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

The Record of the last meet-
-ing is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of
the committee on Highways Resolu-
-tions are read and passed to de-
-fine the grades of

Grattis Street

Frank "

Globe "

Borden "

Stauwood "

and Tell "

The same Committee report-
-ing adversely upon the petitions of

Elmgrove Ave.

Louis M. Cook to define

a grade for Elmgrove Avenue;

Althea street

Wm Hofmeyer et. al. to lay

out Althea street;

Jenckes John

John Jenckes to lay a

pipe across South Water Street; and

Case Sam'l T.

Samuel T. Case et. al. to

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build a concrete walk from Alger Avenue, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Watering Streets

Mr. Durfee also presents a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly at its May Session for the repeal of the Act recently passed relative to sprinkling the streets of the City of Providence with water, and to secure, if possible the passage of an Act providing that the cost of sprinkling the streets of the City of Providence with water shall be assessed upon the estates, parties and corporations benefitted in the ratio of the benefits conferred, and appointing the chairmen of the Committee on Highways and Railroads members of the Joint Special Committee created by Resolution nos 214 and 253, series of 1894.

D.

Mr. McCarthy moves to amend said Resolution by inserting the word "infringed" before the word "estates" in said Resolution, but the amendment is put to vote and lost.

The Resolution is then read and passed.

Mr. John E. Kendrick moves that the vote whereby the Council

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passed said Resolution be reconsidered but this motion is laid on the Table.

Sewer taxes remitted

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting certain sewer assessments against

- George A. Smith
- Alfred Anthony Estate Co
- George H. Muir
- Charles Reilly et al
- Alfred Stone
- Bailey W. Evans
- Patrick Mulvey
- Patrick Coleman
- Patrick Donnelly
- Louise G. Hoxon

New York, New Haven & Hartford

R. R. Co.; and also to remit the tax of Emmeline Elliott for 1893, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 28; Aves None; Absent or not Voting 12, viz:

Ayes:

- Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell
- Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Clarke
- Durfee, Davis, Freeman, John E. Ken-
- dick, Knight, Miller, McGuy, Mes-
- singer, McCarthy, Pierce, Portclunk

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Do.

Mr. McCarthy moves to amend said Resolution by inserting the word "improved" before the word "estates" in said Resolution, but the amendment is put to vote and lost.

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- singer, McCarthy, Pierce, Parkhurst

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Reynolds, Ryan, Sheahan, Thurston, Yace
Vaughan, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Wood,
Whitley and Waterman. Total 28.

Noes: none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Anthony, Barden, Blahely, Darcy
Duffy, Hickie, Jos H. Kendrick, D'Connell
Phillips, Stone, San Souci, and White

Total 12.

The same Committee report-
ing unfavorably upon the petitions of

Martha Gouley

Alice L. Utley and

Henry Devlin et. ux. for

remission of tax; and of

Wm Mellor for compensa-

tion for damages, the petitioners are
generally given leave to withdraw.

A Message is received from

His Honor the Mayor transmitting the
opinion of the City Solicitor relative to
the use of the poles of the Western Union
Telegraph Co. for the police signal
system, and the same is read and
ordered communicated to the Board of
Aldermen.

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Education an Ordinance
is read and passed in amendment.

Mellor Wm.

Message of the
Mayor

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High-school Teachers of Chapter 48 as amended by Chapter
255 of the Ordinances relative to Transfer
of High School teachers; also

Salaries of - An Ordinance fixing the
Asst. Super. of - Salaries of two third Assistant teachers
Drawing Supervisors of Drawing; also

Asst Super. of Physical training - An Ordinance authorizing
the appointment of an Assistant Super-
vision of physical training, the roll being
called thereon collectively as follows:
Ayes 28; noes, none; Absent or not voting
12, all of the members present voting in
the affirmative, as above.

To sell land on West Exchange and Tenth Streets - Upon recommendation of the
committee on City Property a Resolution
is read and passed authorizing the
sale of certain land on West Exchange
and Tenth streets.

Bullock S.E. - A Resolution is read and
passed granting Susie E. Bullock per-
mission to raise a building.

