city is also deprived of the experience of a wise and prudent legislator.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of this Common Council be and they are hereby extended to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of clerk thereof, together with the duties of clerk of committees during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council, which meets on the first Monday in January, 1893.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 822. Communication of City Clerk Relative to Acceptance of Union Railroad Company.

[Presented December 15, 1892.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
December 15, 1892.

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

The Union Railroad Company, who was granted permission to erect poles and maintain wires thereon for the purpose of conducting currents of electricity for railroad purposes on certain streets in the city have accepted the provisions of chapters CDXXVIII., CDXXXIV., CDXXXIX., and chapter LVII. of the ordinances under which said permission was granted, by filing in this office the written agreement therein required.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE, City Clerk.

No. 823. Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.

[Presented December 15, 1892.]

City Document No. 37.

No. 824. Message of the Mayor Relative to Highway, Sewer, and Water Departments.

[Presented December 15, 1892.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
December 15, 1892.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have requested of the commissioner of public works, a statement of the condition and needs of the highway, water and sewer departments. I present herewith a brief statement from the commissioner in reply, together with a joint resolution directing the city solicitor to apply at the next session of the General Assembly for authority to be given to the City of Providence to issue its notes or bonds for the purpose of continuing the work of these departments.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM K. POTTER, Mayor.

No. 825. Resolution Directing City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire Money for Highways, Water Works Construction and Sewers.

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its January session, 1893, for authority to be given to the City of Providence to issue its notes or bonds for the following sums, to be expended by the city council for the following purposes:

For the construction of water works, five hundred thousand dollars; for highway work, five hundred thousand dollars; and for the construction of sewers, fifteen hundred thousand dollars.

No. 826. Report of the Committee of Conference Relative to the Appointment of an Arbitrator to Fix Price to be Paid for Electric Lights.

[Presented December 15, 1892.]

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

The committee of conference appointed by the Board of Aldermen, and the committee of conference appointed by the Common Council on December 5, 1892, to take into consideration the appointment of an arbitrator on behalf of the City of Providence for the purpose of fixing the price to be paid by the city for electric lights in accordance with the provisions of the contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for furnishing electric lights, dated October 29, 1892, respectfully report:

That immediately after their appointment the committees of the two branches organized and have held a number of conferences at which they have fully considered the respective merits and essential capabilities required of a "disinterested person as arbitrator" to represent the City of Providence in determining the price to be paid for electric lights. The qualifications of the several gentlemen, who were referred to at the informal caucus of the City Council held on December 5th, were given appropriate consideration, and due attention was accorded to the opinions expressed by the representatives of the tax-payers at that meeting. It was agreed, however, at the outset that it would be for the best interests of the city to select one of our own citizens to discharge the important duties of arbitrator under the contract, providing a gentleman fully qualified in the broadest sense of the term could be found who would accept so responsible a trust. Having thoroughly inquired into the subject and having made a careful review of the attainments possessed by each of the various persons whose names were considered in connection with this office, the committees of the two

branches are unanimous in presenting for the consideration of the City Council the name of our fellow-citizen, Mr. Gardiner C. Sims, believing that he is pre-eminently qualified to represent the City of Providence as an arbitrator in determining the price to be paid for electric lights.

Your committee, therefore, unanimously recommend the appointment of Mr. Sims as arbitrator on the part of the City of Providence under said contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. WINSHIP,

Chairman of Committee of Conference on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH H. KENDRICK,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference on the part of the Common Council.

CHAPTER CDXL.

No. 827. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CCCXLVI. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter CI. of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the Ordinances Entitled 'Salaries' and Fixing the Salaries of the Officers and Members of the Fire Department."

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1, of Chapter CCCXLVI. of the ordinances entitled "An ordinance in amendment of Chapter CI. of the ordinances entitled 'An ordinance in

amendment of Chapter XLVIII. of the ordinances entitled 'Salaries' and fixing the salaries of the officers and members of the fire department," which reads:

"To the clerk of the fire department, two dollars and seventy-four cents per day," is hereby amended so as to read:

"To the clerk of the fire department twelve hundred dollars per annum."

No. 828. Resolution to Lease from James H. Smith the Swimming Tank at No. 24 Aborn Street.

