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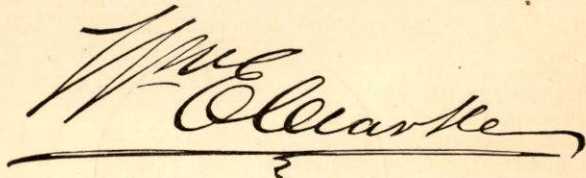
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Witness:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "W. Clarke", written over a horizontal line. The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored paper.

City Clerk.

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“ “ 249, Samuel Kay should read Thomas Kay.

RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES
OF THE
CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
WITH
REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS
IN THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL,
1897.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 4, 1897.

The City Council elect, in obedience to the summons of the Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1897, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the fourth of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the city government of the City of Providence, and at 12 o'clock noon, a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies:

City Sergeant. Chief of Police.

His Honor the Mayor and Judge of the Municipal Court.

City Clerk. Chaplain.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness.

The certificate of the election of EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1898, is read by the City Clerk and the oath of office is administered to him by the Honorable Joseph E. Spink, Judge of the Municipal Court.

Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness presiding, the roll of the Board of Aldermen is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Nichols and McGann, committee on credentials.

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

CHARLES C. NICHOLS,	FIRST WARD.
ROBERT W. BURBANK,	SECOND WARD.
DENNIS F. McCARTHY,	THIRD WARD.
GEORGE L. PIERCE,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
JAMES F. FREEMAN,	SIXTH WARD.
ROBERT B. LITTLE,	SEVENTH WARD.
EDWIN LOWE,	EIGHTH WARD.
IRA WINSOR,	NINTH WARD.
JAMES H. MCGANN,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Council is called, and all the members, except Mr. Randall, respond to their names and present their certificates of election, to Councilmen Angell and Sturges, the committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to the following Councilmen-elect by the Mayor, except Messrs. Gray, Jones and Sisson, who affirm, and Mr. Randall who is absent:

FIRST WARD.

SAM H. BULLOCK,	ELISHA H. HOWARD,
HENRY W. COOKE,	HOWARD O. STURGES.

SECOND WARD.

STEPHEN A. COOKE,	AUGUSTINE JONES,
ABRAHAM A. GRAY,	CHARLES SISSON.

THIRD WARD.

JAMES BURDICK,	DANIEL J. O'CONNELL,
JAMES H. KELLY.	DENNIS H. SHEAHAN.

FOURTH WARD.

WILLIAM BLAKELY,	JAMES RANDALL,
ALLEN A. PRESBREY,	GARDNER T. SWARTS.

FIFTH WARD.

JOHN W. ANGELL,	JOSEPH D. GRINNELL,
MARINUS W. GARDINER,	THOMAS W. WATERMAN,

SIXTH WARD.

THOMAS H. LEONARD,	EUGENE M. SAWIN,
FRANCIS W. MINER, JR.	JAMES K. TRASK.

SEVENTH WARD.

MARVIN E. ALLEN,	J. WILLIAM MOORE,
LEWIS E. DAVIS,	WILLARD B. TANNER.

EIGHTH WARD.

A. HERBERT ARNOLD,	JOHN P. SMITH,
HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,	WILLIAM L. WHIPPLE.

NINTH WARD.

JOHN E. KENDRICK,	BURMAH E. PERKINS,
WILLIAM H. MORGAN,	SAMUEL WHITELY.

TENTH WARD.

WILLIAM J. BEANE,	TIMOTHY E. MOLLOY,
LUKE KAVANAGH,	THOMAS F. WEST.

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

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Thomas Briscoe of Saint Patrick's Church.

Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness delivers his inaugural address.

(See City Document No. 1.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1898, viz.:

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. Public Buildings,	Albert T. Mansfield.
Supt. of Lights,	Oliver E. Greene.
City Sergeant,	Edward S. Rhodes.
City Messenger,	Edward S. Rhodes.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	George R. Sherman.
Clerk of the Market,	Reuben R. Baker.

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
A. Herbert Arnold.	

Presidents of the Fire Department :

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

Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Edwin B. Grinnell.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	Obadiah Brown.

Port Wardens :

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

Public Administrator :

Jonathan G. Parkhurst.

Packers of Fish :

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

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

George A. Midwood.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-carbonate of Soda :

Samuel J. Girard.

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

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

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

Surveyors and Measurers of Stone :

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

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

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

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

George H. Heathcote,	Rufus A. Peck.
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Weigher for the Platform Scales at the Haymarket :

Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

Charles D. Cobb,	William J. O'Brien,
Charles H. Cowell,	Charles F. Pierce,
S. James Foster, Jr.,	George W. Ray,
Jacob Morgan,	Joseph F. Schellinger,
Jacob Morgan, Jr.,	Samuel R. Simmons,
James C. White.	

Gauger :

James Moran.

Fire Commissioner :

For 3 years, William H. Luther.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 4. 1897.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1896 are hereby adopted for 1897.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

Robert B. Little.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Steam Boilers:

John T. Doyle.

Inspector of Provisions:

William H. Gladding.

Auctioneers:

Daniel Ahearn,
 William H. Barron,
 George H. Burnham,
 Roger F. Capwell,
 Stephen F. Chase,
 George Davis,
 Eugene A. Dean,
 Herbert E. Dodge,
 Charles L. Ellis,
 Henry F. Ferrin,
 David Frank,
 James F. Freeman,
 Isaac L. Goff,
 John F. Greene,
 Patrick Greene,

Christopher A. Hall,
 Frank B. Hazard,
 William H. Herrick,
 James A. Hurley,
 Arnold A. Manchester,
 Edward J. McCabe,
 Bernard McGuinness,
 Aaron Milkman,
 Seth A. Pierce,
 Walter L. Preston,
 George L. Robinson,
 Thomas J. Ryan,
 Francis J. Sheldon,
 Edward A. Turner,
 John Underwood.

Undertakers:

A. Herbert Arnold,
 Joseph W. Baker,
 Charles E. Barber,
 Charles A. Boyce,
 Frank S. Boyce,
 Henry J. Boyce,
 John T. Brown,
 J. Will Carpenter,
 Thomas H. Carpenter,
 Robert F. Carroll,

Clarence O. Chase,
 William Conneeley,
 John J. Coutanche,
 Aaron S. Estey,
 Domenico Ferrara,
 Tomaso Gattone,
 Daniel Gorman,
 George W. Hopkins,
 John S. Hughes,
 Patrick King,

Ellmer F. Knowles,	Henry A. Remington,
Horace B. Knowles,	Robert B. Risk,
John E. Lynch,	Roswell Roles,
Morris Lynch,	Clinton D. Sellew,
Antonio A. Mariani,	Louis Sugarman,
Thomas McCabe,	John F. Tanner,
Eugene J. McCarthy,	Thomas H. Tanner,
Thomas McMurrough,	Thomas Toye,
Alvord O. Miles,	John H. Walsh,
Thomas F. Monahan,	John Whearty,
Thomas Quinn,	William E. Whiting.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

Richard Atwell,	Charles B. Greene,
Warren S. Ballou,	Elmer E. Hubbard,
James Card,	William N. Johnson,
Anthony Chase,	Joseph W. Marksby,
Albert O. Coates,	Thomas McNiff,
Charles D. Cobb,	Joe Moss,
George M. Delaney,	Charles F. Pierce,
C. A. Gardner,	A. W. Purvere,
Marinus W. Gardiner,	John A. Rider,
Frank Gladding,	David Smiley,
William A. H. Grant,	George A. Whipple.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Truant Officer :

Gilbert E. Whittemore.

Quarantine Sentinel :

John S. Adamson.

The announcement is made that the Common Council has organized by the election of John E. Kendrick, President, and Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council.

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

Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.

Albert T. Mansfield, Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Walter L. Clarke, Deputy City Treasurer.

The following standing committees are appointed :

Armories :

James H. McGann,

William K. Reynolds.

Auctioneers :

William K. Reynolds,

Edwin Lowe.

Bridges :

Dennis F. McCarthy,

William K. Reynolds,

George L. Pierce.

Constables :

Robert W. Burbank,

Ira Winsor,

Edwin Lowe.

Damage under Dog Law :

Robert B. Little,

Robert W. Burbank,

Edwin Lowe.

Hackney Carriages :

James F. Freeman, George L. Pierce,
James H. McGann.

Health :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Robert W. Burbank,
James F. Freeman.

Lamps :

Ira Winsor, James F. Freeman,
Robert B. Little.

Milk :

William K. Reynolds, James H. McGann,
Edwin Lowe.

Police :

Dennis F. McCarthy, Robert B. Little,
Robert W. Burbank.

Poor :

Robert B. Little, Dennis F. McCarthy,
Ira Winsor.

Shows :

George L. Pierce, James H. McGann,
Ira Winsor.

Streets :

Charles C. Nichols, George L. Pierce,
James H. McGann.

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

J. G. Bellows,	Reime Lopre,
Joseph H. Ducharme,	W. H. Sweet.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep swine :

Charles H. Smart, at No. 773 Charles street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Mattson and Anderson, at No. 460 Westminster street ;
 Charles H. Anthony, at 207 Westminster street ;
 Mrs. M. A. Hunter, at No. 68 and 70 Arcade ;
 G. R. Crawford, at No. 55 South Main street ;
 Eudora Lease, at No. 395 Westminster street ;
 Gustave A. Anderson, at No. 500 Westminster street.

To keep a bowling alley :

John B. Swift & Co., at No. 386 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Theresa Brown, at No. 34 South Main street ;
 Cheong Sing Low, at No. 180 Mathewson street, to be transferred to No. 24 Chestnut street ;
 Daniel Fitzpatrick, at No. 83 Aborn street.

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

Charles Vaughan, to keep a tavern, and
 Boneth Wilsker to be appointed constable.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That licenses are hereby severally granted for one year from and after the first Monday in January, 1897, to the proprietors of the Providence Opera House, Keith's Opera House, Westminster Theatre and Lothrop's Theatre, to give shows, dances and exhibitions thereat upon the payment of one dollar for each performance, provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said places shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein, said licenses shall be given subject to the provisions of chapter 103 of the General Laws, or of any act in amendment thereof.

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY, 4, 1897.

The Common Council is organized for the municipal year, 1897, by the election of John E. Kendrick as President, and Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

The rules of order of the Common Council of 1896 are adopted as the rules of order of the Common Council for the ensuing municipal year.

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

RESOLVED, That Henry R. Barker be, and he is hereby elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1897.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Joseph S. G. Cobb and Richard E. Lyman, be and they are hereby selected to compose the police court during the present municipal year.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Angell, Blakely, Trask, Henry W. Cooke and Morgan, having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees.

[Appointed January 4, 1897.]

City Debt:

John W. Angell.

City Engineer's Department:

Joseph D. Grinnell.

City Property:

Messrs. Burmah E. Perkins,	William Blakely,
James K. Trask,	Abraham A. Gray.
Alderman Robert B. Little.	

Claims:

Messrs. Sam H. Bullock,	Allan A. Presbrey,
Samuel Whiteley,	John P. Smith.
Alderman George L. Pierce.	

Education :

Messrs. Marinus W. Gardiner, Henry W. Cooke,
Thomas W. Waterman, Augustine Jones.
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

Finance :

Messrs. Howard O. Sturges, Elisha H. Howard,
William Blakely, Samuel Whiteley.
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

Fire Department :

Messrs. John W. Angell, Francis W. Miner, Jr.,
Burmah E. Perkins, James Burdick.
Alderman Ira Winsor.

Harbor :

Messrs. Joseph D. Grinnell, Charles Sisson,
William J. Beane, Marvin E. Allen.
Alderman James F. Freeman.

Highways :

Messrs. Samuel Whiteley, Lewis E. Davis,
James H. Kelly, Thomas H. Leonard.
Alderman Charles C. Nichols.

Lamps :

Messrs. John P. Smith, Charles Sisson,
J. William Moore, Willard B. Tanner.
Alderman Ira Winsor.

North Burial Ground :

Messrs. Henry A. Grimwood, A. Herbert Arnold,
Gardner T. Swarts, Timothy E. Molloy.
Alderman William K. Reynolds.

No. 2. Resolution to Contract for City Printing and Binding.

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

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

No. 3. Resolution to Contract for Advertising and Stationery.

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

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

No. 4. Resolution for Printing the Mayor's Address and the City Manual.

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Trask, Waterman, Angell and Burdick of the Common Council, with Alderman McGann be and they are hereby appointed a committee to wait upon His Honor Mayor McGuinness, and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council, January 4, 1897, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient.

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

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

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

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

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

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

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

No. 7. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1896.

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index to the printed Resolutions of the City Council of 1896, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the documents of 1896, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 8. Resolution Appointing a Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Stephen A. Cooke, Trask, H. W. Cooke and S. H. Bullock of the Common Council, with Aldermen Burbank, Pierce and Winsor be and they are hereby appointed a committee acting under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence any action either at law or equity or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party now pending in the courts of the state, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city; and said committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

No. 9. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

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

The committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

The committee on improved railroad terminal facilities;

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

The committee to consider the disposition of Manufacturers' wastes;

The committee on a public market;

The committee on public urinals;

The committee on city natatorium;

The committee on public drinking fountains;

The commission to draft and submit to the City Council a new city charter.

The committee to examine into and report upon the advisability of using voting machines; and

The committee to examine into and report upon the salaries of city officers.

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

No. 10. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the City Engineer's Annual Report for 1896.

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1896 be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 11. Annual Report of Joseph S. G. Cobb, Police Justice for 1896.

[Presented January 4, 1897.]

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

In obedience to Section 4 of Chapter 40 of the Ordinances of said city, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents the following as his report of the amount and kind of business performed by him as said Justice for the year ending December 31, 1896:

Whole number of warrants issued,	. . . . .	2,693
Whole number of warrants served,	. . . . .	2,681

For drunkenness,	2,564
For revelling,	105
For throwing stones, etc.,	2
For violation of hack ordinance,	3
For violation of bicycle ordinance,	7
For violation of sidewalk ordinance,	3
For violation of health ordinance,	3
For shops open at night after 12 o'clock,	1
For depositing ashes and dirty water on street,	2
For bathing without proper clothing,	1
For obstruction of street,	2
Total,	<u>2,693</u>
Number of cases discharged by Mayor,	1,731
Number of cases discharged by Court,	2
Number of cases appealed,	6
Number of cases committed to jail,	150
Number of cases discontinued by Chief of Police,	4
Number of cases discontinued on payment of costs,	43
Amount of fines collected,	\$1,887 00
Amount of costs collected,	2,075 80
Total,	<u>\$3,962 80</u>

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

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. G. COBB,

Justice of Police Court the City of Providence.

No. 12. Annual Report of City Gauger.

[Presented January 4, 1897.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 1, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE:

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the provisions of the City Ordinances I respectfully submit my report of the number and contents of casks, barrels or other packages, gauged by myself and deputies during the year 1896, from January 1st, to December 31st, inclusive:

Oils, 7,753; molasses and syrups, 6,430; wines, liquors, etc., 4,820; vinegar, cider, etc., 669; turpentine and naphtha, 2,072. Total, 21,744. Amount of fees collected, \$1,779.52.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN, City Gauger.

No. 13. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene.

[Presented January 4, 1897.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE, }
 PROVIDENCE, January 4, 1897. }

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTS: I have the honor to report that the net receipts of this office during the past year have been \$1,152.63.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. CHILD, Inspector.

No. 14. Fiftieth Annual Report of the City Auditor Upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1896.

[Presented January 4, 1897.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 15. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for
the Financial Year 1895-96.

[Presented January 4, 1897.]

In City Document No. 2.

No. 16. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 4, 1897.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

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

I am, very respectfully yours,

D. L. D. GRANGER, City Treasurer.

January 4, 1897.

CHAPTER 766.

No. 17. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 762
of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance in
Amendment of Chapter V. of the City Ordinances
Entitled 'Bonds of City Officers.'"

[Approved January 6, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. In addition to the officers named in Chapter 762 of the City Ordinances, approved December 18, 1896, those hereinafter named shall give bonds with sufficient sureties to the City of Providence in the penal sums following, to wit:

The Overseer of the Poor, two thousand dollars;
The Deputy Chief of Police, one thousand dollars;

The Commissioner of Public Works, ten thousand dollars ;
 The Superintendent of Hacks, five hundred dollars ;
 The Superintendent of Public Parks, one thousand dollars.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 14, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, quarterly report of the City Clerk, and annual report of the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers and the Superintendent of Lights are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of Bills, Bridge Department,	\$629 01
“ “ Inspector of Milk,	465 93

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

William E. Clarke,	City Clerk.
D. L. D. Granger,	City Treasurer.
Edward Field,	Clerk of the Municipal Court.
Edward C. Joyce,	Recorder of Deeds.
Joseph S. G. Cobb,	Justice of Police Court.
Richard E. Lyman,	Justice of Police Court.
George R. Sherman,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Leave of absence for the month of August, 1897, without pay is granted Sergeant A. Frank Mowry.

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

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day:

John H. Martin, from January 3, 1897;
 Thomas F. Jones, from January 3, 1897;
 Patrick J. Kearns, from January 6, 1897.

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day:

Thomas F. McGovern, from January 3, 1897;
 Howard S. Paine, from January 8, 1897.

Licenses are granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen).

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneers:

John J. Cooper,	Joseph D. Furlong,
B. Thomas Potter,	Lloyd C. Eddy,
David Clayton,	John J. Coutanche,
Henry Cram,	James B. Lovett,
Robert L. Walker,	Herbert D. Goff,
	Patrick J. Ward.

Constables with power to serve civil process:

Levings S. Andres,	Frank A. Potter,
Harris W. Brown,	Thomas J. Ryan,
Ephraim G. Greene,	Lyman Upham,
Frederick C. Hull,	Joseph M. Walling,
Andrew McKenzie,	Cornelius A. White.

Police constables without power to serve civil process:

Edgar Amsbury,	Joseph W. Baker,
Philip H. Adamson,	William A. Baker,
O. M. S. Aiken,	Nathan A. Barker,
Gardner P. Allen,	Arthur W. Barrus,
Herbert F. Arnold,	Charles R. Barstow,
William W. Arnold,	Harry J. Bascom,
Thomas S. Austin,	Frank I. Baxter,

Walter S. Baxter,	Patrick Dailey,
Charles A. Bemis,	Arthur F. Darcy,
John B. Benson,	Edwin S. Darling,
August Bergeman,	Harris Davison,
Everett C. Bliss,	Herbert A. Dean,
Robert W. Blunt,	George H. Dean, Jr.,
Geo. E. Bosworth,	Archibald G. Delaney,
James Boyle,	Anton Dietsch,
Nelson M. Bragg,	Wallace A. Doe,
Herbert J. Briggs,	Geo. R. Dorrance,
Benedict Brown,	William R. Drake,
Harris W. Brown,	Alexander Durante,
John T. Brown,	Michael Dwyer,
Marshall E. Brown,	John H. Edwards,
Pardon H. Brown,	Robert S. Edwards,
Frank A. Browning,	Charles F. Eldridge,
Harry W. Buffum,	Halsey Ellis,
Franklin P. Bullock,	John W. Emery,
Benj. N. Burbank,	Terrence W. Ford,
Arthur H. Burns,	Everett E. Fletcher,
Charles D. Cady,	Marcus A. Franklin,
John G. Cady,	Max Friedman,
James Campanini,	Frederick A. Fry,
John Conlon,	James Gallagher,
Frank A. Carpenter,	Frank E. Gardiner,
Charles H. C. Carter,	Cornelius C. Gardner,
Otis Chace,	Benjamin F. Garland,
William Chapman,	James H. Gillheeney,
Ashworth L. Charnley,	John W. Gleason,
Harry S. Child,	Fred A. Goff,
Fred G. Cleveland,	Samuel Goldsmith,
Allen R. Cobb,	Martin L. Gray,
George A. H. Collins,	Stanton A. Gray,
Thomas E. Colton,	Charles J. Greene,
Albert E. Crowell,	Thomas J. Hamilton,
Alfred J. Crowell,	Albert C. Hammond,

Amaziah A. Harding,
James B. Hathaway,
Albert A. Hawkins,
Wm. H. Heath,
Herbert Heaton,
Gelles J. Heller,
William H. Healy,
Alexander E. Heuback,
Charles W. Higgins, 2d,
James H. Higgins,
John L. Hilliard,
Charles H. Hoadley,
Albion K. Hoffses,
Wm. H. Holliday,
Wm. T. Hooper,
Walter B. Horr,
Charles A. Hull,
Charles E. Hunter,
Daniel E. Hurley,
Gilbert S. Inman,
Byron M. James,
Henry M. James,
Benj. A. Johnson,
Frederick H. Johnson,
James E. Johnson,
Patrick Johnson,
Richard F. Joynes,
Walter E. Jordan,
Algernon M. Keller,
Henry F. Kelly,
John S. Kelly,
Frederick F. Knowlton,
Samuel Large,
John F. Leach,
Walter E. Leach,
George B. Leonard,

Walter J. Lewis,
George W. Lovell,
Michael J. Maher,
Charles C. Mackey,
Hugh Maines,
John Manning,
Joseph R. Manuell,
Robert W. Mason,
John J. McAvoy,
Michael J. McCormick,
Peter H. McCready,
Wm. A. McCue,
John F. McEvoy,
Frank McGair,
James B. McKenna,
William A. McKenzie,
Thomas McNiff,
George H. Merrill,
Samuel Merry,
Charles L. Miller,
George M. Mitchell,
David C. Moore,
Demus E. Morris,
Michael Morrissey,
Orin S. Mowry,
Francis Mullen,
James W. Munroe,
Otto W. Munroe,
Jeremiah McDonnell,
Charles McKenzie,
Michael McGren,
A. Attmore Naylor,
Benjamin F. Nichols,
Fred H. Nichols,
Joseph W. Nickerson,
John K. Northup,

Calvin L. Nye,	Wm. K. Seagrave,
Charles B. Oakes,	Melvin G. Seaver,
David O'Connor,	Wm. L. Seaver,
David F. O'Connor,	Wm. H. Shaw,
John H. O'Leary,	William H. Shepard,
Stephen A. Olney,	William E. Sherman,
Charles F. Ormsbee,	George D. Simmons,
James O'Sullivan,	George H. Simms,
Frank E. Packard,	Bert E. Smith,
Frank A. Page,	Richard E. Smith,
Wm. Q. Parker,	Walter T. Smith,
Thomas R. Percival,	Wm. H. Smith,
George E. Perry,	Stephen W. Snow,
George H. Pettis,	Alfred B. Spencer,
Richard T. Poinier,	Alfred H. Spencer,
Arnold L. Potter,	Walter G. Stackpolé,
J. Crawford Potter,	Edward S. Stimpson,
Walter J. Potter,	Alexander D. Swan,
William B. Potter, Jr.	Charles H. Swan,
Richard Powers	Jacob Swarts,
Edmund F. Prentiss,	Ansel L. Sweet,
Charles J. Proctor,	Dorr E. Taylor,
Jamieson B. Provan,	Charles H. Thompson,
Henry F. Purrington,	David D. Thrasher,
Charles F. Richards,	Charles H. Thurber,
Abraham L. Rider,	Frank D. Thurber,
John C. Riley,	Bernard S. Trainor,
Frank M. Rittman,	Jedediah F. Trask,
Edmund E. Robinson,	Luis Urbon,
Wm. T. Robinson,	Albert O. Vetter,
John F. T. Ryder,	Albert H. Warner,
J. Edward Ryan,	Howard A. Waterhouse,
John St. Peter,	Eldorus Wells,
James Salisbury,	Stephen J. West,
E. E. Sampson,	Fred O. Whelden,
Frank C. Sanford,	Cornelius A. White,

Horace H. White,	Howard D. Wilcox,
Joel W. White,	Walter W. Williams,
Theodore B. White,	Edgar V. Wixon,
Thomas D. White,	Thomas J. Woods,
Daniel D. Whitney,	Richard A. Young,
Henry S. Wilbur,	

Railroad police officers:

Thomas Connors,	Oscar E. Koenig.
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Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

To keep swine:

Walter Morgan, one at No. 43 Rowley street;
 Louis Windsor, two on Smith street;
 Mrs. Henry Yost, three at No. 36 Montgomery street.

To remove swill and offal:

F. R. Andrews,	George F. Jencks,
David Blake,	Meda Jacobs,
W. J. Connally,	Antoine Leonard,
James Corsair,	William Murtha,
Gaetano Cardarelli,	John Noons,
Charles Easterbrooks,	Thomas Morris,
Charles Elkins,	Levi Reynolds,
Duett A. Griswold,	Mary Ruff,
Chauncey J. Jaques,	E. W. Sherman,
	E. C. Walling.

To remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools:

J. Lavery,	Alexander M. Craig,
R. W. Chace,	A. J. Wilcox.

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen).

To keep an intelligence office:

Kindstedt & Kindberg, at No. 311 Blackstone street;
 W. J. McDougall, at No. 524 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Lillian Deuschle, at No. 19 Cranston street ;

Randall M. Hopkins, to transfer license at No. 90 Sprague street to 145 Dyer street.

To keep a bowling alley :

Nicholas Waterman, at No. 414 Broad street ;

A. P. Possner, at No. 1 Mathewson street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate steam boilers :

H. W. Crook, in the shed on Rowan street, near Chalkstone avenue.

ORDERED, That the several petitioners have leave to withdraw :

Alexander Dickens, to be appointed police constable ;

Saulle Denuosio, to keep a victualling house ;

Moses Barash, to keep four pool tables ;

Manuel Frates, to keep one pool table ;

Cornell and Eddy, to keep one pool table ;

John Morganstheren, to buy and sell junk ;

W. J. Keith, to hold an entertainment.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$3.20 covering the amount of the appraisal of the damages done to the fowl of Charles E. Carter, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Charles E. Carter, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the fee for a license to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables for the present municipal year be hereby fixed as follows, viz. : For one bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio table, twenty-five dollars per annum, and for each additional table kept in the same place fifteen dollars.

ORDERED, That licenses be granted to the following persons to keep bagatelle, billiard, pool and scippio tables until the first Monday in July, 1897, viz. :

- Thadeus D. Abraham, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street;
Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio table, at Nos. 813 and 815 Westminster street;
John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwell's avenue;
Moses Barash, eight pool, at No. 137 Weybosset street;
Thomas Battrum, two pool, at No. 177 North Main street;
Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street;
John T. Beattie, one pool, at No. 606 Potter's avenue;
Bray Brothers, one pool, at No. 119 Dyer street;
Thos. Brearley, one pool, at No. 17 Chaffee street;
Frank J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street;
Cosimo Bucci, one pool, at No. 137 Acorn street;
Bucci & Barone, one pool, at No. 630 Charles street;
T. R. Bullock, five pool and seven billiard, at No. 151 Weybosset street;
S. J. Burke, four pool, at No. 138 Weybosset street;
James Blackley, one pool, at No. 39 Logan avenue;
Caldarone Bros., one pool, at No. 102 Dean street;
Enrico Caproni, one pool, at No. 612 Charles street;
Gaetano Caruso, one pool, at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce street;
Byron R. Chappell, two billiard and two pool, at No. 53 1/2 Weybosset street;
William H. Charnley, one pool, at No. 122 Union street;
Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 753 North Main street;
Antonio M. Constanseo & Company, one pool, at No. 438 South Main street;
Wm. J. Corbett, one pool, at No. 63 Union street;
Daniel Cox, two pool, at No. 1900 Westminster street;
John H. Coyle, one pool, at No. 46 West Exchange street;
Bigney & Donnelly, three pool, at No. 117 Dorrance street;

- Davidian & Krkjian, one pool, at No. 19 and 21 Smith street;
- Thos. Dealy, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street;
- Manual J. Deio, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street;
- Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool, at No. 116 and 120 Dorrance street;
- Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street;
- Joseph H. Donovan, one pool, at No. 78 West River street;
- Alexander Durante, one pool, at No. 135 Acorn street;
- Joseph S. Enos & Co., one scippio, at No. 250 Tockwotton street;
- Epstein & Shein, one pool, at No. 352 North Main street;
- Luke Fay, one pool, at No. 196 Ives street;
- Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 268 Wickenden street;
- Patrick E. Galligan, one pool, at No. 159 Rugby street;
- Joseph Garside, one pool, at No. 730 Potter's avenue;
- Peter H. Garvin, one pool, at No. 677 Broadway.
- John Harney, one pool, at No. 76 Tockwotton street;
- Michael E. Harvey, one scippio, at No. 441 Dexter street;
- Patrick F. Hoye, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street;
- Thomas Hutchinson, twelve pool, at Dimond Hall;
- Chas. W. Ide, two pool, at No. 112 Weybosset street;
- Levi W. Kelley, one pool, at Nos. 106 and 108 Fenner avenue;
- Malachy A. Kelly, two pool, at No. 836 Eddy street;
- Hobert J. King, seven pool and one billiard, at No. 108 Eddy street;
- Carl Lichtenberg, one pool, at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurber's avenue;
- James Loughren, one pool, at No. 710 Potter's avenue;
- John J. Maguire, one pool, at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street;
- Thomas O'Malley, two pool, at No. 170 Delaine street;
- Patrick Mernick, one pool, at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street;

Philip T. Mernick, two pool, at No. 1926 Westminster street;

Henry A. Murphy, one pool, at No. 67 Wickenden street;

Patrick E. Myers, one pool, at No. 186 South Main street;

Charles McCabe, one pool, at No. 253 Fountain street;

Michael McCarville, one pool, at No. 132 Charles street;

John McGann, one pool, at No. 1901 Westminster street;

McGough & Corrigan, one pool, at No. 1737 Westminster street;

R. J. McGrath, one pool, at Nos. 122, 124 and 126 Wickenden street;

Patrick McKenna, one pool, at No. 60 Brayton avenue;

Joseph E. McWeeney, one pool, at No. 87 Jackson avenue;

Thomas Nangle, one pool, at No. 663 Atwell's avenue;

Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at No. 174 Ives street;

A. F. Paulsen, two pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street;

Frank A. Perry & Co., one pool, at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street;

Asker Petchske, one pool, at No. 898 Branch avenue;

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

John Riley, one billiard and nine pool, at Nos. 33 and 35 Chapel street;

Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool and one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street;

Sheridan & Burns, one pool, at No. 671 Broadway;

Wm. H. Shine, one pool, at No. 346, South Main street;

Pietro Simonini, one pool, at No. 59 Brayton avenue;

John H. Small, one pool, at No. 49 Brook street;

Manuel J. Souza, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street;

John B. Swift & Co., four pool and one billiard, at No. 386 Westminster street;

Domenico Testa, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street;

Augustin J. Vitale, one pool, at 98 Spruce street;

Nicholas Waterman, two billiard and three pool, at No. 414 Broad street;

John E. Wood, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 18, 1897.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a communication from the Committee on City Property asking for an additional appropriation;

Also on a resolution to enlarge the Sixth Police Station;

Also upon the petition of the School Committee for transfer of appropriation for pay of public school janitors to the appropriation for public schools; and

Also upon the petition of the School Committee for additional appropriation for the support of the public schools to cover expense of furniture and repairs on the same, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the the petitions of

Nancy D. Church, Administratrix,

Charlotte W. Chase, and

Herbert M. Tanner, Administrator,

for remission of taxes; and of Patrick Leddy for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 18. Resolution Appropriating \$700 for Memorial Day.

[Approved January 19, 1897.]

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

No. 19. Communication of His Honor, the Mayor,
Announcing the Appointment of Thomas J.
Dorney as Mayor's Clerk.

[Presented January 14, 1897.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
January, 4, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have this day appointed Thomas J.
Dorney of this city to the office of Mayor's Clerk.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

No. 20. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1896.

[Presented January 14, 1897.]

City Council file January 18, 1897.

No. 21. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners.

[Presented January 14, 1897.]

City Council file, January 18, 1897.

No. 22. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the
Haymarket.

[Presented January 14, 1897.]

City Council file, January 18, 1897.

No. 23. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing.

[Presented January 14, 1897.]

City Document No. 4.

No. 24. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman, Justice of the Police Court for the Year 1896.

[Presented January 14, 1897.]

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

In accordance with the provisions of the ordinances of said city (Chap. 40, Sec. 4.) the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Police Court of said city, respectfully presents the following report of the cases brought before him, as such justice, during the year ending December 31, 1896.

Whole number of complaints and warrants,	2,666
Whole number of warrants served,	2,662

Nature of Complaints.

For intoxication,	2,537
For revelling,	89
For throwing missiles on streets, etc.,	5
For throwing offensive and noxious matter on streets,	3
For playing ball on streets, etc.,	6
For using vehicle without license,	4
For using vehicle without having license number thereon,	3
For violating plumbing ordinances,	4
For violating health ordinances,	3
For violating park ordinances,	3
For violating sidewalk ordinances,	2
For allowing animals to go at large,	3
For bathing, being improperly clothed,	2
For keeping place of business open after midnight,	1
For selling newspapers without license,	1
	2,666

Disposition of Cases.

Not served,	4
Discontinued without costs,	5
Discontinued on payment of costs,	1

Respondents adjudged guilty,	2,655
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	1
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	2,666

Disposition of Cases in which Respondents were Adjudged Guilty.

Paid,	763
Committed,	125
Appealed,	12
Discharged by Mayor,	1,741
Open,	14
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	2,655

Receipts and Payments.

Amount of fines received,	\$1,791 30
Amount of costs,	2,014 75
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	\$3,806 05
Paid city by Treasurer,	\$3,806 05

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, and which aggregate said amount of \$3,806.05.

Respectfully,

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

Justice of Police Court.

No. 25. Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 14, 1897.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their twenty-third annual report of the condition of the

several sinking funds under their control, on the thirty-first day of December, 1896, and of the Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, and North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

BONDS.	DEBT.	SINKING FUND.		
		Dec. 31, '95.	Increase, 1896.	Dec. 31, 1896.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.)	\$600,000.00	\$509,119.25	\$24,580.73	\$533,699.98
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements <i>made since</i> 1855 (5 per cent.)	450,000.00	333,550.00	30,546.40	364,096.40
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.)	146,000.00	100,371.31	9,609.30	109,980.61
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.)	4,000,000.00	831,901.77	130,480.07	962,381.84
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.)	1,500,000.00	227,121.41	10,802.13	237,923.54
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.)	483,000.00	90,027.80	4,497.71	94,525.51
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.)	817,000.00	54,260.49	2,735.68	56,996.17
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.)	200,000.00		29,418.29	29,418.29
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.)	75,000.00	17,450.27	3,860.72	21,310.99
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	77,194.12	17,223.52	94,417.64
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.)	300,000.00	47,696.33	7,367.95	55,064.28
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	1,125,000.00	157,186.60	32,794.19	189,980.79
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	91,363.35	4,564.95	95,928.30
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	62,064.77	3,108.35	65,173.12
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	800,000.00	129,683.56	6,502.14	136,185.70
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.)	500,000.00		68,914.62	68,914.62
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.)	500,000.00	91,761.32	14,563.41	106,324.73
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.)	1,200,000.00	193,336.78	34,115.27	227,452.05
Totals	\$13,996,000.00	\$3,014,089.13	\$435,685.43	\$3,449,774.56

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (city hall and sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$533,699.98, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	. \$121,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	. 30,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	274,340 00
Cash on hand,	. 108,359 98
Total,	. <u>\$533,699 98</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1899 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$364,096.40, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1899,	. \$296,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	. 24,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	44,000 00
Cash on hand,	. 96 40
Total,	. <u>\$364,096 40</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$109,980.61 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	. \$87,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	15,000 00
Cash on hand,	. 7,980 61
Total,	. <u>\$109,980 61</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1900 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$962,381.84, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bond due in 1899,	. \$33,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1900,	. 26,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	783,488 15
Cash on hand,	. 119,893 69
Total,	. <u>\$962,381 84</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$237,923.54 and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$236,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,923 54
Total,	<u>\$237,923 54</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$94,525.51, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$92,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,525 51
Total,	<u>\$94,525 51</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$56,996.17, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$54,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,996 17
Total,	<u>\$56,996 17</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$29,418.29, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$25,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,418 29
Total,	<u>\$29,418 29</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate). This fund amounts to \$21,310.99, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$17,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,310 99
Total,	<u>\$21,310 99</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$94,417.64, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$77,000 00
Cash on hand,	17,417 64
Total,	<u>\$94,417 64</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$55,064.28, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$47,500 00
Cash on hand,	7,564 28
Total,	<u>\$55,064 28</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$189,980.79, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$187,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,980 79
Total,	<u>\$189,980 79</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$95,928.30, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$91,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,928 30
Total,	<u>\$95,928 30</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$65,173.12, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$62,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,173 12
Total,	<u>\$65,173 12</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan).
This funds amounts to \$136,185.70, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$127,000 00
Cash on hand,	9,185 70
Total,	<u>\$136,185 70</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$68,914.62, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$68,000 00
Cash on hand,	914 62
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Total,	\$68,914 62

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan). This fund amounts to \$106,324.73, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$91,500 00
Cash on hand,	14,824 73
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Total,	\$106,324 73

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$227,452.05, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$227,000 00
Cash on hand,	\$452 05
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Total,	\$227,452 05

The Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund is held by the commissioners as an investment, the income of which is to be applied as directed in the will of the late Senator Anthony, as prizes for the public schools. This fund consists of one City of Providence, five per cent. note for \$3,000.00, payable on demand, which with the cash on hand, makes the entire amount of the fund, December 31, 1896, \$3,075.47.

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the commissioners in trust, amounts to \$111,964.93, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$99,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. (par value \$100),	500 00

Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. (par value \$100),	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	11,264 93
Total,	<u>\$111,964 93</u>

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

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor and Chairman.

D. L. D. GRANGER, City Treasurer and Treasurer.

PHILIP S. CHASE, City Auditor and Secretary.

HOWARD O. STURGES, Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

JOHN G. MASSIE,

HENRY R. BARKER,

WILLIAM S. HAYWARD,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 14, 1897.

CHAPTER. 767.

No. 26. An Ordinance in Amendment of Section 10 of Chapter 34 of an Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Comprising the General Ordinances of the City of Providence" and Defining the Duties of the City Clerk, as Amended by Chapter 218 of the Ordinances, Approved January 4, 1890.

[Approved January 19, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 10, of Chapter 34, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance comprising the General Ordinances

of the City of Providence" and defining the duties of the City Clerk, as amended by Chapter 218 of the Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 10. In addition to the duties prescribed by the laws of this state, the City Clerk shall record all votes, orders, resolutions and ordinances made and passed by the City Council, whether by concurrent vote or in convention. He shall, from time to time, furnish the chairman of each Joint Committee of the City Council with the names of the members of such committee, and shall furnish the City Messenger with the name of each Committee-man and officer elected by the City Council. He shall furnish the City Auditor with a certified copy of all votes of the City Council requiring expenditure of money as soon as practicable after such votes have been passed. He shall furnish to all heads of departments of the City Government, and to the chairman of all Committees of the City Council, certified copies of such votes or resolutions as relate to their respective departments or committees. He shall prepare the city manual and superintend all printing ordered by the City Council."

SEC. 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 768.

No. 27. An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 740 of the Ordinances Approved October 16, 1896, and Directing the City Treasurer to Make Certain Entries Upon His Books.

[Approved January 19, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 740 of the Ordinances, approved October 16, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance directing the City Treasurer to pay the sinking fund for the redemption of

sewer bonds from the receipts for sewer assessments" is hereby repealed and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to credit the account of sewer assessments with the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and to charge the same amount to the appropriation for sinking fund to redeem the sewer loan due July 1, 1921.

No. 28. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Relative to Abolishing the Fee System in Office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Approved January 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Freeman and Messrs. Tanner, Grinnell, Trask and Molloy of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report upon the advisability of abolishing the fee system in the office of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

No. 29. Resolution Requesting the Mayor to Confer with the Governor Relative to Obtaining an Opinion of the Supreme Court as to the Legality of Using the McTammany Voting Machines in any Election.

[Approved January 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to confer with His Excellency Governor Charles Warren Lippitt, with a view to obtaining the opinion of the Supreme Court as to whether under the State Constitution it would be legal for the City of Providence to use the McTammany Voting Machines, so called, in any election held in this city and to report such opinion to the City Council.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 JANUARY 21, 1897.

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

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

The appointment of Aurion V. Chevers as Deputy City Clerk is confirmed.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to date from January 19, 1897, viz.:

John Linehan,	Patrick Devine.
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The bonds of the following constables with the sureties thereon are read and approved, viz:

Ephraim G. Greene,	Thomas J. Ryan,
Frederick C. Hull,	Lyman Upham,
Andrew McKenzie,	Joseph M. Walling,
Frank A. Potter,	Cornelius A. White.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneers:

Christopher L. Holden,	Alpheus S. Waterman.
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Police Constables:

James Ricci,	Vincenzo Macello,
	John Kulz.

Licenses are severally granted as follows:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on file Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

F. L. Pearce, agent, at No. 243 Dyer street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Mary A. Leonard, at No. 1913 Westminster street.

To keep two pool tables :

Richard Jennings, at No. 17 Chapel street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

James J. Smith, at rear No. 206 Willard avenue ;

Abraham Bazar, at rear No. 151 Willard avenue ;

John Kelly, at rear No. 74 Admiral street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Theo. H. Colvin, in building on Manchester place, near Hospital street.

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

D. Russell Brown et. al., to abandon a portion of Durfee street.

To be appointed auctioneers :

Walter F. Crowell,

Edwin Draper,

Edwin D. Grinnell,

Elwin P. Shaw,

Charles E. Spencer,

Alfred O. Makee,

Howard A. Waterhouse,

Badros Garibedian.

To be appointed police constables :

Harry Hanlon,

Mardiros Charlson,

James H. Lewis,

John J. Howard,

Harold A. George,

Edward C. Roberts,

Ozar Beauregard,

Clark R. Briggs,

Russell W. Holbrook,

James F. Feeney,

William H. Burton,	Paul F. Miller,
Arthur W. White,	Edward O. Tucker,
Jeremiah Lyons,	Michael Barry,
Henry E. Leonard,	Robert N. Aldrich,
	George F. Brown.

A resolution relative to "refitting buildings at the corner of Eddy and Bleachery streets for Charity wood yard and tramp quarters," is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 30. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1896.

[Presented January 18, 1897.]

City Council file, January 21, 1897.

No. 31. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1896.

[Presented January 18, 1897.]

City Council file, January 21, 1897.

No. 32. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for December, 1896.

[Presented January 18, 1897.]

City Council file, January 21, 1897.

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- No. 33. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of December, 1896.

[Presented January 18, 1897.]

City Council file, January 21, 1897.

- No. 34. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings, for 1896.

[Presented January 18, 1897.]

City Document, No. 5.

- No. 35. Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, ending January 14, 1897.

[Presented January 18, 1897.]

City Council file, January 21, 1897.

- No. 36. Resolution Appropriating \$100 for Care and Maintenance of Public Urinals.

[Approved January 22, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committee on water be and said committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for the care and maintenance of public urinals, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

- No. 37. Resolution Authorizing the Commission appointed to Draft and Submit a New City Charter to Report in Print.

[Approved January 22, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the commission appointed by Resolution No. 80., series of 1896, to draft and submit to the City

Council a new city charter be and said commission is hereby authorized to report in print, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 38. Resolution to Issue a Duplicate Draft of \$75 to Victor Gelb.

