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RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause the resolutions and finished business of the City Council for the Municipal years 1941-1942 to be printed and indexed and the said resolutions and finished business for the years named to be respectively bound for the use of the City Government; and arrange for such public distribution as said City Clerk may direct.

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H. Earl Dodd
City Clerk.



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CHAPTER 1048.

No. 1. An Ordinance Relative to the Publication of Ordinances or Resolutions of the City Council and Repealing Chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 as Amended.

(Approved January 17, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Within fifteen days after final passage of an Ordinance or Resolution, the City Clerk shall publish the said Ordinance or Resolution by causing a printed or typewritten copy of the same to be posted for a period of five days on a bulletin board to be located in the corridor of the ground floor of the City Hall.

SEC. 2. The City Clerk shall also cause all Ordinances or Resolutions hereafter enacted to be published in pamphlet form for the use of the City Council as soon as practicable after their enactment.

SEC. 3. All Ordinances in amendment of, addition to, or in repeal of any chapter of the City Ordinances shall contain in the title thereof a reference to the number and title of the chapter of which the same is in amendment, addition or repeal.

SEC. 4. The City Clerk shall continue to number all Ordinances as chapters consecutively in the order of their adoption.

SEC. 5. Chapter 39 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 as amended by Chapter 859 of the Ordinances of 1933, and all other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby specifically repealed.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1049.

No. 2. An Ordinance Providing for the Salary of the City Purchasing Agent and Making Provision for Quarters for Said Department.

(Approved January 17, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The salary to be paid to the City Purchasing Agent shall be at the rate of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars per year.

SEC. 2. The Purchasing Department shall occupy and use such available quarters in the City Hall as may now or hereafter be assigned to it by the City Sergeant.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1050.

No. 3. An Ordinance Providing for the Creation of the Office of Port Agent in the Department of Public Works.

(Approved January 17, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The Director of Public Works as soon as may be after his appointment and qualification shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Mayor, a Port Agent. Such Port Agent, subject to the control of the Director of Public Works, shall have full and complete charge, direction, supervision, manage-

ment, care and control of the Municipal Wharf or Terminal. Subject to such civil service provisions as may hereafter be enacted by Ordinance, the Port Agent shall, subject to the approval of the Director of Public Works, have the appointment and removal of all deputies, clerks, assistants, and other subordinates serving under his direction.

SEC. 2. In addition to his other duties it shall be the duty of such Port Agent to seek out, solicit, and interest steamship officials, manufacturers, shippers and others, who have occasion to use transportation, in the facilities and advantages of the port of Providence.

SEC. 3. The salary of said Port Agent shall be at the rate of four thousand (\$4,000.) dollars per annum, and so much thereof as may be necessary for the foregoing purposes is hereby appropriated and shall be charged to the appropriation for the Municipal Wharf in the Public Works Department.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 4. Resolution Increasing Item 2 of the Appropriation for the Mayor's Office.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-Five Hundred (\$3,500.00) Dollars be, and the same is hereby added to Item 2 of the appropriation for the Mayor's Office of the City of Providence, as set forth in that certain Resolution of the City Council numbered 378 and approved September 30, 1940, for the purpose of providing for the hiring of a suitable automobile for the Mayor of said City, and the engagement of a chauffeur; said sum to be charged to the funds of the city not otherwise appropriated.

No. 5. Resolution Approving the Accompanying Program for the City of Providence for the Month ending January 31, 1941.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending January 31, 1941, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934", in the total amount of \$37,445.00.

No. 6. Resolution Relative to Delivering Flowers Presented to the Members of the City Council.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant be and he is hereby directed to deliver the flowers presented at the inauguration of the members of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 7. Resolution Authorizing and Empowering the Mayor to Transfer by Executive Order the Unexpended Balance of Any Individual Item in Joint Resolution No. 378 of the City Council, Approved September 30, 1940.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer by his executive order the unexpended balance

of any individual item in Joint Resolution No. 378 of the City Council, approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution making appropriations for the support of the City government for the financial year ending September 30, 1941", from the appropriations for the support of any department, board, bureau, commission, committee or other agency of the City now or previously existing to any other department, board, bureau, commission, committee or other agency performing a similar function or functions, for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 832 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, enacted by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D., 1940 and the transfer of the functions therein provided and such determination of the Mayor shall be final.

No. 8. Resolution Granting to the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, Authority to Settle Pending Claims and Suits Against the City of Providence.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, appointed by the President of the City Council in accordance with the rules of said body, be and the same is hereby granted the authority upon the advice and direction of the City Solicitor and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer, on behalf of the City of Providence, any action, whether at law or in equity, or any statutory proceeding in which the city is a party, pending in the courts of our state, or any and all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said committee is hereby authorized to charge any settlements thus made to the appropriation on contingencies or any other appropriation made available for said purpose by the City Council; and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 9. Resolution Appointing a Committee on
Emergency Public Works to Formulate, Supervise
and Complete Projects to be Carried Out Under
Federal Aid Under the State and National Public
Works Act.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence do, and it hereby does, by virtue of the provisions of Section 12 of the Act entitled, the "Emergency Public Works Act" passed at the Special Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, June 29, A. D. 1933, appoint a committee of seven members consisting of the Mayor of the City of Providence, the President of the City Council, the Chairman of the School Committee of the City of Providence, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, City Auditor of the City of Providence and two members of the City Council to be appointed by the President thereof, and does hereby delegate to said committee power to formulate or have formulated projects which the said City of Providence wishes to have carried out with Federal aid under the provisions of the said "Emergency Public Works Act," and the "National Industrial Recovery Act" with descriptions of such projects and itemized estimates of the construction and maintenance costs of the same, Provided, however, that said projects and the descriptions thereof, and the itemized estimates of the construction and maintenance costs of the same shall first be submitted to the City Council of the said City of Providence for its approval, and, thereupon, upon the approval thereof, and not otherwise, to submit said projects with the descriptions and itemized estimates of the construction and maintenance costs thereof, to the Emergency Public Works Commission, and the Federal Agent or Agents and, further provided, however, that all contracts for the performance of any work, and the furnishing of any material or supplies for the construction and completion of any such approved projects shall be subject to the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Ordinances of the said City of Providence, 1914, entitled "Board of Contract and Supply",

and all amendments and additions thereto, and the provisions of said Ordinances, shall in no way be abrogated by the terms of this Resolution, and the power of said committee shall be subject to the conditions, restrictions, and limitations of said "Emergency Public Works Act."

No. 10. Resolution Adopting the Rules and Procedure of the City Council for the Ensuing Term 1941-1942, and Providing for Committees.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following Rules be and they are hereby adopted as the Rules of the City Council for the ensuing term 1941-1942:

Rule 1. The President, and in his absence the President pro tempore of the City Council, shall preside. In case of the absence of both the President and President pro tempore or the inability of both of them to discharge the duties of the office of President, the City Council shall elect one of its other members to perform such duties during the absence or disability of both the President and the President pro tempore.

Rule 2. The City Council shall hold regular meetings in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at 8 o'clock P. M. on the first and third Thursday in each month, excepting, however, the months of June, July and August, when summer recess is held, and during said months of June, July and August the City Council shall hold meetings at 8 o'clock P. M. on the first Thursday of said months. All meetings of the City Council shall be open to the public; but the City Council may upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of its members authorize an Executive Session. If any regular meeting day shall fall on a legal holiday the meeting shall be held on the day following.

Rule 3. Special meetings of the City Council shall be called by the City Clerk, or in his absence by one of his assistants

thereunto duly authorized by said City Clerk or by said City Council, upon the written request of the Mayor, or of one-sixth of the members of the City Council. Notice of any special meeting shall be served personally on each member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in any other manner prescribed by Ordinance.

Rule 4. At all special meetings called by the Mayor or the City Council or the City Clerk as provided for in Section 20, Chapter 832, Public Laws of 1940, the first order of business shall be the special business for which such meeting is called and shall be taken up and exclusively considered until it is finally acted upon or considered at such meeting, and no other business shall be acted upon or considered at such meeting except by the consent of a majority of the whole number of members elected to the City Council.

Rule 5. The President shall take the chair, at the hour designated for the meeting of the City Council, and shall promptly call the members to order. A majority of all members of the City Council shall constitute a quorum. A less number of members of the City Council than a quorum may adjourn from time to time and compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as may be prescribed by Ordinance. The President shall preserve decorum and order; he shall decide all questions of and points of order subject to an appeal to the City Council by any one member. No other business shall be in order until the question on appeal shall have been decided by a majority of the members present. He may speak on points of order, in preference to other members. He may speak on general questions as other members, but he shall take the floor to do so.

Rule 6. The President of the City Council shall distinctly put every question. On all Ordinances, Resolutions and questions in relation to and involving the expenditure of City Funds, the selling and leasing of City Property and acting on the Mayor's veto the vote shall be by roll call. The "Yeas" and "Nays" of the members of the Council shall, at the desire of

one-sixth of those present be taken and entered on the records of said City Council. After a roll call vote has been ordered, said roll call shall not be interrupted, delayed or stopped by the President or any member of the Council for any reason whatsoever, including points of order, personal privilege or for a member to explain his vote. After the roll call and before the President announces the result any member may change his vote. All roll calls shall be taken alphabetically, except that the name of the President of the Council shall be called first. In case of a tie vote the motion is not carried or passed. No motion shall be debated until it has been seconded. A member may explain his vote only with the unanimous consent of the Body. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before the taking of a vote thereon or before an amendment is made to such motion.

Rule 7. Any member desiring to speak, shall address the President, and after his right to speak has been recognized he shall not be interrupted, while speaking, except by a call to order, or for the correction of a mistake, or to yield to a member. He shall confine his remarks to the question under debate and shall avoid personalities. No member shall speak more than once on the same question, until all other members desiring to speak thereon shall have done so, and in no event, shall a member speak more than twice on any question. There shall be no conversation among members while a member is speaking, while a roll call is being taken, while any paper is being read or while a question is being stated by the President.

Rule 8. The President shall enforce order and decorum among persons outside the rail and any person addressing the City Council by permission or by request shall, while speaking, be subject to the same rules and shall be entitled to the same privileges of order as pertain to a member of the City Council; provided, however, that a member of the City Council may interrupt such speaker for the purpose of asking a question or of obtaining information. No person, other than the Mayor, members of the City Council, members of the City Clerk's Office, members of the City Sergeant's Office, members of the

Law Department and members of the press shall be allowed inside the rail and on the floor of the City Council, without receiving an invitation from the President, or from a member of the City Council through and with the approval of the President. On request of one-sixth of the members of the City Council present, a department head or any employee of the City of Providence shall appear before the City Council to answer questions of members and explain any matters members may desire information about.

Rule 9. The order of precedence of Motions shall be as follows :

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.
4. Raise a question of privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.
9. Postpone to a certain time.
10. Commit or refer.
11. Amend.
12. Postpone indefinitely.
13. A main motion.

the lowest in rank being at the last of the list, and the highest in rank being at the beginning of the list. When any one of them is immediately pending the motions before it on the said list are in order and shall be acted upon first, and those below are out of order.

Rule 10. The following motions shall be undebatable :

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Adjourn.
3. Take a recess.

4. Raise a question of privilege.
5. Lay on the table.
6. Suspension of the rules.
7. Previous question.
8. Limit or extend limits of debate.

Rule 11. The following motions only, can be amended:

1. Fix the time to which to adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Postpone to a certain time.
4. Commit or refer.
5. Amend.
6. A main motion.

Rule 12. Votes on the following motions cannot be reconsidered:

1. Adjourn.
2. Take a recess.
3. Lay on the table.
4. Take from the table.
5. Suspend the rules or order of business.
6. Reconsider, including the reconsideration of a Resolution, Ordinance or item of appropriation vetoed by the Mayor.

Rule 13. When a vote has been passed, it shall be in order for any member voting with the prevailing side to move a reconsideration thereof, in accordance with the provisions of these rules, at the same meeting. The same Ordinance, Resolution, paper or vote shall come but once before the City Council for reconsideration. A motion for reconsideration must be seconded by a member of the prevailing side and must be voted upon at the same meeting in which it was made.

Rule 14. The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows:

1. APPROVAL OF RECORDS.
2. HEALTH BUSINESS, including all Ordinances, Resolutions and Orders in relation to the health of the City. Granting Licenses to sell and deliver milk. Remove Swill and Offal and other health business.
3. SCHEDULE OF BILLS, including accounts of Dexter Asylum and any other bills.
4. STREET BUSINESS, including receiving, grading, curbing and abandoning of streets and other matters connected with the highways.
5. CONTINUED BUSINESS, including all matters laid on the table.
6. NEW BUSINESS, including Ordinances, Resolutions and Reports from Committees and Heads of Departments, and Executive Communications. Elections and approval of appointments, Granting Licenses to Auctioneers, Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise, Grants of Licenses and other miscellaneous business.

Rule 15. Every Ordinance, Resolution, order, report or paper shall be presented in written or printed form on the proper blank to be furnished by the City Clerk and shall bear the written signature in ink of the authorized person presenting same. The Chairmen of Committees shall sign for their respective committees.

Rule 16. Every Ordinance or Resolution shall upon introduction be referred by the presiding officer of the Council to the proper committee. The Council however by a majority vote of its members present may immediately put such Ordinance or Resolution on its passage. Any Ordinance so passed shall then be referred to the proper committee for further consideration. Every Ordinance and Resolution when read as provided

in the Charter shall be passed or adopted by a majority of the members of the Council then present. No Ordinance shall be passed until it has been read on two separate days, nor until at least 48 hours shall have elapsed between such two readings, provided, however, that the above requirement for a second reading may be dispensed with in the case of emergency ordinance by a vote of not less than three-fourths of all the members of the City Council. The first reading of an Ordinance and the reading of all Resolutions, may be by title and description unless otherwise ordered. The second reading of each Ordinance shall be in full, unless a copy thereof shall have been furnished to each member of the Council prior to such reading.

Rule 17. The City Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed for the information of the members of the City Council a docket on which there will be a definite statement or summary of all Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders and other business to be considered at each meeting of the City Council. The Mayor, Members of the City Council, all Committees of the City Council, and Heads of Departments having Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, Reports and other business to present to the City Council for consideration shall have, in proper form, said Ordinances, Resolutions, Orders, and other business in the hands of the City Clerk, 72 hours before each meeting of the City Council in order that the same may be printed on the docket. No Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business shall be considered by the City Council unless notice of same shall have been given the City Clerk as herein provided, and said Ordinance, Resolution, Order, Report or other business appears on the printed docket, or unless immediate action is taken upon introduction as provided for in Rule 16. The City Clerk shall mail said docket to each member of the City Council at least 48 hours previous to each regular meeting of the City Council.

Rule 18. The City Council may reconsider any Ordinance or Resolution vetoed or disapproved, or any separate appropriation item or items vetoed or reduced by the Mayor, and,

if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of all the members of the City Council shall vote in favor of passage thereof, it shall become effective notwithstanding the Mayor's action in regard thereto. Such vote must be taken by calling the roll of the members of the City Council and the "yeas" and "nays" of said members voting thereon shall be recorded in the journal of said City Council. If a larger vote is required for the adoption of a measure by the provisions of Chapter 832, Public Laws, 1940, such larger vote shall be required to overcome the veto by the Mayor. The vote of reconsideration of each such vetoed Ordinance, Resolution or separate appropriation item or items shall be taken at the convenience of the City Council. If the Ordinance or Resolution or separate appropriation item or items is not passed over the Mayor's veto within thirty days from the date of the delivery thereof to the Mayor, as hereinbefore provided, the measure or items shall be lost, or shall stand reduced, as the case may be.

Rule 19. All Ordinances and Resolutions involving the purchase or acquisition of land or the sale or leasing of City owned land or the change of the Zoning Ordinances shall be accompanied by a blueprint or plan showing the location area and other necessary details of the same and copies of such blueprint or plan shall be furnished each member of the City Council prior to the meeting at which such matter shall be acted upon.

Rule 20. There shall be biennially appointed, immediately after the organization of the City Government, the following standing Committees of the City Council, the members of which shall hold office on such committees until the expiration of the period for which such members are elected to the City Council and until the expiration of the current municipal term, namely: a committee on City Property, a committee on Claims and Pending Suits, a Committee on Finance, a Committee on Ordinances, a Committee on Public Welfare, a Committee on Public Works, a Committee on Licenses.

Rule 21. Each of said standing committees shall consist of five members of the City Council, of which, at least one member

thereof shall be a member of the minority party. Said five members of said Standing Committees of the City Council shall be appointed by the President of the City Council, and a list of the members appointed to each committee shall be filed by the President with the City Clerk.

Rule 22. All committees of the City Council, whether standing or special, shall have power to elect their own chairman; and in default of such election, the member first named on a committee shall be chairman thereof, and in case of his resignation or inability, the other members, in the order in which they are named shall act as chairman. The City Clerk shall be the Clerk of all committees of the City Council and he shall cause a record of all committee's proceedings to be kept in a suitable book provided by the City for that purpose. All committee meetings shall be called, for the transaction of committee business, by the respective Chairmen of said committees by notice to the City Clerk. The City Clerk shall call a meeting of any committee when a majority of the members of said committee request, in writing, such a meeting.

Rule 23. The City Council by a majority vote of all members present may discharge a committee from further consideration of any matter referred to said committee.

Rule 24. All Ordinances, Resolutions, reports and other papers submitted by a committee to the City Council shall be on the proper form, plainly legible on separate sheets of paper and shall be suitably endorsed by the Chairman of the committee presenting the same, and no other endorsement or report of any kind shall be made on the Ordinances, Resolutions, reports, memorials or other papers which may be referred to any committee, except such as may be made by the City Clerk. All reports shall be signed in ink by the Chairman of the committee making said report unless otherwise ordered by the committee. Members of committees may make a minority report to the City Council, which report must be signed by all members of the committee concurring in said minority report.

Rule 25. No chairman of any committee of the City Council shall audit or approve any bill or account against the City for services or supplies unless the same shall have been ordered by the committee, nor shall he approve any bill or account except by vote of the committee.

Rule 26. From and after the time any member of any committee of the City Council ceases to be a member of the City Council, he shall thereupon cease to be a member of such committee, and the vacancy on such committee so created shall be filled by appointment made by the presiding officer of the City Council. All vacancies on committees caused by death, resignation or any other cause shall be filled by the presiding officer of the City Council.

Rule 27. Whenever any member of any committee of the City Council shall be called into military service which may interfere with his duties as a member of such committee, the presiding officer of the City Council may appoint some other member thereof to act as a member of such committee pro tempore, and during the absence of such member the member pro tempore shall exercise all the powers and be subject to all the duties of such absent member. The powers and duties of such pro tempore member shall forthwith cease whenever said original member shall report to the presiding officer and to the City Clerk that his military duties will no longer interfere with his duties as a member of such committee.

Rule 28. The Mayor shall have the right to attend all committee meetings and take part in any committee discussions and to inspect all committee reports and records.

Rule 29. The foregoing rules shall not be altered, amended, suspended, or repealed at any time except by the vote of the majority of the whole number of members elected to the City Council.

No. 11. Resolution Appointing Certain Persons as Auctioneers.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following persons are severally appointed Auctioneers for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943, viz.:

Harry L. Bates, Barnett Carter, Charles A. Frost, William H. J. Griffin, E. Tudor Gross, Richard A. Hurley, John F. Kiernan, Morris M. Ladd, Charles J. Mason, Joseph J. Owens.

No. 12. Resolution Appointing Certain Persons as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943, viz.:

Archie J. Chaset, Benjamin Chaset, Clarence E. Mudie, Daniel F. O'Neil, Lillian Sheer, Louis C. Velleco, Benjamin Weinberg.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JANUARY 16, 1941.

No. 13. Resolution Providing for the Hiring of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) for Further Necessary Repairs at the Windmill Street Elementary School.

(Approved January 17, 1941.)

Whereas, the Windmill Street Elementary School is undergoing repairs, and some of the exterior structure has been

removed, leaving certain sections of the roof and exterior walls open to the elements, so that structural damage may result unless immediate measures are taken for the preservation of the property, and it is necessary to perform continuous operations on the walls in order to protect the structure.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council declares that an emergency exists requiring the passage of this Resolution to provide for the immediate preservation of public property, and therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand (\$35,000.00) dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, at a rate in interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent, per annum, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 841 of the Public Laws, approved April 11, A. D. 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds in the amount of seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of improving school properties in Said City", and further, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902 entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence, under any Acts Authorizing it to Hire Money, to issue its notes for the same as needed, until the Loan shall be Funded".

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making further necessary repairs at the Windmill Street Elementary School, said repairs to be made under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, subject to the control of the Director of Public Works.

No. 14. Resolution Providing for the Quarterly Examination of Dexter Asylum.

(Approved January 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council will assemble at the Dexter Asylum Thursday, January 23d, 1941, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. for

the quarterly examination of the same and for such other business as may lawfully be transacted.

No. 15. Resolution Appointing Certain Persons as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved January 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943, viz.:

Louis Compagnone, John F. Fingerlin, James B. Henry, Robert W. Hiatt, Milton Levitt, Peter J. J. Toohey.

No. 16. Resolution Appointing Thomas J. Reilly as an Auctioneer.

(Approved January 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Thomas J. Reilly be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

No. 17. Resolution Appointing Thomas D. Flaherty as a Weigher of Cotton.

(Approved January 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Thomas D. Flaherty be and he is hereby appointed a Weigher of Cotton for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 6, 1941.

No. 18. Resolution Permitting the John Shepard Jr.
Real Estate Corporation to Enlarge and Maintain a
Bridge Over and Across Clemence Street.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to THE JOHN SHEPARD, JR. REAL ESTATE CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine and authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island, in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto, to alter, enlarge and maintain a bridge over and across Clemence street in the said City, between Westminster and Washington streets, from that lot of land and the building thereon situated on the westerly side of said Clemence street, belonging to THE JOHN SHEPARD, JR. REAL ESTATE CORPORATION, to that lot of land and the building thereon situated on the easterly side of said Clemence street belonging to said THE JOHN SHEPARD, JR. REAL ESTATE CORPORATION, for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between the two said tracts of land and the buildings thereon. The permission hereby is granted upon the condition that said bridge shall be constructed under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings of the City of Providence; and upon the condition that said bridge shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' previous notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of the said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this Resolution shall in no manner affect

the right of the City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Clemence street by said THE JOHN SHEPARD, JR. REAL ESTATE CORPORATION or for maintaining thereon said bridge; and upon the condition that said THE JOHN SHEPARD, JR. REAL ESTATE CORPORATION shall hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage to property from which said City may become liable on account of the construction, maintenance, use or repair, or neglect properly to maintain or repair, or any defect of said bridge over and across said Clemence street, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and upon condition that said THE JOHN SHEPARD, JR. REAL ESTATE CORPORATION before commencing the work of building said bridge shall file its bond in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid, and it is agreed by the acceptance hereof, that the amount of said bond shall not be construed or held to limit their general obligation to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid; and also upon condition that said THE JOHN SHEPARD, JR. REAL ESTATE CORPORATION shall, before commencing the building of said bridge, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of said Resolution and its agreement to perform and observe all said terms and conditions.

No. 19. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Secure Legislation Relative to the Appointment of a City Solicitor by the Mayor, Subject to the Approval of the City Council.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor, the Mayor of the City of Providence, Dennis J. Roberts, is hereby authorized and directed to

appear at the present session of the General Assembly and secure introduction and urge the passage of an Act substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

AN ACT

IN AMENDMENT OF SECTION 55 OF CHAPTER VII OF CHAPTER 832 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1940, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1866, ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE" AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF' AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF".

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 55 of Chapter VII of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws, 1940, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend Chapter 598 of the Public Laws of 1866, entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Providence" and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof' and the several acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof" is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 55. City Solicitor. As soon as may be after the passage of this act, and upon the first Monday of January 1943, or as soon thereafter as may be, and biennially thereafter, on the first Monday in January, or as soon thereafter as may be, the Mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Council, a City Solicitor who shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. No person shall be eligible for appointment as City Solicitor unless he shall be an attorney at law of good standing and shall have practiced in the State of Rhode Island for at least five years. The City Solicitor shall be the head of the Department of Law."

SEC. 2. The term of office of the present City Solicitor is hereby terminated and said office is hereby declared vacant.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 20. Resolution Terminating the Permit of the United Electric Railways Company to Construct, Operate and Maintain Tracks in the Providence City Yard Between Eddy Street and Allens Avenue, and Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Operate and Maintain Said Tracks as Successor Grantee to the United Electric Railways Company.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission heretofore granted to United Electric Railways Company to construct, operate, and maintain tracks in the Providence City Yard, between Eddy street and Allens avenue, in accordance with Resolution No. 222, approved August 25, 1939, is hereby terminated in accordance with an agreement duly entered into by and between said United Electric Railways Company and the Director of Public Works of the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That permission is hereby granted to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to operate and maintain said tracks for the same purpose as said tracks have heretofore been operated and maintained by said United Electric Railways Company, and upon the same express conditions and limitations, said operation to be by Diesel or steam locomotive.

All conditions and limitations set forth in the permit to said United Electric Railways Company under Resolution No. 222,

approved August 25, 1939, are hereby incorporated by reference and shall apply in all respects to the operation and maintenance of said tracks by said The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under this permit as far as said conditions and limitations are or may be applicable.

No. 21. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing to the owners of Lots No. 367 and 368 on Plat No. 62 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said board on June 15th, 1936, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Patricia DiCola of \$346.95 for Lot No. 367 on Plat No. 62 and \$44.84 for Lot No. 368 on Plat No. 62, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 22. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing to the owners of Lots No. 393 and 399 on Plat No. 115 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Amy Elsie Tanner, wife of Eugene Tanner, of \$63.63 for Lots No. 393 and 399 on Plat No. 115, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 23. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing to the owners of Lot No. 510 on Plat No. 54 made for

the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1934, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on March 19th, 1936, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Marion R. McGarty of \$84.66 for Lot No. 510 on Plat No. 54, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 24. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing
the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption
or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing to the owners of Lot No. 586 on Plat No. 116 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The

City Treasurer has received an offer made by Mary G. Petro-nella of \$392.02 for Lot No. 586 on Plat No. 116, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 25. Resolution Granting Application of the Bishop and Chapter of the Cathedral of St. John for Permission to Cause the Remains of the Reverend Canon Arthur H. Beaty to be Buried in the Cathedral Yard.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Bishop and Chapter of the Cathedral of St. John to cause the remains of the Reverend Canon Arthur H. Beaty to be buried in the Cathedral yard at North Main and Church streets in Providence, as in the opinion of the Superintendent of Health there can be no danger to health from said burial.

No. 26. Resolution Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Provide by Contract for a Financial Audit of City Departments in accordance with Section 33 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to provide by contract for a financial

audit of City departments as of January 6, A. D. 1941, in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws, approved April 26, 1940, including an examination and certification of all statements required under Section 89 of the City charter, such statements to include a general balance sheet, exhibiting the assets and liabilities of the City supported by departmental schedules; summaries of income and expenditure, supported by detailed schedules; and also comparisons, in proper classifications, with the last two previous years; the cost of said financial audit to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 27. Resolution Approving the Accompanying State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of February, 1941.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending February 28, 1941, in the total amount of \$36,745.00 in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

No. 28. Resolution Authorizing the City Clerk to Cause the Resolutions and Finished Business of the City Council for the Municipal Years 1941-1942 to be Printed, Indexed and Bound.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause the Resolutions and Finished Business of the City Council for

the municipal years 1941-1942 to be printed and indexed and the said Resolutions and Finished Business for the years named to be respectively bound for the use of the City Government; and arrange for such public distribution as said City Clerk may direct.

No. 29. Resolution Permitting the Texas Company
to Erect an Oil Storage Tank.

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.

Ward 10. The Texas Company, 520 Allens avenue, Plat 101, Lots 501 and 596, 1 Storage Tank (above ground), 4,956,000 gallons, making a total of 15,699,229 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

**No. 30. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life
and Character of the Late Charles Value Chapin,
M.D.**

(Approved February 10, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Charles Value Chapin, M. D., be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed upon the records of the City Council and a copy of the same transmitted to the family of the deceased:—

M I N U T E

Charles Value Chapin, M. D., was born in Providence January 17, 1856 and died January 31, 1941. He was the son of Dr. Joshua B. and Louise Value Chapin. Educated in the public schools and at Mowry and Goff's High School, he graduated as Bachelor of Arts from Brown University in 1876. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from Bellevue Hospital Medical School in New York City in 1879 and on January, 1884, was elected Superintendent of Health of the City of Providence. From 1886 to 1896 he was Professor of Physiology in Brown University. Dr. Chapin was also elected City Registrar on December 24, 1888 and ex-officio Inspector of Milk on February 10, 1914. Upon his request he was retired by the Retirement Board on January 4, 1932 and was named Superintendent of Health Emeritus. Dr. Chapin's outstanding work in Providence did not pass without special recognition. Soon after his retirement, the name of the Providence City Hospital which he had created and fostered was changed to "The Charles V. Chapin Hospital" in his honor.

Internationally known as an authority on public health, Dr. Chapin left an enviable record of forty-eight years of accomplishment and outstanding service in his chosen field. He was a tireless seeker of truth in his profession, steadfastly opposing and overcoming any set theories which would hinder his experiments

toward a desired goal. He won world-wide fame for his theory that diseases were communicated by personal contact and his sincere belief that the result of such contact could be largely eliminated by sterilization and personal hygiene. He was foremost in school health education, a pioneer in water filtration experiments, later adopted at the Scituate Reservoir, and instrumental in establishing radical changes in the method of vaccination. His writings became standard textbooks for medical students and were translated into foreign languages. He established the first Municipal Medical Laboratory in the United States.

In 1935, on the 59th anniversary of his graduation from Brown University, Dr. Chapin received the Susan Colver Rosenberger Medal, the highest honor which can be given to an alumnus for distinguished service to humanity. He was one of two members in New England of the Royal Society of Medicine and was awarded the Marcellus Hartley Medal by the National Academy of Science. The American Public Health Association conferred upon him the Sedgewick Medal, which is the highest honor the medical profession of the United States can bestow upon an individual.

The City of Providence is proud of the fact that such a distinguished physician was a native son and that by virtue of his office as Superintendent of Health the City was enabled at first hand to enjoy the benefits of his eminent wisdom and achievements in the field of medicine and sanitation.

No. 31. Resolution Appointing Certain Persons as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved February 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943, viz. :

William A. Ogden, Aaron Norman, and Franklin A. Bowman.

No. 32. Resolution Expressing the Sympathy of the Members of the City Council to Edmund Wexler and Family.

(Approved February 17, 1941.)

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of the beloved father of our esteemed associate Edmund Wexler,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the Will of an all wise Providence, sincerely condole with our colleague in his great loss; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express to Councilman Wexler and to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and direct that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of this City Council.

No. 33. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Contract and Supply to Contract for City Advertising, Automobile Hire and City Printing.

(Approved February 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply be and said Board is hereby authorized and directed to contract for the City Advertising for a period of two years from February 1, 1941; also to contract for the furnishing of all automobiles for the use of the various departments of the City Government for the period of two years from February 1, 1941; also to contract for the City Printing for not exceeding the period of three years from the expiration of the present contract for the same.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 20, 1941.

No. 34. Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a
Public Highway of Portions of Certain Streets.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That those portions of Donelson street, from March street to June street; Suffolk street, from March street to June street; Pungansett street, from March street to June street and April street, from Pungansett street to Chad Brown street; as defined by the shaded areas, on the accompanying plat entitled: "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's office, City Property Dept., July 3, 1940, 058552" have ceased to be useful to the public, and the same are abandoned as highways, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of said Donelson street, Suffolk street, Pungansett street and April street, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence, at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon those parts of Donelson street, Suffolk street, Pungansett street and April street which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

• ✓ No. 35. Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Portions of Corliss Street.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That a small portion of Corliss street, between the present March street and old Eaton street, as the same was originally platted and shown as shaded area on the accompanying plat entitled: "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., 058769, November 7, 1940", has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of that portion of Corliss street abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a public highway" and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence, at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon that portion of Corliss street which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

✓ No. 36. Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Portions of Eaton Street.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of Eaton street, from Douglas avenue to Chad Brown street, as the same was originally platted and shown as shaded area on the accompanying plat entitled: "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office,

City Property Dept., 058568 July 12, 1940", has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of that portion of Eaton street abandoned as aforesaid having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway" and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence, at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon that portion of Eaton street which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

CHAPTER 1051.

No. 37. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 Entitled, "Salaries", and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, Providing for a Clerk, Class A, in the Office of the City Auditor.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 entitled, "Salaries", as amended from time to

time is hereby further amended to provide for an additional clerk by adding after the provision relating to Assistants to the City Auditor, the following:

To Assistants to the City Auditor—Clerk, Class A.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and be operative upon its passage.

No. 38. Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing to the owners of Lot No. 347 on Plat No. 68 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Henry Brown of \$216.70 for Lot No. 347 on Plat No. 68, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 39. Resolution Requesting the Board of Canvassers and Registration to Make Visitations to the State Armory on Cranston Street in the City of Providence for the Purpose of Registering Draftees Under the National Selective Service Act.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That whereas, by reason of the existence of a national emergency many of our citizens have been called to active service in the armed forces of the United States and will shortly depart from the City of Providence for service of at least one year outside of said City, and

Whereas, Under the circumstances it will be impossible for them to register to become qualified electors unless registration facilities are promptly made available by the Board of Canvassers and Registration prior to the departure of such citizens from the City of Providence,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Canvassers and Registration is hereby requested to make such visitations, from time to time as may be necessary, to the State Armory on Cranston street in the City of Providence, in order that draftees from the City of Providence under the national selective service act may be registered to vote at any elections to be held in this City during their absence in the service of the Government of the United States of America.

No. 40. Resolution Requesting the Park Commissioners to Consider the Advisability of Having a Caretaker in Attendance at Tockwotton Park Seven

Days a Week, in Order that Proper Facilities be Provided for Recreational Purposes.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

Whereas, The facilities of Tockwotton Park are used by the residents of the First Ward for recreational and athletic activities throughout the year, and

Whereas, Considerable inconvenience to certain athletic teams exists by reason of lack of an attendant at Tockwotton Park,

NOW THEREFORE, The Park Commission be and it is hereby requested to consider the advisability of having a caretaker in attendance in said park seven days a week in order that proper facilities be provided for recreational purposes.

No. 41. Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Provide Bus Service for Children Attending the Nathan Bishop Junior High School as Follows:

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and it is hereby requested to provide bus service for children attending the Nathan Bishop Junior High School within that area bounded by Preston, Gano, India, South Main, Power and Governor streets, East George, Amy and the lower part of Pitman street.

No. 42. Resolution Requesting Public Utilities Division of the State of Rhode Island to Investigate Residential Service Rates of the Narragansett Electric Company.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

Whereas, According to the report for the year 1941 of the Federal Power Commission, it appears that the residential users

of electricity in the City of Providence are paying 22 to 44 per cent. more for such service than the average resident of other large cities throughout the country;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Public Utilities Division of the State of Rhode Island be requested to investigate the reasonableness of the Residential Service rates of the Narragansett Electric Company as applied to the residents of the City of Providence.

No. 43. Resolution Granting Seaconnet Coal Company Permission to Erect a Marquee.

(Approved February 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Seaconnet Coal Company to erect a marquee on the premises at 144 Allens avenue, said marquee to be within the limits of these premises, in accordance with the plans submitted herewith and under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 44. Resolution Ratifying and Approving Conveyance of a Parcel of Land on Killingly Street to Joseph W. Hudson, as the Lot Number in Resolution 103, Approved April 17, 1940, was in Error.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, THAT WHEREAS, By City Council Resolution No. 103, approved April 3, 1940, the City Council of the City of Providence authorized the execution of a deed to Joseph W. Hudson of a parcel of land on Killingly street, for the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, and

Whereas, Said City Council Resolution No. 103 does not correctly describe by plat and lot number, and area, the land subsequently conveyed by the City of Providence to Joseph W. Hudson, and

Whereas, The conveyance by the City of Providence to Joseph W. Hudson as recorded in deed book No. 832, page 108 of the Records of Deeds of the City of Providence, contains a correct description of the land which the City of Providence proposed to sell and which Joseph W. Hudson intended to buy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby ratifies and approves the execution of said deed dated the 17th day of April, A. D. 1940, by the City of Providence to Joseph W. Hudson as recorded in said deed book No. 832 at page 108 in the Records of Deeds of the City of Providence conveying the following described tract or parcel of land :

That certain tract or parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of Killingly street in said City of Providence, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly line of Killingly street one hundred sixty-three and sixty-seven one hundredths (163.67) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly corner of Killingly and Plainfield streets, thence southwesterly and bounding southeasterly on land now or formerly of Etta E. Brielke, one hundred (100) feet to a corner, thence northwesterly making an interior angle of $81^{\circ}-11'-23''$, and bounding southwesterly on other land of this grantor, sixty and seventy-two one hundredths (60.72) feet to a corner, thence northeasterly making an interior angle of $98^{\circ}-48'-37''$ and bounding northwesterly on other land of this grantor, ninety and seventy one hundredths (90.70) feet to the southwesterly line of Killingly street, thence southeasterly and bounding northeasterly on Killingly street, sixty (60) feet to the point and place of beginning.

Said parcel contains approximately 5,721 sq. ft. of land.

The conveyance of said parcel of land is hereby ratified and approved and declared to be the act of the City Council of the City of Providence, and Resolution No. 103, approved April 3, 1940, is hereby rescinded.

No. 45. Resolution Appointing Certain Persons as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved February 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943, viz.:

Peter J. Grimes,
Orlando B. Priestly.

IN CITY COUNCIL.
SPECIAL SESSION.
FEBRUARY 24, 1941.

CHAPTER 1052.

No. 46. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Unemployment Relief Bonds in the Amount of \$3,000,000.00.

(Approved February 24, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00)

designated as "Unemployment Relief Loan" under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 835 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved April 29, 1940.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of said bonds at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, and shall receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purposes named in said Chapter 835 of said Public Laws.

SEC. 3. Said bonds shall be issued in serial form and one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00) of such issue shall be payable each year on the first day of April, beginning with the first day of April, 1942, until final payment is made on the first day of April, 1961.

SEC. 4. All bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest that said bonds shall bear, but not in multiples of less than one quarter of one per centum. Such rate of interest when bid, shall apply to the entire issue of said bonds. Said interest shall be payable on the first days of October and April in each year.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall bear date as of April 1, 1941, and shall be payable yearly as provided in Section 3, and both principal and interest shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, at the fiscal agency of the City of Providence in New York City, and all premiums received from the sale of said bonds, if any, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor and registered by the City Auditor, who shall certify the registry of each bond, and the certificate of the City Auditor that said bonds have been registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided. The holders of coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

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

No. 47. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Employ Appraisers.

(Approved February 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property is hereby authorized to employ not exceeding two (2) appraisers, whenever necessary; the cost of said services to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

MARCH 6, 1941.

No. 48. Resolution Authorizing and Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Passage of an Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of its Maturing Obligations During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and requested to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue bonds refunding a portion of its maturing obligations during the five years ending December 31, 1945, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO ISSUE BONDS REFUNDING A PORTION OF ITS MATURING OBLIGATIONS DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to and not in substitution for authority previously granted, to issue, in addition to the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding, under its corporate name and seal, refunding bonds in serial form to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, in each of the years 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945. Said bonds shall be of any denomination not exceeding twenty thousand (\$20,000.00) dollars each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding $4\frac{1}{2}$ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, and the debt secured by said bonds shall be obligatory on said City in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said City. The dates of maturity of said bonds shall in no case be more than fifteen years after date of issue and not more than one hundred thousand dollars shall become due and payable in any one year: Provided, however, that no bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall mature within five years after the date of issuance nor later than the year 1961.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor of the City of Providence, and shall be issued and sold at such times and in such amounts as the City Council of said City shall determine: Provided, however, that the premiums, if any, arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity. The proceeds arising from the sale of the bonds authorized by this Act shall be delivered to the City

Treasurer, and such proceeds, except as hereinbefore provided in respect to the premiums arising from the sale thereof, shall be expended for the payment or funding of the indebtedness of said City evidenced by any bonds now outstanding and heretofore issued by said City of Providence. No purchaser of any of said bonds, however, shall be in any way responsible for the proper application of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.

SEC. 3. The City of Providence shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued and outstanding under authority of this Act, and also to pay the principal of the bonds maturing in any such year, until said bonds are paid in full. All obligations of said City which are incurred under authority of this Act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 25 of Chapter 329 of the general laws, of 1938.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 49. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of an Act Authorizing Housing Authorities to Acquire Land by Eminent Domain or Otherwise.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of "An Act authorizing housing authorities to acquire land by eminent domain or otherwise, and repealing chapter 345 of the general laws, entitled 'Authority of cities to acquire land by eminent domain or otherwise for housing authorities,'" substantially in accordance with the accompanying Draft Act.

AN ACT
AUTHORIZING HOUSING AUTHORITIES TO AC-
QUIRE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN OR OTHER-

WISE, AND REPEALING CHAPTER 345 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "AUTHORITY OF CITIES TO ACQUIRE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN OR OTHERWISE FOR HOUSING AUTHORITIES".

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. Any housing authority created under any housing authorities law now in force or hereafter enacted may take by eminent domain any land, or any interest therein, situated within the city where such authority is located, whenever it shall be judged by such authority that the acquisition of the land, or interest therein, is necessary for a housing project duly approved by the United States Housing Authority. Provided, however, that the authority granted herein shall extend and apply only to those housing project sites currently approved by and/or under contract with the United States Housing Authority.

The necessity for such acquisition shall be conclusively presumed upon the adoption by such authority of a Resolution declaring that the acquisition of the land, or interest therein, described in such Resolution is in the public interest and necessary for the public use and that such land, or interest therein, is included in an approved project under the Housing Authority Law. Within six months thereafter the authority shall cause to be filed in the land evidence records of such City a copy of such Resolution of the authority, together with a plat of the land, or interest therein described and a statement, signed by the chairman of the authority, that such land, or interest therein, are taken pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Thereupon the authority shall file in the Superior Court in and for the county in which the land, or interest therein, lies, a statement of the sum of money estimated by said authority to be just compensation for the land taken.

Upon the filing of the copy of such Resolution, plat and statement in the land evidence records of such City, the filing in the Superior Court of the statement, and the depositing in the Superior court, to the use of the persons entitled thereto, of the amount of the estimated compensation stated, title to such land,

or interest therein, shall vest in the authority in fee simple absolute and said authority thereupon may take possession of said land, or interest therein. In the event that any owner or other interested person shall deem the sum so deposited insufficient, he may, by motion, request the Superior Court to order the deposit of additional funds, and after hearing thereon, the court may so order, and within ten days thereafter the authority shall deposit such additional funds to the use of such owners or other interested persons. No sum so paid into the court shall be charged with clerk's fees of any nature. After the filing of such copy, plat and statement, notice of the taking of such land, or interest therein, shall be served upon the owners of and persons having an estate in and interested in such land by the sheriff or his deputies of the county in which the land, or interest therein, lies, leaving a true and attested copy of such description and statement with each of such persons personally, or at their last and usual place of abode in this State with some person living there, and in case any of such persons are absent from this State and have no last and usual place of abode therein occupied by any person, such copy shall be left with the persons, if any, in charge of or having possession of such land, or interest therein, taken of such absent persons if the same is known to said officer; and after the filing of such description, plat and statement, the secretary of the authority shall cause a copy of such description and statement to be published in some newspaper published in the county where said land, or interest therein, may be located at least once a week for three successive weeks. If any person shall agree with the authority for the price of the land, or interest therein, so taken, the court, upon the application of the parties in interest, may order that the money deposited to his use in the court be paid to him forthwith, as the just compensation to be awarded in said proceeding.

SEC. 2. Any owner of or persons entitled to any estate in or interested in any part of the land, or interest therein, so taken, who cannot agree with said authority for the price of the land, or interest therein, so taken in which he is interested as aforesaid, may, within three months after personal notice of said taking,

or, if he have no personal notice, may within one year from the first publication of the copy of such description and statement referred to in Section one of this Act, apply by petition to the Superior Court in and for the county in which such land, or interest therein, lies, setting forth the taking of his land or interest therein, and praying for an assessment of damages by a jury. Upon the filing of such petition the said court shall cause twenty days' notice of the pendency thereof to be given to such authority by serving the chairman of the authority with a certified copy thereof, and may proceed after such notice to the trial thereof; and such trial shall determine all questions of fact relating to the value of such land, or interest therein, and the amount thereof, and judgment shall be entered upon the verdict of such jury and execution shall be issued therefor against the money deposited in court to his use and in default thereof against any other property of said authority. In case two or more conflicting petitioners make claim to the same land, or to any interests therein, or to different interests in the same parcel of land, said court upon motion shall consolidate their several petitions for trial at the same time by the same jury, and may frame all necessary issues for the trial thereof; and all proceedings taken pursuant to the provisions of this act shall take precedence over all other civil matters then pending before said court, or if the superior court in and for the county in which such land, or interest therein, lies, be not in session in such county, then the same may be heard in the superior court for the counties of Providence and Bristol.