Gifts to the North Burial Ground - Resolutions are read and
passed accepting the gifts of
Silas W. Albro
Justin J. Eddy
Ray A. Heam
Walter K. Steere
Albert H. Stevens

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George S. Ogg,
Christian Froehly
Pelig Sherman and
Ezra D. Fogg to the North
Burial Ground Fund.

The Annual Report of the
Superintendent of Public Buildings and
the monthly report of the City Messenger are
read and received.

City Yard

Upon recommending the
Committee on Railroads a Resolution
is read and passed in concurrence
dedicating the land for the new
City Yard.

City Lamps

Upon recommending the
Committee on Lamps a Resolution
is read and passed ordering the City
lamp posts and lanterns to be
painted the roll being called thereon
as follows: Ayes 31; Noes, none; Absent
on a vote voting 9, viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Angell,
Burtun, Blanchard, Bourdick, Barden
Blahely, Clarke, Freeman, Hickie,
John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Gray
Mc Carthy, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce
Parkhurst, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone
Sheahan, Thurston, Vaughan, Vose,

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Era Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Wood, Whiteley
and Waterman Total 31.

Noes: none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anthony, Durfee, Davis, Darcy,
Duffy, Phillips, Jos. H. Kendrick, White
and San Souci Total 9.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board
of Aldermen are severally read and
passed in concurrence viz:

Union R.R.
Co. to lay
rails in
Exchange
Place, Canal
and
Dorrance Sts.

An Ordinance permitting the
Union Railroad Company to lay rails
and to erect poles and wires in Exchange
Place, Canal street and Dorrance street
upon condition that said Company
shall remove its rails from Exchange
street.

Mr. Mc Carthy moves that the Ordin-
-ance be laid on the Table and ordered
printed but this motion is put to vote
and lost.

A Recess is then taken to
examine the plan for the location
of said tracks, and upon re-assem-
-bling Mr. Mc Carthy moves that the
Ordinance be continued until the
next meeting and made the Special
Order but this motion is put to vote

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and took 9 voting in the affirmative and 19 in the negative.

Do.

The Ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence.

Mr. Reynolds moves that the vote whereby the Council adopted said Ordinance be re-considered but upon motion of Mr. Ira Winsor this motion is laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday June 4th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

District Clerks

Also, Resolution to pay District Clerks \$50.00 each and rescinding Resolution No. 265, current series, is read and concurred the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Nays, none; Absent or not voting 9, all of the members present voting aye as above.

Harrison Street School-house

Also, Resolution relative to raising school-house on Harrison street for ward room purposes. Read and concurred;

Pavilion at the North Burial Ground

Also, Resolution authorizing the construction of a Pavilion at the North Burial Ground. Read and

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Concurred, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Nays, none; Absent or not voting 9, as above.

Rutland St.

Also Resolution dedicating Rutland street as a public highway;

To build

certain Streets Streets;

Governor Street

Wendell "

Ellery "

Bissell "

Spooner "

Sawyer "

Hathaway "

Resolution to build certain

Resolutions to lay out a portion

of Governor street;

To lay-out Wendell and

Ellery streets; and

To define the grades of Bissell Street

Spooner "

Sawyer "

and Hathaway Street are severally read and passed in concurrence.

Dexter Statue

The Resolution directing the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No 401, series of 1893, to make arrangements for the dedicating the statue of General Knight Dexter and appropriating \$1,000 therefor is, upon motion of Mr. Reynolds referred to the Committee on Finance.

Filtration System

The Resolution directing the Commissioners of Public Works to embark for a system of gravity

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Do. filters and appropriating \$151,000 there-
for is, after some discussion, laid on
the Table upon motion of Mr. Clark and
made the Special Order for the next
meeting and the Commissioner of Public
Works, the Superintendent of Health, the
City Engineer and Dr. Swarts are
invited to be present and explain said
system of filtration.

Ordinance for
appointment of a
Supt of Printing

Mr. Miller for the committee
on Printing presents an Ordinance
providing for the election of a Superin-
tendent of Printing and defining his
duties which is read and referred
to the committee on Ordinances.