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed in behalf of the City of Providence, to take from James H. Smith a lease of his said Smith's swimming tank, located at 24 Aborn street in Providence, for a period of five months from the first day of January A. D., 1893, to be used for a public bathing place, the same to be opened three days per week from eight o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M., the said Smith lessor to furnish all necessary help for the running and maintaining of said swimming tank, with a competent instructor to direct and advise about swimming, the water for said tank to be furnished and kept at suitable temperature and depth for bathing purposes, by the said lessor at his own expense and cost, the said City of Providence agreeing to pay to said Smith lessor as rent for said tank the sum of seven hundred dollars, the same to be taken from the appropriation for the health department.

No. 829. Resolution Appropriating $1,200.00 for Electric Lights in the City Hall.

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby authorized and directed to introduce electric lights in city hall, in such departments as are not already furnished with electric lights, at an expense not to exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for the care and maintenance of city hall.

No. 830. Resolution to Build a Bridge over the Woonasquatucket River at Francis Street.

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the construction of an iron bridge over the Woonasquatucket river in the line of Francis street; said bridge to be built upon piers in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer attached hereto, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for filling the cove basin, and that resolution No. 781, approved Dec. 3, 1892, be hereby rescinded.

No. 831. Resolution to Build a Foot Bridge over the Railroads at Oak Street.

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to construct a foot bridge in accordance with plans of the city engineer on Oak street, so as to make it convenient to cross over the tracks of the railroad companies passing said street, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 832. Resolution to Build Walls for a Bridge over the Woonasquatucket River at Acorn Street.

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be directed to build the abutment walls and iron superstructure for a bridge over the Woonasquatucket river at Acorn street, at a cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 833. Resolution to Pay James Mack $100.00 for Injuries Sustained.

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James Mack the sum of one hundred dollars in full settlement of his claim against the city, whenever the said Mack shall execute a release to the City of Providence satisfactory to the city solicitor for all claims for damages sustained by him; the said sum to be paid from the appropriation for water works construction.

No. 834. Resolution Relative to an Agreement with Nancy K. Bishop in re Certain Land, East of Allen's Avenue, for Dock Purposes.

[Approved December 20, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence enter into an indenture of two parts with Nancy K. Bishop, of South Kingstown, to mutually dedicate an equal amount of lands or rights in tide-flowed flats owned by said city and said Bishop, lying east of Allen's avenue, in said city, for the purpose of a ship slip or dock, about one hundred ten feet in width on the harbor line, and about six hundred feet deep, for the

mutual use and benefit of the adjoining estates of said city and said Bishop, forever, in the form presented herewith, dated December 5, 1892, and identified by the endorsement thereon, "presented to the City Council Dec. 15, 1892," and signed by the city clerk.

And that the mayor of said city be authorized for and in behalf of said City of Providence, to execute, acknowledge and deliver the same, affixing thereto the corporate seal of this municipality.

No. 835. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1892.

[Presented December 19, 1892.]

City Council file, December 29, 1892.

CHAPTER CDXLI.

No. 836. An Ordinance Authorizing the School Committee to appoint a Supervisor of Physical Training.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

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

SECTION 1. The school committee is hereby authorized to appoint annually a supervisor of physical training, who shall perform such duties as said committee may from time to time prescribe.

SEC. 2. The salary to be paid said supervisor of physical training shall be fixed by said school committee, but shall not exceed one thousand dollars per annum, the same to be paid from the appropriation for the support of public schools.

CHAPTER CDXLII.

No. 837. An Ordinance Authorizing the Exchange of Land on Pennsylvania Avenue for Land Located in the Seventh School District for School Purposes.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

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

SEC. 1. The Joint Standing Committee on Education is hereby authorized to exchange land now owned by the city, located on the southerly side of Pennsylvania avenue, being lots numbered sixteen and one hundred and sixty-nine, on assessors' plat number fifty-three, for land located in the seventh school district.

The deeds and title of the land exchanged under this ordinance to be satisfactory to the city solicitor.