SEC. 3. If any lands, or interests therein, in which any infant or other person not capable in law to act in his own behalf is interested, are taken by such authority under the provisions of this act, said superior court, upon the filing therein of any such petition by or in behalf of such infant or other person, may appoint a guardian ad litem for such infant or other person, and such guardian may appear and be heard in behalf of such infant or other person; and such guardian may also, with the advice and consent of said superior court and upon such terms as said superior court may prescribe,

release to such authority all claims for damages for the lands of such infant or other person or for any such interests therein. Any lawfully appointed, qualified and acting guardian or other fiduciary of the estate of any such infant or other person, with the approval of the court of probate within this state having jurisdiction to authorize the sale of lands and properties within this state of any such infant or other person, may, before the filing of any such petition, agree with such authority upon the amount of damages suffered by such infant or other person by any taking of his lands or of his interests in any lands and may, upon receiving such amount, release to such authority all claims of damages of such infant or other person for such taking.

SEC. 4. In any proceedings for the assessment of compensation and damages for land or interest therein taken or to be taken by eminent domain by an authority, the following provisions shall be applicable:

(a) Evidence of the price and other terms, upon any sale, or the rent reserved and other terms, upon any lease or tenancy, relating to any of the land, or interest therein, taken or to be taken, or to any similar land, or interest therein, in the vicinity when the sale or leasing occurred or the tenancy existed within a reasonable time of the trial, shall be admissible on direct examination.

(b) At any time during the pendency of such action or proceeding, the authority or an owner may apply to the court for an order directing an owner or the authority, as the case may be, to show cause why further proceedings should not be expedited, and the court may upon such application make an order requiring that the hearings proceed and that any other steps be taken with all possible expedition.

(c) For the purposes of this chapter, the award of compensation shall not be increased by reason of any increase in the value of the land, or interest therein, caused by the clearance, reconstruction or proposed clearance or reconstruc-

tion under this chapter of the land, or interest therein, or of the area in which the land, or interest therein, is situated.

(d) If any of the land, or interest therein, included within the project is devoted to a public use, it may nevertheless be acquired, and the taking shall be effective provided that no land, or interest therein, belonging to the city or to any government shall be acquired without its consent, and that no land or interest therein belonging to a public utility corporation may be acquired without the approval of the division of public utilities or other officer or tribunal having regulatory power over such corporation. Any land, or interest therein, already acquired by the authority may nevertheless be included within such taking for the purpose of acquiring any outstanding interests in such land.

(e) The term "Owner", as used in this section, shall include a person having an estate, interest or easement in the land to be acquired or a lien, charge or encumbrance thereon.

SEC. 5. In so far as the same are applicable the definitions contained in Section 3 of Chapter 344 of the General Laws of 1938 known as The Housing Authorities Law, are hereby adopted as definitions for this act.

SEC. 6. Chapter 345 of the General Laws 1938 entitled "Authority of Cities to Acquire Land by Eminent Domain or Otherwise for Housing Authorities" is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 50. Resolution Approving and Authorizing
W. P. A. Project Known as "Somerset Street School
Project".

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, that in accordance with the accompanying project writeup, the following W. P. A. Project known as "Somerset Street School Project" is hereby approved and authorized.

Said project as approved herein shall consist of painting the exterior of the building now being used by W. P. A. as a Recreation Center.

Said writeup as approved by the Emergency Public Works Committee includes items as follows:

Federal Labor	\$792.00
Federal Materials	None
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TOTAL FEDERAL COST	\$ 792.00
Sponsor's Labor	None
Sponsor's Materials	438.00
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TOTAL SPONSOR'S COST	\$ 438.00
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TOTAL COST	\$1,230.00

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged to Labor and Materials Account W. P. A.

No. 51. Resolution Approving and Authorizing a W. P. A. Project Known as "North Burial Ground Road Construction".

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the accompanying project writeup, the following W. P. A. Project known as "North Burial Ground Road Construction" (second extension), is hereby approved and authorized.

Said project as approved herein shall consist of making 4,000 curb blocks and the setting of these and 10,000 blocks already made and in addition, 3,000 sq. yds. of premix macadam top or crushed stone base; also grading lawn adjacent to curb.

Said writeup as approved by the Emergency Public Works Committee includes items as follows :

Federal Labor	\$20,775.00	
Federal Materials	2,070.00	

TOTAL FEDERAL COST		\$22,845.00
Sponsor's Labor	676.00	
Sponsor's Materials	5,880.00	

TOTAL SPONSOR'S COST		\$ 6,556.00

TOTAL COST		\$29,401.00

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged to Labor and Materials Account, W. P. A.

No. 52. Resolution Approving and Authorizing a W. P. A. Project Known as "Roger Williams Park Sewer".

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the accompanying project writeup, the following W. P. A. Project known as "Roger Williams Park Sewer" is hereby approved and authorized.

Said project as approved herein includes the excavation of trench and back filling of trench and laying sewer mains, and the construction of manholes appurtenant thereto to take care of the sanitary water from Elephant House, Bird House and other buildings in that group in Roger Williams Park.

Said writeup as approved by the Emergency Public Works Committee of the City Council includes items as follows :

Federal Labor	\$16,277.00	
Federal Materials	1,620.00	
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TOTAL FEDERAL COST		\$17,897.00
Sponsor's Labor	860.00	
Sponsor's Materials	5,720.00	
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TOTAL SPONSOR'S COST		6,580.00
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TOTAL COST		\$24,477.00

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged to Labor and Materials Account W. P. A.

No. 53. Resolution Approving and Authorizing a W. P. A. Project Known as "National Youth Administration".

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the accompanying project writeup, the following W. P. A. Project known as "National Youth Administration" is hereby approved and authorized.

Said project as approved herein includes credits for rental of public buildings occupied by the N. Y. A. and water bills which have been paid for as a sponsor's contribution and various materials which are furnished by the City from time to time.

Said writeup as approved by the Emergency Public Works Committee of the City Council includes items as follows:

Federal Labor	\$131,532.00	
Federal Material	23,360.00	
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TOTAL FEDERAL COST		\$154,892.00
Sponsor's Labor	None	
Sponsor's Materials and rental	\$ 10,000.00	
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TOTAL COST		\$164,892.00

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged to Labor and Materials Account W. P. A. ; said sponsor's contribution is hereby limited to \$3,000.00 toward the execution of this project. The difference in the item of \$10,000.00 as shown for materials and rentals is taken care of through built-up credits.

No. 54. Resolution Transferring the Sum of \$28,300.00 from Item (8), Water Surplus, of the Appropriation for Water Works, to Other Items of the Same Appropriation.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$28,300.00) be and the same is hereby transferred from item (8), water surplus, of the appropriation for Water Works, as made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, to the following items of the same appropriation :

Item (1), salaries	\$ 8,000.00
Item (2), expense	20,300.00

No. 55. Resolution Providing for the Renovation of the West Wing of the Central Police Station Building on Fountain Street for the Water Supply Board and the Water Department, and Requesting the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds to Transfer \$20,000.00 from the Water Works Depreciation and Extension Fund for Said Work.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, subject to the control of the Director of Public Works, is hereby

authorized and directed to renovate and repair the west wing of the Central Police Station building on Fountain street, in accordance with plans to be prepared by said Superintendent of Public Buildings, subject to the control of the Director of Public Works, for the purpose of housing the Water Supply Board, established by Chapter XX of the Charter of the City of Providence (Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940), including the various divisions of the Water Department of the City of Providence.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds is hereby directed to transfer the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) from the "Water Works Depreciation and Extension Fund" to the City Treasurer for a special account to be known as "Water Works Extension—Repairs to Buildings"; said sum is hereby appropriated for the purpose of this Resolution to be expended under the direction of the Director of Public Works in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 of Chapter 20 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Finances." Upon the completion of said repairs, any unexpended balance of said appropriation not required for said purposes shall be paid by the City Treasurer to said Board of Commissioners to be held by it as part of said Water Works Depreciation and Extension Fund.

No. 56. Resolution Authorizing the Payment of \$50.00 to the Rhode Island Hospital for Anti-rabic Treatments.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Anthony Andrade, 118 Hospital Street. . . \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 57. Resolution Authorizing the Payment of \$50.00 to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-rabic Treatments.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Brooks Tillson, 343 Elmwood Avenue. . . . \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 58. Resolution Approving a State Unemployment Relief Program in the Amount of \$38,120.00 for the Month of March, 1941.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending March 31, 1941, in the total amount of \$38,120.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

No. 59. Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of a Committee to Aid in Providing Recreational Facilities for Persons Serving with the Armed Forces of the United States.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee, consisting of four members of the City Council, to be appointed by the President thereof, and His Honor the Mayor, and the President of the City Council as members ex-officio, be and the same is hereby created for the purpose of cooperating with patriotic, fraternal and civic organizations relative to providing recreational aids and furnishing books, magazines and other literature for persons serving with the armed forces of the United States, so as to add comfort and pleasure to their hours of relaxation.

No. 60. Resolution Directing that All Resolutions for the Sale of City Property and for the Redemption of Property Taken Over by the City for Non-payment of Taxes Describe Said Property by Street and Number in Addition to Other Descriptions Now Being Employed.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That all Resolutions for the sale of City Property and for the redemption of property taken over by the City for non-payment of taxes, describe said property by street and number in addition to any other description now being employed.

No. 61. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000.00 for Expenses of Civil Service Commission.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying a secretary and clerical assistance and other expenses of the Civil Service Commission; said sum or so much thereof that may be necessary to be taken out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

No. 62. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Giving City of Providence Authority to Charge Fees at the Municipal Golf Course.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appear before the January 1941 Session of the General Assembly and to urge passage of an Act giving authority to the City of Providence to charge fees at the Municipal Golf Course; said authority to be granted to enable the City of Providence to make plans and preparations for holding Professional Golf Tournament at said Municipal Golf Course.

No. 63. Resolution Permitting Louis Germani to Erect a Gasoline Station.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building

or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the state of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Ward 11. Louis Germani, 358 Elmwood avenue, Plat 49, Lots 48 and 49; 4 pumps and 2-2,000 and 1-3,000 gallon gasoline tanks and 1-500 gallon fuel oil tank.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 64. Resolution Permitting Donato Gammino to Erect an Oil Storage Tank.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of

the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Ward 5. Donato Gammino, 759-769 River avenue, Plat 81, Lot 50; 3 pumps and 3 1,000 gallon tanks.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 65. Resolution Permitting the Colonial Navigation Company (Howard Realty Company Owner) to Erect a Marquee at 38 Dorrance Street.

(Approved March 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Colonial Navigation Company to erect a marquee at 38 Dorrance street, in accordance with the plans submitted herewith and under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

MARCH 20, 1941.

No. 66. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the January Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000.00.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to appear at the January Session of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, A. D. 1941, and before any committee thereof, and urge the passage of an Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue bonds in the sum of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the payment of funding of the indebtedness of the said City of Providence, evidenced by notes now outstanding and heretofore issued in anticipation of taxes for general purposes, substantially in accordance with the provisions of the accompanying draft act.

AN ACT
AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO
ISSUE BONDS FOR FUNDING PURPOSES.

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to and not in substitution for authority previously granted, to issue, in addition to the bonds heretofore issued and now outstanding, under its corporate name and seal, bonds in serial form to an amount not exceeding one million dollars. Said bonds shall be of any denomination not exceeding twenty thousand dollars each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-half per centum per annum,

payable semi-annually; the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, and the debt secured by said bonds shall be obligatory on said City in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said City. The dates of maturity of said bonds shall in no case be more than twenty-five years after date of issue and not more than fifty thousand dollars shall become due and payable in any one year: Provided, however, that no bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall mature within five years after the date of issuance nor later than the year 1967.

SEC. 2. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor of the City of Providence, and shall be issued and sold at such times and in such amounts as the City Council of said City shall determine: Provided, however, that the premiums, if any, arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity. The proceeds arising from the sale of the bonds authorized by this Act shall be delivered to the City Treasurer, and such proceeds, except as hereinbefore provided in respect to the premiums arising from the sale thereof, shall be expended for the payment or funding of the indebtedness of said City evidenced by notes now outstanding and heretofore issued in anticipation of taxes for general purposes. No purchaser of any of said bonds, however, shall be in any way responsible for the proper application of the proceeds derived from the sale thereof.

SEC. 3. The City of Providence shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds issued and outstanding under authority of this Act, and also to pay the principal of the bonds maturing in any such year, until said bonds are paid in full. All obligations of said City which are incurred under authority of this Act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 25 of Chapter 329 of the General Laws, of 1938.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 67. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the January Session of the General Assembly and Urge Passage of an Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds in the Sum of \$3,500,000.00.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested to appear before the Rhode Island General Assembly, 1941 Session, A. D., for the purpose of seeking authority for the City of Providence to issue Sinking Fund bonds in the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.), said bonds when issued to be known as "Public Improvement Loan"; said bonds when issued to be in substitution for and not in addition to any and all bonds heretofore authorized to be issued, but not as yet issued, for highway purposes including land condemnation costs, incinerator construction and repairs, sewer purposes including disposal plant improvement and equipment, public playground purposes, hospital purposes, and for City Hall alterations, including any and all previous authorization for the issuance of bonds by the City of Providence for the purposes heretofore named herein or for any other public improvement, for any and all previous years up to and including the year 1940 and all substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft Act.

AN ACT

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE TO FUND OUTSTANDING NOTES IN THE FORM OF SINKING FUND BONDS UNDER THE TITLE "PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT LOAN".

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in any form which the City Council of said City may approve in the amount of three million five

hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00) to be known as "Public Improvement Loan" for the purpose of funding notes already authorized and issued in like amount for various public improvements.

SEC. 2. The authority to issue such bonds shall be in substitution for and not in addition to any and all bonds authorized to be issued for the purposes enumerated in Section One hereof by and under any and all previous Acts of the Rhode Island Legislature in the year 1940 and in previous years, but for which bonds have not as yet been issued.

SEC. 3. Any authority to issue bonds for the purpose named in Section 1 of this Act, granted to the City of Providence in the year 1940, to the extent that such authority has not been heretofore exercised, is hereby cancelled.

SEC. 4. The bonds authorized under this Act shall be of any denomination not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) each, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three percent per annum, payable semi-annually; the principal thereof and the interest thereon shall be payable in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts, and the debt secured by said bonds shall be obligatory on said City in the same manner and to the same extent as other debts lawfully contracted by said City. The date of maturity of said bonds shall in no case be more than twenty-five years after date of issue.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor of the City of Providence and shall be issued and sold at such times and in such amounts as the City Council of said City shall determine. If said City shall issue sinking fund bonds, after any issue of any such bonds, the said City Council shall annually appropriate, so long as any such bonds are outstanding, besides the sum to pay the interest thereon, a sum to be placed in a sinking fund sufficient for the redemption of said bonds when due, and all premiums arising from the sale of said bonds, if any, shall be placed to the credit of said sinking fund. If said City shall issue serial bonds,

annuity bonds or any other form of bond, it shall make such provision for the full payment of principal and interest thereon as the City Council of said City may by Ordinance provide: Provided, however, that the premiums, if any, arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the principal of said bonds in the order of their maturity.

SEC. 6. All obligations of said City which are incurred under authority of this Act shall be excepted from the operation of Section 25 of Chapter 329 of the General Laws of 1938.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect upon its passage and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 68. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer, Acting Under the Direction of the Committee on Finance, to Borrow a Sum Not to Exceed \$500,000.00 for the Purpose of Unemployment Relief.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow under the authority of, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Public Laws, approved April 29, 1940, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue bonds and notes for purposes of unemployment relief," during the present financial year, and from time to time, and in such amounts as he may be directed to borrow by the Committee on Finance, a sum not to exceed five hundred thousand (\$500,000.00) dollars, and to issue and sell at private sale the City's negotiable notes original and in renewal therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, payable not later than one year from the date of the original note so issued or renewed or paid,

and carrying on their face the designation "Unemployment Relief Note"; said original and renewal notes to be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for materials, supplies, supervision, transportation and all other necessary expenses on projects carried on under the Works Progress Administration.

✓ No. 69. Resolution Ordering the Abandonment as a Public Highway of Portions of Certain Streets.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the shaded portions of Richardson street, from Rugby street westerly to a point about one hundred seventy-one and nineteen one hundredths (171.19) feet west of Ocean street, or to the range of the easterly line of a proposed forty (40) foot street; Logan avenue, from Prairie avenue to Rugby street; Levina street, from Richardson street to Gadsden street; Ocean street, from Thurbers avenue to the range of the southerly line of the Housing Authority Project, one hundred six and fifty-one one hundredths (106.51) feet north of Pavilion avenue; all as defined by the shaded areas, on the accompanying plats entitled: "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., July 15, 1940, 058569 and 058570," expressly reserving, however, from this Resolution, order and decree, a strip of land eight (8) feet in width, shown as cross-hatched areas and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F-G-H-J-S-K-L-M-N-O-A as shown as said accompanying plans; also the shaded areas of the following streets, viz.: Welcome avenue, from Prairie avenue to Levina street; Gadsden street, from Prairie avenue to Early street; Early street, from Prairie avenue to Rugby street; Gilman street, from Logan avenue southerly and easterly to its termination;

Edwin street, from Thurbers avenue to Richardson street ; North court, from Richardson street to its northerly termination ; all as shown on the said accompanying plats have ceased to be useful to the public, and the same are abandoned as highways, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of said Richardson street, Welcome avenue, Logan avenue, thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway," and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree, the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence, at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon those parts of Richardson street, Welcome avenue, Logan avenue, Gadsden street, Early street, Gilman street, Levina street, Ocean street, Edwin street, and North court which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

No. 70. Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Confer with the Proper Officials for the Purpose of Procuring "Low-Cost" Milk.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to confer with the proper Federal, State and City Officials so as to procure 5c per quart milk for relief of low income families of the City, and 1c per glass milk for school children.

No. 71. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Deed to the Housing Authority.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed to The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, of a certain lot at the southwesterly corner of Richardson street and Levina street, being Lot No. 724 on Assessor's Plat No. 54, said lot containing approximately 1400 sq. ft. of land, for the sum of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars.

No. 72. Resolution Creating an Appropriation to Be Known as "Claims and Judgments".

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven thousand (\$7,000.00) dollars be and it is hereby appropriated from funds in the General Fund not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of setting up an appropriation to be known as "Claims and Judgments."

No. 73. Resolution Commending Director of Public Works and Superintendent of Highways for Their Efficient Handling of Snow Removal.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works, Charles F. McElroy, and Superintendent of Highways, Jack O'Keefe, together with the remainder of the Highway Department be commended for their efficient handling of snow removal during the past winter.

No. 74. Resolution Expressing Sympathy in Regard
to the Recent Fire at Brockton, Mass.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

Whereas, On the tenth day of March, A. D. 1941, at Brockton, Massachusetts, over a score of firemen were killed or injured when the snow-covered roof of the old Strand Theatre collapsed during a most disastrous fire which destroyed the entire building, and

Whereas, This horrible catastrophe brought untold sorrow and hardship to the many families of those unfortunate victims,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we the members of the City Council, in behalf of the City of Providence, hereby extend sincere and heartfelt sympathy to all those bereaved families and fatherless children of the City of Brockton and commend the unsurpassed bravery of those heroes who as public servants paid the supreme sacrifice in the performance of their duty.

No. 75. Resolution Congratulating Hon. William
D'Abate and Mrs. D'Abate on the Birth of a Baby
Girl.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That *Whereas*, Honorable William D'Abate, a member of this August Body, and Mrs. D'Abate are the proud parents of a new arrival, and

Whereas, Said new arrival is the fifth blessing that Almighty God has bestowed upon these same proud parents,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Council go on record congratulating the proud parents on the birth of a baby girl, and wishing them the continued blessing and happiness.

No. 76. Resolution Appointing James L. Battersby
a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That James L. Battersby is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

No. 77. Resolution Refunding \$16.80 to Elizabeth
Gaertner; said Sum Representing Overpayment of
Intangible Personal Property Tax.

(Approved March 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That to Elizabeth Gaertner the sum of \$16.80 be refunded; said sum representing over-payment of intangible personal property tax; said tax having been subsequently reduced and cancelled through a certificate of correction by the Assessors and approved by the Board of Aldermen on September 27, 1940. Said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

APRIL 3, 1941.

No. 78. Resolution Commending School Safety
Squad for Their Record Established in Safeguarding
Children.

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

Whereas, In 1933 the Providence Police Department established a School Safety Squad for the purpose of instilling in

the minds of school children a proper regard for the dangers of present day traffic conditions ; and

Whereas, This Squad, commanded by Sergeant Axel Johnson has delivered "Safety Lectures" to between fifteen and twenty thousand school children, monthly ; and

Whereas, Through the medium of these lectures, and the providing of organized recreation in playgrounds, the casualty rate for children between the ages of five and fifteen years has been reduced from 523 injured and 17 killed per year to the 1940 record of 156 injured and 2 killed ; and

Whereas, There has not been a death of a child pedestrian between these ages for 1039 days ;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence extends to Sergeant Johnson and his Squad, a sincere expression of commendation for the very fine and enviable record which they have established in safeguarding the lives of our school children.

No. 79. Resolution Providing and Authorizing a Project to Be Known as "Municipal Wharf Project."

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the accompanying project writeup, the following W. P. A. Project known as "Old Municipal Wharf Project" is hereby approved and authorized.

Said project as approved herein shall consist of building road surface ; altering railroad tracks and altering roof of old Municipal Wharf.

Said writeup as approved by the Emergency Public Works Committee includes items as follows :

Federal Labor	\$27,896.00
Federal Materials	2,700.00
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TOTAL FEDERAL COST.....	\$30,596.00
Sponsor's Labor	\$645.00
Sponsor's Materials	10,733.00
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TOTAL SPONSOR'S COST.....	11,378.00
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TOTAL COST	\$41,974.00

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged to Labor and Materials' Account, W. P. A.

No. 80. Resolution Approving a State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of April, 1941.

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending April 30, 1941, in the total amount of \$36,710.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

No. 81. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 255 on Plat No. 105 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat ap-

peared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Luigi Andreozi of \$200.00 for Lot No. 255 on Plat No. 105 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 82. Resolution Commending the Personnel of
the Fire Department for Receiving First Award in
Fire Prevention Competition.

(Approved April 3, 1941.)

Whereas, The City of Providence has for the second time in eight years received the first award among cities of approximately the same size in population in the annual fire-prevention competition sponsored by the United States Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, In 1934, in a similar contest the City was the proud recipient of the grand award regardless of population classification;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the City Council, in behalf of the City of Providence, desire to congratulate and commend the efficient personnel of the Fire Department for its splendid and outstanding work which resulted in again bringing national recognition to this community.

No. 83. Resolution Appointing Arthur Black as a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved April 3, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Arthur Black is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

No. 84. Resolution Authorizing Payment to Dr. E. J. Monti in the Amount of \$200.00 for Anti-rabic Treatments.

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. E. J. Monti, of 214 Broadway, Providence, R. I.:

Antonio Monti, 702 Hartford avenue.....	\$50.00
Evelyn Monti, 602 Killingly street.....	50.00
Rose Caprio, 481 Killingly street.....	50.00
Domenic Castaldi, 481 Killingly street.....	50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 85. Resolution Changing the Grade of Chad Brown Street.

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the grade of Chad Brown street, from a point 130.34 feet east of the east curb of March street to Admiral street, be and is hereby changed, as delineated in green lines and figures on plans and profiles numbered 027411 and 027412, on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

No. 86. Resolution Changing the Grade of Dorrance Street.

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the grade of Dorrance street, from Dyer street to a point 107.15 feet west of the west curb of Friendship street, be and is hereby changed, as delineated in blue lines and figures on plan and profile numbered 058838, on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

No. 87. Resolution Changing the Grade of Dyer Street.

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the grade of Dyer street, from Ship street to Pine street be and is hereby changed, as delineated in blue lines

and figures on plans and profiles numbered 058836 and 058837, on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

No. 88. Resolution Providing and Authorizing a Project to Be Known as "Barbara Street Sanitary Sewer Project."

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the accompanying project writeup, the following W. P. A. Project, known as, "Barbara Street Sanitary Sewer Project", is hereby approved and authorized.

Said project as approved herein shall consist of excavation and laying of Main Lines, drains to curb and the building of manholes and catch basins appurtenant thereto.

Said writeup as approved by the Emergency Public Works Committee includes items as follows:

Federal Labor	\$12,958.00
Federal Materials	1,272.00
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TOTAL FEDERAL COST	\$14,230.00
Sponsor's Labor	\$580.00
Sponsor's Materials	3,977.00
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TOTAL SPONSOR'S COST	4,557.00
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TOTAL COST	\$18,787.00

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged to Labor and Materials Account, W. P. A.

No. 89. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Eugene J. McElroy.

(Approved April 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Eugene J. McElroy be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed upon the records of the City Council and a copy of the same transmitted to the family of the deceased:

MINUTE

Eugene J. McElroy was born in Providence on January 19, 1887, a son of Owen and Catherine McElroy, and died March 15, 1941. At the time of his decease he was chief counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

In his youth, Mr. McElroy began his services with the New Haven Road as office boy, gradually advancing to positions of trust in the clerical and claims departments, receiving various promotions as chief clerk, tax agent and district claim agent. In addition to his daily work, he attended evening classes at the Northeastern University Law School in Boston, receiving his degree in 1921, and during the same year was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar. Five years later he was made assistant attorney for the railroad and in 1935 was appointed chief counsel in Rhode Island.

In 1928, Mr. McElroy became a candidate for a berth on the Providence School Committee from District B. He was elected by a large majority to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary J. Lynch, deceased, and two years later was re-elected for a full term. He was prominent in various religious and civic organizations, as lay trustee of St. Patrick's Parish, being particularly interested in the welfare work of the Parish and of St. Vincent de Paul Society; a member of the Holy Name Society and Providence Lodge No. 14, B. P. O. E. He was also active in the

hospital corps of the Rhode Island National Guard and secretary of the Providence Terminal Warehouse Company. Although a life-long Democrat, his only active participation in the affairs of his party was his service as a member of the Providence School Committee from 1928 to 1937.

Mr. McElroy's career was one of unselfish devotion as a public-spirited citizen whose interest in the vital problems of his day set a high standard for his colleagues to emulate. The City of Providence has sustained a great loss in the passing of such a conscientious worker.

No. 90. Resolution Permitting the Texas Company
to Build and Maintain a Concrete Pipe Culvert
Under and Across Allens Avenue.

(Approved April 14, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to The Texas Company, a corporation existing under the laws of the state of Delaware and authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island, and located in the City of Providence, to install and maintain a concrete pipe culvert under and across Allens avenue approximately 9 feet south of and parallel to an existing culvert under said Allens avenue, the proposed new concrete pipe culvert to have two spans 5 feet, 2 inches each, and an overall width of 12 feet, all in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto, as approved by the City Engineer of the City of Providence, and in accordance with the provisions of "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to permit the owner or owners of estates situated upon opposite sides of a street or highway to build and maintain a subway, conduit or pipe under and across such street or highway", being Chapter 1418 of the Public Laws, approved April 14, 1916.

The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said concrete pipe culvert shall be so constructed as not to interfere

with the use of said Allens avenue by the public or by any person or corporation having the right to maintain pipes or conduits under or in said street, and it is further provided that the permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said concrete pipe culvert shall be constructed under the supervision and control, and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, and upon the condition that said concrete pipe culvert shall be removed upon 90 days' previous notice from the City Council, whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways, the passage of this Resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of the City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Allens avenue by said The Texas Company, its successors and assigns, or for maintaining thereunder said concrete pipe culvert or pipe lines, and upon condition that said The Texas Company, its successors and assigns, shall hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons, or damage to property, for which said City may become liable on account of the construction, maintenance, use or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair, or any defect of said concrete pipe culvert or pipe lines under and across said Allens avenue, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as mentioned aforesaid; and upon condition that said The Texas Company, its successors and assigns, before commencing the work of constructing said conduit file a bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid, and it is agreed by the acceptance hereof that the amount of said bond shall not be construed or held to limit their general obligation to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid; and upon the condition that said The Texas Company, its successors and assigns, shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Allens avenue and the sidewalks of said

Allens avenue at and near where said concrete pipe culvert or pipe lines cross the same as shall be required by the Director of Public Works and to his satisfaction, and also upon the condition that said The Texas Company, its successors and assigns, shall before commencing the construction of said concrete pipe culvert, file with the City Clerk a written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution and an agreement to perform and observe all of said terms and conditions.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

APRIL 17, 1941.

No. 91. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the Board of Contract and Supply to Provide by Contract for a Financial Audit of City Departments, and Rescinding City Council Resolution 26.

(Approved April 19, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and directed to provide by contract for a financial audit of City departments covering the two years and three months period beginning October 1, 1938 and ending December 31, 1940, in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws, approved April 26, 1940, including an examination and certification of all statements required under Section 89 of the City charter, such statements to include a general balance sheet, exhibiting the assets and liabilities of the City supported by departmental schedules; summaries of income and expenditure, supported by detailed schedules; the cost of said financial audit to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Resolution of the City Council No. 26, approved February 10, 1941, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

CHAPTER 1053.

No. 92. An Ordinance in amendment of the Zoning Map of the City of Providence changing from a Business District C-1 to an Apartment House District C-1 certain land on the southeasterly corner of Thurbers Avenue and Rugby Street.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6th, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance zoning the City of Providence and establishing height, area and use districts", is hereby amended by changing from a Business C-1 District to an Apartment House C-1 District certain land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Rugby street and Thurbers avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Thurbers avenue to the easterly line of Lot 871 on Assessors' Plat 54; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot 871 to the southerly line of Lot 871; thence westerly along the southerly lines of Lots 871, 851, 879 and 850 to the easterly line of Rugby street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Rugby street to the southeasterly corner of Thurbers avenue and Rugby street and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1054.

No. 93. An Ordinance in amendment of the Zoning Map of the City of Providence changing from a Business District C-1 to an Apartment House District C-1 certain land on Rugby street near the corner of Nebraska street.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6th, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance zoning the City of Providence and establishing height, area and use districts", is hereby amended by changing from a Business C-1 District to an Apartment House C-1 District certain land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Rugby street, fifty and seventy-three one hundredths (50.73) feet northerly from the northeasterly corner of Rugby and Nebraska streets, and at the northwesterly corner of lot 707 on Assessors' plat 54; thence easterly along the northerly line of lot 707 to the easterly line of said lot; thence southerly along the easterly lines of lots 707, (crossing Nebraska street), and lot 697 to the southerly line of lot 697; thence westerly along the southerly line of lot 697 to the easterly line of lot 652; thence southerly along the easterly line of lot 652 to the southerly line of lot 652; thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 652, (crossing Rugby street), and lot 653 to the westerly line of lot 653; thence northerly along the westerly lines of lots 653, (crossing Logan avenue), lots 695, 687 and 694 to the northerly line of lot 694; thence easterly along the northerly line of lot 694, and crossing Rugby street to the northwesterly corner of lot 707 and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1055.

No. 94. An Ordinance in amendment of the Zoning Map of the City of Providence changing from a Business District C-1 to an Apartment House District C-1 certain land on the southeasterly and southwesterly corners of Pavilion Avenue and Rugby Street.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6th, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Business C-1 District to an Apartment House C-1 District certain land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of Pavilion avenue and Rugby street, thence easterly along the southerly line of Pavilion avenue to a point in range with the easterly line of lot 71 as shown on Assessors' Plat 57; thence southerly crossing lot 70 in a line in extension of the easterly line of lot 71, and along the easterly line of lot 71 to the southerly line of lot 71; thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 71, 317, (crossing Rugby street), and lot 74 to the southeasterly corner of lot 76; thence northerly along the easterly line of lot 76 to the southerly line of Pavilion avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Pavilion avenue to the southeasterly corner of Pavilion avenue and Rugby street and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1056.

No. 95. An Ordinance Relative to the Calling of
Special Meetings of the City Council.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Whenever the city clerk shall be requested to call a special meeting of the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, either upon the written request of the Mayor, or of one-sixth of the members of the Council, notice shall be served personally on each member, or at least two days' notice thereof shall be given each member in the following manner:

The city clerk, or in his absence, one of his assistants thereunto duly authorized by said clerk or by said council, shall command and require the city sergeant to summon the members of the City Council to meet in their chamber in the City Hall, then and there to transact such business as may legally come before them. The city clerk may include in the warrant calling the special meeting, a statement of the purposes for which the special meeting is called.

SEC. 2. In the event that a special meeting is called within two days prior to the time for holding said meeting, the city sergeant shall summon the members of the City Council by leaving an attested copy of the warrant issued by the city clerk with each of the members of the City Council personally, or by reading the same in his presence and hearing; or in the event that said meeting is called more than two days prior to the day thereof, the city sergeant shall give at least two days' notice of said meeting to the members of the City Council by summoning each of them as aforesaid or by leaving an attested copy of the warrant issued by the city clerk either in the place of business, or at the last and usual place of abode of each member of the City

Council, with some person living there. The city sergeant shall make his return on the original of said warrant, certifying that he has summoned all the members of the City Council in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 96. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to
Apply for Legislation Relative to Contracts of Con-
ditional Sale of Personal Property.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an Act relative to contracts of conditional sale of personal property, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft act.

AN ACT
RELATIVE TO CONTRACTS OF CONDITIONAL SALE
OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. If a contract for the sale of a motor vehicle or vehicles or any other article or articles of personal property, in the form of a lease or otherwise, is made on the condition that the title thereto shall not pass until the purchase money has been fully paid, and the vendor upon default takes from the vendee possession of the property, the vendee, within fifteen days after such taking, may redeem the property so taken, by paying to the vendor the full amount then unpaid, with interest and all lawful charges and expenses due to the vendor.

SEC. 2. Each conditional sale which includes one or more articles of personal property shall be embodied in a single written contract, which contract shall contain the entire agreement between the parties. Said contract shall specifically set forth a description of the property to be sold to the vendee; the "total time price" thereof, which shall be captioned in print of not less than eight point boldface type; the down payment; the amount of the finance charge; which shall include the insurance premiums, if any; the net balance due from the vendee; and the number and amount of weekly, monthly or other instalment payments. Where any insurance premium is part of the total time price or finance charge, the vendor or his assignee shall, within twenty days after execution of the contract, send or cause to be sent to the vendee a policy or policies or certificate of insurance issued by a company authorized to do business in the State of Rhode Island, clearly setting forth the exact nature of the insurance coverage. If such contract does not substantially contain the subject matter as herein set forth, the vendee shall have a valid defence against the recovery of all finance charges and fees exclusive of insurance premiums, in any action or proceeding to enforce said contract.

SEC. 3. A copy of every such contract shall be furnished to the vendee at the time of its execution. When a payment is made by the vendee under the terms of any such contract, on request of the vendee, such payment shall be endorsed on the contract and on such copy or set forth in a receipt given to the vendee. Any such receipt shall include the amount of the payment made and the balance due on the contract, with a specific identification of the contract to which the payment is applied. Failure of the vendor through negligence to comply with any provision of this section shall suspend his rights under the contract while such failure continues.

SEC. 4. No instrument evidencing a conditional sale of personal property shall be valid unless it contains a provision that, in case of repossession and sale of such personal property or default in payment of any part of the total time price, all sums paid on account of such price and any sum remaining from the

proceeds of a sale of such repossessed personal property after deducting the reasonable expenses of such repossession and sale shall be applied in reduction of such price, and that, if the net proceeds of such sale exceed the balance due on such price, the sum remaining shall be paid to the vendee; provided, that this section shall not apply to an instrument evidencing a conditional sale of personal property affixed or attached to real estate in any other manner than by an electrical connection.

SEC. 5. For a period of five days after default by the vendee in the payment of any instalment under a contract of conditional sale of personal property, the vendee shall not be required to pay a late charge, collection charge or other penalty to the vendor for such default.

SEC. 6. Whenever a vendee under a contract of conditional sale of personal property is in default in the performance of any condition in such contract, the vendor or his assigns may take possession of the property in accordance with the terms of the contract; but unless possession of the property can be obtained without breach of the peace, it shall be taken only by legal process.

SEC. 7. In case the vendor or his assigns under a contract of conditional sale of personal property takes possession of the property because of default by the vendee in any of the terms of the contract, if the vendee has paid at least fifty percent of the total time price as set forth in such contract and so requests in writing by registered mail addressed to the vendor or his assigns within ten days after the date of repossession of the property by the vendor or his assigns, accompanying such request with the sum of ten dollars, to be applied to the expense of the advertisement and public auction hereinafter referred to, a public auction shall be held within ten days after the expiration of fifteen days following the date of the repossession of the property. Publication of a notice of the sale shall be made, at least three days prior to the sale, in a newspaper published in the city or town where the property is to be sold, or if there is no newspaper in such city or town, then in a newspaper pub-

lished in the county where the property is to be sold. Any sum remaining from the proceeds of such sale after application to the indebtedness of the vendee in accordance with the terms of the contract shall be paid to the vendee. The vendee shall be liable to the vendor or his assigns for any deficiency.

SEC. 8. Violation of any provision of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 9. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 97. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Extension of the Present Lease to the Socony Vacuum Oil Company.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an extension of the present lease of a parcel of land at Kinsley avenue and Harris avenue to the Socony Vacuum Oil Company for a term of five (5) years from and after the expiration of the present lease, upon the same terms and conditions set forth therein.

No. 98. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Extension of the Present Lease to the Providence Fruit and Produce Company, Inc.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an extension of the present lease of a parcel of land

at Kinsley avenue and Harris avenue to the Providence Fruit and Produce Building, Inc., upon the present terms and conditions for a period of one (1) year, beginning on the first day of April, A. D. 1941.

No. 99. Resolution Appropriating \$850.00 to Defray the Cost of Printing Quinquennial Report of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$850.00) be and it is hereby appropriated and added to the appropriation of the City Registrar, Item No. 2, and charged to funds not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of defraying the cost of printing of the quinquennial report of the births, marriages and deaths, for the period 1935-1940.

No. 100. Resolution Authorizing the City Sergeant to Install a Dial System in the City Hall Building.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Sergeant is hereby authorized and directed to install a dial telephone system for three (3) operators in the City Hall building, for the improvement of the telephone service therein, the cost thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Sergeant.

No. 101. Resolution Transferring \$20,000.00 Within the Appropriation of the Police Department.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) be and it is hereby transferred from P. W. A. Docket No. R. I. 1150-F, (Combination Police and Fire Station), to the appropriation of the Police Department, Item 2, for the purpose of purchasing new Scout Cars.

No. 102. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Rent a Parcel of Land.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property is hereby authorized to rent to Gordon Motors, Inc., a parcel of land at Olney street and North Main street from month to month at a rental of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month.

No. 103. Resolution Authorizing the Borrowing of \$25,000.00 to Be Expended for Repairs at the Windmill Street School.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

Whereas, The Windmill Street Elementary School is undergoing repairs, and some of the exterior structure has been removed, leaving certain sections of the roof and exterior walls open to the elements, so that structural damage may result unless immediate measures are taken for the preservation of the property, and it is necessary to perform continuous operations on the walls in order to protect the structure,

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council declares that an emergency exists requiring the passage of this Resolution to provide for the immediate preservation of Public property, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 841 of the Public Laws, approved April 11, A. D. 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds in the Amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Improving School Properties in Said City", and further, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902 entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence, under any Acts Authorizing it to hire money, to issue its notes for the same as needed, until the Loan shall be Funded".

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making further necessary repairs at the Windmill Street Elementary School, said repairs to be made under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, subject to the control of the Director of Public Works.

No. 104. Resolution Congratulating Members of the Tax Department.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council congratulates the members of the staff of the Tax Department for their splendid record achieved during the radio program, The Quiz of Two Cities, on April 13th, when they compiled a record number of points,

namely 200 out of a possible 210, in defending Providence against Boston.

The team members are as follows: Bertha N. Meade, Annette Forest, Gustaf A. Nelson and Anthony Petronella, and the Council is proud to offer our congratulations.

No. 105. Resolution Accepting the Gift and Accompanying Deed from the Rhode Island Roger Williams Memorial Association to the City of Providence of Certain Lands to Be Held as a Memorial of Roger Williams, and as a Park of Said City.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby accepts the gift and accompanying deed from the Rhode Island Roger Williams Memorial Association to the City of Providence of the two lots of land situated in said City, one on Benefit street and extending back therefrom to Wheaton street and the other on Wheaton street, which first mentioned lot was conveyed to said Association by The Yearly Meeting Of Friends For New England, and the other conveyed to said Association by the Roger Williams Savings Fund and Loan Association, by their respective deeds dated October 30, 1940, and October 29, 1940, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said City in deed book No. 810 at pages 481 and 482, said lots to be held and used by the City as an approach to and accessory of the Roger Williams Monument and as a memorial of Roger Williams, and to be known as the Roger Williams Parkway, and to be maintained for said purposes and as a park of the city; and the Board of Park Commissioners is hereby authorized and directed to take possession of said premises and properly improve and maintain the same for said purposes and as a park of the City.

No. 106. Resolution Commending Representative Henry T. Russillo for the Introduction of an Act Relative to a Unicameral System of Government for the State of Rhode Island.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby commends Representative Henry T. Russillo for the introduction of an Act providing for the creation of a Unicameral System of Government for the State of Rhode Island.

No. 107. Resolution Appointing Arthur L. Ahlborg as Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Arthur L. Ahlborg is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

No. 108. Order to Define the Grade of Brentwood Avenue.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the grade of Brentwood avenue, from Smith street to Lois avenue, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile 058417 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

No. 109. Order to Bring Brentwood Avenue to the Established or Defined Grade.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause Brentwood avenue, from Smith street to Lois avenue, to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

No. 110. Order to Curb Brentwood Avenue.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the curbing be set on Brentwood avenue, from Smith street to Lois avenue.

✓ No. 111. Resolution to Declare and Establish Ceres Street as a Public Highway.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of Ceres street, from Dante street to Douglas avenue, which has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city, and the remaining portion of said street is hereby established as a public highway pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws of 1917.

No. 112. Order to Define the Grade of Ceres Street.

(Approved April 19, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the grade of Ceres street, from Dante street to Douglas avenue, be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile 058872 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

No. 113. Order to Bring Ceres Street to the Established or Defined Grade.

(Approved April 19, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause Ceres street, from Dante street to Douglas avenue, to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

No. 114. Order to Curb Ceres Street.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the curbing be set on Ceres street, from Dante street to Douglas avenue.

✓ No. 115. Resolution to Declare and Establish Mechanics Avenue as a Public Highway.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That the portion of Mechanics avenue, from Livingston street to Dryden lane, which has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city, and the

remaining portion of said street is hereby established as a public highway pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws of 1917.

No. 116. Order to Bring Mechanics Avenue to the Established or Defined Grade.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause Mechanics avenue, from Livingston street to Dryden lane, to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

No. 117. Order to Curb Mechanics Avenue.

(Approved April 21, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the curbing be set on Mechanics avenue, from Livingston street to Dryden lane.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

MAY 1, 1941.

CHAPTER 1057.

No. 118. An Ordinance Authorizing, Establishing, Describing, Regulating the Use and Providing for Custody of the Seal of the City of Providence, the

Seal of the City Council, Seal of the Mayor, Seal of the Recorder of Deeds, Seal of the City Registrar, Seal of the Probate Court, Seal of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, and Seal of the Department of Weights and Measures. and Rescinding Section 3, Chapter 36 and Chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 and All Other Ordinances and Parts Thereof Inconsistent with this Ordinance.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Seal of the City of Providence shall consist of two circles with a common center point. The smaller or inner circle shall be one and three-eighths inches ($1\frac{3}{8}$ ") in diameter, and shall have a raised roped circumference, approximately three sixty-fourths of an inch ($\frac{3}{64}$ ") in thickness. The larger or outer circle shall be two inches (2") in diameter and shall have a raised saw tooth circumference, approximately three thirty-seconds of an inch ($\frac{3}{32}$ ") in thickness. Between the circumferences of the said two circles shall be, reading clockwise, the words: SEAL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, preceded and followed by a small raised five pointed star, and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters one-eighth of an inch ($\frac{1}{8}$ ") in height, (10 point). In the lower part of the space between the said circumferences of the said two circles there shall be reading counter clockwise, the words and figures: FOUNDED 1636. Said words and figures shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters one-sixteenth of an inch ($\frac{1}{16}$ ") in height, (6 point). Under said words, FOUNDED 1636, shall be, reading counter clockwise, the words and figures: INCORPORATED 1832. Said words and figures shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters one-sixteenth of an inch ($\frac{1}{16}$ ") in height, (6 point). Within the smaller or inner circle shall be a raised shield with the upper parts of its Dexter margin and its Sinister margin resting on the roped circumference of the said circle. In Dexter tierce of the said

shield shall be the raised figures of two Indians standing on a rock, under forest trees on the bank of a river. The foremost Indian, in contourné will have his arms outstretched in greeting toward four White Men who are approaching the rock in a canoe. The bow of the canoe, which contains the four White Men, has not quite reached the rock on which the Indians stand. In Pale of the said shield shall be the raised figure of the first White Man who stands upright in the bow of the canoe with his right arm and hand outstretched in greeting toward the Indians, and his left arm and hand is at his side. The second White Man is sitting in the canoe with a canoe paddle in both his hands, the top of the handle of the paddle in his right hand and the shank of the paddle in his left hand. The paddle can be seen extending into the water on the left hand side (Port) of the canoe. The third White Man is sitting in the canoe with a canoe paddle in both his hands, the top of the handle of the paddle in his left hand and the shank of the paddle is in his right hand. The entire paddle cannot be seen, as it extends into the water on the right hand side (Starboard) of the canoe. The fourth white man is sitting in the canoe. In addition to the figures of the two Indians and the four White Men; the rock, the water, the canoe and the canoe paddle are raised on the said shield. The Garb of the White Men shall be that of the Early Settlers in New England, called "Pilgrims", and that of the Indians shall be Head Feathers and Skins. In Chief, close to the Upper Margin of said shield shall be, reading clockwise, the words: WHAT CHEER? Said words and question mark shall be composed of raised capital Roman Sans Serif letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height, (8 point).