[Approved January, 22, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to issue a duplicate of draft No. 8916, drawn July 18, 1896, on the City Treasurer, in favor of Victor Gelb, for seventy-five dollars, on account of appropriation for the Fourth of July as made by City Council resolution No. 20, approved January 17, 1896, the original not having been presented for payment, and claimed by said Victor Gelb to have been lost, whenever said Victor Gelb shall file a bond satisfactory to the city solicitor, to indemnify and save harmless the city by reason of the issue of such duplicate draft.

No. 39. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chad Brown Street.

[Approved January 22, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Chad Brown street, from Douglas avenue to Eaton street.

No. 40. Resolution Electing to lay out Lexington Avenue, from Niagara Street to Broad Street.

[Approved January 22, 1897.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the common pleas division of the supreme

court at the September term, 1895, to layout and extend Lexington avenue from Niagara street to Broad street under and pursuant to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on December 4, 1896, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:—

RESOLVED, That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 41. Resolution to Remit to Abby F. L. Hunter
\$330, Amount of Tax Illegally Assessed.

[Approved January 22, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Abby F. L. Hunter of Helena, Montana, the sum of \$330, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Hunter for 1896.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

The following officers are elected, viz.:

Elisha H. Rhodes, assessor of taxes for three years ;
Clarence H. Carpenter, surveyor of lumber for one year.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

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

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

Schedule of bills, bridge department,	. . .	\$519 02
“ “ “ health department,	. . .	4,977 84
“ “ “ poor department,	. . .	2,064 13
“ “ “ police department,	. . .	3,753 68
Charles V. Chapin school census,	. . .	390 09
Walter H. Sanford, school census,	. . .	125 00

Accounts against sundry persons for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works, on the following named streets, amounting to \$11,759.79, are severally approved:

Blackstone street, north side, from Plain street to Culver street ;

Burrington street, from Fenner avenue to Jackson avenue ;

Felix street, from Chalkstone avenue to Valley street ;

Frank street, from Plain street to Beacon avenue ;

Globe street, from Beacon avenue to Plain street ;

Lillian avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street ;

Linwood avenue, from Cranston street to Union avenue ;

Oregon street, from Fillmore street to Whipple street ;

Van Zandt street, from Jackson avenue to Hamburg avenue ;

Greeley street, from Charles street to Oppen street ;

Marlborough street, from East Beacon street to Pearl street ;

River avenue, from Chalkstone avenue to the brook on River avenue ;

Wood street, from Ellery street to Huntington avenue.

Sundry persons are granted license to use vehicles for hire.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

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

Matthew J. Cummings, overseer of the poor ;
Levings S. Andres, and Harris W. Brown, constables.

The following message from the mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 1, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

In compliance with the provisions of section 1 of chapter 869 of the public laws, passed at the January session, A. D. 1890, I hereby appoint as Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Providence Robert E. Smith, and respectfully request your approval of said appointment.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Robert E. Smith as Commissioner of Public Works for three years from March 1, 1897.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the increase of compensation of Walter W. Massie, a student in the office of the City Engineer, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing January 4, 1897.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

John F. Toole, Charles H. Streker,

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3 per day, to date from January 22, 1897, viz. :

Thomas J. Smith, Charles W. Darling.

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

Henry Collier,	Richard T. Keene,
Majrique Gelinias,	Joseph McNally,
J. H. Jordan,	B. W. Whipple,
Henry Ziegler.	

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers.

George S. Baker,	Charles A. Hubbard.
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Police Constables.

Hugh C. Donnelly.	Clarence E. Horton.
Edward O. Tucker.	

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To keep and sell fireworks :

George A. Church, at No. 58 Randall street.

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

James A. Foster & Co., at No. 69 to 79 Dorrance street.

To buy and sell junk :

William V. Brown, at No. 39 Dorrance street.

To keep pool tables :

M. Barash, (seven) at No. 95 Westminster street ;
 Thomas Hutchinson, (four) at No. 775 Westminster street ;
 John E. Mulvey, (one) at No. 85 Cross street ;
 Thomas O'Rourke, (one) at No. 29 Darling street,

To keep a bowling alley :

Henry Woge, at No. 1 Lafayette street.

G. J. Lecompte, to transfer license to keep a victualling house at No. 112 Eddy street to C. M. Daboll.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Frank E. Chesborough, at No. 1350 Eddy street ;
J. Goodchild, at No. 95 Atlantic avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Sebastian Garst, at No. 9 and 11 Jackson street.

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

Elwin P. Shaw, to be appointed auctioneer.

To be appointed police constables :

Rose Grieco,	Joseph W. Jordan,
Frank Maroney,	Mardiros Charlson.
Joseph Tester,	George F. Kendall,
Jose Motta,	Arthur F. Brown,
Edwin B. Irons,	Andrew L. Sisson,
John Rielly,	George E. Adams,
Edward A. Everett,	Julius L. Holmes,

To buy and sell junk :

Isaac Abraham and Jacob Rosenthal & Co.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

The committee on finance, reporting adversely upon the petitions of the Blackstone Improvement Association, and of the Beacon Hill Improvement Association for the employment of a landscape gardener or architect to lay out the Blackstone boulevard parkway, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The committee on claims, reporting unfavorably upon the petitions of Fred E. Shaw and of Patrick King for compensation for damages, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 42. Annual Report of the Commissioner of
Public Works Upon Bridges.

[Presented January 21, 1897.]

City Document, No. 9.

No. 43. Communication of City Gauger Appointing
Deputy Gauger.

[Approved February 1, 1897.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 11, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully nominate to the Honorable City Council as Deputy Gauger for the ensuing year, John F. O'Brien. He has held the position for a number of years, and is well qualified for the place.

Respectfully your obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 44. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special
Committee to Confer with the Union Railroad
Company Relative to a special Rate of Tax to be
Paid upon its Gross Earnings.

[Approved February 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor, together with Aldermen Burbank and Little and Messrs. Sturges, Moore, Jones, and Whipple of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer

with the Union Railroad Company, and to report to the City Council what rate of special tax upon its gross earnings said Company will agree to pay to the City of Providence under the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1892, entitled "An Act concerning the Union Railroad Company" and of the Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for the second period of five years ensuing the first day of July, 1897, named in said Acts, and said committee is authorized to report to either branch of the City Council a form of agreement providing for carrying into effect the terms that may be agreed upon between said committee and said Railroad Company.

No. 45. Fifty-Sixth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending December 31, 1896.

[Presented February 1, 1897.]

City document, No. 6.

No. 46. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber for 1896.

[Presented February 1, 1897.]

City Council file, February 1, 1897.

No. 47. Invitation of Prescott Post to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday, May 30, 1897.

[Accepted February 1, 1897.]

City Council file, February 1, 1897.

No. 48. Resolution Accepting Gift of Heirs of Nicholas Molter of \$275 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 2, 1897.]

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

No. 49. Communication of the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to Compensation of Certain Employees.

[Approved February 3, 1897.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL. }

PROVIDENCE, R. I., January 18, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN : The compensation of the following employees of this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with section 10, chapter 4 of the ordinances, the undersigned requests approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz. :

Leonard Austin, chief clerk,	\$28 75
Jesse W. Coleman, clerk,	27 00
Herbert E. Wood, bookkeeper,	34 00
Fred A. Arnold, inspector of water fixtures,	23 00
Richard M. Wood, superintendent of distribution (water),	32 00

Joseph F. Plant, pumping engineer at Hope, . . .	\$23 00
Judson Davis, pumping engineer at Hope, . . .	21 25
William Harry, pumping engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, superintendent of sewer maintenance,	30 00
James H. Higgins, inspector of meters, . . .	23 00
J. Henry Field, superintendent of highways, . . .	34 00
James Dalgleish, foreman of highways, . . .	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of service stops, . . .	21 25
George B. Arnold, superintendent at Pettaconset,	23 00
William H. Patterson, foreman of pipe laying, . . .	23 00
Alfred H. Taber, clerk,	25 00
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, inspector of private drains,	22 00

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,

Commissioner.

No. 50. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Use Tax Balances.

[Approved February 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the general assembly for the passage of an act authorizing the City Council to use for general purposes any balances of any tax assessed in any year, and included in the annual tax for paying the indebtedness of the City or the interest thereon, or for appropriation to any of the sinking funds, or for the proportion of the state tax assumed by the City, not required for said purposes.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

On January 18, 1897, a resolution was presented by the committee on lamps recommending the appointment of a joint special committee to take such necessary action as will determine the legal status of the relations now existing between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company; but this resolution was referred to the City Solicitor on the same day with instructions to report at the next meeting his opinion of the legal status of the relations now existing between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, especially as to any contracts there may be between said city and said company.

A notice in writing was then filed by Mr. Sisson of his intention to move a re-consideration of the vote referring said resolution to the City Solicitor at the next meeting. No motion to reconsider said vote being presented at the next meeting, on February 1, 1897, the papers were then referred to the City Solicitor, who presents the following opinion thereon, which is read and ordered printed, and the resolution named is thereupon indefinitely postponed, viz.:

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL:

In response to the direction of your honorable body to report my opinion upon the legal status of the relations now existing between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, especially as to any contracts there may be between the City and said Company, I have the honor to advise:

That the present contract relations between the City and said Company date back to the 29th day of October, 1892.

That prior to that time sundry contracts were in force between the City and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, for the supply of electric lights to the City, all of which contracts would have expired on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1894.

That on May 19, 1892, the General Assembly passed an act entitled "An Act Concerning the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company," by which act said company was given an exclusive franchise in the City of Providence for twenty years, in consideration of the payment of a special tax of three per cent. on its gross earnings for the first five years, and not less than three nor more than five per cent. for each succeeding period of five years commencing July 1, 1892. Section 8 of said act is as follows:

"SEC. 8. From and after the expiration of the present contract between the City of Providence and said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, and until the expiration of said twenty years franchise, the rate to be charged to said City for electric lights by said Company or any party claiming under it, shall be determined as follows, viz.: The said Company, or party, and the City Council of the City of Providence shall agree, if possible, at least three months before the expiration of the present contract between said City and said Company, upon the rate to be paid said Company, or party, by said City for said lights during the succeeding period of three years; and thereafter, and until the expiration of said twenty years exclusive franchise, said City Council and said Company, or party, shall, at least three months before the commencement of each succeeding period of three years, agree, if possible, upon the rate to be paid by said City to said Company, or party, for said lights during such period of three years; and in case said City Council and said Company, or party, shall fail to agree upon a rate to be paid by said City to said Company, or party, for any of

the periods above mentioned within two months prior to the commencement of such period, the rate for such period shall be determined by arbitration as provided in section 10 hereof."

No provision was made for fixing a rate for any new lights desired by the City between the time of the passage of the act and the expiration of the then existing contracts. The City desiring additional lights before the end of the then existing contract, entered into negotiations with the Company for the furnishing of such lights at a reduced price, and on the 29th day of October, 1892, the City and the Company entered into a new contract (City Documents of 1892, No. 50,) wherein the Company agreed to furnish and the City to receive and pay for thirteen hundred arc lights, including the lights which the Company was furnishing under the then existing contract. The price of these lights was to be fixed by arbitration, both for the unexpired period of the then existing contracts, and for the first period of three years under the provisions of the statute.

The arbitrators fixed the price, both of the old and new lamps, at $38\frac{1}{2}$ cents per night, reducing the price from 44 cents, as under old contracts.

In paragraph xx of this contract, the parties thereto mutually waived their rights under the provisions of Section 8 of said Act of May 19, 1892, to have the price at which electric lights should be furnished by said Company, and paid for by said City, fixed by arbitration at the expiration of the then existing contract between the parties thereto, or at any date prior to the 15th day of April, 1897; but, with that exception, the contract adopts "all the reservations, conditions, and provisions for declaring, preserving or protecting the rights of said City and of said Company, respectively, set forth and contained in said Act."

The City and the Company acted under this agreement from said October, 1892, until the 14th day of March, 1895, when, in accordance with a report of the Joint Standing Com-

mittee on Lamps, and of a resolution of the City Council (Resolutions of 1895, page 105,) the City and the Company entered into a supplemental agreement, by which the number of lights to be furnished was increased to eighteen hundred, and the price of lights reduced from 38½ cents to 35 cents per night for the balance of the three years ending June 15th, 1897, and for a further period of five years therefrom, each of the parties to the supplemental agreement "waiving its right to have the price of electric lights determined by arbitration, as provided in the existing contract, until the expiration of the new term of five years." Subject to that modification, the old contract was continued.

The relations now existing between the City and the Electric Lighting Company are governed by said Act of May 19, 1892, and the contract of October 29, 1892, as modified by the supplemental agreement of March 14, 1895.

Prior to the passage of the Act of May 19, 1892, the City of Providence had the right to install an electric lighting plant of its own, or to contract with either the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, or with any other person or proper corporation for lighting its streets on reasonable terms, and for reasonable periods. The Act of the General Assembly, however, prevents the City from entering into a contract with any person or corporation, other than the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for a period of twenty years, and provides that it shall not install a lighting plant of its own until a vote that it is expedient so to do shall have passed each branch of the City Council by a majority vote of all the members elected thereto, received the approval of the Mayor, and thereafter have been ratified by a majority of the voters qualified to elect members of the City Council present and voting thereon at the annual municipal election, which shall be held next after the expiration of four months from the date of the Mayor's approval. And in case the City shall so decide in favor of an electric

plant of its own, it is required to buy the poles, wires, structures, mast-arms, and other appurtenances of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company in the streets and highways, and such other property of the Company as is used solely for the lighting of said streets and highways, and to pay therefor a fair value, to be agreed upon or fixed by arbitration.

The act of May 19, 1892, giving an exclusive franchise to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, while leaving the parties open to agree on the price of lights if they can, provides for arbitration in case they fail to so agree.

The price for the first period of three years, which expires June 15th of this year, was fixed in advance by the arbitrators agreed upon by the City and the Company, and assented to by the acts of both sides for the period from October, 1892, to March, 1895.

The reduction made by the agreement of March, 1895, was not contemplated by the act; but it was assented to by the parties, and is now binding on both.

The practical question upon which I conceive the Common Council desires to be informed, is the validity of the agreement of March, 1895, so far as it affects the period of five years, commencing June 15, 1897. With regard to this, unquestionably the agreement is perfectly legal and within the power of the parties, unless it is prohibited by the provisions of the Act of May 19, 1892.

For the purpose of deciding this question, it is important that we should consider the scope and intent of that act. It gives the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company a monopoly in the streets of the City for twenty years, unless the City sees fit under certain conditions to purchase the portion of the Company's plant used for lighting the City streets. In view of this monopoly, it was important that the act should provide so as to guard the interests of the City in the matter of the price to be charged for lights. This is accomplished by providing for the fixing of such rates by arbitration in case the City and the Company fail to come to

a satisfactory agreement. The period of three years is fixed by the Legislature as the limit of any particular arbitration, that period being chosen for the mutual protection of both parties.

The provisions of the act do not fix a time at which an agreement between the City and the Company shall be made as to rate, but provide that if such an agreement for price is not arrived at within two months prior to the commencement of any three year period it shall then be fixed by arbitration.

So far as anything in the act is concerned the parties may agree upon the price for any period of three years, at any time prior to two months before the period commences.

The Legislature does not seem to have intended to restrict the time of making the agreement as to rate. As the statute contains no such provision the power of the Council in this particular remains as before, subject to the ordinary rule requiring the periods for which each contract so made by said Council, shall be reasonable under the circumstances.

For the period from June 15, 1897, to June 15, 1900, the price of lights is fixed by agreement between the parties entered into March 14, 1895. As the prior period of three years was then running, the agreement complies with the technical construction of the act of 1892, unless it is claimed that the fixing of the price for five years instead of three renders the agreement void as to the first three years, which term was plainly within the power of the Council to contract for. With regard to this: In the first place there appears to be nothing in the act preventing the City and the Company from agreeing upon the price of lights for two or more periods of three years at the same time. The restriction is only as to the period to be covered by the award of arbitrators. In the second place, if the Council has no right to fix the price for more than three years at one time, the agreement for five years would still, as I understand the law applicable to such cases, be valid as to the three years, for

which term it is clearly within the power of the Council to contract for.

See Thompson Commentaries on Corporations, Secs. 59, 181.

The doctrine is as old as Lord Coke, who says — See Coke on Litt. Page.

“Where a man doth that which he is authorized to do and more, then it is good for that which is warranted, and void for the rest.”

See also

Farmers, etc., Bank *vs.* Harrison, 57 Mo., 503, 512.

Grand Gulf Bank *vs.* Archer, 8 Sm. & M., 151.

Rock River Bank *vs.* Sherwood, 10 Wis., 230.

Germantown Farmers Mut. Ins. Co. *vs.* Dhein, 43 Wis., 420.

Montgomery *vs.* Water Works, 29 Ala., 233.

Littlewort *vs.* Davis, 50 Miss., 404.

Hitchcock *vs.* Galveston, 96 U. S., 341.

Dillon Mun. Corp. Vol. 2, Sec. 935.

Lewis *vs.* Newton, 75 Fed. 884, and cases cited.

Ill. Trust & Savings Bank *vs.* Arkansas City, 76 Fed. 271, 281.

Dodge *vs.* Council Bluffs, 57 Iowa, 560, 566.

It would appear, therefore, that the contract relations between the City and the Company are fixed up to the 15th day of June, 1900.

With regard to the period of three years commencing with that date, the City and the Company have agreed upon the price for lights for the first two years and have not agreed for the third year. If no further agreement is arrived at on the 15th of April, 1900, a somewhat difficult question would be presented as to whether arbitration should fix the price for the whole three years, or for only the one of those three years concerning which no agreement had been arrived at

between the City and the Company ; and in the latter case, as to when the arbitration should take place.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed,) FRANCIS COLWELL,
City Solicitor.

The committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Robert McMeehan, Patrick Rodgers, for compensation for damages ;

Margaret Cuddy for remission of tax ; and Thomas W. Manchester for compensation for services the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The committee on finance reporting adversely upon the following resolutions and bill for an ordinance, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed viz. :

Resolution requesting the commissioner of public works to report the amount of money expended in the different wards for highway improvements for the past twenty years ;

Resolution requesting the board of assessors to report the assessed values of the different wards for the past twenty years ; and a bill for an ordinance adding \$40,000 to the appropriation for public buildings.

The committee on harbor reporting adversely upon a bill for an ordinance in amendment of chapter 22 of the ordinances, entitled " Harbor Master," and defining the duties of the Harbor Master, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 51. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds, for January 15, 1897.

[Approved February 15, 1897.]

City Council file, February 18, 1897.

No. 52. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for January, 1897.

[Presented February 15, 1897.]

City Council file, February 18, 1897.

No. 53. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for January, 1897.

[Presented February 15, 1897.]

City Council file, February 18, 1897.

No. 54. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for January, 1897.

[Presented February 15, 1897.]

City Council file, February 18, 1897.

No. 55. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1897.

[Presented February 15, 1897.]

City Council file, February 18, 1897.

No. 56. Annual Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, 1896.

[Presented February 15, 1897.]

City document, No. 8.

No. 57. Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings for the Year 1896.

[Presented February 15, 1897.]

City document, No. 3.

No. 58. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the Year 1896.

[Presented February 15, 1897.]

City document, No. 11.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A C and E.

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

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

Schedule of bills inspector of milk,	\$150 80
Providence Gas Co., lamp department,	70 66
William Frankland, burial of soldiers and sailors,	10 20

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

Althea street, from Cranston street to Union av.,	\$1,226	76
Autumn street, from Eddy street to Rugby street,	568	29
Forest street, from Ivy street to East avenue,	797	61
Fuller street, from Wilson street to Sprague street,	644	21
Hawkins street, from Charles street to Branch avenue,	449	32
Silver Spring street, from Ashton street to Branch avenue,	528	92
Goddard street, from Douglas avenue to Candace street,	1,594	95
Grand avenue, from Angell street to Oriole avenue,	322	16
Gordon avenue, from Oxford street to Gallup street,	778	59

The bond of Joseph D. Fitts, superintendent of parks, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following message from the mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
February 18, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

Owing to the vacancy caused by the death of Edmund F. Prentiss, I have this day appointed Charles D. Cobb, district clerk of ward 4, district 1. I respectfully request your approval of the above appointment.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

Whereupon it is

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve said appointment.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Fred G. Dietz.

The following policemen are reappointed, viz. :

Patrick J. Feeney, from February 20, 1897 ;

Charles M. Kirby, from February 20, 1897.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following officers be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from February 5, 1897, viz. :

Francis P. Johnson,

Michael E. Kelly,

Claud B. Tidd.

Mark C. Milrick is appointed deputy sealer of weights and measures.

Sundry persons are severally granted license to use vehicles for hire. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted the following named persons to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Alexander M. Craig,

Lawrence Mooney,

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

Samuel T. Allen,

Onezeime Derossear,

Manning Lightfoot,

James M. Pitman,

Frederick Resmussen,

George B. Salisbury,

George Tucker.

The following are appointed police constables, viz. :

George R. Sherman,

Michael Mulgrew.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(See schedule on files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Catherine Fitzpatrick and Hugh Smith, at No. 153 Pine street.

To buy and sell junk :

Henry N. Taft, at No. 939 Westminster street ;

David Coplon, to transfer license from No. 185 South Main street to No. 82 Charles street.

To keep two pool tables :

Beckett Brothers, at No. 290 North Main street ;

Patrick Sutton, at No. 170 Delaine street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Nicholas Ricci, at rear No. 7 Marietta street ;

Nicola Cappelli, on Cedar street ;

Paul Taylor, at rear No. 14 Tefft street.

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

Thomas and Ellen Lovett, for damage to hens ;

Isaac Abraham, to buy and sell junk ;

D. M. Hathaway, Jacob Cohen and Vincenzo Ianotte to be appointed police constables.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the following sums as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, viz. :

Asylum walls and buildings,	. . . . .	\$2,000 00
Public bridges,	. . . . .	187,860 54
Health department,	. . . . .	48,000 00

ORDERED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, Saturday, March 6, 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the superintendent of lights is hereby directed to set up one gas lamp in gangway rear of Metcalf Building, on Pine street.

RESOLVED, That the committee on milk be and they are hereby authorized to place fixtures in the office of the inspector of milk, on Fountain street, the expense thereof not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, to be taken from the appropriation for the inspector of milk.

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

- Levina street, from Cole street to Logan avenue ;
- Milk street, from Public street to Chester avenue ;
- Pearce avenue, from Huntington avenue to Anthony avenue ;
- Rice street, from A street to Pearl street ;
- Saunders street, from Lester street to Perkins street ;
- West street, from Dudley street to Somerset street ;
- Euclid avenue, from Thayer street to Brook street ;
- Ontario street, from Hamilton street to Niagara street.

CHAPTER 62.

Rule 43 of chapter 10 of the rules and regulations of the Board of Aldermen entitled "Sanitary Code," as amended by chapter 59 and Rule 44 as amended by chapters 59 and 60 of said Rules, are amended so as to read as follows, viz. :

43. Whenever in the opinion of the superintendent of health there is small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or membranous croup, in any house, the superintendent of health shall cause to be placed upon such a house a warning sign. For small-pox or scarlet fever such sign shall remain upon the house at least five weeks from the beginning of the last case, and until desquamation shall have ceased. For diph-

theria and membranous croup such sign shall remain on the house until the superintendent of health is satisfied that Klebs-Loeffler bacilli are not present. No person shall in any case remove any such warning sign without the permission of the superintendent of health.

44. Whenever Klebs-Loeffler bacilli have been shown to be present in the throat of any person, such person shall not leave the house until such person has obtained permission from the superintendent of health, and no parent, guardian, or other person, having charge of any person living in a house upon which a warning sign has been placed in accordance with the provisions of rule 43 of this chapter, shall permit such person to leave the house until the warning sign shall be removed in accordance with the provisions of rule 43 of this chapter, except with the permission of the superintendent of health.

The reports of the committees appointed to lay out Rathbone street, from Valley street to Promenade street, and West Park street from Holden street to Senter street, is approved, received, and ordered to be recorded.

A committee is appointed to lay out Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park.

A resolution from the Common Council inviting the mayor and aldermen to meet the Council in convention, on Monday, March 1, 1897, at 8 o'clock, P. M., to elect a member of the board of canvassers and registration, is accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 769.

No. 59. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of \$35,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved February 19, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, (\$35,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by chapter 738 of the city ordinances, entitled an "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1897," said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 60. Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of \$178.15 for Laying Out and Improving Davis Park.

[Approved February 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the park commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of one hundred seventy-eight dollars and fifteen cents for work done laying out and improving Davis park, as authorized by chapter 501 of the ordinances approved July 11, 1893, from the appropriation for "repairs and alterations on the various buildings at Davis park," made by chapter 613 of the ordinances approved Nov. 16, 1894.

No. 61. Resolution Adding \$4.06 to the Appropriation for the Dalrymple Memorial Boat House at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved February 19 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of four dollars and six cents, standing to the credit of the Clark Dalrymple Memorial Fund, is hereby added to the appropriation for the Dalrymple boat house, as made by City Council resolution No. 203, approved May 4, 1895, and said sum of four dollars and six cents is hereby appropriated thereto for the purposes therein named, to be expended under the direction of the park commissioners.

No. 62. Resolution Appropriating \$500 for Plans, Etc., of a Brick Six-Room Primary and Kindergarten School House.

[Approved February 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the joint standing committees on city property and education be and they are hereby directed to submit plans, specifications, and estimates of cost of a brick six-room primary and kindergarten school building, the expense thereof not to exceed the sum of \$500.00, to be charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots, loan account, authorized by chapter 628 of the ordinances.

No. 63. Resolution to Remit to James H. Palmer \$32.53, and to Michael Lenahan \$40, the Respective Amounts of Sewer Assessments.

[Approved February 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to James H. Palmer the sum of \$32.53; and to Michael Lenahan the sum of \$40, the same being the respective amounts of the assess-

ments against Palmer and Lenahan, upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes ; said sums to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 64. Communication of the Record Commissioners Submitting the Eleventh Volume of the Early Records.

[Presented February 1, 1897.]

City Council file, March 1, 1897.

No. 65. Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause Electric Wires across or under any Public Building to be Inspected, and Appropriating \$250 therefor.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to inspect or cause to be inspected from time to time, all electric wires stretched over across or under any public building in the City of Providence, and he may employ a practical electrician to assist in such inspection or such other assistance as he may deem necessary from time to time, and the cost of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars shall be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 66. Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the Electric Wires affecting the Water Pipes to be Inspected, and Appropriating \$250 therefor.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to inspect or cause to be inspected from

time to time the electric wires in any way affecting the water pipes of the city. He may employ a practical electrician to assist in such inspection, or such other assistance as he may deem necessary from time to time, and the cost of the same not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars shall be charged to the appropriation for water maintenance.

No. 67. Resolution to Remit to Frank H. Cady
\$24.75 amount of Tax Illegally Assessed.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to Frank H. Cady of Warwick, R. I., the sum of twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against said Cady for 1896 upon a leasehold estate in which he had no interest as his lease had expired in March, 1896.

No. 68. Resolution to Remit to John Howard,
Executor, \$8.25 amount of Tax Illegally Assessed.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to John Howard, of Foster, Rhode Island, Executor of the will of Almira Carpenter, the sum of eight dollars and twenty-five cents, said sum being the amount of the tax illegally assessed against Almira Carpenter, John Howard, Executor, on personal property for 1896.

No. 69. Resolution Electing *Not* to Lay Out, Widen, and Extend Mount Pleasant Avenue.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court on February 18, A. D. 1896, to lay out, widen and extend Mount Pleasant Avenue, from Chalkstone Avenue to Atwell's Avenue under and pursuant to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said Court on December 10, 1896, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said Court :

RESOLVED, That the City Council do hereby elect not to make said improvement.

CHAPTER 770.

No. 70. An Ordinance For Issuing a Highway Loan for the City of Providence.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 1399 of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, passed February 26, 1895.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds ; and said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said pro-

ceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said chapters of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose.

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

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds, which may be received from the sale thereof, shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 7. Whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange said Treasurer shall cancel said bonds so

surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled" together with his official signature, and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said Committee on Finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 8. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 771.

No. 71. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433, of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly at the January Session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its May Session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the Public Laws, passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1891, entitled "An Act in amendment of an Act entitled an Act in amendment of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act in amendment of an Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue sewer bonds, and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January Session, 1875.'"

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds; and said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters 433, 384, and 942 of the statutes, and for no other purpose.

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

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds, which may be received from the sale thereof, shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds.

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds.

SEC. 7. Whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange, said Treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered upon said surrender, shall be delivered to said Committee on Finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 8. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars for the redemption of said bonds at maturity together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 772.

No. 72. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Bonds for the Purchase of Lots for School Houses and the Building of School Houses.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the city's bonds, payable at the office of said City Treasurer, or at the National City Bank of New York, on the first day of April, A. D. 1927, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year; both principal and interest of said bonds shall be pay-

able in gold coin of the United States equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk, and convertible into registered bonds, payable at the office of the City Treasurer at the option of the holder. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses, and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes under the direction of the City Council of said city, as provided by Chapter 1400 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly, February 20, 1895, and Chapter 364 of said Public Laws passed April 24, 1896.

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

SEC. 3. Any premium obtained by the City Treasurer in the issuing of said bonds shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds for the redemption thereof.

SEC. 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 773.

No. 73. An Ordinance For Issuing a Water Loan for the City of Providence:

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue bonds of said city to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand.

dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 1226 of said Public Laws passed March 2, 1893, being an act in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 640 of said Public Laws passed March 18, 1866, entitled "An Act for Supplying the City of Providence with Pure Water."

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds; and said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose.

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

SEC. 4. The principal of said bonds shall be payable on the first day of April in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, and both principal and interest shall be paid in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums or surplus over and above the par value of said bonds which may be received from the sale thereof shall be irrevocably pledged and appropriated to a Sinking Fund for the redemption of said bonds,

SEC. 5. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Treasurer and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and

the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued and sold as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only.

SEC. 6. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 7. Whenever any of said coupon bonds are surrendered for exchange said Treasurer shall cancel said bonds so surrendered by writing or stamping upon the same the word "cancelled," together with his official signature and the date of such surrender, and the coupons on all said bonds so surrendered, upon said surrender shall be delivered to said Committee on Finance, who shall cause the said coupons to be burned.

SEC. 8. The City Council shall annually appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest on said bond as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 774.

No. 74. An Ordinance Adding \$15,000 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Public Buildings as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances approved September 22, 1896, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies.

SEC. 2. Six thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, of said sum shall be used exclusively in the payment of bills for work done and materials furnished prior to February 1, 1897, including two accounts with the H. B. Smith Company for seven hundred and forty dollars and six hundred and ten dollars respectively, and other miscellaneous bills, contracted prior to October 1, 1896, which the City Auditor is hereby directed to allow.

No. 75. Appointment of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber.

[Approved March 1, 1897.]

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned respectfully submit the following appointments of Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and request your approval of the same, viz.:

Frank B. Chedell,	William E. Lawton,
Charles A. Manchester,	Roscoe W. Phillips,
Joseph H. White.	L. O. Roberts,

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER, Surveyor of Lumber.

No. 76. Sixth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners.

[Presented February 18, 1897.]

City Document, No. 12.

No. 77. Fourteenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Health for the Year ending December 31, 1896.

[Presented February 18, 1897.]

City Document, No. 13.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 1, 1897.

Charles E. Smith is elected a member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years from the first Monday in March, 1897.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 1, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

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

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

Schedule of bills, Bridge Department,	. . .	\$226 06
“ “ Health Department,	. . .	3,231 46
“ “ Poor Department,	. . .	2,290 26
“ “ Police Department,	. . .	1,367 49
“ “ Inspector of Milk,	. . .	83 13
“ “ Street Signs and Numbers,	. . .	164 39
Maria Bolger, elections,	. . . . .	48 00
Providence Gas Company,	. . . . .	54 00

The bonds of James A. Foster, pawnbroker, for the years 1896 and 1897, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved.

RESOLVED, That patrolman Hyman G. Goldsmith be and he is hereby reappointed to take effect March 6th, A. D. 1897.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following patrolmen be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day to date from February 21, 1897, viz.:

Charles M. Kirby, Patrick J. Feeney.

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

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

Willard H. Ballou, Charles H. Swan,
Thomas F. Connolly, Frank Veader.

The following officers are appointed, viz.:

Auctioneers:

Henry W. Cooke, Alpheus S. Waterman.

Police Constables:

Edward Salisbury, William Henry Walton.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz.:

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk:

Ambroise Valliere, at No. 948 Branch avenue;
George L. Marshall, at No. 370 Weybosset street.

To keep an intelligence office:

Sylvester C. King, at No. 20 Market square.

To keep pool tables:

Moses Barash, (one) at No. 95 Westminster street;
John Martin, (one) at No. 1788 Westminster street;
Josephson and Orleck, (one) at No. 15 Smith street.

To keep a tavern :

J. B. Wales, at No. 56 Washington street.

Lloyd C. Moffitt to transfer license to keep a victualling house at No. 28 Fulton street to Henry E. Woodmansee.

A communication from David B. Thrasher, requesting that he be appointed Dog Officer, is read and received.

James B. Hathaway is elected Special Constable under the Dog Law.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

J. William Moore, in building on southeast corner of Allen's avenue and Goff street ;

Henry M. Winn, at No. 243 Manton avenue ;

William Hoopis, at No. 8 Ward street.

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

To be appointed police constables.

John J. Balfour,

Evarise Beauregard,

J. K. Cheseboro,

William B. Collins,

Antonio De Angelis,

Ferdinando Caldaroni,

Alfred F. Willis,

Brittian Jeal,

Edward C. Roberts,

Charles E. Smith,

Henry Smith,

Charles H. Smith,

Melvin A. Wilson,

Twentieth Century Club to hold a masquerade.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve and adopt the sum of \$18,000 as the amount necessary for the maintenance of the Poor Department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1898, viz. :

For out door poor,	\$8,500 00
For Charity Wood Yard,	6,000 00
For Burial of Paupers,	1,300 00
For Hospital Treatment,	800 00
For Salary,	1,400 00
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	\$18,000 00

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

Winthrop avenue, two fluid.

Corner Cove and West Exchange streets, one gas.

The probation service of patrolman Dennis McCarthy, is extended six months from March 9, 1897,

RESOLVED, That license be hereby granted for the remainder of the municipal year to the proprietor of the Columbia Theatre to give shows, dances, and exhibitions thereat upon payment of one dollar for each performance provided, however, that no wrestling, sparring or boxing matches shall be permitted to be exhibited, and that said place shall be open to the inspection of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at all times when exhibitions are being given therein, said license shall be given subject to the provisions of Chapter 103 of the General Laws or of any act in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That Charles H. Hoadley be and he is hereby authorized to inspect the books and shops of Junk Dealers in accordance with Chapter 26 of the ordinances, and any amendment thereof.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 1, 1897.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a resolution appropriating \$4,000 for a Fourth of July celebration and also a resolution appropriating \$5,000 for Band Concerts during the summer months at the Public Parks, the same are indefinitely postponed.

A bill for an ordinance regulating the burning of waste paper is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Delia Marsh, John J. Donnelly, George E. Cranston, and Josephine A. Kern administratrix for compensation for damages; and of John T. Quayle for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on the City Engineer's Department reporting unfavorably upon the petition of the Laureldale Chemical Works for a bridge across the Woonasquatucket river opposite Senter street, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 15, 1897.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
March 15, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

During the night of March 12th inst., the house of Councilman Howard O. Sturges, at 177 Hope street, in this city, was entered by burglars, and a considerable amount of silver

ware and small articles were stolen therefrom. The same night the house of Rogers G. Young, in that vicinity, was broken into, and a watch, chain, and charm, together with a small amount of money were taken.

On Saturday night last, the 13th instant, about 8.40 o'clock, two men wearing masks entered the grocery store and market of George H. Coddington, 111 and 113 Potter's avenue, in this city, held up with pistols six men who were in the store, and stole from the proprietor two hundred dollars in money. No blame or discredit can be attached to the officers patrolling the beats on which these offences were committed, and the police authorities are exerting every effort to capture the criminals.

I have deemed it a matter of sufficient importance to ask your consent and advice to offer a reward not exceeding five hundred dollars in each of the above cases for the detention, apprehension, and conviction of the offenders, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 20 of the General Laws of this State, I have called you together in special session this afternoon to take such action in the premises as you may deem advisable, and to transact such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

The following resolutions are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby advised and authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the detention, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons engaged in the robbery at the residence of Howard O. Sturges, No. 177 Hope street, on the night of March 12th, 1897.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby advised and authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the detention, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons engaged in the robbery at the residence of Rogers G. Young, No. 73 Manning street, on the night of March 12, 1897.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor is hereby advised and authorized to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the detention, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons engaged in the robbery at the grocery store of George H. Coddington, Nos. 111 and 113 Potter's avenue, on the night of March 13, 1897.

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

A schedule of bridge bills, amounting to \$1,001 is examined and allowed.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Barnett Marshak, at No. 185 South Main street ;
Frank A. Hunt, to transfer license at No. 27 Fountain street to No. 431 Washington street.

To keep an intelligence office :

D. J. McDougall, to transfer license at 524 Westminster street to Stephen G. Warner.

To keep a tavern :

Henry T. McDonald, at No. 10 Peck street ;
Laroy S. Grant, at No. 93 Eddy street.

To keep a victualling house :

Mrs. A. M. Elkins, at No. 669 Eddy street ;
Thomas F. Lahey, at No. 33 Washington street ;
Barney M. Patterson, at No. 2 McNeal lane ;
The L. A. Tillinghast Co., at No. 275 Westminster street ;
Catherine Fitzpatrick and Hugh Smith, at No. 153 Pine street ;
Earl C. Downing, at No. 79 Washington street ;

Catherine Fitzpatrick, at Nos. 24 to 28 Richmond street ;
Henry E. Woodmansee, at No. 28 Fulton street.

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

Francis Trainor, to be appointed a police constable ;
Martena Social Club, to hold a masquerade ;
Combination Loan Co., to keep a pawnbroker's shop ;
George Katzy, to keep a victualling house ;
Alonzo R. Himes and Patrick Mullen, to keep taverns.

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

Larch street, one gas ;
Seaman street, two fluid.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 15, 1897.

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

Hiram S. Read and Son, for compensation ;
Margaret Quinn, for damages for personal injuries ;
James McQuade, for compensation for damages to horse ;
Patrick King, for compensation for damages ;
Sarah H. Watson, for compensation for damages ; and
Bernard Gallagher, for remission of tax.

A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee
to confer with the Alderman of the seventh ward relative to
the sale of certain land is put to vote and lost.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 775.

No. 78. An Ordinance to Prevent the Dumping and Burning of Waste Paper or Other Inflammable Material except in Certain Places, and to Prevent Waste Paper Being Dropped in the Streets.

[Approved March 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. No person shall dump or deposit, or after sixty days from the passage of this ordinance, set fire to any waste paper or other inflammable material, except upon land owned or rented by such person, or upon such places as may be from time to time designated by the Superintendent of Health. No person shall carry or convey through the streets any waste paper not so covered or protected as to prevent the escape of said paper into the streets.

SEC. 2 Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not less than two dollars and not more than twenty dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than one or more than twenty days.

No. 79. Resolution Directing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to Report Relative to Train Sheds.

[Approved March 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the joint special committee upon improved railroad facilities be, and said committee is hereby instructed to ascertain what steps have been taken by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to provide suit-

able train sheds at the new passenger station now being erected by said company in this city ; and said committee is authorized to report thereon to either branch of the City Council, at or before the first meeting in April.

No. 80. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of William Scattergood of \$200 to Commissioners of North Burial Ground.

[Approved March 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of the heirs of William Scattergood of the sum of two hundred dollars to the commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Scattergood & Sons in said ground, be, and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Scattergood & Sons' fund.

No. 81. Resolution Electing *Not* to Layout and Extend Hannah Street, from Amsterdam Street to Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved March 16, 1897.]

WHEREAS, The commissioners of estimate and assessment, appointed by the Common Pleas division of the Supreme Court at the September term, 1895, to layout and extend Hannah street, from Amsterdam street to Atwell's avenue, under and pursuant to an act entitled "An act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said Court on January 14th, 1897 ; now, therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said Court :

RESOLVED, That the City Council do hereby elect *not* to make said improvement.

No. 82. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented March 1, 1897.]

City Council file, March 15, 1897.

No. 83. Resolution Directing the Committee on Hackney Carriages to Contract for Carriages for the Use of the Various Departments.

[Approved March 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the committee on hackney carriages of the Board of Aldermen be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City government for a period of one year, and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder.

No. 84. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Make Connections between the Lateral or Old Sewers, and the Improved Sewerage System.

[Approved March 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to make such connections between the lateral or old sewers and the improved sewerage system as are needed, by days work or otherwise, with or without advertising, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for improved sewerage.

CHAPTER 776.

No. 85. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 39 of the Ordinances Entitled "Police," as Amended by Chapter 648 of the Ordinances.

[Approved March 16, 1897.]

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

Section 1, of Chapter 39 of the City Ordinances, entitled "Police" as amended by Chapter 648 of the Ordinances, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1. The present police force of the City of Providence shall consist of a Chief of Police, and not exceeding three hundred police constables, who shall also be city watchmen, and perform such duties by day and by night either as police constables or city watchmen, or both, as they may be detailed for by the Mayor of said City, and they shall have all the powers and authority that police constables and city watchmen now have by the laws of the State, the ordinances of the City, and orders, rules, and regulations of the Board of Aldermen.

SEC. 2. Chapter 648 of the ordinances is hereby repealed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 18, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A. C. and E.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers is read and received.

A schedule of bills against Asylum walls and buildings, amounting to \$109.13, is examined and allowed.

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

Dunwell's Gangway, from Weybosset street to Dyer street,	\$203 66
Francis street, from Cove street and Exchange place to Gaspee street, (a portion of)	587 84
Gaspee street, from first angle south of Smith street to Promenade street,	844 16
Harris avenue, from Kinsley avenue to Acorn street,	3,335 73
Huntington avenue, from Cranston street to Union avenue,	2,800 96
Norwich avenue, from Broad street to Baxter street,	915 39
Rhode Island avenue, from Butler avenue to Grand avenue,	1,020 46
Stillman street, from Gaspee street to Promenade street,	96 53
Total,	<u>\$9,804 73</u>

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

RESOLVED, That the pay of Patrolman Hyman G. Goldsmith be advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date from March 6, 1897.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Alexander M. Craig,

Samuel A. Brightman.

To remove swill and offal, viz. :

Eugene F. Silva,	Asa M. Tourtellot,
	S. F. Winsor.

To remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Benjamin F. Onsley,	Thomas Gilliese,
Joseph A. Brown,	James Quinton.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(See schedules on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Paulo Vannucchi, to transfer license at No. 15 David street
to No. 5 Malvern street.