No. 838. Resolution Adding $100,000.00 to the appropriation for the Water Works.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of the Providence Water Works, and the city treasurer, acting under the advice of the joint committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 839. Resolution Appropriating $3,000.00 for the purchase of a Site for a School House in the Sixth School District.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on education are hereby authorized to purchase a suitable lot as a

site for a school building in the sixth school district, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid from the appropriation for school houses and lots, when the title to land and deeds of the same shall be approved by the city solicitor.

No. 840. Resolution Appropriating $300.00 for the use of the "Joint Special Committee to Report Relative to the Pollution of the Water Supply."

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee appointed by resolution No. 602, approved September 22, 1892, "To report relative to Pollution of Water Supply," be and said committee is hereby authorized to expend the sum of three hundred dollars in the prosecution of said work; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for that purpose, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 841. Resolution appropriating $10,500.00 for the Purchase of Land at the Corner of Sabin and Beverly Streets for a New Central Police Station.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the joint committee on city property be and they are hereby directed, to purchase that lot of land on the southeast corner of Sabin and Beverly streets adjoining land now owned by the City of Providence, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars, whenever the deed to the said land shall be made satisfactory to the city solicitor, and the city

treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the joint standing committee on finance is hereby authorized to hire the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary to cover the cost of said land.

No. 842. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure Plans for a New Central Police Station.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the present members of the joint standing committee on city property and the joint standing committee on police, viz.: Aldermen Fuller and Harris, and Messrs. Batchelder, Burton, Read, McGann, Joseph H. Kendrick, Millen, Hickie and White of the Common Council, be and they are constituted a joint special committee for the purpose ef carrying out the provisions of resolution No. 746, approved November 18, 1892.

No. 843. Resolution to Connect the Office of the Clerk of the Municipal Court with the Providence Telephone Exchange by Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to connect the office of the clerk of the municipal court with the Providence Telephone Exchange by metallic circuit telephone, the cost therefor to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 844. Resolution Appropriating $2,000.00 for Alterations in the Offices of the Assessors of Taxes.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city messenger be and he is hereby directed to make such changes and alterations in the arrangement of the offices of the assessors of taxes as are shown upon the accompanying plans and specifications, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars, the same to be taken from the appropriation for the care and maintenance of the city hall.

No. 845. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Corliss Steam Engine Company of a Steam Plant to the Manual Training School.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the deed of the Corliss Steam Engine Company of the gift of a steam plant to the Manual Training School of the City of Providence be and the same is hereby received and accepted and ordered placed on file in the office of the city auditor.

No. 846. Resolution to Set Apart Certain Land in the North Burial Ground for the Society of "Home for Aged Colored Women."

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to set apart for burial purposes to the society called the "Home for Aged Colored Women," the lot of land in the North Burial Ground adjoining on the west the lot occupied

by the Colored Shelter; said lot containing about twenty-one hundred and forty-four square feet, more or less, according to the plat attached hereto, and to be held by said society of the "Home for Aged Colored Women," subject to the ordinances of the city council and all future legislation in relation thereto by the city council.

No. 847. Resolution of Thanks to Messrs. Wilbour, Jackson & Company for Gift of Leopards to the Menagerie at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

WHEREAS, The park commissioners have received renewed evidence of the interest manifested by our enterprising fellow citizens, in all that tends to promote the attractiveness of Roger Williams Park by the presentation to that pleasure resort of two handsome leopards by Messrs. Wilbour, Jackson & Company; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the City Council be and they are hereby tendered to Messrs. Wilbour, Jackson & Company for their generous gift of two fine leopards to the menagerie at Roger Williams Park;

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be suitably inscribed and forwarded to Messrs. Wilbour, Jackson & Company by the city clerk.

No. 848. Resolution to Pay Claim of John O'Donohue et ux., amounting to $50.00, for Damages to Estate on Mawney Street.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to John O'Donohue et ux., the sum of fifty

dollars in settlement of their claim for damage to estate on Mawney street whenever the said O'Donohues shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 849. Resolution to Pay Harriet A. Ware $45.00 for Rent of Store No. 449 Smith Street.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Harriet A. Ware the sum of forty-five dollars for rent of store 449 Smith street, whenever the said Ware shall execute a release to the city satisfactory to the city solicitor of all claims against the city, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 850. Resolution to Lay Out Althea Street.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Althea street, from Cranston street to Dexter street, as a public highway.