SEC. 2. The said Blazon or description of figures of said shield represents the historical story of the founding of the City of Providence in 1636. The Indians are standing on Slate Rock which is on a point of land covered with forest trees on the West bank of the Seekonk River. The Indians are extending friendly greetings, by raising their arms and crying out "WHAT CHEER, NETOP"? to an approaching canoe which contains

the Early Settlers, Roger Williams and his companions. Roger Williams, the founder of the City of Providence, and the State of Rhode Island, stands in the bow of the canoe and acknowledges the greetings of the friendly Indians by raising his right arm.

SEC. 3. There shall be one official seal, as described herein, for the City of Providence. The City Clerk shall be the custodian and keeper of the City of Providence Seal. The said City Clerk shall cause a City Seal to be made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, he shall keep said City Seal in good repair, he shall replace said City Seal with a new one when necessary, he shall provide a suitable safe or vault in which to keep said City Seal, and he shall never allow said City Seal to leave his custody or leave his office.

SEC. 4. The seal of the City of Providence is a sacred device and is the authentication and official verification of the City officials' signatures and official City of Providence written documents. The said City Seal shall be used only by the said City Clerk, or in his absence by his Deputies, or in an emergency by a person designated by the said City Clerk, and only on such official documents which the said City Clerk may determine the said City Seal is necessary. Every Board, Commission, Department Head and Employee of the City of Providence is hereby prohibited from using the said City Seal or a fac-simile thereof on any written, typed, engraved or printed letter, paper or book, or on any metal badge, without the written permission of said City Clerk. Every person, firm, partnership or corporation is hereby prohibited from manufacturing or reproducing the City Seal or a fac-simile thereof or using the City Seal or a fac-simile thereof in any manner or description, without the written permission of said City Clerk.

SEC. 5. The Seal of the City Council of the City of Providence shall consist of two circles with a common center point. The smaller or inner circle shall be one and three-eighth inches ($1\frac{3}{8}$ ") in diameter, and shall have a raised dotted or beaded circumference, approximately three sixty-fourths of an inch

($\frac{3}{64}$ ") in thickness. The larger or outer circle shall be two inches (2") in diameter and shall have a raised roped circumference, approximately three thirty-seconds of an inch ($\frac{3}{32}$ ") in thickness. Between the circumferences of the said two circles shall be reading clockwise, the words: SEAL OF CITY COUNCIL, PROVIDENCE, R. I. followed by a small raised five pointed star, and said words shall be composed of raised Capital Roman letters one-eighth of an inch ($\frac{1}{8}$ ") in height, (10 point). Within the smaller or inner circle shall be a raised shield. In Dexter Chief Canton of said shield shall be the raised figure of a Bee with wings displayed. In Sinister Chief Canton shall be the raised figure of a Goose standing with wings folded. In base at the base point of said shield shall be the raised figure of a Lamb standing on all four legs, said figures of Bee, Goose and Lamb shall be in contourné and facing toward the Sinister Margin.

SEC. 6. The said Blazon or description of figures on said shield represents and is emblematical of Industry, Watchfulness and Peace. The Bee, as a symbol of Industry, is derived from the early Colonial saying "Busy as a Bee". The Goose, as a symbol of Watchfulness, is derived from the story of the Goose whose cackling saved Rome. The Lamb, as a symbol of Peace, derived from the biblical use of the Lamb as a symbol of Peace.

SEC. 7. There shall be one official seal, as described herein, for the City Council of the City of Providence. The City Clerk shall be the custodian and the keeper of the City Council Seal. The said City Clerk shall cause a City Council Seal to be made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, he shall keep said City Council Seal in good repair, he shall replace said City Council Seal with a new one when necessary, he shall provide a suitable safe or vault in which to keep said City Council Seal, and he shall never allow said City Council Seal to leave his custody or leave his office.

SEC. 8. The Seal of the City Council of the City of Providence shall be used only by the said City Clerk, or in his absence by his Deputies, or in an emergency by a person designated by

the said City Clerk, and only on such official documents which the said City Clerk may determine the said City Council Seal is necessary. Every Board, Commission, Department Head and Employee of the City of Providence is hereby prohibited from using the said City Council Seal or a fac-simile thereof or any written, typed, engraved or printed letter, paper or book or on any metal badge, without the written permission of said City Clerk. Every person, firm, partnership, or corporation is hereby prohibited from manufacturing or reproducing the City Council Seal or a fac-simile thereof or using the City Council Seal or a fac-simile thereof in any manner or description, without the written permission of said City Clerk.

SEC. 9. The Seal of the Mayor of the City of Providence shall consist of two circles with a common center point. The smaller or inner circle shall be one and one-quarter inches ($1\frac{1}{4}$ ") in diameter and shall have a raised dotted or beaded circumference, approximately one thirty-second of an inch ($1/32$ ") in thickness. The larger or outer circle shall be one and five-eighths inches ($1\frac{5}{8}$ ") in diameter and shall have a raised roped circumference, approximately one-sixteenth of an inch ($1/16$ ") in thickness. Between the circumferences of the said two circles shall be, reading clockwise, the words: SEAL OF THE MAYOR, preceded and followed by a small raised five pointed star, and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32$ ") in height, (8 point). In the lower part of the space between the said circumferences of the said two circles shall be, reading counter clockwise, the words: PROVIDENCE, R. I., and said words shall be composed of raised Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32$ ") in height, (8 point). Within the smaller or inner circle shall be raised Fasces in a vertical position, through the center point of the said circles, with the blade of the ax in contourné and facing toward the Sinister Margin; a raised set of balance Scales, in perfect balance, the beam of which shall be just below the head of the ax of the Fasces; and a raised open book shall be placed between the platforms or pans of said Scale. Just inside the lower part of the smaller or inner circle, reading

counter clockwise shall be the words: DEO ET POPULO, and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters one-sixteenth of an inch ($1/16''$) in height, (6 point). Said Blazon or description of figures on said Seal represents and is emblematical of Power, Justice and Law. The Fasces, as a symbol of Power, the balanced Scales, as a symbol of Justice and the open Book, as a symbol of Law. There shall be one official seal, as described herein, for the Mayor of the City of Providence and said Mayor shall keep said seal in good repair, he shall replace said seal with a new one when necessary, he shall provide a suitable safe place in which to keep said seal, and he shall never allow said seal to leave his custody or leave his office. Said Mayor shall affix imprint of said seal on such official documents which said Mayor may determine is necessary.

SEC. 10. The Seal of the Recorder of Deeds shall consist of two circles with a common center point. The smaller or inner circle shall be one and one-quarter inches ($1\frac{1}{4}''$) in diameter and shall have a raised dotted or beaded circumference, approximately one thirty-second of an inch ($1/32''$) in thickness. The larger or outer circle shall be one and five-eighths inches ($1\frac{5}{8}''$) in diameter and shall have a raised roped circumference, approximately one-sixteenth of an inch ($1/16''$) in thickness. In the upper part of the space between the said two circumferences shall be, reading clockwise, the words: STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, preceded and followed by a small raised five pointed star, and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height (8 point). In the lower part of the space between the said circumference of the said two circles shall be, reading counter clockwise, the words: AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS, and said words shall be composed of raised Capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height (8 point). Just inside the upper part of the smaller or inner circle, reading clockwise, shall be the words: CITY OF and just inside the lower part of the smaller or inner circle, reading counter clockwise, shall be the word: PROVIDENCE, and said words,

CITY OF PROVIDENCE shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height (8 point). Just under the words: CITY OF and just above the word: PROVIDENCE shall be two small raised five pointed stars. Just above the center point of the said two circles shall be, horizontal and reading from left to right, the word: RECORDER and just under the center point of the said two circles shall be, horizontal and reading from left to right, the words: OF DEEDS and said words: RECORDER OF DEEDS shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters, one-eighth of an inch ($1/8''$) in height (10 point). There shall be one official seal, as described herein, for the Recorder of Deeds of the City of Providence and said Recorder of Deeds shall keep said seal in good repair, he shall replace said seal with a new one when necessary, he shall provide a suitable safe place in which to keep said seal, and he shall never allow said seal to leave his custody or leave his office. Said Recorder of Deeds shall affix imprint of said seal on such official documents which said Recorder of Deeds may determine necessary and whenever requested, shall affix the imprint of said seal to any certificate or document, by him given, without making any additional charge therefor.

SEC. 11. The Seal of the City Registrar shall consist of two circles with a common center point. The smaller or inner circle shall be one and one-quarter inches ($1\frac{1}{4}''$) in diameter and shall have a raised dotted or beaded circumference, approximately one thirty-second of an inch ($1/32''$) in thickness. The larger or outer circle shall be one and five-eighth inches ($1\frac{5}{8}''$) in diameter and shall have a raised roped circumference approximately one-sixteenth of an inch ($1/16''$) in thickness. In the upper part of the space between the said two circumferences shall be, reading clockwise, the words: CITY REGISTRAR, preceded and followed by a small raised five pointed star and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height (8 point). In the lower part of the space between the said circumferences of the said two circles shall be, reading counter clockwise, the words: PROVIDENCE, R. I. and said words shall be com-

posed of raised Capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height (8 point). Within the smaller inner circle shall be a raised open book bearing the date 1636. The figures of said date shall be, horizontal, reading from left to right, the first two digits thereof on the left side of the said open book, the last two digits thereof on the right side of the said open book and said figures, 1636 shall be raised and three-sixteenths of an inch in height (12 point). Said Blazon or description of figures on said seal represents and is emblematical of recording and registering vital records and statistics since the founding of Providence in 1636. The open book, as a symbol of recording the vital record for posterity and the date 1636, as a symbol of when the keeping of vital records was first started. There shall be one official seal, as described herein, for the City Registrar of the City of Providence and said City Registrar shall keep said seal in good repair, he shall replace said seal with a new one when necessary, he shall provide a suitable safe place in which to keep said seal, and he shall never allow said seal to leave his custody or leave his office. Said City Registrar shall affix imprint of said seal on such official documents which said City Registrar may determine is necessary.

SEC. 12. The Seal of the Probate Court of the City of Providence shall consist of two circles with a common center point. The smaller or inner circle shall be one and one-quarter inches ($1\frac{1}{4}''$) in diameter and shall have a raised dotted or beaded circumference, approximately one thirty-second of an inch ($1/32''$) in thickness. The larger or outer circle shall be one and five-eighths inches ($1\frac{5}{8}''$) in diameter and shall have a roped circumference, approximately one-sixteenth of an inch ($1/16''$) in thickness. In the space between the said two circumferences shall be, reading clockwise, the words: PROBATE COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, R. I. followed by a single small raised five pointed star and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height (8 point). Within the smaller or inner circle shall be a raised open law book. A raised set of balance Scales, in perfect balance, the beam of which shall be

just above the top edges of said open book and the platforms or pans of said scale shall be just above the bottom edges of said open book. Said Blazon or description of figures on said Seal represents and is emblematical of Law and Justice. The open Book, as a symbol of Law and the balanced Scales, as a symbol of Justice. There shall be one official seal of the Probate Court of the City of Providence. The Clerk of said Probate Court shall be the custodian and keeper of said Probate Court Seal. Said Clerk shall keep said seal in good repair, he shall replace said seal with a new one when necessary, he shall provide a suitable safe place in which to keep said seal, and he shall never allow said seal to leave his custody or leave his office. Said Clerk shall affix imprint of said seal on such official documents which the Judge of the Probate Court may order and on such official documents which said Clerk may determine is necessary.

SEC. 13. The Seal of the Board of Canvassers and Registration shall consist of two circles with a common center point. The smaller or inner circle shall be one and one-quarter inches ($1\frac{1}{4}$ ") in diameter and shall have a raised dotted or beaded circumference, approximately one thirty-second of an inch ($1/32$ ") in thickness. The larger or outer circle shall be one and five-eighths inches ($1\frac{5}{8}$ ") in diameter and shall have a roped circumference, approximately one-sixteenth of an inch ($1/16$ ") in thickness. In the upper part of the space between the said two circumferences shall be, reading clockwise, the words: BOARD OF CANVASSERS, preceded and followed by a raised five pointed star and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32$ ") in height (8 point). In the lower part of the space between the said circumferences of the said two circles shall be, reading counter clockwise, the words: AND REGISTRATION, and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32$ ") in height (8 point). Within the smaller or inner circle shall be a raised shield containing a raised anchor. The shank of said anchor shall be in a vertical position and through the center point of

the said shield and said two circles. The stock, arms and flukes of said anchor shall be in the same plane and perpendicular to the shank of the said anchor. An anchor warp shall run from the anchor warp ring, entwining around the anchor shank, to the arms of said anchor. Just inside the upper part of the smaller or inner circle, between the circumference of said circle and the upper margin of said shield, reading clockwise, shall be the words: OF THE CITY OF, and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters one-sixteenth of an inch ($1/16''$) in height (6 point). Just inside the lower part of the smaller or inner circle, between the circumference of said circle and the lower margin of said shield, reading counter clockwise, shall be the words: PROVIDENCE, R. I., and said words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters one-sixteenth of an inch ($1/16''$) in height (6 point). There shall be one official seal, as described herein, for the Board of Canvassers and Registration of the City of Providence. The Secretary of said Board shall be the custodian and keeper of said seal. Said Secretary shall keep said seal in good repair, he shall replace said seal with a new one when necessary, he shall provide a suitable safe place in which to keep said seal, and he shall never allow said seal to leave his custody or his office. Said Secretary shall affix imprint of said seal on such official documents which the Board of Canvassers and Registration may order and on such official documents which said Secretary may determine is necessary.

SEC. 14. The Seal of the Department of Weights and Measures shall consist of two circles with a common center point. The small or inner circle shall be one and three-eighth inches ($1\frac{3}{8}''$) in diameter, and shall have a raised roped circumference, approximately three sixty-fourths of an inch ($3/64''$) in thickness. The larger or outer circle shall be two inches ($2''$) in diameter and shall have a raised saw tooth circumference, approximately three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in thickness. Within the smaller or inner circle shall be a reproduction of the Seal of the City of Providence. In the upper part of the space between the said two circumferences shall be, reading

clockwise, the words: (Name of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures who is ex-officio Sealer of Weights and Measures) followed by the words: SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES and said name and words shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height (8 point). In the lower part of the space between the said circumferences of said two circles shall be, reading, counter clockwise, the word: SEALED followed by the figures of the current year, said word and figures shall be composed of raised capital Roman letters three thirty-seconds of an inch ($3/32''$) in height. There shall be one official seal, as described herein, for the Department of Weights and Measures of the City of Providence and it may be reproduced in paper or metal. The Superintendent of Weights and Measures, ex-officio Sealer of Weights and Measures, shall be the custodian and keeper of said seal. He shall keep said seal in good repair, he shall replace said seal with a new one when necessary, he shall provide a suitable safe place in which to keep said seal, and he shall never allow said seal to leave his custody, and he may have said seal reproduced in paper or metal or in any other suitable material so that he can affix it on weights and measures in carrying out the duties of his office. Said Superintendent of Weights and Measures, ex-officio Sealer of Weights and Measures, and his deputies, shall affix imprint or reproduction of said seal on any documents or weighing or measuring devices in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Rhode Island, the Ordinances of the City of Providence, or the rules of the City Council.

SEC. 15. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage. Section 3, Chapter 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 as amended, and Chapter 57 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 as amended and all other Ordinances and parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

CHAPTER 1058.

No. 119. An Ordinance Authorizing and Describing
Flags and Colors of the City of Providence and
Providing for Their Custody, Use, Display, Repair
and Replacement.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City Sergeant shall be the custodian and keeper of the City's National, the City's Official and the City Council's flags and colors.

SEC. 2. The City Sergeant shall cause all such flags and colors, excepting those in charge of other departments of the city to be kept clean and in good order. He shall cause said flags and colors to be repaired and replaced with new ones when in his opinion the occasion demands it and at all times he shall have an extra flag or color of those authorized by this Ordinance. The cost of said repairs and replacements shall be provided for in the annual appropriation Ordinance under the heading "Flags and Colors" in the appropriation for the City Sergeant's Department.

SEC. 3. The National Flag. The flag of the United States, referred to as the National flag and also known as the Stars and Stripes, shall be of wool bunting or other suitable material and of the proportions designated by Executive order of the President dated May 29, 1916. The size of the National flag shall be the same as that of the post flag of the United States Army, 10 feet hoist by 19 feet fly.

SEC. 4. The said City Sergeant shall cause the National flag to be flown from the large flagstaff on the roof of the City Hall every pleasant day in the year, except Sundays, not longer than sunrise to sunset.

SEC. 5. The National Storm Flag. The size of the National Storm Flag shall be the same as that of the Storm Flag of the United States Army, 5 feet hoist by 9 feet 6 inches fly.

SEC. 6. The said City Sergeant shall cause the Storm Flag to be flown from the large flagstaff on the roof of the City Hall on stormy and windy days in place of the National Flag.

SEC. 7. Not more than one National Flag or color shall be flown at the same time from the roof of the City Hall.

SEC. 8. During every National legal holiday, during every State legal holiday, during parades and during days and occasions the Mayor or the City Council may direct and order, but in no event longer than sunrise to sunset, the said City Sergeant shall cause a National flag to be flown over the main entrance of the City Hall facing Exchange Place. The size of said National flag to be the same as that of the United States Army National Recruiting Flag, 5 feet hoist by 9 feet 6 inches fly. This flag may be equipped with a lath encased in the center stripe or device to prevent the flag from wrapping around the staff when displayed.

SEC. 9. Every Board, Commission and Department Head, who has jurisdiction of Public Parks, Playgrounds, Recreation Fields, Public Buildings or other City Property where the National flag is flown, shall be the custodian and keeper of the National flag or flags used by his or its respective departments. Said Boards, Commissions and Department Heads shall cause all such flags and colors to be kept clean and in good order and shall cause said flags and colors to be repaired and replaced with new ones when the occasion demands it. The cost of said repairs and replacements shall be charged to the respective appropriations for their respective departments. Said Boards, Commissions and Department Heads shall cause the National flag to be flown or displayed in said Parks, Playgrounds, Recreation Fields and on Public Buildings, under their respective jurisdiction, during every National legal holiday, during every State legal holiday and on days or occasions the Mayor, the City Council or said Boards, Commissions and Department Heads

may direct and order, but in no event longer than sunrise to sunset.

SEC. 10. Position and Use of the National Flag. The National flag represents the living country and is considered as a living thing, the union being the honor point. The right arm is the sword arm and therefore the point of danger; hence, the right is the place of honor. The edge of the flag which is toward the staff is the heraldic dexter or right edge. The union of the flag, and the flag itself when in company with other flags, is always given the honor point, i. e., the marching right, the flag's own right, or an observer's left. When the National flag is carried, as in a procession, with another flag or with other flags, the place of the National flag is on the marching right, i. e., the left of an observer when the flag is approaching. When the National flag and another flag are displayed together from crossed staffs, as against a wall, the National flag will be on the right, i. e., the flag's own right, or the left of an observer facing the wall, and its staff will be in front of the staff of the other flag. When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs the National flag will be in the center, or at the highest point, of the group. When the National flag is hung either horizontally or vertically against a wall the union will be uppermost and to the flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. In general, the National flag should be hung flat. It should not be festooned over doorways or arches, tied in a bow knot, or fashioned into a rosette. When used on a rostrum it should be displayed above and behind the speaker's desk. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk or draped over the front of the platform. For this latter purpose, as well as for decoration in general, bunting of the national colors should be used, and, since the union of the flag always goes to the honor right, the colors should be arranged with the blue above, the white in the middle, and the red below. No lettering or object of any kind will be placed on the National flag. No flag or pennant will be flown above the National flag.

SEC. 11. Halfstaff. No National flag, under the jurisdiction of any Department Head, Board or Commission of the City of

Providence, as provided in this Ordinance, shall be displayed at half staff unless explicitly so ordered by the Mayor or the City Council. On such occasions as the Mayor or the City Council may order the National flag to be displayed at halfstaff it is first hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to the half-staff position. Before lowering the flag it is again raised to the top of the staff. Below the top of the staff (chock-a-block) is technically in the halfstaff position, but, in general, the middle point of the hoist of a flag at halfstaff should, in the case of an unguyed flagstaff of one piece, be halfway between the top of the staff and the foot thereof, or, in the case of a flagstaff with crosstree or guy cables, halfway between the top of the staff and the crosstree or point of attachment of the guy cables. Local conditions, such as the liability of fouling the flag, may, however, dictate other positions, a graceful one being with the top of the flag the depth of the hoist below the top of the staff.

SEC. 12. Lowering and Folding. When the National flag is lowered from the staff, no portion of it will be allowed to touch the ground, either in lowering or in folding. Before being completely detached from the halyards the flag should be folded into the shape of a cocked hat.

SEC. 13. The Inspector of Buildings shall annually during the month of April make a thorough inspection of every flagstaff and flagpole used by every Board, Commission and Department of the City of Providence, and render a written report, together with recommendations to said Boards, Commissions and Department Heads regarding the condition and safety of said flag-staffs and flagpoles under their respective jurisdiction.

SEC. 14. City Flag. The flag of the City of Providence will be of silk and the color will be dark blue. In the center of the flag there will be a white circle thirty-six inches (36") in diameter. The Seal of the City of Providence will be embroidered on or painted in natural colors in the said white circle. In general all lettering and numbering will be in gold and will always read from left to right, regardless of the position of the observer. The flag will be trimmed on three edges with a knotted gold

colored fringe of silk two and one half inches ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") wide. The flag of the City of Providence will be alike on both sides, but reversed with respect to the observer, i. e., every point on one side will be exactly opposite the corresponding point on the other side. There is no right or wrong side nor front or back to the City Flag. It is customary, however, when describing the flag always to place the heading, tabling, staff or pike to the heraldic dexter or right (observer's left). The size of the City of Providence flag will be 4 feet 4 inches on the pike and 5 feet 6 inches fly and will be carried on a suitable wooden pike 9 feet 6 inches in length inclusive of the staff head and ferrule. The pike will be equipped with a tube or tunnel heading. The staff head on the pike will be a gold colored eagle with spread wings, of suitable design, size and material. Attached below the eagle head of the pike will be a cord 8 feet 6 inches in length, with a tassel at each end. The cord will be of silk strands of dark blue and white and the tassels will be of gold.

SEC. 15. The said City Sergeant shall cause the City Flag to be displayed in the Chamber of the City Council and it shall have a position to the right of the Presiding Officer. A similar City Flag will be displayed in a suitable place in the Mayor's Office.

SEC. 16. The said City Sergeant shall cause the City Flag to be flown from the northerly side of the Tower or from the northerly side of the roof of the City Hall on every day the City Council holds a regular or a special session from 9 o'clock a. m. until after adjournment of said City Council. Said City Flag to be flown from the Tower or roof of the City Hall will be of wool bunting 10 feet hoist by 15 feet fly and will be of the same design and appropriate proportions as the City Flag displayed in the Chamber of the City Council, except that this flag will not have cord, tassels or knotted fringe.

SEC. 17. The Mayor shall have the power and authority to order the City Flag flown and displayed on occasions and at places other than those authorized by this Ordinance.

SEC. 18. City Council Flag. The flag of the City Council will be of silk and the color will be white. A dark blue stripe

three inches (3") wide, will be fesswise on the upper and lower edge of said flag. These blue stripes represent the old Providence Plantations which ran in narrow strips of land from the River. In the center of the flag there will be a dark blue circle twenty-nine and one-half inches ($29\frac{1}{2}$ ") in diameter. The Seal of the City Council will be embroidered on or painted, in gold colors in the dark blue circle. In a circle thirty-eight inches (38") in diameter, outside and around the City Council Seal will be ^{six}one gold star for each ward of the City of Providence. Said stars to be of five points and two and three-quarter inches ($2\frac{3}{4}$ ") in diameter. In general all lettering and numbering will be in gold and will always read from left to right, regardless of the position of the observer. The flag will be trimmed on three edges with knotted gold colored fringe of silk two and one-half inches ($2\frac{1}{2}$ ") wide. The flag of the City Council will be alike on both sides, but reversed with respect to the observer, i. e., every point on one side will be exactly opposite the corresponding point on the other side. There is no right or wrong side nor front or back to the City Council Flag. It is customary, however, when describing the flag always to place the heading, tabling, staff or pike to the heraldic dexter or right (observer's left). The size of the City Council flag will be 4 feet 4 inches on the pike by 5 feet 6 inches fly and will be carried on a suitable wooden pike 9 feet 6 inches in length inclusive of the staff head and ferrule. The pike will be equipped with a tube or tunnel heading. The staff head on the pike will be a gold colored eagle with spread wings, of suitable design, size and material. Attached below the eagle head of the pike will be a cord 8 feet 6 inches in length, with a tassel at each end. The cord will be of silk strands of dark blue and white and the tassels will be of gold.

SEC. 19. The said City Sergeant shall cause the City Council Flag to be displayed in the Chamber of the City Council, and it shall have a position to the left of the Presiding Officer.

SEC. 20. The said City Sergeant shall cause the City Council Flag to be flown from the southerly side of the Tower or from the southerly side of the roof of the City Hall on every day the

City Council holds a regular or special session from 9 o'clock A. M. until after adjournment of said City Council. Said City Council Flag to be flown from the Tower or roof of the City Hall will be of wool bunting 10 feet hoist by 15 feet fly and will be of the same design and appropriate proportions as the City Council Flag displayed in the Chamber of the City Council, except that this flag will not have cord, tassels or knotted fringe.

SEC. 21. The Mayor shall have the power and authority to order the City Council Flag flown and displayed on occasions and at places other than those authorized by this Ordinance.

SEC. 22. Chapter 23 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914; Chapter 86 of the Ordinances of 1915; Chapter 128 of the Ordinances of 1916, and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 23. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1059.

No. 120. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 1047, Ordinance No. 495, relating to Billboards and Outdoor Advertising, and Providing that Wall Signs with an Area of 10 Feet or Less shall be Excluded from the Provisions of the Ordinance.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Sections 2 and 9 of Chapter 1047 of the Ordinances, approved December 31, 1940, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Billboard and Outdoor Advertising, Providing for Changes in the Size of Billboards", are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 2. The term ‘Outdoor Advertising’ as used in this Ordinance shall apply only to all such advertising now or hereafter displayed in the City of Providence so as to attract the attention of persons on any public highway, or while in the vehicle of any common carrier, or in any station of such carrier, or while in any public building, public park, public grounds, or other public places, whether such advertising be by means of printing, writing, picture or a combination thereof, and whatever may be the means of display, except that it shall not include advertising located upon private property relating exclusively to the sale or rental thereof, or advertising in or upon the cars of any common carrier, or advertising in the station of any common carrier, or advertising over the sidewalk of any street, lane or other public traveled way.

“The term ‘ground sign’, when used in this Ordinance, means any sign erected, constructed or maintained for the purpose of displaying outdoor advertising by means of posters, pictures, pictorial or reading matter, when such sign is supported by uprights, or braces, placed upon the ground and not attached to any part of any building.

“The term ‘roof sign’, when used in this Ordinance, means any sign erected, constructed or maintained upon the roof of any building.

“The term ‘wall sign’, when used in this Ordinance, means any painted sign or poster on any surface or plane whose total area exceeds ten (10) square feet that may be affixed or attached to the front, rear or side wall of any building.”

“Sec. 9. (Wall Signs) No wall sign or other sign or poster shall extend beyond the building line more than twelve (12) inches and all such signs must be safely and adequately attached to said building. If the sign is illuminated, the lighting reflectors must be satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings.

“No sign shall be so erected as to cover the doors or windows of any building, or otherwise prevent free ingress or egress to or from any window, door, or fire escape of any building.”

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1060.

No. 121. An Ordinance Providing that the Director of Public Works Appoint or Designate some One from His Department to Inspect Areas Prior to Blasting.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Whenever in the course of the construction of highways or sewers or in the performance of other official duties, it becomes necessary for any City Agency or Department to use or supervise the use of explosives for blasting, the Director of Public Works shall, prior to the blasting, designate a representative from his department to inspect the buildings in the surrounding area for the purpose of ascertaining the condition of their foundations and the walls and ceilings therein, and to file with said Director of Public Works a written report concerning the same.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 122. Resolution Providing and Authorizing a Project to Be Known as "North Main Street Boule-

ward Project," and Approving a Federal Expenditure of \$6,771.00 and City of Providence Expenditures of \$6,556.00; Said City Expenditure to Be Charged to Labor and Materials Account, W. P. A.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That in accordance with the accompanying project writeup, the following W. P. A. Project known as "North Main Street Boulevard Project" is hereby approved and authorized.

Said project as approved herein consists of completing the safety isle in North Main Street Boulevard. This work includes filling in space between curb with compost and loam; building two islands in the northerly end and seeding the entire area.

Said writeup as approved by the Emergency Public Works Committee of the City Council includes items as follows:

Federal Labor	\$6,153.00	
Federal Materials	618.00	

TOTAL FEDERAL COST		\$ 6,771.00
Sponsor's Labor	644.00	
Sponsor's Materials	5,912.00	

TOTAL SPONSOR'S COST		6,556.00

TOTAL COST		\$13,327.00

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged to Labor and Materials Account W. P. A.

No. 123. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to request a Waiver on the "Grant Agreement" on P. W. A. Docket 1150-F.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

Whereas, By City Council Resolution No. 334, approved November 17, 1938, the offer of the United States of America to the City of Providence to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of a municipal building, including necessary equipment, the acquisition of necessary land, and demolition of existing structures (Police and Fire Station Building, Docket No. R. I. 1150-F) was accepted, in the amount of 45% of the cost of the project upon completion, but not to exceed in any event the sum of \$787,500.00;

And Whereas, The offer of the United States of America to the City of Providence to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of a municipal building, including necessary equipment, the acquisition of necessary land and the demolition of existing structures (Police and Fire Station Building, Docket No. R. I. 1150-F) states that "The Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than December 31, 1938, and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 15 months from the commencement of construction";

And Whereas, The Public Works Administration extended the completion date of the project to July 31, 1940;

And Whereas, It was not possible to complete the work on this project by that time;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized and directed to request the Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration, to waive the condition in said offer that only work completed prior to the established date of completion will be subject to grant participation.

No. 124. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute an Agreement with the United States of America Relative to Filling operations at "Fields Point Sand Dike."

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the United States of America in consideration of the filling of the enclosed area shown on a print entitled "Fields Point Sand Dike" prepared by the City Engineer's Department of the City of Providence and dated June 5, 1940, as revised November 14, 1940, in connection with the dredging and widening of the Providence River below Fields Point, pursuant to a project adopted by Congress (House Document 173, 75th Congress, First Session) August 26, 1937, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft, for the purpose of assuring the United States that the City of Providence will save the United States of America free from all claims for damages and from all liability due to said filling operations.

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Whereas, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through the District Engineer of Providence, Rhode Island, has contracted with the Trimount Dredging Company to dredge and widen the Providence River below Fields Point in the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, in pursuance of a project adopted by Congress (House Document No. 173, 75th Congress, 1st Session) August 26, 1937, and

Whereas, The City of Providence is the owner of a certain low area inclosed by dike made and constructed by the said City of Providence, said area being shown on a certain print entitled "Fields Point Sand Dike" prepared by the Engineer Department of the City of Providence under date of June 5, 1940 as revised November 14, 1940, and

Whereas, The City of Providence has requested the United States of America, through its contractor, to deposit materials so dredged from the Providence River in and upon this area to the approximate grade prescribed by the City and approved by the District Engineer, and

Whereas, The said United States will not give notice to its contractor to proceed until it has been satisfactorily assured by the City of Providence that it is the owner of the lands to be affected and that it will hold and save the United States free from all damages due in any way to the filling operations.

NOW THEREFORE, in order to comply with said requirements of the United States and in consideration of the filling of said area by the United States the City of Providence hereby ASSURES the United States as follows:

- a. That it is the owner of all the land so to be affected by the filling operations;
- b. That at the time the operations commence there will be no parties having property or property rights within the spoil area that will be damaged by the operations; and that it will prior to the commencement of operations remove from the spoil area all riprap and other material desired to be salvaged;
- c. That it will prescribe, subject to the approval of the District Engineer, the approximate grade to which the material is to be filled behind the dike, and in accordance with a print to be furnished by the City showing the desired grade;
- d. That it will place the necessary and suitable grade stakes within the area and will protect prior to the commencement of operations a pump house at the northerly end of the spoil area by the erection of a dike to a height of at least 18 feet above mean low water, and;
- e. That the City of Providence will hold and save the United States, its officers and employees free from all

claims for damages and from all liability due to the said filling operations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Providence

NOTE. The execution of this agreement should be approved by the Council and executed by the Mayor or other official authorized by Council to execute the same.

No. 125. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 145 on Plat No. 55 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by A. Bazar & Son of \$630.86 for Lot No. 145 on Plat No. 55 and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 126. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 489 on Plat No. 64 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Joseph Russolino of \$297.17 for Lot No. 489 on Plat No. 64, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 127. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 742 on Plat 64 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in

the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Joseph Russolino of \$63.97 for Lot No. 742 on Plat No. 64, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 128. Resolution Endorsing the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

Whereas, The Catholic Charity Fund Appeal, which takes place May 11 to May 21, supports various agencies throughout the State, and

Whereas, The contributions received are used to relieve the suffering and privation of persons in need irrespective of race, color or creed,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Body go on record as endorsing this appeal to the end that it will reach its quota for the ensuing year.

No. 129. Resolution Providing for the Payment of the Bill of Dr. Kennison, for Anti-rabic Treatment.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Samuel I. Kennison, M. D.

Jerry Diwinsky, 22 Glenham Street \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 130. Resolution Providing that the City Council Judges that Public Necessity Requires the Establishment, Layout and Widening of Dyer Street.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby judges that public necessity requires the establishing, laying out and widening of Dyer street, on the easterly side of said street, from Crawford Square to Ship street, which will involve the taking of land not dedicated for highway purposes, and that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 2118 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1921, entitled, "An Act relating to the taking of land in the cities of Providence and Pawtucket for highway purposes" and in exercise of the powers and authority conferred by said Act, The City Council of the City of Providence hereby deems it necessary to take, and The City of Providence, a municipal corporation created by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, hereby elects to take and does take for highway purposes the following tract or parcel of land, with all the buildings and improvements

thereon, located in said City of Providence, and shown on the accompanying condemnation plat, entitled, "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., March 25, 1941, 058864", bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the present southeasterly corner of Dyer street and Crawford square at a point marked "A" on said condemnation plat, thence easterly and bounding northerly on Crawford square, one and eighty-five one hundredths (1.85) feet to point marked "B" on said condemnation plat, thence southerly, in the proposed easterly line of Dyer street, making an exterior angle of $112^{\circ}-11'-45''$, and bounding easterly on land now or formerly of Day Building and Land Company, fifty-two and fifty one hundredths (52.50) feet to point marked "C" on said condemnation plat, thence easterly, making an exterior angle of $97^{\circ}-32'-00''$ and bounding northerly on land of said Day Building and Land Company, eight and twenty-one one hundredths (8.21) feet to point marked "D" on said condemnation plat, thence southerly in the proposed easterly line of Dyer street, (said line being nine and eighty-five one hundredths (9.85) feet from and parallel with the present easterly line of Dyer street), and making an exterior angle of $82^{\circ}-28'-00''$ and bounding easterly in part on land of said Day Building and Land Company, in part on land now or formerly of Planet Realty Co., Inc., in part on Hay street, in part on land now or formerly of The Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, in part on Peck street, in part on land of the City of Providence, in part on land now or formerly of Ernestine A. Hopkins, in part on Orange street, in part on land now or formerly of Industrial Trust Co., Trustee under the will of Henry C. Clark ($\frac{1}{2}$) and Graves Realty Company ($\frac{1}{2}$), in part on Dorrance street, in part on land now or formerly of E. L. E. Corporation, in part on land now or formerly of Graves Realty Company, in part on land now or formerly of Charles C. Gardiner Lumber Company, in part on land now or formerly of Graves Realty Company, in part on land now or formerly of Allen & Reed, Inc., one thousand five hundred nineteen and sixty-six one hundredths (1519.66) feet to Ship street, at point marked "E" on said condemnation plat, thence westerly,

making an exterior angle of $77^{\circ}-23'-36''$ and bounding southerly on Ship street, ten and nine one hundredths (10.09) feet to the present easterly line of Dyer street at point marked "F" on said condemnation plat, thence northerly in the present easterly line of Dyer street, making an interior angle of $77^{\circ}-23'-36''$, and bounding westerly on Dyer street, one thousand five hundred seventy-four and seventy-six one hundredths (1574.76) feet to Crawford square, at point marked "A" on said condemnation plat and the point and place of beginning.

Said parcel is shaded and designated by the letters A-B-C-D-E-F-A and contains approximately 15,076 sq. ft. of land.

Although the measurements herein given and the measurements and area given or shown on said plat are believed to be approximately correct, yet all the land described or delineated as included in the taking herein or hereunder is taken whether said area is greater or less than shown herein.

That there shall be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in said City a description of said land over which said highway is to be laid out and also a plat thereof and a statement that the same is taken pursuant to the provisions of said act, which said description and statement shall be signed by the Mayor of said City.

After the filing of said description, plat and statement, the Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and empowered to confer with the owner or owners of any part or parts of land taken hereunder and to agree in behalf of the City of Providence upon the price of the land so taken. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby further authorized as a part of any such agreement made by it to sell to the owner or owners thereof any and all improvements upon the premises of said owner or owners.

For the purposes of this Resolution so much money as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, the same to be charged to the loan account authorized by Resolution No. 311, approved November 2, A. D. 1938. (P. W. A. Docket 1173-F.)

No. 131. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000.00 for the Use of the Bureau of Police and Fire in Laying Out the So-Called Belt Plan.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and it hereby is appropriated for the use of the Bureau of Police and Fire in laying out the so-called Belt Plan and erecting suitable Traffic Signs in connection therewith. Said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 132. Resolution Directing the Committee on Public Works to Confer with Officials of the U. E. R. Relative to Failure of Bus Operators to Pick Up Passengers on Elmwood Avenue.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Works be and it is hereby directed to confer with the Officials of the United Electric Railways Company relative to failure of bus operators to pick up passengers on Elmwood avenue, between Potters avenue and Trinity square, to the end that this condition be remedied.

No. 133. Resolution Directing the Board of Park Commissioners to Cause Collyer Park to be Completed.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause that area between Collyer street and the Moshassuck river known as Collyer park and further known as Lot 4, Plat 75, to be completed.

Nos. 134-139. Inc. Resolutions Permitting Certain
Persons to Erect Gasoline Stations.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components, as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the state of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

No. 134. Ward 13. Cristafaro DiMaio, 278 Knight street; 1 additional pump.

No. 135. Ward 6. Carmela Fera, 1075 Atwells avenue; 1 pump and 2-10,000 gallon tanks.

No. 136. Ward 3. The Harris Land Co., Inc. (The Gulf Oil Corp, Lessee), 742-746 North Main street; 3 pumps and 2-2,000 and 1-1,000 gallon tanks.

No. 137. Ward 12. Bernard LaFauci, (Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Lessee), 1 Mill street; 2 additional pumps.

No. 138. Ward 12. Mary L. Lavery, 444-448 Smith street; 6 pumps and 1-1,000 and 2-2,000 gallon tanks.

No. 139. Ward 12. Joseph Sullivan, (Lamson Oil Corp., Lessee), 230 Fountain street; 1 pump and 1-1,000 gallon tank.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 140. Resolution Commending Troop 31, Boy Scouts of America.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

Whereas, Troop 31, Boy Scouts of America, now celebrating the Twentieth Anniversary of its founding, consisting of Boy Scouts enrolled, in the most part, from boys residing in the First Ward, and

Whereas, From a humble beginning consisting of a roster of eight boys, Troop 31 now consists of eighteen Eagles, eighty Scouts and twenty-five Cubs, a membership that has reaped many benefits with the help of its esteemed Scout Master, Earl Sands, and

Whereas, Through the efforts of Scout Master Sands and Chairman John Powers efforts to raise money have been successful in sending the largest number of Scouts to Camp Yawgoog every year at a saving to the members of this Troop.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of the City Council of the City of Providence hereby commend Troop 31, Boy Scouts of America, for their fine achievements in Scout work and extend to them its best wishes for continued success, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of this City Council.

No. 141. Resolution Authorizing Heads of Departments to Permit Attendance of City Employees at War Veteran Organization Conventions.

(Approved May 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Heads of Departments be and they are hereby authorized to allow employees of the City of Providence in their respective departments who served in the armed forces of the United States during the several wars and who desire to attend the Annual Convention of the American Legion in Milwaukee, Wis., September 14th to 19th, inclusive, 1941; the Annual Convention of United Spanish War Veterans in Omaha, Neb., August 17th to 21st inclusive, 1941; or the National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in Philadelphia, Penna., August 24th to 29th, inclusive, 1941; a leave of absence for such purposes without loss of pay, and that a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of three Councilmen to be appointed by the President of the City Council be and is hereby created for the purpose of verifying the War Service of those employees who apply for such leave of absence.

IN CITY COUNCIL.
SPECIAL SESSION.

MAY 9, 1941.

CHAPTER 1061.

No. 142. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Refunding Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December

31, 1945, in a Total Sum not Exceeding \$3,500,000.00.

(Approved May 12, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said city from time to time in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$3,500,000.00) Dollars, designated as "Refunding Bonds", under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 754, Substitute A, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars", approved April 22, 1941.)

SEC. 2. The city treasurer, with the advice and consent of the committee on finance, and subject to the approval of the mayor, shall sell and dispose of such bonds at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, and issue said bonds or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the city of Providence, and when issued shall receive the proceeds from such sale, and the full amount of said proceeds shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1089 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 754, Substitute A, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds Refunding a Portion of Its Obligations Maturing During the Five Years Ending December 31, 1945, in a Total Sum Not Exceeding Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars", approved April 22, 1941, and for no other purpose.)

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1941 and shall be payable on the 1st of June as follows:

\$140,000 in 1946; \$140,000 in 1947; \$140,000 in 1948; \$140,000 in 1949; \$157,500 in 1950; \$157,500 in 1951; \$175,000

"In witness whereof the said City of Providence has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its City Treasurer, countersigned by its Mayor and registered by its City Auditor.

"Dated June 1, 1941

.....
City Treasurer

Registered

Countersigned

.....
City Auditor

.....
Mayor

"(Endorsement)

"For value received the undersigned hereby assigns to the within bond and authorizes the surrender thereof accompanied by this assignment and the issue of a new bond or bonds accordingly.

"Dated

.....
Registered Owner

"At _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

.....
Notary Public"

SEC. 4. Said bonds may be sold to the commissioners of sinking funds, the employees' retirement system, or to any other trust fund of the City of Providence for cash at par and accrued interest, if any.

SEC. 5. If said bonds are sold as a result of competition, all bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest that said bonds shall bear, but not in multiples of less

than one-quarter of one per centum. Such rate of interest when bid, shall apply to the entire issue of said bonds. If the rate accepted is other than two per cent, the form of bond shall be changed accordingly. All such sales shall be subject to confirmation by the council.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1062.

No. 143. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purpose of Funding Notes now Outstanding and Heretofore Issued in Anticipation of Taxes for General Purposes, in the Sum of \$1,000,000.00.

(Approved May 12, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said City to the amount of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars designated as "Funding Bonds", under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 1090 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 890—Substitute A, entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Providence to issue bonds for funding purposes not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000.)", approved April 24, A. D. 1941.).

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the committee on finance, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence to the commissioners of sinking funds, the employees'

retirement system, or to any other trust fund of the City of Providence, at par, for cash; and when issued the full amount of said bonds shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1090 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 890 Substitute A, entitled "An Act authorizing the city of Providence to issue bonds for funding purposes not exceeding one million dollars (\$1,000,000)", approved April 24, A. D. 1941), and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1941, and shall be payable on the 1st of June as follows:

\$40,000 in 1946; \$40,000 in 1947; \$40,000 in 1948; \$40,000 in 1949; \$45,000 in 1950; \$45,000 in 1951; \$50,000 in 1952; \$50,000 in 1953; \$50,000 in 1954; \$50,000 in 1955; \$50,000 in 1956; \$50,000 in 1957; \$55,000 in 1958; \$55,000 in 1959; \$55,000 in 1960; \$55,000 in 1961; \$55,000 in 1962; \$55,000 in 1963; \$60,000 in 1964; \$60,000 in 1965.