To keep a tavern :

Fred J. Barrett, at No. 59 Eddy street ;
 Jesse Brown, at Nos. 51, 53, 55 Eddy street ;
 Peter Brucker, at No. 317 Westminster street ;
 William H. Charnley, at No. 122 Union street ;
 William H. Clarke, at Nos. 185, 187 North Main street ;
 Bartholomew R. Dodge, at Nos. 116, 118, 120 Dorrance
 street ;
 Dodge & Camfield, at Nos. 56, 59 Exchange place ;
 Nathaniel S. Church, at No. 128 Pine street ;
 Henry Jackson, at Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 Market square ;
 J. E. Johnson, at Nos. 22, 24 Aborn street ;
 George B. Knight, at Nos. 160 to 166 Weybosset street ;
 Peter McGough, at Nos. 118, 120 North Main street ;
 Josiah B. Reed, at No. 165 Washington street ;
 Thomas R. Reynolds, at Hotel Dorrance ;
 Nicholas Waterman, at No. 414 Broad street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Combination Loan Co., at No. 199 and 201 Weybosset street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Evangelical Young Women's Christian Association, at No. 435 Westminster street.

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

Isaac Murat, to keep a tavern.

To be appointed police constable :

Cosmo Corbi,	Otis H. Squires,
James A. Goff,	Norman W. Witherell,
	Joseph Mayo.

To be appointed railroad police :

James L. Clelland,	George Johnson,
Charles Young,	Albert F. Ballou,
Edwin A. Putnam,	Patrick H. Lenahan,
Horace Pond,	George F. Story,
Henry F. Searll,	George T. T. Shields,
Augustine E. Clark,	Orlando G. Crowell,
Michael L. Hurley,	Myron A. Munson,
Irving J. Helmer,	Edward C. Roberts,
Holly Gardner,	Joseph Snyder,
Henry L. Clark,	Frank L. Spofford,
	John Conlon.

Philip Blumenthal, to buy and sell junk.

James G. Taylor, to keep a victualling house.

To keep a tavern :

William J. Corbett,	Patrick Higney.
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ORDERED, That a draft for \$13.40, covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Caroline Burns, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Caroline Burns, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That Chaffee street, from Appleton street to Manton avenue, is declared a public highway.

The following named persons are severally selected from the lists of names presented by the Republican and Democratic city and ward committees respectively, and appointed to be supervisors of the election to be held April 7, 1897, viz. :

WARD 1.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.

John L. Hilliard,
James L. Edgar,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRATS.

Joseph M. Nolan,
James P. Hurley,
Robert H. Campbell.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,
Benjamin Ringgold,
William J. Spencer, Jr.,

Charles A. O'Neill,
James F. Drury,
Eugene P. Moran.

WARD 2.

First District.

George Filson,
Thomas Wild,
Charles W. Lansing,

William H. McCormick,
James A. Fitzgerald,
Benedict P. Smith.

Second District.

Alfred E. Carter,
James G. Arnold,
William F. Cowen,

Patrick McDonough,
William F. Eads,
Stephen J. Toher.

WARD 3.

First District.

George Lord,
C. William Sherman,
Thomas B. Read,

Frank Conlon,
James H. Parker,
John J. Marlow.

Second District.

Benjamin N. Burbank,
George A. Day,
Robert Brown,

Herman Glanzman,
Robert C. Lane,
James Fay.

Third District.

William M. Reed,
Arthur Besser,
John Sainsbury,

Cornelius Murphy,
Michael H. Drury,
George T. Evans.

WARD 4.

First District.

Henry M. James,
Irving L. Blanchard,
John C. Harrington,

John E. Harding,
Albert Sanford,
William J. McHenry.

Second District.

Cyrus A. Howland,
George H. Pettis,
James G. S. Sherman,

James A. Bucklin,
Bernard M. Mullen,
George B. Hazard.

WARD 5.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,
Daniel D. Bucklin, Jr.,
Harris L. Stackpole,

Edward A. Brown,
George W. Radican,
Edward J. Bowen.

Second District.

Abram L. Hartman,
Oscar R. Sunderland,
George A. Jenks,

Joseph P. Ellis,
James P. Gaul,
William J. Goff.

WARD 6.

First District.

Frank P. Eddy,
David H. Johnson,
Henry J. LeValley,

Thomas W. Feeley,
Bernard F. Johnson,
James F. Keegan.

Second District.

Charles H. Warner,
Benjamin R. Jepson,
Albert C. Terbriggan,

John J. Keegan,
Peter McCarthy,
John S. Coggeshall.

WARD 7.

First District.

Earl H. Leavitt,
J. Richard Little,
Fred A. Goff,

William E. Doyle,
Matthew Whelan,
James A. Fuller.

Second District.

Charles L. Anthony
James E. Taylor,
Albert A. Hawkins,

Frank Earnshaw,
Henry P. Coleman,
Henry J. Cummings.

WARD 8.

First District.

William H. Silloway,
William H. Kenerson,
Edwin H. Brown,

James M. Sullivan,
Joseph F. McDuff,
Thomas F. Devins.

Second District.

Walter R. Boss,
Joseph H. Forrester,
Clifford H. Griffin,

William J. McSoley,
Thomas F. Kelly,
John F. Flanagan.

WARD 9.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,
George V. Whitaker,
William Critchley,

Charles J. McGee,
Michael F. McElroy,
William P. Gibbons.

Second District.

William T. Huntington,
Joseph M. Walling,
Antonio E. Vota,

John McHugh,
John J. Dockry,
Robert F. Arnold.

WARD 10.

First District.

Joseph J. Flannagan,
Harris W. Inman,
Arthur J. Wicks,

Joseph H. McCabe,
Patrick J. Cooney,
Patrick Hall.

Second District.

Charles H. Fiske,
Henry E. Corbin,
Edgar A. Hathaway,

George B. Johnston,
Peter J. Tafft,
John Scally.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,
Charles H. Caldwell,
William E. Nash,

Joseph P. Doyle,
Daniel J. Farrell,
Herbert Degnan.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 86. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1897.

[Presented March 15, 1897.]

City Council file, March 18, 1897.

No. 87. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for February, 1897.

[Presented March 15, 1897.]

City Council file, March 18, 1897.

No. 88. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1897.

[Presented March 15, 1897.]

City Council file, March 18, 1897.

No. 89. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for February, 1897.

[Presented March 15, 1897.]

City Council file, March 18, 1897.

No. 90. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1897.

[Presented March 15, 1897.]

City Council file, March 18, 1897.

No. 91. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1898.

[Presented March 15, 1897.]

City Document, No. 14.

No. 92. Report of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

[Presented March 15, 1897.]

City Council file, March 18, 1897.

No. 93. Invitation to Review Parade on March 17, 1897, (St. Patrick's Day.)

[Accepted March 15, 1897.]

City Council file, March 18, 1897.

CHAPTER 777.

No. 94. An Ordinance Providing for the Award of Medals from the Income of the Senator Anthony Prize Fund.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The accrued income of the Senator Anthony Prize Fund for excellence in the public schools, or so much thereof as may in any year be necessary, shall be distributed annually for prizes in the form of books and silver medals, to be awarded for excellence in English composition, declamation, and reading.

SEC. 2. There shall be offered annually to the competition of the pupils of the graduating class of the high schools in each four years' course, two silver medals; one to the girls and one to the boys, for excellence in the composition and delivery of original addresses or essays.

Prizes of books may likewise be awarded as the income of the Anthony Fund will permit, and the judgment of the committee in charge of the distribution of the income of the Anthony Fund will approve.

SEC. 3. A silver medal shall be awarded for the school year ending July 2, 1897, to that pupil in each of the classes of the 8 A and 9th grades in the public schools, surpassing all others of his class in excellence in reading, and thereafter beginning with the school year immediately following the said date of July 2, 1897, a silver medal shall be awarded annually to that pupil in each of the classes of the 8 A grade in the public schools surpassing all others of his class in excellence in reading.

SEC. 4. The distribution of these prizes shall be placed in the hands of a committee, consisting of His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Common Council, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the City Council, the President of the School Committee, and the Superintendent of Public Schools.

This Committee shall procure designs and dies for the above named medals, and shall provide the medals to be distributed annually. The Committee shall have the power to make all needed rules in reference to the awarding of these medals, and may appoint judges to assist in making the awards. It shall likewise be in the power of this Committee to withhold any award from a class in which no pupil exhibits a satisfactory degree of excellence, and it may omit from competition any graduating class on account of its smallness or for other sufficient reasons.

SEC. 5. Chapter 103 of the ordinances, approved Dec. 8, 1887, and Chapter 758 of the ordinances, approved Dec. 4, 1896, are hereby repealed.

No. 95. Resolution Appropriating \$3,500 for Alterations of the Barn at the Second Police Station.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the barn attached to the second police station to be altered and enlarged, substantially and in accordance with the accompanying plans of Martin & Hall, architects, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings.

No. 96. Resolution to Remit to William Wagner \$35.56, Amount of Sewer Assessment.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William Wagner the sum of \$35.56, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against him upon land which he has deeded to the City for highway purposes, said sum to be taken from any money received for sewer assessments.

No. 97. Resolution to Define a Grade for Amherst Street.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Amherst street, from Putnam street to Valley street.

No. 98. Resolution to Define a Grade for Berkshire Street.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Berkshire street, from Admiral street to Douglas Avenue.

No. 99. Resolution to Define a Grade for Clym Street.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clym street, from Admiral street to Douglas avenue.

No. 100. Resolution Permitting Perry G. Sweet to Move a Building from Elmwood Avenue to Burnett Street.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Perry G. Sweet to move a building from Elmwood avenue to Burnett street.

No. 101. Resolution Adding \$25,000 to the Appropriations for the West Side High School, Broad Street Grammar School, and East Side High School Buildings.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby added to the several appropriations from school houses and lots loan account, viz: Fourteen thousand dollars to be added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 509, approved Nov. 8, 1895, for a new high

school building, corner of Summer and Pond streets, \$125.13 of said amount to be charged to Chapter 474 of the City ordinances, approved May 16, 1893, and \$13,874.87 to Chapter 712, approved April 28, 1896; ninety-five hundred dollars to be added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 175, approved April 28, 1896, for a new grammar school building, junction Broad and Eddy streets, to be charged to Chapter 712, approved April 28, 1896; and fifteen hundred dollars to be added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 174, approved April 28, 1896, for a new high school building, corner of Hope street and Alumni avenue, to be charged to Chapter 628, approved Feb. 27, 1895.

No. 102. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Arrange for the Celebration of Independence Day, and Appropriating \$4,000 Therefor.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Perkins, Davis, Henry W. Cooke and West, of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Pierce, Lowe, and McGann, be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the Anniversary of American Independence, on July fourth, 1897, and the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of carrying this resolution into effect, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 103. Resolution to Remit the Tax of \$278.40, Erroneously Assessed Against the Estate of Julia Bullock.

[Approved March 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED. That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the execu-

tors of the estate of Julia Bullock \$278.40, said sum being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against the estate of Julia Bullock on personal property for 1896.

No. 104. Resolution to Remit to Ellen B. Rexford
\$19.80, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 20, 1897.

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ellen B. Rexford the sum of \$19.80, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Rexford for the year 1896.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 25, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

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

A schedule of police bills, amounting to \$1,217.91 is examined and allowed.

The bond of the Combination Loan Co., with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby consent to the appointment of the following police constables to fill vacancies existing in the police force, viz. :

James J. Doyle,	Frank Schiller,
James Fay,	James J. Lyons,
John J. O'Malley,	Jeremiah H. Shea,
Bernard J. Fay,	John Conaty,
James J. Riley,	Michael Conlon,
Joseph G. Handy.	

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, viz. :

Willard I. Turner, from March 1, 1897 ;
Charles T. Kennedy, from March 2, 1897.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Henry T. Ayres,	Leon L. Palmer.
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Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Victor Gelb, at No. 191 Westminster street ;
George W. Lamphreare, at rear No. 66 Exchange place ;
James G. Taylor, at Nos. 520, 522 Prairie avenue ;
Noland & Brown, at No. 117 Union street ;
John J. & Thomas Goggins, at No. 35 Friendship street.

To keep a tavern :

Henry O. T. Cameron, at No. 720 Westminster street ;
Truman A. Cunliff, at Nos. 945, 947 Westminster street ;
A. George Mink, at Nos. 100, 102 Snow street ;
B. Fogel & Co., at No. 184 Weybosset street ;
Charles A. Leonhardt, at No. 46 Chapel street ;

Alonzo R. Himes, at Nos. 41, 49 Union street ;
H. T. & J. N. Molter, at No. 119 Dorrance street ;
Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 41 Westminster street ;
Thomas F. Toomey, at No. 520 Westminster street ;
William H. Parker, at Nos. 51, 53, and 63 Union street ;
E. H. Crosby, at Nos. 15 and 17 Peck street ;
John Scheminger, at Nos. 119, 121 Snow street ;
Charles A. Lahey, at No. 131 Union street ;
Henry F. Sweetland, at No. 15 Crawford street ;
George Meyer, at No. 16 Fulton street.

John E. Wood, to transfer license to keep one pool table at No. 667 Broadway to James Booth.

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

Boyajians & Garabedion, to buy and sell junk ;
East Side Wheelmen, to hold a dance ;
William A. Mowry *et al.*, to have the old numbers on Snow street restored.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on the first Wednesday in April, 1897, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.
Second district, at voting booth east end of Board of Trade Building (Market square).

SECOND WARD.

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

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 54 West River street.
Second district, at ward room on Smith street.
Third district, at No. 756 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Fountain street.

Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street (second floor).

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.

Second district, at voting booth corner Ocean and Richardson streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at 143 Wilson street.

Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Hudson street, near Messer street.

Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.

NINTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth northeast corner Knight and Grove streets.

Second district, at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth, No. 349 Smith street.

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Spencer B. Hopkins, Inspector of Buildings, by the Board of Aldermen, April 3, 1884, "to issue permits for the construction of coal-holes and vaults under sidewalks, pursuant to Chapter 688 of the Public Laws," be and the same is hereby revoked.

The resolution to remit tax assessed against Edward D. Williams is read and non-concurred.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 29, 1897.

A resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to engage the American Band for summer concerts in the public parks, and appropriating \$4,000 therefor, is read, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Charles Cohen for remission of assessment for concreting sidewalk; and of George Smith for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 105. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Friendship Street.

[Approved April 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be built in Friendship street, from the end of the present sewer about forty feet southwesterly from Prince street, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with

or without advertising for proposals therefor, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

CHAPTER 778.

No. 106. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 693 of the Ordinances Concerning Burial Grounds.

[Approved April 6, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Chapter 693 of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of chapter 197 of the Ordinances, entitled 'An Ordinance in amendment of chapter 7 of the Ordinances, entitled 'Burial Grounds,' " is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 5. The Superintendent of the North Burial Ground shall be appointed by the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said Commissioners. He shall perform such duties, in addition to those prescribed by the Ordinances of the City, as said Commissioners shall require, and shall receive such salary as said Commissioners shall determine, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly from the said North Burial Ground improvement fund, in addition to house and garden rent. He shall give bond to the City of Providence in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, with sureties satisfactory to the Commissioners of said ground, conditioned that he shall deposit all moneys received by him in his said capacity with the City Treasurer of said city."

SEC. 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 107. Resolution Directing the Clerk of the Municipal Court to Prepare Dockets of Cases and Matters previous to October 6, 1891.

[Approved April 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Municipal Court be and he is hereby directed to cause to be prepared dockets of all cases and matters now in the Municipal Court of the City of Providence previous to October 6, 1891, and shall cause to be entered therein in chronological order every case or matter by its appropriate title and number, with short memoranda of all proceedings had and papers filed thereon, with the dates when the proceedings were had or papers filed, and with references to the places where the proceedings or papers are recorded, if there is a record thereof; and shall also cause to be prepared a separate alphabetical index of all such cases and matters, which index shall refer to the number of each case with its date and nature. And said Clerk is hereby authorized to employ two temporary assistants until December 31, 1897, at a compensation of not to exceed nine dollars each per week, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the Municipal Court.

No. 108. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented March 25, 1897.]

City Council file, March 29, 1897.

No. 109. Annual Report of the City Registrar.

[Presented March 25, 1897.]

City Document, No. 16.

No. 110. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for an Amendment to the Dog Law.

[Approved April 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for such amendments to Chapter III. of the General Laws as will authorize the City of Providence to provide for the payment of the sum of one dollar instead of two dollars for the killing or destroying of any dog in said city, and for the payment of ten cents instead of twenty cents for the listing of dogs in said city under the provisions of said Act.

No. 111. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for an Amendment to the Building Law.

[Approved April 10, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be instructed to apply to the General Assembly for an amendment of section 35 of Chapter 688 of the public laws, passed at the January session, 1878, entitled "An act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes," and of the several acts in amendment thereof or addition thereto, so that section as amended shall read as follows :

"SECTION 35. No wooden building, other than dwellings, coal, or grain elevators, and ice-houses, provided such ice-houses are not located nearer than seventy-five feet to any other building, used for any other purpose, shall be built in the second district, the area of which shall exceed two thousand feet, or which shall be more than thirty feet in height, Said area shall not, however, include any open shed attached to any building, nor shall said height include any ventilator, stairway, bulkhead, or church spire: *Provided, however,* that all such sheds, ventilators, bulkheads, and spires shall

have their roofs covered with incombustible material. All wooden buildings except coal or grain elevators, and wooden buildings built on wharves, piers, or bulkheads, if built within five feet of an adjoining lot line, or an adjoining building, shall have the external wall on such side or sides built of brick at least eight inches thick, or the space within the studing filled in flush full with brick mortar, or some other equally incombustible material: *Provided*, that in that portion of the City which previous to the passage of Chapter 1339 of the public laws was not included in the building districts of said City, this provision shall not apply to dwelling houses constructed within five feet of an adjoining lot line, when no building exists upon such adjoining lot within ten feet of the proposed dwelling house. Party walls or division walls between adjoining houses, thirty-five feet or more in height, shall be of brick not less than twelve inches thick to the top of the second floor above the street, and eight inches thick for the remaining height; such walls less than thirty-five feet in height, may be eight inches thick for the entire height. Doorways may be cut through, or built in said walls, upon application to, and a permit from the inspector of buildings, provided that no doorway shall be cut through or built in any such wall in any building used for a hotel, lodging, or tenement house, or for the storage of inflammable or dangerous materials. Every such doorway shall be provided with tin-covered, self-closing doors, satisfactory to the Inspector of Buildings. Upon proof being shown that said doors are in any manner prevented from operating as intended, said inspector shall have the power to revoke said permit, and said doorway shall be filled up with brick and mortar or some similar material. In dwelling houses the brick shall be built up to the roof covering, which shall be laid and imbedded in mortar or cement upon said wall."

No. 112. Annual Report of the Chief of Police for
the year 1896.

[Presented March 29, 1897.]

City document, No. 15.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 8, 1897.

The following named clerks are appointed to assist the members of the Board in counting the ballots, and they are severally sworn by the Mayor, viz. :

Harold R. Sumner,	Owen F. O'Rourke,
Thomas L. Walling,	Hugh V. Mulvey,
William Arronquier,	Joseph O. Anthony,
Henry M. James,	Baylies R. Chace,
Daniel D. Bucklin, Jr.,	Walter E. Munroe,
Charles E. McGann.	

The ballots given in at the general election, held on the first Wednesday in April, 1897, for Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly having been duly delivered to the City Clerk, are counted in open board meeting.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen count the ballots for the several candidates when the cross appears against the names, both as Democrat and Good Government nominees, and that the first cross on the ballot against the several names so voted for shall be counted, and no other.

The following named persons having received a plurality of all the votes cast at the general election, held on the first Wednesday in April, 1897, for Senator and Representatives to the General Assembly, are severally declared to be

elected, and the City Clerk is directed to issue to each of them a certificate of his election, viz :

SENATOR.

Robert H. I. Goddard.

REPRESENTATIVES.

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| 1. William C. Baker. | 7. George R. McAuslan. |
| 2. Rathbone Gardner. | 8. C. Dean Kimball. |
| 3. Albert Roberts. | 9. J. Edward Studley. |
| 4. Henry G. H. Rawson. | 10. Alva Carpenter. |
| 5. Charles F. Irons. | 11. Samuel Ames. |
| 6. John L. Remlinger. | 12. Cyrus M. Van Slyck. |

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

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

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed, viz :

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	\$718 64
" " "Health Department,"	3,131 31
" " "Poor Department,"	2,055 40
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	461 44
Matthew J. Cummings, "Poor Department,"	100 00
Providence Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	62 05
Charitable Baptist Society, "Ringing Bell,"	125 00
Rebecca B. Dow, and Henry L. Holmes, trustees, "Elections,"	50 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve an increase in the compensation of Charles M. Cunliffe, a student in the office of the City Engineer, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing April 5, 1897.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from April 4, 1897, viz. :

Michael J. Cunningham,	Arthur D. Sharp,
Frank P. Day,	Warren M. Smith,
George Irwin,	Julius A. Webb.

The following officers are severally elected, viz. :

William H. Palmer, Police Surgeon.

Special Constables under the Dog Law :

James B. Hathaway,	J. Crawford Potter.
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Weighers of Neat Cattle :

Andrew Comstock,	Henry M. Kimball,
Joseph L. Holmes,	George A. Rice.

RESOLVED, That the following named persons be, and they are hereby appointed, viz. :

Appraisers of Damages under the Dog Law :

Clifford S. Tower,	John Heathcote,
Jonathan G. Parkhurst.	

Special Constables under the Bird Law.

Thomas W. Penney,	Franklin B. Ham,
Marcus M. Inman,	Henry T. Root.

Police Constable :

Bradford A. Mason.

Undertaker :

Joseph Germane.

To remove Swill and Offal :

Baxter Johnson,	A. F. Thurber,
Charles S. Reed.	

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

To remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools :

Benjamin Mitchell,	W. T. Haskins,
Abbott Lawrence,	Frank O. Bliss,
Charles H. Melbourne,	Samuel Colburn,
C. Larman,	Charles H. Smart.

Sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

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

To buy and sell junk :

Francesco Perri, at No. 358 Admiral street.

To keep a victualling house :

Sylvester H. King, at No. 33 Westminster street ;
 Lizzie J. Ray, at No. 931 Westminster street ;
 Jacob Schmelz, at No. 348 North Main street ;
 George A. Stone & Co., at No. 193 Prairie avenue ;
 Michael M. Keilty, at No. 26 Page street ;
 E. A. Cornell Co., at Nos. 57 and 59 Weybosset street ;
 Mark P. Waters, at No. 160 South Main street ;
 Luigi Burlando, at No. 16 College street ;
 Daniel Fitzpatrick, at No. 83 Aborn street ;
 B. F. Durfee, at No. 71 Exchange place ;
 H. K. McKenzie, at No. 90 Dorrance street ;
 Edward Normandin, at No. 11 Bough street ;
 Lillian Deuschle, at No. 17 Cranston street ;
 Eugene L. Baron, at No. 34 South Main street ;
 Mary J. Dean, at No. 762 Westminster street.

To keep a tavern :

William Ahern, at No. 1 North Main street ;
 John Garst, at No. 138 Pine street ;
 Leo Kriechbaum, at Nos. 90 and 92 North Main street ;
 Bernard McCulla, at Nos. 112 and 116 Orange street ;
 Joseph Schedley, at Nos. 197 and 199 Union street ;
 William Schedley, at Nos. 183 and 185 Union street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Charles A. Wilson, rear Elmwood avenue ;
 Edward Curtis, rear 426 Friendship street ;
 James Burke, rear No. 644 Chalkstone avenue ;
 Frank Amison, on Winthrop avenue ;
 Mrs. Emma Hanson, rear No. 25 Parnell street ;
 Charles Keech and wife, on Sussex street ;
 William Caldwell, at No. 58 Marion street ;
 Mary J. Carroll, rear Cranston street ;
 Thomas F. Coakley, Manchester place ;
 Vincenzo Caputa, at rear 54 Malvern street ;
 Joseph W. Baker, at No. 13 Stampers street ;
 Samuel Colburn, at No. 1,475 Broad street ;
 Fred S. Farwell, at corner Westminster and Parade streets ;
 James J. Easton, at No. 145 Wesleyan avenue ;
 Henry Fletcher, at rear No. 70 David street.

An Ordinance " prohibiting persons from holding or bearing Banners or Signs in streets in compact part of the city," is read and indefinitely postponed.

RESOLVED, That the application of Joseph Banigan for permission to construct vaults under sidewalks in front of his premises, located at Westminster, Union, and Middle streets, be and the same is hereby granted, subject to the conditions recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works, viz. :

CONDITIONS.

1st. The assent of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company, Union Railroad Company, and Providence Telephone Company to the removal of poles where permission has been previously granted to erect same.

2d. The roadway adjoining the sidewalks should be put in good condition at the expense of the abutting owner, who should waive all claims for damages against the City of Providence, its servants or agents, by reason of any work now or hereafter done on said streets.

3d. The abutment walls on the outside of the sidewalk should be built as soon as practicable, and a portion of the sidewalk planked, so that pedestrians could use that portion of the street, and give the balance to the regular travel.

4th. The City should not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps, and connections, water pipes, and connection conduits for fire or other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

5th. In granting this permission it should be done with the understanding that if the City should be authorized at any time hereafter, and decide to lease or rent any portion of its public highways to the abutting owners by granting the permission applied for, it will not in any manner affect its rights to receive rent from these portions of said streets by reason of granting this permission.

6th. A plan of the work should be submitted to your honorable body before action is taken, and in no case should the excavation be permitted to extend beyond the curb line.

RESOLVED, That the clerks, not exceeding twelve in number, employed by the City Clerk in assisting the Board of Aldermen, on April 8, 1897, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding fourteen dollars each for their services, and that Mr. Ware be allowed twenty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

RESOLVED, That the assistants in the office of the City Clerk, not exceeding four in number, be and they are hereby allowed not exceeding seven dollars each as compensation for extra services in connection with the election, April 7, 1897, the same to be charged to the appropriation for elections.

ORDERED, That a draft for three dollars and forty cents, covering the amount of the appraisal of damages done to the fowls of Mrs. Mary Hennigan, and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Mrs. Mary Hennigan, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 779.

No. 113. An Ordinance Adding the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the city government for the financial year ending September 30, 1897," said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 114. Resolution Appropriating \$3,250 for Art Museum Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cause suitable cabinets and exhibition cases to be placed in the Art Museum Building at Roger Williams Park, for the proper display of the natural history collection of curios and other articles now stored in said building, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty (\$3,250) dollars which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 115. Resolution Appropriating \$6,000 for the Purchase of Land of Daniel N. Potter, *et al.*, Adjoining Roger Williams Park, to be used for the Union Veterans Grove Association.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee for the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park for park purposes be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase of Daniel N. Potter, *et al.*, for park purposes, certain land referred to in the petition of the Union Veterans Grove Association, adjoining said Park, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed one thousand dollars per acre, and provided further that the total area purchased shall not exceed six acres; the cost of said land to be charged to the special appropriation entitled "Roger Williams Park Land Account," as made by Chapter 730, of the Ordinances, approved July 8, 1896.

No. 116. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Investigate and Report Relative to the Various Kinds of Pavement Laid in this City.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the petitions of the Pomroy Coal Co. and Messrs. F. A. Chase, G. Richmond Parsons, John C. Pegram, J. Edward Studley, and other tax payers, for an investigation of the relative cost, cost of maintenance and cleaning and durability, of the various kinds of pavement laid in this City be referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Whiteley, Sturges, Waterman, and Whipple of the Common Council, and Alderman Freeman, together with His Honor the Mayor and the President of the Common Council, to investigate and report thereon.

No. 117. Resolution to Repair the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the bath houses belonging to the City of Providence put in order for use during the season of 1897, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor; the expense thereof to be paid out of the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

No. 118. Resolution to Locate the Bath Houses.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor are hereby authorized to locate and maintain, during the season of 1897, the bath houses belonging to the City of

Providence, the expense attending the same to be paid from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 119. Resolution to Remit to Charles Greene, Trustee, \$19.80 Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles Greene, Trustee, the sum of nineteen dollars and eighty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Greene for 1896.

No. 120. Resolution to Define a Grade for Clarendon Avenue.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clarendon avenue, from Cole avenue to Grotto avenue.

No. 121. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lincoln Avenue.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lincoln avenue, from Cole avenue to Grotto avenue.

No. 122. Resolution to Define a Grade for Mount Avenue.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Mount avenue, from Cole avenue to Grotto avenue.

No. 123. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sussex Street.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sussex street, from Cheshire street to Longmont street.

No. 124. Resolution to Define a Grade for Upton Avenue.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Upton avenue, from Blackstone boulevard to Grotto avenue.

No. 125. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Arlington Avenue.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Arlington avenue, from Olney street to Irving avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 126. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Atwell's Avenue.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Atwell's avenue, from the Woonasquatucket river to Valley street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 127. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Bacon, North Main, Randall, and Printery Streets.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Bacon street, from Camp street to North Main street; in North Main street, from Bacon street to Randall street; in Randall street, from North Main street to Printery street; and in Printery street and across City land to the Moshassuck river in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 128. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Chaffee Street.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chaffee street, from Appleton street to Manton avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 129. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Fillmore and Oregon Streets.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Fillmore street, from Douglas avenue to Oregon street, and in Oregon street, from Fillmore street to Whipple street in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 130. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Henderson Street.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Henderson street, from the end of present sewer in Eddy street to Allen's avenue, also that he cause a storm or overflow sewer to be constructed in said Henderson street, from Allen's avenue easterly to an outlet under the city wharf, in accordance with plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the work to be done by contract or otherwise with or without advertising therefor.

No. 131. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Huntington Avenue and Carter and Vineyard Streets.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Huntington avenue, from Carter street to Chambers street; and in Carter street, from near Bucklin street to its westerly termination; and in Vineyard street, from Hawthorn street to Carter street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 132. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Smith, Violet, and Ayrault streets.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Smith street, from summit at Duke street to McCaughin street; in Violet street, from end of sewer to Chalkstone avenue; and in Ayrault street, from

Chalkstone avenue to Valley street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 133. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Whitmarsh, Gilmore, D, and Booth Streets.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Whitmarsh street, from Updike street to Elmwood avenue; in Gilmore street, from present end of sewer to Lester street; and in D and Booth streets, from Lester street to C street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 134. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Miner, Sayles, and Oxford Streets and Lexington Avenue.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Miner street, from Potter's avenue to Sayles street; in Sayles street, from Miner street to Burnside street; in Oxford street, from Broad street to Gordon avenue; and in Lexington avenue, from Broad street to Niagara street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 135. Resolution Permitting Margaret Ann White to Move a Building.

[Approved April 12, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Margaret Ann White to move a building from Tell street to Ridge street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.APRIL 12, 1897.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of William F. Worch *et als.*, executors; and of Bridget Lannahan, for remission of tax, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on City Property reporting unfavorably upon a petition of the School Committee asking for the use of a suitable building for a work shop and storehouse, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw :

Clifford S. Tower,
John Heathcote,

and Jonathan G. Parkhurst, are appointed appraisers of damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council for one year from April, 1897 :

Messrs. Thomas W. Penney,
Marcus M. Inman,
Franklin B. Ham,

and Henry T. Root, are appointed Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Common Council for one year from April, 1897.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 136. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
March, 1897.

[Presented April 8, 1897.]

City Council file, April 12, 1897.

CHAPTER 780.

No. 137. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances, Entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties."

[Approved April 13, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. Section 3 of Chapter 34 of the city ordinances, entitled "Officers of the City and Their Duties," is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 3. In addition to the officers named in the first and second sections of this chapter, the City Council shall elect by concurrent vote of the two branches the following officers, to wit:

A City Solicitor, who shall be elected for the term of three years on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1897, and on the first Monday of May of every third year thereafter.

Annually a Commissioner of Sinking Funds who shall be elected for a term of three years.

No. 138. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Charge and Collect a Fee for Licenses and Commissions Issued to Officers Elected.

[Approved, April 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1897, for such legislation as shall authorize the City Council and Board of Aldermen to charge and collect for licenses or commissions issued to officers elected or appointed by them, such fees as said City Council or Board of Aldermen may fix by ordinance or resolution.

No. 139. Monthly Report of the Joint Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1897.

[Presented April 12, 1897.]

City Council file, April 15, 1897.

No. 140. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1897.

[Presented April 12, 1897.]

City Council file, April 15, 1897.

No. 141. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1897.

[Presented April 12, 1897.]

City Council file, April 15, 1897.

No. 142. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of March, 1897.

[Presented April 12, 1897.]

City Council file, April 15, 1897.

No. 143. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented April 12, 1897.]

City Council file, April 15, 1897.

No. 144. Seventy-Second Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 12, 1897.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-second quarterly report.

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

	DEBT.	Dec. 31, 1896.	Increase, Mar. 31, '97.	March 31. '97.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	\$600,000.00	\$533,099.98	\$23,473.79	\$557,173.77
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	450,000.00	364,096.40	8,073.44	372,169.84
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	109,980.61	2,209.34	112,189.95
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	962,381.84	942.28	963,324.12
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	237,923.54	225.53	238,149.07
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	94,525.51	497.48	95,022.99
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	56,996.17	12.11	57,008.28
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	29,418.29	158.43	29,576.72
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	21,310.99	15.53	21,326.52
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	94,417.64	57.88	94,475.47
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	55,064.28	25.81	55,090.09
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	189,980.79	110.62	190,091.41
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	95,928.30	10,019.63	105,947.93
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	65,173.12	10,012.19	75,185.31
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	136,185.70	15,042.14	151,227.84
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	68,914.62	10,360.00	79,274.62
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	106,324.73	50.15	106,374.88
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	227,452.05	228.06	227,680.11
Totals.....	\$13,996,000.00	\$3,449,774.56	\$81,514.36	\$3,531,288.92

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first of December, 1896, was \$3,449,774.56.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1897, was \$3,531,288.92.

Increase of the quarter ending March 31, 1897, has been \$81,514.36.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the Commissioners with an addition of interest amounting to .08, making the entire amount of the fund March 31, 1897, \$3,075.55.

There has been received during the quarter on account of the perpetual care fund of North Burial Ground \$865.00, also an addition of interest amounting to \$96.33. Making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, March 31, 1897, \$112,926.26.

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, April 10, 1897.

No. 145. Quarterly Report of the Joint Committee
on Pending Suits.

[Presented April 12, 1897.]

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

The Joint special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of resolution No. 8, approved

Jan. 6, 1897, respectfully report : That during the quarter ending April 1, 1897, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz. :

Of Margaret Quinn *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries by falling on a defective sidewalk on Messer Street. Settled upon the payment of \$500.

Of Martha A. Ordway *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk on Cypress Street. Settled upon the payment of \$600.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE, Chairman.

No. 146. Report of the Joint Special Committee to Confer with the Union Railroad Company Relative to the Rate of Special Tax.

[Presented April 12, 1897.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 44, approved Feb. 2, 1897, "to confer with the Union Railroad Company, and to report to the City Council what rate of special tax upon its gross earnings said Company will agree to pay to the City of Providence under the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892, entitled 'An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company,' and of the acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, for the second period of five years ensuing the first day of July, 1897, named in said acts," respectfully report :

That said Committee organized on Feb. 3, 1897, and immediately forwarded a certified copy of said resolution to the

Union Railroad Company, with a request for a conference with the representatives of said Company. Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, the President of the Company, appeared before the Committee on February 12th, and March 16th, but, after an elaborate discussion of the case, the Committee and the President of the Railroad Company were unable to arrive at any agreement as to the rate of tax which should be paid for the second period of five years, beginning on the first day of July next.

Your Committee were convinced from the developments at these hearings, and from the returns already made under the Franchise Act, that the Union Railroad Company should pay the City the full amount allowed by the Act, viz. : five per cent., and a resolution was adopted stating that it was the sense of the Committee that five per cent. upon the gross earnings should be paid to the City by the Railroad Company.

A copy of said Resolution, and the Railroad Company's reply thereto are attached and made a part of this report.

In the course of their inquiry into this question your Committee were led to believe that the Union Railroad Company was not giving the City the full returns of percentage on its gross earnings to which the City is entitled under the Franchise Act; and was not complying with the provisions of said franchise Act in the computation of said gross earnings. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that a Special Committee be created to inquire into this matter, and report thereon.

Having been unable to agree with the Union Railroad Company, as to the amount of special tax which said Company should pay to the City, your Committee recommend that immediate action be taken by the City Council appointing an arbitrator under the terms of said Franchise Act, which provides that upon the failure of the City and the Railroad Company to agree as to the rate of special tax, three disinterested persons shall be chosen, one by the City Council of said City in Joint Convention, one by the said corporation

or party, and the third by the two so chosen, who shall determine the rate which shall be just to be paid, and paid during the said period of five years succeeding their appointment."

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,
Mayor and Chairman.

April 9, 1897.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CLERK OF COMMITTEES OFFICE,
CITY HALL, March 16, 1897.

[*Copy.*]

TO HON. NELSON W. ALDRICH, PRESIDENT UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting held this day of the Joint Special Committee, appointed under Resolution No. 44, approved February 2d, 1897, to confer with the Union Railroad Company, relative to the rate of special tax to be paid by said Company to the City, under the provisions of the Franchise Act, so called, the following Resolution was adopted, viz.:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this Committee that the Union Railroad Company should pay a special tax of five per cent. upon its gross earnings to the City of Providence, for the second period of five years, beginning on the first day of July, 1897, named in said Resolution.

RESOLVED, That the Secretary be directed to communicate the foregoing vote to the Union Railroad Company, and to ask said Company whether or not it will agree to pay said rate of special tax to the City of Providence, and that said vote of the Committee, and the reply of the Union Railroad Company, be reported to the City Council.

A true copy,

Attest:

D. F. HAYDEN,
Clerk of Committees.

UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY
COUNCIL OF PROVIDENCE, APPOINTED UNDER RESOLUTION No. 44,
APPROVED FEBRUARY 2, 1897.

GENTLEMEN:—Your favor of the 16th inst., addressed to the Hon. Nelson W. Aldrich, President of the Union Railroad Company, has been duly received by me in his absence.

In reply, we will state that it is the sense of this Company, that in justice to it, the amount of the special tax on its gross earnings to be paid by it to the City of Providence for the second period of five years, beginning on the first day of July, 1897, should remain as at present, and not be increased. This Company is moved to this conclusion in view of the unexampled business depression, beginning in May, 1893, and continuing to the present time, which has greatly affected its business and earnings in common with all other enterprises; and also in further view of the very liberal extensions in its lines and improvement of its service, which are far in excess of anything that was contemplated, and for which the Company has as yet received no return. For these and other reasons we feel that the rate now paid is all that the Company should be called upon to pay at the present time, and must therefore decline to agree to pay the rate fixed by your Committee.

Very respectfully yours,

UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. H. PERKINS,

Vice-President.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 15, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C and E.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Lights are read and received.

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

William K. Potter, "Elections"	. . . . .	\$50 00
Thomas F. Lahey, "Elections"	. . . . .	25 00

Walter F. Crowell is appointed an auctioneer.

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(See schedule on file of the Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

George A. Hart, at No. 667 Westminster street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Henry H. Bates, at No. 335 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Charles F. Brooks, at No. 369 South Main street ;

Frederick M. Dean, at No. 8 Wickenden street ;

Patrick Devlin, at No. 14 Eddy street ;

Frank F. Freeman, at No. 39 Weybosset street ;

Walter B. Harrington, at No. 55 Weybosset street ;

Mary A. Kiernan, at No. 11 Winter street ;

David McKenzie, at No. 70 and 72 Dorrance street ;

Mary E. Pooler, at No. 132 Cranston street ;

Christopher J. Read, at No. 80 and 82 North Main street ;

James E. Roulhac, at No. 492 South Water street ;

Henning C. Schale, at No. 27 South Main street ;

Elisha A. Simmons, at No. 374 Elmwood avenue ;

Daniel B. Sweezey, at No. 15 Link street ;

Mary Townsend, at No. 273 Eddy street ;

Charles White, at No. 711 Westminster street ;

Young Women's Christian Temperance Union, at corner
Bridge and South Water streets.

Buffalo Bill Wild West Combination Exhibition, on Reser-
voir avenue.

Permission is granted A. T. Gray to build a barn on
Chalkstone avenue.

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

John Shepard, Jr., to construct a vault ;
George Deyelmann, to buy and sell junk ;
Daniel B. Swazey, to keep a victualing house ;
Francis X. Gagne, to keep a victualing house.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be and he is hereby directed to set up one lamp on Touro street.

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

Somerset street, from Prairie avenue to West street ;
Whitney street, from Alger avenue to Elmwood avenue ;
Whitmarsh street, from Elmwood avenue to Updike street ;
Promenade street, from Gaspee street to about 270 feet east of Stillman street ;
Stampers street, from North Main street to Hewes street ;
Baxter street, from Norwich avenue to Potter avenue.

The report of the Joint Committee on Harbor on the bill for an ordinance entitled " Harbor Master," is read and indefinitely postponed.

The question of curbing the following streets, viz. :

Angell street, from Grand avenue to Rhode Island avenue ;
Bolander street, from Grand View street to Abbott street, is taken up, and indefinitely postponed.

ORDERED, That the report of the Committee appointed to lay out Culver street, from Willard avenue to Blackstone street be hereby rejected.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on the west side of Eddy street, from Broad street to

Morton street, and on the east side of Eddy street, from Broad street to New York avenue ;

Brownell street, from Park street to Francis street ;

Milk street, from Chester avenue to Public street.

An invitation from the Common Council inviting Mayor and Board of Aldermen to meet in Joint Convention, Monday, April 19, 1897, at 8 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing an arbitrator in relation to "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company," is read and accepted.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 147. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee in re. Widening of East Avenue, from Rochambeau Avenue to the City Line.

[Approved April 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Sisson, Whiteley, Smith, and Bullock, of the Common Council, and Alderman Burbank be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the abutting owners of land on East Avenue, from Rochambeau Avenue to the City line, relative to widening said avenue to a uniform width of sixty feet to the City line, and to report thereon to the City Council at as early a date as practicable.

No. 148. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000 for Maintaining and Supplying with Ice the Drinking Fountains.

[Approved April 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of three thousand dollars, or somuch thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is

hereby appropriated for maintaining and supplying with ice the eighteen public drinking fountains erected in the City of Providence; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies, and to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water.

No. 149. Resolution Relative to the Removal of the Haymarket Scales.

[Approved April 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to remove the old city building used by the City Weigher at the Haymarket to the city lot on Canal Street, and to purchase and install therein a new thirty-ton scale, the expense thereof, not exceeding \$800, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 150. Resolution to Pay \$150 to William H. Wing.

[Approved April 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William H. Wing the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, whenever said Wing shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of the cellar of his store being flooded by a leak in the water main, corner of South Water and College Streets, Dec. 19, 1896; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for water works maintenance.

No. 151. Resolution to Refund to Henry A. Fenner
\$41.25, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Henry A. Fenner the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Henry A. Fenner for 1896.

No. 152. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of
Public Works to Build Certain Streets.

[Approved April 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and building gutters thereon, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz.:

Oregon street, from Fillmore street to Whipple street ;
Chambers street, from Huntington avenue to Potters
avenue ;

Osborn street, from Vale street to Chalkstone avenue ;

Westfield street, from Harrison street to Fuller street ;

Whitney street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue ;

Lyman street, from Dean street to Franklin street ;

Ruggles street, from Smith street to Chad Brown street ;

Grand avenue, from Angell street to South Angell street ;

Ontario street, from Melrose street to Hamilton street ;

Andem street, from Academy avenue to Canton street.