Dalrymple Boat
House at Roger
Williams Park

Mr. Yose introduces Res-
olutions directing the Park Commis-
sioners to erect a Boat House at
Roger Williams Park and to charge
the expense thereof to the bequest of
the late Clark Dalrymple Esq; and
also, to build two Boat Sheds at
said Park at an expense of \$3,000 to be
charged to the Roger Williams Park
receipt account, and said Resolu-
tions are read and passed the
roll being called thereon as follows:

Ayes 22; Nays, None; Absent or not Voting
18, viz:

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Ayes:

Mr. President Sillard and Messrs Angell,
Burton, Blanchard, Bourdick, Barden, Blake-
ley, Dunfee, Davis, John E. Kendrick, Mes-
singer, O'Connell, Pierre, Reynolds, Ryan
Sheahan, Vaughan, Yose, Edwin Winsor
White, Wood, and Waterman. Total 22.

Nays:

None

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Anthony, Clarke, Darcy, Duffy,
Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight
Miller, Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, Parkhurst,
Phillips, Stone, Sam Souci, Thurston
Ira Winsor and Whiteley. Total 18.

Petitions are severally pre-
sented and referred as follows, viz
of James W. Colville to define
a grade for Sherburne street;

Sherburne St

E. H. Spencer et. al. to grave
Eddy street from Thurber's avenue to Broad
street with granite blocks;

Eddy Street

A. P. Moural et. al. to lay out
Grand Avenue;

Grand Ave.

Wm D. Nisbet et al to lay-
out Rhode Island Avenue;

Rhode Island Ave

Wm O'Connell et. al. to lay
out Regent Avenue;

Regent Ave.

John A. Murray et. al. to lay

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Calla street

out Calla street. To the committee on Highways.

To clean up Unreceived streets

Mr. Ryan presents a Resolution to apply for legislation authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to clean streets and lanes that are not public highways which is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Frank Street
Globe "
Lisbon "

Petitions of the Proprietors of Swan Point Cemetery for a sewer in Frank street and Globe street; and of Nancy Berry et al. for a sewer in Lisbon street are referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Murray M. E.
Conley Pat'k
Dean Job

of Michael E. Murray Patrick Conley and Job Dean et al. for remission of sewer assessments. To the Committee on Claims.

Plenty street

Wm. G. Barrows et al. for Electric Lights on Plenty street;

Broad street

Ira E. Slater et al. for Electric lights on Broad street; and

Charles street

Alfred F. Dearing et al. for Electric lights on Charles street. To the Committee on Lamps.

North Burial Ground

Communication of the Commissioners of the North Burial

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Ground relative to certain lots which have not been fully paid for; and

Do.

Petition of Jos. A. Whelden relative to the management of the North Burial Ground are referred to the Committee on the North Burial Ground.

Hammond St school

Mr. Messinger introduces a Resolution directing the Superintendent of Public Buildings to place a flag-staff on the Hammond street school house which is referred to the Committee on Education by a vote of 14 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative.

Prov. Telephone Co.

The petition of the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mr. Sheahan presents a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to report whether the Western Union Telegraph Company has violated the ordinances of the City relative to Electric Wires which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

L.A.W.

Union R.R. Co.

A Petition of the League of American Wheelmen et al. relative to an alleged nuisance created by the cars of the Union Railroad Co., is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

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Hayward Park
sidewalks.

Mr. Reynolds presents a Resolution to concrete sidewalks adjoining Hayward Park which is referred to the Park Commissioners.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Sunday June 4th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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Special Session.

In Common Council
May 28, 1894.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at Three o'clock p.m. and is called to order by the clerk, and a quorum is present.

In the absence of President Sellen, Councilman John E. Kendrick is elected President pro. tem.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Message of
the Mayor.

The warrant of His Honor the Mayor and also the message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session are read, viz: That action may be taken upon certain matters relating to Roger Williams Park and for the transaction of such other business as may legally be presented.

Accompanying the message of the Mayor is a Resolution from

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Roger Williams
Park

The Board of Aldermen authorizing the Park Commissioners to do certain work in the new extension of Roger Williams Park, without making contracts therefor, which is read and passed in concurrence, the roll being called thereon as follows viz: Ayes 28; Noes. None; Absent or not voting 12, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs. Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahelley, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, Miller, Mc Carthy, Mc Guy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Ryan, Sheahan, Sam Souci, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Wood Whiteley and Waterman. Total 28.