They shall be issued in substantially the following form:

"Registered Bond

"No.

"State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

\$

"City of Providence

"Funding Bonds

"Date of Original Issue, June 1, 1941.

"The City of Providence, Rhode Island, for value received hereby promises to pay to _____ at the office of the City Treasurer or at the National City Bank in New York, N. Y., at the option of the holder, _____ thousand dollars on the first day of June, 19 _____ with interest thereon meanwhile at the rate of 2 per cent per annum payable semi-annually from the first day of _____, 19 _____, both principal and interest being payable in any coin or currency of

the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts.

“This bond is issued pursuant to Chapter 1090 of the Public Laws approved April 24, 1941, and proceedings of the City Council duly passed and approved by the Mayor. It is hereby certified that every requirement of law relating to the issue hereof has been duly complied with and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by law or by the City Council.

“This bond may be transferred by surrender hereof at the office of the City Treasurer accompanied by an assignment hereof duly signed and acknowledged by the registered owner or his legal representative, in which case a new bond or bonds of like tenor and of like aggregate principal amount will be issued to and in the name of the assignee or assignees.

“In witness whereof the said City of Providence has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and this bond to be signed by its City Treasurer, countersigned by its Mayor and registered by its City Auditor.

“Dated June 1, 1941

.....
City Treasurer

Countersigned

.....
Mayor

Registered

.....
City Auditor

“(Endorsement)

“For value received the undersigned hereby assigns to the within bond and authorizes the surrender thereof accompanied by this assignment and the issue of a new bond or bonds accordingly.

"Dated

.....
Registered Owner

"At _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

.....
Notary Public"

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

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 CHAPTER 1063.
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No. 144. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for Funding Purposes under the Title "Public Improvement Loan," in an Amount not Exceeding \$3,500,000.00.

(Approved May 12, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said City to the amount of three million five hundred thousand (\$3,500,000.) dollars, under the title "Public Improvement Loan", under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 1091 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 891—Substitute A, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue bonds for funding purposes not exceeding three million five hundred thousand (\$3,500,000.) dollars under the

title 'Public Improvement Loan,'” approved April 24, A. D. 1941.).

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the committee on finances, and subject to the approval of the Mayor, shall sell and dispose of such bonds at not less than par and accrued interest, if any, and issue said bonds or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, and when issued shall receive the proceeds from such sale, and the full amount of said proceeds shall be applied pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1091 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1941, (Act H. 891—Substitute A, entitled “An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue bonds for funding purposes not exceeding three million five hundred thousand (\$3,500,000.) dollars under the title 'Public Improvement Loan,'” approved April 24, A. D. 1941), and for no other purpose.

SEC. 3. The said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1941, and shall be payable on the 1st of June as follows:

\$140,000 in 1946; \$140,000 in 1947; \$140,000 in 1948; \$140,000 in 1949; \$157,000 in 1950; \$158,000 in 1951; \$175,000 in 1952; \$175,000 in 1953; \$175,000 in 1954; \$175,000 in 1955; \$175,000 in 1956; \$175,000 in 1957; \$192,000 in 1958; \$192,000 in 1959; \$192,000 in 1960; \$192,000 in 1961; \$192,000 in 1962; \$195,000 in 1963; \$210,000 in 1964; \$210,000 in 1965.

They shall be issued in substantially the following form:

“Registered Bond

“No.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

\$

“City of Providence

“Public Improvement Loan

“Date of Original Issue, June 1, 1941

“The City of Providence, Rhode Island, for value received hereby promises to pay to _____ at the office of

"Dated

.....
Registered Owner

"At _____, this _____ day of _____, 19____, personally appeared _____ to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

.....
Notary Public"

SEC. 4. Said bonds may be sold to the commissioners of sinking funds, the employees retirement system, or to any other trust fund of the City of Providence for cash at par and accrued interest, if any.

SEC. 5. If said bonds are sold as a result of competition, all bidders for said bonds shall be required to name the rate of interest that said bonds shall bear, but not in multiples of less than one quarter of one per centum. Such rate of interest when bid, shall apply to the entire issue of said bonds. If the rate accepted is other than two percent; the form of bond shall be changed accordingly. All such sales shall be subject to confirmation by the council.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 145. Resolution Appropriating the Sum of \$8000.00 for Golf Tournaments.

(Approved May 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to be expended by the Committee on Golf Tournaments for the purpose of promoting professional and amateur

golf tournaments in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An act authorizing the City of Providence to charge fees for admission to any public golf course located in any public park and to enter into contracts for professional golf tournaments"; said sum to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

MAY 15, 1941.

No. 146. Resolution Providing for the Collection and Assessment of 1941 Taxes.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on the ratable real estate and tangible personal property and ratable intangible personal property (the tax on ratable intangible property to be at the rate of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof) "in a sum not less than \$13,200,000.00 nor more than \$13,500,000.00"; said tax is for ordinary expenses, charges and sinking funds, for the payment of interest and indebtedness in whole or in part of said City, and for other purposes authorized by law.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property of said City as of the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, according to law, and shall, on completion of said assessment date and sign the same, and shall make out and certify to the City Treasurer of the City of Providence on or

before the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1941, a complete list of the names of the persons taxed and of the total value of all the real estate taxed to each person, also the amount of personal estate assessed against each person, and also the total amount of the tax assessed against each person on said real estate and personal estate, opposite the name of the person or persons assessed, the assessment of real estate and of personal estate to appear in separate columns in said list. Said tax shall be due and payable on and between the first day of October next and the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1941, next, and all taxes remaining unpaid on said last named day, shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of eight per centum per annum upon such unpaid taxes. Provided, however, said tax may be paid in four installments, the first installment of twenty-five per centum on or before the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1941, and the remaining installments as follows: twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1942; twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1942; and twenty-five per centum on the twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1942. Each installment of taxes if paid on or before the last day of each installment period successively and in order shall be free from any charge for interest. If the first installment or any succeeding installment of taxes is not paid by the last date of the respective installment period or periods as they occur then the whole tax or remaining unpaid balance of the tax as the case may be shall immediately become due and payable and shall carry until collected a penalty at the rate of 8 per centum per annum. 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 first and twenty-fourth days of October, A. D. 1941, both days inclusive; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said periods, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. to receive said taxes; except Saturdays when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock noon, with the exception of Saturday, October eighteenth, when the hours shall be from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M.

CHAPTER 1064.

No. 147. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Zoning Map of the City of Providence by Changing From an Apartment House District C-1 to a Business District C-1 Certain Land on the Northerly and Southerly Side of Waverly Street.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6th, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from an Apartment House District C-1 to a Business District C-1 certain land bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot 73 on Assessors' Plat 31, said corner being in the northerly line of Waverly street 152.08 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Cranston and Waverly streets; thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 73 to the northerly line of lot 73; thence easterly along the northerly line of lot 73 to the easterly line of lot 73; thence southerly along the easterly line of lots 73 (crossing Waverly St.) and 78 to the southerly line of lot 78; thence westerly along the southerly line of lot 78 to the westerly line of lot 78; thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 78 and crossing Waverly street to the southwesterly corner of lot 73 and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1065.

No. 148. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Zoning Map of the City of Providence by Changing From an Industrial District C-2 to an Apartment House District C-1 Certain Land on Fillmore Street, Whipple Street, Derby Street, Bush Street and Oregon Street.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6th, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from an Industrial District C-2 to an Apartment House District C-1 certain land bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Bush and Oregon streets ; thence southerly in the westerly line of Bush street to the southerly line of Geoffreys court ; thence westerly in the southerly line of Geoffreys court (crossing Whipple street) and along the northerly lines of lots 200 and 199 on Assessors' plat 68 to the easterly line of lot 160 ; thence northerly along the easterly line of lot 160 to the southerly line of Abe court ; thence westerly along the southerly line of Abe court, (crossing Fillmore street), and along the northerly lines of lots 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 to land of Catholic cemeteries ; thence northeasterly along said Catholic cemeteries land to the northerly line of Wiley street ; thence easterly along the northerly line of Wiley street and crossing Fillmore street to the easterly line of Fillmore street ; thence northerly along the easterly line of Fillmore street to the southerly line of Oregon street ; thence easterly along the southerly line of Oregon street to Bush street and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1066.

No. 149. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Zoning Map of the City of Providence by Changing from an Apartment House District D-1 to a Business District D-1 Certain Land on the Northerly Side of Waterman Street.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6th, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from an Apartment House District D-1 to a Business District D-1 certain land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of lot 184 on Assessors' plat 12, said corner being in the northerly line of Waterman street, seventy (70) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Waterman and Thayer streets, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 184 to Fones alley, thence easterly along the southerly line of Fones alley to the easterly line of lot 184, thence southerly in the easterly line of lot 184 to the northerly line of Waterman street, thence westerly along the northerly line of Waterman street to the southwesterly corner of lot 184, and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1067.

No. 150. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances Approved January 6, 1923, Relating to Zoning.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Sub-division "C" of Section 2 of Chapter 370 of the Ordinance approved June 6, 1923, as amended by an Ordinance approved November 23, 1940, entitled "An Ordinance zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. Section 24 "B" of said Chapter 370 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:—

"(21) Permit the use for not more than three families, of any two and one-half story dwelling erected prior to June 6, 1923."

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1068.

No. 151. An Ordinance Transferring Funds for the Purpose of Revising the Appropriations for Six Months Ending September 30, 1941.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing for the expenses of certain departments for the period of six months ending September 30, 1941, certain funds on hand as shown by the report

of the city auditor dated March 31, 1941, are hereby transferred, revising the appropriations made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$16,732,461.60 for the support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1941", said balances and unallotted appropriations amounting to the sum of \$8,740,450.48, namely:

Balance of revenue appropriations as of March 31, 1941, as shown by report of City Auditor in the amount of		\$5,704,474.32
Plus: The following overdrafts:		
Public School Estates	\$38,209.52	
C. H. Smith Estate	75,000.00	111,209.52
		<u>\$5,817,683.84</u>
Unallotted appropriations for the three months ending September 30, 1941		2,922,766.64
		<u>\$8,740,450.48</u>

Plus the sum of \$57,064.68 to be made available
for re-allocation.

Said funds are transferred and allocated according to the following schedule:

General Government

City Council, salaries	\$9,750.00
City Council, expense	3,750.00
Mayor's Office, salaries	8,658.22
Mayor's Office, expense	3,341.78
Auditing, salaries	15,922.20
Auditing, expense	6,534.89
Retirement Division, salaries	3,536.00
Retirement Division, expense	3,510.00
Treasury, salaries	25,948.08
Treasury, expense	14,078.85
Tax Department, salaries	43,561.58
Tax Department, expense	438.42

Law Department, salaries	13,585.18
Law Department, expense	1,414.82
City Clerk, salaries	14,018.50
City Clerk, expense	4,467.09
P. W. Main Office, salaries	22,681.12
P. W. Main Office, expense	818.88
P. W. City Engineer, salaries	38,069.75
P. W. City Engineer, expense	2,801.91
Police Court, salaries	5,222.82
Police Court, expense	177.18
Probate Court, salaries	9,437.30
Probate Court, expense	562.70
Elections, salaries	14,760.15
Elections, expense	1,021.37
Elections, repairs	218.48
City Hall, salaries	19,323.47
City Hall, expense	4,000.00
City Hall, repairs	837.26
City Hall, telephone	2,200.00
Public Buildings, salaries	12,817.00
Public Buildings, expense	2,557.68
Public Buildings, repairs	1,278.52
P. W. Municipal Garage, salaries	12,261.36
P. W. Municipal Garage, expense	30,218.10
Central Purchasing, salaries	14,186.75
Central Purchasing, expense	1,744.08
Civil Service Commission	1,000.00
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Total—General Government	\$370,711.49
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Protection to Person and Property

Police Department, salaries	\$646,732.75
Police Department, expense	47,187.25
Police Department, repairs	1,000.00
Fire Department, salaries	526,155.20
Fire Department, expense	22,844.80
Fire Department, repairs	1,000.00

Public Service Engineer, salaries	11,994.56
Public Service Engineer, expense	1,005.44
Supt. of Weights and Measures, salaries	4,180.66
Supt. of Weights and Measures, expense.....	372.01
Inspector of Buildings, salaries	17,965.08
Inspector of Buildings, expense	1,434.92
Board Review Zoning, salaries	2,529.06
Board Review Zoning, expense	75.90
Board Review Zoning, special	111.57
Board Review Bld. Ord., salaries	500.02
Board Review Bld. Ord., expense	99.98
Recorder of Deeds, salaries	14,200.33
Recorder of Deeds, expense	1,299.67

Total—Protection to Person and Property. \$1,300,689.20

Conservation of Health

Health Department, salaries	\$45,047.29
Health Department, expense	6,902.71
City Registrar, salaries	2,714.50
City Registrar, expense	313.67
Inspector of Milk, salaries	8,049.93
Inspector of Milk, expense	1,450.07

Total—Conservation of Health

\$64,478.17

Sanitation or Promotion of Cleanliness

P. W. Sewer Maintenance, salaries	\$69,370.19
P. W. Sewer Maintenance, expense	5,613.12
P. W. Sewage Disposal, salaries	24,088.69
P. W. Sewage Disposal, expense	31,361.31
P. W. Sewer, Ernest St. Station, salaries	10,940.24
P. W. Sewer, Ernest St. Station, expense	7,059.76
P. W. Street Cleaning, salaries	72,395.21
P. W. Street Cleaning, expense	9,385.26
P. W. Incinerator, salaries	113,791.48

P. W. Incinerator, expense	11,208.52
P. W. Sanitary Eng. of Plumb. and Dr., salaries ..	8,177.74
P. W. Sanitary Eng. of Plumb. and Dr., expense..	740.32
Comfort Stations, salaries	17,651.70
Comfort Stations, expense	1,868.30
Comfort Stations, repairs	1,037.39
Bath Houses, salaries	13,937.19
Bath Houses, expense	4,223.06
Bath Houses, repairs	912.89
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Total—Sanitation or Promotion of Clean- liness	\$403,762.37

Highways

P. W. Highways, salaries	\$219,413.24
P. W. Highways, expense	43,458.40
Snow and Ice Removal, salaries and expense.....	13,057.22
Street Lighting	174,710.71
P. W. Bridges, salaries	15,540.32
P. W. Bridges, expense	2,733.97
P. W. Forestry, salaries	10,523.94
P. W. Forestry, expense	1,476.06
P. W. Harbor, salaries	2,459.32
P. W. Harbor, expense	340.68
P. W. Sidewalks and Curbing, salaries	3,840.81
P. W. Sidewalks and Curbing, expense	195.12
P. W. Municipal Dock, salaries	7,631.34
P. W. Municipal Dock, expense	2,511.76
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Total—Highways	\$497,892.89

Charities, Hospitals and Corrections

Support of Poor, salaries	\$15,928.48
Support of Poor, expense	11,686.86
Support of Poor, out. relief	145,283.11
Aid to Dependent Children	16,986.12

Dexter Asylum, salaries	16,433.90
Dexter Asylum, expense	10,223.10
C. V. Chapin Hospital, salaries	108,839.33
C. V. Chapin Hospital, expense	59,146.86
C. V. Chapin Hospital, repairs bldgs	421.24
Rhode Island Hospital, treatment	50,000.00
Rhode Island Hospital, ambulance service	5,000.00
Providence Lying-In Hospital	12,500.00
Providence District Nursing Assn.	10,000.00
St. Joseph's Hospital	7,500.00
Homeopathic Hospital of R. I.	7,500.00
Miriam Hospital	3,750.00
St. Vincent DePaul Infant Asylum	1,000.00
Jewish Orphanage of R. I.	500.00
Soldier's Burial	708.00

Total—Charities, Hospitals and Corrections \$483,407.00

Education

Public Schools	\$2,125,743.67
Providence Public Library	39,000.00
Olneyville Free Library Assn.	1,250.00
Elmwood Library	4,500.00
Museum, Roger Williams Park, salaries	4,421.12
Museum, Roger Williams Park, expense	478.88

Total—Education

\$2,175,393.67

Recreation

Parks, Office, salaries	\$5,301.20
Parks, Office, expense	398.50
Parks, General, salaries	15,968.74
Parks, General, expense	7,288.38
Parks, Roger Williams, salaries	19,859.04
Parks, Roger Williams, expense	24,880.99
Public Playground, salaries	17,379.22

Public Playground, expense	4,620.78
Public Drinking Fountains	1,500.00
Public Celebrations	5,300.00
Municipal Golf Course, salaries	11,627.01
Municipal Golf Course, expense	3,372.99
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Total—Recreations	\$117,496.85

Pensions and Retirements

Employees' Retirement System	\$263,000.00
Police Pension Fund	58,281.11
Firemen's Pension Fund	67,530.39
Relief Fund for Firemen and Policemen	7,338.02
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Total—Pensions and Retirements	\$396,149.52

Miscellaneous

Contingencies	\$41,222.06
City Plan Commission, salaries	910.00
City Plan Commission, expense	290.00
Auto Accident Insurance Fund	4,000.00
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Total—Miscellaneous	\$46,422.06

Interest

Interest on Floating Debt	\$38,403.67
Interest on Bonded Debt	673,611.25
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Total—Interest	\$712,014.92

City Debt

Sinking Fund to Redeem Loans	\$299,490.00
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Serial Bond Payments	1,066,500.00
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Total—City Debt	\$1,365,990.00
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Water Works

Water Department, salaries	\$176,316.96
Water Department, expense	98,238.59
Water Department, bond interest	360,000.00
Water Department, note interest	1,377.46
Water Department, retirement	12,000.00
Water Department, surplus-transfer to Sinking Fund and for Extension Fund	215,174.16
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Total—Water Works	\$863,107.17
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SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1069.

No. 152. An Ordinance Creating a Committee on
Golf Tournaments.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. There shall be a committee of the City Council to be known as "Committee on Golf Tournaments", consisting

of His Honor the Mayor, and the President of the City Council, ex-officio, and five members of the City Council to be appointed by the President thereof, and eight members at large who are not members of the City Council to be appointed by His Honor the Mayor.

SEC. 2. Any money expended and any liability incurred under the authority of this Ordinance shall not exceed the sum appropriated by Resolution of the City Council for the purpose of making this Ordinance effective and such expenditure and liability shall be authorized only by that portion of the general committee which is comprised of members of the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Providence.

SEC. 3. Said committee is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary arrangements for the purpose of promoting professional and amateur golf tournaments on any public golf course in any public park in the City of Providence, and in connection therewith, said committee may determine the fee or fees to be charged for admission to any such public golf course during such tournaments and the City Council members of said committee and His Honor the Mayor may enter into and execute contracts in behalf of the City of Providence with any person, firm, corporation or association for the purpose of promoting professional and amateur golf tournaments on any public golf course in any public park in the City of Providence and shall not be subject to the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 as amended, entitled "Board of Contract and Supply".

SEC. 4. Said committee shall hold office until the first Monday in January, 1943.

SEC. 5. Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be construed to waive the requirements of Chapter XIV of the City Charter of 1941, entitled "Purchasing Department".

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 152A. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Sign a Petition Dedicating Land at the Northeast Corner of Fox Point Boulevard and Brook Street for Highway Purposes.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Whereas, the Committee on City Property and the Committee on Public Works approved the dedication for highway purposes of a certain parcel of land at the northeast corner of Fox Point boulevard and Brook street,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign in behalf of the City of Providence a petition dedicating a certain parcel of land for highway purposes which was formerly taken in excess in fee simple under condemnation proceedings by virtue of Chapter 2118, of the Public Laws of 1921, at the northeast corner of Fox Point boulevard and Brook street and shown as shaded area and designated by the letters A-B-C-A on that certain plat entitled, "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., March 25, 1941, 058865", as required under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws approved May 5, 1913.

AND, IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution and any action thereunder is not intended and shall not be construed to surrender or relinquish on the part of said City its interests in fee simple in the parcels hereby dedicated for highway purposes.

CHAPTER 1070.

No. 153. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914,

Entitled "City Plan Commission", as Amended by Chapter 315 of the Ordinances of 1922, appointing Members of Said Commission in Conformity With City Charter.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "City Plan Commission," as amended by Chapter 315 of the Ordinances of 1922, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

"Section 1. The city plan commission shall consist of the mayor, the president of the city council, the director of public works, the chairman of the committee on city property, the chairman of the committee on public works, all ex-officio, and four persons to be appointed by the mayor of said city from citizens of the city who hold no salaried official position in or under the city government, and who are interested in and have special qualifications for the work pertaining to city planning. The members of the city plan commission now in office shall continue to serve for and during the terms for which they were elected respectively. In the month of May, 1941, and in January of every second year thereafter, the Mayor shall appoint two of such members to serve until the first day of February in the fourth year following the year of their appointment; and such appointive members shall continue to serve until their successors are appointed and have accepted such appointment. The mayor shall fill any vacancy occurring among the members of the commission, who are appointed by the mayor, by appointing such a citizen as a member for the unexpired term. As soon as practicable after each such biennial appointment, said commission shall organize by electing from its own number a chairman. The city engineer shall act as the engineer of said commission and the city clerk shall act as the secretary of said commission. No member of said commission shall receive any compensation as such member, or for any services rendered said commission."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 154. Resolution Accepting an Amendatory Offer of the Federal Works Agency on Project 1150-F, Police and Fire Station.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Whereas, The Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration has submitted an amendatory offer on Project 1150-F, Police and Fire Station to

(1) Include fire apparatus as a project cost
and

(2) Changing the previous estimated total grant payment of \$607,500.00 to the figure \$545,850.00, which now appears to be the appropriate estimate of the total grant payment

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Providence that the amendatory offer of the United States of America to the City of Providence, a copy of which offer reads as follows, be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted:

"F. W. A. 4415

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY
Public Works Administration

Washington, D. C.

Dated: May 16, 1941

Docket No. R. I. 1150-F

"City of Providence,
Providence, Rhode Island

"The United States of America hereby offers to amend further the contract created by the acceptance by the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on November 17, 1938, of the offer made by the United States of America and dated November 9, 1938, as amended by an Amendatory Offer accepted by the City of Providence, Rhode Island, on June 28, 1940, and dated as June 17, 1940, by (1) striking out the description of the project as set forth in said Offer, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof

the following description: 'construction of a municipal building, including fire apparatus and other necessary equipment, and the acquisition of necessary land' and (2) by striking out in line 9 of Paragraph 1 of said Offer, as amended, the figure '\$607,500' and inserting in lieu thereof the figure '\$545,850'.

"UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Federal Works Administrator
by /s/ M. E. GILMORE
Commissioner of Public Works"

No. 155. Resolution Approving State Unemployment Relief Program for the Month of May, 1941.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending May 31, 1941, in the total sum of \$29,785.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934."

No. 156. Resolution Appropriating \$62,000.00 to Build a Six-Room Elementary School on the Present Point Street Site.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Whereas, The School Committee of the City of Providence has requested as of April 7, 1941, and as there is need of school-room facilities to replace those destroyed at the Point Street School fire,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding sixty-two

thousand (\$62,000.00) dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 841 of the Public Laws, approved April 11, A. D. 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds in the Amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Improving School Properties in said City", and further, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902 entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence, under any Acts Authorizing it to Hire Money, to issue its notes for the same as needed, until the Loan shall be Funded".

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of drawing plans, specifications, engineering, inspection, travel, and all expenses to build a six-room elementary school on the present Point street site, using so far as possible the basement and first floor of the present structure; the building to consist of one story and basement and to include six classrooms, an office, dental clinic, storage room, and lavatories, with basement playrooms and shower rooms, to be constructed substantially according to the sketch plans marked Scheme B and Scheme B1, dated March, 1941, and April, 1941, respectively, herewith submitted, and such final plans and specifications as shall hereafter be approved by the School Committee.

This work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings subject to the control of the Director of Public Works.

No. 157. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 328 on Plat No. 84

made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Antonio Marino of \$200.00 for Lot No. 328 on Plat No. 84, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 158. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 666 on Plat No. 95 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at

public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Paul Fera of \$340.00 for Lot No. 666 on Plat No. 95, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 159. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works and the Traffic Engineer to Study the Advisability of Eliminating Dangerous Curve on Huntington Avenue.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Whereas, There is a certain curve in the road on Huntington avenue, between Anthony avenue and Cranston street which is dangerous to the lives and safety of automobile operators using said Huntington avenue ; and

Whereas, During the last few years there have been several serious accidents at this curve, resulting in two fatalities and serious injuries to several persons ;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works and Traffic Engineer Ralph W. Eaton are hereby requested to study the advisability of eliminating this dangerous curve, to the end that this hazardous condition be abated.

No. 160. Resolution Expressing Sympathy to
Councilman Presel.

(Approved May 16, 1941.)

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of the beloved father of our esteemed associate, Howard Presel,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the will of an all wise Providence, sincerely condole with our colleague in his great loss, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express to Councilman Presel and to his family our deepest sympathy in their bereavement and direct that a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the records of this City Council.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JUNE 5, 1941.

No. 161. Resolution Transferring \$5500.00 from
Principal and Interest Account to Construction Ac-
count, Hope Street Senior High School.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty-five hundred (\$5500.) dollars is hereby transferred from principal and interest account to construction account, Hope Street Regional Senior High School, for the purpose of making the final payment on the general contract for the construction of said high school building.

No. 162. Resolution Approving State Unemployment Relief Program for Month Ending June 30, 1941.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

* RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending June 30, 1941, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

No. 163. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 113 on Plat No. 30 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by George Ajoonian of \$179.00 for Lot No. 113 on Plat No. 30, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 164. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 81 on Plat No. 99 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1938, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on March 28th, 1940, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Francis A. Manzi of \$136.46 for Lot No. 81 on Plat No. 99, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 165. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 633 on Plat No. 30 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns, or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by George Ajootian of \$108.00 for Lot No. 633 on Plat No. 30, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 166. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 536 on Plat No. 28 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared

in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1934, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on March 19th, 1936, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by John Meola of \$329.16 for Lot No. 536 on Plat No. 28, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 167. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lots No. 349, 390, 391 and 496 on Plat No. 72 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty

days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Emilio Forte and Dolorosa Forte of \$94.54 for Lots No. 349, 390, 391 and 496 on Plat No. 72, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 168. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393 and 394 on Plat No. 69 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by William P. H. Freeman of \$375.00 for Lots No. 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393 and 394 on Plat No. 69, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is

hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 169. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Borrow a Sum Not to Exceed \$200,000.00 and Appropriating Said Sums for W. P. A. Program.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow under the authority of, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Public Laws, approved April 29, 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds and Notes for Purposes of Unemployment Relief," during the present financial year, and from time to time, and in such amounts as he may be directed to borrow by the Committee on Finance, a sum not to exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars, and to issue and sell at private sale the City's negotiable notes original and in renewal therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, payable not later than one year from the date of the original note so issued or renewed or paid, and carrying on their face the designation "Unemployment Relief Note"; said original and renewal notes to be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for materials, supplies, supervision, transportation and all other necessary expenses on projects carried on under the Works Progress Administration.

No. 170. Resolution Allowing the Charles V. Chapin Hospital the Sum of \$100.00 for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Henry Piva, 39 Quaid street.....	\$50.00
William Andrews, 70 Jenkins street.....	50.00
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	\$100.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 171. Resolution Allowing Dr. W. B. Cutts the Sum of \$275.00 for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. W. B. Cutts, 370 Broad street, Providence, R. I.

Patricia Morse, 289 Ohio Avenue (21 treatments).....	\$75.00
Louise Morse (14 treatments).....	50.00
Grace H. Morse (14 treatments).....	50.00
Mrs. Charles Horton (14 treatments)....	50.00
Marshall Rice (14 treatments).....	50.00
	\$275.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 172. Resolution Declaring as a Public Highway a Parcel of Land at the Northeasterly Corner of Fox Point Boulevard and Brook Street.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That a small parcel of land at the northeasterly corner of Brook street and Fox Point boulevard is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City, the same having been dedicated for highway purposes under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the Public Laws of 1913.

No. 173. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings, Subject to the Control of the Director of Public Works, to Substitute Certain

Classifications of Repair Work in Uncompleted WPA Projects.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

Whereas, On several of the uncompleted open W. P. A. projects, there appears a greater need of performing certain classifications of work than those appearing in the write-up;

And Whereas, Sufficient unexpended funds which have been authorized by the City Council to perform certain classifications of repair work on these public buildings are available;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That when in the opinion of the Superintendent of Public Buildings certain classifications of work on a project are more appropriate than some of those in the write-up and where sufficient funds are available, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, subject to the control of the Director of Public Works, is authorized and empowered to perform or have performed those classifications of work of which, in his opinion, there appears to be a greater need. The money expended in the performance of said work shall be expended by the Superintendent of Public Buildings subject to the control of the Director of Public Works.

No. 174. Resolution Creating Special Committee for the Purpose of Arranging for Fourth of July Celebration.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of seven members of the City Council to be appointed by the President thereof, is hereby created for the purpose of arranging a proper celebration of the Fourth of July, 1941; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenses of said Special Committee be charged to the appropriation authorized by Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940.

No. 175. Resolution Requesting the Board of Health to Consider the Advisability of Cleaning Up Lots on Pitman Street, John Street and East George Street.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Health is requested to consider the advisability of cleaning up lots in the following locations: Pitman street, opposite Butler avenue; John street, at corner of Brook street; and an Unaccepted Area of City land at the foot of East George street.

No. 176. Resolution Authorizing and Directing Park Commissioners to Re-establish Summer School and Playground at Benefit Street School.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

Whereas, The parents of children in the vicinity of the Benefit Street School have requested their representatives in the City Council to re-open the summer school and playground at the Benefit Street School, and

Whereas, The property owners in the neighborhood of the Benefit Street School have requested their Councilmen to re-establish the summer school and playground at the Benefit Street School, and

Whereas, The safety, health and morale, and well-being of the children of this neighborhood require that they be given an opportunity to get off the streets and have the proper supervision which a playground located at Benefit Street School would afford them,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to re-establish and re-open the summer school and playground at the Benefit Street School, located at the corner of Benefit street and Halsey street.

No. 177. Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Permit Putnam Street School Yard to Be Used as a Public Playground During Summer Recess.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and it is hereby requested to permit the school yard at Putnam Street School to be used as a public playground during the current summer recess.

Nos. 178-179, Inc. Resolutions for Appointment as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Cyril J. LeFort is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

RESOLVED, That James J. McClain is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the remainder of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

No. 180. Resolution Empowering the City Clerk to Grant Petitions for Licenses to Keep and Sell Fireworks Until July 4, 1941.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That until July 4, 1941, the City Clerk is hereby authorized and empowered to grant petitions for licenses to keep and sell fireworks after first submitting them to the Bureau of Police and Fire, for their approval.

No. 181. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Property Committee and Superintendent of Public Buildings to Assign Storage Space in Old Police Station to Board of Canvassers and Registration.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

Whereas, The Board of Canvassers and Registration have never been provided with proper, safe and adequate quarters for the storage of City of Providence election equipment, and

Whereas, A large quantity of the City of Providence election equipment has been left and is at the present time in many of the various polling places scattered throughout the City, and

Whereas, Some of the City of Providence election equipment is stored in the old Veazie Street Primary School and in the old Mary C. Greene Crippled Children's School on Public street, both of which buildings are very unsatisfactory storage places for this valuable equipment because they are a continuous poten-

tial fire hazard and do not afford ample police protection against vandalism committed by boys of the respective neighborhoods, and

Whereas, During the late fall of 1940 there was a serious fire in the Old Veazie Street School, and

Whereas, Both buildings have been broken into several times during which stools, chairs and tables have been stolen, and

Whereas, Under the present method of storage of City of Providence election equipment, the Board of Canvassers and Registration has no means of keeping a proper watch over this valuable equipment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Honorable City Property Committee and the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to provide and assign, to the Board of Canvassers and Registration, adequate floor space in the Old Central Police Station Building on Fountain street for the purpose of storing the valuable City of Providence election equipment and paraphernalia, consisting of boxes, chairs, tables, railings, iron standards and other miscellaneous equipment used by the said Board of Canvassers and Registration in polling places during election days and thereby providing a central storage place under one roof for said election equipment.

No. 182. Resolution Endorsing the Appeal for Funds by the United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc.

(Approved June 7, 1941.)

Whereas, The United Service Organizations for National Defense are engaged in collecting funds to be used in promoting

the welfare of youths serving with the armed forces of the United States while they may be outside the immediate jurisdiction of military authorities and when they are in need of relaxation and entertainment in places where their military services are not usually performed, and

Whereas, Six great civic and religious organizations operating on a nation-wide basis have combined their efforts to provide assistance, aid and accommodations adjacent to camps and training stations so that such young men may be able to freely share in the facilities which the great heart of the American people desire them to enjoy in this serious period of our nation's history, and

Whereas, The organizations which have undertaken the important work of extending assistance, entertainment and recreational aids to thousands of young men absent from home in the national service have also joined in the task of obtaining through voluntary contributions adequate funds for these purposes, and

Whereas, The campaign for raising money to carry on these important activities should meet with the whole-hearted cooperation of the people of every community.

NOW, THEREFORE, The City Council of the City of Providence hereby endorses the appeal for funds by the United Service Organizations for National Defense, Inc., and earnestly requests all persons who can do so to give in generous measure in order that the fine work undertaken on behalf of the youth of America now bearing arms may bring comfort and happiness to boys who are serving our country in its hour of need, and also so that such contributors may share in sustaining the morale of our defense forces by giving definite expression of abiding appreciation of the sacrifices which these young men are making to preserve, protect and defend the United States of America and its cherished institutions.

No. 183. Resolution Requesting Department Heads to Close Saturdays During the Months of June, July and August.

(Approved June 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the heads of the several City Departments other than the Bureau of Police and Fire, the School Department and the Board of Hospital Commissioners, be and they are hereby requested to exercise the authority granted them by Ordinance No. 288, approved September 21, 1938, by closing their departments all day Saturday during the months of June, July and August, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JUNE 30, 1941.

No. 184. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Make Alterations in City Hall for the Purpose of Facilitating the Installation of a New Telephone System.

(Approved July 2, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and he is hereby authorized to make alterations in City Hall Building for the purpose of facilitating the installation of a new telephone system in City Hall; the cost of these alterations is not to exceed seven hundred and fifty (\$750.00) dollars, and is to be charged to Item 3, City Hall Account.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars be and it is hereby transferred from the Contingency Account to Item 3, City Hall Account.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JULY 10, 1941.

No. 185. Resolution Changing the Grade of Chace Avenue, From North Main Street to the North Portion of Greaton Drive.

(Approved July 15, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the grade of Chace avenue (northerly) side from a point 11.81 feet east of the easterly curb of North Main street to the curb line intersection at the northwesterly corner of Chace avenue and Greaton drive, 88.73 feet east of the angle in Chace avenue and also on the (southerly side) from a point 8.47 feet east of the east curb of North Main street to Highland avenue be and is hereby changed as delineated in blue lines and figures on plans and profiles numbered 058145 and 057128 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

✓ No. 186. Resolution Abandoning as a Public Highway, Tingley Street, From Sims Avenue (287.30) Feet Easterly, From the Easterly Line of Granger Street.

(Approved July 15, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That all those portions of Tingley street from Sims avenue 287.30 feet east of Granger

street as shown on plat entitled: "Plat of the northerly portion of the Dill Swamp Estate belonging to Richmond Land Co. Platted by Cushing & Schofield Feb. 1895", and recorded on Card 695 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, has ceased to be useful to the public and the same is abandoned as a highway and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of said Tingley street, as aforesaid having thereon the words, "Not a public highway" and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That after entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence, at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner abutting upon that part of Tingley street, from Sims avenue 287.30 feet east of Granger street which has been abandoned, who is known to reside within this State.

No. 187. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved July 15, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lots No. 174 and 175 on Plat No. 57 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns, or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private

sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by John A. Doyle of \$108.99 for Lots 174 and 175 on Plat No. 57, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

Nos. 188-189. Resolutions Permitting Certain Persons, Firms, or Corporations to Erect Gasoline Stations.

(Approved July 15, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds, or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

No. 188. Willis H. White & Sons Company, (Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., Proposed purchaser under conditional agreement), 1286-1288 North Main street, Plat 75, Lot 213; 3 pumps and 2-2000 and 1-1000 gallon gasoline tanks.

No. 189. Mabel G. Patterson, 729 Hartford avenue, Plat 114, Lot 1; 5 pumps and 4-1000 gallon tanks.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

Nos. 190-191. Resolutions for Appointments as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved July 15, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Walter C. Anderson and Cyril J. La Fort are appointed as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, 1943.

No. 192. Resolution Approving Unemployment Relief Program for Month of July, 1941.

(Approved July 15, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending July 31, 1941, in the total amount of \$26,765.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

No. 193. Resolution of Sympathy Relative to the
Death of Very Reverend Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O.P.

(Approved July 15, 1941.)

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take unto Himself the soul of Very Reverend Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O.P., third President of Providence College, and

Whereas, in his death Providence College and the citizens of our City and State have lost an outstanding spiritual, intellectual, loyal, and distinguished leader, a native son of Rhode Island, a splendid Priest of the Dominican Order, and a true servant of the House of God who has rendered devoted services to Providence College and the State of Rhode Island through a career that earned for him esteem as an outstanding champion of truth with preeminent intellect which made him a great teacher and a servant of God and man, now

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Providence, while humbly bowing to the Will of an all wise Providence, sincerely condoles with the Corporation of Providence College in its great loss, and

Be It Further Resolved, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the family of the late Very Reverend Lorenzo C. McCarthy, O.P., and to the President of Providence College, and

Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution be recorded on the permanent Records of the City Council of the City of Providence.

Nos. 194-198, Inc. Resolutions (5) Accepting Certain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved July 15, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts of the following sums of money, to the Board of Park Commissioners, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session, 1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively accepted as follows, viz.:

From, John W. H. Roskruge; Charles Goodwin; Yegsa & Dickran Garabedian; Leland N. Ketchum; Martha H. Sparrow; Mabel F. & Ida E. Goodwin; Sibbel Groeneveld; Annie Fitzhugh; Edwin J. Dowding and Isabell S. Dowding; Raymond F. Kozen; Joseph H. Gerard; William Odis and wife Christine A.; Sarkis Norigian and Shooshan Noorigian; G. Helen Lindahl; Nellie Capristron; Daniel A. Grant and wife Nellie F.; Mrs. M. L. Crossley, for lot standing in name of Eliza A. McCausland and Fund accepted under name of Eliza A. McCausland; Alice Dolan; Thomas J. Sutton; Anna Sundin; Estate of Ida L. King, for lot standing in name of James H. Woolsey and George S. Thompson; Fund accepted in name of James H. Woolsey and George S. Thompson; Tryphena J. Peters; Sophie Woodward; Frederic C. Cooper; Paulina Young; Paul Goshgarian; George Kasparian and Anna Casparian; Mrs. Richard C. Sanders; for lot standing in name of Lucie B. Sanders and Fund accepted under the name of Lucie B. Sanders; Michael Conca; Adolph Schnur and wife Selma A.

No. 199. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Take the Necessary Steps to Remove Unsanitary Conditions in Fones Alley.

(Approved July 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to remove the unclean and unsanitary conditions prevailing in Fones Alley by reason of garbage, refuse and other waste materials being

thrown therein by the general public and to take immediate measures to maintain and keep this public highway in a clean and sanitary condition.

No. 200. Resolution Providing for the Sale of Lots 301 and 302 on Assessors' Plat 72 to I. Capaldi & Sons, Inc., for the Sum of \$750.00.

(Approved July 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a deed to I. Capaldi & Sons, Inc., of two parcels of land on Silver Spring street, being Lots 301 and 302 on Assessor's Plat 72, and containing approximately 5962 square feet of land, the consideration for said sale to be the sum of \$750.00.

No. 201. Resolution Authorizing Boston Store to Alter Marquee.

(Approved July 17, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Boston Store to alter a marquee on the premises at 141 Union street; said marquee to be within the limits of these premises in accordance with the provisions of the Building Laws and accompanying plans herewith submitted, and to be altered under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

JULY 23, 1941.

No. 202. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor on Behalf of the City of Providence to Enter Into a Lease Between the City of Providence and the United States of America Relative to Land and Buildings at Fields Point.

(Approved July 25, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized in behalf of the City of Providence to execute a lease between the City of Providence and the United States of America relative to a portion of the Municipal Wharf comprising approximately seventeen acres of land, for the term ending June 30, 1942, with a right of renewal at the option of the Federal Government, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft lease.

No. 203. Resolution Authorizing the Hiring of \$200,000.00 for Expenses on Projects Carried on Under the Works Progress Administration.

(Approved July 25, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow under the authority of, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Public Laws, approved April 29, 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds and Notes for Purposes of Unemploy-

ment Relief," during the present financial year, and from time to time, and in such amounts as he may be directed to borrow by the Committee on Finance, a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand (\$200,000.00) Dollars, and to issue and sell at private sale the City's negotiable notes original and in renewal therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, payable not later than one year from the date of the original note so issued or renewed or paid, and carrying on their face the designation "Unemployment Relief Note"; said original and renewal notes to be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for materials, supplies, supervision, transportation and all other necessary expenses on projects carried on under the Works Progress Administration.

No. 204. Resolution Appropriating an Additional \$26,000.00 to Rebuild the Point Street School.

(Approved July 25, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That whereas the City Council at their meeting on May 15th appropriated \$62,000.00 to pay for rebuilding the present building of the Point Street School site to include six class rooms and a basement playroom and;

Whereas, After further study by the School Department it appeared that the playroom and the basement would not be suitable due to the hazard to children from structural members in the play area and;

Whereas, At a meeting held July 15, 1941, the School Committee requested the City Council to appropriate an additional

sum of \$26,000.00 making \$88,000.00 in all to rebuild the Point Street structure using so far as possible the basement and first two floors of the present building ;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand (\$26,000.00) dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one half per cent per annum, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 841 of the Public Laws, approved April 11, A. D. 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds in the Amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Improving School Properties in said City", and further, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902 entitled, "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence, under any Acts Authorizing it to Hire Money, to issue its notes for the same as needed, until the Loan shall be Funded."

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of drawing plans, specifications, engineering, inspection, travel, and all expenses to build an elementary school on the present Point Street Site, using so far as possible the basement and first two floors of the present structure ; the building to consist of two stories and basement and to include six classrooms, kindergarten, and play room, office, dental clinic, storage rooms, lavatories, and shower rooms, to be constructed substantially according to the sketch plans marked Scheme C dated July, 1941, herewith submitted, and such final plans and specifications as shall hereafter be approved by the School Committee, at an estimated cost of \$88,000.00 to be charged against the special bond issue authorized for the repair of school buildings.

This work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings subject to the control of the Director of Public Works.

No. 205. Resolution Creating a Special Committee of the City Council for the Purpose of Arranging a Proper Celebration of Labor Day, 1941, and Appropriating \$500.00 Therefor.

(Approved July 25, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council be and it is hereby created, consisting of five councilmen to be appointed by the President of the City Council, for the purpose of arranging a proper celebration of Labor Day, September 1, 1941, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the sum of five hundred (\$500.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor be and the same is hereby appropriated for a proper celebration of Labor Day, 1941; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

AUGUST 7, 1941.

CHAPTER 1071.

No. 206. An Ordinance Authorizing Borrowing Funds in Anticipation of the Receipt of the Balance of Federal Grant in Connection With P.W.A. Docket

1132-F, Municipal Wharf, and Making an Appropriation Relative Thereto.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as he may be directed to borrow by the Committee on Finance, by and under the authority of and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Public Laws of 1940, and Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902, a sum not to exceed eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars, and to issue the City's negotiable notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent (4%) per annum, signed by him and counter-signed by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

SEC. 2. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated for and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of completing the construction and equipment of an extension to the Municipal Dock at Fields Point (PWA Docket 1132-F), in conformity with the agreement heretofore entered into between the Federal Government and the City of Providence, under and by virtue of the authority granted by Chapter 2078 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, approved June 29, 1933.

SEC. 3. The cash received from the proceeds of such notes shall be deposited in the special bank account heretofore established and designated as "Construction Account, PWA Docket 1132-F". Every warrant drawn on the treasurer for the payment of any sum under the terms of said agreement shall state that it is payable from such account.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and all other Ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1072.

No. 207. Ordinance Providing for a Director of Tuberculosis at a Salary Not to Exceed \$5000.00 Per Annum, and Transferring \$1700.00 From the Appropriation for Contingencies Therefor.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Health is authorized and empowered to employ a physician as Director in charge of Anti-Tuberculosis work, whose appointment shall be subject to approval by the Mayor, at a salary not to exceed \$5,000 per annum for full time services to carry out the program of the department with respect to Anti-Tuberculosis work, and to perform such other duties as the Superintendent of Health may prescribe.

SEC. 2. The sum of \$1,700 is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for the Health Department, to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1073.