The expense of the above work to be charged to the special appropriation for highways made by Chapter 637 of the ordinances.

IN CONVENTION.

APRIL 19, 1897.

John R. Freeman is elected arbitrator on the part of the City of Providence under the provisions of "An Act concerning the Union Railroad Company relative to the rate of special tax to be paid by said Union Railroad Company."

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 19, 1897.

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

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

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Charles M. Daboll, at No. 112 Eddy street ;
Charles H. Chase, at No. 167 North Main street ;
Harry A. Griffiths, at No. 551 Westminster street ;
Mary A. Pearce, at No. 935 Westminster street ;
Charles E. Wilbur, at No. 24 Fulton street ;
Charles H. Wells, at No. 81 Point street.

To buy and sell junk :

Alfred F. Swain, at No. 38 South Water street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

J. H. Hyland, at No. 170 Prairie avenue ;
 Samuel H. Prest, at No. 1821 Westminster street ;
 George A. Stone & Co., at No. 193 Prairie avenue ;
 William B. Stevens, at No. 716 Potter avenue.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

James Dacey, rear 263 Smith street ;
 Simon Klein, rear 36 Kane street ;
 James A. King, rear 23 Suffolk street ;
 Mrs. N. B. Barton, on Orchard avenue ;
 Patrick Conway, at 44 South street ;
 James J. Maher, at 9 Elbow street ;
 Grafton H. Willey, rear 306 Bucklin street ;
 John O'Rourke, at 197 Blackstone street ;
 Patrick Gibbons, corner Salina and Cheshire streets ;
 City of Providence, on Chalkstone avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw :

Jacob Massel, to build a barn.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 19, 1897.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor, returning with his objections thereto a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for highway work, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 19, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return without approval joint resolution of the City Council to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for highway work, presented to me April 16, 1897.

I deem it an unwise policy on the part of this City to borrow money for highway work instead of making a yearly appropriation for such work as may be necessary. From the City Auditor's report it appears that the outstanding indebtedness of the City incurred for highway work during the past ten years is \$1,860,000, and the annual appropriation made necessary to provide for this debt is \$131,000. To this sum must soon be added the sum of \$5,900 to provide for sinking fund and interest of \$100,000 authorized, but not yet hired, to build Francis and Promenade Streets, and the approaches to the new passenger station, making a total yearly expenditure necessary to provide for the highway debt incurred since 1887 of \$136,900.

If the City should borrow the additional sum mentioned in the accompanying resolution an additional appropriation of \$11,500 for sinking fund and interest of this \$200,000 would be necessary, thus raising the annual appropriation required for this debt to \$148,400.

Unless a halt is made in this policy of borrowing money for ordinary highway work the taxpayers in a few years will be confronted with an annual appropriation necessary to provide for the highway debt almost equal to the amount needed for actual highway purposes.

It has been urged that it is necessary to borrow this money in order to give work to the men usually employed on the highways. I do not see that this argument is tenable. From information furnished by the Commissioner of Public Works, I find that with the sum of \$100,000 set aside for the

approaches to the new railroad station, together with the sum of \$15,000 available by reason of the favorable purchase of highway materials, and an additional sum of \$35,000 transferred to the appropriation for highways, all the streets now ordered built can be completed, the highways can be maintained in good order, and cleaned for the balance of the fiscal year, and employment thereby given to 450 men, or substantially the same sized force as that employed in this department last year, with the exception that a less number of teams will be required. It should also be considered that it is proposed to use a considerable amount of the money intended to be borrowed in laying asphalt pavement on certain streets, and that, under present circumstances little, if any, employment would be thereby given to our home laborers. The inducement held out by the passage of the proposed resolution at the present time to laborers from abroad to flock to this city for employment should also be carefully considered, and to my mind would aggravate instead of solve the question, and would be an injury to our own deserving laborers. For these reasons I must withhold my approval to the accompanying resolution.

(Signed,)

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

And a motion that said resolution pass the objections of the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote, and lost, less than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz. : Ayes, 20 ; noes, 17 ; absent, 3.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor, returning with his objections thereto a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for school purposes as follows, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 19, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return without approval joint resolution of the City Council to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$200,000 for school purposes, presented to me April 16, 1897. The money proposed to be borrowed is intended to be used in building primary schools. The average increase of primary pupils in the last ten years has been 315 per annum, and in order to provide for this increase, the city must build annually at least two four-room school houses, at a total cost, including land for sites, of \$50,000. This amount to be thus expended should be considered as a regular yearly expense, and should be met, as any other ordinary expense, by making an annual appropriation therefor. A reference to the condition of the city debt shows that the present indebtedness of the City, incurred for primary school buildings and sites since July 1, 1891, is \$538,447.11, and the annual appropriation necessary to provide for sinking fund and interest of the debt is \$32,037. If the proposed loan should be raised by the City the amount necessary to be set aside each year for interest and sinking fund of debt incurred for primary schools will be \$43,537, or a sum almost sufficient to build each year the two primary school buildings, which the average increase of primary pupils has shown to be necessary. With such facts before us shall we continue to shift our burdens on to our successors, or meet our obligations as they arise? I am aware that at the present time there is need of new primary schools in several sections of the City, and that there is a balance on hand unappropriated, of the school houses and lots loan account, of only \$18,176.01 to build them.

Sites have been purchased for the erection of primary schools on East Avenue, and Chalkstone Avenue. The estimated cost of these buildings, furnished, is \$50,000. Making allowance for another sum of \$50,000 for two similar build-

ings, one on Manton Avenue in place of the present unsuitable structure, and another in the third ward, a loan of \$100,000, in addition to the balance on hand in the school houses and lots loan account, is amply sufficient for our needs during the present fiscal year.

In the appropriations for the next financial year, provision should be made for whatever new primary schools may be needed during that year, and each year's appropriation bill should contain a similar provision.

For these reasons I deem the amount named in the resolution in excess of \$100,000 as unnecessary, and withhold my approval to the resolution.

(Signed,)

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,
Mayor.

And a motion that said resolution pass the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding, is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz.: Ayes, 21; noes, 15; absent, 4.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 153. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented April 19, 1897.]

City Council file, April 19, 1897.

No. 154. Resolution Authorizing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell City Lot on Charles Street.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to sell

at public auction or private sale, at a price not less than seventy cents per square foot, the City lot No. 264 on Assessors' plat, No. 3, provided, however, that said sale shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

No. 155. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elisha Gregory of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

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

No. 156. Resolution Permitting Joseph A. Brown to Move a Building.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Joseph A. Brown to move a building from 29 Fillmore Street to corner of Durfee court and Derry street.

CHAPTER 781.

No. 157. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for Building a New Bridge Over the Providence River, and for Rebuilding River Walls.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby

authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary the sum of three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him, and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended in building stone abutments and piers, and steel superstructure of a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge over the Providence river, and for the rebuilding of the river walls from Market square to the south line of Crawford street, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled: "An Act Authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$320,000 for the purpose of building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge, and for the rebuilding of the river walls from Market square to Crawford street," whenever a certified copy of said Act as passed by the General Assembly shall be delivered to the City Treasurer.

No. 158. Resolution Appropriating \$320,000 for Building Stone Abutments, Superstructure, Etc., for New Bridge at Present Weybosset Bridge, and for Rebuilding River Walls from Market Square to Crawford Street.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to build the stone abutments and piers and steel superstructure of a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset bridge over the Providence river, and to re-build the river walls from Market square to the south line of Crawford street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof, not exceeding \$320,000, to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances.

No. 159. Resolution Directing the City Treasurer to Apply Unexpended Balance of Money Hired for New Red Bridge towards Payment of Notes Issued for that Purpose.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply the unexpended balance of money hired under the provisions of Resolution 69, approved Feb. 18, 1896, for the construction of the new bridge over the Seekonk river at the site of the old red bridge, amounting to two thousand sixty-nine dollars and eighteen cents, towards the payment of the City's notes issued for that purpose.

No. 160. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of Mary P. Anthony of \$135 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

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

No. 161. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah W. C. Bowen of \$80 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah W. C. Bowen of the sum of eighty dollars to the Commissioners of the North

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

No. 162. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Anna M. Gauch of \$90 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

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

No. 163. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Samuel McCoid of \$90 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

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

No. 164. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Gertrude D. Taft of \$150 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 20, 1897.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 3, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A E and F.

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

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

Schedule of bills, "Weybosset Bridge," . . .	\$156 65
" " "Bridge Department," . . .	326 43
" " "Health Department," . . .	2,699 63
" " "Poor Department," . . .	1,214 49
" " "Police Department," . . .	2,855 63
Providence Gas Company, . . .	87 17
L. H. Humphreys, "Elections," . . .	176 72

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

Reynolds avenue, three gas ;
Grotto avenue, one gas.

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer, at an annual salary of \$4,500, and J. Herbert Shedd as Assistant or Consulting Engineer, at an annual salary of \$2,400.

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

Frank Allen,	\$28 75
Walter P. Andrews,	20 00
Harry L. Avery,	4 75
Harry E. B. Bailey,	5 75
Frank O. Bishop,	20 00
Hermon R. Bliss,	18 00
Frank B. Bourne,	28 75
John E. Bowen,	28 75
William G. Brennen,	32 00
Harry A. Briggs,	16 00
Robert F. Brown,	23 00
William A. Brown,	4 75
William D. Bullock,	42 25
Samuel B. Burnham,	23 00
George Buxton,	\$3.50 from April 19, 1897
Leonard M. Cobb,	3 50
John F. Conaty,	5 75
Charles M. Cunliffe,	5 75
J. Vinton Dart,	40 25

David B. Fitts,	\$20 00
Frederick O. Gage,	18 00
Herbert M. Hatch,	5 75
William G. Holden,	18 00
H. Loring Huggins,	9 00
Charles M. Hunt,	23 00
Charles F. Janes,	20 00
John W. Keily,	23 00
Walter L. Kendrick,	5 75
Daniel J. Kirby,	5 75
Herbert M. Knight,	20 00
George A. Lanphear,	3 50
Walter W. Massie,	4 75
Henry G. McCarthy,	9 00
Edward S. McGregor,	13 00
James A. McKenna,	20 00
William H. McSoley,	5 75
Edward F. Moran,	10 00
Charles P. Mowry,	5 75
Albeus P. Murray,	3 50
S. Frank Nolan,	9 00
L. Frederick Patstone,	4 75
Harvey F. Payton,	28 75
Robert H. Peck,	20 00
Henry J. Reynolds,	28 75
Louis D. Richardson,	20 00
Elmer W. Ross,	28 75
Henry S. See,	3 50
Herbert E. Sherman,	37 00
Frederick H. Sibley,	13 00
William H. Silloway,	15 00
Walter G. Stackpole,	23 00
Edmund J. Steere,	9 00
Eugene W. Smith,	3 50
Stephen A. Taft,	5 75
Elbert E. Tift,	13 00
Emile Tintanné,	15 00

William T. Webb,	\$3 50
Edmund B. Weston,	37 00
Lewis G. Whittelsey,	4 75
Clarence M. Winsor,	18 00
Irving S. Wood,	24 00

The bond of Robert E. Smith, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

The following policemen are appointed, viz. :

Peter Gormley,	William F. Monroe.
Thomas J. Duffy,	John T. Haron.

RESOLVED, That the pay of the following named patrolmen be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date as follows, viz. :

From April 18, 1897,

William F. Scanlon,	Thomas L. Hunt,
Everett Hall,	Joseph H. Dowling,
John H. Smith,	James L. Coyle.

From April 21, 1897,

John H. Hennessey,	Patrick J. Fanning.
From May 1, 1897,	From May 2, 1897,
Joseph M. Ahern,	Skinner A. Collier.

Jurors are severally drawn by order of the Supreme Court, in accordance with Section 18, Chapter 227 of the General Laws.

Licenses are granted to the following persons to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools, viz. :

Michael E. McAleer,	Israel Quinton,
	Thomas G. Halstead.

To remove swill and offal :

G. F. Leach,	John Lindberg,
	Horace M. Peckham.

James Warren, Jr., is appointed an undertaker.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$81.40, covering the amount of appraisal of damages done to the fowls of Irving P. Irons, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Irving P. Irons, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables,
James J. Gillen, Arthur C. Hagan.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Douglas E. R. Allen, at 366 Weybosset street ;
Isaac Croker, at 963 Westminster street ;
Charles A. Dexter, at 296 South Water street ;
Joseph S. Enos, at 634 South Main street ;
Albert Hicks, at 149 Weybosset street ;
Antonio Iafrate, at 31 Tefft street ;
Mary E. Kirk, at 96 Aborn street ;
Mooseak Maksodian, at 148 Cranston street ;
Antonio Morrone, at 195 Atwells avenue ;
Frank Searle, at 178 Mathewson street ;
Blanche P. Smith, at 24 Jackson street ;
Clarence W. Smith, at 428 and 430 Eddy street ;
Daniel Sullivan, at 301 and 303 Weybosset street ;
Mason W. Tillinghast, at 110 Westminster street ;
Harris P. White, at 185 Atwells avenue.
Charles D. Wilbur, at 125 Weybosset street.

To buy and sell junk :

David Coplan, to transfer license to buy and sell junk at No. 82 Charles street to No. 123 Charles street.

To keep a tavern :

David M. Lawlor, at 49 Exchange place.

To keep and sell fireworks :

(For schedule see file of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Frank A. Hunt, at 178 California avenue ;
S. W. Ahrweiler, on Pennsylvania avenue ;
John N. Sharp, on Congress avenue ;
Antonio Baroni, at rear 754 Charles street ;
James Dean and wife, at 48 Alton street ;
Frank Albany, at 644 Charles street ;
Estate of Emma A. Barnes, 342 Rugby street ;
John Garvey, on Baxter street.

To locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

William Gilbane & Brother, at 96 Harris avenue ;
Samuel Helliwell, on Joslin street ;
John H. Schott, at rear 52 Randall street.

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

James M. Wightman, to be appointed an auctioneer ;
Otto L. Roberts and Charles J. A. Roberts, to be appointed police constables ;
Samuel Marks, to keep a tavern ;
Sylvester Highsmith, to keep a victualling house.

RESOLVED, That Francis Colwell be and he is hereby elected City Solicitor for the term of three years ending on

the first Monday in May, A. D. 1900, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

James B. Hathaway is elected a special constable under the tramp act.

WHEREAS, Irving avenue, from the westerly line of Taber avenue easterly to the westerly line of Elmgrove avenue, and from the easterly line of Wayland avenue easterly to the easterly line of Slater avenue has been conveyed to the City of Providence for highway purposes by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, it is hereby decreed and ordered that Irving avenue as aforesaid be and is hereby declared to be a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

A resolution to remit tax against Edward D. Williams is read and indefinitely postponed.

An "ordinance adding \$35,000 to the appropriation for highways" is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 165. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$25,000 for Purchase of Fire Alarm Boxes for Public School Buildings.

[Passed in Common Council April 12, 1897; in Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897; became a law upon the Adjournment of the Common Council May 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase and installation of the Gamewell Central Office system for fire alarms, and for the purchase and installation of eighty fire alarm boxes in the public school buildings.

No. 166. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell Certain Lots.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, with the approval of the Mayor, be and said Committee is hereby directed to sell at public auction or private sale, as they may deem for the best interests of the City, all of the City lots now remaining unsold which said Committee was authorized to sell in and by virtue of Resolution No. 83, approved Feb. 21, 1896, subject, however, to the same restrictions and conditions as are named in said Resolution No. 83, approved Feb. 21, 1896.

No. 167. Communication of Park Commissioners to the City Council Inviting the Mayor and City Council to Visit Roger Williams Park, Saturday, May 1st.

[Accepted May 3, 1897.]

TO HIS HONOR THE MAYOR AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN :

The undersigned Commissioners of Public Parks, desirous of furnishing an opportunity for the representatives of the citizens of Providence to inspect the extensive improvements, completed and now in progress at Roger Williams Park, cordially invite your respective honorable bodies to make such inspection on the afternoon of Saturday, May 1st. Conveyance from the city hall at 3.30 o'clock ; dinner at 6.30.

RICHARD H. DEMING,
HENRY B. WINSHIP,
FRANK F. OLNEY.

No. 168. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for the Repeal of Chapter 420 of the General Laws Relating to Public Schools.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly, at its May session, and request on behalf of the City Council of the City of Providence the repeal of Chapter 420 of the General Laws, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 65 of the General Laws entitled 'General Provisions Relating to Public Schools,' passed on October 2, 1896."

No. 169. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$100,000 for School Purposes.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$100,000, for building and equipping school-houses, and for purchasing lots for school-houses.

No. 170. Message of the Mayor Relative to Appointment of a Board of Appeal.

[Presented May 3, 1897.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 28, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 108 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, I have this day appointed Messrs. Abraham A. Gray, George F. Hall, and Thomas F. Gilbane a "Board of Appeal from the action or decisions of

the Inspector of Buildings " for the City of Providence, for the term of three years.

Section 14 of said Chapter provides that said Board shall be paid by the City such compensation for their services as shall be fixed by ordinance of the City Council.

I recommend that the matter be referred to the Joint Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report an ordinance providing for the compensation of said Board.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

No. 171. Fifty-Seventh Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1897.

[Presented May 3, 1897.]

City Document, No. 17.

No. 172. Annual Report of the City Engineer for the Year 1896.

[Presented May 3, 1897.]

City document, No. 10.

No. 173. Invitation from the Society of Colonial Dames to a Commemorative Reception.

[Accepted May 3, 1897.]

City Council file, May 3, 1897.

No. 174. Communication from the Union Railroad Company Announcing the Appointment of Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, Mass., as Arbitrator on their Part to Fix the Rate of Special Tax to be Paid by Said Company.

[Presented May 3, 1897.]

UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 29, 1897. }

TO THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

Notice is hereby given that, in conformity with the provisions of the act entitled "An act concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the General Assembly May 3, 1892, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, the Union Railroad Company has this day chosen and appointed Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, Mass., to act as a disinterested person under the provisions of said acts in the determination of the rate of special tax upon its gross earnings, to be paid to the City of Providence for the period of five years next succeeding the first day of July, A. D. 1897, the City and this Company having failed to agree upon such rate within the time specified by said acts.

UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,

By

C. H. PERKINS, Vice-President.

CHAPTER 782.

No. 175. An Ordinance Providing for Issuing a Public Improvement Loan for the City of Providence.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of six hundred and forty thousand dollars, to be known as "Public Improvement Loan," under and by virtue of provisions of laws of the State of Rhode Island, viz. :

Chapter 670, passed February 28, 1888, for putting electric wires under ground, in the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred twenty-nine dollars and eighteen cents ;

Chapter 722, passed May 31, 1888, for filling cove basin, in the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars ;

Chapter 913, passed May 30, 1890, for purchase of site for State House, in the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand dollars ;

Chapter 1139, passed June 3, 1892, and Chapter 1233, passed May 25, 1893, for building a new Central Police Station, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ;

Chapter 1332, passed June 12, 1894, for constructing bridge over Seekonk River, in the sum of fifty-eight thousand four hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-two cents ;

Chapter 1404, passed February 28, 1895, for refunding portion of the City Hall and Sewer Loan, due July 1, 1895, in the sum of ninety-one thousand dollars ;

Chapter 426, passed October 2, 1896, for purchase of land on Eddy Street adjoining the City yard, in the sum of sixty-nine thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on the City debt, shall issue

said bonds, or cause them to be issued under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of May, A. D. 1897, and shall be payable at the office of said City Treasurer on the first day of May, A. D. 1937, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall hereafter annually appropriate the sum of eight thousand two hundred dollars for the redemption of the bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 783.

No. 176. An Ordinance Providing for Issuing a Park Loan for the City of Providence.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of six hundred and seventy-four

thousand dollars, to be known as "Park Loan," under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapters 1229, passed March 7, 1893; 1230, passed April 19, 1893; 1291, passed May 1, 1894; and 1401, passed May 22, 1895, and Chapter 425, passed October 2, 1896, of the Public Laws of the State of Rhode Island.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on the City Debt, shall issue said bonds, or cause them to be issued, under the corporate name and seal of the City of Providence, to the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, at par. Said bonds shall bear date as of the first day of May, A. D. 1897, and shall be payable at the office of said Treasurer on the first day of May, 1947, with interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of November and May in each year. Both principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Treasurer, and registered by the City Clerk, who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. The City Council shall hereafter annually appropriate the sum of fifty-seven hundred and fifty dollars for the redemption of the bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon, as such interest becomes due.

SEC. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 784.

No. 177. An Ordinance Adding \$35,000 to the Appropriation for Highways.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for highways, as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances, approved September 22, 1896, the same to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 785.

No. 178. An Ordinance in Addition to and in Amendment of Chapter 604 of the City Ordinances Requesting the Union Railroad Company to Lay Rails in Francis Street.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. Chapter 604 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails, and to erect poles and wires in Francis Street," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be known as Section 3 of said Chapter 604, viz. :

SEC. 3. In addition to the right to lay rails in a portion of Francis Street, granted by the provisions of this chapter, the Union Railroad Company is also hereby authorized and requested to lay, maintain, and use rails for a double track, and to construct, maintain and use such electrical appliances as may be necessary for the operation of its cars in said Fran-

cis Street, so as to connect its present tracks in said Francis Street with its rails in Exchange Place, whenever the Commissioner of Public Works shall build and pave said Francis Street or any portion thereof, the condition of this ordinance being that said rails and appliances shall be laid at the same time that said Francis Street is built and paved.

CHAPTER 786.

No. 179. An Ordinance Permitting the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Huntington Avenue.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Postal Telegraph Cable Company to erect, maintain, and use ten poles on the westerly side of Huntington Avenue, from Union Avenue to a point south of Cranston Street, so as to connect its wires with poles now set in said Avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works ; subject, however, to the provisions contained in Chapter 561 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance for the Regulation of Electric Wires."

No. 180. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broad Street.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad street (on west side), from

Public street to Laura street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 181. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways Recommending the Layout of Power Street and Roger Street.

[Presented May 3, 1897.]

City Council file, May 3, 1897.

No. 182. Resolution to Lay Out Power Street.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Power street, from Ives street to Gano street, as a public highway.

No. 183. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Hire \$25,000 for the Purchase and Installation of a Central Office System for Fire Alarms.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase and installation of a Central Office system for fire alarms, and for the purchase and installation of eighty additional fire alarm boxes.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 165 be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 184. Resolution Authorizing the Chief of Police to Attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police, at Pittsburg, Pa.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be, and is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Association of Chiefs of Police of the United States and Canada, to be holden at the city of Pittsburg, Pa., May 11, 1897, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

No. 185. Resolution Naming the New Lake at Roger Williams Park "Lake Deming."

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and are hereby requested to give the name of "Lake Deming" to the new lake in Roger Williams Park, the same being in recognition of the valuable and gratuitous services of R. H. Deming, President of the Board of Park Commissioners.

No. 186. Resolution to Lay Out Roger Street.

[Approved May 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Roger Street, from Power Street to Williams Street as a public highway.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 3, 1897.

Hon. Francis Colwell is elected City Solicitor for the term of three years, ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1900, on the part of the Common Council.

Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness is elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years, ending in May, A. D. 1900, on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Ernest W. Nachtrieb,
Vincenzo Lupoli,
William P. Sheffield, Jr., Trustee,
Eugene H. Greene,
Cornelius Galvin, and

Franklin H. Richmond, Trustee, for the remission of certain taxes; and of

Patrick Garvey,
Edward G. Wright, and

Phebe Bergheimer, for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Sewers reporting adversely upon a resolution to construct a sewer in Manton avenue and King street, the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Sewers reporting unfavorably upon the remonstrance of Mary A. Rosenthal et al., against removing stone drain in Bacon street, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon certain petitions for the layout of Daniel's gangway, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 738 of the Ordinances;

Also a bill for an Ordinance transferring \$25,000 to the appropriation for highways ; and

Also a bill for an Ordinance adding \$20,000 to the appropriation for public buildings, the same are indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 6, 1897.

The following message from the acting Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
May 6, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together to-day in order that you may take action on a joint resolution of the City Council "appointing a Joint Special Committee to represent the City before the Board of Arbitrators under the Franchise Act," and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

R. B. LITTLE, Acting Mayor.

A schedule of bills of the Inspector of Milk, amounting to \$165.84, is examined and allowed.

RESOLVED, That the Hon. Edwin D. McGuinness be and he is hereby elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for the term of three years ending in May, A. D. 1900, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Sundry persons are granted licenses to use vehicles for hire.

RESOLVED, That the pay of patrolman Thomas A. Wallace be and the same is hereby advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from May 4, 1897, inclusive.

Patrolman Gilbert H. Horton is re-appointed.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualing house :

George B. Ames, at No. 74 Westminster street ;

John F. Lewis, at 281 Weybosset street ;

John E. S. Nelson, at 28 Fulton street ;

Allen & Northup, at 12 Steeple street ;

Fred R. Smith, at 67 Richmond street ;

Darius A. Sweet, at 722 Cranston street.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to keep the following streets clear of carriages and teams, on May 11, 1897, during the parade of the First Light Infantry and Brown University Battalion, viz. : South Main, Power, Brown, Crawford, Dyer, Westminster, Jackson, Broadway, Knight, Westminster, Summer, Broad, Weybosset, Westminster, Market square, South Main and College.

A committee is appointed to lay out the following streets, viz. :

Power street, from Ives street to Gano street ;

Roger street, from Power street to Williams street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 187. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for April, 1897.

[Presented May 3, 1897.]

City Council file, May 6, 1897.

No. 188. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for April, 1897.

[Presented May 3, 1897.]

City Council file, May 6, 1897.

CHAPTER 787.

No. 189. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1897," said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

CHAPTER 788.

No. 190. An Ordinance Adding \$10,000 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public buildings, as made by Chapter 738 of the City ordinances, approved Sept. 22, 1896, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingences.

No. 191. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee, together with the City Solicitor, to Represent the City before the Arbitrators Appointed to Adjust the Yearly Rate to be Paid by the Union Railroad Company.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor, and Messrs. Sturges, Moore, Jones, and Whipple of the Common Council, and Aldermen Lowe and Burbank be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to appear before the arbitrators appointed to consider the adjustment of the yearly rate paid by the Union Railroad Company to the City of Providence ; and said Committee shall, together with the City Solicitor, represent the interests of the City before said arbitrators.

No. 192. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the follow-

ing named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Edward Foley,	\$24 08
John G. Morris,	28 00
George C. Calef, estate, Johnston,	40 45
Mary Brannon,	28 02
Alfred Anthony Estate Co.,	45 00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 193. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Gallup Street.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Gallup street, from Ocean street to Rugby street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 194. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Douglas Avenue.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Douglas avenue, from Whipple street to sewer in Vale street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 195. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Link Street.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Link street, from opposite angle on east side of Link street, opposite centre line of Bridge street to South Main street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 196. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Manton Avenue and King Street.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Manton avenue and King street, from Unit street to a point about 1,100 feet southeasterly therefrom, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; said work to be done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising therefor, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the improved sewerage system.

No. 197. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Prospect Street.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Prospect street, from Barnes street to Halsey street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; said sewer to be built

by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 198. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Wickenden Street.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Wickenden street, from a point about one hundred and twenty feet east of Hope street to Hope street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 199. Resolution Accepting the Gift of John A. Owen of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

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

No. 200. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Stephen O. Randall of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 7, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Stephen O. Randall of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the

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

No. 201. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James H. Sweetland of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May-7, 1897.]

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 17, 1897.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of Martin Dempsey et ux. for remission of sewer assessment, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The following resolution of the Common Council is read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed to investigate the salaries of the employees of the City of Providence be requested to report at the next meeting of this Council.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 20, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

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

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

West Side Company, "Elections,"	\$15 00
Garfield Lodge, "Elections,"	25 00
J. William Moore, "Elections,"	10 00
James Shaw, "Streets,"	33 00
George F. Holroyd, "Streets,"	33 00
Charles C. Mumford, "Streets,"	68 70

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 12, 1897, at two o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination thereof, pursuant to the rules and regulations.

RESOLVED, That the pay of patrolman Gilbert H. Norton be and the same is hereby advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, to date from May 5, 1897.

Leave of absence is granted patrolman William F. O'Neil from August 1, 1897, to September 1, 1897, without pay.

The following Police Constables are appointed, viz. :

Nicola Caldorone,

Patrick Lynch.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(See schedule of files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Mary Carthorn, at 418 Fountain street ;
Thomas Cody, at 144 Charles street ;
Vincenzo Filaramo, at 292 Atwell's avenue ;
Lina B. Martin, at junction of Kinsley and Harris avenue ;
Albert Richards, at 35 Canal street ;
Nellie F. Stalling, at 776 North Main street ;
William R. Turner, at 125 Richmond street ;
George White, at 903 Westminster street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Mendel Friedman, at 552 Westminster street.

To keep one pool table :

Fred C. Laity, at 1,964 Westminster street ;
Joseph Newton, at 20 and 22 Smithfield avenue.

To buy and sell junk :

John F. Thorpe, at 6 Atwell's avenue ;
John J. Beard, at 605 Westminster street ;
Leib Kollir, at 21 Kane street ;
Moses Cohen, at 11 Webster court ;
Anedis Ajootian, to transfer license from 908 to 997 Westminster street ;
Altha Lichman, to transfer license from 442 North Main street to 133 Charles street ;
Samuel Lasker, to transfer license from 13 Kane street to No. 6 May street.

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see file of Board of Aldermen.)

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

David W. McCoid, at 63 Halsey street ;
Walter G. Hazard, on Jessamine street ;
Owen Lynn, at rear 28 Bernon street ;
Cranston F. Palmer, on Academy avenue ;
Charles Sisson, at corner Doyle and East avenues ;
John Banigan, at 930 Atwell's avenue ;
John Osborne, at corner Yorkshire and Cheshire streets ;
S. A. L. Farley, at rear 290 Chapman street ;
D. C. Moulton, at rear 327 Elmwood avenue ;
John Kelley, at rear 15 Unit street ;
Orrin L. Brown, at 42 West Friendship street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

American Electrical Works, at 53 Westfield street ;
Philip Sweeney, at 501 and 503 Pine street.

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

William Ames et al., to abate a nuisance ;
Gio Deponite, to be appointed police constable ;
Nat Burgess, to hold an exhibition ;
John H. Fehlberg, to keep a tavern.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$35.40, covering the amount of appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Charles A. Taft, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said Charles A. Taft, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Rathbone street, from Valley street to Promenade street, and to remove obstructions and impediments therefrom.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to bring Calder street, from a point 250 feet north of Huntington avenue, to a point 369 feet southerly on said Calder street to the established grade; also to set curbstones, pave the gutters, and build the roadway of the said portion of said street.

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

Lexington avenue, from Niagara street to Broad street;
Gaspee street, from West Exchange street to the river;
Andem street, from Academy avenue to Bergen street;
Brownell street, from Park street to Francis street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set, and the gutters be paved on Francis street, from West Exchange street to bridge over the Woonasquatucket river.

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

Amherst street, from Putnam street to Valley street;
Upton street, from Blackstone boulevard to Grotto avenue;
Lincoln avenue, from Cole avenue to Grotto avenue;
Clarendon avenue, from Cole avenue to Grotto avenue.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 21, 1897.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meets in special session this day, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 May 21, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session to-day in order that action may be taken by you on a joint resolution of the City Council authorizing the City Solicitor to apply to the Supreme Court for the appointment of a third arbitrator to determine the special tax to be paid to the City by the Union Railroad Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 202. Resolution Directing City Solicitor to Apply to the Supreme Court for the Appointment of a Third Arbitrator to Determine Rate of Special Tax to be Paid by Union Railroad Company.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That whereas the City Council of the City of Providence, on the part of the City of Providence, has chosen one disinterested person, and the Union Railroad Company

on the part of said Company has chosen another disinterested person within the time specified, and in accordance with the provisions of an Act concerning the Union Railroad Company, passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892, said two to choose a third disinterested person, said three to determine the rate of special tax to be paid by said Company to said City upon the gross earnings of said Company for the period of five years next succeeding the first day of July, A. D. 1897, in pursuance of the provisions of said Act ; and, whereas, said two disinterested persons so chosen have not within the time specified, and as provided in said act, chosen a third disinterested person.

Now, therefore, the City Solicitor is hereby directed on the part of said City of Providence to make application to some Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island to appoint such third disinterested person after giving ten days notice to said Union Railroad Company of said application as provided in said Act, and the City Solicitor is hereby directed to cause said ten days notice to be given to said Union Railroad Company.

No. 203. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
April, 1897.

[Presented May 17, 1897.]

City Council file, May 20, 1897.

No. 204. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
April, 1897.

[Presented May 17, 1897.]

City Council file, May 20, 1897.

No. 205. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented May 17, 1897.]

City Council file, May 20, 1897.

No. 206. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of April, 1897.

[Presented May 17, 1897.]

City Council file, May 20, 1897.

No. 207. Report of the Record Commissioners Submitting the Twelfth Volume of the Early Records of the Town of Providence.

[Presented May 17, 1897.]

City Council file, May 20, 1897.

No. 208. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving of the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented May 17, 1897.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectively transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Albert A. Baker and William B. Greenough, both residents of the City of Providence and counsellors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, and the second to the office of Second Assistant City

Solicitor, to hold said offices for the term of one year ensuing the first Monday in June, A. D. 1897, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved of said appointments.

For the Committee,

W. B. TANNER, Chairman.

No. 209. Report of the Joint Committees on City Property and Education Submitting Plans for a School Building.

[Presented May 17, 1897.]

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

The Committee on City Property and Education, which were directed by Resolution No. 62, approved February 19, 1897, "to submit plans, specifications, and estimates of the cost of a brick six-room primary and kindergarten school building," respectfully beg leave to report :

That pursuant to said resolution they advertised for competitive plans for said proposed building. Out of the seventeen plans submitted your Committee awarded prizes to the authors of three plans, viz. :

Angell & Swift, Martin & Hall, and William R. Walker & Son. From these three plans your Committee decided to submit to the City Council the plans made by Angell & Swift. It is estimated that this building can be erected complete, ready for use, for \$26,000.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

BURMAH E. PERKINS, Chairman.

May 12, 1897.

CHAPTER 789.

No. 210. An Ordinance Providing for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax upon the Real and Personal Estate in the City of Providence.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of a tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; the said assessment comprises the following : for ordinary expenses, eighty-seven cents on each one hundred dollars ; for interest and sinking funds, sixty cents on each one hundred dollars ; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1897, which is hereby assumed, eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city, on the first day of July, A. D. 1897, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the first day of September, A. D. 1897.

SEC. 3. Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1897, inclusive.

SEC. 4. The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the City, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between the said first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1897 inclusive ; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to three o'clock P. M.

SEC. 5. All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from the said first day of October.

CHAPTER 790.

No. 211. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Installation of a Central Office System for Fire Alarms.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purchase and installation of a central office system for fire alarms, and for the purchase and installation of eighty additional fire alarm boxes, in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase and installation of a central office system for fire alarms, and for the purchase and installation of eighty additional fire alarm boxes;" and for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to purchase, install, and con-

nect with the fire alarm signal service a central office system for fire alarms, which shall be located in the room adjoining the battery room in the City Hall; and also to purchase and install in such locations as they shall deem necessary, eighty additional fire alarm boxes, to be connected with the fire alarm signal service.

SEC. 2. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars authorized to be hired under the provisions of section one of this ordinance, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and installing said central office system and said fire alarm boxes; and said Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase and install any or all of said apparatus, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

No. 212. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Assess and Collect a Tax on Personal Property Wherever Found.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to assess and collect a tax on personal property wherever such personal property may be found, substantially in accordance with the accompanying draft of an Act recommended by the Board of State Valuation in its report presented to the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892.

No. 213. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Approve Title to Certain Lots Adjoining Davis Park.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to approve the title to five certain lots of land, adjoining Davis Park on Chalkstone Avenue, and numbered lots 225, 226, 227, 228, and 231 on Assessors' plat No. 66, whenever Caroline M. Farnum shall execute and deliver a warranty deed conveying said lot 226 to the City of Providence, and the owners of lots 225, 227, 228, and 231 shall execute and deliver deeds satisfactory to the City Solicitor conveying said lots to the City of Providence.

No. 214. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Grade, Concrete, and Fence the Estates of the New East and West Side High Schools, and the Broad Street Grammar School.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby directed to cause the necessary work of grading, concreting and fencing to be performed at the estates of the new West Side High School, Broad Street Grammar School, and East Side High School, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 215. Resolution to Remit to Jeremiah Dailey \$42, and to Bessie M. Dorman \$41.94, Amount of Sewer Assessments.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Jeremiah

Dailey the sum of \$42, and to Bessie M. Dorman, wife of Charles K., the sum of \$41.94, the same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes ; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 216. Resolution to Pay to James E. Cameron
\$250 for Damages Sustained.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to James E. Cameron the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars whenever said Cameron shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained by said Cameron by falling on Valley street ; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 217. Resolution to Pay to Raffaello Maccaroni
\$200 for Injuries Received at Roger Williams
Park.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Raffaello Maccaroni the sum of two hundred dollars whenever said Maccaroni shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City of Providence by reason of injuries sustained by said Maccaroni at Roger Williams Park ; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies,

No. 218. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Frederick V. Kennon of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

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

No. 219. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Nellie F. and Theodore W. Potter of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

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

No. 220. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of William Rea of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of heirs of William Rea of the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

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

No. 221. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah L. Swan of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

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

No. 222. Invitation from Slocum Post, No. 10, to the City Council to Attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday.

[Accepted May 17, 1897.]

City Council file, May 20, 1897.

No. 223. Resolution Appropriating \$400 for the Preservation and Care of the Dexter Training Field.

[Approved May 21, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to have the grass cut on the Dexter Training Field during the present season, and to have such other work done on said Training Field for the preservation, care,

and improvement thereof as said Park Commissioners may deem necessary, the expense thereof, not exceeding the sum of four hundred dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 3, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Bridge Department,"	.	\$1,697 77
" " " "Health Department,"	.	2,755 24
" " " "Poor Department,"	.	742 92
" " " "Police Department,"	.	727 97
" " " "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	.	101 46
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	.	93 97
Matthew J. Cummings, "Overseer of the Poor,"	.	100 00
Maria Bolger, "Elections,"	.	48 00
Providence Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	.	78 44

The following named persons are severally drawn to serve as Petit Jurors in the United States Circuit Court viz. :

Thomas H. Leonard,	
Pardon S. Jastram,	Charles F. Hill,
Frank C. Blake,	Charles Briggs.

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

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

Mendel Friedman, Pawnbroker.

The following policemen are re-appointed, viz. :

Patrick Blessing, to date from June 5, 1897 ;

Thomas Wolf, to date from June 5, 1897 ;

Walter S. Keene, to date from June 6, 1897 ;

Arthur B. Rose, to date from June 6, 1897.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

To remove contents of privy vaults and cesspools :

James T. Smith,

B. T. Horton,

Mrs. L. Chiselton,

Timothy Conway,

William E. Bass,

James H. Gillen,

Robert Haeden,

Silas Pratt.

To keep two swine :

Antonio Votta, at No. 10 Windmill street.

To remove swill and offal :

John H. Edwards,

Frank McCarty,

Moses L. Watson,

Washington E. Waite,

Nathaniel Willis.

Sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see file of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Benjamin S. Hopkins, at No. 9 Canal street ;
 Samuel Marks, at No. 16 Crawford street ;

To keep a victualling house :

Lindsay Anderson, at 36 Middle street ;
 William Carroll, at 48 and 50 Fountain street ;
 Robert A. Gardner, at 349 Canal street ;
 John Gormley, at 936 Manton avenue ;
 Mrs. M. A. Hopkins, at 90 Sprague street ;
 Cheon Far Low, at 65 Chapel street ;
 Charles A. Wells, at 94 Sabin street.

To buy and sell junk :

Samuel S. Levi, at 117 South Main street ;
 Frank A. Hunt, to transfer license from 431 Washington
 street to No. 27 Fountain street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Estate Emma A. Barnes, on Ernest street ;
 George H. Gladding, at rear 136 Elm street ;
 Josiah A. Whitman, on Reservoir avenue ;
 Louis Camelhor, at 44 Wayne street.

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

Samuel Helliwell, on lot bounded by Smith and Jewett
 streets.

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

Hermon Solomon, to buy and sell junk ;
 Peter Doyle, to use a building as a barn ;
 Kent & Stanley Company, relative to the abatement of
 a nuisance.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of West Park street, from Senter street to Holden street, and remove all obstructions and impediments therefrom, and bring the street to grade, and have it put in good condition for public travel.

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

Vandewater street, one fluid ;
Smithfield avenue, one gas.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set, and the gutters be paved on Regent avenue, from Cornell street to its easterly termination, all the abutting owners thereon having waived order of notice, and agreeing to pay the cost of curbstones therefor.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 7, 1897.

The following matters having been considered, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will increase the fee for a retail liquor license in the City of Providence from \$400 to \$800 per annum ;

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council to assess the cost of building new highways upon the abutting owners of land on such highways ;

Resolution appropriating \$50,000 for completing the work on Blackstone Park, and Blackstone boulevard parkway ;

Resolution directing the Chief of Police to cause glass, etc., to be removed from the highways;

Resolution of the Common Council reducing salaries of members of the City Council;

An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and providing for the laying of grooved rails by all railroad companies hereafter laying rails in the streets of the City of Providence.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of W. A. Risk for remission of tax, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 223B. Invitation of the Patriarchial Union.

[Accepted June 3, 1897.]

City Council file, June 3, 1897.

CHAPTER 791.

No. 224. An Ordinance Authorizing the Clerk of the Common Council to Employ a Clerk.

[Approved June 7, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The Clerk of the Common Council and Clerk of Committees is hereby authorized to employ a clerk in his office at a salary not exceeding ten dollars per week, to be charged to the appropriation for the clerk of the Common Council and clerk of Committees department.

SEC. 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 225. Invitation of the Joint Special Committee on Fourth of July Celebration to Review Parade.

[Accepted June 7, 1897.]

City Council file, June 7, 1897.

No. 226. Invitation of Providence Horse Improvement Association to Review Parade and Attend Exhibition on Monday, June 7, 1897.

[Accepted June 7, 1897.]

City Council file, June 7, 1897.

No. 227. Communication of the Union Railroad Company Relative to Appointment of an Arbitrator.

[Presented June 3, 1897.]

PROVIDENCE, May 24, 1897.