No. 851. Resolution to Lay Out Fruit Street.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Fruit street, from Broad street to Gordon avenue, as a public highway.

No. 852. Resolution to Lay Out Orchard Street.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the mayor and aldermen be requested to lay out Orchard street, from Oxford street to Fruit street, as a public highway.

No. 853. Resolution to Define a Grade for Pacific Avenue.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Pacific avenue, from Burrington street to Ham street.

No. 854. Resolution to Define a Grade for Princeton Avenue.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the board of aldermen be requested to define a grade for Princeton avenue, from Greenwich street to Bucklin street.

No. 855. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Pitman Street.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works, as surveyor of highways of the City of Providence, be hereby ordered to proceed at the expense of said city, to concrete the sidewalks on the north side of Pitman street, from Governor street to Ives street, and execute the directions given by the city council to the owners of adjoining lots, in and

pursuant to resolution No. 577, approved September 16, 1892, and said commissioner of public works is hereby further ordered to certify the expense thereof to the assessors of taxes, with ten per cent. in addition thereto to cover the interest, cost of assessing and collecting.

No. 856. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks Adjoining Tockwotton Park.

[Approved Deecmber 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be and he is hereby directed to concrete the sidewalks on East, Tockwotton and Wickenden streets, surrounding Tockwotton Park, the expense therefor to be charged to the appropriation for highways.

No. 857. Resolution to Concrete Sidewalks on Cypress and Weybosset Streets.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, and it is hereby ordered and directed that the sidewalks on Cypress street, from North Main street to Knowles street, and on the north side of Weybosset street, from Burrill street to Snow street, shall be altered and improved by concreting the same so that said sidewalks for their whole length, as aforesaid, shall be the width as occupied, three-eighths of an inch rise per foot from the inside of the curb to the street line, except modification necessary to meet the occupation line, and shall be otherwise constructed in manner and of material as follows, viz.:

All material above said grade shall be excavated and removed. Good sand or gravel shall be used for filling whenever it may be required.

The foundation shall be composed of clean, coarse gravel, properly coated with tar, and shall not be less than two inches in depth, after being rolled and thoroughly compacted.

The top of the foundation shall be brought to a smooth surface by the addition of fine pebble completely coated with tar and thoroughly rolled.

The top dressing shall consist of clean, sharp sand, thoroughly saturated with tar, and applied in a layer of such thickness, that, after being rolled and compacted, it will not be less than an inch in depth. The total depth of walk when finished shall not be less than three inches.

The quality of the tar used shall be equal in all respects to that made by the Providence Gas Company. The gravel and sand shall be thoroughly dry before coating or saturating the same with tar.

Said alteration and improvement of said sidewalks shall be completed within six weeks from the time of the passage hereof.

And it is hereby further *resolved*, *ordered* and *directed*, that notices of the aforegoing resolution, order and direction, required to be given, and the publication of the aforegoing required to be made, shall be given or made, as the case may be, in manner and as required by law.

No. 858. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frank S. Bowen of the Sum of $77.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank S. Bowen, of the sum of seventy-seven dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to

the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of said Bowen, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frank S. Bowen fund.

No. 859. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas C. Mackintosh of the Sum of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

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

No. 860. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Abraham Mills of the Sum of $75.00 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

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

No. 861. Resolution Permitting Alexander Durante to Raise a Building.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Alexander Durante to raise a certain building, located at No. 19 Lily street, pursuant to his petition.

No. 862. Resolution Permitting Robert Morrow to Raise a Building.

[Approved December 30, 1892.]

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Robert Morrow to raise a certain building, located at No. 66 John street, pursuant to his petition.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

[BOARD OF HEALTH.]

DECEMBER 29, 1892.

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

(See record of the board of health, No. 3, page 124.)

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 29, 1892.

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

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

John P. Fox, streets, ...	$18 00
Patrick J. Ward, streets, ...	21 00
Thomas F. West, "	69 50

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

Sundry societies to hold dances. (See Board of Aldermen file.)

To keep a victualling house:

Mrs. Azilda Park, corner South Main and Cent streets;
Joseph L. Webster, at No. 32 Snow street;
John F. Lewis, at No. 281 Weybosset street;
James Stratton, at No. 286 Atwell's avenue;
Jacintho Collio, at No. 308 South Main street.