No. 208. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Committee for the Relief of Firemen and

Policemen", and All Ordinances in Amendment Thereof.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 14 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Committee for the Relief of Firemen and Policemen", as heretofore amended is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. His Honor the Mayor, the president of the city Council, the chairman of the committee on claims and pending suits, the chairman of the committee on ordinances, and the chairman of the committee on finance, all ex-officio, are hereby created a standing committee of the City Council for the relief of disabled firemen and policemen, in accordance with and subject to the following provisions: When any member of the fire or police departments of the City of Providence, while in the actual performance of his duty as a member thereof, has become or shall hereafter become permanently disabled, he shall be entitled to and paid such sum or sums as said committee may in its discretion, and after hearing, upon any application for relief for the cause aforesaid, determine to be just and proper; and said committee is hereby further authorized to draw its order upon the City Treasurer for such amount, which order shall be charged to the special appropriation hereinafter named. In no case shall such allowance exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum to any one person. Should any member of the fire or police departments be killed, or die from the effect of injuries received while in the actual performance of his duty, or from any disease contracted while in the performance of his duty, leaving a widow and children, or either a widow or children, dependent in whole or in part upon the services of such deceased fireman or policeman for support, such widow or children, or both, may, in the discretion of said committee, and upon due application therefor, be allowed a sum not exceeding four hundred

dollars per annum, to be paid to such widow and children, or either of them, in such manner and in such sum or sums as said committee may from time to time adjudge to be proper.

“In no event shall the widow of any deceased fireman or policeman be entitled to an allowance under the provisions of this section after remarriage. The aggregate amount allowed for relief under this section shall not exceed any sum authorized by the General Assembly.”

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1074.

No. 209. Ordinance Changing from an Industrial District C-1 to an Apartment House District C-1 Certain Land Between Cranston, Pearl, Broad and Bridgham Streets.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The Zoning map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled “An Ordinance zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts” is hereby amended by changing from an Industrial District C-1 to an Apartment House District C-1 certain land between Cranston, Pearl, Broad, and Bridgham streets, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Lester street 133.57 feet more or less easterly from the northeasterly corner

of Bridgham and Lester streets and at the southwesterly corner of lot 125 on Assessors plat 30; thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 125 to the northerly line of lot 125; thence easterly along the northerly lines of lots 125 (through lot 142), 58, (crossing Dodge street) 61, (through lot 630) 70, 60, (crossing Coddington street, through lot 68), 65, 55 (through lot 62 and crossing Knight street), 600, 413, 7, 6, 11, 12, and 13 to the easterly line of lot 13; thence southerly along the easterly line of lot 13 (crossing Lester street) to the southerly line of Lester street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Lester street to the northeasterly corner of lot 45; thence southerly along the easterly lines of lots 45, 426, 46 and 41 to the northerly line of Perkins street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Perkins street (crossing A street) to the westerly line of A street; thence southerly along the westerly line of A street to the northerly line of Booth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Booth street about 100 feet to a point in the northerly line of Booth street; thence southerly crossing Booth street and through lot 89 to the northerly line of lot 88; thence easterly along the northerly line of lot 88 to the easterly line of lot 88; thence southerly along the easterly lines of lots 88, 87, and 456 and crossing Central street to the southwesterly corner of Central and Major streets; thence southerly along the westerly line of Major street to the southeasterly corner of lot 493; thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 493, 494, and 495, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 495, around the easterly line of 499, thence northerly along the westerly line of 496, (crossing Central street) to the southeasterly corner of lot 462; thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 462 (crossing Dodge street) and 464 to the southwesterly corner of lot 464; thence northerly along the westerly line of lots 464, thence westerly along southerly line of 141 to the northeasterly corner of lot 466; thence westerly along the northerly lines of lots 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, and 475 to the northwesterly corner of lot 475; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of 177 to the southwesterly corner of lot 176; thence northerly along the westerly lines of lots 176, 175, 174,

173, 524 and crossing Lester street to the southwesterly corner of lot 125 and the point and place of beginning.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1075.

No. 210. Ordinance Changing from an Industrial District B-1 to a Dwelling House District B-1, Certain Land Between Burchard Street, Dedham Avenue, and Killingly and Eliza Streets.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from an Industrial District B-1 to a Dwelling House B-1 District, certain land situated between Burchard street, Dedham avenue, Killingly and Eliza streets, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of Burchard street and Dedham avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Dedham avenue to the present northerly line of Dwelling House District B-1; thence northwesterly along the present northerly line of Dwelling House District B-1 to the easterly line of Eliza street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Eliza street to the southerly line of Burchard street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Burchard street to the westerly line of Dedham avenue and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance will take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1076.

No. 211. Ordinance Changing From Dwelling House B-1 and Business District C-1 to Industrial District C-1, Certain Land on Coggeshall Street.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6th, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House District B-1 to a First Industrial District C-1, certain land on Coggeshall street, bounded and described as follows :

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Coggeshall street 93.58 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Coggeshall street and Douglas avenue, said point being the southwesterly corner of lot 185 on Assessor's Plat 70, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 185 to the northerly line of lot 185, thence easterly along the northerly lines of lots 185 and passing through lot 182 to the easterly line of lot 182, thence southerly along the easterly line of lot 182 and crossing Coggeshall street to the southwesterly corner of Coggeshall and Forsyth streets, thence southerly along the westerly line of Forsyth street to the southeasterly corner of lot 215, thence westerly along the southerly line of lot 215 to the westerly line of lot 215, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 215, and crossing Coggeshall street to the southwesterly corner of lot 185 and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1077.

No. 212. An Ordinance Transferring Funds for the Purpose of Revising the Appropriation for the Bureau of Police and Fire to Complete the Present Fiscal Year.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing funds to enable the Bureau of Police and Fire to complete the present fiscal year, certain funds on hand are hereby transferred, revising the appropriations made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$16,732,461.60 for the support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1941", as follows:

From Police Item No. 1 to Fire Item No. 1 \$2,300.00

From Police Item No. 1 to Fire Item No. 2 15,000.00

From Police Item No. 1 to Police Item No. 2 10,000.00

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 213. Resolution Providing for Special Election in the Fourth Ward to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Councilman Frank Rao.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank Rao, Councilman from the Fourth Ward, be and it is hereby ordered to be held in the Fourth Ward

on Thursday, September 11, A. D. 1941, and the Board of Canvassers and Registration and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections are hereby requested to make such preparations for said election as are required by law.

No. 214. Resolution Directing the City Clerk and the Secretary of the Zoning Board of Review to Notify Members of the City Council of Hearing Dates on Gasoline Station Applications and Petitions for Amendment or Exception to the Zoning Laws.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the members of the City Council representing Wards where an application for the construction, alteration, or improvement of a gasoline station is pending for hearing prior to said hearing date; and also to notify said Council delegation from their respective Wards when application for amendments to the Zoning Ordinance are to be heard by the Committee on Ordinances;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Zoning Board of Review be and he is hereby directed to notify the members of the City Council representing Wards where exceptions to the Zoning Ordinances are to be heard by said Board prior to said hearing date.

No. 215. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to Borrow a Sum Not Exceeding \$30,000 for Instal-

lation of Modern Fire Alarm Systems in Certain Schools.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Whereas, At the present time certain buildings now used as school houses by our Providence Public School System are equipped with antiquated fire alarm systems and,

Whereas, In the event of fire the use of said systems may endanger the lives of our school children and,

Whereas, the 1940 Fire Survey of Providence Public Schools recommends the installation of modern, up-to-date signaling apparatus and,

Whereas, It is desirous to fulfill the recommendations outlined by said survey,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars, and to issue the City's notes therefor, at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 841 of the Public Laws, approved April 11, A. D. 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to issue Bonds in the Amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) Dollars, for the Purpose of Improving School Properties in said City", and, further, under and by virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 1017 of the Public Laws of 1902 entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence, under any Acts Authorizing it to Hire Money, to issue its notes for the same as needed, until the Loan be Funded".

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of drawing plans, specifications, engineering, inspection, labor, material, travel, and all expenses to install an appropriate modern fire alarm system in the following schools:

Almy Street, Althea Street, America Street, Atwells Avenue, Branch Avenue, Friendship Street, Central High Gymnasium,

Ives Street, Marino School, Mount Pleasant Avenue Elementary, Potters Avenue, Reservoir Avenue, Ruggles Street, Sisson Street, Smith Street, Chalkstone Avenue Elementary, Harris Avenue, River Avenue.

This work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings subject to the control of the Director of Public Works.

No. 216. Resolution Providing for Approval of the Unemployment Relief Program for the Month Ending August 31, 1941.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending August 31, 1941, in the total sum of \$24, 985.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

No. 217. Resolution Authorizing and Requesting His Honor the Mayor to Apply to Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration, for a 100% Grant.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized and requested to apply to the Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration, for a 100%

grant in the approximate sum of \$57,495.00 for the purpose of altering, repairing, reconditioning, furnishing and equipping the East wing of the upper central section of the old Central Police Station Building located on Fountain street in the City of Providence, for the use of the United Service Organizations.

Nos. 218-219. Resolutions (2) Providing for Cancellation and Refund of Personal Property Taxes as Follows:

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That in pursuance to the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1938, entitled "Collection of Taxes", personal property taxes are hereby cancelled in whole or in part as follows, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, the Board of Tax Assessors having certified in writing that there was a mistake in the assessment:

1940

John M. Shaw, 320 West Forest Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. (formerly of 26 Printery St., Providence, R. I.) \$2.50.

Edward F. Moran, 28 Selkirk road, Pawtuxet, R. I. (formerly of 224 Adelaide Ave., Providence, R. I.) \$7.50.

Ubaldo E. Zambarano, Pascoag, R. I. (formerly of 546 Douglas Ave., Providence, R. I.) \$12.50.

RESOLVED, That to the following named persons the sum set opposite their respective names be abated, or if already paid be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner

satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sums representing personal property taxes erroneously assessed, and cancelled by the City Council :

1940

John M. Shaw, 320 West Forest Ave., Pawtucket, R. I. (formerly of 26 Printery St., Providence, R. I.) \$2.50.

Edward F. Moran, 28 Selkirk road, Pawtucket, R. I. (formerly of 224 Adelaide Ave., Providence, R. I.) \$7.50.

Ubaldo E. Zambarano, Pascoag, R. I. (formerly of 546 Douglas Ave., Providence, R. I.) \$12.50.

said sums to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 220. Resolution Abandoning as Highways Those Portions of the Following Streets: Oregon Street, From Chad Brown Street to Fillmore Street; Pomeroy Street, From Chad Brown Street to Fillmore Street; Fessenden Street, From Chad Brown Street to Fillmore Street; an Unnamed Street, From Oregon Street to Admiral Street.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That those portions of Oregon street, from Chad Brown street to Fillmore street; Pomeroy street, from Chad Brown street to Fillmore street; Fessenden street, from Chad Brown street to Fillmore street; an unnamed street, from Oregon street to Admiral street, all shown as shaded areas on the accompanying plat entitled, "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., April 26, 1941, 058884", have ceased to be useful to the public, and the

same are abandoned as highways, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of said Oregon street, Pomeroy street, Fessenden street and an unnamed street, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence, at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon those parts of Oregon street, Pomeroy street, Fessenden street and an unnamed street which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this state.

No. 221. Resolution Granting Permission to William H. Low Realty Corp. to Erect a Marquee.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted William H. Low Realty Corp. to erect a marquee at 334 Westminster street, in accordance with the plans submitted herewith and under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 222. Resolution on the Life and Character of the Late Councilman William L. Hickey.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following minute on the life and character of the late Councilman William L. Hickey, who died Thursday,

July 24, 1941, be and the same is hereby adopted, ordered inscribed on the records of the City Council and a copy transmitted to the family of the late Councilman.

MINUTE

William L. Hickey was born in the City of Providence, January 14, 1900, and was educated in the public schools.

Councilman Hickey was elected as Councilman from the Sixth Ward in 1937, being elected three times to represent his Ward in the City Council.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. John's Church, the Parent-Teacher Association of the George J. West Junior High School, and a member of the Providence Aerie of Eagles.

He is survived by his widow, Katherine (Pierce) Hickey; his mother; four daughters, Margaret, Rita, Anne, and Mary, and seven sons, Joseph, Robert, John, Gerald, James, Frederick, and William, Junior.

Councilman Hickey served the City and his constituents well and satisfactorily. His genial personality and kindly disposition won for him a host of friends, and his death is mourned by his colleagues in the City Council.

No. 223. Resolution Directing the City Clerk to Print a "Pocket Manual".

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to cause the standing Rules of Order of the City Council, a list of the City Officers and such other printed matter as he shall

deem expedient to be printed for the use of the City Council under the general title of the "Pocket Manual"; the cost thereof to be charged to the City Council Appropriation, Item 2.

No. 224. Resolution Commending Retiring Council
President Frank Rao.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Whereas, It has pleased His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, to appoint to the State Board of Elections our esteemed colleague and Council President, Frank Rao, and

Whereas, The Government of the City of Providence has benefited by his constructive legislation during his affiliation in City Government since 1922, and

Whereas, The said Frank Rao has brought credit upon himself and his associates during his tenure of office in one capacity or another, and

Whereas, This August Body is reluctant to lose the services of a gentleman who has at all times maintained at a high level and without just criticism the duties undertaken by himself as an elected official of the electors of his respective ward.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the members of this, the City Council of the City of Providence, extend to Frank Rao their heartfelt congratulations on his appointment and further extend the best wishes of this Municipality to a public servant who has represented well his constituents all these years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be recorded on the permanent record of the City Council of the City of Providence.

No. 225. Resolution Commending Thomas F. Little,
Retiring First Deputy City Treasurer.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

Whereas, Thomas F. Little has resigned as First Deputy City Treasurer of the City of Providence, effective July 31, 1941 ;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence record as a tribute to him the following outline of his service as an employee of the City Treasurer's office :

Thomas F. Little first entered the City's service thirty-eight years ago, serving under the late City Treasurer, Walter L. Clarke, on June 3, 1903, as a Counter Clerk. Later he was advanced to a Teller, serving in this capacity for a period of eleven years.

On March 3, 1924 he was appointed Second Deputy City Treasurer, and, following the death of City Treasurer Clarke, he was appointed First Deputy City Treasurer on August 22, 1924.

Mr. Little during his service for the City of Providence, was a very conscientious and valuable City official. The retirement of Mr. Little will be a distinct loss to the City of Providence, and he leaves behind a host of friends in the City Government ; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to have a copy of this Resolution spread upon the records of this City Council, and to forward a copy of the same to Mr. Little.

No. 226. Resolution Granting Permission to C. I.
Hayes Company to Erect a Metal Hood Extending
Five Feet Over Sidewalk on Ellenfield Street.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the C. I. Hayes Corporation to erect a metal hood on the premises at

Ellenfield and Virginia avenues; said metal hood to be within the limits of these premises in accordance with the provisions of the Building Laws and accompanying plans herewith submitted, and to be erected under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 227. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Consider the Advisability of Installing "Stop Signs" at the Intersections of Savoy Street and Morris Avenue, and Lewis Street and Morris Avenue.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works be and he is hereby requested to consider the advisability of installing Stop Signs at the intersections of Savoy street and Morris avenue and Lewis street and Morris avenue.

No. 228. Resolution Directing the Brown Realty, Inc., to Remove a Vault Located Under the Sidewalk of the Property Occupied by Narragansett Hotel in Order That the City May Proceed With the Work of Widening and Improving Dorrance Street in Accordance With Its Agreement With the State of Rhode Island.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Brown Realty, Inc., is directed by the City Council of the City of Providence to remove a vault located under the sidewalk of the property occupied by Narragansett

Hotel in order that the City may proceed with the work of widening and improving Dorrance street, in accordance with its agreement with the State of Rhode Island.

No. 229. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Public Welfare to Study and Report Upon the Advisability of Distributing Food Stamps Through Various Recognized Church Agencies to Low Income Families.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Public Welfare be and it is hereby requested to study and report upon the advisability of distributing Food Stamps through various recognized church agencies to low income families.

No. 230. Resolution Requesting Enabling Legislation to Allow Payment to the Widow of Councilman William L. Hickey Balance of His Council Salary.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby requested and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City of Providence to pay to the widow of Councilman William L. Hickey, deceased, the balance of the salary of said William L. Hickey for the present Council Term.

No. 231. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Lease on Behalf of the City of Providence to Fire-Safe Builders Products Corporation.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Fire-Safe Builders Products Corporation to rent to said corporation as a tenant from month to month the northerly portion of transfer shed No. 1 at the Municipal Wharf, Fields Point, as outlined in red on a plan entitled, "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, Oct. 4, 1938, 057828", said portion being the northerly one hundred and eighty (180) ft. by the full width of one hundred thirty two (132) ft. and containing 23,760 sq. ft., at a rental of twenty-five cents per sq. ft. per month, payable monthly in advance, with a provision for the payment of fifty cents per ton wharfage charge, and a charge of two dollars (\$2.00) per car on inward and outward bound cars, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement.

AGREEMENT WITH FIRE-SAFE BUILDERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION RELATIVE TO A TENANCY FROM MONTH TO MONTH IN TRANSFER SHED NO. 1 AT THE MUNICIPAL WHARF, FIELDS POINT.

This agreement made and executed this day of August, A. D. 1941, by and between the City of Providence, a municipal corporation in the County of Providence and State of Rhode Island, hereinafter referred to as the landlord, which expression shall include its successors and assigns where the context so requires or admits, and FIRE-SAFE BUILDERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION, a Rhode Island corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Tenant, which expression shall include its successors and assigns where the context so requires and admits,

WITNESSETH :

The Landlord, in consideration of the rents and charges reserved, does hereby agree to let to the Tenant as a tenant from month to month the northerly portion of Transfer Shed No. 1 as outlined in red on a plan entitled "Providence, R. I. City Engineer's Office, October 4, 1938, 057828," said portion being the northerly 180 ft. by the full width of 132 ft. and containing approximately 23760 sq. ft.

Said Tenant shall pay as rent therefor a rental of twenty-five cents per sq. ft. per month, beginning on the first day of September A. D. 1941, said sum being payable monthly in advance at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Providence in the City Hall, Providence.

In further consideration of rents and charges hereinbefore specified and the performance of the agreements on the part of the Tenant to be kept and performed as herein set forth the Landlord hereby agrees to and with the Tenant as follows:—

That the Landlord will supply water from present facilities now located in another part of said building at the same rate for which like quantities of water are supplied to other customers of the City of Providence.

The present railroad connection from the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall continue to be for the joint use of the Tenant and the owners and occupants of land abutting on said connection and such other persons as the Landlord may designate. The said Tenant may use said connection and the main railroad tracks of the Landlord in conformity with that certain agreement by and between the City of Providence and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated September 20, 1917, in receiving freight consigned by rail to said premises and in shipping freight by rail from said premises. The Tenant, shall not use railroad connections for the loading or unloading of cars but shall cause all cars to be loaded and unloaded at the rented premises. The

Tenant shall have a right to load and unload its vessels in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be made by the Landlord; but the right hereby granted shall not be considered as giving the Tenant any right to use any portion of the municipal wharf for storage purposes.

In consideration of the aforesaid rental and the performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of the Landlord to be kept and performed as hereinafter set forth the Tenant hereby agrees to and with the Landlord as follows: viz:

The Tenant shall use said building solely for the business of receiving, storing and shipping the products of the Fire-Safe Builders Products Corporation in connection with national defense, and the Tenant will so conduct said business as not to create a nuisance or be obnoxious or dangerous to the public or the owners or holders of neighboring property.

That the Tenant will promptly pay the rent as aforesaid at the times the same shall become due, and will also pay for all water furnished by the landlord to said premises at the regular rates, except water used for fire purposes; it will also pay two dollars (\$2.00) per car for each and every loaded car shipped inward or outward over the tracks belonging to the landlord; it will also pay fifty cents (\$.50) per ton wharfage charges for all materials that it receives or delivers to or from vessels, barges or other craft lying alongside the municipal wharf plus a dockage charge of ten cents (\$.10) per foot length of vessel, barge or other craft per day, for every day or part thereof, said dockage charge to begin to run twenty-four hours after the arrival of such vessel, barge or other craft alongside; it will also pay upon all other materials and commodities and for all other service such wharfage, dockage or other charges established from time to time by municipal regulations.

It is further understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that all improvements made for and upon said building or placed on any of the land of said landlord shall be

pledged for the payment of all rents and sums of money accruing or owing under this agreement.

That in case of any failure on the part of the tenant to pay said rent and charges at the times and in the manner aforesaid, or in case of failure on its part to perform any or all of the covenants and agreements herein contained on its part to be kept and performed, and if such failure shall continue for thirty (30) days after notice in writing by the landlord to the tenant, addressed to its office at 227 Hospital Trust Building, in the City of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, the Landlord, by any agent duly authorized shall be at liberty to declare this tenancy at an end and may thereupon enter upon and take immediate and full possession of said premises and repossess the same as of its former estate, without prejudice to its right to recover full rent and charges for the time for which the Tenant has been in possession and any damages which the Landlord may have suffered by reason of any breach of the terms or conditions of this tenancy on the part of the Tenant: Provided, that in case the default upon which any notice shall be predicated is in the payment of any rent or other money charge reserved hereunder, the Tenant shall have the right to cure any default before actual possession is taken by the Landlord or actual sale of property pledged to secure the payment of the amount of rent hereunder. Such default may be cured by the payment of the amount of rent due with interest and any costs or expenses which the Landlord shall have been put to on account of any such default.

That the Tenant will indemnify and save harmless the Landlord against all claims for damages to persons or property caused or occasioned by its neglect in connection with the use of said wharf or railroad tracks.

It is further understood and agreed:

That the Tenant will not keep explosives of any kind upon said premises nor allow any vessels with explosives aboard to be tied alongside of said municipal wharf without the written permission of the Landlord, nor will it permit the crew of any

vessel tied alongside said municipal wharf to pump bilge water overboard or allow any garbage, oil or any substance containing oil to be discharged into the waters of the Providence River.

That the Tenant will pay all damages that may be occasioned to the seawall, caplog or fender piling due to the neglect of handling of any vessel which may tie up at said municipal wharf for the purpose of receiving or delivering cargo to the Tenant.

That the Tenant will not sub-let the whole or any part of said premises except with the approval of the Landlord acting by and through the Director of Public Works with the approval of the Mayor in writing.

That the Tenant agrees to vacate the premises promptly upon 15 day's notice in writing from the Landlord, who for this purpose may be represented by the Director of Public Works of the City of Providence for the time being or by any other officer of the City thereunto duly authorized.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said City of Providence has caused these presents to be executed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by Dennis J. Roberts, its Mayor, hereunto duly authorized by vote of its City Council and said Fire-Safe Builders Products Corporation has caused these presents to be executed by its President hereunto duly authorized the day and year first above written.

Signed and sealed }
in presence of: }

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CITY OF PROVIDENCE

By.....

Mayor

FIRE-SAFE BUILDERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION

By.....

President

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, Sc.

On this _____ day of August, 1941, before me came _____ to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in _____ ; that he is PRESIDENT OF FIRE-SAFE BUILDERS PRODUCTS CORPORATION, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument ; that he knows the seal of said corporation ; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal ; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

.....
Notary Public

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, Sc.

In the City of Providence, on the _____ day of August, A. D. 1941, then personally appeared before me the above named Dennis J. Roberts, Mayor, to me known and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument by him executed in behalf of the City of Providence to be his free and voluntary act and deed and the free and voluntary act and deed of said city.

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Mayor.

The within agreement is approved by the Joint Standing Committee on City Property.

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Chairman.

Correct in form and satisfactory to me.

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City Solicitor.

Nos. 232-233. Resolutions Permitting Certain Persons, Firms, or Corporations to Erect Gasoline Stations.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds, or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

No. 232. Rhode Island Warehouse Company, 501 South Main street, Plat 18, Lots 5 and 6—8 pumps and 2-2,000 and 1-4,000 gallon tanks (remove three present pumps.)

No. 233. Gulf Oil Corporation, 165 Charles street, Plat 2, Lot 288—1 additional pump, making 6 in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 234. Resolution Providing for Special Election in the Sixth Ward to Fill the Vacancy Caused by

the Death of the Late Councilman William L. Hickey.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William L. Hickey, Councilman from the Sixth Ward, be and it is hereby ordered to be held in the Sixth Ward on Thursday, September 11, A. D. 1941, and the Board of Canvassers and Registration and all other officers whose duty it is to prepare for elections are hereby requested to make such preparations for said election as are required by law.

No. 235. Resolution Requesting the City Solicitor to Render an Opinion to the City Council Relative to Interpretation of Charter Provisions Concerning Members of the City Council and the Presidency Thereof.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be requested to render an opinion to the City Council, as soon as may be, in answer to the following questions:

1. If a member of the City Council resigns his office, when does his membership in that body terminate?
2. If a member of the City Council accepts another city, state or federal position which entitled him to compensation what effect, if any, does the acceptance of such paid position have on his membership in the City Council?
3. In the event that a vacancy occurs in the office of President of the City Council after the election of the first incumbent, can another election be held for such office during the same term?

No. 236. Resolution Authorizing and Requesting the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Permitting the City of Providence to Convey to the Providence Lying-In Hospital as a Gift a Portion of the Pleasant Valley Parkway Fronting Said Hospital.

(Approved August 11, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby requested to apply to the General Assembly for legislation authorizing the City of Providence to convey to Providence Lying-In Hospital as a gift from the City of Providence to such hospital, an area comprising approximately 30,000 square feet of land in front of the hospital property, now part of the Pleasant Valley Parkway.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1941.

No. 237. Resolution Permitting Certain Persons, Firms or Corporations to Erect Gasoline Stations.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that

said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Brady Oil Company, 40 Borden street, Plat 22, Lot 52; two 5,000 gallon fuel oil tanks, making 22,000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

CHAPTER 1078.

No. 238. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, Entitled "Parks", Authorizing the Park Commissioners to Rebate a Proportionate Part of the Cost of a Season Ticket at the Municipal Golf Course to Persons Who Join the Armed Forces of the United States.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 40 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Parks", is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Sec. 21. The board of park commissioners is authorized to rebate a proportionate part of any fee paid for the use of the Municipal Golf Course at Triggs Memorial Park to any and all persons who have purchased a season ticket, and have before the expiration of the period for which it was issued, joined the armed forces of the United States during any period of national emergency or war ; such rebates to be charged to Municipal Golf Course, Item 2.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1079.

No. 239. An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution of an Agreement Between the City of Providence and Mrs. Barbara L. Baxter, for Permission to Erect an Electric Pole Line From the Clayville-Scituate Road to Her Property in the Town of Foster, Adjoining the Scituate Line.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement permitting Mrs. Barbara L. Baxter, of Foster, R. I., to erect an electric pole line in Clayville, from the Clayville-Scituate road to her property in the Town of Foster adjoining the Scituate line, as shown on a blue print entitled "City of Providence, Water Supply Board, 10 ft. right-of-way, for Barbara L. Baxter, in Clayville, R. I. 7/18/41 Acc. 640."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 240. Resolution Approving Unemployment Relief Program for Month Ending September 30, 1941.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending September 30, 1941, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934" in the total amount of twenty thousand four hundred twenty-five (\$20,425.00) dollars.

Nos. 241-242. Resolution Permitting Certain Persons, Firms or Corporations to Erect Gasoline Stations.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

No. 241. Nicholas Romano, 81 Hall street, Plat 77, Lot 22—1 fuel oil pump, one 500-gallon fuel oil tank, making 4,000 gals. in all.

No. 242. Giovanni Quattrocchi, 667 Douglas avenue, Plat 99, Lot 196; one 15,000-gallon Fuel Oil Tank, making 38,000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

No. 243. Resolution Allowing C. R. Doten, M. D., the Sum of \$50.00 for Anti-Rabic Treatments.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to C. R. Doten, M. D., 583 Cranston street, Providence, Rhode Island.

Howard Schretter, 77 Alvin street. \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 244. Resolution Directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Erect "Information Booth" in Front of City Hall.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

Whereas, The Providence Defense Recreation Committee needs an "Information Booth" for the purpose of informing our

Armed Forces on leave, of the various recreational activities arranged for their benefit; and

Whereas, After due deliberation the Committee feels that the most desirable location for said booth is in front of City Hall on City owned property; and

Whereas, Our present building code prevents the erection of any wooden structure in this particular location; and

Whereas, The erection of a suitable structure would in no way endanger the safety of our citizens, and would be of considerable aid to said Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the supervision of the Director of Public Works, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to erect at said location, a temporary one-story wooden structure 28 feet by 16 feet in area, to be used as an "Information Booth" by said Providence Defense Recreation Committee.

No. 245. Resolution Requesting the Director of Public Works to Consider the Advisability of Opening and Curbing That Portion of Aumond Street, From Edgewood Boulevard to the City Line.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Director of Public Works be and he hereby is requested to consider the advisability of the opening and curbing of that portion of Aumond street in the City of Providence, from Edgewood boulevard to the City Line.

No. 246. Resolution Expunging From the Record of the City Council of the City of Providence for the Meeting of September 4, 1941 All References to Gypsies in the First Ward.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council expunge from the record the "Resolution requesting the Bureau of Police and Fire to take immediate steps to move Gypsies from the First Ward" and all debate thereon.

No. 247. Resolution Abandoning as Public Highways Those Portions of the Following Streets: Livermore Street, From Dodge Street to A Street; Garrison Street, From Dodge Street to A Street; Tighlman Street, From Dodge Street to A Street; Codding Street, From Lester Street to Booth Street.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That those portions of Livermore street, from Dodge street to A street; Garrison street, from Dodge street to A street; Tighlman street, from Dodge street to A street; Codding street, from Lester street to Booth street, all shown as shaded areas, on the accompanying plat entitled, "Providence, R. I., City Engineer's Office, City Property Dept., April 25, 1941, 058883", have ceased to be useful to the public, and the same are abandoned as highways, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded. and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed

at each end of said Livermore street, Garrison street, Tighlman street and Coddling street, abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order or decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in the County of Providence, at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon those parts of Livermore street, Garrison street, Tighlman street and Coddling street which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this state.

No. 248. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 408 on Plat No. 123 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, her heirs, assigns or devisees, at her last usual place of abode, and notifying her that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by John H. DiStefano of \$189.00 for Lot No. 408 on Plat No. 123, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of re-

demption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 249. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 576 on Plat No. 101 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1936, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 24th, 1938, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Max Gordon of \$74.85 for Lot No. 576 on Plat No. 101, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 250. Resolution Granting Permission to the Midair Construction Company to Clean by the Sand Blast Method Building on Custom House Street.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Midair Construction Company to clean by the sand blast method the building located on Custom House street, known as the Vaughn Building, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

No. 251. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Consent to Sublease by Dutton Lumber Corporation.

(Approved September 5, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a form of consent to an indenture of lease between A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation and George A. Fuller Company and Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corporation of a portion of the area at Fields Point leased by A. C. Dutton Lumber Corporation from the City of Providence.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1941.

No. 252. Resolution Permitting Certain Persons, Firms or Corporations to Erect Gasoline Stations.

(Approved September 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following named person, firm or corporation is hereby granted permission to erect, alter or use a building

or structure at the location named herein for the sale of petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil and their products, compounds and components as described and shown in and on the application therefor and accompanying plat, all on file in the office of the Inspector of Buildings subject to the conditions that said person, firm or corporation shall not violate any of the laws of the State of Rhode Island or any of the Ordinances of the City of Providence relative to the erection, use or occupation of said structure and that said person, firm or corporation shall not allow petroleum, kerosene, gasoline, coal oil or their products, compounds or components, to be conveyed over or across any sidewalk by means of any pipe or hose, and upon such special conditions as are hereby enumerated, viz.:

Benjamin J. Chaset, 78 Narragansett avenue, Plat 125, Lot 133; two 20,000-gallon Fuel Oil Tanks, making 90,000 gallons in all.

The erection or location of any buildings or structures not shown on the original plat on file with the Inspector of Buildings or any change in the location of buildings or structures from that shown on said plat shall be deemed a violation of this permit.

✓ No. 253. Resolution Abandoning as Public Highways Those Portions of the Following Streets: Tuscan Street, From Ravenna Avenue to Sicily Avenue; Taranto Street, From Ravenna Avenue to Genoa Avenue; Sardinia Street, From Venetia Avenue to Sicily Avenue; Venetia Avenue, From Fruit Hill Avenue to Bullock Avenue; Ravenna Avenue, From Fruit Hill Avenue to Batterson Street.

(Approved September 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, That those portions of Tuscan street, from Ravenna avenue to Sicily avenue; Taranto

street, from Ravenna avenue to Genoa avenue; Sardinia street, from Venetia avenue to Sicily avenue; Venetia avenue, from Fruit Hill avenue to Tuscan street; Genoa avenue, from Fruit Hill avenue to Bullock avenue; Ravenna avenue, from Fruit Hill avenue to Batterson street; all as platted on plat entitled: "Sorrento Heights by Frank E. Waterman Aug. 1913." and recorded on Card 1013 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, have ceased to be useful to the public, and the same are abandoned as highways, and the damage to the abutters is appraised at nothing and so awarded, and it is further

ORDERED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of said Tuscan street, Taranto street, Sardinia street, Venetia avenue, Genoa avenue and Ravenna avenue abandoned as aforesaid, having thereon the words, "Not a Public Highway", and it is further

ORDERED, That after the entry of this order of decree the City Clerk shall cause a notice thereof to be published in a newspaper, published in The County of Providence, at least once each week for three successive weeks and a further and personal notice shall be served by the City Sergeant upon every owner of land abutting upon those parts of Tuscan street, Taranto street, Sardinia street, Venetia avenue, Genoa avenue, Ravenna avenue which have been abandoned, who is known to reside within this state.

No. 254. Resolution Appointing a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved September 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Walter C. Anderson is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January A. D., 1943.

No. 255. Resolution Appointing a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved September 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That James J. Gunn is appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January A. D., 1943.

No. 256. Resolution Ordering the Collection of Poll Taxes for the Year 1941.

(Approved September 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Poll Tax assessed by the Board of Tax Assessors, June 16, 1941, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the 15th day of December, A. D. 1941 and the 5th day of January, A. D. 1942, inclusive.

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 15th day of December A. D. 1941, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between the 15th day of December A. D. 1941 and the 5th day of January A. D. 1942 inclusive.

No. 257. Resolution Extending Thanks of City Council to Former President Rao for His Efficiency in Presiding Over That Body, and Directing City Messenger to Present Him With Gavel.

(Approved September 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this City Council are hereby extended to former President Frank Rao for the efficient and

satisfactory manner in which he presided over the deliberations of this Body from January 6, 1941 until his resignation as Councilman from the Fourth Ward on July 30, 1941, and the members hereby record their appreciation of the courteous, impartial treatment which he has accorded them; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That as an additional mark of esteem the City Messenger is hereby directed to cause the gavel used by former President Rao since January 6, 1941 until the date of his resignation to be suitably inscribed and presented to him.

No. 258. Resolution Permitting Industrial Trust Company to Erect Marquee at Dairy Farms Restaurant.

(Approved September 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Industrial Trust Company to erect a marquee at the Dairy Farms Restaurant, 37 Westminster street, in accordance with the plans submitted herewith and under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

CHAPTER 1080.

No. 259. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$5,000.00 to Defray Expenses of the Special Election to Be Held September 11, 1941.

(Approved September 20, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the Special Election to be held on September 11, 1941, the

sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated to the Board of Canvassers, Item 1, said sum to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 1081.

No. 260. An Ordinance Transferring Funds for the Purpose of Revising the Appropriation for the Department of Public Works.

(Approved September 26, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the Incinerator, certain funds on hand are hereby transferred, revising the appropriations made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution Making An Appropriation of \$16,732,461.60 For the Support of the City Government For the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1941", as follows:

From Sewage Disposal Plant, Item 2 to Incinerator Item 2—\$6,000.00

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1082.

No. 261. An Ordinance Providing for Insurance at the Incinerator Building at Fields Point.

(Approved September 26, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to acquire on behalf of the City of Providence turbine and boiler insurance at the incinerator building at Fields Point, and so much money as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1083.

No. 262. An Ordinance Transferring Funds for the Purpose of Revising the Appropriation for the Bureau of Police and Fire to Complete the Present Fiscal Year.

(Approved September 26, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing funds to enable the Bureau of Police and Fire to complete the present fiscal year, certain funds on hand are hereby transferred, revising the appropriations made by City Council Resolution No. 378,

approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution making an appropriation of \$16,732,461.60 for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1941", as follows:

From Fire Pension Account to Police Pension Account,
\$5,000.00.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1084.

No. 263. An Ordinance Appropriating Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

(Approved September 26, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Appropriation for Charles V. Chapin Hospital, as made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution making an appropriation of \$16,732,461.60 for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1941, be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of \$10,000.00, of which amount the sum of \$1,000.00 is to be added to Item 1, Salaries, and the sum of \$9,000.00 is to be added to Item 2, Expenses.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 264. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved September 26, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lot No. 9 on Plat No. 37 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by the Providence Wool Combing Company, Incorporated, of \$8,167.12 for Lot No. 9 on Plat No. 37, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 265. Resolution Providing That a Special Committee Consisting of Five Members of the City Council Be Appointed by the President of Said Council for the Purpose of Arranging for a Proper Observance of Columbus Day, 1941.

(Approved September 26, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a special committee consisting of five (5) members of the City Council be appointed by the President

of the City Council for the purpose of arranging for a proper observance of Columbus Day, A. D. 1941.

CHAPTER 1085.

No. 266. An Ordinance Appropriating Fifty-five Hundred (\$5,500.00) Dollars for Tax Department.

(Approved September 26, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Appropriation for the Tax Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution making an appropriation of \$16,732,461.60 for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1941, be and the same hereby is increased by adding thereto the sum of \$5,500.00, of which amount the sum of \$4,000.00 is to be added to Item 1, Salaries, and the sum of \$1,500.00 is to be added to Item 2, Expenses.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1941.

CHAPTER 1086.

No. 267. An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1942.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. To defray the expenses of the City of Providence for the fiscal year commencing October 1, 1941, and ending September 30, 1942, the sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, indicated in the accompanying schedule, are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes, and in the amounts, expressed therein; provided, that payments thereunder shall be subject to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Providence, Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940, enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island at its January Session, A. D. 1940, and approved April 26, 1940, and subject to the provisions of the City Ordinances relative to the expenditure of money from the City Treasury.

SEC. 2. All moneys appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the respective department heads unless otherwise provided; amounts appropriated for "repairs to buildings" are to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Buildings, with the approval of the Director of Public Works, when requested by the respective department heads or the Committee on City Property; and "printing and binding" is to include such reports as may be approved

by the Committee on Finance, limited by the amount of the appropriation.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

1. LEGISLATIVE

City Council, salaries	\$19,500.00
City Council, expense	3,500.00
City Clerk, salaries	26,403.00
City Clerk, expense	1,564.00
Treasury Dept., salaries ..	48,892.00
Treasury Dept., expense	26,395.00

Treasury Dept.—Water Supply Board

Billing Division, salaries	6,552.00
Billing Division, expense	1,385.00
Probate Court, salaries	18,354.00
Probate Court, expense	1,665.00
Police Court, salaries	9,996.00
Police Court, expense	310.00

2. EXECUTIVE

Mayor's Office, salaries	\$14,026.00
Mayor's Office, expense	5,395.00
Auditing Dept., salaries	35,385.00
Auditing Dept., expense	13,850.00

Auditing Dept.

Employees' Retirement System salaries	7,072.00
Employees' Retirement System, expense	3,770.00
Tax Department, salaries	77,000.00
Tax Department, expense	6,254.00
Law Department, salaries	27,060.00
Law Department, expense	2,875.00
Elections, salaries	51,000.00
Elections, expense	10,810.00

Elections, repairs to buildings	500.00
Purchasing Dept., salaries	33,811.00
Purchasing Dept., expense	6,000.00
Civil Service Commission	25,000.00
City Hall, salaries	37,077.00
City Hall, expense	11,470.00
City Hall, repairs to buildings	500.00
City Hall, telephone	7,500.00
Recorder of Deeds, salaries	27,582.00
Recorder of Deeds, expense	3,420.00

Board of Review

Zoning, salaries	4,860.00
Zoning, expense	145.00

Board of Review

Building, salaries	1,000.00
Building, expense	125.00
City Plan Commission, salaries	1,820.00
City Plan Commission, expense	475.00

Public Safety

Police Dept., salaries	1,213,472.32
Police Dept., expense	92,505.00
Police Dept., repairs to buildings	1,000.00
Fire Dept., salaries	1,043,886.48
Fire Dept., expense	85,723.00
Fire Dept., repairs to buildings	1,500.00
Inspector of Buildings, salaries	35,090.00
Inspector of Buildings, expense	2,980.00
Sanitary Engineer of Plumbing & Drainage, salaries	16,355.00
Sanitary Engineer of Plumbing & Drainage, expense	1,090.00
Supt. of Weights & Measures, salaries	8,300.00
Supt. of Weights & Measures, expense	410.00

Public Works

Main Office, salaries	42,500.00
Main Office, expense	1,710.00
City Engineer, salaries	83,070.12
City Engineer, expense	5,350.00

Highways

Highway Construction and Maintenance, salaries..	449,881.12
Highway Construction and Maintenance, expense	201,515.00
Street Cleaning, salaries	80,522.00
Street Cleaning, expense	13,050.00
Snow and Ice Removal	60,000.00
Bridges, salaries	34,380.32
Bridges, expense	27,950.00
Sidewalks and Curbing, salaries	7,654.40
Sidewalks and Curbing, expense	9,180.00

Sewers

Sewer Maintenance, (including Ernest Street Station) salaries	165,997.20
Sewer Maintenance, (including Ernest Street Station) expense	41,914.00
Sewage Disposal Plant, salaries	53,714.44
Sewage Disposal Plant, expense	58,940.00

Sanitation

Incinerator, salaries	203,676.00
Incinerator, expense	49,630.00
Municipal Garage, salaries	33,245.24
Municipal Garage, expense	48,220.00
Public Service Engineer, salaries	23,989.00
Public Service Engineer, expense	1,505.00
Municipal Dock, salaries	13,387.56
Municipal Dock, expense	2,800.00
Harbor, salaries	4,742.64
Harbor, expense	650.00

Forestry, salaries	20,500.00
Forestry, expense	1,600.00
Street Lighting	293,374.58

Division of Public Buildings

Public Buildings, salaries	30,420.00
Public Buildings, expense	3,826.00
Public Bath Houses, salaries	27,600.00
Public Bath Houses, expense	8,891.65
Public Bath Houses, repairs to buildings	1,500.00
Public Comfort Stations, salaries	32,939.20
Public Comfort Stations, expenses	4,687.24
Public Comfort Stations, repairs to buildings	1,400.00

Public Health

Health Office, salaries	94,480.00
Health Office, expenses	14,525.00
City Registrar, salaries	6,565.00
City Registrar, expenses	4,140.00
Inspector of Milk, salaries	15,055.00
Inspector of Milk, expenses	2,760.00
Charles V. Chapin Hospital, salaries	217,140.00
Charles V. Chapin Hospital, expense	151,960.00
Charles V. Chapin Hospital, repairs to building...	5,900.00

Public Parks

Public Parks Office, salaries	9,400.00
Public Parks Office, expenses	930.00
General, salaries	26,000.00
General, expenses	16,200.00
Roger Williams Park, salaries	45,000.00
Roger Williams Park, expenses	38,900.00
Museum, Roger Williams Park, salaries	7,969.92
Museum, Roger Williams Park, expenses	1,200.00
Municipal Golf Course, salaries	17,000.00
Municipal Golf Course, expenses	5,805.00

Public Playgrounds, salaries	23,430.00
Public Playgrounds, expenses	8,200.00

Public Welfare

Support of Poor, salaries	32,800.00
Support of Poor, expense	24,870.00
Support of Poor, outdoor relief	278,700.00
Aid to Dependent Children	300,000.00
Dexter Asylum, salaries	31,800.00
Dexter Asylum, expense	42,200.00

3. PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Department, salaries	\$4,054,066.00
School Department, expense	477,600.00
School Department, repairs to buildings	125,000.00

4. INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Rhode Island Hospital (Mayor to contract as follows): Twenty beds for use of injured or sick employees of City recommended by Mayor, also treatment of sick recommended by Director of Public Welfare	\$100,000.00
Rhode Island Hospital, Ambulance service	10,000.00
Providence Lying-In Hospital	25,000.00
Providence District Nursing Association	20,000.00
St. Joseph's Hospital	15,000.00
Homeopathic Hospital of Rhode Island	15,000.00
Miriam Hospital	7,500.00
St. Vincent de Paul Infant Asylum	2,000.00
Jewish Orphanage of Rhode Island	1,000.00
Providence Animal Rescue League	500.00
Providence Public Library	78,000.00
Olneyville Free Library Association	2,500.00
Elmwood Public Library	9,000.00

5. PENSIONS

Employees Retirement System	\$296,000.00
Police Pension Fund (payments to be made upon vouchers approved by Bureau of Police and Fire)	147,000.00
Firemen's Pension Fund (payments to be made upon vouchers approved by Bureau of Police and Fire)	118,186.00
Relief Fund, Firemen and Policemen	11,324.39

6. DEBT SERVICE

Sinking Funds to Redeem Loans	\$274,490.00
Serial Bond Payments	1,039,398.85
Interest on Bonded Debt	1,671,857.50
Interest on Floating Debt	25,000.00

7. WATER SUPPLY BOARD

Water Department, salaries	\$337,390.92
Water Department, expense	308,410.00
Water Department, interest on bonded debt	735,000.00
Water Department, interest on floating debt	1,244.07
Water Department, surplus—transfer to sinking fund and for extension fund	265,955.01
Water Department, employees' retirement system	12,000.00

8. MISCELLANEOUS

Public Celebrations

Memorial Day:

Dept. Commander of United Spanish War Veterans	\$900.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	300.00
Disabled American Veterans World War—Providence Chapter	100.00

American Legion	250.00
R. I. Post Jewish War Veterans	100.00
Fourth of July	1,000.00
Labor Day	100.00
Columbus Day	500.00
Armistice Day	750.00
Armistice Day, American Legion	150.00
Municipal Christmas Tree Celebration	500.00
Christmas Display at Roger Williams Park (under direction of Supt. of Parks)	500.00
U. S. S. Maine Anniversary Celebration:	
Department Commander of United Spanish War Veterans	100.00
Decorating Public Buildings (when ordered by Mayor)	300.00
Providence Defense Committee	1,000.00
Contingencies for payment of executions issued from courts; for claim for damages allowed; for rent of Pioneer Hall lot; for ringing First Baptist Church bell; and for such other expenditures not otherwise provided for as have been or may hereafter be legally ordered	30,000.00
Automobile Accident Insurance	4,000.00
Revolving Fund for Central Purchasing	25,000.00
Soldiers Burials	750.00

In addition to the above any excess of receipts as estimated from the following sources are to be added to the respective appropriations.