TO THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

WHEREAS, By the provisions of "An Act Concerning the Union Railroad Company," passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1892, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, it is provided among other things that said Union Railroad Company shall for the period of five years next succeeding the first day of July, 1892, pay to the City of Providence a special tax upon its gross earnings at the rate of three per cent. in the manner specified in said Act, and at a rate of not less than three per cent. and not to exceed five per cent. upon such gross earnings for each next succeeding period of five years during the period of the exclusive rights, to be determined in the manner in said act provided,

to wit : If possible by agreement between said Railroad Company and the City Council of said City, at least three months previous to the commencement of the second, third, and fourth periods of five years each, and in default of such agreement by three disinterested persons to be chosen by the City Council of said City in Joint Convention, one by the said corporation or party, and the third by the two so chosen at least two months prior to the commencement of each of said periods, and

WHEREAS, No such agreement having been reached between the City of Providence and the said Railroad Company, the said City Council of the City of Providence did in Joint Convention prior to the first day of May, A. D. 1897, choose John R. Freeman, of said Providence, to act as one of said disinterested persons, and the said Railroad Company did prior to said first day of May, A. D. 1897, choose Henry M. Whitney, of Brookline, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a disinterested person, to act as another of said disinterested persons, and

WHEREAS, Both of them did accept the said trust, and did thereafterwards, after the first day of May, A. D. 1897, select Honorable William L. Putnam, of Portland, Maine, a disinterested person, to act as the third of said three disinterested persons, who subsequently accepted the said trust, and

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the validity of the said appointment of said third disinterested person by the two disinterested persons first so chosen after the first day of May, A. D. 1897,

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the Union Railroad Company will, ten days after the date hereof, apply to the Honorable Charles Matteson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, to confirm the said appointment of the Honorable William L. Putnam, as such third disinterested person, and to appoint such third disinterested person, in accord-

ance with the provisions of the said Act, and of the several acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,

By

HENRY V. A. JOSLIN, Secretary.

No. 228. Resolution Appropriating \$1,600 for Repairs upon Washington Bridge.

[Approved June 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to expend upon the Washington bridge, in addition to the amount allowed by Section two of Chapter eight of the ordinances, the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for repairs during the remainder of the present fiscal year, the above amount to be charged to the appropriation for public bridges.

No. 229. Resolution to Make Alterations and Additions to the Room in the City Hall Adjoining the Battery Room, for Central Fire Alarm System.

[Approved June 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger, acting under the advice and direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause such alterations, additions, and improvements to be made in the room in the City Hall adjoining the present Battery Room, as may be necessary to properly install therein a Central Office System for Fire Alarms; the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for a Central Office System for Fire Alarms.

No. 230. Resolution to Remove the Voting Booth
on Knight Street to the City Yard.

[Approved June 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and they are hereby requested to remove the voting booth on Knight street from its present location, and to store the same in the City yard.

No. 231. Resolution to Build Brownell, Milk, and
Eddy Streets.

[Approved June 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Brownell street, from Park street to Francis street ;

Milk street, from Chester avenue to Public street ;

Eddy street, west side, from Broad street to Morton street,
and on the east side, from Broad street to New York avenue.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets, including the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the gutters thereon be paid from highways special credit account.

No. 232. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Calder
and Madison Streets.

[Approved June 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Calder street, from Potter's ave-

nue to Huntington avenue, and in Madison street from Potter's avenue to Huntington avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; the same to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 233. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Samuel O. Allen of \$105 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1897.]

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

No. 234. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Jane R. Vaughn of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1897.]

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

No. 235. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of Henry A. Webb of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1897.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 14, 1897.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
Monday, June 14, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have called you together in special session to-day in order that action may be taken by you on a joint resolution of the City Council appropriating \$151,692.95 for State tax and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

The quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks is read and received.

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

Callender, McAuslan & Troup Company, to build an ash lift elevator and coal hole.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$65 covering the amount of appraisal of damage done to the cow of James McWade, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said James McWade, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments :

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Patrick E. Myers to transfer license to keep one pool table at No. 186 South Main street, to 179 South Main street.

To keep a victualling house :

Louis E. Larribee, at No. 188 North Main street ;
Cheong Sing Low, at No. 24 Chestnut street.

ORDERED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to keep the following streets clear of carriages and teams on June 16, 1897, during the passing of the parade of the First Light Infantry Regiment, The Putnam Phalanx, of Hartford, the Worcester Continentals, and the Amoskeag Veterans, of Manchester, viz. : Dorrance street, from Pine to Exchange place, Exchange place (south side), Exchange street, Westminster street, Jackson street, Broadway, Courtland street, Westminster street, Bridgham street, Broad street, Weybosset street, Dorrance street, Weybosset street, Custom House street, Crawford street, South Main street, to Armory.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 236. Resolution Appropriating \$151,692.95 for the State Tax.

[Approved June 14, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of the City's proportion of the State tax, payable June 15, 1897, the sum of one hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents is hereby added to the appropriation for the State tax, and the City Treasurer, acting under the advice of the Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 237. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1897.

[Presented June 7 1897.]

City Council file, June 14, 1897.

No. 238. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1897.

[Presented June 7, 1897.]

City Council file, June 14, 1897.

No. 239. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for May, 1897.

[Presented June 7, 1897.]

City Council file, June 14, 1897.

No. 240. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
May, 1897.

[Presented June 7, 1897.]

City Council file, June 14, 1897.

No. 241. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented June 7, 1897.]

City Council file, June 14, 1897.

No. 242. Report of George S. Chase, Expert
Accountant.

[Presented June 7, 1897.]

City document, No. 20.

No. 243. Invitation of the Order Sons of Saint
George to the City Council to Review their Parade,
Saturday, June 19, 1897.

[Accepted June 14, 1897.]

City Council file, June 14, 1897.

No. 244. Report of the Joint Committee on Educa-
tion Recommending Appropriations for Primary
Schools.

[Presented June 7, 1897.]

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

The Joint Committee on Education, to which have been
referred the petitions of the School Committee, and of C. L.

Holden and many others asking for the erection of a six-room school building on the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues ;

Also a petition of the School Committee for the erection of a six-room primary and kindergarten school building, corner of Mount Pleasant and Chalkstone avenues ; and

Also a petition of the School Committee asking for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a primary school in the First Ward, respectfully beg leave to report :

That there is a constantly growing demand for additional school facilities, not only in the wards named, but also in the Second Ward, and by the time the buildings proposed are completed an imperative necessity for their use will exist. Last December the City Council, in response to the request of the School Committee, purchased a site for a primary and kindergarten school on East avenue and Montague street, in the Second Ward, and the necessity for that building was fully explained at that time.

In the Tenth Ward the City Council also purchased a site for a primary and kindergarten school building, and subsequently directed the Committee on City Property and Education to obtain plans and estimates for the construction of these two buildings. These plans were submitted to the City Council on May 17, 1897, with an estimate showing that a primary and kindergarten school building, such as is desired, can be erected, complete ready for use, for \$26,000.

In the Manton District the residents have petitioned the School Committee requesting that the old school-house, built in 1853, be replaced by a wooden structure. The present building is poorly heated, badly ventilated and overcrowded, and the taxpayers very properly request suitable accommodations for their children.

Believing that the demand for primary schools should be promptly met by the City Council, especially in view of the recent action of the General Assembly, and having carefully examined this whole question with the Superintendent of Public Schools, whose report is attached hereto, your Com-

mittee unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying ordinances and resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

M. W. GARDINER, Chairman.

CHAPTER 792.

No. 245. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for School Purposes.

[Approved June 15, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him, and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing new school-houses, and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes, under the direction of the City Council of said City, as provided by the act passed at the May session, A. D. 1897, of the General Assembly, entitled "An act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new school-houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes."

CHAPTER 793.

No. 246. An Ordinance Assigning Certain Rooms in the City Hall for Office Purposes.

[Approved June 15, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The two rooms adjoining the Common Council chamber are hereby assigned to and designated as the office of the Clerk of the Common Council, and of Committees, and for the general use of Committees of the City Council; and Committee Room H is hereby assigned to and designated as the office of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

SEC. 2. The City Messenger is hereby directed to cause said rooms to be respectively fitted up for the purposes named in the preceding section, the telephones and other necessary furniture now in said offices to be moved and placed in the new rooms aforesaid, the expense of all of said work to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 247. Resolution Directing Joint Committee on City Property to Fit Up Quarters in the Old Central Police Station on Canal Street for, and to Remove Thereto, the Furniture, Etc., of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers.

[Approved June 15, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby directed to fit up suitable quarters in the old Central Police Station on Canal

street for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers, and to remove thereto the office furniture and appurtenances of said department, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 248. Resolution to Pay to Edwin Varley \$12.50
for Damages.

[Approved June 15, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Edwin Varley, of North Rehoboth, Mass., the sum of twelve dollars (\$12.50) and fifty cents, whenever said Varley shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages sustained by said Varley on Kinsley avenue, March 30, 1897, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 249. Resolution to Remit to Emily E. Durfee
\$72.08, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 15, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Emily E. Durfee the sum of seventy-two dollars and eight cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Durfee for 1896, with interest and expenses.

No. 250. Resolution to Remit to Washington L.
Cole \$63.61, and Patrick Shanley \$28, Amount of
Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 15, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Washington

L. Cole the sum of \$63.61, and to Patrick Shanley the sum of \$28, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes ; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 251. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Milk Street.

[Approved June 15, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Milk street, from a point about one hundred feet north of Public street to Bogman street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer ; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 252. Resolution Permitting Patrick Gannon to Move a Building.

[Approved June 15, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Patrick Gannon to move a building from corner of Westminster and Messer streets, to 1678 Westminster street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 17, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A and E.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers is read and received.

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

Dexter Asylum, Walls and Buildings,	\$151 37
Charles C. Mumford, Streets,	44 65
Quincy A. Hooper, Streets,	30 00
William J. Darcy, Streets,	30 00

The bond of George H. Norcross, Superintendent of Hacks, with the sureties thereon is read and approved.

Henry Cram is appointed an auctioneer.

Manoel Vieda is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Frederick Patstone, a student in the office of the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby increased from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, to date from June 14, 1897.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following temporary assistants in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Arthur H. Blanchard, \$4.75 per week, to date June 14, 1897.

Howell G. Wilcox, \$4.75 per week, to date June 14, 1897.

Charles H. Dow, \$5.75 per week, to date June 14, 1897.

Frederick O. Clapp, \$3.50 per week, to date June 21, 1897.

William E. Farnham, \$3.50 per week, to date June 21, 1897.

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

From \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day.

Patrick Blessing, to date June 5, 1897.

Thomas Wolf, to date June 5, 1897.

Walter S. Keene, to date June 6, 1897.

Arthur B. Rose, to date June 6, 1897.

Licenses are severally granted sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Jason Fairman to remove the contents of privy vaults and cesspools.

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

John H. Fehlberg, at Nos. 5, 7, 9, 11 Page street ;

Michael Lenahan, at Nos. 703, 705 Westminster street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

William B. Carpenter, at No. 197 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Judson Davis, on New street ;

Paul Landy, at rear 158 Thurbers avenue ;

John N. Sharp, corner Norwich avenue and Broad street ;

Noah H. Parnell, at rear 54 Day street ;

William V. Wallace, at 40 Harold street ;

W. A. Risk, at corner Broad and Stanwood streets.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Samuel Helliwell, on lot east side Tockwotton Park ;
Goshen Manufacturing Company, in building 335 Canal street ;

Callender, McAuslan & Troup Company, in building 239 to 249 Westminster street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Regent avenue, from Cornell street, to Davis Park, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Berkshire street, from Admiral street to Douglas avenue ;
Clym street, from Admiral street to Douglas avenue ;
Sussex street, from Cheshire street to Longmont street.

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

Doyle avenue, from Morris avenue to Elmgrove avenue ;
Power street, from Ives street to Gano street ;
Roger street, from Power street to Williams street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 253. Resolution Appropriating \$3,750 for the purchase of a Lot for a Primary School Building in the First Ward.

[Approved June 18, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Education be and said Committee is hereby authorized and

directed to purchase a suitable lot in the First Ward as a site for the erection of a four-room primary school building, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$3,750), which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances, whenever the deed and title to said land shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

No. 254. Resolution Appropriating \$26,000 for a Primary and Kindergarten School Building in the Second Ward.

[Approved June 18, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room primary and kindergarten school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence, situated on East avenue, Brenton avenue, and Montague street, in the Second Ward, substantially in accordance with the plans of Angell & Swift, submitted to the City Council May 17, 1897; the cost thereof including grading, concreting, fencing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, and furnishing said building complete ready for occupancy, and use amounting to Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000), which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

No. 255. Resolution Appropriating \$26,000 for a Primary and Kindergarten School Building in the Tenth Ward.

[Approved June 18, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause a six-room primary and kindergarten school building to be erected on a lot owned by the City of Providence, situated on the corner of Chalkstone avenue and Mount Pleasant avenue, in the Tenth Ward, substantially in accordance with the plans of Angell & Swift, submitted to the City Council May 17, 1897; the cost thereof, including grading, concreting, fencing, heating, ventilating, plumbing, and furnishing said building complete ready for occupancy and use amounting to twenty-six thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

No. 256. Resolution Appropriating \$150 for Plans of a Grammar and Primary School Building in Tenth Ward.

[Approved June 18, 1897.]

* RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committees on City Property and Education be and they are hereby directed to obtain plans and estimates of the cost of constructing a six-room grammar and primary school building on land owned by the City of Providence, at the corner of Manton and Fruit Hill avenues, to take the place of the old building now on said site, the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots Loan Account, authorized by Chapter 792 of the City Ordinances.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 JUNE 21, 1897.

The Committee on Highways report adversely upon a bill for an ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets which was returned by the Mayor on March 15, 1897, with the following objections thereto, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
March 15, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

I herewith return without my approval a bill for "An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets," presented to me March 2, 1897. By the terms of the proposed ordinance said company is permitted to add about forty poles to the number now used by it and located in the streets in this city. I assume that it is the intention of the City Council that telephone, telegraph, and electric light wires, now strung on poles along our highways should ultimately be placed under ground.

Carrying out such a purpose an ordinance approved December 6, 1892, and another approved August 4, 1893, authorized the Providence Telephone Company to construct and maintain underground conduits, ducts, pipes, or subways in certain streets of the city. I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that the greater part of the work thus authorized was completed May 20, 1894, and the balance, a small amount, was fully completed September 30, 1894. Since the date last mentioned the Telephone Company has made no effort to extend its underground system.

If the bill provided for the placing of poles on the outskirts of the city and at the same time the company by extending its underground conduit system was making a corresponding decrease of the number of poles in the busy portions of the city, it would not be so objectionable.

But to permit an increase in the total number of poles on our streets is a step in the wrong direction, and one to which I cannot give my assent.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

And a motion that said ordinance pass the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all of the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz.: Ayes, none; noes, 37; absent, 3.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of George W. Hall for remission of tax the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting adversely upon a resolution relative to granting Saturday half holidays to certain city employees, the further consideration of said resolution is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 257. Communication of Thanks from Slocum
Post, G. A. R.

[Presented June 14, 1897.]

City Council file, June 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 794.

No. 258. An Ordinance Adding \$2,000 to the Appropriation for Health Department.

[Approved June 23, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for Health Department, as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances, approved September 22, 1896, the same to be transferred from the appropriation for Fire Department.

No. 259. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Certain Changes in the Ordinances and Resolutions Relative to Licenses and Commissions.

[Approved June 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Lowe, with Messrs. Angell, Presbrey, Leonard and Molloy of the Common Council be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to examine into and report such changes in the present Ordinances as they may deem desirable and necessary for the regulation of all licenses and commissions issued under authority of the Board of Aldermen or the City Council; said Committee is also authorized and directed to prepare and submit such new Ordinances or Resolutions as they may deem advisable under and by virtue of the act passed by the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing Town and City Councils to collect fees for licenses and commissions issued to officers elected or appointed by such Councils."

No. 260. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

[Presented June 17, 1897.]

City Council file, June 21, 1897.

No. 261. Report of the Committee on Damage Under the Dog Law Submitting An Ordinance Fixing the Fees for Listing and Killing Dogs.

[Presented June 17, 1897.]

City Council file, June 21, 1897.

CHAPTER 795.

No. 262. An Ordinance Fixing the Fees for Listing and Killing Dogs.

[Approved June 23, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The special constable or constables appointed by the Board of Aldermen under the provisions of Chapter III of the General Laws entitled "Of Dogs" shall hereafter receive the following fees which are hereby fixed by the City Council, viz. :

For each dog listed the sum of ten cents ; and for each dog killed or destroyed the sum of one dollar in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act in amendment of Chapter III of the General Laws entitled 'Of Dogs'" passed by the General Assembly on May 18, 1897.

No. 263. Report of the Joint Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes.

[Presented June 17, 1897.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes which has had under consideration the whole question of the treatment and disposition of manufacturers' wastes respectfully report :

That they have received the accompanying proposal from Henry B. McDowell of New York, offering to take care of all the wastes that now pollute the Woonasquatucket river without expense to the city. As will be seen, the condition of this proposal is that the city will allow him to build a pipe line through certain streets that may be required to a terminal point or that the city will construct such pipe line at his expense, and also that the city will undertake to have the mill owners deliver their wool washings and other wastes to Mr. McDowell for a term of years.

Believing that the mill owners will co-operate with the City Council in this undertaking which will rid our city of a very great nuisance and also render unnecessary the building of precipitation tanks at Fields Point for some time at least, your committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolution authorizing the Mayor to make a contract with Mr. McDowell satisfactory to the City Solicitor and to this committee. They also recommend the passage of a resolution instructing the Commissioner of Public Works to confer with the mill owners with reference to delivering their wastes for treatment at the proposed works of Mr. McDowell.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

GEORGE L. VOSE,

Chairman.

June 16, 1897.

No. 264. Resolution Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Confer with Owners of Manufactories Along the Woonasquatucket River Regarding the Disposition of their Wastes.

[Approved June 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to confer with the owners of manufactories along the Woonasquatucket river, and to take such steps as will secure the delivery by said owners into a system of special sewer pipes, when constructed, of the wastes from their establishments.

No. 265. Resolution Authorizing Overseer of the Poor to Attend National Conference of Charities at Toronto, Canada, and Appropriating \$75 therefor.

[Approved June 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Overseer of the Poor be and is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections to be holden at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 7, to 14, 1897, and that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay the expense thereof, provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Poor Department.

No. 266. Resolution Authorizing the City Solicitor to Employ Additional Assistance to Aid Him *in re* Board of Arbitrators to Determine Rate of Special Tax to be Paid by Union Railroad Company.

[Approved June 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor acting under the advice and consent of the Joint Special Committee to appear before the arbitrators appointed under resolution No. 191, approved May 7, 1897, be and he is hereby authorized to employ such assistance and incur such expense for experts or otherwise as he may deem desirable and necessary for the best interests of the city in presenting the case of the City of Providence before the Board of Arbitrators chosen to determine the rate of the special tax to be paid by the Union Railroad Company under the provisions of the Franchise act, so called, of said company, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 1, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, C, and E.

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

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

Schedule of bills, "Bridge Department,"	. . .	\$242 54
" " " "Weybosset Bridge,"	. . .	246 79
" " " "Health Department,"	. . .	3,196 94
" " " "Poor Department,"	. . .	973 09
" " " "Police Department,"	. . .	1,410 89
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	123 72
Providence Gas Company,	. . . . .	82 76

Jurors are severally drawn, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws of Rhode Island. (For list see jury record book.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve an increase in the compensation of Albeus P. Murray, a student in the office of the City Engineer, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, to date, July 19, 1897.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following temporary assistants in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

George E. Weeden, Jr., at \$3.50 per week, from June 21, 1897 ;

Chester C. Ford, at \$3.50 per week, to date June 30, 1897 ;

William Cotton, Jr., at \$5.75 per week, to date July 1, 1897 ;

Thomas F. Campbell, at \$3.50 per week, to date July 5, 1897 .

Charles M. Clough is appointed Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Leave of absence is granted Sergeant Henry F. Morse, without pay, to date from July 16, 1897, in accordance with his petition.

A communication from Slocum Post, G. A. R., extending thanks for the attendance of the Board of Aldermen on Divine service on Memorial Sunday, is read and received.

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry persons to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep bagatelle, billiard, pool, and scippio tables for six months ending the first Monday in January, 1898 :

Thadeus D. Abraham, one pool, at No. 508 Benefit street ;
Baacke & Pfeifer, one pool and one scippio table, at Nos.
813 and 815 Westminster street ;

John Bannon, one pool, at No. 200 Atwells avenue ;

Moses Barash, eight pool, at No. 137 Weybosset street ;

Moses Barash, eight pool, at No. 95 Westminster street ;

Thomas Battrum, two pool, at No. 177 North Main street ;

Leander Baxter, three pool, at No. 8 Smith street ;

John T. Beattie, one pool, at No. 606 Potter's avenue ;

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

Bray Brothers, one pool, at No. 119 Dyer street ;

Thos. Brearley, one pool, at No. 17 Chaffee street ;

James Booth, one pool, at No. 667 Broadway ;

Frank J. Brennan, one pool, at No. 244 Wickenden street ;

Cosimo Bucci, one pool, at No. 137 Acorn street ;

Bucci & Barone, one pool, at No. 630 Charles street ;

T. R. Bullock, five pool and seven billiard, at No. 151
Weybosset street ;

S. J. Burke, four pool, at No. 138 Weybosset street ;

James Blackley, one pool, at No. 39 Logan avenue ;

Caldarone Bros., one pool, at No. 102 Dean street :

Enrico Caproni, one pool, at No. 612 Charles street ;

Gaetano Caruso, one pool, at Nos. 113 and 115 Spruce
street ;

- Byron R. Chappell, two billiard and two pool, at No. 53½ Weybosset street ;
- William H. Charnley, one pool, at No. 122 Union street ;
- Jeremiah Clancy, one pool, at No. 753 North Main street ;
- Antonio M. Constanso & Company, one pool, at No. 438 South Main street ;
- Daniel Cox, two pool, at No. 1900 Westminster street ;
- John H. Coyle, one pool, at No. 46 West Exchange street ;
- Davidian & Krkjian, one pool, at Nos. 19 and 21 Smith street ;
- Charles A. Dailey, one pool, at No. 99 Valley street ;
- Manual J. Deio, one pool, at No. 93 Knight street ;
- Bartholomew R. Dodge, two pool, at Nos. 116 and 120 Dorrance street ;
- Thomas Dolan, one pool, at No. 72 Bowdoin street ;
- Alexander Durante, one pool, at No. 135 Acorn street ;
- Joseph S. Enos & Co., one scippio, at No. 250 Tockwotton street ;
- Epstein & Shein, one pool, at No. 352 North Main street ;
- Luke Fay, one pool, at No. 196 Ives street ;
- Manuel Frates, one pool, at No. 268 Wickenden street ;
- Patrick E. Galligan, one pool, at No. 159 Rugby street ;
- Joseph Garside, one pool, at No. 730 Potter's avenue ;
- Peter H. Garvin, one pool, at No. 677 Broadway ;
- John Harney, one pool, at No. 76 Tockwotton street ;
- Michael E. Harvey, one scippio, at No. 441 Dexter street ;
- Patrick F. Hoyer, one pool, at No. 443 Smith street ;
- Charles W. Ide, two pool, at No. 112 Weybosset street ;
- Richard Jennings, two pool, at No. 17 Chapel street ;
- Josephson & Orleck, one pool, at No. 15 Smith street ;
- Levi W. Kelley, one pool, at Nos. 106 and 108 Fenner avenue ;
- Malachy A. Kelly, two pool, at No. 836 Eddy street ;
- Fred C. Laity, one pool, at 1964 Westminster street ;
- Carl Lichtenberg, one pool, at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurber's avenue ;
- James Loughren, one pool, at No. 710 Potter's avenue ;

John J. Maguire, one pool, at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street ;

John Martin, one pool, at No. 1788 Westminster street ;

Patrick Mernick, one pool, at Nos. 63 and 65 Julian street ;

John E. Mulvey, one pool, at No. 85 Cross street ;

Henry A. Murphy, one pool, at No. 67 Wickenden street ;

Patrick E. Myers, one pool, at No. 179 South Main street ;

Charles McCabe, one pool, at No. 253 Fountain street ;

Michael McCarville, one pool, at No. 132 Charles street ;

John McGann, one pool, at No. 1901 Westminster street ;

McGough & Corrigan, one pool, at No. 1737 Westminster street ;

R. J. McGrath, one pool, at Nos. 122, 124, and 126 Wickenden street ;

Patrick McKenna, one pool, at No. 60 Brayton avenue ;

Joseph E. McWeeney, one pool, at 87 Jackson avenue ;

Thomas Nangle, one pool, at No. 663 Atwell's avenue ;

Joseph Newton, one pool, at Nos. 20 and 22 Smithfield avenue ;

Cornelius O'Shea, one pool, at No. 174 Ives street ;

Thomas O'Rourke, one pool, at No. 29 Darling street ;

William H. Parker, one pool, at No. 63 Union street ;

A. F. Paulsen, two pool, at Nos. 118 and 120 Pine street ;

Frank A. Perry & Co., one pool, at Nos. 420 and 422 South Main street ;

Asker Petchske, one pool, at No. 898 Branch avenue ;

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

John Riley, one billiard and nine pool, at Nos. 33 and 35 Chapel street ;

Thomas R. Reynolds, two pool and one billiard, at Hotel Dorrance ;

Angelo Rossi, one pool, at No. 31 Lily street ;

Sheridan & Burns, one pool, at No. 671 Broadway ;

William H. Shine, one pool, at No. 346 South Main street ;

Pietro Simonini, one pool, at No. 59 Brayton avenue ;

John H. Small, one pool, at No. 49 Brook street ;

Manual J. Souza, one pool, at No. 124 Ives street ;
 Patrick Sutton, two pool, at 170 Delaine street ;
 John B. Swift & Co., four pool and one billiard, at No.
 386 Westminster street ;
 Domenico Testa, one pool, at No. 100 Spruce street ;
 Augustin J. Vitale, one pool, at No. 98 Spruce street ;
 Nicholas Waterman, two billiard and three pool, at No.
 414 Broad street.

To buy and sell junk :

John H. Hogan, at No. 304 Grove street.

Stephen G. Warner, to transfer license to keep an intelligence office at No. 524 Westminster street, to Clara A. F. Lundin.

To keep a victualling house :

Joe Barash, at No. 10 Mill street ;
 Otis P. Barber, at No. 19 Fountain street ;
 Brooks & McLain, at No. 418 Fountain street ;
 Elezar Harootian, at No. 912 Westminster street ;
 Lester W. Perkins, at No. 8 Broad street ;
 Emil Zuleger, at No. 147 Charles street.

To keep a tavern :

Michael McGann, at Nos. 172 and 174 Delaine street.

Forepaugh & Sells Circus, to hold an exhibition upon payment of \$10 for license, and \$75 for police.

Permission is granted to the following persons to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Samuel Helliwell, at corner of Cromwell and Bucklin streets ;

George A. Weir, at No. 242 Rugby street.

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

John C. Ballou, Henry F. Hathaway, and Louis Olenson to buy and sell junk.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Callender, McAuslan and Troup Company to build an opening in the cast iron grating now over the present vault in the sidewalk on Union street, adjoining their estate, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, in accordance with the Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to the Free Mason Hall Company to build an area (shown on accompanying plan), under sidewalk on Eddy street, adjoining their estate, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, in accordance with the Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence.

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Humboldt avenue, from Irving avenue to the southerly line of Elton street, is declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the City.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set, and the gutters be paved on easterly approach to new passenger station, from Exchange place to easterly termination, and westerly approach to new passenger station, from West Exchange street to West Exchange street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 267A. Resolution granting permission to John Shepard, Jr., to Build and Maintain a Conduit Under and Across Comfort Street.

[Approved June 18, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the application of John Shepard, Jr., for permission to build and maintain a conduit under and across

Comfort Street to connect his estates for the purpose of a passageway and fire escape, be and the same is hereby granted, subject to the conditions recommended by the Commissioner of Public Works.

No. 267B. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of May, 1897.

[Presented June 21, 1897.]

City Council file, July 1, 1897.

CHAPTER 796.

No. 268. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1897," said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

CHAPTER 797.

No. 269. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 750 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Regulating the Office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures."

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. Section 3 of Chapter 750 of the Ordinances, approved Nov. 21, 1896, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the office of City Sealer of Weights and Measures," which now reads as follows :

"SEC. 3. Said City Sealer shall pay over weekly to the City Treasurer all fees received by him," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"SEC. 3. "Said City Sealer shall weekly make return under oath of all fees received by him, and pay the same over to the City Treasurer."

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 798.

No. 270. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the Appropriation for Street Signs and Numbers.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of four hundred and fifty dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for street signs and num-

bers, as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances, approved Sept. 22, 1896; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 271. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Make a Contract with Henry B. McDowell for the Disposition of Manufacturers' Wastes.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to make a contract in the name of and on behalf of the City of Providence with Henry B. McDowell for the treatment and disposition of manufacturers' wastes, substantially in accordance with the proposal of said McDowell dated June 10, 1897 (and a copy of which is attached hereto), in such form as shall be approved by the City Solicitor and the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes, provided that no such contract shall be executed without its first being approved by the City Council.

No. 272. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to City Work.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Sheahan, Miner, Kavanagh, and Whipple of the Common Council, and Aldermen McGann and Winsor be and they are hereby appointed a committee to grant a hearing upon the petition of the Building Trades Council *et. al.*, relative to City work.

No. 273. Resolution to Contract with the National Gas Lighting Company for Certain Automatic Gas Lighting and Extinguishing Apparatus.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps be and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to contract with the National Gas Lighting Company, of Boston, Mass., for a term not exceeding three years, for the use of the automatic gas lighting and extinguishing apparatus of said company, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$8.75) for each lamp in operation and use each night per year; and provided also that said company will furnish and attach said automatic gas lighting and extinguishing apparatus to all of the City street gas lights, numbering 650 lights, more or less; that said Company will keep said apparatus in good working order and repair, and that it will also clean said gas lights as often as may be necessary; said apparatus to be installed whenever said Company shall file a bond satisfactory to the City Solicitor for the faithful performance of the contract herein authorized to the satisfaction of the Joint Standing Committee on Lamps of the City Council, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the lamp department.

No. 274. Resolution Appropriating \$200 for the Purchase of Settees for the Dexter Training Field.

[Approved July, 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to purchase and place on Dexter Training Field during the summer season, a suitable number of settees, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$200, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 275. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessments to Rhoda Steere Estate, \$17.53; George H. Bosworth, \$28; Jefferson D. Bosworth, \$28; and Emanuel Eastwood, \$54.76.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Rhoda Steere Estate,	\$17 53
George H. Bosworth,	28 00
Jefferson D. Bosworth,	28 00
Emanuel Eastwood,	54 76

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 276. Resolution to Lay out Trenton Street.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Trenton street, from Ives street to Gano street, as a public highway.

No. 277. Resolution to Define a Grade for Denison Street.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Denison street, from Chatham street to Commodore street.

No. 278. Resolution to Define a Grade for Knowles Street.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Knowles street, from Abbott street to Grand View street.

No. 279. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ladd Street.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ladd street, from East avenue to Morris avenue.

No. 280. Resolution to Define a Grade for Prescott Street.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Prescott street, from Cornell street to Harold street.

No. 281. Resolution to Define a Grade for Robin Street.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Robin street, from Allston street to Prescott street.

No. 282. Resolution to Define a Grade for Winchester Place.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Winchester place, from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street.

No. 283. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Doyle Avenue.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Doyle avenue, from the end of present sewer, east of East avenue to Elmgrove avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 284. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Halsey Street.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Halsey street, from a point about one hundred feet east of Prospect street to Brown street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 285. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Irving and Humboldt Avenues.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

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

sewer to be constructed in Irving avenue from a point one hundred feet easterly from Taber avenue to Elmgrove avenue, and in Irving avenue, from Wayland avenue to Blackstone Boulevard, and in Humboldt avenue from Irving avenue to Elton street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 286. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in
Princeton Avenue.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Princeton avenue, from Updike street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 287. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Smith
Street.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Smith street, from Elmhurst street to McCaughin street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 288. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Wayne,
Danforth, and Mathew Streets.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

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

sewer to be constructed in Wayne street, from Nolan street to Candace street, and in Danforth street from Smith street to a point about four hundred and twenty feet south-erly of south line of Vale street, and in Mathew street from the westerly end of street to Fillmore street.

No. 289. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Thomas Kay of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

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

No. 290. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Free-love Fenner of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 2, 1897.]

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

IN CONVENTION.

JULY 12, 1897.

Reuben S. Bemis is elected Inspector of Plumbing for two years.

James Warren, Jr., is elected Surveyor and Measurer of Stone.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 12, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and quarterly reports of the City Clerk, also the report of the Inspector of Buildings upon the barn to be built in the rear of 136 Elm street, are read and received.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Jurors are drawn to serve in the United States District Court.

Jacob Cohon is appointed a Police Constable.

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Hugh H. Manning, at Nos. 102 and 104 Pine street.

To buy and sell junk :

David Coplan, at No. 329 South Main street.

To keep one pool table :

Corrigan & Cadretti, at No. 1737 Westminster street.

To keep and sell fireworks :

William E. Chappell, at No. 333 Branch avenue.

Permission is granted to Charles H. Ballou to locate and operate a steam boiler in a building on Allen's avenue, near the City yard.

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

Charles P. Bliven, to use a building as a barn ;

Samuel Marks, to buy and sell junk ;

Nat Burgess, to hold vitascope exhibition.

The several schedules of barns are taken from the table, read, and indefinitely postponed.

The following are read and passed :

RESOLVED, That the Inspector of Buildings be and he is hereby directed to send immediately all applications to build or use a building for a barn to the Alderman of the Ward in which said barn is to be located, and said Alderman shall, upon receipt of such application, examine the premises where said barn is to be located, and report the same to the Board of Aldermen, with his written endorsement thereon, said application to lay on the table two weeks before being acted on by the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That all permissions granted by the Board of Aldermen to build a barn or to use a building as such, shall

if to be built be commenced, and if to be used, be occupied within sixty days from the granting of said permission.

RESOLVED, That Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed Jan. 31, 1895, "directing that all petitions to build, alter, relocate, or use buildings as barns, be laid on the table for two weeks," is hereby rescinded.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

John Lyons, at No. 15 Robinson street ;
 Rossanna Monahan, at No. 87 Early street ;
 Mendel Goldring, at rear 10 Comstock avenue ;
 Farrell Layden, at No. 43 Unit street ;
 Baldarsarre Parrillo, at No. 644 Charles street ;
 John E. Clark, at corner Hamilton and Mitchell streets ;
 Mrs. Cooper Spencer, at No. 69 Cady avenue ;
 James Gannon, at rear No. 61 Grand street ;
 Mrs. Henry Pearce, on Brook street ;
 A. C. J. Learned, on Back street ;
 J. Smith, and J. H. Jones, on Cactus street ;
 George A. Hadley, at No. 522 Elmwood avenue.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 12, 1897.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 July 12, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return without my approval Joint Resolution of the City Council to build and pave Sabin street from

West Exchange street to Aborn street with Trinidad asphalt, presented for approval July 2d, 1897. As stated in my inaugural address of the present year I am opposed to taking from the Highway Department and giving to private contractors any part of the work of building our streets. From the language of the resolution it might naturally be inferred that the Commissioner of Public Works is to build and pave this street, although it is well known that the city at present has not the necessary plant for laying asphalt pavement and the work must therefore be done by contract. I am informed by the Commissioner of Public Works that he would recommend the laying of asphalt pavements in the immediate future to the amount of \$150,000, and each year hereafter, it is reasonable to suppose, will call for a considerable amount of this pavement. The cost of a suitable plant will not exceed \$25,000. Let the city build such a plant in the city yard and prepare for this change in our system of street building. Let the profits that the contractors would make be applied by the city in giving fair compensation to the laborers employed on the work and the balance saved for the city's benefit. On no account let us take the retrograde step in municipal government of creating a private monopoly in that important part of city work, the building of its highways, which for years the city has done so well and economically and with satisfaction to all concerned.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

And a motion that said resolution pass the objections of His Honor the Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding is put to vote and lost, less than three-fifths of all the members elected to the Common Council voting in the affirmative, viz.: Ayes, none; Noes 32; absent or not voting 8.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of the heirs of Thomas M. S. Williams for remission of tax; and of N. W. Littlefield and James J. Reilly for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Joint Special Committee on Salaries reporting unfavorably upon certain bills for ordinances and petitions for increase of salaries of the Assessors of Taxes, Second Assistant City Solicitor, Recorder of Deeds, Medical Inspector, and Overseer of the Poor, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 799.

No. 291. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits, and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved July 12, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The Providence Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered, under the provisions of Chapter 438 of the City Ordinances, approved Dec. 6, 1892, to construct, maintain, and use underground conduits, ducts, pipes, subways, man-holes, and such other electrical appurtenances as may be necessary for the proper distribution of its wires, and to lay therein wires and cables for telephone purposes in, under, and along the following streets, viz. :

From the corner of Pond and Summer streets, through Summer street to Conduit street ; in Sabin street, from Union street to Atwells avenue ;

In Lester street, from Pearl street to Harrison street ;

In Harrison street, from Lester street to Sprague street ;

In Sprague street, from Harrison street to Dexter street ;

In Dexter street, from Sprague street to Cromwell street ;
and also to erect, maintain, and use poles and wires for tele-
phone purposes in, over, and along Doyle avenue, from East
avenue to Elmgrove avenue ;

Cypress street, from North Main street to Camp street ;

Manning street, from Thayer street to Hope street ;

Hope street, from Wickenden street to Tockwotton
street ;

Public street, from Broad street to Prairie avenue ; and

Morris avenue, from Doyle avenue to Hazard avenue, pro-
vided, all of said conduits, subways, poles and wires shall be
laid under the supervision and control of the Commissioner
of Public Works ; and provided, also, that suitable provision
shall be made for carrying the City's police and fire alarm
wires in and upon said conduits, subways, ducts, and poles.

SEC. 2. The condition of this ordinance is, that all of said
conduits, subways, poles, and wires shall be laid subject to the
provisions and conditions of Chapter 561 of the City Ordi-
nances entitled "An ordinance for the regulation of electric
wires."

No. 292. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered
Bonds.

[Presented July 12, 1897.]

City Council file, July 12, 1897.

No. 293. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
June, 1897.

[Presented July 12, 1897.]

City Council file, July 12, 1897.

No. 294. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
June, 1897.

[Presented July 12, 1897.]

City Council file, July 12, 1897.

No. 295. Seventy-Third Quarterly Report of the
Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented July 12, 1897.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their seventy-third quarterly report.

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

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	DEBT.	March 31, '97.	Increase, June 30, '97.	June 30, '97.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	\$600,000.00	\$557,173.77	\$5,446.36	\$562,620.13
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	450,000.00	372,169.84	828.28	372,998.12
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	112,189.95	350.76	112,540.71
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	963,324.12	.....	897,570.73
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	.....	35,775.00	35,775.00
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	238,149.07	5,493.72	243,642.79
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	95,022.99	692.83	95,715.82
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	57,008.28	1,086.30	58,094.58
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	29,576.72	411.79	29,988.51
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	21,326.52	376.33	21,702.85
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	.....	69,650.00	69,650.00
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	94,475.47	1,448.09	95,923.56
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	55,090.09	801.25	55,891.34
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	190,091.41	.....	174,539.73
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	105,947.93	1,920.15	107,868.08
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	75,185.31	1,330.17	76,515.48
Due May 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	151,227.84	.....	133,164.32
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	79,274.62	1,091.57	80,366.19
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	.....	45,715.00	45,715.00
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	.....	77,500.00	77,500.00
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	106,374.88	1,946.08	108,320.96
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	227,680.11	4,197.72	231,877.83
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Totals	\$16,860,000.00	\$3,531,288.92	\$256,061.40	\$3,687,961.73

*Decrease, July 1, 1900, water..... \$65,753.39
 *Decrease, July 1, 1921, sewer..... 15,551.68
 *Decrease, May 1, 1925, sewer..... 18,063.52
 \$99,368.59

Net increase..... \$156,692.81

*Decrease caused by premiums paid on bonds purchased.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first of March, 1897, was \$3,531,288.92.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1897, was \$3,687,981.73.

Net increase of the quarter ending June 30, 1897, has been \$156,692.81.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, remains as at the last report of the Commissioners with an addition of interest amounting to 60.05, making the entire amount of the fund June 30, 1897, \$3,135.60.

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

Amount of funds March 31, 1897,	\$112,926 26
Received from interest,	2,076 71
Received from perpetual care fund,	2,190 00
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	\$117,192 97
Paid order Commissioner of North Burial Ground,	2,884 55
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Total amount of fund June 30, 1897,	\$114,308 42

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,
Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, July 12, 1897.

No. 296. Report of the Joint Committee on Fourth
of July Celebration, 1897.

[Presented July 12, 1897.]

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

The Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 102, approved March 20, 1897, to make arrangements for an appropriate observance of the 121st anniversary of American Independence respectfully report :

That the celebration held in this City on July 5th, under the auspices of your Committee is generally conceded to have been the most attractive, successful, and satisfactory observance of the occasion in many years, if indeed it has ever been surpassed in point of complete excellence in its military features. The programme included the usual bell ringing and salutes, followed in the morning by a strictly military demonstration, embracing a parade, and a review by His Excellency Governor Dyer, on Dexter Training Field. At noon patriotic exercises were held in the First Baptist Church under the auspices of the Rhode Island Society Sons of the American Revolution, at which an appropriate oration was delivered by Professor Alonzo Williams. In the afternoon there was a bicycle parade, participated in by all of the local cycle clubs, and several from out of the City, and there was quite a spirited rivalry manifested in the competition for the prizes offered by the Committee. The day's festivities closed with a grand display of fireworks on Dexter Training Field, which were witnessed by thousands of people.

The expenses of the day's celebration were as follows :

For all expenses of Military Parade,	\$1,433 11
“ Music,	555 00
“ Fireworks,	500 00
“ Bicycle Tournament,	360 00
“ Grand Stand,	215 00

For Printing, Advertising, etc.,	\$227 90
“ Fifteen Badges,	124 00
“ Carriages,	65 00
“ All other Expenses,	199 24
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Total,	\$3,679 25
Balance unexpended,	320 75
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	\$4,000 00

As will be seen by the foregoing figures, the Committee take great satisfaction in announcing that they are able to return into the city treasury the handsome sum of \$320.75 from the appropriation for the Fourth of July.

The Committee desire to especially place on record their grateful appreciation of the services rendered by the Brigade of Rhode Island Militia. Every branch of the service participated in the day's celebration, and not only did the men respond in large numbers to the Committee's invitation, but they acquitted themselves with great credit, and earned the distinction of being declared to be the best organized and most complete brigade of State Militia in New England in their evolutions on Dexter Training Field, which afforded thousands of our citizens an opportunity to see a rare exhibition of military tactics.

The Committee feel that the City Council is under especial obligations to His Excellency Governor Elisha Dyer, who rode in the line with the brigade; to Brig.-Gen. Hiram Kendall the thanks of the Committee are also due, and are hereby tendered for his co-operation and able assistance; and to the Chief Marshal, Albert C. White; and to all of the officers and men who assisted in making the parade a success the Committee also tender this expression of their high appreciation of their efforts on that occasion. All of which is,

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

BURMAH E. PERKINS, Chairman.

July 10, 1897.

No. 297. Message of the Mayor Relative to Street
Car Fenders.

[Presented July 12, 1897.]