Noes:

None

Absent:

Messrs. Anthony, Barden, Darcy, Daffy, Hickie, Messinger, Pierce, Phillips, Sellen, Stone, Knight and White.

Total 12.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are also severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to report relative to a room for Election purposes

First Ward

ward-room.

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in the First Ward;

Dexter Statue

Also Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority for the City Council to appropriate not exceeding \$1,000 for the dedication of the statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter;

Baker A. A.

Mowry R. G.

Also Report of the Committee on Ordinances approving the appointments of Albert A. Baker as Assistant City Solicitor and of Raymond G. Mowry as Second Assistant City Solicitor.

City Property

sale of

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen appointing a Joint Special Committee to sell certain real estate belonging to the city was referred to the Committee on City Property.

R.I. Central

Labor Union

A communication is received from the Commissioner of Public Works upon the petition of the Rhode Island Central Labor Union which is read and laid on the table.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn in adjourn to meet on Monday June 4th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourns
D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
June 4th 1894.

The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment, and a quorum being present, is called to order by the Clerk.

In the absence of President Sellen Councilman John E. Kendrick is elected President pro. tem.

The Record of the meetings of May 21st and May 28th are read and approved.

Resolution to
contract for a
Mechanical
system of
Filtration.

The Special Order for this meeting viz: A Resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for a suitable system of mechanical gravity filters and to expend therefor not exceeding \$151,000 including the cost of filters and the necessary building and appliances is then taken up for consideration.

The Resolution and the accompanying Report of the Special Commission on Filtration are read.

Pursuant to a Resolution passed on May 21st the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Engineer, the

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Filtration
system
explained.

Superintendent of Health and Dr. Gardner J. Swarts are present and upon invitation of the President they are respectively invited to address the Council and to explain the system of Filtration recommended in their report.

Commissioner of Public Works Smith said that after a thorough investigation of the whole subject of filtration the Special Commission had decided that the Morrison-Jewell system was the best and most economical for the City to adopt.

City Engineer Shedd explained the mechanical and the natural systems of filtration and said equally good results were obtained from each system.

Mr. Weston, of the City Engineer's Department, who has had charge of the tests and experiments in filtration that have been conducted during the past 15 months, said that the best results had been obtained from the Morrison mechanical filter.

Dr. Chapin, the Superintendent of Health, and Dr. Gardner J. Swarts the bacteriologist employed by the City for the filtration tests, urged the immediate necessity of filtering the

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of awtuxet water, and stated that the Morison filter was the best system of filtration as demonstrated by the tests made which are fully given in a report prepared by Mr. Weston. This system the Superintendent of Health said was in use in a number of Cities where he had also examined it. No danger whatever, they said, need be apprehended from the alum that is used in this system.

After hearing the views of these gentlemen on Filtration in a general discussion participated in by members of the Council, Mr. Mc Carthy moved that the Resolution be laid on the Table, but this motion is lost by a vote of 12 to 25, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 12; Noes 25; Absent 3, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Clarke, Darcy, Hickie, Mc Carthy, Ryan, O'Connell, Sheahan, Yore and Edwin Winsor. Total 12.

Noes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Durfee, Davis, Duffy, Freeman, Jos. N.

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Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Messenger, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Stone, Sau Souci, Vaughan, Ira Winsor, Wood, White, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 25.

Absent:

Messrs. Selled, Thurston and Mc Guy. Total 3.

The Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes 6; Absent or not Voting 4, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President John E. Kendrick and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Blahely, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. N. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Messenger, Pierce, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Phillips, Stone, Sau Souci, Vaughan, Yore, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 30.

Noes:

Messrs. Clarke, Duffy, Mc Carthy, O'Connell, Ryan and Sheahan. Total 6;

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Selled, Thurston, Burdick and Mc Guy. Total 4.

Mr. Parkhurst moves that the vote whereby said Resolution was passed in concurrence be

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re-considered, but this motion of re-consideration is laid on the Table.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that the Rules be suspended and that the call of Committees be dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday June 18th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

Subsequently however this vote is re-considered upon motion of Mr. Vaughan and it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday June 11th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

Upon recommendation of the Commissioners of Public Works an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Providence Telephone Co. to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer
City Auditor and the Annual Reports of the School Committee; and of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground are severally read and received.