Aid to dependent children—from state of Rhode Island.

Dexter Asylum—from Dexter Donation Trust Fund Income.

Public Schools.

Public Parks, General—S. H. Tingley Trust Fund Income.

Public Parks—Roger Williams, Anna H. Man Trust Fund Income.

Police Pension Fund—as required by law.

Firemen's Pension Fund—as required by law.

CHAPTER 1087.

No. 268. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Salary Ordinance, and Revising the Salary List of Assistants to the City Treasurer.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 2, Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries", as amended from time to time which reads:

"To assistants to the City Treasurer, Chief Clerk Class A, clerk Class B, clerk Class C, clerk Class D, two clerks Class E, clerk Class F, two clerks Class G, clerk Class H, clerk Class I, four clerks Class J, clerk Class K, three clerks Class L" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To assistants to the City Treasurer, one clerk at \$60.00 per week, one clerk Class A, one clerk Class B, one clerk Class D, two clerks Class E, one clerk Class F, two clerks Class G, two clerks Class H, one clerk Class I, three clerks Class J, one clerk Class K, three clerks Class L".

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect and become operative upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1088.

No. 269. An Ordinance Appropriating \$69,151.86 for Cancellation of Notes Issued for Snow Removal Purposes.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of sixty-nine thousand one hundred fifty-one and 86/100 (\$69,151.86) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of revenue for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1941, for the purchase and cancellation of notes previously issued in anticipation of taxes for "snow removal" purposes.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1089.

No. 270. An Ordinance Appropriating \$3,800.00 for City Hall.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The appropriation for City Hall, as made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, entitled, "Resolution making an appropriation of sixteen million seven hundred thirty-two thousand four hundred sixty-

one dollars and sixty (\$16,732,461.60) cents for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1941", be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of thirty-eight hundred (\$3,800.00) dollars, of which amount the sum of twelve hundred seventy-five (\$1,275.00) dollars is to be added to Item 1, Salaries, the sum of fifteen hundred twenty-five (\$1,525.00) dollars is to be added to Item 2, Expense, and the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars is to be added to Item 4, Telephone.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1090.

No. 271. An Ordinance Transferring \$2,000.00 From "Interest on Bonded Debt" to "Interest on Floating Debt".

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Certain funds on hand are hereby transferred, revising the appropriations made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$16,732,461.60, for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1941", as follows:

From interest on bonded debt, to interest on floating debt—\$2,000.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1091.

No. 272. An Ordinance Appropriating \$100,000.00
for Sinking Fund Requirements.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of revenue for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1941, for the sinking fund requirements for the City of Providence, and said sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars is hereby ordered paid to the sinking fund commissioners of the City of Providence, in anticipation of, and on account of the sinking fund requirements of the City of Providence for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1092.

No. 273. An Ordinance Appropriating \$2,200.00 for
City Council.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Appropriation for the City Council, as made by City Council Resolution 378, approved September 30, 1940,

entitled, "Resolution making an Appropriation of sixteen million seven hundred thirty-two thousand four hundred sixty-one dollars and sixty (\$16,732,461.60) cents for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1941", be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars, which is to be added to City Council Appropriation, Item 2, Expense.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1093.

No. 274. An Ordinance Appropriating \$20,000.00 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of revenue for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1941, for "contingencies" and added to the appropriation for that purpose made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September 30, 1940, entitled "Resolution Making an Appropriation of \$16,732,461.60, for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1941."

CHAPTER 1094.

No. 275. An Ordinance Appropriating \$18,000.00 for the Purchase and Cancellation of School Loan Bonds.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of revenue for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1941, for the purchase and cancellation of school loan bonds in like amount maturing July 1, 1942.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1095.

No. 276. An Ordinance Appropriating \$4,536.13 for the Purchase and Cancellation of Notes.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of forty-five hundred thirty-six and 13/100 (\$4,536.13) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the unexpended balance of revenue for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1941, for the purchase and cancellation of notes previously issued for park and playground purposes and sewer purposes.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1096.

No. 277. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 Fixing the Compensation of the Deputy Recorder of Deeds.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries" and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To the Deputy Recorder of Deeds, Fifty Dollars per week."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1941.

CHAPTER 1097.

No. 278. An Ordinance Transferring Balance of an Unexpended Appropriation for the Current Year to "Disabled American Veterans of the World War of the City of Providence Chapter".

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by City Council Resolution No. 378, approved September

30, 1940, entitled "Resolution Making An Appropriation of \$16,732,461.60 for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1941", for the "Disabled American Veterans of the World War" is hereby transferred to the "Disabled American Veterans of the World War of the City of Providence Chapter."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1098.

No. 279. An Ordinance in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 Fixing the Compensation of the City Treasurer.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. That clause in Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries" as heretofore amended, which reads:

"To the City Treasurer, five thousand two hundred dollars per annum."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To the City Treasurer, six thousand dollars per annum."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1941.

No. 280. Resolution Authorizing and Directing the City Treasurer to Borrow \$400,000.00 for the Purposes of Unemployment Relief.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow under the authority of, and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Public Laws, approved April 29, 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds and Notes for Purposes of Unemployment Relief," during the present financial year, and from time to time, and in such amounts as he may be directed to borrow by the Committee on Finance, a sum not to exceed four hundred thousand (\$400,000.) dollars, and to issue and sell at private sale the City's negotiable notes original and in renewal therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, payable not later than one year from the date of the original note so issued or renewed or paid, and carrying on their face the designation "Unemployment Relief Note"; said original and renewal notes to be signed by the City Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

The money thus authorized is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for materials, supplies, supervision, transportation and all other necessary expenses on projects carried on under the Works Progress Administration.

CHAPTER 1099.

No. 281. An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire \$1,000,000.00, and Appropriating \$250,000.00 Thereof for Works Progress Adminis-

tration and Other Relief Projects, and Appropriating \$750,000.00 Thereof for Unemployment Relief.

(Approved October 1, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time as may be necessary, a sum or sums not exceeding one million (\$1,000,000) dollars in the aggregate for the purpose of paying for unemployment relief in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835 of the Public Laws approved April 29, 1940, entitled "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to Issue Bonds and Notes for Purposes of Unemployment Relief", and to issue the City's notes therefor bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the mayor and the chairman of the Committee on Finance, and to renew such notes from time to time as they become due.

SEC. 2. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended in accordance with the terms of said Chapter 835 of the Public Laws of 1940; two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000.00) dollars thereof is hereby appropriated to be exclusively used and expended for works projects administration or other relief projects and seven hundred fifty thousand (\$750,000) dollars thereof is hereby appropriated to be exclusively used and expended for purposes of unemployment relief in accordance with the terms of Section 1 of said act and in accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Providence.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1100.

No. 282. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914 Fixing the Compensation of the Inspector of Buildings.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 1 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries", as amended by Chapter 265 of the Ordinances, approved September 20, 1920, and further amended by Chapter 439 of the Ordinances, approved December 23, 1924, which reads:

"To the Inspector of Buildings, in full compensation for the performance of his duties, four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"To the Inspector of Buildings, in full compensation for the performance of his duties, five thousand dollars per annum."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1941.

No. 283. Resolution Directing the President of the Council to Appoint a Committee of Five Councilmen to Be Known as the Municipal Armistice Day Committee, and Authorizing Said Committee to Su-

pervise the Expenditure of the Appropriation for This Observance, and to Take Such Other Action as May Be Suitable.

(Approved September 30, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a committee of five (5) councilmen be appointed by the President of the City Council, to be known as the Municipal Armistice Day Committee. Said Committee is authorized to supervise the expenditure of the appropriation for this observance provided by the annual appropriation Ordinance of 1941, and to take such other action as may be suitable in the premises.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 2, 1941.

No. 284. Resolution Approving the Unemployment Relief Program for Month Ending October 31, 1941.

(Approved October 3, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending October 31, 1941, in the total sum of \$25,870.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

No. 285. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Apply to the Public Works Administration for an Extension of Time on Docket No. R. I. 1132-F.

(Approved October 3, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That whereas, the Director of Public Works of the City of Providence under date of September 29, 1941, has recommended to the Board of Contract and Supply that it will be necessary to have the completion date for Docket No. R. I. 1132-F, Extension of the Municipal Wharf and Sea Wall, extended to August 30, 1941, and has recommended that the City Council be requested to authorize the Mayor to petition the Public Works Administration of the Federal Works Agency for an extension of time for docket completion with federal grant participation, from May 31, 1941 to August 30, 1941, or such other date as the government may determine;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration for an amendment of the project by extending the time for docket completion with federal grant participation from May 31, 1941 to August 30, 1941, and the Director of Public Works is authorized to furnish the Federal Works Agency with such complete information as may be necessary relative to the over-run in time on this project.

No. 286. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved October 3, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That, the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 150 on Plat

No. 109 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Hector D. Laudati of \$318.58 for Lot No. 150 on Plat No. 109, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 287. Resolution Requesting the School Committee to Study the Advisability of Erecting an Elementary School on City-owned Land Located at Daniel Avenue, Ethan and Mercy Streets.

(Approved October 3, 1941.)

Whereas, There are a considerable number of children attending elementary school in that section of the Seventh Ward bounded by Plainfield street, Farmington avenue, Pocasset avenue, and Laurel Hill avenue, who are required to travel a considerable distance, crossing many busy thoroughfares, to reach the Laurel Hill Avenue Elementary School; and

Whereas, The School Census indicates that there is a need for a school in a more central location in this area;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the School Committee be and it is hereby requested to study and report upon the advisability of erecting an elementary school on City-owned land located on Daniel avenue, Ethan, and Mercy streets.

CHAPTER 1101.

No. 288. An Ordinance Creating and Establishing as an Agency of the Director of Public Welfare the Office of City W. P. A. and S. U. R. Project Coordinator, and Providing That the Superintendent of Public Buildings Shall Serve Ex-officio as Said Co-ordinator.

(Approved October 9, 1941.)

SECTION 1. For the purpose of assisting the Public Welfare Department in the administration of work relief projects, there is hereby created and established as an agency of the Director of Public Welfare, the office of City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator. The Superintendent of Public Buildings shall serve ex-officio as City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator without additional salary, and said Director of Public Welfare shall avail himself of the services of said Project Co-ordinator in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 17 of Chap. 2011 of the Public Laws of 1933 as amended.

SEC. 2. From and after the enactment of this Ordinance all WPA and SUR work projects proposed by the head of

any City department shall first be submitted to the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator, and upon his approval he shall prepare a description of the proposed project in proper form as required by the Federal WPA authorities and the Rhode Island SUR authorities, including an estimate of the amount of relief labor required, the amount of city employed labor required, and the amount of materials that the City will be required to purchase, and shall forward the same to the Mayor for consideration and submission to the City Council.

SEC. 3. The City Council may review the proposal and by majority vote of all its members may authorize an appropriation of city funds sufficient to cover the estimated expenditures for payrolls and materials properly chargeable to the City. Upon approval by the City Council, the Mayor and the City Treasurer, acting as agents of the sponsoring department shall sign the application and forward it to the proper Federal WPA or Rhode Island SUR authorities.

SEC. 4. Upon receipt of notice from the WPA and SUR authorities of the approval of the proposed project, the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator shall with the approval of the Mayor submit a requisition to the WPA or SUR authorities for the opening of the project and the assignment to it of a designating number.

Upon receipt of notice of the opening of the project and the assignment of a number, the WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator shall forward a copy of the approved project description to the department sponsoring the project, a copy to the office of the City Auditor, and shall retain a copy in his own files.

SEC. 5. The City Auditor upon receipt of such notice shall forthwith set-up on his records an appropriate account in the amount authorized by the City Council as the estimated expenditure by the City for the completion of the project. Said account shall designate the amount required for payrolls and the amount estimated for materials, supplies and other expenses. All expenditures properly chargeable to the project,

which shall bear the approval of the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator shall be charged against the appropriation and not otherwise. When the unencumbered appropriation for payrolls is reduced to an amount approximating two average payrolls, and when the unexpended appropriation for materials and supplies shall approximate ten (10) per cent of the total original appropriation for such purposes, the Auditor forthwith shall notify the Project Co-ordinator and the sponsoring department of the status of the fund, and give notice of the exact date on which no further payments on payrolls or for supplies will be approved. The Auditor shall have no authority to approve payrolls, or to authorize payments for supplies and materials in excess of the appropriation authorized by the City Council. Additional expenditures must be authorized and approved by the City Council in the same manner as the original appropriation.

SEC. 6. The head of a department operating a work project shall make requisition to the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator for all personnel and materials and supplies used on the project. The WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator shall be the exclusive agent of the City in dealing with the Federal WPA authorities and the Rhode Island SUR authorities, and no assignment of workers shall be made except with the knowledge and consent of the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator. No city payroll for WPA and SUR Projects shall be approved for payment by the City Auditor unless said payroll shall first bear the signature of the WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator certifying that the persons so designated have worked at the job indicated and for the time and at the rate provided on the payroll.

The head of a department operating a WPA or SUR Project will submit requisitions for materials and supplies together with an estimate of the probable cost to the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator and on approval by him, he shall forward the requisition to the City Auditor who shall indicate on the face of the requisition that sufficient unencumbered balances are on hand in the project account to cover the esti-

mated expenditure. Upon certification by the City Auditor that sufficient funds are available, the requisition shall be forwarded to the City Purchasing Agent, who shall obtain bids and issue purchase orders as required by Chapter XIV of the City Charter, (Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940), and the Purchasing Agent shall thereupon notify the City Auditor of the purchase. The City Auditor shall encumber the appropriate account in the amount of the purchase price, and when the bills are received from the vendors the City Auditor shall liquidate the encumbrance and deduct the expenditure from the unexpended balance in the appropriation account.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator to notify the Federal WPA authorities and the Rhode Island SUR authorities of all purchases of supplies, materials and non-labor items. Said report shall be in such form as shall be required by said Federal and State authorities, and the City Auditor shall keep his records in such manner as will permit periodical trial balances for comparison with the books of the Federal WPA and Rhode Island SUR authorities. Such trial balances shall be taken at such times, and in such manner, as may be necessary to insure that proper credit is received by the City for its contribution on the project.

SEC. 8. Upon completion, discontinuance or suspension of any project, the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator shall notify the Auditor, the Mayor, the Federal WPA authorities or the Rhode Island SUR authorities. The Auditor shall enter such fact on the appropriation account ledger and shall thereafter disallow any request for further encumbrances, and shall make payment only on such encumbrances as have properly been authorized prior to the close of the project.

SEC. 9. The City Auditor shall report at the close of each calendar month, for each WPA and SUR project the total amount appropriated for the project by the City, the total expenditures as of the close of the month, and the total outstanding non-liquidated encumbrance, and shall file such report

with the Mayor, the City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator, and the City Clerk, who shall furnish copies thereof to each member of the City Council, and said report shall be deemed a public record.

Upon the final liquidation of all outstanding encumbrances, and after receipt of notice of the completion of a project, the Auditor shall close his accounts and eliminate the item from the next succeeding monthly report.

SEC. 10. The City WPA and SUR Project Co-ordinator shall keep a record of the number of men employed on each project, whether such persons are employed on the WPA rolls, on the SUR rolls, or by the City.

SEC. 11. Chapter 1005 of the City Ordinances approved June 5, 1940, entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Systematizing of Relief Work under WPA Rules and Regulations" is hereby repealed, and Resolution No. 9, approved January 11, 1941, appointing a Committee for emergency public works to formulate, supervise and complete projects to be carried out with Federal aid is hereby rescinded, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 12 of Chapter 2078 of the Public Laws of 1933. All Ordinances or Resolutions or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 289. Resolution Creating a Special Committee
of the City Council to Investigate Street Lighting
in the City of Providence.

(Approved October 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a Special Committee of the City Council consisting of five members of said Council to be appointed by the President of the Council, is hereby created for the purpose of investigating the rate charged by the Narragansett Electric Company for Street Lighting of the City of Providence, for the

purpose of ascertaining whether or not said rate is reasonable and fair, and for the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility of installing a Municipal Power Plant.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 16, 1941.

No. 290. Resolution Allocating, From the Sum of \$250,000.00 Appropriated for W. P. A. Projects in Ordinance No. 281, Certain Sums of Money for the Purpose of Putting in an Acceptable Condition Certain Active But Uncompleted W. P. A. Projects.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

Whereas, The City of Providence has certain active but uncompleted W. P. A. Projects and,

Whereas, Public necessity and convenience require that these various projects be put in an acceptable condition and,

Whereas, The Project Co-ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288, approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the following sums of money be allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below :

PUBLIC WORKS

40531	Improving City Streets.....	\$21,900
	Tecumseh street	\$20,000
	Dexter street	900

	Spencer Street	400	
	Slocum street	600	
39135	Sanitary Sewers		1,000
	Fifth street	1,000	
39164	Mount Pleasant Storm Sewers.....		1,500
	Garfield avenue	500	
	Mount Pleasant District Patching Roads and Sewer Installation..	1,000	
40659	Old Municipal Dock.....		9,000
42015	North Main street Safety Aisles.....		2,000

PARK DEPARTMENT

38397	Roger Williams Park Road Project.....		8,665
39100	Stump Removal in Park.....		2,450
38397	Road at Triggs Park.....		9,825
40589	Ascham Street Playground and Wall....		32,000

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

40521	Elephant House, Roger Williams Park..		600
39111	Renovations and Repairs City Hall.....		6,300
40025	Elevator Well, Repairs and Alterations —Tuberculosis Ward Charles V. Chapin Hospital		4,800
40577	Recreation Buildings at Recreation Centers for Children.....		36,000
39540	Wading Pools and Tot Parks.....		6,000
40594 and 40592	Athletic and Play Fields at Hope Street and Mount Pleasant Senior High Schools		40,000

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

40611	Nursery Schools		1,000
	(Operation for one Month)		
40511	Sewing Project		5,000
	(Operation for one Month)		
40567	School Lunches		1,200
	(Operation for one Month)		

40578	Food Stamp Plan.....	2,000
	(Operation for two Months)	
40579	Distribution of Federal Commodities....	500
	(Operation for one Month)	
40638	Household Training	1,000
	(Operation for two Months)	

PURCHASING AGENT

39166	Inventory of Removable City Property..	2,500
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All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

No. 291. Resolution Allocating, From the Sum of \$750,000.00 Appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance No. 281, Certain Sums of Money for the Purpose of Putting in an Acceptable Condition Certain Active But Uncompleted S. U. R. Projects.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

Whereas, The City of Providence has certain active but uncompleted SUR projects and,

Whereas, Public necessity and convenience require that these various projects be put in an acceptable condition and,

Whereas, The Project Co-ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288 approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the following sums of money be allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below:

G1	Administration	\$67,200
	(Includes Social Workers and Administrative SUR Workers in Public Welfare Office)	
B17-5	Dump Clearance	6,200
B12-8	Caretaking City Playgrounds	2,000
B4-15	Dexter Asylum	10,250
B2-18	Clothing Distribution	350
D7-20	Shoe Distribution	250
D7-22	Sewing Room	3,400
B4-23	Municipal Lodge	10,300
F4-26	Clerical Assistance assigned to City Depart- ment Offices	6,000
B4-27	Cleaning and Maintenance	50,150
B4-34	Repairs to Public Buildings	28,000
B4-50	North Burial Ground	5,000
B4-51	Park Development	50,000
B4-54	Mosquito Control	6,000
B1-3	Unaccepted Streets	10,000
B4-61	Painting State Buildings	2,000
B4-62	Cleaning State Buildings	2,000
B4-63	Repairs to State Infirmary	2,000
B4-64	Sockanosset Wood Lot	1,200
D1-66	State Home and School	4,000
B15-67	School for Deaf	1,000
B15-17	State Picnic Areas	3,000
B4-76	Wrecking Buildings	4,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire twenty weeks from approval of this Resolution.

All expenditures under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

No. 292. Resolution Allocating, From the Sum of \$250,000.00 Appropriated for W. P. A. Projects in

Ordinance No. 281, the Sum of \$20,000.00 for Administrative and Personnel Expense, and Office Equipment and Supplies.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

Whereas, It is necessary for the Project Co-ordinator to set up an administrative force to operate the approved WPA projects and,

Whereas, It is necessary that certain monies be expended for administrative and personnel expenses, office equipment and supplies and,

Whereas, The Project Co-ordinator has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000 appropriated for WPA projects in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of \$20,000 be and it is hereby allocated for administrative and personnel expenses, office equipment and supplies.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to Co-ordinator's Administrative Account WPA.

No. 293. Resolution Allocating, From the Sum of \$750,000.00 Appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance No. 281, the Sum of \$12,000.00 for Administrative and Personnel Expense, and Office Equipment and Supplies.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

Whereas, It is necessary for the Project Co-ordinator to set up an administrative force to operate the approved Unemployment Relief Projects and,

Whereas, It is necessary that certain monies be expended for administrative and personnel expenses, office equipment and supplies and,

Whereas, The Project Co-Ordinator has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$750,000 appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of \$12,000 be and it is hereby allocated for administrative and personnel expenses, office equipment and supplies, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire twenty (20) weeks from the date of approval of this Resolution.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to Co-ordinator's Administrative Account SUR.

No. 294. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute an Agreement Amending a Lease Between the Sun Oil Company and the City of Providence, to Provide for a Continuation of the Present Rental Rate for a Further Period of Five Years.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized to execute an agreement amending the lease dated August 29, 1919, and agreement dated December 15, 1919, between the Sun Oil Company and the City of Providence, to provide for a continuation of the present rental rate for a further period of five years, from August 1, 1941, to August 1, 1946, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement.

AGREEMENT

Whereas, The Sun Oil Company by lease dated August 29, 1919, and by Agreement dated December 15, 1919, leased from the City of Providence certain parcels or tracts of land at Fields Point wherein and whereby it was stipulated that the rent should be adjusted for five year periods, and

Whereas, The Sun Oil Company has indicated its consent to have the rental of the land at Fields Point for the ensuing five year period fixed at the present rental rate leaving the matter of further changes in the lease open for future discussion,

NOW, THEREFORE, This agreement made and concluded this first day of August, A. D. 1941, by and between the City of Providence, a municipal corporation in the County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, and the Sun Oil Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of New Jersey,

WITNESSETH:

That said Sun Oil Company shall pay as rent to the said City of Providence under said lease and agreement for the period beginning on the first day of August, A. D. 1941, and ending on the thirty-first day of July, A. D. 1946, the same rent which it has heretofore paid during the preceding term of five years.

And it is further agreed by and between the parties that except as herein specifically modified, all the other terms and conditions of said lease and agreements shall be and remain in force and unaffected.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed and their corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, the City of Providence by Dennis J. Roberts, its Mayor, and said Sun Oil Company by _____ its
both thereunto duly authorized the day and year
first above written.

Signed and Sealed }
in presence of }

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

By.....

Mayor

.....

SUN OIL COMPANY

.....

By.....

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE.

In Providence, on the day of , A. D. 1941, before me personally appeared the above named Dennis J. Roberts, Mayor of the City of Providence, to me known and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument by him executed in the name and behalf of said City of Providence to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of said City of Providence.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, SC.

In Providence on the day of , A. D., 1941, before me personally appeared of the Sun Oil Company, to me known and known by me to be the party executing the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument by him executed in the same and behalf of said Sun Oil Company, to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of said Sun Oil Company.

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No. 295. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 33 on Plat No. 70 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1933, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on September 26th, 1935, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Joseph H. Gainer of \$143.47 for Lot No. 33 on Plat No. 70, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 16, 1941.

No. 296. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of a Certain Lot.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owner of Lot No. 34 on Plat No. 70 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of the said Board on June 15th, 1935, said lot having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on February 25th, 1937, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owner of record at the time of the sale, his heirs, assigns or devisees, at his last usual place of abode, and notifying him that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Joseph H. Gainer of \$380.98 for Lot No. 34 on Plat No. 70, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 297. Resolution Accepting a Deed From the Standish-Barnes Company of a Strip of Land on the Easterly Side of Downing Street.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby accepts a deed from The Standish-Barnes Company of a strip of land, 18 feet in width on the easterly side of Downing street extending from Adelaide avenue to Alvin street, the same having been approved by the City Engineer for highway purposes.

CHAPTER 1102.

No. 298. An Ordinance Providing for the Care and Management of the Municipal Garage by the Purchasing Agent.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The Purchasing Agent shall control and manage the municipal garage, located at the city yard, and the operation thereof. He may employ a superintendent, such mechanics, clerks and assistants as may be necessary for the care, maintenance and operation thereof. He shall make rules regarding the use of such garage, the assignment of cars to the various departments of the city government for the uses of said departments and to the municipal garage for general use and the control of chauffeurs who operate cars housed in said garage. Such rules shall be posted in a conspicuous place in said garage.

SEC. 2. All motor vehicles belonging to the city of Providence, except vehicles used by the Dexter Donation, City Hospital, Fire, North Burial Ground, Park, Police departments, and such motor vehicles of the Water Supply Board as are ordinarily stored at Scituate, shall be stored and kept in said municipal garage except when in necessary use on business of the city: Provided, however, that said Purchasing Agent may permit in special cases motor vehicles required by the provisions hereof to be stored in the municipal garage to be stored and kept in other designated garages.

SEC. 3. Said Purchasing Agent shall keep all motor vehicles stored or kept in said municipal garage in as good condition and repair as is possible and shall provide everything necessary so to do, including parts and tires, and shall also furnish all gasoline, oil, grease or other substances necessary for operation of said

motor vehicles. Said Purchasing Agent, under the direction of the city auditor, shall install and maintain a proper system of accounting. Any department using or storing vehicles in said garage shall be charged with all proper items of expenses arising out of the storage, use or upkeep of any vehicle or vehicles assigned to it, and suitable charges shall be made to the various departments using cars otherwise assigned.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and Chapter 432 of the Ordinances approved December 1, 1924, and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 1103.

No. 299. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated from the General Fund out of Funds not Otherwise Appropriated to the Appropriation for Public School Estates Revolving Fund for the purpose of financing salaries, wages, and all other expenses on account of repairs to school buildings made by the Superintendent of Public Buildings at the request of the School Committee of the City of Providence.

SEC. 2. The Superintendent of Public Buildings shall render to the School Committee bills for all work done by order of said Committee, and when payment is made for said work the City

Auditor is hereby authorized to credit said payment to Public School Estates Revolving Fund.

SEC. 3. At the close of each fiscal year the Superintendent of Public Buildings shall file with the City Auditor a statement of the value of the materials on hand and of work performed and materials furnished for which payment is due as of September 30, and any unexpended balances in said Public School Estates Revolving Fund shall revert to the General Fund.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 300. Resolution Granting Permission to the Housing Authority of the City of Providence to Install a Concrete Conduit Across Chad Brown Street.

(Approved October 21, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and hereby is granted to The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, a body corporate and politic, existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island, to install and maintain a concrete conduit under and across Chad Brown street having an overall width of approximately four and one half feet ($4\frac{1}{2}'$), in accordance with the accompanying plan attached hereto, as approved by the City Engineer of the City of Providence, and in accordance with the provisions of "An act authorizing the City of Providence to permit the owner or owners of estates situated upon opposite sides of a street or highway to build and maintain a subway, conduit or pipe under and across such street or highway", being Chapter 1418 of the Public Laws, approved April 14, 1916.

The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said concrete conduit shall be so constructed as not to interfere with

the use of said Chad Brown street by the public, except for the period during which said conduit is being installed, or by any person or corporation having the right to maintain pipes or conduits under or in said street, and it is further provided that the permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said concrete conduit shall be constructed under the supervision and control, and to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, and upon the condition that said concrete conduit shall be removed upon ninety (90) days previous notice from the City Council, whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highway, the passage of this Resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of the City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Chad Brown street by said The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, or for maintaining thereunder said concrete conduit or pipe lines, and upon condition that said The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, shall hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, safe and indemnified from and against loss, cost, damage, payment and expense on account of any injuries to persons, or damage to property, for which said City may become liable on account of the construction, maintenance, use or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair, or any defect of said concrete conduit or pipe lines under and across said Chad Brown street, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as mentioned aforesaid; and upon condition that said The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, before commencing the work of constructing said conduit, file a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as aforesaid, and it is agreed by the acceptance hereof that the amount of said bond shall not be construed or held to limit their obligation to hold and keep said City harmless, safe and indemnified as

aforesaid; and upon the condition that said The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Chad Brown street and the sidewalks of said Chad Brown street at and near where said concrete conduit crosses the same, as shall be required by the Director of Public Works and to his satisfaction, and also upon the condition that said The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, its successors and assigns, shall before commencing the construction of said concrete conduit, file with the City Clerk a written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution and an agreement to perform and observe all of said terms and conditions.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 6, 1941.

No. 301. Resolution Allocating Sums of Money for
Necessary Work on Certain S. U. R. Projects.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

Whereas, The City of Providence has certain active but uncompleted SUR projects and,

Whereas, Public necessity and convenience require that these various projects be put in an acceptable condition and,

Whereas, The Project Co-ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288 approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$750,000 appropriated for Unemployment Relief in Ordinance

No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the following sums of money be and they are hereby allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below :

B12-77	Gordon School	\$1500
F 2-21	Providence Survey	\$8000
B15-39	R. I. College of Pharmacy	\$1000
B15-75	Reforestation of Marginal Areas— Scituate Reservoir	\$20,000

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire twenty weeks from approval of this Resolution.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

No. 302. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 291,
Approved October 21, 1940.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

Whereas, By Resolution No. 291, approved October 21, 1941, the sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for a certain active but uncompleted SUR project referred to as B15-17, "State Picnic Areas", and,

Whereas, Said project should correctly be referred to as B15-70, "State Picnic Areas",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That said Resolution No. 291 approved October 21, 1941, be and it is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following allocation of money "B15-17, State Picnic Areas, \$3,000" and substituting in lieu thereof the following "B15-70, State Picnic Areas, \$3,000".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the authority granted by this Resolution shall expire twenty weeks from the date of approval of said Resolution No. 291.

No. 303. Resolution Allocating the Sum of \$21,000.00 for Necessary Work on Project Known as "Sanitary Sewers Project".

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

Whereas, On the WPA Project for Sanitary Sewers, public necessity and convenience require that the roadway and sidewalks damaged by the installation of said sewers be repaired and,

Whereas, The Project Co-ordinator, by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288 approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000 appropriated for WPA projects in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of \$21,000 be and it is hereby allocated for the necessary work to complete Project No. 39135 known as "Sanitary Sewers".

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to Project No. 39135 known as "Sanitary Sewers".

No. 304. Resolution Allocating the Sum of \$6,000.00 to W. P. A. Sewing Project.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

Whereas, The State Department of Social Welfare has agreed to take over the operation of our Providence Sewing Project, and,

Whereas, Said project is now in operation at the Federal Street School Building, and

Whereas, Said agreement is based upon the condition that the City of Providence furnish upkeep, heat, light, and power for said building,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000 appropriated for WPA projects in Ordinance No. 281 approved October 1, 1941, the sum of \$6,000 be and it is hereby allocated to Project No. 40511 known as "WPA Sewing Project" for the purpose of providing for upkeep, heat, light, and power in said Federal Street School Building.

All monies expended under this Resolution shall be charged to WPA Sewing Project No. 40511.

No. 305. Resolution Commending President Pro Tem. Magnan.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

Whereas, Councilman Rodolphe A. Magnan, President Pro Tempore, has for the past three months presided over the deliberations of the City Council pending the election of a successor to the former President,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the City Council, hereby extend to Councilman Magnan our appreciation and thanks for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has carried out the duties of Acting President during said period.

No. 306. Resolution Amending Rule 20 of the Rules of the City Council.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Rule 20 of the rules adopted by City Council Resolution No. 10, approved January 11, 1941, is hereby amended by adding to Rule 20 thereof the following:

“The duties of the several Committees of the City Council shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Property Committee shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on City Property
Committee on Public Bath Houses
Committee on Public Comfort Stations
Committee on Municipal Stadium
Committee on Armories

The Committee on Claims and Pending Suits shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Claims
Committee on Pending Suits
Committee on Damages under the Dog Law

The Committee on Finance shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:

Committee on Finance
Committee on Accounts
Committee on New Forms of Revenue
Committee on Printing

The Committee on Ordinances shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named Committees:—

Committee on Ordinances
Committee on Departmental Organization

Committee on City Charter Revision

Committee on Fire Department

Committee on Police

Committee on Hackney Carriages

Committee on Electric Rates and Charges

Committee on Housing and Slum Clearance

Committee on Employees War Service

The Committee on Licenses shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on Licenses

Committee on Storage and Sale of Petroleum Products

Committee on Auctioneers

The Committee on Public Welfare shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

Committee on Public Welfare

Committee on Unemployment

Committee on Poor

Committee on Conditions at Dexter Asylum

Committee on Health

Committee on Dumps

Committee on Milk

Committee on Education

Committee on Municipal Medal

Committee on the Distribution of Senator Anthony's Prize Fund

Committee on Providence Day

Committee on Greater Providence

The Committee on Public Works shall perform all the duties heretofore performed by the following named committees:—

The Committee on Municipal Terminal Development

The Committee on City Engineer's Department

The Committee on Highways

The Committee on Harbors

The Committee on Lights
The Committee on Parks
The Committee on Railroads
The Committee on Sewers
The Committee on Forestry
The Committee on North Burial Ground
The Committee on Bridges
The Committee on Streets
The Committee on Street Signs and Numbers
The Committee on Electric Railways Company Affairs

No. 307. Resolution Approving Unemployment Relief Program for Month Ending November 30, 1941.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending November 30, 1941, in the total sum of \$31,170.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

CHAPTER 1104.

No. 308. An Ordinance Appropriating \$9,000. for the purpose of Installing an Elevator in Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The appropriation for the Charles V. Chapin Hospital as made by City Council Ordinance No. 267 approved

September 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942" be and the same is hereby increased by adding thereto the sum of \$9,000, which sum is to be added to Item 3, Repairs to Buildings.

SEC. 2. The money hereby appropriated shall come out of the general fund to be charged to funds not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 309. Resolution Authorizing and Directing His Honor the Mayor to Appoint a Committee to Be Known as the "Building Code Revision Committee" of the City of Providence to Consist of Eleven Members and to Present a Proposed Building Code to the City Council.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint a committee to be known as the "Building Code Revision Committee" of the City of Providence. Said Building Code Revision Committee shall consist of eleven members to be appointed by His Honor the Mayor, as follows:

One member representing the local Chapter American Society of Civil Engineers,

One member representing the local Chapter of the American Institute of Architects,

One member representing the local Chapter Associated General Contractors of America,

One member representing the Factory Mutual Insurance Companies,

One member representing the Building Insurance Underwriters,

One member representing the Providence Real Estate Exchange,

One Councilman representing the City Council,

A member of the Building Ordinance Board of Review,

The Chief of the Providence Fire Department,

One member representing the Science Department of Providence College,

One member representing the Engineering Division of Brown University,

Said members shall serve during the pleasure of His Honor the Mayor, and in the event of a vacancy for any cause, the same shall be filled by His Honor the Mayor. The members shall serve until the first Monday in January, 1943, unless their work is sooner completed by the adoption of a revised building code by the City Council of the City of Providence.

The member of the Building Ordinance Board of Review shall act as Chairman of said Building Code Revision Committee, and the Inspector of Buildings shall act as Secretary of said Committee, and shall prepare a new code under the direction of said committee.

The Building Code Revision Committee shall proceed to select the material for compilation and recommendation from the following technical organizations that have approved regulations or standards as follows:—

- (a) The U. S. Bureau of Standards
- (b) American Concrete Institute
- (c) American Institute of Steel Construction

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- (d) The American Society for Testing Materials
 - (e) The American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers
 - (f) The American Standards Association
 - (g) The American Welding Society
 - (h) The Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association
 - (i) The National Board of Fire Underwriters
 - (j) The National Fire Prevention Bureau
 - (k) Underwriters Laboratories
 - (l) Department of Commerce
 - (m) The Uniform Building Code by the New England Building Officials Conference
 - (n) The Uniform Building Code by the Pacific Coast Building Officials Conference adopted by 258 cities ranging from small cities to cities of 450,000 population
 - (o) Codes recently adopted by cities of 150,000 to 500,000 population.

Upon the completion of its labors, said Committee shall present to the City Council a proposed building code with its recommendations.

No. 310. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Make Available for State Unemployment Relief Purposes Certain Abandoned School Buildings.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

Whereas, There is great need for more adequate quarters for State Unemployment Relief offices in the City of Providence in

connection with the program of the Department of Social Welfare of the State of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, Because of the very great need for such accommodations for State Unemployment Relief, the Department of Social Welfare of the State of Rhode Island is willing to assume a share in the financial responsibility which would be involved in repairing and improving suitable buildings, and

Whereas, the Department of Social Welfare of the State of Rhode Island is willing to give definite assurances that the State can provide five-elevenths in reimbursement of the expenditure made for materials and labor involved in putting these buildings in satisfactory condition for occupancy, in accordance with the terms of Chapter 2011 of the Public Laws of 1933, as amended, upon the following conditions :

“1. The State will reimburse only for expenditures made in accordance with plans approved in advance by the State Department. This would involve a detailed plan indicating the work that it is proposed to do, and an estimate of the expenditures involved.

2. The City will be expected to agree that the quarters so repaired and renovated will be used exclusively for relief purposes.

3. The City is expected to agree that on any such building for which the State has made reimbursements for labor and materials, that the City will agree to lease such building to the State for \$1.00 a year for at least 10 years, in the event that the administration of SUR becomes exclusively a State responsibility,” and

Whereas, The Department of the Social Welfare of the State of Rhode Island is prepared to approve detailed plans as soon as the above conditions are accepted by the City of Providence,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby authorizes the Committee on City

Property to make available for State Unemployment Relief purposes the following abandoned school buildings, upon the above terms and conditions :

The Kelly Street School building,

The Fresh Air School Building on Public Street,

The Bellevue Avenue School Building,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City W. P. A. and S. U. R. Project Co-ordinator is hereby directed to cooperate with the Committee on City Property and the Department of Social Welfare of the State of Rhode Island in repairing and improving these buildings in accordance with this Resolution.

His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a lease to the State of Rhode Island with respect to these school buildings in accordance with the above conditions for a period not exceeding ten years.

No. 311. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to Permit the State Department of Social Welfare to Use Federal Street School Building.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

Whereas, The State Department of Social Welfare of the State of Rhode Island has agreed to assume the expense of operating the Providence WPA Sewing Project, and,

Whereas, it is necessary for the City to furnish heated quarters for the operation of this project, and,

Whereas, Agreement is contingent upon the City's turning over to the State certain yard goods now at the project headquarters,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings be and he is hereby authorized to permit said State Department of Social Welfare to use the Federal Street School Building and such yard goods used on said sewing project as are now in stock in said school building.

No. 312. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$5.00 to
A. Dickson Smith.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That to the following named person the sum set opposite his name be abated, or if already paid be refunded, whenever the City shall be released in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for same, said sum representing personal property tax erroneously assessed, and cancelled by the City Council:

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A. Dickson Smith, 24 Rhodes avenue, Cranston, Rhode Island. (Business address, 358 Elmwood avenue), \$5.00, said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 313. Resolution Refunding the Sum of \$359.97
to Walter L. Blackington.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That to Walter L. Blackington the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-Nine dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$359.97)

be refunded whenever the City shall be released, in a manner satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for refund of personal property taxes for the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940; said sum representing personal property taxes that were paid twice through error; said sum to be paid in the ordinary course of payments by the City of Providence, according to the Ordinances governing such payments.

No. 314. Resolution Allowing Bill of Dr. William A. Mulvey for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$150.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. William A. Mulvey, 156 Smith street, Providence, R. I.

James McDonough, 117 Bowdoin Street.....	\$50.00
Henrietta McDonough, 117 Bowdoin Street....	50.00
Robert McDonough, 117 Bowdoin Street.....	50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 315. Resolution Allowing Bill of Dr. A. P. Tortolani for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$50.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. A. P. Tortolani, 75 East Main street, Plainville, Connecticut.

Norman Farmer (14 treatments) Plainville,
Connecticut \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 316. Resolution Allowing Bill of Dr. Luigi Maiello for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$50.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. Luigi Maiello, 299 Broadway, Providence, R. I.

Joseph Pesare (14 treatments) 151 Sutton
Street \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 317. Resolution Allowing Bill of Dr. F. Luongo for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$50.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. F. Luongo, 508 Charles street, Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Anna Lautieri, 135 West Park Street ..\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 318. Resolution Allowing Bill of Dr. George J. Dwyer for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$750.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. George J. Dwyer, 796 Atwells avenue, Providence, R. I.

Grace Purnell, 44 Putnam Street	\$50.00
Walter Purnell, 44 Putnam Street	50.00
Thelma Hodson, 42 Putnam Street	50.00
Percy Hodson, 42 Putnam Street	50.00
Evelyn Pike, 108 Bowdoin Street	50.00
Walter Pike, 108 Bowdoin Street	50.00
Edward Pike, 108 Bowdoin Street	50.00
Frank Pike, 108 Bowdoin Street	50.00
Rose Carr, 48 Putnam Street	50.00
Earl Carr, 48 Putnam Street	50.00
Mary Carr, 48 Putnam Street	50.00
Walter Carr, 48 Putnam Street	50.00
William Carr, 135 Putnam Street	50.00
Ronald Strang, 38½ Putnam Street	50.00
Joseph McFadden, 32 Putnam Street	50.00
	\$750.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 319. Resolution Allowing Bill of Dr. John J. Donnelly for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$50.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Dr. John J. Donnelly, 603 Broad street, Providence, R. I.

Miss Dolly Otto, 666 Broad Street\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 320. Resolution Allowing Bill of Rhode Island Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$50.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

John Cilofi\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 321. Resolution Allowing Bill of Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$7.14.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Thelma Hodson (2 treatments) 42 Putnam Street \$7.14

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 322. Resolution Allowing Bill of Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$50.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Louise Dupuis, 4 Carpenter Street \$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 323. Resolution Allowing Bill of Charles V. Chapin Hospital for Anti-Rabic Treatments in the Amount of \$150.00.

(Approved November 12, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, R. I.

Anna Valentino, 549 Branch Avenue.....	\$50.00
Mary McHugh, 15 Audrey Street.....	50.00
Joseph Murtagh, 19 Harvest Street.....	50.00
	\$150.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 21, 1941.

No. 324. Resolution Creating Committee for a Municipal Christmas Celebration.

(Approved November 26, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That a Committee consisting of five Councilmen to be appointed by the President of the City Council be and the same is hereby created for the purpose of organizing and conducting a municipal Christmas Celebration to perpetuate the Christmas spirit in the City of Providence, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the expenses incurred by said Committee, not to exceed the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be charged to the appropriation authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1086 of the Ordinances, approved Sept. 30, 1941, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942".

No. 325. Resolution Accepting August 30, 1941, as the Completion Date on P. W. A. Docket 1132-F.

(Approved November 26, 1941.)

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor of the City of Providence was authorized by action of the City Council on October 2, 1941, to apply to the Federal Works Agency, Public Works Administration for an extension of the project completion date of Docket No. R. I. 1132-F with Federal grant participation to August 30, 1941, and

Whereas, The Public Works Administration of the Federal Works Agency, with Project Memorandum No. Six, dated November 14, 1941, approved the requested time to August 30, 1941, and

Whereas, The Government requires reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by it in connection with the project after October 31, 1940,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Providence hereby accepts August 30, 1941, as the completion date of the Project with grant participation for work done prior to that date and with no change in the existing condition requiring reimbursement to the Government for certain expenses incurred by it in connection with the project after October 31, 1940.