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

By Ordinance No. 500, approved Nov. 8, 1895, the Union Railroad Company was ordered within six months after the first day of November, 1895, to place upon every street railway car, used for the transportation of passengers in the City of Providence, a safe and suitable fender. During the long interval of time that has since elapsed, the Company has failed to comply with this order, alleging as a reason, as I am informed, that it has been unable to find a safe and suitable fender, although fenders have been used in many cities, notably in New York, for several years, with uniform success. Two recent deaths in this City, caused by the cars of the Company, have called attention to this disregard of the City Ordinance. To remove any further reason for delay on the part of the Company, and to avoid all blameworthiness on our part in case of future accidents of a similar nature, I would recommend that a new ordinance be passed, directing the Union Railroad Company, within three months from this date, to place upon every street railway car a fender satisfactory to the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

CHAPTER 800.

No. 298. An Ordinance Transferring Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made

by chapter 738 of the City Ordinances, approved Sept. 22, 1896; eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for interest, and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the appropriation for public works office.

CHAPTER 801.

No. 299. An Ordinance Adding the Sum of \$3,000 to the Appropriation for Contingencies.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance making appropriation for the support of the city government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1897," said sum to be transferred from the receipts for sewer assessments.

No. 300. Resolution to Lease the Asphalt Plant of the Narragansett Improvement Company for Paving the Approaches Around the New Depot on Exchange Place.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, with the approval of His Honor the Mayor, be and he is hereby directed to lease the asphalt plant of the Narragansett Improvement Company, for the purpose of paving the approaches around the new station on Exchange place.

No. 301. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Examine and Report Relative to the Establishment of an Asphalt Plant.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Whiteley, Sturges, Waterman, and Whipple, of the Common Council, and Aldermen Freeman and McCarthy be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to inquire into and report upon the advisability of the City establishing a municipal plant for asphalt paving, also the estimated cost of purchasing or building an asphalt plant, to be located in the City yard, on Eddy street.

No. 302. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for New Boilers for the City Hall.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be, and he is hereby directed to cause new boilers to be installed in the city hall, according to the plans and specifications of the city engineer, providing the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 303. Resolution Approving of the Compensation of Acting Inspectors in the Public Works Department.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of each of the following employees, acting as inspectors in the department of public works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per

\$28, the same being the amount of the sewer assessments against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes ; said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 307. Resolution to Pay the Members of the Late Rhode Island Fife and Drum Band for Services Rendered on Fourth of July, 1896.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

WHEREAS, An account was certified to the City Auditor by the Committee on the observance of the Fourth of July, 1896, in the name of Rhode Island Fife and Drum Band, amounting to \$50, and, whereas, said Rhode Island Fife and Drum Band is not now in existence, and a dispute has arisen as to who shall collect said amount, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to each of the following persons the amount set opposite his name whenever notified by the City Auditor that said person or persons have receipted for such amount on the bill of the said Rhode Island Fife and Drum Band :

Joseph S. Fitzpatrick,	\$6 00
John J. Cannon,	4 00
Thomas Cook,	4 00
Daniel Morrissey,	4 00
Charles Gibblin,	4 00
William McSoley,	4 00
James McVeigh,	4 00
Edward Fines,	4 00
Mary A. Morrissey, widow of John Morrissey,	4 00
John Dwyer,	4 00
William McSoley,	4 00
James Frazer,	4 00

\$50 00

No. 308. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Eva Belle Clemence of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

No. 309. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Power and Roger Streets.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Power street, from Ives street to Gano street; also in Roger street, from a point seventy-five feet south of Power street to sewer in Williams street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewers to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

CHAPTER 802.

No. 310. An Ordinance Adding \$10,000 to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for public buildings as made by

Chapter 738 of the city ordinances, approved Sept. 22, 1896, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 311. Invitation of Grand Lodge of Masons to Review Parade on June 21, 1897.

[Accepted July 1, 1897.]

City Council file, July 12, 1897.

No. 312. Invitation of Order of United American Mechanics to Review Parade, July 5, 1897.

[Accepted July 1, 1897.]

City Council file, July 12, 1897.

No. 313. Semi-Annual Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Presented July 1, 1897.]

City Council file, July 12, 1897.

No. 314. Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 251, Series 1897, Directing the Construction of a Sewer in Milk Street.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 251, approved June 15 1897, directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Construct a sewer in Milk street, from a point about one hundred feet north of Public street to Bogman street, be and the same is hereby rescinded, all the estates abutting upon said por-

tion of Milk street having laid private connections with the public sewers.

No. 315. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of George H. Bates of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

No. 316. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Abby S. Peck of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

No. 317. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Galen Pierce of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

No. 318. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth J. Whipple of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

No. 319. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Elizabeth J. Whipple of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund, (Thomas J. Huddleston).

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth J. Whipple of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commis-

sioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth J. Whipple in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas J. Huddleston fund.

CHAPTER 803.

No. 320. An Ordinance Adding \$1,600 to the Appropriation for Support of the Poor.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of sixteen hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for support of the poor, as made by chapter 728 of the city ordinances, approved Sept. 22, 1896, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 321. Resolution Directing the Joint Committee on City Property to Sell Certain Land on Burgess Street.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale, as they may deem for the best interests of the City, lot 205, on plat 29, on Burgess street, with the approval of the Mayor.

CHAPTER 804.

No. 322. An Ordinance Directing the Commissioner of Public Works to Pave the Approaches to the New Depot with Asphalt.

[Approved July 13, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the two approaches to the new passenger depot on Exchange place to be built, and to pave the same with Trinidad lake asphalt, with cement concrete foundation, the expense thereof to be charged to the special appropriation for highways, as made by Chapter 637 of the City ordinances.

SEC. 2. The clause in Section 2 of said Chapter 637, of the City ordinances which provides for paving said approaches with granite blocks is hereby repealed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 26, 1897.

The following message from the Mayor is read, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 26, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have received a report of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes, submitting a form of contract with Henry B. McDowell, for the treatment and disposi-

tion of said wastes. The committee have requested me to present this matter to the City Council for its approval at the earliest possible date, and I have therefore called you together in special session at this time to consider said report, and also to transact such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS, Mayor.

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

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, quarterly report of the Superintendent of Lights, and the report of the Committee on Health, relative to nuisance at the De Gras Works, are read and received.

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

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a bowling alley :

John Fallon, at No. 281 Atwell's avenue.

To keep an intelligence office :

Mrs. Hanna Klindt, at No. 21 Walnut street.

To buy and sell junk :

George Langstaff, at No. 252 Tockwotton street.

To keep pool tables :

John Fallon (four), at No. 281 Atwell's avenue ;
Edward Hines (one), at No. 396 Atwell's avenue.

To keep a victualling house :

John F. Collier, at No. 35 Lester street ;

Louis E. Larribee, at No. 11 Cranston street.

To transfer license to keep pool tables :

Cosimo Bucci, at No. 630 Charles street, to Bucci & Golini ;

John J. Maguire, at Nos. 332 and 334 South Main street, to Dominick M. Wall.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

E. O. Mathewson, at rear of Nos. 969 and 971 Westminster street ;

Mrs. A. H. Eccleston, next to corner Chester avenue and Broad street ;

R. G. Holmes, on Rhodes street ;

Louis Jacobs, at rear Nos. 205 and 207 Willard avenue ;

John Murphy, at rear No. 65 Bogman street ;

D. M. Patt & Co., at No. 174 Indiana avenue ;

Frank Holland, at No. 113 Gesler street.

RESOLVED, That the action of the Board of Aldermen, June 3, 1897, granting permission to George H. Gladding to build a barn at No. 136 Elm street be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

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

George Agoia, to buy and sell junk ;

Gaetano Chiaverini, to keep a victualling house ;

William Kronberg, to keep one pool table.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Barnet Fain to cover an opening in the sidewalk, at No. 15 Smith street,

said work to conform to the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in "relation to buildings in City of Providence," the same to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause Vale street, from Franklin avenue to Douglas avenue, to be brought to the established grade and put in good condition for public travel.

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

Montgomery avenue (northerly portion), between Broad street and Maryland avenue ;

Alabama avenue, from Montgomery avenue to Maryland avenue ;

Power street, from Ives street to Gano street ;

Roger street, from Power street to Williams street ;

Arlington avenue, from Lloyd street to Olney street ;

Humboldt avenue, from Irving avenue to Elton street ;

Francis street, from Exchange place to Railroad street.

RESOLVED, That Irving avenue, from the westerly line of Grotto avenue, easterly to the westerly line of Blackstone avenue be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway.

A committee is appointed to lay out the following street, viz. :

Trenton street, from Ives street to Gano street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JULY 26, 1897.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council met in special session this day, viz.:

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
July 26, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

I have received the accompanying report from the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes, submitting a form of contract with Henry B. McDowell for the treatment and disposition of said wastes. The Committee have requested me to present this matter to the City Council for its approval at the earliest possible date, and I have therefore called you together in special session at this time to consider said report, and also to transact such other business as may legally come before you.

(Signed,)

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor.

The Common Council having passed a Resolution on June 21, providing for the purchase of settees for Davis Park and Blackstone Park at an expense not exceeding \$200 for each of said Parks, and the Board of Aldermen having concurred therein on July 1, with an amendment striking out the words "Blackstone Park," and "for each of said Parks," the same is returned to the Common Council. The Common Council declined to concur in said amendment on July 12, and said Resolution is returned to the Board of Aldermen. The

Board of Aldermen then insist upon their amendment of July 1, and ask for a Committee of Conference, and appoint on their part Aldermen McGann, Burbank, and Freeman.

On July 26, the Common Council agree to the appointment of a Committee of Conference, and appoint as conferees on its part Messrs. Perkins, Sturges, and West.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 805.

No. 323. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for a Manual Training High School.

[Approved July 26, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes, bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing additional accommodations for the Manual Training High School, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said purpose, under the direction of the City Council, in accordance with the act passed by the General Assembly at its May session, A. D. 1897, entitled "An act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money

for the purpose of building and furnishing new school-houses, and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes.”

No. 324. Resolution Appropriating \$150 for Plans and Estimates for a Manual Training High School.

[Approved July 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property and Education be and they are hereby authorized and directed to obtain plans and estimates of the cost of building and furnishing additional accommodations for the Manual Training High School, in order to provide the necessary accommodations for pupils in said Manual Training High School course, the expense thereof, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots loan account, authorized by chapter 805 of the city ordinances.

No. 325. Resolution Condemning Certain Land for School Purposes.

[Approved July 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Section I. That the City of Providence, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled “An act to provide for the taking of land for school purposes in the City of Providence,” passed by the General Assembly at its January session, A. D. 1895, elects to take, and hereby does take for the purposes of the location of a school-house and school-houses and for school purposes the following described lands, the same comprising less than one acre, to-wit: That certain tract of land with the improvements thereon, situated at the northeasterly corner of Pond and Summer streets, in the City and County of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, bounded, described, and enclosed by lines as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Pond street and the easterly line of Summer street, as said Summer street was laid out by the Board of Aldermen of said city Aug. 30, 1878, in accordance with the plat thereof on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, and as said Pond street was laid out by said Board of Aldermen, Nov. 9, 1876, in accordance with the plat thereof on file in the office of said City Clerk, thence northwesterly in the easterly line of said Summer street one hundred thirty-one and seven hundredths (131.07) feet ; thence making an interior angle of ninety-two degrees, fifty nine minutes and twenty seconds ($92^{\circ} 59' 20''$) and running northeasterly eighty and seventy one hundredths (80.71) feet ; thence making an interior angle of eighty-eight degrees and fifteen minutes, six seconds ($88^{\circ} 15' 6''$) and running southeasterly thirty and forty one hundredths (30.41) feet ; thence making an interior angle of one hundred seventy-eight degrees, fifty-seven minutes and thirty seconds ($178^{\circ} 57' 30''$) and continuing southeasterly one hundred and sixty hundredths (100.60) feet to said Pond street ; thence making an interior angle of ninety-two degrees, forty-eight minutes and four seconds ($92^{\circ} 48' 04''$) and running southwesterly with the northerly line of said Pond street eighty-one and seventy-two hundredths (81.72) feet to the point of beginning. Said tract herein described contains (10,657) square feet of land.

SEC. 2. That there be filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in the City of Providence a description of the said lands, taken as aforesaid, and also a plat thereof, and a statement that the same are taken pursuant to the provisions of said act ; said description and statement to be signed by His Honor the Mayor of said City of Providence, and with said plat to be filed by him in said office on or before the first day of August, 1897.

SEC. 3. That the Joint Standing Committee on Education of the City Council are hereby authorized to confer with the owners of the lands hereinbefore described, and they are

hereby further authorized and empowered, after the filing of the description, plat, and statement specified in the preceding section, with the advice and approval of the Mayor and the City Solicitor, to agree in behalf of the City of Providence, with the owners of any part or parts of the lands taken hereunder, or of any interest or right therein, for the price of their interest in the land so taken, and any price agreed upon shall be paid out of and charged to the appropriation for school-houses and lots loan account, authorized by Chapter 805 of the ordinances, approved July 26, 1897.

No. 326. Monthly Report of the City Messenger
for June, 1897.

[Presented July 12, 1897.]

City Council file, July 26, 1897.

No. 327. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special
Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented July 12, 1897.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved Jan. 6, 1897, respectfully report : That during the quarter ending July 1, 1897, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz :

Of Mary J. Kelly *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for compensation for injuries by falling on a defective sidewalk on Westminster street. Settled upon the payment of \$600.

Agreements have also been made for the settlement of the cases of Hannah J. Slattery for \$796, and of Thomas Reilly for \$800, for land taken for the layout of Huntington avenue.

An agreement has also been made to settle the case of George W. Sautho *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, for compensation for damages by reason of an obstruction on Adelaide avenue for the sum of \$300.

Respectfully submitted

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE, Chairman.

No. 328. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers' Wastes, Submitting a Form of Contract from Henry B. McDowell.

[Presented July 26, 1897.]

City document, No. 21.

No. 329. Resolution Approving Form of Contract Submitted by Henry B. McDowell for the Treatment of Manufacturers' Wastes.

[Approved July 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the form of contract this day submitted by Henry B. McDowell, of the City and County of New York for the treatment of manufacturers' wastes be and the same is hereby approved by the City Council, with the following amendments thereto :

Clause 5 of said contract is hereby amended by adding the following words, namely :

"Said deposit or so much thereof as shall be necessary be used and employed by said City in constructing said system or systems."

Clause 7 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, namely :

"The same to be used and employed by said City in making said construction."

Clause 9 is hereby amended by striking out all after the words "City of Providence" in the 5th line, and inserting in place thereof the following words: "And he shall be allowed whatever interest, if any, the City receives on said deposit while in the hands of the City Treasurer."

Clause 10 is also amended by adding thereto the following words:

"And for the period of twenty-five years thereafter keep and maintain said works."

Clause 12 is hereby amended by adding the following words, namely:

"And thereupon upon such an assignment being made, all obligations on the part of said party of the first part to deliver or cause to be delivered any of said wastes under this contract shall cease and be determined."

Clause 14 of said contract is hereby amended by inserting in the first line thereof between the word "agrees" and words "to receive" the following words:

"For the period of twenty-five years from and after this contract goes into effect as aforesaid."

CHAPTER 806.

No. 330. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 738 of the Ordinances, Entitled "An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending Sept. 30, 1897.

[Approved July 26, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The paragraph in Chapter 738 of the ordinances, approved Sept. 22, 1896, making appropriations for

the support of the City government for the financial year ending Sept. 30, 1897, which reads, "For repairs and maintenance of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employees, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so called, and all expenses of office, sixty-five thousand dollars," is hereby amended to read, "For repairs and maintenance of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employees, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so called, and all expenses of office, eighty thousand dollars."

No. 331. Resolution Appropriating \$300 for Band Concerts at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved July 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Fourth of July celebration, amounting to \$300, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of free band concerts, to be held in Roger Williams Park, and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to arrange for a series of free band concerts at Roger Williams Park, provided the expense thereof to the City shall not exceed \$300, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 332. Resolution Granting Permission to Hannah J. Slattery to Move a Building.

[Approved July 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Hannah J. Slattery to move a building from corner of Huntington and Crocker avenues to corner of Pacific avenue and Winthrop street.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 AUGUST 5, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

The weekly report of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Overseer of the Poor, and quarterly report of the Inspector of Milk are severally read and received.

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

Schedule of bills, Weybosset Bridge, . . .	\$1,410 64
“ “ Bridge Department, . . .	380 00
“ “ Health Department, . . .	3,073 31
“ “ Poor Department, . . .	808 82
“ “ Police Department, . . .	2,458 51
“ “ Inspector of Milk, . . .	159 85
George F. Lewis, Asylum Walls and Buildings,	74 00
Providence Gas Co.,	90 13

An invitation of Railway Orders of Providence to attend meeting at Music Hall, Aug. 14, 1897, at 8 o'clock P. M., is accepted.

Licenses are granted to sundry persons to use vehicles for hire. (See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Charles A. Potter is elected Inspector of Milk for one year.

Police officer Dennis McCarthy is re-appointed a police constable.

The pay of the following policemen is advanced as follows :

From \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day.

John H. Martin, from July 3, 1897 ;
 Thomas F. Jones, from July 3, 1897 ;
 Patrick J. Kearns, from July 6, 1897.

From \$2.75 to \$3 per day.

William S. Kent, from July 9, 1897 ;
 John H. Hannifan, from Aug. 3, 1897.

Leave of absence is granted to Policeman Frank M. Miller of seven days, in addition to his regular furlough.

Frank Richardson is granted a license to keep two swine on Abó street.

Licenses are granted as follows :

To hold dances and entertainments. (See schedule on file of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep an intelligence office :

Samuel D. Jones, at No. 818 Westminster street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

Samuel Marks, at No. 103 South Main street.

To buy and sell junk :

Dennis Foley, at No. 1751 Westminster street ;
 Harry Edelstone, at rear No. 218 Chalkstone avenue ;
 Isaac Crocker, to transfer victualling house license from No. 968 Westminster street to No. 105 Richmond street ;

Leo Kreichbaum, to transfer license to keep a tavern at Nos. 90 and 92 North Main street to Frank O'Neil.

To keep one pool table :

John E. Downey, at Nos. 282 and 284 Thurber's avenue.

Permission is granted as follows :

To operate steam boilers :

F. W. Cornell, in the building No. 964 Westminster street ;
John A. Goldthwait, in the building No. 279 Smith street ;
Samuel Helliwell, on Valley street, near the Fletcher
mill ;

James J. Newman, in the building No. 28 Aborn street.

To build a barn :

John J. Shanley, on Thorn street.

The following petitioners are severally given leave to
withdraw, viz. :

Richard Taylor, to be appointed a police constable ;

Dan Burke, to hold a vaudeville on Goddard street, cor-
ner of Douglas avenue.

The following are read and passed :

ORDERED, That a draft for five dollars, covering the
amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Wil-
liam M. Cotton, and the fees of appraisal, be drawn upon the
City Treasurer, payable to said William M. Cotton, and that
the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an
action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog
doing said damage.

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

Hamlin street, two gas ;
Lillian street, four gas ;
Irving street, one gas ;
Congress avenue, two gas ;
Norwood avenue, two fluid ;

Dyerville road, two fluid ;
Church's lane, one fluid ;
Hamburg avenue, three gas.

RESOLVED, That the portion of Calder street extending from the southerly line of Huntington avenue to land of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, is hereby declared useless as a public highway, and abandoned as such.

The following are indefinitely postponed :

Rule relative to the time for the removal of stable manure in the first building district.

Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 8 of the ordinance entitled " Committees of the City Council."

Ordinance adding \$1,000 to the appropriation for public parks.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 333. Resolution Appropriating \$200 each for the Purchase of Settees for Davis and Blackstone Parks.

[Approved August 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to purchase and place in Davis park, and in Blackstone park during the summer season, a suitable number of settees, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$200 for each of said parks, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 19, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, C, E, and F.

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

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same pursuant to the rules and regulations.

Leave of absence is granted to Police Sergeant Maynard L. Stone of seven days to date from Sept. 9, 1897.

Leave of absence is granted to policeman Francis E. Dunlavy of seven days to date from Aug. 28, 1897.

Charles C. Armstrong is appointed a police constable.

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Providence Nickelodian to hold an entertainment at No. 410 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Elezar Harvotian, to transfer license at No. 912 Westminster street to Joseph Benoit.

Edward La Page, at No. 430 Eddy street.

Thomas Pearce, at No. 125 Richmond street.

To keep an intelligence office :

Elizabeth McCabe, at No. 13 Market square.

Elizabeth McCabe, at No. 28 North Main street.

To keep a pawnbrokers shop :

George B. Brooks, at No. 124 Charles street.

To keep one pool table :

Hymen Silverstein, at No. 165 Chalkstone avenue.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

Hiram K. Stevens, at No. 100 Burnside street.

George Johnson, at rear Jastram street, near Smith street.

Mrs. A. C. Briggs, at rear No. 45 Anthony avenue.

Mary J. Minnehan, at northwest corner Transit and Gano streets.

George Alferd, at No. 136 Seaman street.

William Besser, at rear No. 40 Langdon street.

Thomas Cummings, to lot No. 241 Derry street.

Thomas Deignan, at rear No. 38 Waverly street.

Geritz Brothers, at rear No. 311 Chalkstone avenue.

Alfred Harrison, at rear No. 260 Olney street.

Robert Lynch, at rear No. 36 Seaman street.

Marino Lombardi, at rear of Quarry street.

Patrick Morrin, on Mulvey avenue.

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., at No. 53 State street.

James Stanley, at corner Matilda and North Main street.

Amos Talbot, at rear Thayer and Cushing streets.

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

Frank O. Deming, to be appointed police constable.

Donato Paolucci, to keep a victualling house.

John W. Ashley, to keep a victualling house.

Abraham Golden, to buy and sell junk.

ORDERED, That drafts covering the several amounts of damage done to the fowls of the following named persons, viz. :

Mrs. Rose Campbell,	. . . . .	\$3 40
Eugene McManus,	. . . . .	8 40
John Carney,	. . . . .	15 90
Patrick McKenna,	. . . . .	7 40
William Ferry,	. . . . .	12 40
Thomas Holmes,	. . . . .	7 40
Thomas Bishop,	. . . . .	11 40
Harry Whitely,	. . . . .	6 40
Francis Mullen,	. . . . .	8 40

And the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said persons, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the license granted to Charles H. Smart, Jan. 4, 1897, to keep eight swine at No. 773 Charles street is hereby revoked.

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

- Salina street, nine gas ;
- Bedford street, two gas ;
- Berkshire street, two gas ;
- Longmont street, two gas ;
- Alabama avenue, one gas ;
- Rhode Island avenue, one gas.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 19, 1897.

Pursuant to the following message of His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in special session this day :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 19, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

The report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment upon the lay out, widening, or otherwise altering Charles street, from Mill street to Randall square ; and also the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment upon the lay out, widening, or otherwise altering Canal street, from Smith street to Mill street, were filed with the Clerk of the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court on June 23, 1897, and the law requires the City Council to elect whether or not it will make said improvements on or before Aug. 21, 1897.

I have, therefore, called you together in special session to-day for the consideration of these matters and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,
Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No 334. Invitation of Second Regiment of Infantry
Brigade R. I. M. to Review Parade on September
6, 1897.

[Accepted August 19, 1897.]

City Council file August 19, 1897.

CHAPTER 807.

No. 335. An Ordinance Authorizing the City
Treasurer to Hire the Sum of \$50,000, for Com-
pleting Blackstone Park and Blackstone Boulevard
Parkway.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance is hereby authorized and directed to hire, from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 425 of the Public Laws passed at the September Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1896, and to issue therefor the City's note or notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the completion of the work upon Blackstone Boulevard Parkway, and also towards completing the Blackstone Park.

No. 336. Resolution Appropriating \$15,000 for the Improvement of Blackstone Boulevard Parkway.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to cause the grass to be cut, the shrubbery trimmed and the parkway in the centre of Blackstone Boulevard parkway generally cleaned up and the grading thereof properly completed from Irving avenue to Rochambeau avenue, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 807 of the City Ordinances.

No. 337. Report of the Joint Committee on Highways Recommending the Lay Out of Canal Street and Charles Street Sixty Feet Wide Under the Highway Act.

[Presented August 19, 1897.]

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

The Joint Standing Committee on Highways respectfully beg leave to report :

That the Commissioners who were appointed by the Supreme Court to lay out, widen and extend Canal street and Charles street made their reports to said Court on June 23, 1897, and that to comply with the law regulating the laying out of streets under the Betterment Act the City Council must take concurrent action upon said reports within sixty days, or on or before Saturday August 21, 1897.

Your Committee find that the total award of damages on Charles street to the owners of the seventeen lots taken

is \$102,000 and that the owners of eight of these lots representing \$76,683 of the awards have appealed from the awards. The owners of 985 lots have been assessed for betterments aggregating one-half of the land damages or \$51,000, and the owners of 446 lots representing \$31,347 of the assessments have filed notices of appeal.

On Canal street the owners of the six lots of land taken for the extension of this street have been awarded damages amounting to \$46,490 and the owners of five of these estates representing \$23,114 of the awards have appealed from the Commissioners findings. The owners of 286 lots have been assessed for the benefits aggregating one half of the land damages or \$23,245, and the owners of 146 lots representing \$11,752 of the assessments have filed notices of appeal.

It will thus be seen that more than one-half of the parties whose land it is proposed to take for the lay out of these street are dissatisfied with the awards and have appealed, and that nearly one-half of the parties assessed for benefits have also entered their protest by filing notices of appeal.

In view of this unusually large number of appeals your Committee feel that there is a strong probability that if these streets were laid out according to the pending reports of the Commissioners it would in effect amount to about the same thing as laying these streets out under the Highway Act for it would entail a heavier burden of expense upon the City than if the entire improvement were made by the City Council in the usual way and paid for out of the City Treasury; and they therefore believe that the issue should be squarely met upon its merits.

If the City is to be obliged to bear substantially all of the expense of laying out Charles street, then this improvement should be made under the Highway Act. But in the case of the extension of Canal street which properly may be regarded as a distinct local benefit your Committee believe that the parties benefited should pay their proportion of the cost of this improvement.

Even if only one-half of the expense of laying out Charles street were to be borne by the City your Committee are not in favor, nor do they believe that the City Council is now in favor, of laying out Charles street eighty feet wide, and having a one sided street as is contemplated in the report of the present Commissioners. The Committee regret the further postponement of this very necessary improvement which has been pending before the City Council for so many years, but in view of the great outlay that will be required to lay out Charles street under the Betterment Act and of the general dissatisfaction manifested against the present plan of the Commissioners your Committee recommend that the City Council elect *NOT* to make said improvement and that said report be rejected.

Believing, however, that no further delay than is absolutely necessary to intervene before relief can be afforded to the people of this section of the City your Committee recommend the lay out of Charles street under the Highway Act of an uniform width of sixty feet substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan. This plan will cost as estimated by the City Engineer about \$66,001.57 for land damages and about \$11,063.80 for building the street. Under the plan proposed in the report of the Commissioners it is impossible to determine what the probable cost would be but it is safe to say not less than \$150,000, and even with this outlay an unsatisfactory street would be the result.

Inasmuch as this matter has been so frequently before the City Council in recent years and inasmuch as the necessity for this lay out must be manifestly apparent to the City Council, your Committee recommend the passage of the accompanying resolutions, one rejecting the report of the Commissioners on the lay out of Charles street; also one providing for the lay out of Charles street under the Highway Act; and also a Resolution electing to lay out Canal street under the Betterment Act. The drainage of the

entire North End is dependent upon the lay out of these two streets and they should be acted upon without delay.

All of which is

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

SAMUEL WHITELEY, Chairman.

No. 338. Resolution Electing to Lay Out and Extend Canal Street, from Smith Street to Mill Street.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court at the September term, 1895, to lay out, widen or otherwise alter Canal street, from Smith street to Mill street under and pursuant to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on June 23d, 1897, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:—

RESOLVED, That the City Council do hereby elect to make said improvement.

No. 339. Resolution Electing *Not* to Lay Out and Widen Charles Street, from Mill Street to Randall Square.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

WHEREAS, The Commissioners of estimate and assessment appointed by the Common Pleas Division of the Supreme Court at the September term, 1895, to lay out, widen or otherwise alter Charles street, from Mill street to

Randall Square under and pursuant to an act entitled "An Act in relation to the laying out, enlarging, straightening, or otherwise altering streets in the City of Providence, and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto," made their first report to said court on June 23d, 1897, now therefore, within sixty days after the making of said report to said court:—

RESOLVED, That the City Council do hereby elect NOT to make said improvement.

No. 340. Resolution to Lay Out Charles Street, from Lock Street to Randall Square.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Charles street, from Lock street to Randall Square as a public highway, making said street of an uniform width of sixty feet from Lock street to Orms street, and not less than sixty feet in width from said Orms street to said Randall Square.

No. 341. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents and Appropriating \$75 Therefor.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to be holden at the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, September 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, 1897, and that the City Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay the expense

thereof provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy five dollars, the same to be charged to North Burial Ground.

No. 342. Resolution Accepting the Gift of James M. Britton of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

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

No. 343. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Benjamin C. Gladding Executor of \$400 to the North Burial Ground Fund, (William and George Earle.)

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin C. Gladding, Executor, of the sum of four hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William and George Earle in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Earle fund.

No. 344. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Benjamin C. Gladding Executor, of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund, (Elizabeth G. Chandler.)

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Benjamin C. Gladding, Executor, of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth G. Chandler and others in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Joseph Tillinghast fund.

No. 345. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Lyman E. Henry of \$61 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

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

No. 346. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Philip A. Munroe of \$200 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Philip A. Munroe of the sum of two hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the

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

No. 347. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of William Temple of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

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

No. 348. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Caroline Underwood of \$125 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline Underwood of the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Oren D. M. Underwood in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Oren D. M. Underwood fund.

No. 349. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Beriah
Wall of \$175 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 20, 1897.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 2, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

WHEREAS, After due notice to all persons in interest, and a full public hearing, it appears to this Board of Aldermen, sitting as a Board of Health, that the business and trade of treating wool wastes, as now carried on by the occupants of the American De Gras and Chemical Company's works in this city is a noxious and offensive trade; and, whereas, in the judgment of said Board the public health, comfort and convenience requires that the exercise of said business and trade should be prohibited indefinitely by order and decree of this Board, now therefore it is hereby ordered and decreed that the exercise of said business and trade at said works be and the same is hereby prohibited indefinitely.

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

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the compensation of the following students in the office of the city engineer, viz. :

William T. Webb, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing August 9, 1897 ;

Eugene W. Smith, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing Sept. 6, 1897 ;

Henry S. See, from \$3.50 to \$4.75 per week, commencing Sept. 13, 1897 ;

Harry L. Avery, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing Sept. 13, 1897 ;

William A. Brown, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing Sept. 20, 1897 ;

Lewis G. Whittlesey, from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, commencing Oct. 4, 1897 ;

John Mahoney, at a compensation of \$3.50 per week, commencing Aug. 2, 1897.

The pay of the following policemen is advanced as follows, viz. :

Dennis McCarthy, from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per day, from Aug. 6, 1897 ;

Patrick J. Feeney, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day ;

Charles M. Kirby, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, from Aug. 20, 1897.

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

Schedule of bills, Weybosset Bridge,	. . .	\$668 89
“ “ Bridge Department,	. . .	393 06
“ “ Health Department,	. . .	2,830 39
“ “ Poor Department,	. . .	793 61
“ “ Police Department,	. . .	2,520 52
“ “ Inspector of Milk,	. . .	133 15
“ “ Asylum Walls and Buildings,	. . .	175 69
Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of the Poor,		100 00
Providence Gas Co., Lamp Department,	. . .	92 63

The bonds of William B. Carpenter and Samuel Marks, pawnbrokers, with the sureties thereon, are severally read and approved.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Mrs. Mary A. Pearce, to transfer license to keep a victualing house at No. 975 Westminster street, to John W. Ashley.

To keep a victualling house :

Henry C. Williams, at No. 1039 Westminster street ;

Mrs. Laura F. Wood, at No. 95 Washington street.

James E. Johnson to transfer license to keep a tavern at Nos. 22 and 24 Aborn street to Bush & Johnson.

To buy and sell junk :

Frederick Biggs, at No. 1776 Westminster street ;

B. Priest, at No. 152 Dorrance street.

To transfer pool table license :

McGough & Corrigan, at 1737 Westminster street, to Corrigan & Cadrette ;

Edward P. McSherry, from James Booth, at 667 Broadway.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns, viz. :

John A. Chase, at No. 9 Andrews avenue ;

Robert Knight, on Princeton avenue ;

William Chatwin, on Chapin avenue ;

C. H. Quinn, at rear 35 Delaine street ;

Daniel W. Thomas, at rear 133 Cushing street ;

Charles A. Grant, at 14 Irving avenue ;
Sidney F. Adams, on South Court street ;
Joshua and Clarence Wells, at rear 209 Montgomery
avenue ;
Thomas O'Rourke, at rear 29 Darling street ;
Robert A. Dyer, at 514 Prairie avenue ;
Antonio Di Altieri, on Greeley street ;
Orion J. Bentley, on Spooner street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

John M. Dean Company, in building 793 Westminster
street ;

H. H. Goss, in Butler Hospital.

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

Joseph Morgolyes, to build a barn ;
Henry C. Gladding, to build a barn ;
Morris Bergel, to buy and sell junk ;
Samuel Lasker, to buy and sell junk ;
Peter Casey, to build a barn.

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

Yale avenue, one fluid ;
Hassan street, one fluid ;
Burlington street, one fluid ;
Allen avenue, two gas.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of public works be
hereby directed to take possession of Canal street, from
Smith street to Mill street, as laid out by commissioners
appointed by the Supreme Court at its September session,
A. D. 1895, and remove all buildings and other impediments
therefrom.

A committee is appointed to lay out Charles street, from Lock street to Randall square.

A bill for an ordinance adding \$450 to the appropriation for street signs and numbers, is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 350. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for July, 1897.

[Presented August 19, 1897.]

City Council file Sept. 2, 1897.

No. 351. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of July, 1897.

[Presented August 19, 1897.]

City Council file Sept. 2, 1897.

No. 352. Resolution Appropriation \$200 for Care and Maintenance of Public Urinals.

[Approved September 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of caring for and maintaining the two public urinals belonging to the City of Providence, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Water, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 353. Resolution to Connect the Office of the Inspector of Plumbing with the Metallic Circuit Telephone.

[Approved September 4, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be and is hereby directed to connect the office of the Inspector of Plumbing with the metallic circuit telephone, the rent thereof to be charged to the appropriation for the department of the Inspector of Plumbing.

No. 354. Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket Scales.

[Presented July 26, 1897.]

City Council file, Sept. 7, 1897.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1897.

The Committee on claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of James Allen and Emmanuel Eastwood for remission of certain assessments, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The bill for an ordinance requiring the Union Railroad Company to equip its cars with fenders, which was passed by the Common Council on August 19, 1897, and the vote thereon reconsidered this day, is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 355. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary F. Allen of \$75 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

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

No. 356. Resolution Accepting Gift of John W. Davis of \$80 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

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

No. 357. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma F. McCormick of \$135 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma F. McCormick of the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars to the Commis-

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

No. 358. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles E. Medbury of \$150 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

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

No. 359. Resolution Accepting Gift of William H. Smith of \$100 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

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

No. 360. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edward Stanley of \$142 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

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

No. 361. Resolution Accepting Gift of Albert H. Tillinghast of \$150 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

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

No. 362. Resolution Accepting Gift of Samuel Walton of \$75 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Samuel Walton of the sum of seventy-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to

the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel Walton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Walton fund.

No. 363. Resolution Permitting Arthur M. Smith to Move a Building.

[Approved September 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Arthur M. Smith to move a building from No. 106 Grove street to No. 109 Ridge street.

No. 364. Fifty-Eighth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works.

[Presented September 2, 1897.]

City Document, No. 22.

No. 365. Invitation to Review Parade on Labor Day, September. 2, 1897.

[Accepted September 2, 1897.]

City Council file, Sept. 7, 1897.

No. 366. Invitation to Review Dress Parade of Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, First Battalion.

[Accepted September 2, 1897.]

City Council file, Sept. 7, 1897.

No. 367. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Albert L. Calder, Trustee, of \$90 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 3, 1897.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1897.

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

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks, are read and received.

The pay of the following policemen is advanced as follows, viz. :

Hyman G. Goldsmith, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from Sept. 6, 1897 ;

Dennis McCarthy, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from Sept. 9, 1897.

Leave of absence is granted to Officer William H. Briggs of five days in addition to his regular furlough.

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

Dexter B. Potter, "Charles Street Grade,"	\$150 00
Bernard McGuinness, " " "	100 00
Samuel A. Nightingale, " " "	100 00
Charles C. Mumford, "Streets,"	24 95
William J. Darcy, " . . .	18 00
Quincy A. Hooper, " . . .	18 00

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

August Zachan,	James E. Hoyle,
William R. Kirby,	James Connolly.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Private Detective, Frank L. Gray ;
Police Constable, Charles E. Austin.

Sundry persons are granted licenses to use vehicles for hire.

(For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.
(For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Samuel H. Martin, at 931 Westminster street ;
Kindstedt & Kindberg, at 376 Weybosset street ;
Victor Gelb, at 125 Weybosset street ;
Antonio Auriemma, at 292 Atwell's avenue ;
William G. Russell, at 1503 and 1505 Broad street ;
George W. Sinclair, at 19 Fountain street.

To keep a tavern :

Hall & Johnson, at Narragansett Hotel.

To buy and sell junk :

Jacob Marshak, at 445 South Main street.

To keep pool tables :

Josephson & Orleck (two), at 33 Mill street ;

Rowley & Company, one at 207 and 209 Manton avenue ;

Hall & Johnson, three pool and four billiard tables at Narragansett Hotel ;

Joseph E. Newton, to transfer license to keep one pool table at 20 and 22 Smithfield avenue, to Manuel Frates, at 94 Ives street.

Permission is granted the Stearns' heirs to build a barn.

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

Bertha Marks, to buy and sell junk.

Nathan Gorton heirs, to build a barn.

Thomas C. Barnes, to use a building as a barn.

Louis A. Budlong, *et al.*, for grade and curbing on Euclid avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Lights be, and he is hereby directed to set up lamps on the following street, viz. : Montgomery avenue, eight gas.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Black street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue, be established as delineated upon the plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause Montgomery avenue, from Virginia avenue to Maryland avenue, and Alabama avenue, from Maryland avenue to Montgomery avenue, to be brought to grade and put in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to cause Irving avenue, from Grotto avenue to its easterly termination, to be put in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Lawrence street, from Ridge street to Swiss street, be changed as delineated upon a plan and profile thereof this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, all the owners thereon hereby waiving order of notice and agreeing to sustain no damage by reason of the change of grade of said Lawrence street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Doyle avenue, from Morris avenue and a point easterly about 1,050 feet, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Miner street, from Potter's avenue to Sayles street ;
Peace street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street.

RESOLVED, That the portion of Madison street, from the southerly line of Huntington avenue to land of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, be and the same is hereby abandoned and declared useless as a public highway.

The report of the commissioners in relation to change of grade on Charles street, is read and received.

The reports of the committees appointed to lay out the following streets, viz. :

Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park, and

Rugby street, from Broad street to Jillson street, are approved, received, and ordered to be recorded.

IN CITY COUNCIL.
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No. 368. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
August, 1897.

[Presented September 7, 1897.]

City Council file, September 16, 1897.
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No. 369. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
July, 1897.

[Presented September 7, 1897.]

City Council file, September 16, 1897.
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No. 370. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
August, 1897.

[Presented September 7, 1897.]

City Council file, September 16, 1897.
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No. 371. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for June, 1897.

[Presented September 7, 1897.]

City Council file, September 16, 1897.
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No. 372. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1897.

[Presented September 7, 1897.]

City Council file, September 16, 1897.

No. 373. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1897.

[Presented September 7, 1897.]

City Council file, September 16, 1897.

No. 374. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for July, 1897.

[Presented September 7, 1897.]

City Council file, September 16, 1897.

No. 375. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for August, 1897.

[Presented September 7, 1897.]

City Council file, September 16, 1897.

No. 376. Resolution permitting John Davis to Move a Building.

[Approved September 17, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted John Davis to move a building from 39 Quaid street to 37 Quaid street.

No. 377. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for June, 1897.

[Presented September 16, 1897.]

City Council file, September 20, 1897.

No. 378. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for July, 1897.

[Presented September 16, 1897.]

City Council file, September 20, 1897.

No. 379. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for August, 1897.

[Presented September 16, 1897.]

City Council file, September 20, 1897.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

SEPTEMBER 30, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, Asylum Walls and Buildings,	\$840 06
“ “ “ Police Department, . . .	2,419 67
“ “ “ Poor Department, . . .	1,133 97
“ “ “ Health Department, . . .	3,015 45
“ “ “ Street Signs and Numbers, . . .	88 31
William H. Sweet, Poor Department, . . .	142 00

Edward Kiernan, at No. 35 Concord street ;
William Carter, on Emeline street ;
James H. Canning, on Staniford street ;
Thomas Congdon, at No. 155 Thurber's avenue ;
John Walsh, at No. 53 Langdon street ;
Asaph Wilder, at No. 10 Oak street ;
A. J. Magoon, at No. 171 Reservoir avenue ;
Antonio Aiello, at rear No. 35 Grape street ;
Welcome Fenner Estate, on Veto street ;
Charles E. Sherman, on Tyler street ;
Sylvanus Warren, at No. 2 Pratt street.

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

John S. Whitehouse, to name a street ;
Thomas F. Reynolds, to keep a victualling house.

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

Adelaide avenue, four gas ;
Lawton street, four gas ;
Robinson street, one fluid ;
Lucy street, three fluid.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted to Robert Mc-Cardell to build two vaults under the sidewalk on Snow street and one vault under the sidewalk on Weybosset street, adjoining the building on the northwest corner of said streets, as shown on accompanying plan, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

1st. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps, and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire or other purposes, that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

2d. If the City should be authorized at any time hereafter and decide to lease or rent any portion of its public highways to the abutting owners by granting the permission applied for, it will not in any manner affect its rights to receive rent from these portions of said streets by reason of granting this permission.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 380. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of August, 1897.

[Presented September 20, 1897.]

City Council file, September 30, 1897.

No. 381. Invitation of the Italian Societies to Review the Parade on September 20, 1897.

[Accepted September 20, 1897.]

City Council file, September 30, 1897.

No. 382. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance Upon the Bill Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1898.

[Presented September 20, 1897.]

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

The Joint Committee on Finance, in compliance with Section 56, Chapter 14, of the Ordinances, herewith present a

bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City government for the financial year ending September 30, 1898.

The valuation for the purposes of taxation, as certified by the Assessor of Taxes, September 1, 1897, is :

Real estate, \$135,805,460.00, personal property, \$38,237,020.00. Total, \$174,042,480.00.

The rate of tax ordered by Chapter 789 of the City Ordinances, approved May 21, 1897, is \$1.65 on each \$100.00 of the valuation, which will give a revenue from taxes of

of	\$2,871,700 92
Assessments for Lexington Avenue,	3,903 00
Assessment for unlawful building,	50 00
The City Auditor estimates the receipts other than taxes at	750,000 00

Total,	\$3,625,653 92
The amount appropriated by the bill presented by the Committee is,	\$3,625,582 32

The passage of the bill is recommended.

For the Committee,

HOWARD O. STURGES, Chairman.

CHAPTER 808.

No. 383. An Ordinance Making Appropriations for the Support of the City Government for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1898.