To keep a tavern:

Henry Brown to transfer license at No. 128 Pine street, to Robert H. Ormsbee.

To buy and sell junk:

Max Silverman, at No. 370 North Main street.

To keep an intelligence office:

M. A. Hunter, at Nos. 68 and 70 Arcade.

Permission is granted as follows, viz.:

To build barns:

H. R. Horton, corner South Water and Dollar streets;

Harry H. Adams, at No. 77 Burnett street;

Cash Coal and Wood Company, at No. 128 Hospital street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Cash Coal and Wood Company, one in the building No. 128 Hospital street.

A communication from Henry C. Clark relative to pensions for police and firemen is read and received.

The following are read and passed, viz.:

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

Dennis Burke and Susan E. Congdon, for damages, and Providence Social and Beneficial Society to hold a dance.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve of the increase of the compensation of the following assistants in the City Engineer's Department, viz.:

William G. Brennen and Joseph D. Fitts from $28.75 to $32.00 per week, to date from December 26, 1892.

RESOLVED, That the vote passed December 15, 1892, whereby the consideration of the abandonment of a portion of Oregon street, as a public highway was continued to March 16, 1893, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, That Oregon street, so called, from Bush street to its easterly termination and lying between the points A, B, C, and D, as shown upon the accompanying map thereof, be and the same is hereby abandoned as a public highway and declared to be useless as such.

Section 13 of the standing rules of the board of aldermen is amended by adding therein the following: "a committee on milk."

RESOLVED, That the thoroughfare running from Douglas avenue to Caxton street next west of Branch avenue, third ward, be named Ainsworth street.

That the thoroughfare running from Branch avenue to Caxton street, next west of Wild street, third ward, be named Bingham street.

That the thoroughfare running from Caxton street northerly to Whipple pond, next west from Wild street, third ward, be named Carder street.

That that portion of Delahunt street, running from Concannon street to Veazie street, third ward, be and is hereby changed to Concannon street.

That the thoroughfare running from Douglas avenue to Veazie street, next east of Sherwood street, third ward, be named Damon street.

That the court running from Pleasant street southerly next west of Carver court, second ward, be named Daggett court.

That the thoroughfare running from Veazie street to Sunnyside avenue at the intersection of Douglas avenue, third ward, be named Easton street,

That the thoroughfare running from Douglas avenue to Sunnyside avenue, next east of River avenue, third ward, be named Farmer street.

That the court running from Pleasant street southerly next west from Camp street, second ward, be named Taudvin court.

That the court running from Pleasant street southerly next west from Taudvin court, second ward, be named Aplin court.

That the court running from Pleasant street southerly, second ward, next west of Aplin court, be named Bugbee court.

That the court running from Pleasant street southerly next west from Bugbee court, second ward, be named Carver court.

That the thoroughfare extending from Washington street to High street, next west of Dean street, ninth ward, be named Normal court.

That the name of Langley street, running from Plain street to Beacon avenue, is hereby changed to Globe street.

That the thoroughfare extending from High to Pond street, next east of the Manual Training School, fourth ward, is hereby designated as Potter lane.

WHEREAS, The members of the board of aldermen of the City of Providence, appreciating the zealous and conscientious spirit that has characterized the legislative and official duties of the chief magistrate of the city during the municipal year about to close, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That in recognition of the uniformly courteous, impartial and judicial ability that has been displayed by the presiding officer of the board, the grateful thanks of the aldermen are due and are hereby extended to His Honor William K. Potter, mayor, for his unfaltering attention to duty and for the dignified fairness with which he has presided over the deliberations of the board of aldermen.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this testimonial of thanks be suitably inscribed and presented to the mayor by the city clerk.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the board of aldermen extend their thanks to Alderman Edward G. Burrows for the able and efficient manner in which he has filled the office of president for the past year.

RESOLVED, Unanimously, That the thanks of this board are hereby extended to William E. Clarke, city clerk, for the careful, efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of clerk.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this board be extended to Edward S. Rhodes, city sergeant, for his faithful and courteous attention during the past year.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business pending in this board be continued to the next board of aldermen for 1893.