No. 326. Resolution Authorizing City Solicitor to Bring Equity Proceedings Against One Wendell W. Steere, to Enjoin Violation of the Zoning Ordinances.

(Approved November 26, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 342 of the General Laws of 1938, entitled "Zoning Ordinances", to bring proceedings in equity against Wendell W. Steere, to enjoin and restrain said Wendell W. Steere from using, or causing to be used, his building situated on assessors plat No. 59, Lot 428 (being Nos. 109, 111 and 113 Carr street, in the City of Providence) as a four-family dwelling, in violation of the provisions of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence, as amended.

CHAPTER 1105.

No. 327. An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of \$130,430.15 to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds From Unexpended Balances in Dockets 1157-F and 1159-F.

(Approved November 26, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of Eighty-Seven Thousand Thirty-Eight Dollars and Forty-Two Cents (\$87,038.42), representing the unexpended balance standing to the credit of Docket 1157-F (P. W. A. Coagulation Basins) and the sum of Forty-Three Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-One Dollars and Seventy-Three Cents (\$43,391.73) representing the unexpended balance

standing to the credit of Docket 1159-F (P. W. A. Water Works Improvements), the both of said sums totaling in the aggregate One Hundred Thirty Thousand, Four Hundred Thirty Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$130,430.15), be, and the same is hereby ordered paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the City of Providence.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 328. Resolution Requesting the Members of Congress, Representing the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island, to Cause Providence to Be Designated as a "Defense Area".

(Approved November 26, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That this Body request the members of Congress representing the City of Providence and State of Rhode Island to cause Providence to be designated as a "Defense Area".

No. 329. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Execute a Release of an Agreement Between the City of Providence and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation.

(Approved November 26, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a release of that certain agreement entered into the 21st day of February, 1939, by and between the City of Provi-

dence and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, lessee of approximately six (6) acres of land below the Kent Dam in the Town of Scituate used as a site for a saw mill, which lease was authorized by City Council Resolution No. 32, approved February 10, 1939, substantially in accordance with the accompanying form of release.

RELEASE

AGREEMENT made and entered into this 31st day of October, in the year 1941, by and between the City of Providence of Providence, Rhode Island, hereinafter called the LESSOR, and the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, Northeastern Timber Salvage Administration, hereinafter called the LESSEE:

WHEREBY the Lessor and the Lessee in consideration of these presents and other valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, mutually covenant and agree that effective the thirty-first day of October, 1941 lease agreement dated February 21, 1939, and designated NETSA-RI-215 with all the terms and conditions therein contained is declared cancelled.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the Lessee on the above mentioned effective date, will yield and surrender up possession of said premises to the Lessor and waive the option granted by the Lessor to renew said lease and release all rights thereunder and the Lessor will accept the surrender of the possession of said premises in the condition existing on the date of signing and release the said Lessee of and from all obligations under the terms of said lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals on the date first above mentioned.

In the presence of

.....
.....
(Address)

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.....
(Address)

By.....
FEDERAL SURPLUS COMMODITIES
CORPORATION

Northeastern Timber Salvage Ad-
ministration

By.....
.....
(Official Title)

Nos. 330-333 Inc. Resolutions (4) Accepting Cer-
tain Gifts to the North Burial Ground Fund.

(Approved November 26, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following gifts to the Board of Park Com-
missioners, in trust, the income thereof to be applied, under the
provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, January Session,
1861, to the preservation and care of the following specified
burial lots in said ground be and the same are hereby respectively
accepted as follows, viz.:

From: Elizabeth & Walter Davis; Estate of Annie M. Har-
vey, for lot standing in name of Abbey W. Harvey, and Fund
accepted under the name of Abbey W. Harvey; Helen M.
Burke; Sarkis Bouloudian; May Stolz Keegan & Dorothy K.
Drummer; George G. Bell & wife Sarah G.; Oliver D. Edwards;

William S. Lent & wife Emma S.; Isabel J. Grant; Robert W. Harris; Alfred J. Fasula & wife Doris E.; Myra B. Dyer, for lot standing in the name of Charles S. Mathewson, and Fund accepted under the name of Charles S. Mathewson; Mary C. Ellis; Florence V. Whitaker; Clara A. Adams; Hamparzoom Hagopian; Estate of Charlotte I. Handy, for lot standing in name of Eliza Handy, and Fund accepted under the name Eliza Handy; Serop Hagopian; Nelson C. McCormick; Daniel Britcliffe; Sarkis Torigian & wife Lucy; Anna L. Thacker.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 4, 1941.

No. 334. Resolution Authorizing Payment of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for Anti-Rabic Treatments by Charles V. Chapin Hospital.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the following bill for the full course of anti-rabic treatments be allowed for payment to the Charles V. Chapin Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island:

Doris Casey, 61 Battey Street.....\$50.00

The above payment is authorized under the authority of Chapter 800 of the Public Laws of 1912, and Chapter 136 of the General Laws of 1923, Section 32.

No. 335. Order to Define the Grade of June Street.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the grade of June street, from Pungansett street to Chad Brown street, be defined as delineated upon the

plan and profile 058870 on file in the office of the City Engineer and this day presented to the City Council.

No. 336. Order to Curb June Street.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the curbing be set on June street, from Pungansett street to Chad Brown street.

No. 337. Order to Bring March Street to the Established or Defined Grade.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause March street from Donelson street to Berkshire street to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

No. 338. Order to Curb March Street.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the curbing be set on March street from Donelson street to Berkshire street.

No. 339. Order to Bring Chad Brown Street to the Established or Defined Grade.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause Chad Brown street, from Oregon street to Ad-

miral street, to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

No. 340. Order to Curb Chad Brown Street.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the curbing be set on Chad Brown street, from Oregon street to Admiral street.

No. 341. Order to Cause June Street to be Brought to the Established or Defined Grade.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

ORDERED, That the Director of Public Works is hereby directed to cause June street, from Pungansett street to Chad Brown street, to be brought to the established or defined grade at the expense of the abutting owners thereof.

No. 342. Resolution Granting Permission for Chapman Waterproofing Company to Steam Clean the Rialto Hotel.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Chapman Waterproofing Company to steam clean the building located on Fountain street, known as the Hotel Rialto, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

CHAPTER 1106.

No. 343. An Ordinance Appropriating \$1,000.00 for the Organization for Defense.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-ordinator, as a contribution by the City of Providence toward the expenses of said Organization for Defense, from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be expended upon vouchers to be approved by His Honor the Mayor.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1107.

No. 344. An Ordinance Transferring the Sum of \$80,000.00 From Item 8 of the Appropriation for the Water Supply Board to Item 1 of the Same Appropriation.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The sum of eighty thousand (\$80,000) dollars is hereby transferred from Item 8 of the appropriation for the Water Supply Board under Chapter 1086 of the Ordinances, approved September 30, 1941, to Item 1 of the same appropriation, for the purpose of continuing reforestation work at

the reservoir and for the protection of the water supply system by the employment of guards for that purpose.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 345. Resolution Declaring That Portion of March Street, From Donelson Street to Berkshire Street, Which Has Been Conveyed to the City of Providence for Highway Purposes, to Be a Public Highway.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the portion of March street from Donelson street to Berkshire street, which has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city, and the remaining portion of said street is hereby established as a public highway pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws of 1917.

No. 346. Resolution Declaring June Street, From Pungansett Street to Chad Brown Street, to Be a Public Highway.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, that June street from Pungansett street to Chad Brown street is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city, the same having been conveyed to the city of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded.

No. 347. Resolution Allocating From the Sum of \$250,000.00 Appropriated for W. P. A. Projects, Certain Sums of Money for Certain Active But Un-completed W. P. A. Projects.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

Whereas, The City of Providence has certain active but un-completed WPA Projects; and

Whereas, Public necessity and convenience require the continuation of certain of these projects; and

Whereas, The Project Co-ordinator by virtue of authority granted him by Ordinance No. 288, approved October 9, 1941, has approved the accompanying Resolution :

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$250,000.00 appropriated for W. P. A. Projects in Ordinance No. 281, approved October 1, 1941, the following sums of money be and they are hereby allocated for the necessary work on the projects listed below :

40611—Nursery Schools

(Operation for one month).....\$1000.00

40567—School Lunches

(Operation for one month)..... 1200.00

All moneys expended under this Resolution shall be charged in the amount allocated to the account set up for each of the approved projects.

No. 348. Resolution Approving Unemployment Relief Program for the Month Ending December 31, 1941.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence hereby approves the accompanying program for the City of Providence for the month ending December 31, 1941, in the total sum of \$36,350.00, in accordance with the requirements of "The State Unemployment Relief Act of 1934".

No. 349. Resolution Endorsing Drive to Eliminate Pollution of Providence River and Narragansett Bay.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

Whereas, There is serious pollution of Providence river and Narragansett bay by reason of the failure of law enforcing agencies to carry out the provisions of Chapter 634 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, and

Whereas, There is under way a State-wide drive to eliminate pollution of these waters to the end that sewage should receive adequate treatment before being allowed to converge into river and bay waters, and

Whereas, This movement should receive encouragement from all citizens because of the serious health menace that threatens our community by reason of the lack of proper plans to eliminate pollution of these waters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence place itself on record as heartily endorsing the movement and also that it urge the proper authorities of the

State of Rhode Island to take immediate steps to eliminate the pollution of Providence river and Narragansett bay.

✓ No. 350. Resolution Declaring That Portion of Chad Brown Street, From Oregon Street to Admiral Street, Which Has Been Conveyed to the City of Providence for Highway Purposes, to Be a Public Highway.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, DECREED AND ORDERED, that the portion of Chad Brown street from Oregon street to Admiral street which has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city and the remaining portion of said street is hereby established as a public highway, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 1549 of the Public Laws of 1917.

No. 351. Resolution Appointing Certain Persons as Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Cleveland K. Joslin and George J. Wallace are hereby appointed Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

No. 352. Resolution Commending the Bureau of Police and Fire and Police Captain George W. Cowan for the Manner in Which the Office of Amusement Inspector Is Administered.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

Whereas, By virtue of our State and City Laws the Bureau of Police and Fire is charged with the duty of exercising a degree of censorship of shows, exhibitions, and entertainments; and,

Whereas, For the past several years Captain George W. Cowan, Providence Police Amusement Inspector, acting under the supervision of said Bureau of Police and Fire, has been censoring entertainments in our city; and,

Whereas, These activities has resulted in the maintenance of a high standard of decency and cleanliness in all public entertainment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Bureau of Police and Fire and Captain Cowan be and they are hereby commended for the honest and sincere manner in which the duties of the office of Amusement Inspector are administered.

CHAPTER 1108.

No. 353. An Ordinance Providing for the Services of a Special Consultant for the Board of Tax Assessors.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Board of Contract and Supply is hereby authorized and empowered to contract with Cuthbert E. Reeves, Consulting Engineer, of Buffalo, New York, for his engagement as consultant for the Tax Department to secure an improvement

in technique and procedure generally, and more specifically for the following purposes:—

1. The preparation of a plan and program whereby full benefit from the data compiled in the 1939-40 building valuation survey may be secured by its incorporation in a modern standardized system for assessing real property.

2. The development of methods for the determination of base values of land, from which standard unit prices may be adopted by your Board for assessing.

3. Conferences with the Board, and local realtors and others informed as to land and property values; technical direction of the collection and analysis of data from which base land values may be deduced, and of the preparation of Land Value Maps upon which standard unit prices adopted by your Board may be recorded.

4. Recommendation of rules for the application of said land prices to individual parcels, according to their depth, shape and other factors for which standardized procedure will be devised.

5. Recommendation of methods whereby the valuations of structures reported in the 1939-40 survey may be combined with land values computed from the adopted unit prices and their sums reconciled with total property values indicated by such income, lease and sale data as may be available.

6. Recommendation of methods whereby the assessing of tangible personal property may be standardized.

7. The compilation for publication by the city, in whole or in part, of a manual descriptive of the appraisal and assessing practice approved and adopted by the Board of Tax Assessors.

8. Instruction of the Assessors' staff so that understanding and familiarity with the use of the standardized procedure adopted will be gained by those who are assigned by the Board to that work.

9. Demonstration of the working of the methods adopted, or proposed, to groups having special technical interest therein and to civic organizations, as may be found desirable.

10. Direction of the analysis by sorting and punching machines of the factual data collected in the building valuation survey of 1939-40, and the tabulation thereof in form helpful for assessing and such other functions as zoning, building and fire regulation, traffic, housing and rental studies.

11. Direction of the conversion, progressively, of all districts in the city to standardized assessment, according to the methods outlined above, and as approved by the Board.

SEC. 2. For the personal consulting service required for items 1 to 10, extending over a period of six months from the date of employment, said Board is authorized to pay a fee not exceeding nine thousand (\$9,000) dollars, payable progressively during said period. For the continuing periodic consulting service, said Board of Contract and Supply is authorized to contract to pay a per diem rate of any sum that may be agreed upon by the Board of Contract and Supply not exceeding seventy-five (\$75) dollars per day, for such time as may be requested by the Board of Assessors.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated, the same to be charged to any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 354. Resolution Granting Permission to Andrew Realty Company to Sand Blast a Building.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Andrew Realty Company to clean by the sand blast method a building located at 201 Angell street, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

CHAPTER 1109.

No. 355. An Ordinance Appropriating the Sum of \$20,000.00 to the Appropriation for Public Works, Highways Revolving Fund for Housing.

(Approved December 6, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is hereby appropriated from the general fund out of funds not otherwise appropriated to the appropriation for Public Works, Highways Revolving Fund for Housing, for the purpose of financing wages and all other expenses involved in the performance of the work required by Section 13 of the Co-operation Agreement between the City of Providence and the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, executed on December 14, 1939, more particularly described in the "Summary of Estimated Cost of Work to be Done at Roger Williams Homes" and the "Summary of Estimated Cost of Work to be Done at Chad Brown Houses," prepared by the City Engineer's office of the Department of Public Works, and dated October 23, 1941, which summaries are attached to and made a part of a supplemental agreement with respect to said work accompanying this Ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Director of Public Works shall render to the Housing Authority monthly statements of cost for material and labor furnished in the performance of the aforesaid work and when payment is made for said work by the Housing Authority of the City of Providence the City Auditor is hereby authorized to credit said payment to the Public Works Highways Revolving Fund for Housing.

SEC. 3. Upon the completion of the work authorized by said Section 13 of the Co-operation Agreement by the City of Providence and the Housing Authority of the City of Providence

and the supplementary agreement accompanying this Ordinance, any unexpended balances in said Public Works Highways Revolving Fund for Housing shall revert to the general fund.

SEC. 4. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Providence substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft agreement.

SEC. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual promises of the City of Providence, Rhode Island (herein called the "City") and The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island (Herein called the "Authority"), hereinafter set forth, the City and Authority agree as follows:

1. The City agrees to perform the work required pursuant to Section 13 of the Cooperation Agreement between the City of Providence and The Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island executed on December 14, 1939, which work is more particularly described in the "Summary of Estimated Cost of Work To be Done At 'Roger Williams Homes'" and the "Summary of Estimated Cost of Work To Be Done At 'Chad Brown Houses'", prepared by the City Engineer's Office of the Department of Public Works, and dated October 23, 1941, which aforesaid summaries are attached hereto and made a part hereof.

2. The City agrees that the cost to the Authority shall be the actual cost of the labor required and the material furnished in the performance of the aforementioned work as the same shall apply to the Authority as an abutting owner; provided that in no event shall the cost to the Authority exceed the amount that could be legally charged by way of special assessment if the Projects were owned by private enterprise.

3. The Authority agrees that it will reimburse the City for such costs upon submission, by the Director of Public Works of the City of Providence, of monthly statements of costs for material and labor furnished in the performance of the aforesaid work; said statements shall be subject to review and verification of the original records kept by the City.

4. It is mutually understood and agreed that the Authority shall pay to the City of Providence, within 7 days after submission of the aforesaid statements, an amount equal to the total of the cost for labor and material furnished for the preceding month, the total cost to be within the limits herein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Providence, Rhode Island and the Housing Authority of the City of Providence, Rhode Island have respectively caused this Agreement to be duly executed this 10th day of December, A.D. 1941.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE

By Dennis J. Roberts

.....

Mayor

(SEAL)

Attest:

W. Earl Dodd

.....

City Clerk.

THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

David J. Barry

.....

Chairman

(SEAL)

Attest:

James E. McDonald,

.....

Secretary.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 18, 1941.

No. 356. Resolution Authorizing the City Treasurer to Arrange for the Redemption or Sale of Certain Lots.

(Approved December 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer may give notification in writing addressed to the owners of Lots Nos. 119, 120 and 126 on Plat No. 105 made for the use of the Board of Assessors as said plat appeared in the office of said Board on June 15th, 1937, said lots having been sold to the City of Providence at tax sale held on March 30th, 1939, said notice in writing to be addressed to the owners of record at the time of the sale, their heirs, assigns or devisees, at their last usual place of abode, and notifying them that said real estate will be offered for sale at private sale or at public auction unless redeemed within thirty days of said notification. The City Treasurer has received an offer made by Peter Laudati of \$1459.23 for Lots Nos. 119, 120 and 126 on Plat 105, and as the period for the redemption of this property has expired, this offer is hereby approved, subject to the additional right of redemption as set forth in Section 46 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of 1938.

If said real estate shall not be redeemed within said thirty days the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell and convey the same at private sale for not less than the amount of taxes and charges due at the time of said notification.

No. 357. Resolution Appointing a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise.

(Approved December 20, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That Milton A. Gilman is hereby appointed a Weigher of Coal and Other Merchandise for the balance of the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

CHAPTER 1110.

No. 358. An Ordinance Revising the Salary List in the Office of the Assessors of Taxes.

(Approved December 20, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. That paragraph in Section 2 of Chapter 55 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled "Salaries", as amended from time to time which reads:

"To assistants to the Assessors of Taxes, two clerks, class C; two clerks, class D; Engineer, class D; clerk, class E; clerk, class H; eight clerks, class J."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To assistants to the Assessors of Taxes, 1 clerk class B; two clerks, class C; 1 clerk, class D; Engineer, class D; clerk, class E; clerk, class H; eight clerks, class J."

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect October 1, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 22, 1941.

CHAPTER 1111.

No. 359. An Ordinance Transferring and Appropriating \$50,000.00 for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-Ordinator.

(Approved December 23, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars is hereby appropriated for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-ordinator, as an additional contribution by the City of Providence towards the expenses of said Organization for Defense, the same to be expended upon vouchers to be approved by His Honor the Mayor.

SEC. 2. The sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from the Appropriation for Debt Service "Serial Bond Payments" as authorized under the provisions of Chapter 1086 of the Ordinance approved September 30, 1941, entitled, "An Ordinance making Appropriation of sixteen million nine hundred three thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$16,903,175.17) for the Support of the City Government for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 1942" to the Appropriation for the Organization for Defense, to carry out the provisions of Section 1 of this Ordinance.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 360. Resolution Allocating From the Appropriation for Municipal Garage, Item 2, the Sum of \$30,000 to an Account to Be Known as Municipal Garage Revolving Fund.

(Approved December 23, 1941.)

Whereas, Ordinance No. 298, approved October 1, 1941, provides that the care and management of the Municipal Garage shall be vested in the Purchasing Agent and that said Purchasing Agent shall install and maintain a proper system of accounting, and

Whereas, Said Ordinance further provides that any Department using or storing vehicles in said garage shall be charged with all proper items of expense arising out of the storage, use or upkeep of any vehicle or vehicles assigned to it, and suitable charges shall be made to the various departments using cars otherwise assigned, and in order to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance it is necessary to set up a revolving fund,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from the sum of \$48,200 appropriated for Municipal Garage, Item 2, in Ordinance No. 267, approved September 30, 1941, the sum of \$30,000 be and it is hereby allocated to an account to be known as Municipal Garage Revolving Fund for the purpose of financing all proper charges against the several departments for storage, maintenance and upkeep of motor vehicles.

The Purchasing Agent shall determine the proper charges against the various City Departments using the facilities of the Municipal Garage and render monthly statements of these charges against the respective departments, and when payment for said charges is made the City Auditor is hereby authorized to credit said payments to the Municipal Garage Revolving Fund.

At the close of the fiscal year the Purchasing Agent shall file with the City Auditor a statement of the value of the materials on hand and of work performed and materials furnished for

which payment is due as of September 30, and any unexpended balances in said Municipal Garage Revolving Fund shall revert to the General Fund.

CHAPTER 1112.

No. 361. An Ordinance Relating to National Defense, Authorizing the Mayor to Proclaim Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Air Raid and Blackout Plans, Trial Blackouts and Emergency Plans Involving the Public Peace, Health and Safety, Defining Offenses and Prescribing Penalties.

(Approved December 23, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to proclaim and publish, ten days in advance of any of the National Defense activities hereinafter mentioned, rules and regulations, which shall have the force and effect of law, for the conduct and cooperation of citizens in connection therewith. Such activities may include air raid and blackout plans, trial blackouts, emergency Fire, Police and Health Department activities, including trial emergency periods involving plans for the protection of public peace, health and safety in times of National emergency; and in connection with the powers vested in him by the City Charter and any statute law or Ordinance, the Mayor may call on inhabitants of the City to aid in enforcing such rules and regulations, and further in such connection the Mayor may call for assistance upon organizations such as the local chapter of the American Red Cross, the Providence Defense Council, local

Posts of the American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other national and local organizations, for special duties in connection with the carrying out of plans for the National Defense as may be set forth in such rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful to wilfully refuse or neglect to obey any such rules and regulations as so proclaimed by the Mayor, or to wilfully refuse or neglect to obey any order of the Mayor in connection therewith, or any call made upon any citizen for aid in enforcing the same.

SEC. 3. This Ordinance shall constitute an exercise by the City of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety, and neither the City nor any individual responding to the regulations lawfully proclaimed and published by the Mayor, or called upon to assist in enforcing the same, shall be liable in a suit for damages in connection therewith.

SEC. 4. This Ordinance is enacted for the purpose of enabling the Mayor to co-operate effectively with the Providence Defense Council established under the provisions of Chapter 990 of the Public Laws enacted at the January Session, 1941, entitled "An Act Relating to National and State Defense, Providing for the Establishment of a State Council of Defense and of local and District Councils of Defense, and Prescribing the Powers and Duties Thereof," and shall be deemed a measure to provide for the preservation of public peace, property, health and safety in time of war, in accordance with the City Charter, and pursuant to all other provisions of law thereunto enabling, and this Ordinance and all rules and regulations made by virtue hereof shall be liberally construed to accomplish the purposes indicated.

SEC. 5. Violation of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of the rules and regulations made and published by the Mayor in connection therewith shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding, for any one offense, two hundred (\$200) dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months.

SEC. 6. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

No. 362. Resolution Granting Permission to Valley Realty Company to Clean Building at 72 South Main Street.

(Approved December 23, 1941.)

RESOLVED, That permission be and it is hereby granted to the Valley Realty Company to clean by steam process the front of the building located at 72 South Main street, under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

CHAPTER 1113.

No. 363. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Zoning Map, Changing From a Dwelling House B-1 District to a Business B-1 District, Certain Land on the Northwesterly Side of Gloucester Street.

(Approved December 27, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence :

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House B-1 District to a Business B-1 District certain land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Gloucester street at the northeasterly corner of lot 168 on assessors' plat 123, thence southerly along the westerly line of Gloucester street to the present northerly line of Business District B-1, thence west-

erly along said northerly line of said business district, crossing lots 166 and 165 to the westerly line of lot 165, thence northerly along the westerly lines of lots 165 and 168 to the northerly line of lot 168, thence easterly along the northerly line of lot 168 to Gloucester street and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1114.

No. 364. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Zoning Map, Changing From a Dwelling House A-1 and B-1 District to an Apartment House C-1 District, Certain Land on the Northerly and Southerly Sides of Adelaide Avenue.

(Approved December 27, 1941.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House A-1 and B-1 District to an Apartment House C-1 District certain land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Adelaide avenue, one hundred forty (140) feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Adelaide avenue and Elmwood avenue, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 101 on assessors' plat 52 to the northerly line of lot 101, thence easterly along the northerly

lines of lots 101, 23 and 24 to the westerly line of lot 25, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 25 to Atlantic avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Atlantic avenue to the easterly line of lot 25, thence southerly along the easterly lines of lots 25, (crossing Adelaide avenue) and 203 to the southerly line of lot 203, thence westerly along the southerly lines of lots 203, 332, 173, 313, 172, 195, 171 and 434 to the westerly line of lot 434, thence northerly along the westerly line of lot 434, (crossing Adelaide avenue) to the point and place of beginning.

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CHAPTER 1115.

No. 365. An Ordinance in Amendment of the Zoning Map by Changing From a Dwelling House B-1 District to a Business B-1 District, Certain Land on the Northwesterly Side of Reservoir Avenue.

(Approved January 2, 1942.)

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. The Zoning Map accompanying and made a part of Chapter 370 of the Ordinances approved June 6, 1923, entitled "An Ordinance Zoning the City of Providence and establishing Height, Area and Use Districts" is hereby amended by changing from a Dwelling House B-1 District to a Business B-1 District certain land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Reservoir avenue, at the southeasterly corner of lot 276 on assessors' plat 126.

thence westerly along the southerly line of lot 276 to the westerly line of said lot, thence northerly along the westerly line of said lot to the northerly line of said lot, thence easterly, southerly and easterly along the northerly line of said lot to Reservoir avenue, thence southerly along the westerly line of Reservoir avenue to the southeasterly corner of said lot and the point and place of beginning.

SEC. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

PETITIONS, REPORTS,
COMMUNICATIONS

AND

FINISHED BUSINESS

IN THE CITY COUNCIL



January, 1941 to January, 1942

IN CITY COUNCIL
ORGANIZATION MEETING

JANUARY 6, 1941.

City Council Organization Meeting, Monday, January 6, 1941. (12:00 o'clock Noon.)

This being the date fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence under the Charter enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island as Chapter 832 of the Public Laws of 1940 entitled, AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE, AND AMEND CHAPTER 598 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS OF 1866 ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CONSOLIDATE AND AMEND THE ACT ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE', AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF", AND THE SEVERAL ACTS IN ADDITION THERETO AND IN AMENDMENT THEREOF, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly A. D., 1940, and approved by the Governor on the twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1940, the Mayor-elect and the Members-elect of the City Council assemble in the Chamber of the City Council at 12 o'clock noon.

The City Council is called to order by Councilman Henry J. McLaughlin, senior member.

The Invocation is given by Rev. Charles C. Curran.

The certificate of election of Hon. Dennis J. Roberts as Mayor of the City of Providence for the term of two years next ensuing is read by Joseph E. Maguire, City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by the Hon. Francis J. McCabe, Judge of the Probate Court.

The roll of the members-elect of the City Council is read by the City Clerk and the certificates of election are presented.

The oath of office is then severally administered by Hon. Francis J. McCabe, Judge of the Probate Court, to the following City Councilmen :

FIRST WARD

Henry J. Donovan John W. Moakler, Jr.

SECOND WARD

Philip V. Marcus J. Benjamin Nevin

THIRD WARD

Hugh B. Donley Howard Presel

FOURTH WARD

Valentine H. Mariani Frank Rao

FIFTH WARD

James F. McCaffrey Henry J. McLaughlin

SIXTH WARD

William D'Abate William L. Hickey

SEVENTH WARD

D. Thomas Testa

EIGHTH WARD

Rodolphe A. Magnan Ernest C. Munroe

NINTH WARD

Charles B. Coppen G. Elmer Lord

TENTH WARD

James L. Cahill Charles H. O'Connor

ELEVENTH WARD

Edward P. Quigley Edmund Wexler

TWELFTH WARD

Patrick F. Martin

Justin P. McCarthy

THIRTEENTH WARD

Thomas S. Luongo

Anthony Viola, Jr.

Absent: Councilman Frederick S. Barnes, Seventh Ward.

W. Earl Dodd is elected City Clerk for the term of two years next ensuing, and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor Mayor Roberts.

His Honor Mayor Roberts delivers in full his Inaugural Address.

The City Council is organized for the ensuing municipal term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943, by the election of Councilman Frank Rao as President.

Councilman Rodolphe A. Magnan is elected President Pro Tempore of the City Council for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR

The following Municipal Officers are severally appointed by His Honor the Mayor and approved by the City Council for the term of two years next ensuing, viz:

City Sergeant	Frederick R. Lane
Recorder of Deeds	Edward M. Flanagan
Member of the Board of Tax Assessors	Michael N. Cardarelli
Member of the Board of Hospital Commissioners	John M. Peters, M. D.
City Auditor	Thomas F. A. Flynn
Purchasing Agent	Francis X. McKinnon
Superintendent of Health	Michael J. Nestor, M. D.
Member of the Bureau of Police and Fire	Joseph C. Scuncio

Director of Public Works	Charles F. McElroy
Director of Public Welfare	Eugene A. McGough

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS

Walter F. Fitzpatrick is elected City Treasurer for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

Frank L. Hanley and Carl A. Testa are elected Police Court Justices for the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

Victor H. Frazier is elected a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1944.

George W. Gardiner is elected a member of the Retirement Board for the term of four years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1938, 1939 and 1940 City Tax Lists are read and cancelled. (See Files of the City Council.)

Mr. Presel presents the 67th Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds, 1940, which is received.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 16, 1941.

A communication is received informing the City Council that Hon. Francis J. McCabe, Judge of the Probate Court, administered the oath of office to Frederick S. Barnes, Councilman from the Seventh Ward.

A communication is received from the City Clerk informing the City Council that Mr. President Rao has made the following appointments to Committees of the City Council:

COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCY PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman Rodolphe A. Magnan
Councilman Henry J. Donovan

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Councilman Howard Presel
Councilman Ernest C. Munroe
Councilman Valentine H. Mariani
Councilman D. Thomas Testa
Councilman Charles B. Coppen

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Councilman Thomas S. Luongo
Councilman Rodolphe A. Magnan
Councilman William L. Hickey
Councilman Henry J. McLaughlin
Councilman J. Benjamin Nevin

COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY

Councilman Henry J. McLaughlin
Councilman Patrick F. Martin
Councilman Thomas S. Luongo
Councilman William D'Abate
Councilman J. Benjamin Nevin

COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES

Councilman Frederick S. Barnes
Councilman Charles H. O'Connor
Councilman Edmund Wexler
Councilman John W. Moakler, Jr.
Councilman G. Elmer Lord

COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS AND PENDING SUITS

Councilman Hugh B. Donley
Councilman Justin P. McCarthy
Councilman James L. Cahill
Councilman Frederick S. Barnes
Councilman Philip V. Marcus

COMMITTEE ON LICENSES

Councilman Anthony Viola, Jr.
Councilman Edward P. Quigley
Councilman James F. McCaffrey
Councilman Ernest C. Munroe
Councilman Henry J. Donovan

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE

Councilman James F. McCaffrey
Councilman Anthony Viola, Jr.
Councilman Hugh B. Donley
Councilman William L. Hickey
Councilman G. Elmer Lord

A communication informing the City Council that Mr. Duncan Langdon, Chairman of the Republican City Committee, advised the City Clerk that the Republican members of the City Council had elected Councilman Charles B. Coppen to represent the minority on the Board of Contract and Supply, is read and received.

A communication from the Board of Tax Assessors informing the City Council that Michael N. Cardarelli was elected to serve as chairman of said Board of Assessors for the ensuing year of 1941, is read and received.

Mr. Barnes presents the following Reports which are received:

Report of the City Messenger for the month of December, 1940.

Fifty-seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health of the City of Providence for the year 1939.

Annual Report of the Clerk of the Police Court for the year 1940.

Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master for the three months ending December 31, 1940.

Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending December 28, 1940, and January 4 and 11, 1941.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending December 31, 1940.

Mr. Presel presents the following reports which are received:

Ninety-fourth Annual Report of the City Auditor and the City Treasurer of the City of Providence, for the year ending September 30, 1940.

Monthly Statement of the City Auditor for November, 1940.

Sixteenth Annual Report of the Retirement Board for the period ending September 30, 1940.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 6, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$2,574.29 is presented, examined and allowed.

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS

A communication is received from Mr. George W. Gardiner acknowledging receipt of official notice of his reelection by the City Council as a member of the Retirement Board, and advising the Council that he must decline the same.

Philip A. Feiner is elected a member of the Retirement Board for the term of four years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

Robert W. Parkinson is elected a Commissioner of the Charles H. Smith Estate for the term of four years ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR

The following Municipal Officers are severally appointed by His Honor the Mayor and approved by the City Council:

Thomas A. Cahir, Member of Board of Canvassers and Registration for the term ending on the first Monday in March, A. D. 1944.

John J. Clark, Member of Water Supply Board for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1942.

Louis D. Richardson, Member of Water Supply Board for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

Dr. Luigi Maiello, Member of Water Supply Board for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1944.

Thomas H. Driscoll, Member of Water Supply Board for the term ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1945.

Edward L. Casey, Member of the Bureau of Police and Fire, to serve during the unexpired portion of the term of Michael L. Mullaney, resigned, ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1943.

Communications are received from the following City Officers appointing deputies, and said communications are severally read and received:

From the City Clerk, appointing Charles J. McCabe as First Deputy City Clerk and Vincent Vespia as Second Deputy City Clerk.

From the City Treasurer, appointing Thomas F. Little as First Deputy City Treasurer and Philip E. Cunningham as Second Deputy City Treasurer.

From the Superintendent of Health, appointing Joseph Smith, M. D., as First Deputy Superintendent of Health and First Deputy City Registrar, George F. Johnson, M. D., Second Deputy Superintendent of Health and Second Deputy City Registrar, and Edwin M. Knights, Ph. D., Deputy Inspector of Milk.

From the Recorder of Deeds, appointing Walter A. Lough as Deputy Recorder of Deeds.

From the Justices of the Police Court, appointing Frank J. Conley as Clerk of the Police Court.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A Communication is received from the City Solicitor approving as to form the following bonds, which are severally approved:

Philip E. Cunningham, Second Deputy City Treasurer	\$40,000.00
William J. Maguire, Superintendent of Buildings	10,000.00
Edward M. Flanagan, Recorder of Deeds..	3,000.00
Walter A. Lough, Deputy Recorder of Deeds...	3,000.00
Martin F. Noonan, Superintendent of Parks....	1,000.00
Charles E. McGowan, Deputy Director of Public Welfare	2,000.00

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 City Tax Lists, are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

Mr. Barnes presents the following reports which are received:

Reports of the Director of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 18, 25 and February 1, 1941.

Report of the Director of the Dexter Asylum for the quarter ending December 31, 1940.

Report of the Director of Public Welfare showing a schedule of receipts and expenditures of the Welfare Department for the month of December, 1940.

Mr. Donley presents the following reports which are received:

Report of the Bureau of Police and Fire for the quarter ending January 4, 1941.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1940.

Report of the City Messenger for the month of January, 1941.

Report of the North Burial Ground Commissioners for the year 1940.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 20, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$2,715.73 is presented, examined and allowed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Communications are received from the following City Officers appointing deputies and said communications are severally read and received:

From the City Auditor, appointing James E. Hartigan as Second Deputy City Auditor.

From the Director of Public Welfare appointing Charles E. McGowan as Deputy Director of Public Welfare.

From the City Sergeant appointing Harry Ackerman as Second Deputy City Sergeant.

A communication is received from the Bureau of Police and Fire informing the City Council that Edward L. Casey was elected Chairman February 8, 1941, and the same is read and received.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain Tax Assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 City Tax Lists are read and cancelled.

(See files of the City Council)

Mr. Barnes presents the following reports which are received :

Report of the Director of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 8 and 15, 1941.

Report of the Director of Public Welfare showing a schedule of receipts and expenditures of the Welfare Department for the month of January, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 24, 1941.

SPECIAL MEETING

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY CLERK

Communication, accompanied by a Warrant of His Honor the Mayor, informing Frederick R. Lane, City Sergeant, acting as

City Messenger, that His Honor, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, has called a Special Meeting of the City Council for the purpose of acting upon an Ordinance providing for the issue of Unemployment Relief Bonds.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Ordinance providing for the issue of Unemployment Relief Bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000.00, is read and passed a second time.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 6, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and received:

March 6, 1941

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

GENTLEMEN:

To be presented to your Honorable Body this evening at my request is a resolution which would direct the City Solicitor to seek legislation authorizing the City of Providence to make cer-

tain revisions in the existing program for retiring the City's bonded indebtedness.

As you are well aware, this administration inherited from its predecessors a huge floating debt of some \$11,000,000 which eventually must be paid in full, and which at the present time stands as one of the two serious deficiencies in the credit position of our City. The other unfavorable factor is the unbalanced condition of the budget. This administration is determined to remedy both of these conditions, and already you have cooperated by authorizing the funding of \$3,000,000 of the floating indebtedness, the sale of which will take place tomorrow. In the near future, proposals for the conversion of additional notes will be recommended for your consideration.

In assuming the responsibility for the payment of this previously incurred indebtedness, however, it becomes necessary to make adequate arrangements for meeting the increased cost.

An examination of the City's finances, indicates that by exercising strict economy in every department, it is reasonable to suggest that an annual appropriation of approximately \$3,250,000 might safely be established as the amount the City can afford to pay out of its current income for debt service. The present prospect is, however, that unless some refunding is undertaken, debt service cost will approximate \$4,250,000 in each of the next few years.

In view of these facts and conditions, it appears that the most definite and business-like procedure is to apply to the State Legislature for authority to refund not to exceed \$1,000,000 of the City's maturing bonds in the current year and annually in each of the succeeding four years. It is possible that the present charter allows such transactions without further authority from the State, but to avoid any possible legal difficulty, specific authorization seems advisable.

In support of this proposition it is called to your attention that the plan does not call for any increase whatever in the City's present indebtedness. In fact, it will permit the continued

retirement of indebtedness at a rate well in excess of \$1,000,000 annually. Moreover, due to the favorable interest rates now prevailing, it will be possible to issue the refunding bonds at a rate more favorable than that which has been paid on the bonds which are to be refunded.

As a step toward the further improvement of the City's financial position, I believe this move is sound, businesslike and practical. Few cities have weathered the depression without refunding, and there is no evidence that they have suffered in any way by less advantageous interest rates. I am hopeful that by this process the current operations of the City may be brought into balance, except for relief, and it is my expectation that shortly I may lay before you for your consideration certain proposals for meeting that specific problem.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

APPOINTMENTS BY MAYOR

The following Members of a Commission to draft a proposed Civil Service Ordinance for the City of Providence are appointed by His Honor the Mayor and approved by the City Council:

James Bartley
J. Morton Ferrier, Sr.
George Hurley

PETITIONS

Sundry petitions for licenses to keep and sell Fireworks are severally read and granted.

(See Files of the City Council)

Petition of Bertha G. Gardner for permission to make alterations to a marquee on the premises at 38 Fountain street is read and granted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications are received from the City Solicitor approving as to form the following bonds, which are severally approved:

Charles F. McElroy, Director of Public Works..	\$10,000.00
S. Frank Nolan, Deputy Director of Public Works	10,000.00
Eugene A. McGough, Supt. of Dexter Asylum..	5,000.00
Carl Testa, Justice of Police Court.....	5,000.00
Frank L. Hanley, Justice of Police Court.....	5,000.00
Otis P. Mowry, Jr., Clerk of Police Court.....	5,000.00
Francis L. Palmer, Deputy Clerk of Police Court	5,000.00
Frank E. Wilcox, Supt. North Burial Ground..	2,500.00
Thomas F. Little, First Deputy City Treasurer..	40,000.00
William A. Borreca, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office	5,000.00
John J. Gildea, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office..	5,000.00
Dominic A. DeCesare, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office	5,000.00
Herbert J. Layden, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office	5,000.00
Rose Mangiante, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office	5,000.00
John N. Croteau, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office	5,000.00
Mary A. T. Fitzpatrick, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office	5,000.00
Howard F. Holbrook, Clerk, City Treasurer's Office	10,000.00
Frederick T. Murphy, Supt. Weights and Measures	5,000.00
Patrick H. Hughes, First Deputy City Weigher	1,000.00
Frank A. Corrente, Second Deputy City Weigher	1,000.00
Walter J. Pare, First Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
William H. Geary, Second Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	1,000.00
Michael J. Nestor, City Registrar	2,500.00
W. Earl Dodd, City Clerk	5,000.00

Charles J. McCabe, First Deputy City Clerk	1,000.00
Vincent Vespia, Second Deputy City Clerk	1,000.00
Frederick R. Lane, City Sergeant	1,000.00

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 City Tax Lists are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

Communications from the City Engineer to the effect that deeds from the Housing Authority to the City of Providence are satisfactory to him, are severally received.

Communication from the City Engineer to the effect that a deed from the Narragansett Electric Company to the City of Providence is satisfactory to him is received.

Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 22 and March 1, 1941, are severally received.

A communication from the City Auditor presenting report of General and Capital Funds of the City of Providence for the four months ending January 31, 1941, is read and received.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 20, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and received:

March 20, 1941

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

GENTLEMEN:

In the program to improve the financial condition of the City there is being presented for your consideration tonight several resolutions. One of these would direct the City Solicitor to seek passage of enabling legislation to permit the issuance of \$3,500,000 of bonds in substitution for an equivalent amount of notes now held in the City's sinking and trust funds. This action must be taken at this time because of the fact the session of the legislature is drawing to a close. It is not contemplated to use the power of the enabling legislation until some time in the future. The primary purpose in seeking this authority is to permit the grouping of six different borrowing authorities in a single issue to be known as a public improvement loan. Broad authority as to the type of bond to be issued is being asked in this instance, since the final decision on this question will depend somewhat on the further development of the City's funding program. It is to be noted that this proposal in no way calls for the creation of any additional debt on the part of the City.

The second resolution calls for authority to convert \$1,000,000 of tax anticipation notes heretofore issued to an equivalent amount of bonds. This \$1,000,000 in notes was issued in previous years and authority must be obtained from the State before this indebtedness can be funded by the issuance of bonds. It is to be noted that this authority does not call for the creation of any new indebtedness.

With the sale of \$3,000,000 of bonds on March 7, and the contemplated issuance of \$3,500,000 of permanent improvement

bonds, and \$1,000,000 in tax anticipation notes, the City's floating indebtedness will have been reduced a total of \$7,500,000, leaving approximately \$3,500,000, a portion of which is water debt, for subsequent disposition.

Two further problems require your consideration. The City Auditor advises me that the appropriations for WPA, highways and sewer construction have been exhausted. No appropriation for WPA purposes has been made since last October and the amounts appropriated at that time were insufficient to carry the City to January 1, 1941. The WPA projects, however, have been continued but at a substantially decreased cost to the city. In January of this year, the first month of our administration, the City's share of the WPA program amounted to \$81,000 and in February to \$73,948 in contrast to an average expenditure of \$115,000 per month for October, November and December. We are continuing our efforts to reduce this cost by the more economical administration of the City's funds, and by a substantial reduction of personnel where possible. At an early date it is planned to present for your consideration a complete program of WPA projects for the remainder of the present fiscal year. To cover the expenditures already made and to permit the continuation of present programs for another month, I respectfully ask that your Honorable Body give approval to the borrowing of \$500,000 for WPA purposes as provided in an accompanying resolution.

To provide additional funds for the highway and sewer accounts, I propose, with the aid of the City Auditor and the Finance Committee, to recommend to your Honorable Body transfers in the appropriations of the several departments and accounts of the City in an amount that is sufficient to meet the requirements of these two departments.

Authority for such procedure is provided in the City Charter but because of the fact that this difficulty is due entirely to the disproportionate expenditures made in the highway and sewer departments last October and November a general reconsidera-

tion of the City's budget is required and your specific approval of such an action is desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor

The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$2,436.87, is presented, examined and allowed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS

Communication from the Superintendent of Health recommending that John M. Devaney of 63 Woodward avenue, East Providence, be licensed to engage in the business of removing the contents of privy vaults and cesspools is read and granted.

Communication from the Board of Tax Assessors informing the City Council of their appointment of James G. Dolan as a Deputy Tax Assessor, is read and received.

Communication from the Board of Canvassers and Registration informing the City Council of the organization of the Board of Canvassers and Registration and the election of Thomas A. Cahir, Chairman, and Philip E. Quinn, Secretary, is read and received.

Communication from the City Sergeant informing the City Council of his appointment of Carlo Ciasullo, Jr., as First Deputy City Sergeant, is read and received.

PETITIONS

The following petition of the Texas Company requesting that they be allowed to install and maintain a concrete pipe culvert across Allens avenue is read and granted:

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Body that they be allowed to install and maintain a concrete pipe cul-

vert across Allens avenue, in the location as shown on the attached drawing.

As seen on attached drawing, this new culvert has two spans of 5'-2" each and the over-all width will be 12'. This new culvert will be 9' south and parallel to an existing culvert running under Allens avenue. This addition will be used to carry future oil lines across Allens avenue.

While installing this we would erect only one-half at a time so as to keep Allens avenue open to traffic at all times.

Respectfully,

(Signed) V. B. PEVOTO, *Superintendent*
The Texas Company.