Mr. Durfee introduces a

Prov. Telephone Co. to erect poles and wires.

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To clean filthy streets Resolution which is read and passed to apply for legislation authorizing the Board of Health to clean filthy lanes or streets and to assess the cost thereof upon the abutting owners.

No. Burial Ground gifts to accepting gifts of W. F. Tucher Admr. A. J. Cushing Atty Eugene Stevens and Conrad C. Woods to the North Burial Ground fund.

K. of M.C. parade An invitation from the Knights of the Mystic Chain to review parade on June 15th is read and accepted.

Petitions are severally presented and refused as follows viz:

Arden Jas. Caulfield T.R. Gunn James Holden E. H Kenney M. James Arden Thomas R. Caulfield James Gunn and E. H. Holden for remission of tax; and of Michael Kenney for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Niagara street Hannah Breunan for a sewer in Niagara street; Gesler street Felix Smith et. al. for a sewer in Gesler street; Robert Marshall et. al. for a

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Violet street sewer in Violet street; and of
 Almy H.L. et al. A. L. Almy et al. to rescind
 relative to sewer in a Resolution ordering a sewer in South
 South Angell St. Angell street. To the committee on Sewers
 Craven street a grade for Craven street;
 Hannah Brennan to define
 Niagara street a grade for Niagara street
 Page & Clifford H. F. Carpenter et al. to frame
 streets. Page and Clifford streets. To the committee
 on Highways.
 Sheldon street H. P. Porter et al. for Electric
 lights on Sheldon street;
 Andrews Ave J. A. Chase et al. for Electric
 lights on Andrews Avenue;
 " " A. L. Andrews et al. for
 Lamps on Andrews Avenue;
 East Manning H. Sayles et al. for Electric
 street lights on East Manning street; and a
 Pratt street Resolution for lamps
 on Pratt street. To the committee on
 Lamps.
 Prov. Telephone Petition of the Providence Tele-
 Co. phone Co., to erect poles and wires in
 certain streets. To the Commissioner of
 Public Works.
 Evening Schools Petition of the School Commit-
 tee for authority to establish Evening Schools
 for the season of 1894-95. To the committee

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on Education.
 Fenner Park Mr. Durfee introduces a Resolution
 to grade and curb Fenner Park which is
 referred to the committee on Finance.
 Parks Appro. Mr. Rose presents a Resolution
 for transferring \$2,000 to the appropriation for
 Public Parks which is also referred to the
 committee on Finance.
 Bicycles in Mr. Burdick introduces a
 Highways Resolution directing the committee on
 Ordinances to prepare an Ordinance rela-
 tive to Bicycles which is referred to the
 Committee on Ordinances
 Requesting Mr. Mc Carthy presents a Resolu-
 Com'r of Public tion requesting the Commissioner of Public
 Works to report Works to report upon the cost of filtration
 cost of Filtra- plant at the next meeting which is refer-
 tion Plant -red to the Commissioner of Public Works.
 Cleaning of Upon recommendation of Mr.
 un-received Durfee the Resolution relative to cleaning
 streets. un-received streets which was referred
 to the committee on Highways is indef-
 -initely Postponed.
 The Common Council then
 adjourn to meet on Tuesday June 11th
 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.
 D. J. Hayden
 Clerk

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Sewers Appro.

for

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed transferring \$100,000 from the account for Sewer Assessments to Sewer construction account.

Ordinance relative

to City Notes

The same Committee reporting favorably thereon an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 14 of the Ordinances relative to notes issued by the City; and also, an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 14 relative to the examination of the accounts of the City Treasurer and other City officers and repealing Chapter 449, which is also read and passed.

Ordinance relative

to examination of

Accounts of City

officers.

The same Committee reporting favorably thereon an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 14 relative to the examination of the accounts of the City Treasurer and other City officers and repealing Chapter 449, which is also read and passed.