[Approved September 30, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. That to defray the expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year commencing with the

first day of October, 1897, and ending with the last day of September, 1898, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein explained :

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and for expenses of office, including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen ; expenses of all committees of the City Council, or either branch thereof ; for advertising, carriage hire, printing, expenses of hearings, and all expenses of the City Council, twenty-two thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city messenger, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture ; expenses of office, pay of employés, and messenger service, twenty-five thousand dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salaries of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, his clerk, and all expenses of office, three thousand six hundred dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For appropriations made by the City Council, including public celebrations, water for drinking fountains and soldiers monument, books purchased by the mayor for the city library, and for such other objects and claims as are not specified in this ordinance, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, and in addition thereto, twenty-five thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration and all expenses attendant upon elections, including advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, eighteen thousand dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 32 of the city ordinances; all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, the bills for which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the approval of the mayor, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, rent of land for fire stations, water, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade, three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master and for dredging the docks and harbor, ten thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employes; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations; removal of swill and house offal from the city; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, forty-four thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and assistants, and all expenses of office, five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, five thousand four hundred dollars.

INTEREST, viz. :

On the floating debt, thirty thousand dollars.

On city hall and sewer loan due June 1, 1899, twenty-seven thousand dollars.

On Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

On highway loan due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

On highway loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On park loan due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

On public improvement loan due July 1, 1899, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

On public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

On school loan due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.

On school loan due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.

On sewer loan due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1900, two hundred and eight thousand two hundred dollars.

On water loan due July 1, 1906, seventy-five thousand dollars.

On water loan due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

On water loan due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.

On water loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor and assistants, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, thirteen thousand dollars.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS. For salaries of the license commissioners and all expenses of office, three thousand three hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand two hundred dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the police department and all supplies, repairs of apparatus, and expenses of the department, including expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs, and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, three hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, (the city auditor is hereby directed to charge to the appropriations for the various departments all expenses of such departments for postage, stationery, binding, advertising, and all printing other than city documents), six thousand five hundred dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments,

on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings, including the salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employés, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, sixty-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC LIGHTS. For salary of the superintendent of lights and all expenses of the office and department, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by Chapter 742 of the city ordinances; salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, and in addition thereto, seven thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, the receipts as provided in Chapter 518 of the city ordinances and in addition thereto, thirty thousand eight hundred dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For the support of the public schools, including salaries of all officers, teachers, and employés of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, and rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of materials, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-one thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of salaries of the assistants employed in the improved sewerage department, under chapter 392 of the city ordinances, and all expenses of office, fifty thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, two hundred thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of the water works, eighty-six thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers sixty-five thousand dollars.

For construction, repair and maintenance of public bridges, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or materials for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, two thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of the recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, six thousand dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, and in addition thereto, two hundred and sixty dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, and in addition thereto, two hundred and sixty-one and forty-one one hundredths dollars.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. The sum of five thousand dollars for twenty beds in said hospital for the use of injured

or sick policemen and firemen, for the term of one year from the first day of May, 1898; and the sum of three thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service for the term of one year from the first day of October, 1897, said sum of three thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. City hall and sewer loan due June 1, 1899, nineteen thousand dollars.

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due July 1, 1899, thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due July 1, 1900, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

SPECIAL HIGHWAY LOAN. For the payment of note issued under authority of chapter 243, twenty thousand dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, three hundred and three thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-one cents.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer and such expenses of office, including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, three thousand dollars.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, sixteen thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, all office expenses, including the assistance authorized by chapter 355 of the city ordinances for assessing the poll tax, making the bills for the same, and copying the tax book, eighteen thousand dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses including advertising, printing, and stationery, all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills, and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection, and such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified, and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments, the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-five thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 809.

No. 384. An Ordinance Making Additional Appropriations and Transfers for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1897.

[Approved October 1, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The sum of seventeen thousand and eighty-five dollars and forty-three cents (\$17,085.43) is hereby added to the appropriation for contingencies as made by Chapter 738 of the city ordinances, approved September 22, 1896, entitled "An ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City government for the financial year ending September 30, 1897," said sum to be transferred from the following appropriations made by said Chapter 738, and the amendments thereto, viz. :

Auditing Department,	\$300 00
City Clerk's Department,	800 00
Executive Department,	100 00
Harbor,	332 56
Inspector of Buildings,	175 00
Interest,	702 87
Printing,	2,275 00
Public Works — Salaries of City Engineer, etc.,	2,000 00
Public Works — Salaries of Commissioner, etc.,	900 00
Public Works — Care and Maintenance of Sewers,	5,000 00
Record Commissioners,	800 00
Recorder of Deeds,	200 00
Tax Department,	2,000 00
Public Buildings,	1,500 00

SEC. 2. The following sums are hereby added to the appropriations named in this section as the same were made

by said Chapter 738 of the City Ordinances, said sums to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies, viz. :

City Council,	\$400 00
Inspector of Milk,	200 00
Inspector of Plumbing,	175 00
Law Department,	250 00
License Commissioners,	125 00
Municipal Court,	100 00
Public Lights,	3,500 00
Public Works — Care and Maintenance of Water Works,	3,000 00
Treasury Department,	250 00

SEC. 3. The City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the appropriation for contingencies as made by said Chapter 738, the amount standing to the credit of receipts for sewer assessments at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1897, and include the same in the accounts for said fiscal year.

No. 385. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Blackstone Boulevard.

[Approved October 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Blackstone boulevard (East side), from present end of sewer at President avenue northerly about one hundred and fifty feet, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 386. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved October 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chalkstone avenue, from North Davis street to Douglas avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 387. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Chalkstone Avenue.

[Approved October 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Chalkstone avenue, from present end of sewer near Claremont street to Winthrop street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the city engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 388. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Peace Street.

[Approved October 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Peace street, from the summit west of Broad street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 389. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Waterman Street.

[Approved October 1, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waterman street, from about eighty feet east of Wayland avenue to Butler avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 390. Resolution Accepting the Gift of George L. Burlingame of \$35 to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved October 1, 1897.]

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

No. 391. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Jennie M. Smith of \$60 to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved October 1, 1897.]

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.OCTOBER 4, 1897.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petition of William Connolly for compensation for damages, the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Parks reporting unfavorably upon a bill for an ordinance to hire \$26,000 for the improvement of Davis Park, the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

A resolution to apply to the General Assembly for legislation authorizing the Chief of Police to issue permits to suitable persons to carry firearms, which passed the Board of Aldermen April 15, 1897, is taken from the table and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 392. Resolution Permitting Bernard McGuinness to Move a Building.

[Approved October 5, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from 7 Webster court, to rear Hawes street.

No. 393. Communication of the Record Commissioners Submitting Thirteenth Volume of Early Records.

[Presented September 30, 1897.]

City Council file, October 4, 1897.

No. 394. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Broad and Rugby Streets.

[Approved October 5, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Broad street, from Marion avenue to Jillson street, and in Rugby street, from Broad street to Jillson street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 395. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Margaret A. R. Fricker of \$63 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Margaret A. R. Fricker of the sum of sixty-three dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret A. R. Fricker in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret A. R. Fricker fund.

No. 396. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Clarence G. Hamilton of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Clarence G. Hamilton of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to

be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary E. Prentice in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary E. Prentice fund.

No. 397. Resolution Accepting the Gift of William W. Manchester of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Heirs of William W. Manchester of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William W. Manchester in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William W. Manchester fund.

No. 398. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of William H Smith of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of heirs of William H. Smith of the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of William H. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of the William H. Smith fund.

 IN COMMON COUNCIL.

 OCTOBER 6, 1897.

A resolution relative to the erection of train sheds adjoining the new passenger station is considered, and the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

 OCTOBER 7, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Bridge Department,"	. . .	\$1,184 11
" " " "Police Department,"	. . .	411 47
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	147 37
Providence Gas Co., "Lamp Department,"	. . .	89 69
Schedule of Bills, "Weybosset Bridge,"	. . .	972 17
Franklin Bros., "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	32 13

Supervisors are severally appointed from the list of names presented by the Republican and Democratic City Committees respectively to be supervisors of the election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1897.

WARD I.

First District.

REPUBLICANS.

John L. Hilliard,
William H. Hall,
James W. Martin,

DEMOCRATS.

Patrick H. Sexton,
Andrew J. Carroll,
Michael M. Brennan.

Second District.

Pitts S. Bliven,
Benjamin Ringgold,
William J. Spencer, Jr.,

Charles A. O'Neil,
Daniel F. Looney,
John F. Garin.

WARD II.

First District.

Charles W. Lansing,
Spencer H. Gilmore,
Kieran Welch,

Patrick F. Greenan,
James A. Fitzgerald,
William McCormick.

Second District.

Alexander McIntosh,
Alfred E. Carter,
William F. Cowen,

James H. Masterson,
William F. Eads,
William A. McElroy.

WARD III.

First District.

Simeon C. Wheeler,
Thomas Kay,
Frank Balentine,

John E. Smith,
William H. O'Connell,
William P. McCann.

Second District.

George A. Day,
Benjamin N. Burbank,
Lewis Beitzel,

Thomas F. O'Reilly,
Peter Conly,
James Brown.

Third District.

Enock A. Gould,	Cornelius F. Moran,
James W. Greenhalgh,	Hugh Brady,
Samuel E. Slade,	Nucenzio Marcio.

WARD IV.

First District.

Henry M. James,	John E. Harding,
Irving L. Blanchard,	Albert Sanford,
John C. Harrington,	William J. McHenry.

Second District.

Cyrus A. Howland,	George B. Hazard,
George H. Pettis,	Clifford A. Moffitt,
James G. S. Sherman,	Patrick T. Mullen.

WARD V.

First District.

Louis Schmitt,	Edward A. Brown,
John B. Greenhalgh,	Edward J. Bower,
Harrie L. Stackpole,	George W. Radigan.

Second District.

George A. Jenks,	William J. Keenan,
Abram L. Hartman,	John H. Hart,
Philip A. Carr,	John P. Cooper.

WARD VI.

First District.

Frank P. Eddy,	William Tracy,
David H. Johnson,	Maurice F. Hartnett,
Henry J. Le Valley,	Robert A. Murray.

Second District.

Charles H. Warner,	John E. Clark,
Benjamin R. Jepson,	Peter McCarthy,
Albert C. Terbriggan,	John J. Keegan.

WARD VII.

First District.

Fred A. Goff,	John F. Minehan,
John Martin,	William Doyle,
William Sarah,	Mathew Whalen.

Second District.

Charles L. Anthony,	Lawrence A. McGrane,
James E. Taylor,	Bernard Brennan,
Albert A. Hawkins,	James A. Holland.

WARD VIII.

First District.

William H. Silloway,	Joseph F. O'Hearn,
William H. Kenerson,	William F. Geary,
Edwin H. Brown,	James J. McCabe.

Second District.

Walter R. Boss,	John F. Donahue,
H. Eugene Clark,	Thomas F. Kelly,
A. Manchester Hussey,	William J. McSoley.

WARD IX.

First District.

Charles F. Charnley,	Thomas Troy,
George V. Whitaker,	Charles J. McGee,
William Critchley,	Frank Gallagher.

Second District.

William T. Huntington,
Joseph M. Walling,
Antonio E. Vota,

James A. Healy,
Charles J. Meegan,
John J. Dockrey.

WARD X.

First District.

Harrie W. Inman,
Joseph Flannagan,
Arthur J. Wicks,

James F. Brothers,
Joseph H. McCabe,
Patrick Hall.

Second District.

Henry E. Corbin,
Charles H. Fiske,
Theodore Kellogg,

George B. Johnson,
John J. Laffey,
Thomas Beagan.

Third District.

Oscar A. Carleton,
Charles H. Caldwell,
Eugene D. Cummings,

Patrick J. Ryan,
Joseph P. Doyle,
Daniel J. Farrell.

The bond of Frank L. Gray, private detective, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

James McAvenia is appointed a police constable.

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

Joseph Fitzgerald,

James A. Reed.

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

(For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Daniel J. Byrne, at corner Atwell's avenue and Valley street ;

Young Kachadoorian, at No. 912 Westminster street ;

Charles A. Murray, at 4 McNeal lane.

To keep a tavern :

Samuel H. Stearns and George S. Apley at No. 205 Weybosset street, and 93, 93½ and 95 Clemence street ;

John H. Fehlberg, at Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 11 Page street, to transfer license to Joseph H. Gerherd.

Permission is granted as follows :

To locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

William H. Boyd, on Pacific avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Tyler street ;

The William E. Joslin Company, corner Dexter, Daboll and Mawney streets ;

Eliza T. Paine, rear No. 11 Franklin street.

To build barns :

Thomas Troy, at No. 50 Eiswald street ;

Mrs. Margaret Upton, on Felix street.

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

Michael J. McCormick to be appointed a private detective ;

H. C. Gladding, for an addition to a barn.

A resolution relative to petitions for building barns is read and indefinitely postponed.

ORDERED, That drafts covering the several amounts of damage done to the fowls of the following persons, viz. :

Peter Nicholson,	\$19 60
Michael Murray,	6 40
William Brennan,	6 40
Perry Whitley,	3 40
Thomas D. Muldoon,	24 90
Benjamin Shippee,	4 40

and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to said persons, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the ward meetings for the election to be holden on the first Tuesday in November, 1897, be held at the following places, viz. :

FIRST WARD.

First district, at ward room on Wickenden street.

Second district, at voting booth east end of Board of Trade Building (Market square).

SECOND WARD.

First district at school-house on Meeting street.

Second district, at ward room on North Main street.

THIRD WARD.

First district, at No. 54 West River street.

Second district, at ward room on Smith street.

Third district, at No. 756 Branch avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Fountain street.

Second district, at No. 348 Westminster street (second floor).

FIFTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Chestnut street, between Elm and Elbow streets.

Second district, at ward room on Beacon avenue.

SIXTH WARD.

First district, at ward room on Public street.

Second district, at voting booth corner of Ocean and Richardson streets.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district, at No. 143 Wilson street.

Second district, at ward room on Oakland street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on Hudson street, near Messer street.

Second district, at ward room on Harrison street.

NINTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth northeast corner of Knight and Grove streets.

Second district at ward room on Pallas street.

TENTH WARD.

First district, at voting booth on easterly side of Florence street, near Kossuth street.

Second district, at ward room on Atwell's avenue.

Third district, at voting booth No. 349 Smith street.

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

Parnell street, three fluid ;

Sawyer street, two gas.

RESOLVED, That the triangular portion of Huntington avenue, near the southerly shore line of Benedict pond, and indicated by the letters A, B, C, and D on the accompanying plat, be and the same is hereby abandoned and declared useless as a public highway.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 810.

No. 399. An Ordinance Transferring the Unexpended Balance of the Appropriation for the Broad Street Grammar School to the Appropriation for the West Side High School and the Appropriation for the East Side High School.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The sum of nine hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by Resolution No. 175, approved April 28, 1896, for the erection and furnishing of a grammar school building at the junction of Broad and Eddy streets, to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 509, approved November 8, 1895, for the building of a new High School building at the corner of Summer and Pond streets; and the sum of two thousand dollars is also transferred from said unexpended balance of the appropriation made by said resolution No. 175, approved April 28, 1896, to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 174, approved April 28, 1896, for the erection of a High School building at the corner of Hope street and Alumni avenue.

CHAPTER 811.

No. 400. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Notes for the Improvement and Completion of Davis Park.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The City Treasurer, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall constitute a special appropriation, and shall be exclusively used and expended for the improvement and completion of the work on Davis Park, including the necessary work on certain land on Chalkstone avenue, purchased under the authority contained in Chapter 735 of the City ordinances; and for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect said sum of twenty-six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, in accordance with the provisions of an act passed at the January session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1893, entitled "An act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving Davis Park."

SEC. 2. The Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to complete the permanent improvement of Davis Park, in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance, and said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to have any or all of said work done by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor, as they may deem for the best interests of the City.

CHAPTER 812.

No. 401. An Ordinance Providing for the Payment of Certain Bills for the Poor Department.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The City Auditor is hereby directed to pay the schedule of bills, amounting to eleven hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,133.97) contracted by the Committee on Poor Department of the Board of Aldermen in support of the poor of the City from the appropriation for the Poor Department as made by Chapter 808 of the City ordinances, approved September 30, 1897.

No. 402. Resolution Appropriating \$10,000 for the New Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to paint and decorate the interior of the new Casino building at Roger Williams Park, and also to procure suitable furniture, and to generally provide for the proper equipment of said building ready for occupancy and use, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park.

No. 403. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Notify all Persons Occupying or Encroaching upon the River or River Bed of the Moshassuck River, Excepting the United Train of Artillery.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to notify, in such manner as he shall see fit, all persons occupying or encroaching in any manner upon the Moshassuck river or the river bed thereof, from the Smith street bridge to the railroad freight house below, to remove all such occupations, obstructions and encroachments, within such time as the City Solicitor shall prescribe, and upon their failure to remove the same within such time, the City Solicitor is further directed to cause any and all such occupations, obstructions and encroachments to be removed, excepting only herefrom the building occupied by the United Train of Artillery.

No. 404. Resolution to Remit to John P. Smith \$5.01, Joseph C. Early \$37.36, and Homestead Savings Fund and Loan Association \$40, Amount of Sewer Assessments.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

John P. Smith,	\$5 01
Joseph C. Early,	37 36
Homestead Savings Fund and Loan Association,	40 00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 405. Resolution to Remit Personal Property Tax Erroneously Assessed Against Stephen H. King, of Baltimore, Md.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Stephen H. King, of Baltimore, Md., the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said King on personal property for the years 1895 and 1896.

No. 406. Resolution to Remit to James A. Potter \$648.45, Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to James A. Potter the sum of \$648.45, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Potter for 1897.

No. 407A. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities Relative to Train Sheds.

[Presented October 6, 1897.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities, to which was referred on October 4, 1897, a resolution relative to the erection of a train shed at the new railroad station, with instructions to report thereon at the next meeting, respectfully beg leave to report :

That they have carefully considered the provisions of said resolution, and find that on June 12, 1889, the New York,

Providence and Boston, the Old Colony, and the Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies presented to the City Council a plan for improved railroad terminals in Providence and new Union station. This plan provided for ample train sheds. In 1890 the Old Colony Railroad Company and the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company obtained authority from the General Assembly to construct a suitable passenger station in the City of Providence, "in accordance with the plans presented to the City Council of said City by them on the 12th day of June, 1889." At the May session of the General Assembly in 1891, the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad Terminal Company was incorporated for the construction and maintenance of a railroad passenger station and the approaches thereto in the City of Providence. In 1893 the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company obtained authority under its act of incorporation in Rhode Island, and as lessee of any other railroad corporations in this State, to build a passenger station in Providence. Sections 3 and 4 of said Act provide as follows, viz. :

"SECTION 3. Said corporation, either in its own right or as lessee of any other railroad corporations in this State, shall have the powers given to the Old Colony Railroad Company and the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company by an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the construction of a railroad passenger station in the City of Providence,' passed March 28, 1890, and to the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad and Terminal Company, by an Act passed May 28, 1891, entitled 'An Act to incorporate the New York, Providence and Boston and Old Colony Railroad Terminal Company,' and be subject to the duties, obligations, and liabilities imposed upon said companies by said acts."

"SECTION 4. Said corporation shall proceed without delay with the construction of a passenger station, and the approaches thereto in the City of Providence, as authorized

by said acts or either of them, and in accordance with the plans therein referred to, except so far as the same may be modified by it, with the approval of the City Council of the City of Providence.”

Your Committee also fail to find any act which abrogates the right of the City Council to require the carrying out of the plan of 1889, which has ample provision for a train house indicated thereon.

With a view of securing the completion of said plan as speedily as possible, and pursuant to the instructions of the City Council, your Committee have adopted and caused to be forwarded to the President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company the accompanying resolution, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT, }
CITY HALL, Oct. 5, 1897.

CHAS. P. CLARK, ESQ., *President N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. Co., New Haven, Conn.*

DEAR SIR : At a meeting of the Joint Special Committee of the City Council on Railroad Terminal Facilities, held this day, the following resolution was adopted, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company be, and said Company is hereby required to construct train sheds adjoining its passenger station in Providence, in accordance with the plans submitted to the City Council, June 12, 1889, by the New York, Providence and Boston, Old Colony, and Providence and Springfield Railroad Companies, and under which authority was obtained from the General Assembly to construct a Union Passenger station in the City of Providence. (See Acts of the General Assembly, Chapter 868, of 1890 ; Act of 1891, page 39 ; and Act of 1893, page 377.)

A true copy, attest :

D. F. HAYDEN, Clerk of Committees.

In view therefore of the authority obtained from the General Assembly, and the provisions therein governing the plan of 1889, your committee see no good reason for action on the part of the City Council until a definite statement is received from the President of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. Your committee, therefore, return the resolution referred to them, believing from their understanding of this whole question that suitable train shelter will be furnished to the people of Providence, and that a satisfactory agreement will be forthcoming for erecting train sheds substantially as contemplated by the original plan of 1889.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

WM. P. VAUGHAN, Chairman.

No. 407B. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Compel the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Construct and Complete such Train Sheds as are provided for in Chapter 868 of the Public Laws, Passed March 28, 1890.

[Approved October 8, 1897,]

WHEREAS, The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has failed to construct its passenger station and approaches thereto, and especially train sheds, according to the plans mentioned in Chapter 868 of the public laws, passed by the General Assembly March 28, 1890; and,

WHEREAS, No modification of said plans as to train sheds has since been made by the City Council, or by any other party authorized to make such modification; and,

WHEREAS, Said Railroad Company has not constructed train sheds for said passenger station, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to take such action in the premises as may be necessary by information, injunction or otherwise, to compel said Company to forthwith construct and complete such train sheds as is provided for in said act, and in accordance with said plans referred to in said act.

No. 408. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Employ an Inspector of the Pawtuxet River.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is authorized to employ an inspector of the Pawtuxet river, and fix his compensation at a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per month. And

RESOLVED, That resolution No. 453, approved November 21, 1896, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

No. 409. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Betsey Hudson of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

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

No. 410. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of Albert G. Rea of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 8, 1897.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 21, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A, E, and F.

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

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

Maria Bolger, "Elections,"	\$48 00
George B. Johnson, "Streets,"	36 00
Archibald C. Matteson, "Streets,"	102 00
Charles E. Harris, "Streets,"	30 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of John E. Bowen as engineer, at a salary of thirty-two dollars a week, commencing October 1, 1897.

The bond of George B. Johnston, pawnbroker, with the sureties thereon, are read and approved.

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

Aron Bogajian, B. F. Taylor.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Police Constables :

Samuel E. Stone, Otis A. Squires,
John A. Reed.

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

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedules on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Antonio Borgio, at No. 12 Orms street ;

F. F. Coakley, at No. 125 Richmond street ;

Thomas Miller, at No. 191 Weybosset street ;

Joe Wagner, at No. 324 North Main street ;

Mrs. Annie Monroe, at 81 Delaine street ;

Charles F. Brooks, to transfer license from 369 South Main street to No. 408 South Main street.

To buy and sell junk :

George Langstaff, at No. 414 Wickenden street ;

Michael Woods, at No. 15 Daniel street ;

Peter Marcus, at No. 282 South Main street ;

Melvin H. Smith, at No. 37 Dorrance street.

To keep a pawnbroker's shop :

John B. Johnston, at 354 Weybosset street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Margaret Upton, on Felix street ;

William H. McConnell, at No. 94 Winthrop avenue ;

C. C. Weaver, at corner Akerman street and Fenner avenue ;

E. B. Evans, at rear No. 938 Manton avenue ;

Clarence H. Guild, at rear No. 20 Pitman street ;

Frank F. Foss, at No. 39 Pomfret street ;

Mrs. Cooper Spencer, at No. 69 Cady avenue ;

William E. McWeeney, at rear No. 160 Fenner avenue ;

John King, on Bergen street ;

Edwin S. Cook, on Eleventh street ;

John T. Murphy, on Bogman street; near Hilton street ;

William M. Harris, Jr., at corner Eaton and Hillwood streets ;

Peter Casey, on Fred street.

To locate and operate steam boilers :

Providence Belting Company, at No. 39 Charles street ;

Queen Dyeing Company, at rear No. 589 Atwell's avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioner have leave to withdraw :

Charles F. Herrick, to be appointed a police constable.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and hereby is ordered and directed to renumber Lloyd street.

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

Roger street, from Power street to Williams street ;

Power street, from Ives street to Gano street ;

Irving avenue, from Taber avenue to Blackstone boulevard.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 25, 1897.

The following message is received from His Honor the Mayor, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
Oct. 25, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I herewith return without my approval a bill for "An ordinance permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets," presented to me October 8th, 1897. My objections to any further extension of the system of overhead wires in this city, and especially of highly charged overhead electric wires, have already been communicated to this Council in previous messages. I believe that we should follow the example of New York, Washington, and other progressive cities, and compel all companies using wires in our streets to place them underground, and I cannot, therefore, consistently give my assent to this bill.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,
Mayor.

The message and accompanying papers are then referred to the Commissioner of Public Works for further information thereon.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of George C. Darling, Julia Kean, and Lucy A. Gallup for remission of tax; and of Edwin B. Steere and Mabel F. Shepard for compensation for personal injuries, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

A resolution is received from the Board of Aldermen ap-

pointing a joint special committee to arrange for the dedication of the Casino at Roger Williams Park, but the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 411. Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for Legislation relating to the Law governing the Sealing of Weights and Measures, etc.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session, A. D. 1898, for such amendments to the law governing the Sealing of Weights and Measures as will provide a penalty for having in one's possession illegal weights or measures, and for using any weight or measure after refusing to allow the same to be examined or sealed by the Sealer of Weights and Measures, or his deputy; also to provide for regulating the use of spring balances, the size of jars and bottles used for the sale of milk; for the sale of coal in quantities of 200 pounds or less by measure only, and to legalize the use of square boxes for sale of produce.

CHAPTER 813.

No. 412. An Ordinance providing for the Collection of a Poll Tax.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors, July 1, A. D. 1897, shall be paid to and collected by

the City Treasurer, on and between the tenth and the seventeenth days of November, A. D. 1897, inclusive.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer shall by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the said tenth day of November, A. D. 1897, notify all persons assessed to pay said tax at his office, on and between said tenth day and said seventeenth day of November, A. D. 1897, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M., and five o'clock P. M., except Saturdays, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M., until three o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes.

No. 413. Quarterly Report of the Weigher at the Haymarket.

[Presented October 21, 1897.]

City Council file, October 25, 1897.

No. 414. Seventy-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 21, 1897.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their seventy-fourth quarterly report.

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

	DEBT.	June 30, '97.	Increase, June 30, '97.	Sept. 30, '97.
Due June 1, 1899, construction of sewers and city hall (4½ per cent.).....	\$600,000.00	\$562,620.13	\$4,840.92	\$567,461.05
Due July 1, 1899, for public improvements made since 1855 (5 per cent.).....	450,000.00	372,998.12	8,361.30	381,359.42
Due July 1, 1900, for same purpose (5 per cent.).....	146,000.00	112,540.71	2,372.37	114,913.08
Due May 1, 1937, for public improvements (3½ per cent.).....	640,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due July 1, 1900, for the water works (5 and 6 per cent.).....	4,000,000.00	897,570.73	2,821.48	900,392.21
Due July 1, 1906, for the water works (5 per cent.).....	1,500,000.00	243,642.79	1,045.69	244,688.48
Due 1916 for the water works (3½ per cent.).....	483,000.00	95,715.82	282.15	95,997.97
Due April 1, 1923, for water works (4 per cent.).....	817,000.00	58,094.58	179.43	58,274.01
Due June 1, 1926, for water works (4 per cent.).....	200,000.00	29,988.51	189.50	30,178.01
Due April 1, 1927, for water works (4 per cent.).....	250,000.00	35,775.00	226.07	36,001.07
Due July 1, 1909, for purchase of Davis estate (4 per cent.).....	75,000.00	21,702.85	76.94	21,779.79
Due July 1, 1911, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	95,928.56	275.70	96,199.26
Due May 1, 1925, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	55,891.34	333.72	56,225.06
Due April 1, 1927, for school loan (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	69,650.00	269.32	69,919.32
Due July 1, 1921, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	1,125,000.00	174,539.73	167.59	174,707.32
Due March 1, 1922, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	107,868.08	74.68	107,942.76
Due April 1, 1923, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	76,515.48	93.15	76,608.63
Due May 1, 1925, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	800,000.00	133,164.32	12.91	133,177.23
Due June 1, 1926, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	80,366.19	280.09	80,646.28
Due April 1, 1927, for sewer construction (4 per cent.).....	300,000.00	45,715.00	288.89	46,003.89
Due March 1, 1922, purchase of land for parks (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	108,320.96	79.32	108,400.28
Due May 1, 1947, for park purposes (3½ per cent.).....	674,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Due May 1, 1924, highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	1,200,000.00	231,877.83	1,057.10	232,934.93
Due April 1, 1927, for highway purposes (4 per cent.).....	500,000.00	77,500.00	489.76	77,989.76
Totals.....	\$16,860,000.00	\$3,687,981.73	\$23,818.08	\$3,711,799.81

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1897, was \$3,687,981.73.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1897, was \$3,711,799.81.

Increase of the quarter ending September 30, 1897, has been \$23,818.08.

The Senator Henry Bowen Anthony prize fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds June 30, 1897,	\$3,135 60
Received from interest,	9 19
Total,	<u>\$3,144 79</u>

Paid City of Providence, to be expended in accordance with the terms of the bequest,	<u>144 79</u>
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Amount of fund September 30, 1897,	\$3,000 00
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There has been received during the quarter from the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground on account of the perpetual care fund of said ground the amount of \$2,876.00, also an addition of interest amounting to \$407.41. Making the entire amount of said funds in the hands of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds, September 30, 1897, \$117,591.83.

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

EDWIN D. MCGUINNESS,

Mayor and Chairman.

Providence, October 13, 1897.

No. 415. Resolution Approving of the Appointment and Salary of Prelott W. Rounds as Engineer in Charge of the Ernest Street Sewerage Station.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the appointment of Prelott W. Rounds as engineer in charge of the Ernest street Sewerage Station,

at a salary of twenty-three dollars per week, be and the same is hereby approved.

No. 416. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in Columbian Avenue and Roger Williams Park.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Columbian avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park, and in Roger Williams Park from Columbian avenue to sewer in Miller avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 417. Resolution to Construct a Sewer in South Angell Street and Butler Avenue.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be, and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in South Angell street, from Butler avenue to Wayland avenue, and in Butler avenue from South Angell street southerly to sewer in Butler avenue, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, said sewer to be built by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 418. Resolution to Lay Out Babbitt Street.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street, as a public highway.

No. 419. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Estate of Godfrey Work of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

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

No. 420. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Estate of Emily B. Munster of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emily B. Munster of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas G. and Emily B. Munster in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emily B. Munster fund.

No. 421. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Mary C. Wilcox of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary C. Wilcox of the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws

to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George D. Wilcox in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George D. Wilcox fund.

No. 422. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Ozro C. Heath of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ozro C. Heath of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ozro C. Heath and Archibald McMillan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ozro C. Heath and Archibald McMillan fund.

No. 423. Resolution Accepting the Gift of the Heirs of John Gray of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 26, 1897.]

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 4, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, Weybosset Bridge,	. . .	\$120 21
“ “ Bridge Department,	. . .	1,042 21
“ “ Health Department,	. . .	2,905 17
“ “ Police Department,	. . .	1,548 91
“ “ Poor Department,	. . .	750 22
“ “ Inspector of Milk,	. . .	162 38
Henry L. Holmes and Rebecca B. Dow, trustees, Elections,	. . . . .	50 00

Leave of absence for three days, from November 15th to November 17th inclusive, is granted to Officer Dennis McCarthy.

Edgar L. Daniels is appointed a railroad police officer.

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

A. L. Bennett, Michael Doskie.

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

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(See schedule on files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a tavern :

Fitzpatrick Brothers at No. 206 Union street.

To keep a victualling house :

John W. Cummings, at No. 300 Orms street ;

Lillian A. Dickinson, at No. 95 Washington street ;

William Dusseault, at No. 19 Fountain street ;

Egysha Kazkazian, at No. 358 Weybosset street ;

Conrad C. Woods, at No. 382 South Main street ;

Catherine Fitzpatrick and Hugh Smith, to transfer license at No. 153 Pine street to Catherine Fitzpatrick.

Emil Zulegar, to transfer license from No. 147 Charles street to No. 153 Washington street.

To buy and sell junk :

Harry Pollock, at No. 227 Willard avenue ;

Baker & Morgenthn, at corner Crary and Hospital streets.

To keep pool and billiard tables :

Barry & Pierce, five pool and three billiard tables at No. 108 Eddy street.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

M. L. Watson & Sons, at No. 115 Burnett street ;

G. H. Willey, at No. 306 Bucklin street ;

Annie S. Day, at No. 20 Lauriston street ;

O N. Mason, at rear No. 35 Halsey street ;

John Kelly, at rear No. 9 Unit street ;

A. C. J. Learned, on Charles street, near Smith street ;

Antonio Castiglioni, at rear No. 158 Spruce street ;

Mary Holroyd, at No. 699 Harris avenue.

To locate and operate a steam boiler:

Providence Enamel Co., in building No. 456 Fountain street.

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

George H. Cost and Sidney Wood to keep a victualling house.

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

Canal street from Smith street to Mill street;

Peace street, from Bucklin street to Elmwood avenue;

Columbia avenue, from Broad street to Roger Williams Park.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Mill street, from North Main street to Park street, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 8, 1897.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of William De F. Aldrich, Samuel L. Spencer, William H. Temple, administrator, John A. McNichol, administrator, Mary L. Clear, and John and Bridget H. McCaffrey, for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 424. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of September, 1897.

[Presented October 25, 1897.]

City Council file, November 4, 1897.

No. 425. Report of the Joint Committee on Street
Pavements, Recommending the Use of Asphalt.

[Presented October 25, 1897.]

City Council file, November 4, 1897.

No. 426. Resolution to Build Certain Streets.

[Approved November 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be,
and he is hereby directed to build the following streets in
connection with the work of setting the curbing and paving
the gutters of said streets, heretofore ordered by the Board
of Aldermen, viz. :

Miner street, from Potters avenue to Sayles street ;
Peace street, from Elmwood avenue to Bucklin street ;
Irving avenue, from Taber avenue to Blackstone boulev-
ard ;
Power street, from Ives street to Gano street ;
Roger street, from Power street to Williams street.

RESOLVED, That the expense of building said streets, in-
cluding the cost of setting the curbstones and paving the
gutters thereon be paid from highways special credit account.

No. 427. Resolution to Pay the Claims of Manuel B. Silva of \$1,600 for Damages.

[Approved November 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Manuel B. Silva the sum of sixteen hundred dollars, whenever said Silva shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Silva on Market square, July 14, 1897; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 428. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved November 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to the following named persons the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment against them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz.:

Ann Beattie,	\$56 00
Henry P. Jordan,	62 51
Rachel Payne, widow of Richard J.,	42 00
Jarvis P. Harrington et al.,	40 00
Mary A. Soule,	41 00

Said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 429. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Grace L. Perry and Warren P. Lincoln of \$220, to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 6, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Grace L. Perry and Warren P. Lincoln of the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars to

the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Grace L. Perry and Warren P. Lincoln in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Grace L. Perry and Warren P. Lincoln fund.

No. 430. Fifty-Ninth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, for Quarter Ending September 30, 1897.

[Presented November 4, 1897.]

City Document, No. 23.

No. 431. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for September, 1897.

[Presented November 4, 1897.]

City Council file, November 8, 1897.

No. 432. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Melissa Sainsbury of \$51 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 10, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Melissa Sainsbury of the sum of fifty-one dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Melissa Sainsbury in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Melissa Sainsbury Fund.

No. 433. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Sarah A. Wolstenholme of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 10, 1897.]

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

No. 434. Resolution Permitting Charles S. Pettee to Move Two Buildings.

[Approved November 10, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Charles S. Pettee to move two buildings from 144 Smith street and 58 Frances street to 155 Smith street.

No. 435. Resolution Permitting Richmond Viall to Move a Building.

[Approved November 10, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Richmond Viall to move a building from 56 Frances street, to corner of Holden and Jewett streets.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 18, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or causes of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms C and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum, monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers, and quarterly report of the Superintendent of Lamps are read and received.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum, on Saturday, December 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination thereof, pursuant to the rules and regulations.

WHEREAS, At the City Election held in the City of Providence on Tuesday, November 2, 1897, as appears from the certificate of the Board of Canvassers and Registration no person was lawfully elected to the office of fourth member of the Common Council from ward two, therefore it is

ORDERED, That a new election for fourth member of the Common Council from ward two be held on Saturday, November 27, A. D. 1897, and that the places for holding the ward meetings for said election be the same as for the election on November 2, 1897.

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

Tobias Burke, "Elections,"	\$187 50
William K. Potter, "Elections,"	50 00
A. S. Roberts, "Elections,"	25 00
West Side Company, "Elections,"	15 00
Garfield Lodge, "Elections,"	25 00
Catherine Fanning, "Elections,"	50 00
Providence Gas Co.,	77 32

The bond of George B. Brooks, with the sureties thereon, is read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the pay of officer Gilbert H. Horton be advanced from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from November 5, 1897.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Lenora B. Barron, at No. 315 Smith street ;

Joseph B. Shaw, at No. 12 Stokes street ;

Harry A. Griffith to transfer license at No. 551 Westminster street to George W. Ormsbee.

Emil E. Zuleger to transfer license from No. 153 Washington street to No. 143 Charles street.

To keep a tavern :

Abram G. Mink, at No. 939 Westminster street ;

James H. Foley, at Nos. 151 and 157 South Main street.

To buy and sell junk :

Baker & Morgensthn, to transfer license from corner Crary and Hospital street to No. 175 Plain street ;

George Langstaff, to transfer license at No. 414 Wickenden street to No. 14 Wickenden street ;

Edward McSherry, to transfer license to keep one pool table at No. 667 Broadway to Sheridan & Burns.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To build barns :

James Cronin, at corner Ives and Fremont streets ;

Mrs. S. F. Gayton, at corner Lorimer avenue and Uncas street ;

James Loftus, on Victoria street ;
 William J. Place, at No. 53 Huntington avenue ;
 Crescenzo Ricci, at No. 17 Eva street ;
 Josiah A. Whitman, at junction of Reservoir avenue and
 Pontiac street ;
 Catherine M. Crowell, on Potter's avenue.

ORDERED, That the following petitioners have leave to
 withdraw :

William B. Collins, to be appointed police constable ;
 George Langstaff, to be appointed an auctioneer ;
 Susie C. Hill, to keep a victualling house ;
 Simon Levin, to place a glass in sidewalk.

The order declaring Comfort street useless as a public
 highway is indefinitely postponed.

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

Jillson street, from Broad street to Eddy street ;
 Miner street, from Sayles street to Potter avenue.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be
 paved on Whitmarsh street, from Updike street to Elmwood
 avenue.

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

Ladd street, from East avenue to Morris avenue ;
 Rosedale street, from Ellery street to Huntington avenue.

A committee is appointed to lay out the following street,
 viz. :

Babbitt street, from Black street to Quaid street.

WHEREAS, Furnace street, from India street northerly to
 Tockwotton street, has been conveyed to the City of Provi-

dence for highway purposes by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Furnace street, from India street northerly to Tockwotton street, be and is hereby declared a public highway, to be repaired at the expense of the city.

A resolution "appropriating \$1,000 for public urinals," is read and non-concurred.

A resolution "ordering a combination watering trough and drinking fountain," is read and non-concurred.

A resolution "to apply for authority to assess the cost of building new highways upon abutting highways" is read and not passed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 436. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, September, 1897.

[Presented November 8, 1897.]

City Council file, November 18, 1897.

No. 437. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, October 1897.

[Presented November 8, 1897.]

City Council file, November 18, 1897.

No. 438. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer
on the Issue of Registered Bonds, September
1897.

[Presented November 8, 1897.]

City Council file, November 18, 1897.

No. 439. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer
on the Issue of Registered Bonds, October 1897.

[Presented November 8, 1897.]

City Council file, November 18, 1897.

No. 440. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
September, 1897.

[Presented November 8, 1897.]

City Council file, November 18, 1897.

No. 441. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
October, 1897.

[Presented November 8, 1897.]

City Council file, November 18, 1897.

No. 442. Quarterly Report of the Joint Committee
on Pending Suits.

[Presented November 8, 1897.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits, in accordance with the requirements of Resolution No. 8, approved

January 6, 1897, respectfully report: That during the quarter ending October 1, 1897, the following cases against the City of Providence have been settled, viz. :

Of Ann Reilly *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by falling on Westminster street. Settled upon the payment of \$600.

Of Thomas Reilly *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for land taken for the layout of Huntington avenue. Settled upon the payment of \$282.

Of George W. Sauthof *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for injuries sustained by Mrs. George W. Sauthof on Adelaide avenue. Settled upon the payment of \$300.

Of Hannah J., wife of William J. Slattery *vs.* D. L. D. Granger, City Treasurer, for land taken for the layout of Huntington avenue. Settled upon the payment of \$872.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

STEPHEN A. COOKE,

Chairman.

NOVEMBER 6, 1897.

No. 443. Fifth Report of the Record Commissioners Relative to the Early Records of the Town of Providence.

[Presented November 8, 1897.]

City Document, No. 24.

No. 444. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Authority to Order the Removal of Waste Material of a Combustible Nature.

[Approved November 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at the January

Session, A. D. 1898, for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary to enable the members of the Fire Department, acting under the direction of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to inspect all places where waste material of a combustible nature has been allowed to accumulate; and also authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners at any time in their discretion to notify the owner or owners, or the legally authorized agent of such premises, to remove or cause to be removed therefrom any such accumulation of waste material as in the opinion of said Board increases the danger of fire to such premises, or to the property adjacent thereto; and further authorizing the said Board of Fire Commissioners to cause the same to be removed at the expense of the owner or owners of the premises upon the neglect or refusal of the person or persons so notified to remove or cause to be removed such waste material within the time specified in such notice; and also giving the said Board of Fire Commissioners a right of action to recover, in behalf of the City of Providence, from said owner or owners or the legally authorized agent thereof, the expense of any such removal so caused to be made.

No. 445. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Authority to Issue Notes to the Amount of \$10,000, for Furnishing and Decorating the Casino Building at Roger Williams Park.

[Approved November 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to make application to the General Assembly at its next session for such legislation as will enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of ten thousand dollars, and to issue its notes therefor, for the purpose of furnishing and decorating the Casino Building at Roger Williams Park; and providing that the receipts of said Roger Williams Park shall be appropriated annually for the payment of said notes.

No. 446. Resolution Appropriating \$23,000 for Building an Extension to Weybosset Bridge.

[Approved November 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he hereby is directed to build an extension to a pier and the steel superstructure of the Weybosset Bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, the expense thereof not exceeding twenty-three thousand (\$23,000) dollars to be charged to the special appropriation made by Chapter 781 of the City Ordinances.

No. 447. Resolution to Remit to George E. Palmer \$165, the amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, refund to George E. Palmer of Cranston, the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars, the same being the amount of tax erroneously assessed against said Palmer for 1897.