The following petition of Abraham H. Anjoorian for permission to erect a marquee is read and granted:

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

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to grant permission for the erection of a marquee on the premises at 776 North Main street, said premises now being occupied by what is known as the Armenian Rug Company.

Said marquee to be constructed and erected in accordance with the provisions of the building laws of the City of Providence, and to be within the limits of premises occupied by the Armenian Rug Company.

Street Lighting Bills from the Narragansett Electric Company—January, 1941, \$23,104.29; February, 1941, \$23,147.41 are read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Mr. McCaffrey presents the following reports which are received:

Report of the Director of Public Welfare for the month of February, 1941.

Annual report for the year 1940 of the Local, Federal and State Relief Administrator, the Director of Public Welfare and the Local Director of Aid to Dependent Children.

Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 8 and 15, 1941, are severally received.

Communications requesting the cancellations of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940 City Tax Lists are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 3, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and received:

March 29, 1941

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

GENTLEMEN:

I am returning herewith to your Honorable Body an Ordinance granting authority to the Zoning Board of Review to issue

permits for the use for not more than three families of any two and one-half story dwelling erected prior to June 6th, 1923.

This Ordinance was passed a second time by the Council at its meeting on March 20th, 1941 and I am vetoing the same for the reason that there was no public hearing before its final passage.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

Mayor.

Ordinance granting authority to the Zoning Board of Review to issue permits for the use for not more than three families of any two and one-half story dwelling erected prior to June 6, 1923, is read and the Mayor's Veto sustained.

PETITIONS

The following petition of Pleasant View Land Co. for approval of "Replat of west portion of Sorrento Heights" is read and granted:

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

The undersigned, being the owners of the land lying within the bounds of that certain plat of land entitled: "Replat of west portion of Sorrento Heights in Providence and North Providence, R. I. belonging to Pleasant View Land Company, December 1940", do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to approve said plat of land, as submitted in duplicate herewith, under the provisions of Chapter 987 of the public Laws of the State of Rhode Island, enacted by the General Assembly of said state at its January Session A. D. 1913, and do further request your Honorable Body, upon such approval to transmit this petition, with said duplicate plats, to the Recorder of Deeds of this City of Providence as his warrant for filing or recording said plats, under the provisions of said Chapter hereby agreeing to pay the fees for recording this petition and said plats when notified thereof by said Recorder of Deeds.

Pleasant View Land Company

/s/ LUIGI MAIELLO, *Pres. & Treas.*

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 City Tax Lists are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

Communications informing the City Council that there was no error in assessment of taxes against the following individuals are read and petitioners granted leave to withdraw :

Gertrude A. Hagan, 131 Nelson Street
Edward J. Lavine, 120 South Angell Street
Gertrude Maroni, 70 Sandringham Avenue

Communication from S. Frank Nolan, City Engineer, that accompanying replat of west portion of Sorrento Heights belonging to Pleasant View Land Company is satisfactory to him, is read and approved.

The following reports are severally received :

From the Board of Hospital Commissioners, the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Charles V. Chapin Hospital for the year ending September 30, 1940.

From the City Treasurer, monthly reports of the City Treasurer for January and February, 1941.

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March 22 and 29, 1941.

From the School Committee, Budget of the School Committee of the City of Providence for fiscal year ending September 30, 1942, in the amount of \$4,406,666.00.

IN CITY COUNCIL

APRIL 17, 1941.

The account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$2,883.31, is presented, examined and allowed.

PETITIONS

Report upon petition and account of claim of the President and Fellows of Harvard College is read and petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

The following reports are severally read and received:

Monthly reports of the City Treasurer and the Committee on Finance relative to the exchange of Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds for the months of January, February and March, 1941.

Report of William H. Carroll, Harbor Master, for the three months' period beginning January 1, 1941 and ending March 31, 1941.

Report of Frederick R. Lane, City Sergeant, acting as City Messenger, for the months of February and March, 1941.

Report of the Bureau of Police and Fire for Quarter ending April 5, 1941.

Report of the City Auditor for the month of February, 1941.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of March, 1941.

Monthly reports of the City Treasurer relative to the exchange of Coupon Bonds for Registered Bonds for the months of January, February and March, 1941.

Two Hundred Forty-eighth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

Report of Director of Public Welfare showing the receipts and expenditures of his department for the month of March, 1941.

Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 5 and 12, 1941.

Communication from the City Solicitor, approving as to form the bond of James E. Hartigan, Second Deputy City Auditor, in the amount of \$5,000.00 and the same is read and approved.

Communication from the School Committee enclosing a copy of the Resolution adopted April 7, 1941, requesting the City Council to build a six room Elementary School on the present Point Street site, is read and received.

Communication from Rev. A. Desrochers relative to the establishment of a playground is read and received.

Communication from S. Frank Nolan, Deputy Director of Public Works, certifying the following list of curbing assessments to the City Council for approval, is read and approved.

Amherst street, from Valley street to Addison place . . .	\$ 843.22
Bayard street, from Lauriston street to Fifth street . . .	951.05
Robinson street, from its former westerly termination to Taylor street	286.12
Winter street, from Westminster street to Fountain street	391.58
Yarmouth street, from Reservoir avenue to Narragan- sett avenue	1,079.31
	\$3,551.28

Communication from S. Frank Nolan, Deputy Director of Public Works, certifying the following list of grading assessments to the City Council for approval, is read and approved.

Amherst street, from Valley street to Addison place . . .	\$ 42.18
Bayard street, from Lauriston street to Fifth street . . .	111.24
LaSalle drive, from Sharon street easterly, southerly and westerly to Sharon street	52.93
	\$206.35

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 1, 1941.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and received:

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

GENTLEMEN:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that I have, on the 25th day of April, 1941, vetoed the within Resolution, namely, a Resolution of the City Council authorizing the committee on City Property to sell at Public Auction eleven (11) parcels of land formerly used for school purposes.

Contained in the above Resolution are several parcels of land which, in my opinion, should not be disposed of at this time. Also, the Resolution does not provide for a minimum price at which the various parcels of property may be sold.

It is my opinion that the City should be assured that these parcels of land are not sold for a sum less than the assessed valuations of the land.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

Mayor.

Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell Eleven Parcels of Land or any part thereof at Public Auction is read and Mayor's Veto sustained.

APPOINTMENT BY MAYOR

A communication is received from His Honor the Mayor, notifying the City Council of his appointment of Joseph E. Maquire as a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration,

to serve during the unexpired portion of the term of Edmund A. Truelove, retired, and the same is read and approved.

PETITIONS

Report upon petition of Bradford Estate Company requesting a change in the Zoning Map pertaining to Lots situated on South Angell street and Medway street is read and petitioner granted leave to withdraw.

Sundry petitions for license to keep and sell fireworks are read and granted.

(See Files of the City Council)

The following persons are granted licenses to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz :

Andrew N. Johnson	John A. Souto
Joseph Viara	Manuel Rose
Manuel Viara	Joseph Viara
Manuel Perry	Arthur Soullier
William W. M. Brown	Henry O'Neil
Public Welfare Commission	Manuel L. Mello
Vincent Truppa	Hector Blais
John Souto, Jr.	Charles W. Praz, Jr.
George M. Ryan	Joseph W. H. Walker
Onoroto Colletti	Henry DiCenzo
Stephen Duell	

The petition of Lapham Real Estate Co., Inc., for permission to erect a marquee in front of store located at 288-290 Westminster street, is read and granted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication from John J. Regan stating that he is a member of the Commissioners of Dexter Donation and has been recently employed by the City of Providence as an Appraiser and Adjuster of Land Damages, is read and received.

The following reports are severally received:

Report of the City Clerk for the Quarter ending March 31, 1941.

Report of the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits for the Quarter ending April 5, 1941.

Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 19 and 26, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 9, 1941.

SPECIAL MEETING

Communication from His Honor the Mayor requesting that a Special Meeting of the City Council be called for 12 o'clock noon, Friday, May 9, 1941, is read.

The Warrant of the City Sergeant and Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Friday, May 9, 1941, is read.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication is read and received:

Providence, Rhode Island
May 9, 1941

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

HONORABLE SIRS:

There is being presented for your consideration and approval a revised budget covering the financial operation of the city for the last half of the current fiscal year. It provides in short for completely balancing all operations by the end of the year, except for the city's share of the cost of S U R and W P A programs.

When this administration took office it found that several accounts such as highways, snow removal, street cleaning, sidewalks and curbing and a few other smaller items had been grossly overexpended in the first three months, and in one or two instances entire year's appropriation had been exhausted. Furthermore, the budget as adopted last September for this year's operation contemplated a deficit for the year amounting to approximately \$763,000.00.

Since the beginning of the fiscal year it has been necessary to make certain supplementary appropriations for purposes such as the audit of the city's books, snow removal, port officer, the civil service commission, etc. All of these items add to the originally contemplated budget and in turn increase the anticipated deficit.

Revenues for the year are being received in approximately the same total amount as was originally estimated and the proposed budget now being presented makes no change in this schedule.

On the expenditure side of the budget, it has been possible to reduce the original appropriation for debt service downward by approximately \$970,000.00. The refunding program calls for a total reduction of \$1,000,000.00, but because of bonds issued last fall for which no appropriation was made the net advantage to the city is but \$970,000.00. With this reduction it is possible to cover the originally contemplated deficit; cover the excess expenditures of the previous administration; and cover all supplementary appropriations so far authorized.

The city is confronted by the fact, however, that certain highways have been left in an incomplete and in cases an impassable condition and it is imperative that additional amounts be made available for the completion of this work. This administration has taken the position that this year there shall be no borrowing for highway purposes and consequently reductions have been made in several appropriations to permit the completion of this work, which in the opinion of the administration is more urgently necessary to the general welfare of the city than other work contemplated under the original budget.

Consequently, appropriations have been reduced for many departments and while it is recognized that some hardship and difficulty will result, the program as suggested seems definitely to be in the best interest of all the citizens. The reductions proposed in no way affect salaries and do not contemplate any curtailment in the permanent forces of the city. The cooperation of every department is requested to make this budget work to the end that expenditures will not exceed appropriations, and that a surplus and not a deficit will result. The margin, however, is close and the expenditure of every unnecessary dollar must be avoided if the accomplishment of this objective is to be realized.

The appropriation ordinance being submitted accepts as water over the dam, expenditures made to April 1st, last. The appropriations now being revised cover only the six-month period from April 1st to September 30th. It is hoped that it will receive your favorable consideration and that it will serve to promote a sound and adequate financial program for this city.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

Mayor.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

An Ordinance providing for the issue of Bonds for Funding Purposes under the title "Public Improvement Loan", in an amount not exceeding \$3,500,000.00, is read and passed a second time.

An Ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of funding notes now outstanding and heretofore issued in anticipation of taxes for general purposes, in the sum of \$1,000,000.00, is read and passed a second time.

An Ordinance providing for the issue of bonds for the purpose of refunding obligations maturing during the five years ending December 31, 1945, in a total sum not exceeding \$3,500,000.00, is read and passed a second time.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY 15, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$2,390.93, is presented, examined and allowed.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and received:

May 15, 1941

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

City Hall
Providence, Rhode Island

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of 1938, the accompanying Resolution is hereby submitted to your Honorable Body for your consideration and action thereon.

Said Resolution provides for the assessment and collection of taxes in an amount not less than \$13,200,000 and not more than \$13,500,000.

After an examination of the estimate of expenditures for the fiscal year of 1941-1942, submitted by the various Departments, it has been ascertained that the proposed assessment should be within the limits indicated herein.

I would like to call to the attention of your Honorable Body that, although the proposed assessment is based upon estimated expenditures submitted by the several Departments, as substantially reduced after such submission, I believe that there is an opportunity for further reducing the estimated expenditures through the exercise of the strictest economy and cooperation on the part of all the City Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

A Street Lighting Bill from the Narragansett Electric Company for March, 1941, in the amount of \$23,144.50, is read and approved.

PETITIONS

The petition of George Drummond for appointment to remove swill and offal is presented and the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain Tax Assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940 City Tax Lists are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

A Nuisance Order Form C directing the occupants of a dwelling at 61 Tappan street to put said premises in proper condition or to remove and quit the premises, is read and passed.

A Resolution from the School Committee, signifying its approval of any disposition that City Council may deem advisable to make of Roger Williams Avenue Elementary School, said school no longer being used for school purposes, is read and received.

The following reports are received:

Report of the City Auditor for the month of March, 1941.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of April, 1941.

Annual report from the Board of Park Commissioners for the year ending September 30, 1940.

Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 3 and May 10, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 5, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and received:

May 27, 1941.

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

GENTLEMEN:

In accordance with Chapter 1036, Ordinance No. 152, entitled, "An Ordinance Creating 'Committee on Golf Tournaments'", I have this day appointed to serve on said Committee on Golf Tournaments:

Ralph D. Rooks
 Brackett B. Fernald
 Charles H. Hartley
 T. Morton Curry

William D. Mann
 Ira M. Mackenzie
 Raphael Vicario
 J. Edward Downes

and I respectfully inform you of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor

PETITIONS

Petition of Committees on City Property and Public Works to City Council for approval of plat dedicating land at Fox Point boulevard and Brook street for highway purposes is read and granted.

Sundry petitions for license to keep and sell Fireworks are severally read and granted.

(See Files of the City Council)

Street lighting bill from the Narragansett Electric Company for April, 1941, in the amount of \$23,206.69 is read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1940 City Tax List are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

The following Communications are read and received:

From Mr. President Rao informing the Council that he has this day appointed the following Councilmen to serve on the Committee on Golf Tournaments: Messrs. Howard Presel, William D'Abate, Edward P. Quigley, Ernest C. Munroe and J. Benjamin Nevin.

From Mr. President Rao informing the Council that he has this day appointed the following Councilmen to serve on the

Committee of Employees' War Service: Messrs. James F. McCaffrey, Frederick S. Barnes and Charles B. Coppen.

From the Bureau of Police and Fire informing the Council that on May 14, 1941, the Bureau voted to reappoint Alexander Addeo to the position of Inspector of Buildings.

From the Bureau of Police and Fire, to the effect that the Bureau has, in accordance with request of City Council, made a study of the feasibility of installing a fire hydrant at the corner of Tidd street and Hillview avenue and the Bureau feels that at this time no additional hydrants are necessary.

From the City Clerk advising the City Council that the State of Rhode Island has taken land owned by the City of Providence in the Town of Scituate for the purpose of widening Danielson pike from Pine Hill road to North Scituate Bridge.

Communications from the City Solicitor enclosing the bond of Owen McMann, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, and the bond of Thomas F. A. Flynn, City Auditor, with his approval as to form endorsed thereon, are read and approved.

The following reports are received:

Report from the City Auditor for the month of April, 1941.

Report of the Director of Public Welfare showing receipts and expenditures for the month of April, 1941.

Reports from the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 17, May 24 and May 31, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JUNE 30, 1941.

SPECIAL MEETING

Communication from His Honor the Mayor requesting that a Special Meeting of the City Council be called for 12 o'clock noon, Monday, June 30, 1941, is read.

The Warrant of the City Sergeant and the Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Monday, June 30, 1941, is read.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Mr. President Rao states that His Honor Mayor Roberts desires to address the Council, and appoints Councilmen Barnes and Coppen to wait upon the Mayor and escort him to the Council Chamber.

Mayor Roberts is escorted to the Rostrum, and delivers the following message :

GENTLEMEN :

As provided by the City Charter, I submit herewith a recommended budget for all City Departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942. The principal objectives sought by this budget are, to provide sufficient funds to maintain all essential public services; to present an accurate accounting of the cost of operating the City Government; and to take such steps as are within the City's authority to improve the financial position in which Providence now finds itself.

For several years, Providence, along with most other Cities, has been confronted with declining tax resources and a serious relief burden. Annual deficits of generally increasing proportions have resulted, and to meet these deficits borrowing has been necessary.

The increased cost of interest and principal payments on these borrowed funds has been so great that the City for the past few years has been forced to reduce appropriations for many services to an amount less than the actual requirements of the City demanded. Like a snowball rolling down hill, this vicious cycle has brought the City to a financial crisis which no longer can be avoided by temporizing tactics.

The simple truth is that the City's total revenues are insufficient to meet the City's total expenditures. It is easy for some to contend that such a condition can be met merely by a reduction

of expenditures, or by the imposition of additional taxes. Unfortunately, no such simple solution is possible. Police and fire protection must be extended to our citizens and our properties. The education of children in the schools must be continued; highways must be maintained and kept clean; sewage facilities must be constantly operated, and other public services must be rendered if this unit of government is to accomplish the purposes for which it is established. Moreover, and notwithstanding the fact that the national emergency has caused a substantial decrease in the number of unemployed persons, the fact is that we still have many persons who, because of infirmities, lack of skill, inability to adjust themselves to present-day working conditions, **and** lack of citizenship, are still out of work and need relief. All necessary relief must and will be provided, but I am sorry to say that there are many evidences that in the past all of the money reported as spent for relief has not been used exclusively for the assistance of the needy.

It is inconceivable that in a period like the present when the energies of our people are being so concentrated in the preparation for National Defense that the services of local governments should be reduced to an extent that would impair their efficiency. It has been my object, therefore, in preparing this budget to place before you estimates which, in my judgment will provide all essential services but at the same time eliminate every unnecessary dollar of expense.

In the matter of increasing revenues the City is not an autonomous authority. State laws prescribe and limit the amount of our income.

Accurate comparison between the recommended budget and past expenditures is made difficult by the fact that heretofore many expenditures properly chargeable to current operating expenses have been charged to borrowed funds. Such a practice is misleading in that it greatly understates the normal operating costs. Because the City has had practically blanket authority to borrow funds for relief purposes, it has been a common practice for Departments to initiate so-called relief projects which have

served in effect to supplement the regular appropriations. At the risk therefore of drawing criticism from those who will not look at the facts behind the figures I have had this budget prepared so as to show exactly and honestly just how much is proposed to be spent by every Department in the City Government.

As a result of this policy, the recommended appropriations for several departments show substantial increases over the expenditure figures reported for the past few years. For example, the amount suggested for next year's highway work is \$651,396, which is more than double the reported expenditure for highways in 1939-1940. An examination of the facts, however, discloses that in addition to the regular highway appropriation of \$319,130 for last year the Department has available more than \$500,000 of borrowed money with which to carry on its program exclusive of the amount spent on the Point Street Viaduct. Again in 1938-1939 over \$580,000 was made available for highways out of funds borrowed for hurricane rehabilitation, and a substantial portion of the WPA funds borrowed in that year were used on highway projects.

Of a somewhat different nature are certain other increases such as the one appearing in the appropriation for the City Auditor's office. We have found that five persons working full-time on necessary work in that office are paid salaries out of WPA borrowed funds. Because these clerks are needed we have taken the bit in our teeth and placed their names on the regular payroll. Obviously such a decision shows up as an increase in our expenditures, but to cover up the true facts by carrying these workers on the relief rolls is unfair to those in need of relief and to a considerable extent explains why it is that the cost of relief fails to show any appreciable reduction.

Unfortunately it has been impossible to effect sufficient economies to bring the total estimated expenditures within the total anticipated revenues as estimated by our financial officers. It is justifiable to express the hope that some additional financial assistance may be forthcoming from the State before the expiration of the date for which this budget is being prepared. It is also

possible that methods may be found for increasing the scale of the existing municipal revenues. But regardless of whether or not new revenues are obtained, the budget herewith presented proposes a financial program which, if carefully executed, will leave the City on September 30, 1942, in a substantially better financial position than it is in at the present time.

Specifically the total appropriations recommended for the coming year amount to \$17,896,655.17. Included in this total is an estimated expenditure of \$750,000 for SUR purposes and \$250,000.00 for WPA. Such an expenditure compares favorably with an estimated total expenditure for the same purposes of \$18,403,770.27 for the current year, \$19,326,568.71 for 1939-1940 and \$19,276,015.88 for 1938-1939.

Due primarily to the refunding program recently authorized, it appears possible to finance out of revenues and surplus \$16,906,599.00 leaving the SUR and WPA items to be financed as heretofore by borrowed funds. Since our estimate on these two items totals \$1,000,000.00, and because total payments on debt retirement after refunding will amount to \$1,314,888.85, the result at the end of next year will be a net reduction in indebtedness of \$314,888.85.

It has taken several years for Providence to fall into its current circumstances and a complete cure cannot be expected in a single year. If, however, by adhering to the principal of no borrowing except for necessary SUR and WPA relief projects, we can check the upward trend of debt, and if at the same time we set in motion plans for increasing the efficiency of our administrative methods, it is my firm conviction that we can once again re-establish the City in a sound financial position.

The budget presentation this year is predicated on the plan of organization established by the City Charter. It is hoped that this budget will be more readily understood, and that it will serve to provide a more accurate picture of departmental expenditures.

The first section embraces those departments and activities appointed by and responsible to the City Council. It also includes a group of miscellaneous appropriations which are specifically authorized by and dependent on council action. The total of these appropriations reflects no substantial change of policy or practice. The only significant departure is the division in the cost of the City Treasurer's Department between those expenditures directly connected with the collection and custody of the ordinary City funds and the collection and custody of the revenues of the Water Department. The cost of the latter service is established by Charter as a direct obligation of the Water Department and it is for this reason that the change has been made.

Expenditures made by Departments, Commissions and Officers appointed by and responsible to the Mayor have been grouped under the general head of Executive Department. The first significant change to be found in this group is in the estimated cost of the Auditor's Office which previously has been explained.

The estimated cost of elections shows an increase due to the fact that a School Election and a Special Senatorial Election in the Third District will be held. Other increases in this group include an additional clerk in the Tax Office to keep current the recently compiled records of all taxable structures and improved telephone service for the City Hall.

The recommended appropriation for the Purchasing Department shows a substantial increase over the budget of the current year. The Purchasing Office was established with the new Charter and even yet the full program of centralized purchasing has not been placed in operation. As a consequence the appropriation for the current year covers approximately but six months' actual expenditures.

In addition it should be pointed out that the Purchasing Department budget for the current year originally included an appropriation of \$25,000 for a revolving fund, but because the

Department is not yet ready to establish a central store the fund was not required for the current year and the amount was reappropriated under the recently authorized revised budget.

The recommendation is made that control and supervision of the Municipal Garage be transferred from the Public Works Department to the City Purchasing Agent. Such a recommendation is acceptable to and approved by both Departments. This garage serves many departments and under present arrangements it is difficult properly to apportion costs without unduly burdening the Public Works budget. By establishing this service under the supervision of the Purchasing Agent the solution of many problems involving the part-time use of city owned cars will be facilitated, and a more adequate control over expenditures will be effected.

The new City Charter creates a Department of Civil Service. No definite figures are available to indicate the probable cost of this service. It appears likely, however, that the sum of \$25,000 will be needed during the first year's operation and such a sum has been recommended for your consideration.

The appropriation for public safety which includes the Police Department, Fire Department, Inspector of Buildings, Sanitary Engineer, Superintendent of Weights and Measures has been increased a total of approximately \$15,000. All of this increase is accounted for in the allowances for the Fire Department. Recently the City has been criticized by the National Board of Fire Underwriters for inadequate company strength, lack of apparatus and for deficiencies in company drill. I can report that regular company drills are now being carried on at the drill tower on Bucklin street, and that proper measures have been taken to remove any repetition of such a criticism. Through the persistent efforts of the City Administration arrangements have been negotiated by which the Federal Government will participate in the cost of providing three pieces of much needed fire apparatus. It is my belief that each year a reasonable amount should be set aside for the purchase of new equipment to replace that which is worn out or destroyed by fire or other damage.

This budget has been so prepared. To meet the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 26 additional firemen and 6 additional officers would be necessary. It is impossible for the City to comply fully with this request at this time. The budget as recommended provides no additional officers except for replacements of men recently resigned or deceased and for 12 additional firemen. These additional men if allowed will be assigned to those companies where the fire hazard is greatest and where under present conditions companies are leaving the stations inadequately manned.

Note should be made of the fact that the recommended appropriations for the Police Department makes provision for 11 additional patrolmen. It is my belief that the present police force is somewhat over-officered and somewhat under-manned with patrolmen. It is my policy to urge the Bureau of Police and Fire to make no new appointments of officers in the Police Department until the present number is substantially decreased by deaths, resignations and retirements. It is probably unwise, however, to permit the patrol force to go for any considerable period without the induction of a few new men. In this period of national emergency we cannot afford to permit the impairment of the high quality of Police and Fire services which the City has enjoyed, hence I have made this recommendation for additional men in both Departments. It should be pointed out, however, that the net result involves only a small additional cost to the taxpayers because of compensating reductions made in other less necessary items.

The appropriations made for public works are largely a result rather than the product of a deliberate policy. The construction and maintenance of streets, the construction and maintenance of sewers, the repair of bridges, the collection and disposal of garbage are all necessary services but to a greater extent than is the case generally with other Departments; expenditures for these services are flexible.

After meeting the more mandatory cost of the City, I have recommended the appropriation of such funds as remain, to the

activities of the Public Works Department. Until the present year it has been the practice of the City to borrow large amounts annually for the repair and construction of streets and sewers. Realizing that the borrowing power of the City of Providence has reached its limit, we eliminated entirely all borrowing for these purposes during the present fiscal year and it is my urgent recommendation that such a policy be continued for another year. Because of unforeseen conditions it may be impossible to pursue such a decision unequivocally but insofar as it remains within our power such a determination is essential if the financial reputation of this City is to be preserved. The recommendations contained in this budget for the activities of the Public Works Department should provide for all anticipated needs. They are somewhat in excess of the allowances for the current year but due to the fact that certain unexpended balances from borrowed funds were carried over into this year, plus the fact that the previous administration authorized a large sewer and highway program to be carried out with funds borrowed under WPA authority, the actual work program herein proposed is substantially lower than the total expenditure of any recent year.

The appropriation for the Public Buildings and Park Departments have also been adjusted so as to show the true cost of the service they render. In previous years these two departments have benefited greatly from funds borrowed for relief. It is true that relief has been provided through the work financed in this manner, and insofar as relief has been provided it has been a justifiable procedure. Nevertheless, such a practice has led to abuses which have made it easy to spend money on work which no longer may be regarded primarily as relief work. The budgets of both public buildings and park departments as recommended provide the minimum necessary funds for the proper performance of service and no more. It may be that certain WPA projects will be carried out under the supervision of these Departments in the future, but if such projects are authorized they will be subject to the specific consideration of the Council and a definite appropriation and control will be set up in the Auditor's

Office so that every expenditure will be available for the examination of the Council and the public.

A small increase has been allowed for additional work in the Health Department. Due to the agreed upon transfer from private financing to the City of certain activities in the prevention of tuberculosis, it has now become necessary for the City to provide additional personnel to perform this work. This cost is reflected in the proposed budget.

The Charles V. Chapin Hospital is greatly in need of new equipment and repairs, and under present favorable employment conditions it is difficult to retain a competent hospital staff. It has been impossible to grant anywhere near the amount requested but with careful management it should be possible to maintain the institution satisfactorily on the allowances herein recommended. In this connection I suggest that consideration be given to the possibility of effecting an arrangement whereby the State would take over and operate this hospital. Essentially this hospital serves the entire State and although an attempt is made by the City to collect a fair charge for services rendered, examination of the records shows that the hospital is less than 25% self-supporting. Because many of the patients properly are charges of other municipalities, the State would be in a much better position to make collections than is the City. Furthermore, such an institution in my judgment would serve to complement the now existing hospitalization facilities provided by the State.

The appropriations for public welfare show the ordinary expenditures for support of the poor, aid to dependent children, and Dexter Asylum Maintenance. In addition, it is estimated that total expenditures representing the City's share of the SUR and WPA programs will total \$1,000,000.00 which will be financed from borrowed money. The appropriation for the SUR program while less than it has been during recent years does not show a marked reduction. Because this program provides primarily for relief to aliens and physically incapacitated persons it does not appear likely from the information now at hand that any marked reduction may be anticipated in this expenditure.

For the WPA program, however, a substantial reduction has been made. While it is the intention of this Administration to continue to operate under this program so long as able-bodied men are unable to find employment, it nevertheless is evident that the number of such persons is rapidly decreasing. Under a more rigid control of supervision and materials for WPA projects, it is the confident expectation of this Administration that the cost of this program shortly may be reduced to a negligible item. It is emphasized, however, that no reduction is contemplated in the amount to be granted the actual relief recipients. This administration will have no part in any effort to reduce costs at the expense of those who are unable to provide adequately for themselves.

The appropriation for the Public School Department is a matter governed by law and over which the City Administration has little control. However, I am asking the School Department to cooperate by assuming their fair share of the responsibility in attacking the difficult financial problem with which we are all faced. The suggestion is made that the School Department be asked to take over the supervision and operation of our Public Playgrounds. Personally, I am dissatisfied with the recreation program provided for the youngsters of this City and the most likely chance for a successful program appears to be under school supervision. The School Department has a trained personnel which could be employed for this work at an expense less than that which is now made by the City, and the facilities of the school buildings and grounds, if made available, would permit a recreational program more adequate for the needs of our City.

The contributions for the hospitals and libraries of the City, to the pension funds and to the debt service are largely fixed items on which little discretion may be exercised. It will be noted, however, that debt service requirements are reduced substantially below those of recent years due to the refunding program recently authorized.

The Water Department appropriation is largely a balancing account, the income of the Department being used exclusively

for the maintenance, operation, and debt service of the water utility.

In conclusion, your attention is called to the fact that although the Charter requires these estimates to be placed in your hands not later than June 30, final passage of the budget cannot be effected until the actual tax levy is determined by the Board of Tax Assessors which usually occurs about the middle of September. In the meantime, further discussion and consideration should be given to these figures. In all probability some revisions will prove desirable, and it may be that further reductions will prove necessary when more accurate estimates can be made of the unexpended balances and anticipated revenues. I would further draw your attention to the fact that it is expected that the audit and examination of our accounts now being conducted by a firm of independent accountants will reveal possibilities of improving and modernizing our system of budgetary control to the end that greater economies may be effected in the operation of the various City Departments. Attention is particularly invited to the possibilities now within the City's authority for increasing revenues to the end that adequate services may be rendered without the necessity of so much borrowing.

Mayor Roberts is escorted from the Rostrum.

Mayor Roberts presents:

An Ordinance making provision for financing the City Government for the ensuing fiscal year in the manner proposed by the "Budget of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942".

Budget of the City of Providence, Rhode Island, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942.

Severally read and collectively referred to the Committee on Finance, on motion of Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Presel.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JULY 10, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

The account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$3,171.82 is presented, examined and allowed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communications from His Honor the Mayor are read and received:

July 14, 1941

The Honorable the City Council of the City of Providence:

GENTLEMEN:

In order that there may be sufficient funds in all accounts of the Bureau of Police and Fire to complete the present fiscal year, the Bureau requests the transfer of certain funds within its departmental appropriation. Said transfer, which meets with my approval, is as follows:

From Police Item No. 1 to Fire Item No. 1	\$2,300.00
From Police Item No. 1 to Fire Item No. 2	15,000.00
From Police Item No. 1 to Police Item No. 2	10,000.00

Respectfully yours,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

June 18, 1941.

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

GENTLEMEN :

In accordance with the authority vested in me by Chapter 1070 of the Ordinances of the City of Providence in amendment of Section 1 of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1914, entitled, "City Plan Commission", as amended, I have this day appointed John Hutchins Cady and Joseph F. Farrell members of said City Plan Commission until the first day of February, 1945.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1935-36-37-38-39 and 1940 City Tax Lists are read and cancelled.

Communication from Ralph W. Eaton, Public Service Engineer, enclosing Narragansett Electric Company Street Lighting Bill for the month of May, 1941, in the amount of \$23,241.83 is received and bill approved.

Communication from the Bureau of Police and Fire relative to the proposal to make Knight, Vinton, Sutton and America streets one-way, is read and received.

The following reports are received :

Reports of the City Messenger for the months of April and May, 1941.

Report of the Director of Public Welfare showing receipts and expenditures for the month of May, 1941.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of May, 1941.

Report of the City Auditor for the month of May, 1941.

Reports of the Director of Dexter Asylum for weeks ending June 7, 14, 21 and 28 and July 5, 1941.

PETITIONS

Petition of Charles H. Eden, et al. for removal of unclean and unsanitary conditions prevailing in Fones alley is received.

IN CITY COUNCIL

JULY 23, 1941.

SPECIAL MEETING

Communication from His Honor the Mayor requesting that a Special Meeting of the City Council be called for 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, July 23, 1941, is read.

The Warrant of the City Sergeant and Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Wednesday, July 23, 1941, is read.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

An Ordinance authorizing borrowing funds in anticipation of the receipt of the balance of Federal grant in connection with P. W. A. Docket 1132-F, Municipal Wharf, and making an appropriation relative thereto, is read and passed the first time, and referred to Committee on Finance.

Resolution authorizing His Honor the Mayor on behalf of the City of Providence to enter into a lease between the City of Providence and the United States of America relative to land and buildings at Fields Point, is read and passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL

AUGUST 7, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms and corporations are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

The accounts of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$2,112.50 and \$1,634.50 are severally examined and allowed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and his veto sustained:

July 18, 1941.

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

GENTLEMEN:

This is to inform your Honorable Body that I have on the 18th day of July, 1941, vetoed the within Resolution, namely, a Resolution of the City Council authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed to Inez Connors transferring a certain parcel of land owned by the City of Providence to the aforementioned Inez Connors for the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450.00) dollars.

It appears that the above stated sum is much less than the assessed valuation of the land and therefore the best interests of the City would not be served in this transaction.

Respectfully,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

The application of Samuel Morein and Zona K., his wife, for permission to erect a gasoline station at 228 Waterman street,

returned by the Committee on Licenses with recommendation that petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, is presented, and petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1937-38-39 and 1940 City Tax Lists, are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

The following communications are received:

From the School Committee is received a communication enclosing a Resolution approving expenditure of \$88,000 to build elementary school at present Point street site.

From the School Committee is received a communication enclosing Resolution apportioning sums of money for financial year ending September 30, 1941.

From Mr. President Rao is received a communication submitting his resignation as Councilman from the Fourth Ward of the City of Providence as of July 30, 1941.

From Ralph W. Eaton, Public Service Engineer, is received a communication enclosing Narragansett Electric Company street lighting bill for the month of June, 1941, in the amount of \$23,440.58, and the same is received and bill approved.

The following reports are severally read and received:

From the Director of Public Welfare, report showing receipts and expenditures for the month of June, 1941.

From the City Sergeant, acting as City Messenger, reports for the months of June and July, 1941.

From the Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration report of their activities relative to said celebration.

From the Harbor Master, report for three months beginning April 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1941.

From the City Solicitor, report of all suits and legal proceedings, not including criminal, in which the City of Providence has any interest at this time.

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, reports for the weeks ending July 12, 19, 26, and August 2, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 4, 1941.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and received:

September 4, 1941

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

HONORABLE DEAR SIRs:

In order that there may be sufficient funds in the Incinerator account to complete the present Fiscal Year, the Director of Public Works requests the transfer of certain funds within his Departmental Appropriation.

Said transfer, which meets with my approval, is as follows:

From Sewer Disposal Plant, Item 2, to Incinerator,	
Item 2	\$6,000.00

I respectfully request your approval of the same.

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1934-35-36-37-38-39-40 City Tax Lists are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

Communication from the Board of Tax Assessors, advising that there was no error in certain Tax Assessments is received and petitioners granted leave to withdraw.

From the City Solicitor is received a communication giving an opinion to the effect that the acceptance by a member of the City Council of any other public office carrying a salary immediately terminates his membership in the Council, and also that in the event of a vacancy in the Council presidency the Council has inherent power to select a presiding officer, and the same is read and received.

The following reports are received:

From the Committee on Labor Day Celebration, a report is received.

From the City Auditor, report for the month of June, 1941.

From the City Treasurer, reports for the months of June and July, 1941.

From the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, quarterly report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

From the Director of Public Welfare, report showing receipts and expenditures for the month of July, 1941.

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, reports for the weeks ending August 9, 16, and 23, 1941.

From the Finance Committee, report recommending the indefinite postponement of an Ordinance providing for distribution of the Revised General Ordinances and Special Laws of the City of Providence.

PETITIONS

The petitions of George J. Wallace and George Fitzroy to be appointed Weighers of Coal and Other Merchandise are presented and the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 18, 1941.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY CLERK

The following communication from the City Clerk is received:

September 15, 1941.

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

HONORABLE DEAR SIRs:

I have the honor to inform the City Council that the Hon. Francis J. McCabe, Judge of the Probate Court, has filed with the City Clerk on September 15, 1941, a communication advising that on September 15, 1941, the oath of office was administered to Angelo Aiello, Councilman, Fourth Ward, and John F. Brock, Councilman, Sixth Ward.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ W. EARL DODD,
City Clerk.

COMMUNICATION FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor is read and received:

September 18, 1941.

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

HONORABLE DEAR SIRs:

In order that there may be sufficient funds in the Police Pension Account to complete the present fiscal year, the Bureau of Police and Fire requests the transfer of certain funds within its departmental appropriation.

Said transfer which meets with my approval is as follows:

From Fire Pension Account to Police Pension Account	\$5,000.00
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I respectfully request your approval of the same.

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,

Mayor.

The account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$2,571.10 is presented, examined and allowed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

The following communications are severally received:

From the Bureau of Police and Fire, communication enclosing report of Traffic Engineer Eaton relative to one hour parking on Hammond street.

From the Bureau of Police and Fire, communication to the effect that Messer street has been made a through-way at Chapin avenue.

From the Board of Tax Assessors, communication stating that they have completed the assessment of taxes ordered by City Council Resolution No. 146, and that the gross amount of said assessment is \$13,361,846.91.

Communications are received from the City Solicitor approving as to form the following bonds, which are severally approved:

Howard E. Pratt—City Treasurer's Office..	\$ 5,000.00
Charles E. McGowan—Food Stamp Office..	10,000.00
Ellwood W. Walling—Food Stamp Office..	10,000.00
Leo Joseph Kelly—Food Stamp Office.....	5,000.00
Frank Farrante—Food Stamp Office.....	5,000.00

The following reports are severally received:

From the City Clerk, quarterly report for quarter ending July 31, 1941.

From the City Auditor, report for the month of July, 1941.

From the City Sergeant, report for the month of August, 1941.

From the City Treasurer, report for the month of August, 1941.

From the Director of Public Welfare, report showing receipts and expenditures for the month of August, 1941.

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, reports for the weeks ending August 30, September 6 and 13, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 25, 1941.

SPECIAL MEETING

Communication from His Honor the Mayor requesting that a Special Meeting of the City Council be called for 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, September 25, 1941, is read.

The Warrant of the City Sergeant and Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Thursday, September 25, 1941, is read.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

An Ordinance making appropriation of \$17,903,175.17 for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942, is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 29, 1941.

SPECIAL MEETING

Communication from His Honor the Mayor requesting that a Special Meeting of the City Council be called for 12 o'clock noon, Monday, September 29, 1941, is read.

The Warrant of the City Sergeant and Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Monday, September 29, 1941, is read.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

An Ordinance making appropriation of \$16,903,175.17 for the support of the City Government for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1942, is read and passed the second time.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Report of Ernst & Ernst, Auditors, of their examination of the Balance Sheets and Statements of Revenues and Expenditures for the period from October 1, 1938, to December 31, 1940, accompanied by their recommendations relative thereto, is received.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 2, 1941.

Upon recommendation of the Inspector of Milk, certain persons, firms, and corporations are granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream, and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

(See Files of the City Council)

NOMINATION OF CITY OFFICERS

On motion of Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Donovan, Francis J. McCabe is nominated to succeed himself as Judge of the Probate Court.

On motion of Mr. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Donovan, J. Henry A. Griffin is nominated to succeed himself as Clerk of the Probate Court.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

The following communications are received:

From the Bureau of Police and Fire, a communication to the effect that on September 23, 1941, Edward F. Drumm was re-appointed Sanitary Engineer of Plumbing and Drainage.

From the City Treasurer, a communication informing the Council that he has appointed Philip E. Cunningham First Deputy City Treasurer and Roy F. Brace Second Deputy City Treasurer.

From President Pro Tem Magnan, a communication informing the Council that he has appointed the following Councilmen to serve on the Columbus Day Committee: Edward P. Quigley, James L. Cahill, D. Thomas Testa, William D'Abate and J. Benjamin Nevin.

Weekly reports from the Director of Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 20 and 27, 1941, are received.

IN CITY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 16, 1941.

The Account of Dexter Asylum Maintenance, amounting to \$2,607.76, is presented, examined and allowed.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1939, 1940 and 1941 tax lists are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

The following reports are received:

From the Bureau of Police and Fire, report for the quarter ending October 6, 1941.

From the Director of Public Works, report of the Harbor Master for the quarter ending September 30, 1941.

From the Director of Public Welfare, report showing receipts and expenditures for the month of September, 1941.

From the City Sergeant, report for the month of September, 1941.

From the Superintendent of Health, report upon the births, marriages and deaths in the City of Providence for 1940.

From the City Auditor, monthly statement for the month of August, 1941.

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, weekly reports for the weeks ending October 4 and 11, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 3, 1941.

SPECIAL MEETING

Communication from His Honor the Mayor requesting that a Special Meeting of the City Council be called for 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 3, 1941, is read.

The Warrant of the City Sergeant and Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Monday, November 3, 1941, is read.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

ELECTION OF CITY OFFICERS

Francis J. McCabe is elected Judge of the Probate Court for a term of six years, beginning on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1941.

J. Henry A. Griffin is elected Clerk of the Probate Court for a term of six years beginning on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 6, 1941.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

Henry J. McLaughlin is elected President of the City Council to succeed Frank Rao, resigned, for the remainder of the term of two years ending on the first Monday in January, 1943.

Said transfer, which meets with my approval, is as follows :

From Item 8, Water Department
 To Item 1, Water Department.....\$80,000.00

I respectfully request your approval of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ DENNIS J. ROBERTS,
Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communications requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof because of errors in the 1939, 1940 and 1941 City Tax Lists, are read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

The following communications are received:

Communication from the Bureau of Police and Fire to the effect that Owen McMann, Superintendent of Weights and Measures, has appointed Vincenzo J. Perrillo as Second Deputy in his Department.

Communication in compliance with Chapter 1101 of the Ordinances of 1941, submitting herewith a report rendered by the City Auditor of W. P. A. and S. U. R. Projects, showing appropriations, expenditures, and balances for the month ending October 31, 1941.

The following reports are received:

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, report of the Dexter Asylum for the year ending September 30, 1941.

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, weekly reports for the weeks ending November 8 and 15, 1941.

From the City Sergeant, report for the month of October, 1941.

From the Committee on Claims and Pending Suits, for the third quarter ending October 4, 1941.

From the Director of Public Welfare, report showing receipts and expenditures for the month of October, 1941.

IN CITY COUNCIL

DECEMBER 4, 1941.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments, or parts thereof, because of errors in the 1941 Tax List, is read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, are received reports for the weeks ending November 22 and 29, 1941.

PETITIONS

Petition of Rhode Island Fireworks Co., Inc., for permission to use Starlight Noiseless Aerial Shells in connection with Christmas Display on Reservoir avenue is read and granted.

IN CITY COUNCIL

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Communication requesting the cancellation of certain tax assessments or parts thereof due to errors in the 1941 City Tax List is read and cancelled.

(See Files of the City Council)

The following communications are received:

From Alexander Addeo, Inspector of Buildings, in re petition of Pauline H. Stevenot et al, to the effect that billboard at 861 Elmwood avenue is erected in compliance with all necessary requirements.

From the City Clerk, communication forwarding to the Council statement of the City Auditor upon unexpended and unencumbered balances of appropriation for W. P. A. and S. U. R. Projects for the approximate period from October 9, 1941, to November 30, 1941.

From Mr. President McLaughlin, communication dated December 18, 1941, tendering resignation as member of the City Property Committee, the Public Works Committee and any Committee or Commission he may be a member of by virtue of being Chairman of the City Property Committee.

From Mr. President McLaughlin, communication dated December 18, 1941, appointing Councilman Rodolphe A. Magnan a member of the City Property Committee, Councilman Angelo Aiello, a member of the Public Works Committee, and Councilman John F. Brock, a member of the Public Works Committee and Public Welfare Committee; these appointments being made to fill vacancies caused by the above resignation of Mr. President McLaughlin and the death of Councilman William L. Hickey.

The following reports are severally received:

From the City Treasurer, report for the month of September, 1941.

From the City Sergeant, report for the month of November, 1941.

From the Armistice Day Committee, report for the year 1941.

From the Director of Dexter Asylum, report for the weeks ending December 6 and 13, 1941.

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SPECIAL MEETING

Communication from His Honor the Mayor requesting that a Special Meeting of the City Council be called for 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 22, 1941, is read.

The Warrant of the City Sergeant and Call of the City Clerk for a Special Meeting for Monday, December 22, 1941, is read.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

The following Ordinances are severally read and collectively passed the second time:

Ordinance transferring and appropriating \$50,000.00 for the Organization for Defense, Mayor Dennis J. Roberts, Co-Ordinator.

Ordinance relative to the National Defense; authorizing the Mayor to proclaim rules and regulations pertaining to Air Raids and Blackout plans, trial Blackouts and emergency plans involving the public peace, health and safety, defining offenses and prescribing penalties.