Point Street

Bridge appro.

for

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$500.00 for repairs upon Point Street Bridge, the well being called thereon as follows:

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Ayes 26; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 14

viz: Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Augell, Anthony, Burton, Barden, Blakely, Durfee, Duffy, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, Messinger, J. Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Stone, Sheahan, Sam Souci, Yose, Ira Winsor and Whiteley.

Total 26.

Noes

none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Blanchard, Burdick, Clarke Davis, Darcy, Hickie, Peice, Ryan, Thurston, Vaughan, Edwin Winsor, White, Wood and Waterman

Total 14.

City Treasurer

Accounts of

The Report of the Examiner of the Accounts of the City Treasurer and City Auditor is read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Augell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourns adjourn to meet on Monday July 2, 1894, at eight o'clock p.m.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting sewer assessments against

Conley Patk

Dean Job

Patrick Conley et. al.
Job Dean et. al.

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Murray Michael
Swan Samuel R.
Holden Mrs E.H
Potter Hattie E.

Michael E. Murray
and Samuel R. Swan;
Also to refund license fee to
Mrs. E. H. Holden; and to pay Hattie E.

Potter \$125.00 for damages to her estate
the roll being called thereon collectively
as follows: Ayes 26; Noes, none; Absent
or not voting 14, all of the members pre-
sent voting in the affirmative, as in
preceding roll call.

The same Committee reporting
adversely upon the petitions of
William Nelson ex. ux and of
Michael Thompson for damages
to their respective estates; and of
Elizabeth W. Kenyon
Mary Fanning and
Maturin R. Capron for remis-
-sion of taxes, the petitioners are given
leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of
the Committee on Highways Resolutions
are read and passed to lay-out
Rhode Island Avenue
Grand " "
and Plum Street.

Upon recommendation of the Com-
-mittee on Sewers Resolutions are read
and passed ordering a sewer to be

Nelson Wm et. ux.
Thompson Michael
Kenyon Eliza W.
Fanning Mary
Capron M. R.

Rhode Island Ave
Grand " "
Plum Street

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Atlantic Ave.
Salisbury St
Schools
Flags por.

constructed in

Atlantic Avenue and
Salisbury Street.

Upon recommendation of the Com-
-mittee on Education an Ordinance is
read and passed providing for furnish-
-ing National flags and flag poles for
all Public School buildings, the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Noes
none; Absent or not voting 11, viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Selled and Messrs An-
-gell, Anthony, Bunton, Barden, Blahelley,
Duffee, Davis, Darcy, Duffy, Freeman
Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight
Mullen, Mc Gay, McCarty, Messenger, Pierce
O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds
Stone, Sheahan, San Souci, Vose, Ira Winsor
and Whiteley
Total 29.
Noes
None

Absent or not voting:
Messrs Blanchard, Burdick, Clarke
Hickie, Ryan, Thurston, Vaughan, Edwin
Winsor, White, Wood and Waterman
Total 11.

Upon recommendation of the
same Committee the Resolution to
place a flag-staff on the Hammond
Street school is indefinitely postponed.

Hammond St
School

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Report on the
lay-out of
Washington Street

Upon recommendation of the Committee
the Committee on Printing the Resolution to print
the Report of the Commissioners on the Lay-
out of Washington Street is read and
passed in concurrence.

Ordinance adding
to the appro. for
Printing.

The same Committee submit
an Ordinance adding \$5,000 to the
Appropriation for Printing which is referred
to the Committee on Finance.

From the Board of Aldermen
The following matters from the
Board of Aldermen are severally read
and passed in concurrence viz:

Fire Station lot

Resolution adding \$175.00 to the
Appropriation made by Resolution No 232
series of 1894, for the purchase of a lot
for a Fire Station, the roll being called
thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Noes, None;
Absent 12, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell
Anthony, Burton, Barden, Blahutsky, Durfee
Davis, Darcy, Daffy, Freeman, Jos. H. Ken-
-dick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller
Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, Messinger, Parkhurst
Percy, Phillips, Reynolds, Stone, Sleahau
San Souci, Rose, Ira Winsor and Whiteley

Total 28.

Noes:

None.

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Absent

Messrs. Blanchard, Bourdick, Clarke, Hickie
O'Connell, Ryan, Thurston, Vaughan, Edwin
Winsor, White, Wood and Waterman 12.