No. 448. Resolution to Remit to John N. Remington \$115.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved November 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John N. Remington of East Providence, the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Remington for 1897.

No. 449. Resolution Granting Permission to James B. Hogan to Move a Building.

[Approved November 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted James B. Hogan to move a building from 132 Smith street to south side of Jewett street.

No. 450. Resolution Granting Permission to James B. Hogan to Move a Building.

[Approved November 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted James B. Hogan to move a building from 122 Smith street to corner of Calais and Okie streets.

No. 451. Resolution Granting Permission to Bernard McGuinness to Move a Building.

[Approved November 19, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Bernard McGuinness to move a building from 120 Smith street to rear Hawes street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Joseph C. Boms, Rosella B. Sweet, Jacob Cohon, and Alice A. Woodmancie for remission of tax, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Accounts submit a bill of the Pope Manufacturing Company for fifty dollars for a bicycle ordered by the Health Department, which the City Auditor

and the Committee on Accounts had declined to allow, and thereupon the further consideration of said bill is indefinitely postponed.

The Joint Special Committee on Salaries present a Resolution "directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence to provide for the payment of salaries in lieu of fees to the City Sergeant and City Registrar ; and also for such legislation as will authorize the City Council to consolidate the offices of Inspector of Buildings, the Inspector of Plumbing, and the Superintendent of Public Buildings in one department with one Superintendent ; also to abolish the office of Superintendent of Lights, and to place the control and management of said office in the Commissioner of Public Works," but said Resolution and a proposed substitute therefor are considered and it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The following report is received from the Commissioner of Public Works upon a Resolution providing for the increase of the pay of laborers employed by said Commissioner twenty-five cents a day, viz. :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I. Nov. 13, 1897.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: The Commissioner of Public Works is in receipt of a joint resolution of the City Council directing "that the pay of the laborers employed by the Commissioner of Public Works be increased twenty-five cents a day," with instruction to report at the next meeting.

The Commissioner begs leave to report that the wages paid for labor in the department of public works is as high as any, and higher than some of the other departments, and

higher than is generally paid by employers of labor throughout the city. The wages now paid are sufficient to flood the department with applications for work, and members of the city council are being continually importuned by able and intelligent laborers to intercede with the Commissioner in their behalf for an opportunity to work for the city. From six hundred to seven hundred laborers are employed in the several divisions of the department of public works. The adoption of this resolution involves the employment of about one hundred laborers less than the department would be able to employ at the present rate of wages.

Your honorable body is fully aware of the urgent demand for public improvements, especially in the highway department. The passage of this resolution would necessitate at once a curtailment of the work and discharge of men, or a further appropriation of \$30,000,—to meet the additional cost of the work. The highway department alone would require an additional appropriation of \$20,000,—if the streets are to be kept clean and in good repair.

It is the aim of this department to conduct its affairs upon business principles, treating the employees justly, paying liberal wages, requiring only in return therefor honest work.

If in view of the above statement the Council desires to pass the resolution, the Commissioner is at its service to carry out its directions.

Very respectfully,

ROBERT E. SMITH,
Commissioner.

And a motion that said Resolution pass is put to vote and lost, seven voting in the affirmative and twenty-nine in the negative.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 452. Resolution Relative to the Removal of the Depot of the Union Railroad Company on Market Square.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and the said Committee is hereby directed to notify the Union Railroad Company to remove the depot building of said Company from its present location over the Providence river before March 1, 1898.

No. 453. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for October, 1897.

[Presented November 18, 1897.]

City Council file, November 22, 1897.

No. 454. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Build a Bridge Over the Providence River, Between Weybosset and Burnside Bridges.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

WHEREAS, The City of Providence was authorized by Chapter 482 of the Public Laws to hire the sum of \$320,000, for building a bridge at the location of the present Weybosset Bridge and for the rebuilding of the river walls from Market Square to Crawford street; and

WHEREAS, The contracts entered into for the performance of the work named in said Chapter 482, cover only the sum of \$220,000, of the amount named and authorized to be hired thereunder; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed important and necessary at this time to further bridge over the river north of Weybosset Bridge, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make application to the General Assembly at its next January Session to be holden at Providence for the passage of an act in amendment of or in addition to said Chapter 482, Public Laws, whereby said City shall be authorized to build a bridge over the river between said Weybosset Bridge and the Burnside Bridge, so called, or over such portion or portions thereof as shall be determined by the City Council of the City of Providence, the same to be paid for out of the sum authorized to be hired by said Chapter 482.

No. 455. Resolution to Apply for Authority to Issue Licenses to All Persons, Selling, Exchanging or Delivering Milk within the City of Providence.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1898 for such legislation as will enable the Inspector of Milk to issue licenses to all persons selling, exchanging or delivering milk within the City of Providence or conveying or having in their possession milk for the purpose of selling, exchanging or delivering the same within the City of Providence and to charge a fee not exceeding dollars each for said licenses, also for such legislation as will give the Board of Aldermen power at any time to revoke such license for cause, and providing a penalty for all persons engaging in such business without such license or after such license has been revoked.

No. 456. Resolution Authorizing Commissioners of North Burial Ground to Deed Certain Land in Exchange to Heirs of John Gray.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby authorized for the purpose of straightening certain lines in said Burial Ground to deed to the Heirs of John Gray about 384 square feet of land in the North Burial Ground in exchange for a deed of about 303 square feet of land in said Burial Ground, and the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are hereby exempted from paying to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds five cents per square foot for the land to be deeded as aforesaid and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to execute the deed from the City, for a nominal consideration, when the deed from the heirs of said John Gray has been approved by the City Solicitor as satisfactory to him in form and title.

No. 457. Resolution Accepting Gift of William Besser of \$35 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

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

No. 458. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sara M. Brown of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

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

No. 459. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas Harris of \$500 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

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

No. 460. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry J. Mabbett of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry J. Mabbett of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry J. Mabbett in said ground, be and the same is

hereby accepted under the name of the Henry J. Mabbett fund.

No. 461. Resolution Granting Permission to A. Albert Sack to Move a Building.

[Approved November 23, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted A. Albert Sack to move a building from 126-128 Smith street, to Lincoln street, Plat 4, Lot 193.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 2, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness, from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls, &c.,"	\$403 39
" " "Bridge Department,"	168 87
" " "Weybosset Bridge,	943 61
" " "Health Department,"	3,121 46
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	130 75
" " "Police Department,"	1,200 77
" " "Poor Department,"	1,002 21
William Weise, "Elections,"	10 00
Providence Gas Company,	75 68

Willard W. Jackson is appointed a railroad police constable.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

Nicola Costellone, at No. 12 Orms street ;

Haven & Lynch, at corner Pine and Orange streets ;

William St. Clair, at No. 8 Steeple street.

Permission is granted as follows, viz. :

To locate and operate a steam boiler :

John E. Donley, on Clover court.

To build barns :

Joseph Belisle, at No. 548 Charles street ;

Bridget Fanning, at rear No. 1736 Westminster street ;

Jules Jordan, at No. 238 Waterman street ;

John King, on Bergen street ;

I. Mendeloutz, at No. 52 Chalkstone avenue ;

Bridget Ward, at No. 64 Steuben street ;

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

Thomas F. Coakley, to build a barn ;

Henry C. Gladding, to build a barn.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$26.40 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowls of Elisha S. Williams, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Elisha S. Williams, and that

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

WHEREAS, The Union Oil Company, owner of all the land abutting on Furnace street, from India street to Tockwotton street, has presented its petition to this Board, requesting that said Furnace street be abandoned as a public highway, and has agreed in writing to release the City of Providence from all claims for damages by reason of said abandonment, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, That Furnace street as aforesaid be and the same is abandoned as a highway.

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

Yorkshire street, 6 fluid ;
Aland street, 3 fluid ;
Concord street, 3 fluid ;
Salina street, 2 fluid ;
Huntington avenue, 12 fluid ;
Westminster street, 1 gas ;
Potter avenue, 1 gas ;
Sayles street, 1 gas ;
Thurbers court, 1 gas ;
Calla street, 2 fluid ;
Farragut avenue, 2 fluid ;
Beetle street, 1 fluid ;
Babcock street, 2 fluid ;
Maynard street, 2 fluid ;
Aurora, Harvest, Robin, and Alton streets, 12 fluid ;
Knowles street, 1 gas ;
Amity street, 1 gas.

RESOLVED, That Charles V. Chapin be appointed to take the census of school children, to arrange the returns alpha-

betically as required by Chapter 54 of the General Laws, and that the matter of compensation therefor be referred to Aldermen McCarthy and Reynolds with authority to fix the same.

A Resolution "Fixing the salary of the Medical Inspector," is taken from the table and is read and not passed.

A bill for an Ordinance "Fixing the salaries of certain officers," passed by the Common Council November 8, 1897, is read and non-concurred.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 462. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of October, 1897.

[Presented November 22, 1897.]

City Council file, December 2, 1897.

No. 463. Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

[Presented November 22, 1897.]

City Council file, December 2, 1897.

CHAPTER 814.

No. 464. An Ordinance Authorizing the Chief of Police to Cause Bells to be Rung and Flags Displayed on Certain Holidays.

[Approved December 3, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The Chief of Police is hereby authorized and directed annually to cause bells to be rung for one half hour

at sunrise and sunset, and for one hour at twelve o'clock mid-day, and the National Flag displayed upon the city's flag-staves and public buildings on July 4th ; Lincoln's birthday, February 12th, and Washington's birthday, February 22d, and also for tolling the bells during the parade on Memorial Day, providing the expense therefor shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

SEC. 2. Chapter 373 of the City Ordinances is hereby repealed.

No. 465. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$240.90
Erroneously Assessed Against Abby Farnum.

[Approved December 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Abby Farnum the sum of two hundred and forty dollars and ninety cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Farnum for 1897.

No. 466. Resolution to Pay Edward E. Dodge and
Ruth Dodge \$500 for Injuries Sustained.

[Approved December 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Edward E. Dodge, father and next friend of Ruth Dodge, the sum of five hundred dollars, whenever said Ruth Dodge and her father and next friend Edward E. Dodge shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages for personal injuries sustained by said Ruth Dodge at Roger Williams Park on July 4th, 1897, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 467. Resolution to Refund to William H. Small, Treasurer, \$1.00 Erroneously Paid for a Dance License.

[Approved December 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to William H. Small, treasurer of the Washington Social Club, the sum of one dollar, the same having been erroneously paid for a license to hold a dance.

No. 468. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of George A. Howard of \$1,000 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Heirs of George A. Howard of the sum of one thousand dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367, of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George A. Howard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George A. Howard fund.

No. 469. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Heirs of John A. Howland of \$114 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Heirs of John A. Howland of the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John A. Howland and

Joshua H. Langley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John A. Howland and Joshua H. Langley fund.

No. 470. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Helena J. Morgan of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Helena J. Morgan of the sum of sixty-five dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Helena J. Morgan in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Helena J. Morgan fund.

No. 471. Resolution Accepting the Gift of Eliza Dexter Paul of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 3, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Eliza Dexter Paul of the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367, of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eliza Dexter Paul in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eliza Dexter Paul fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 6, 1897.

The Committee on Highways presents the following Report :

“The Joint Committee on Highways respectfully return herewith some eighty petitions and resolutions for the lay out, paving or improvement of certain streets in different sections of the City.

As the City Council is aware there is no money available for laying out or building any new streets.

There are to-day about thirty-two miles of accepted streets in this City that have not been ordered built for the good and sufficient reason that there are no funds to pay for the work.

In view therefore of this condition of affairs your Committee recommend that the accompanying petitioners be severally given leave to withdraw and that the resolution relating to street work be indefinitely postponed,” viz. :

Petitions for the lay out of

Danforth street,
Stanwood street,
Mount Hope avenue,
Ivy street,
Linwood avenue,
Seaman street,
Trenton street,
Waldo street,
Whitmarsh street,
Craven street,
Alger avenue,
Marion street,

Cole avenue,
Vermont street,
Acorn street,
Tyler street,
Pacific avenue,
Harriet street,
Hamlin street,
University avenue,
Hathaway street,
Emerson street,
Spruce street,
Cedar street,
Elmgrove avenue,
Humboldt avenue,
Glover avenue,
Swan avenue,
Searle street,
Wentworth avenue,
Rangely avenue,
Regent avenue,
Lorimer avenue,
Langdon street,
St. James street,
Grape street,
Swan street,
Duke street,
Grand street,
Perkins street,
Republican street,
Troop lane,
Stokes street,
Silver Spring street,
Lloyd street,
Ellery street, and
Newark street.

Also upon sundry petitions for asphalt paving on

Foster street,
Sprague street,
Fenner street,
Knight street,
Union street,
Mathewson street,
Orange street,
Valley street,
Point street,
Tallman's lane, and Cranston street.

Also, upon resolutions and petitions as follows, viz. :

To purchase blue stone for highways of residents of Providence ;

To lay out and extend Tefft street to Valley street ;

To lay out a new street from Jackson street to Park street ;

To pave West River street with granite blocks ;

To bring Allen's avenue to grade and put in good condition for travel ;

To establish Burrington street, from Jackson avenue to Pacific avenue ;

To rebuild roadway of Elmgrove avenue ;

To build King street ;

To rebuild Clemence street ;

To lay a crosswalk from Butler Exchange to the new Railroad Station ;

To define grades of

Anthony avenue and
Aldrich street ; and

Also upon remonstrance of certain parties against the grading of

Power,
Roger, and
Williams streets ;

The same Committee reporting adversely upon petitions of

James B. Hogan and
James Stanley,

to move certain buildings, the petitioners are also given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Roger O'Gorman,
Patrick S. Gibson,
Abby F. L. Hunter,
Sheffield Smith,
Edgar H. Turnbull, and
Trustees of Congdon Street Baptist Church

for remission of tax ; of

Margaret T. McGinty

for compensation for damages ; and of

A. E. Backman *et al.*,

claimants to the Rone estate, sold by the City of Providence in 1880, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

It is voted that the report of the Committee on the petition of A. E. Backman *et als.*, claimants to the Rone estate, be printed with the accompanying papers relating to said case.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

CHAPTER 815.

No. 472. An Ordinance Permitting the Butler Exchange Company to Lay Pipes under and across Hay Street.

[Approved December 8, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted unto the Butler Exchange Company, in accordance with the authority granted said Company, under and by section 3 of its charter, granted by the General Assembly at its May session, A. D. 1892, to lay and maintain steam pipes in, under and across Hay street for heating purposes.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon the condition that said pipes shall be laid under the supervision and control, and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, in accordance with the accompanying plan; provided, however, that in the laying of said pipes, travelers, either on foot or in carriages on Hay street shall not be unnecessarily interrupted or delayed, and that said Butler Exchange Company shall pay all costs or damages arising from the permission hereby granted.

No. 473. Resolution to Contract for Sewer Materials.

[Approved December 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to contract for material needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1898, estimated as follows:

3,600 feet 15-inch straight pipes ;
 180 feet 15-inch by 8-inch branch pipes ;
 18,600 feet 12-inch straight pipes ;
 15 feet 12-inch by 12-inch branch pipes ;
 195 feet 12-inch by 8-inch branch pipes ;
 150 feet 12-inch by 6-inch branch pipes ;
 16,000 feet 8-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths ;
 20,000 feet 6-inch straight pipes, 2 feet lengths ;
 1,400 feet 8-inch by 6-inch branch pipes, 2 feet lengths ;
 25 pieces 15-inch bends ;
 25 pieces 12-inch bends ;
 350 pieces 8-inch $\frac{1}{8}$ bends ;
 100 pieces 6-inch $\frac{1}{4}$ bends ;
 1,100 pieces 6-inch $\frac{1}{8}$ bends.

Stone work :

210 granite catch basin inlet stones ;
 180 catch basin flagstones.

Bricks :

2,000,000 hard body brick.

Cement :

5,000 barrels.

No. 474. Resolution to Purchase Water and Sewer Materials.

[Approved December 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, after advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings as may be required during the year 1898, estimated at about eleven hundred tons of water pipes, and about sixty tons of special castings; and also about one hundred and twenty-five tons of castings, to be used in the construction of sewers.

No. 475. Resolution to Purchase Fire Hydrants and Materials for Laying Water Pipes.

[Approved December 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase, with or without advertising, as he shall deem for the best interests of the city, such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin, jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1898.

No. 476. Resolution Accepting Gift of Heirs of Charles C. Mowry of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1897].

RESOLVED, That the gift of heirs of Charles C. Mowry of the sum of one hundred dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of heirs of Charles C. Mowry in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the heirs of Charles C. Mowry fund.

No. 477. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth Higginson Weeden of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 8, 1897.]

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

No. 478. Resolution Directing the Park Commissioners to Sell Old Buildings Located on Land Purchased for Davis Park.

[Approved December 8, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale as they may deem for the best interests of the City the old buildings now located on the land purchased by the City of Providence for Davis Park, the receipts from said sale, after deducting expenses, to be added to the appropriation for the improvement of Davis Park.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 16, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth or cause of sickness from their premises in accordance with forms A, E. and F.

The monthly report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers and the quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks are read and received.

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

Patrick Blessing and Thomas Wolf, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day to date from December 5, 1897; Arthur B. Rose and Walter S. Keene, from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per day, to date from December 6, 1897; William C. Koch, from \$2.75 to \$3.00 per day, to date from December 7, 1897.

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to use vehicles for hire. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows, viz. :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments. (For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To keep a victualling house :

John J. Beard, at No. 551 Westminster street.
 Greenleaf and Donahue, at No. 23 Westminster street.
 Charles H. Massard, at No. 320 Westminster street.
 Thomas Pearce, at No. 19 Fountain street.
 Joseph E. Walsh, at No. 672 Atwells avenue.
 Harry C. Wilson, at No. 954 Westminster street.

Thomas F. Lahey, to transfer license at No. 33 Washington street, to William Weise.

E. A. Simmons, to transfer license at No. 374 Elmwood avenue, to Frank Forlony.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

William M. Harris, on Daniel street,

George H. Walker, at No. 115 Fruit street.

Edward W. Everson, corner Public and Camm streets, and on northeasterly corner of Camm and Helen streets.

D. M. Patt & Co., at No. 174 Indiana avenue.

Henry L. Smith, at No. 301 California avenue.

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

Patrick T. Curley, for damages caused by change of grade of Knowles street.

Mary E. Cull, et al, remonstrating against change of grade of Huntington avenue.

Upon recommendation of the street committee, the following petitions for curbing on the following streets, are indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Anthony avenue,	Low street,
Babbitt street,	Mallet street,
Chatham street,	Olney street,
Dart street,	Perkins and Saunders streets,
Early street,	Rangely avenue,
Eighth street,	Reynolds avenue,
Elmgrove avenue,	Seventh street,
Hamilton avenue,	Smithfield avenue,
Hamlin street,	Stampers street,
Kane and Lopez streets,	Tell street,
Lily street,	Veazie and Waldo streets.

The following for grades are upon the recommendation of the street committee indefinitely postponed, viz. :

Academy avenue,	Douglas avenue,
Angell street,	Sabin street.
Bolander street,	

The resolution "authorizing the taking of a census of the City of Providence," is read and indefinitely postponed.

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

Ichabod Northup and Henry C. Wood, to keep victualling houses.

RESOLVED, That the following fees be, and the same are hereby established and fixed for licenses and commissions issued to officers elected or appointed by the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 474 of the Public Laws, passed at the January session of the General assembly, A. D. 1897, viz.:

For Inspector of Steam Boilers,	\$5 00 per year.
For Superintendent of Burial of Soldiers and Sailors,	1 00 "
For Truant Officer,	1 00 "
For Quarantine Sentinel,	1 00 "
For Auctioneers, each,	50 00 "
For Undertakers, each,	1 00 "
For Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise,	1 00 "
For Constables with power to serve civil process each,	50 00 "
For Constables without power to serve civil process each,	1 00 "
For Railroad Police Officer,	1 00 "
For Inspector of Milk,	1 00 "

For Police Surgeon,	\$1 00 per year.
For Coroner,	10 00 "
For Weighers of neat cattle each,	1 00 "
For Special Constables under Dog Law,	5 00 "
For Special Constables under Tramp Act,	1 00 "

SECTION 2. The City Treasurer is hereby directed to charge and collect the foregoing fees for each officer named in the preceding list, and upon the presentation of the receipt of the City Treasurer showing that such fees have been paid by said officer the City Clerk shall forthwith issue to such officer named in said receipt the license or commission to which he shall be entitled. All persons elected to any office by the Board of Aldermen must qualify to fill such office within thirty days after their election, otherwise their licenses or commissions shall become null and void.

SEC. 3. All rules, regulations or resolutions of the Board of Aldermen inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to prepare a new form of license or commission to be issued to the foregoing list of officers in accordance with the requirements herein set forth. This regulation shall go into effect on and after January 1, 1898.

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

Vinton street, one gas ;
 Berkshire street, two gas ;
 Gordon avenue, eight gas ;
 Chester avenue, one fluid ;
 Althea street, two gas ;
 Payton street, two fluid ;
 Pleasant street, one gas ;
 Prairie avenue, one gas ;
 Waldo street, two fluid.

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

Power street, from Governor street to Ives street ;
Rathbone street, from Promenade street to Valley street.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and gutters be paved on the east side of Arlington avenue, from Irving avenue to University avenue, all the abutting owners thereon waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost thereof.

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

Ayrault street, from Valley street to Chalkstone avenue ;
Black street, from Orms street to Chalkstone avenue ;
Foster street, from Broad street to Pine street ;
Lexington avenue, from Hamilton street to Broad street ;
Wayne street, from Nolan street to Candace street ;
West Park street, from Holden street to Senter street.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 16, 1897.

The Common Council meet in special session this day, pursuant to the following message from His Honor the Acting Mayor, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 16, 1897.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have called you together in special session to-day in order that action may be taken by you on a resolution of the City Council appointing a joint special committee with

reference to train sheds for the station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company in the City of Providence, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

R. B. LITTLE,
Acting Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 479. Report of the Joint Committee on City Property Relative to Notice Served on Union Railroad Company for Removal of Depot Building.

[Presented December 6, 1897.]

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

The Joint Committee on City Property respectfully report :

That pursuant to the directions contained in Resolution No. 452, current series, they adopted a Resolution at a meeting of the Committee held on December 1, 1897, directing the Union Railroad Company, to remove its depot building from the present location over the Providence River before March 1, 1898. A certified copy of this notice was then served on the Treasurer of the Union Railroad Company, by the City Sergeant, and a copy of said notice with the City Sergeant's certificate of service is attached to and made a part of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BURMAH E. PERKINS,
Chairman.

DEC. 4, 1897.

No. 480. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Confer with the City Solicitor as to Any Propositions Made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, to Provide Train Sheds.

[Approved December 17, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That Edwin D. McGuinness, and Messrs. Howard O. Sturges, Stephen A. Cooke, and William Blakely of the Common Council, and Aldermen McCarthy and Winsor, be and they hereby are appointed a Joint Special Committee to confer with the City Solicitor as to any propositions made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to provide train sheds for the railroad station in the City of Providence, and said committee is hereby authorized and empowered to submit and recommend to the City Council of said city any plans for such train sheds as in the opinion of said committee might be adopted and approved by said City Council, in place of and as a satisfactory substitute for the train shed provided for in the act of the General Assembly of 1889.

CHAPTER 816.

No. 481. An Ordinance in Amendment of Clause I, of Chapter 48 of the City Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. Clause I, of Chapter 48 of the City Ordinances, entitled "Salaries," as amended by Chapter 627 of the City Ordinances is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

“For assistants in the office of the City Treasurer to be employed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, not exceeding \$11,000.

SEC. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

No. 482. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for any Legislation Required to Authorize the City of Providence to Convey Lands to the United States for a Post Office Site.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to make application to the General Assembly for any legislation required to authorize the City of Providence to convey to the United States of America such lands in Exchange Place or the adjoining railroad lands, so called, owned by the city or both, as shall be needed by said United States as a site for a post office and the use incident thereto and to vest the same in said United States conformably to the constitution and laws of said United States.

No. 483. Resolution to Pay Edward Field the Sum of \$154.20.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay the bill of Edward Field, amounting to \$154.20 for services and expenses in examining records, etc., in the case of the unclaimed estate of Thomas Rone, said work having been ordered by the Joint Standing Committee on Claims in the case of A. E. Backman, et al., claiming to be the heirs of said Rone, and claiming the sum of about \$55,000,

the same being the proceeds and interest of the Rone estate sold by the City in 1880; said sum of \$154.20 to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 484. Resolution to Remit tax of \$33 Erroneously Assessed Against Alexander Thompson, of Cumberland, R. I.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Alexander Thompson, of Cumberland, R. I., the sum of thirty-three dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Thompson for 1896 and 1897.

No. 485. Resolution to Define a Grade for Berkley Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Berkley street, from Harold street to Lisbon street.

No. 486. Resolution to Define a Grade for Calla Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Calla street, from Broad street to Eddy street.

No. 487. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cole Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cole avenue, from Irving avenue to Mount avenue.

No. 488. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fairview Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fairview street, from Pemberton street to Carleton street.

No. 489. Resolution to Define a Grade for Geneva Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Geneva street, from Chalkstone avenue to Andem street.

No. 490. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hilltop Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hilltop avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street.

No. 491. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hobart Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hobart street, from Wyndham avenue to River avenue.

No. 492. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ivy Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

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

No. 493. Resolution to Define a Grade for Jastram Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Jastram street, from Whitford avenue to Justice street.

No. 494. Resolution to Define a Grade for Justice Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Justice street, from River avenue to Academy avenue.

No. 495. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lorimer Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lorimer avenue, from Rochambeau avenue to Conanicut street.

No. 496. Resolution to Define a Grade for Moorland Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Moorland avenue, from Wyndham avenue to Academy avenue.

No. 497. Resolution to Define a Grade for Mount Hope Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Mount Hope avenue, from East avenue to Ivy street.

No. 498. Resolution to Define a Grade for Nelson Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Nelson street, from Whitford avenue to Justice street.

No. 499. Resolution to Define a Grade for Quincy Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Quincy street, from Smith street to Fairfield avenue.

No. 500. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rankin Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rankin street, from Justice street to Wabun avenue.

No. 501. Resolutions to Define a Grade for River Avenue Place.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for River Avenue place, from River avenue to easterly termination.

No. 502. Resolution to Define a Grade for Roslyn Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Roslyn avenue, from Smith street to Eaton street.

No. 503. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rugby Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rugby street, from Jillson street to Baker street.

No. 504. Resolution to Define a Grade for Seamans Street.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Seamans street, from Douglas avenue to Admiral street.

No. 505. Resolution to Define a Grade for Swan Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Swan avenue, from Justice street to Wabun avenue.

No. 506. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wabun Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wabun avenue, from Smith street to Swan avenue.

No. 507. Resolution to Define a Grade for Whitford Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Whitford avenue, from Smith street to Academy avenue.

No. 508. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wyndham Avenue.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wyndham avenue, from Fairfield avenue to River Avenue place.

No. 509. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wyndham Place.

[Approved December 20, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wyndham place, from Wyndham avenue to easterly termination.

No. 510. Invitation of Fire Commissioners to Test the New Fire Alarm System.

[Accepted December 16, 1897.]

City Council file, December 16, 1897.

No. 511. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for November, 1897.

[Presented December 16, 1897.]

City Council file, December 16, 1897.

No. 512. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
November, 1897.

[Presented December 16, 1897.]

City Council file, December 16, 1897.

No. 513. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of November, 1897.

[Presented December 16, 1897.]

City Council file, December 16, 1897.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 27, 1897.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the following petitions, viz. :

Of Charles Gardiner,
Mary Merriby,
Emily R. Kingsbury,
Elizabeth H. Train,
Dennis H. Sheahan, Extr.,
Otis A. and Abraham L. Hawkins, Extrs.,
and Frederick B. Thatcher, for remission of taxes ;

Also of Ellen Johnson and Kate Harrold for compensation for personal injuries, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The Committee on City Property reporting unfavorably upon a resolution appropriating \$1,500 for providing a sterilizing plant for the Poor Department, the Council decline to concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said resolution.

The following resolutions are read and passed, viz. :

Resolution of Thanks to President John E. Kendrick.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of 1897 desires to place on record its cordial recognition of the ability, and impartiality of its presiding officer during the year about to close ; and also its appreciation of the facility and precision with which he has discharged the legislative work of this Council. Now therefore be it

RESOLVED, (unanimously), That the Common Council of 1897 hereby tenders this expression of its grateful acknowledgment to John E. Kendrick, Esq., for the distinguished services he has rendered as President of this Council during the past year.

Resolution Tendering Thanks to Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk.

RESOLVED, (unanimously,) That the Common Council hereby tender their thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed the duties, not only as Clerk of this Council, but also as Clerk of Committees during the past year.

Resolution Continuing Unfinished Business.

RESOLVED, That all business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, 1898.

The following matters were on the table of the Common Council at the time of adjournment, viz. :

Resolution requesting the Park Commissioners to provide drinking fountains at Roger Williams Park ; and

Resolution ordering a sewer in Zone street.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 514. Report of the Joint Special Committee
upon Voting Machines.

[Presented December 16, 1897.]

City Council file, December 27, 1897.

No. 515. Report of the Joint Special Committee
on Licenses.

[Presented December 16, 1897.]

City Council file, December 27, 1897.

CHAPTER 817.

No. 516. An Ordinance Fixing License Fees for
Certain Officers.

[Approved December 28, 1897.]

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

SECTION I. The following fees are hereby established
and fixed for licenses and commissions issued to officers
elected by the City Council in accordance with the provi-
sions contained in Chapter 474 of the Public Laws, passed at
the General Assembly, A. D. 1897, viz. :

For Viewer of Fences,	\$1 00 per year.
“ Inspector of Kerosene,	5 00 “
“ Pound Keepers, each,	1 00 “
“ Port Wardens, each	1 00 “
“ Public Administrator,	5 00 “

For Packers of Fish, each,	\$1 00	per year.
“ Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes,	1 00	“
“ “ “ Saleratus and Soda,	1 00	“
“ “ “ Chain Cables,	1 00	“
“ “ “ Beef and Pork	1 00	“
“ Sealer of Leather,	1 00	“
“ Viewer of Hoops,	1 00	“
“ Surveyors and Corders of Wood, each,	1 00	“
“ Measurers and Surveyors of Stone, each,	1 00	“
“ Inspectors and Measurers of Carpen- ters’, Masons’, and Painters’ Work, each,	1 00	“
“ Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal,	1 00	“
“ City Weigher at the Haymarket,	5 00	“
“ Weighers of Cotton, each,	1 00	“
“ City Gauger,	5 00	“
“ Deputy City Gauger,	2 00	“
“ Appraisers of Damage under Dog Law, each,	1 00	“
“ Constable under Bird Law,	1 00	“
“ Surveyor of Lumber,	5 00	“
“ Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, each,	2 00	“
“ Game Wardens, each,	1 00	“

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer is hereby directed to charge and collect the foregoing fees of each officer named in the preceding list, and upon the presentation of the receipt of the City Treasurer showing that such fees have been paid by said officers the City Clerk shall forthwith issue to such officer named in said receipt the license or commission to which he shall be entitled. All officers elected to any office by the City Council must qualify to fill such office within thirty days after their election, otherwise their licenses or commissions shall become null and void.

SEC. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and the City Clerk is

hereby directed to prepare and issue a new form of license or commission for the officers named in the foregoing list in accordance with the requirements herein set forth. This ordinance shall go into effect on and after January 1, 1898.

CHAPTER 818.

No. 517. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 622 of the Ordinances Entitled "Messenger Boys" and Fixing the Compensation of Messenger Boys.

[Approved December 28, 1897].

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 622 of the City Ordinances entitled "Messenger Boys" is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz.:

SEC. 2. Said messenger boy appointed by the Mayor shall receive a compensation of not exceeding six dollars per week to be charged to the appropriation for the Executive Department. Said messenger boy appointed by the Chief of Police shall receive a compensation of not exceeding ten dollars per week to be charged to the appropriation for Police.

No. 518. Resolution Accepting Gift of Josephine M. L. Fleckhamer of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 28, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Josephine M. L. Fleckhamer of the sum of ninety dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public

laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Josephine M. L. Fleckhamer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Josephine M. L. Fleckhamer fund.

No. 519. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles Walworth and Mary A. Stones of \$142 dollars to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 28, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles Walworth and Mary A. Stones of the sum of one hundred and forty-two dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of chapter 367 of the public laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles Walworth and Mary A. Stones in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles Walworth and Mary A. Stones fund.

No. 520. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 Erroneously Assessed Against George L. Cooke, Trustee.

[Became a Law December 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George L. Cooke, Trustee estate of Laura F. Cooke, the sum of sixteen dollars and fifty cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George L. Cooke, Trustee, for 1897.

No. 521. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$206.25
Erroneously Assessed Against Daniel W. Good-
speed, Administrator.

[Became a Law December 16, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Daniel W. Goodspeed, Administrator estate of Wilson Little the sum of two hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said D. W. Goodspeed, Administrator for 1897.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 30, 1897.

Sundry persons are ordered to remove certain nuisances, sources of filth, or cause of sickness from their premises, in accordance with forms A and E.

The weekly reports of the Dexter Asylum are severally read and received.

WHEREAS, John B. Allen, Common Councilman elect from Ward one, having died before being qualified in said office, a vacancy is created in the representation of such ward, wherefore it is

ORDERED, That a new election for a member of the Common Council from ward one be held on Wednesday, January 26, 1898, to fill said vacancy, and that the ward meeting for said election be held at the following places, viz. :

First District, at ward room on Wickenden street ;
Second District, at No. 30 North Main street.

The following accounts are severally examined and allowed :

Schedule of bills, "Health Department,"	\$3,132 94
" " "Police Department,"	1,276 37
" " "Street Signs and Numbers,	77 89

RESOLVED, That the pay of officer George W. Steward be advanced from \$2.75 to \$3 per day, to date from December 26, 1897.

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

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted as follows :

Sundry societies to hold dances and entertainments.

(For schedule see files of Board of Aldermen.)

To buy and sell junk :

Charles E. Ash, at No. 84 Peace street.

To keep a tavern :

Joseph H. McLaughlin, at No. 23 Westminster street.

To keep a victualling house :

Mrs. George B. Hazard, at No. 6 Arcade.

Albert Richards, to transfer license at No. 35 Canal street to Eugene Richards ;

Antonio Auriemma, to transfer license at No. 292 Atwell's avenue to Giovanni Altieri.

Permission is granted as follows :

To build barns :

Abraham Bazar, at No. 151 Willard avenue ;

Washington L. Cole, at rear No. 68 and 70 Randall street ;

Mrs. A. W. Cranston, on D street ;

Horace F. Perkins, on Willard avenue ;

S. Weisman, on Bark street ;

James McKinnon, opposite No. 144 Allen's avenue.

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

William Caldwell, to change the name of Marvin street ;
A. Louis E. Cornell et al., to change the name of Benedict street ;

Thomas H. Ray, to keep a victualling house.

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

Carpenter street, one gas ;

Newark street, one gas ;

Bowen street, one gas ;

Jewett street, one gas ;

Sussex street, three fluid.

RESOLVED, That the name of Dyerville road be and hereby is changed to Riverside street.

RESOLVED, That Harvard avenue be renumbered, in accordance with the general system of numbering streets adopted by the department of street signs and numbers.

RESOLVED, That the name of McKenna street, from West River street to Livingstone street, be and hereby is changed to Corliss street.

The following resolutions from the Common Council are severally read and non-concurred, viz. :

Resolution to remit tax to the Peoples Savings Bank of Woonsocket ;

Resolution to remit tax to Warwick Institution for Savings ;

Also an ordinance fixing the salary of the Recorder of Deeds.

WHEREAS, The presiding officer of this Board has been by reason of illness now for some time absent from our councils,

and this Board as it is about to terminate the official existence, and sever the official ties of the year soon to end, desires in his absence to express its sense of regret therefor, and at the same time its regards for him personally, and as the head of this branch of the city government, now therefore,

RESOLVED, That we, the Board of Aldermen, do hereby extend to his Honor Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness, these our expressions of profound respect and warm personal friendship for him as an officer and as a man, of our gratification at the constant assurances of his convalescence, and our sincere hope of his speedy restoration to full health and strength.

RESOLVED, That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to enter these resolutions upon the minutes of this meeting, and to transmit a copy thereof to his Honor the Mayor, signed in the name and behalf of the Board of Aldermen by the President.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Edwin D. McGuinness, after two years successful service retires from the office of Mayor, and

WHEREAS, By his unswerving integrity the City of Providence has been greatly benefited and by his retirement from office loses a most valuable and efficient officer, therefore it is

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the members of the Board of Aldermen be hereby extended to him in appreciation of his worth, kindness, and courtesy to them, and the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of said Board ; and further

RESOLVED, That in his retirement the Board wish him entire success in the future, and that with well earned rest he may recover his health, and thus be fitted for further usefulness.

RESOLVED, That in the retirement of Hon. Robert B. Little, President of the Board of Aldermen, the City loses a valuable and efficient public servant, and it is the desire of the Board to express to him its appreciation of his services, as well as to thank him for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over the meetings of the Board of Aldermen in the absence of the Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to Col. William E. Clarke for the efficient and energetic manner in which he has performed the manifold duties attendant to his office of City Clerk, also for the ever pleasing manner in which he performs the onerous duties of Clerk of this Board.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are due and are hereby tendered to Edward S. Rhodes, Esq., for the affable and efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of City Sergeant and City Messenger.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business pending in this Board be continued to the next Board of Aldermen.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 522. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1897.

[Presented December 27, 1897.]

City Council file, December 30, 1897.

No. 523. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1897.

[Presented December 27, 1897.]

City Council file, December 30, 1897.

No. 524. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for October, 1897.

[Presented December 27, 1897.]

City Council file, December 30, 1897.

No. 525. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for November, 1897.

[Presented December 27, 1897.]

City Council file, December 30, 1897.

No. 526. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Asphalt Plant.

[Presented December 27, 1897.]

City Council file, December 30, 1897.

No. 527. Report of the Joint Special Committee Appointed by Resolution No. 480, Current Series, Submitting Plans for Train Sheds.

[Presented December 27, 1897.]

City document, No. 25.

No. 528. Report of the Joint Special Committee on Improved Railroad Terminal Facilities Submitting Plans for Train Sheds.

[Presented December 27, 1897.]

City document, No. 26.

No. 529. Resolution Accepting City Plan for Train Sheds at Passenger Station on Exchange Place.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the plan herewith submitted, marked and called "City Plan for Train Sheds," showing a plan of train sheds in modification of the plans submitted June 12, 1889, is hereby approved and accepted by the City Council, and that said plans of June 12, 1889, as so modified, are hereby approved and accepted; provided, however, that any minor modifications of said City Plan for train sheds may be made when such modifications shall have received the approval of the Joint Special Committee created by Resolution of the City Council, No. 480, approved December 17, 1897.

No. 530. Resolution Appropriating \$22,000 for a School House at the Corner of Preston and Ives Streets.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and it is hereby authorized and directed to cause a four-room school building to be erected on a lot of land now owned by the City, on the corner of Preston and Ives streets, in the first ward, said building to be substantially in accordance with plans and specifications made by Frederick E. Field for the Ruggles street schoolhouse, except that said committee may adopt any system of heating that it deems best;

the cost thereof, including furnishing, heating, plumbing, and improvement of lot shall not exceed the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), said sum, or so much as may be necessary, to be paid from the appropriation for school-houses and lots loan account, authorized by chapter 792 of the ordinances.

No. 531. Resolution Adding \$10 to the Appropriation for the Maintenance of the Drinking Fountains.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation for maintaining and supplying with ice the drinking fountains, as made by City Council resolution, No. 148, approved April 16, 1897; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 532. Resolution Relative to Clerk of Municipal Court Preparing Dockets of Cases Previous to October 6, 1891.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That City Council Resolution, No. 107, approved April 6, 1897, be and the same is hereby continued in force from and after December 31, 1897, until December 31, 1898.

No. 533. Resolution Dedicating Certain Portion of Blackstone Boulevard for Park Purposes.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the centre strip of Blackstone boulevard, one hundred feet wide, extending from the range of that part of the southerly line of Irving avenue, west of said boule-

vard, southerly to the range of the northerly line of Elton street, be and the same is hereby dedicated for public park purposes.

No. 534. Resolution to Transfer the Bodies of All Soldiers and Sailors from the Free Ground to Prescott Post Burial Lot in the North Burial Ground.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and the same is hereby directed to cause the bodies of all soldiers and sailors now in the Free Ground at the North Burial Ground to be transferred to Prescott Post Burial Lot, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 89 of the Public Laws, and also in accordance with the petition of Prescott Post, No. 1, Department of Rhode Island, Grand Army of the Republic, attached thereto, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 535. Resolution Relative to the Gift of Henry C. Clark of \$300 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 31 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and the same are directed to transfer on their books a certain gift of Henry C. Clark of the sum of \$300, accepted by Resolution No. 228, approved June 6, 1883, for the care and preservation of two certain lots standing in the name of Martha E. and Caroline M. Clark, said sum to be transferred and accepted as follows: One hundred dollars to the Henry C. Clark fund, created by Resolution No. 746, approved November 20, 1891, and two hundred dollars of said sum to the Martha E. Clark fund, created by said Resolution No. 228, series of 1883, the lot standing in the name of Caro

line M. Clark having been purchased by the City of Providence.

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 228, series of 1883, be and the same is hereby repealed.

No. 536. Resolution to pay Claim of Alexander Merrill Robinson of \$150.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Alexander Merrill Robinson the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, whenever said Robinson shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Robinson on Market Square, July 14, 1897; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 537. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$34.65, Erroneously Assessed Against Aaron B. Curry.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Aaron B. Curry of North Dakota, the sum of thirty-four dollars and sixty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Curry for 1897.

No. 538. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$132, Erroneously Assessed Against Lewis E. Higgins.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to

Lewis E. Higgins of Taunton, Massachusetts, the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Higgins for 1897.

No. 539. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$123.75 Erroneously Assessed Against Charles S. Horton.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Charles S. Horton, of Warwick, R. I., the sum of one hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Horton for 1897.

No. 540. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$8.25 Erroneously Assessed Against William Norton.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William Norton of East Providence, R. I., the sum of eight dollars and twenty-five cents, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Norton for 1896.

No. 541. Resolution to Remit to Augustus A. Molter, et al. \$42, Amount of Sewer Assessment.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Augustus A. Molter and others the sum of forty-two dollars, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment against

them upon land which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 542. Resolution Accepting Gift of Erwin C. Perthel of \$75 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

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

No. 543. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry Wexel of \$400 to North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

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

CHAPTER 819.

No. 544. An ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries." (Second Assistant City Solicitor.)

[Approved December 31, 1897.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in section 1 of chapter 48 of the ordinances, entitled "Salaries," which, as amended by chapter 696 of the ordinances, approved December 20, 1895, reads as follows :

"To the city solicitor, six thousand dollars ; to the assistant city solicitor, three thousand dollars ; to the second assistant city solicitor, fifteen hundred dollars," is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"To the city solicitor, six thousand dollars ; to the assistant city solicitor, three thousand dollars ; to the second assistant city solicitor, two thousand dollars."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the end of the present municipal year, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.