Narragansett
Electric Light
Co. to erect
poles and
wires

Also, an Ordinance permitting
the Narragansett Electric Light Company
to erect poles and wires in certain
streets;

Eddy Street

Also, Resolution directing the
Commissioner of Public Works to bring
Eddy Street to grade, the roll being called
thereon as follows Ayes 28; Noes, None;
Absent 12, as above.

Hayward St
Daboll "
Pitman "
Diamond "
Stewart "
Public "
Knight "
Carpenter "
Elm Grove Ave

Also, Resolutions to concrete
sidewalks on

Hayward Street
Daboll "
Pitman "
Diamond "
Stewart "
Public "
Knight "
Carpenter "

and Elm Grove Avenue.

Johnson C.
Broadhead W.

Also, Resolutions granting per-
mission to Christian Johnson and Wash-
-ington Broadhead to raise buildings

Also, Monthly Report of the Chief
Engineer of the Fire Department and

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Communication from the City Clerk relative to acceptance by the Providence Telephone Co. of certain Ordinances.

Report on Filtration

The Resolution to finish the Report of Mr. E. B. Weston relative to Filtration is referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. McCarthy gives notice relative to Narragansett Electric Light Co.

Mr. McCarthy gives notice that at the next meeting he will introduce a Resolution to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor relative to the use of the word "Heat" in the several Ordinances granting permission to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets

Wickenden Street Fire and Police Station.

Mr. Burton introduces a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating \$700 for alterations at the Fire and Police Station on Wickenden Street, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Nays, none; Absent 12, as in preceding roll call.

Committee on Police approval.

Mr. Angell presents a Resolution authorizing the Committee on Police of the Board of Aldermen to expend the sum of \$100.00 the roll being called and all of the members present voting in the affirmative: Ayes 28; Nays, none; Absent 12.

Mr. Parkhurst introduces a

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Committee on Railroads to report on the Petition of Frank E. Chaffee. Comir of Public Works to report on Electricity on metal pipes. Reports

Resolution directing the Committee on Railroads to report upon the Petition of Frank E. Chaffee et. al. for the extension of the Brook Street Electric car line at the next meeting, which is read and passed.

Public Works to report on Electricity on metal pipes. Reports

Mr. McCarthy presents a Resolution which is read and passed requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report relative to the effect of Electricity upon metal pipes.

Filtration plant

The Report of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds; and the monthly report of the City Messenger are read and received

McKenna John Moffitt J. H.

The Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon a Resolution of the Common Council relative to the cost of Filtration Plant is read and received

Burke D.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Camp Street

John McKenna John H. Moffitt et. al. for remission of sewer assessments; and of Dennis Burke for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Cranston G. K.

Resolution to concrete Sidewalks on Camp Street; George H. Cranston et. al.

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Woodbine Street

to lay-out Woodbine street. To the Committee on Highways.

Hayward Park

The Report of the Park Commissioners relative to cementing Sidewalks around Hayward Park is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Troy Daniel

Petition of Daniel Troy to raise a building is referred to the Inspector of Buildings.

Ordinance relative to Hacks

Mr. Mc Carthy introduces an Ordinance in amendment of Regulation 8 of Chapter 19 entitled "Hacks Omnibuses &c of the City Ordinances, which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Voting Place for Dist. 3, Ward 10.

Mr. Darcy presents a Resolution of the Common Council to purchase a lot for a voting place in the Third District of the Tenth Ward which is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Filtration Letters relative to

President Sellen submits letters received at his office during his absence from the City from Phillip, Munson & Phelps Attorneys for the New York Filter Co., stating that said Company has a suit pending against the Morison-Jewell Filter Co., for infringement of patents; and also from the Continental Filter Company asking for details of the proposed Filtration Plant, and said

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letters are referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

R.I. Central Labor Union

Upon motion of Mr. Mc Guy the Report of the Commissioner of Public Works upon the Petition of the Rhode Island Central Labor Union relative to hours of labor and rates of wages is taken from the Table.

Committee to hear petition of

Mr. Mc Guy thereupon presents a Resolution referring said Report and Petition to a Joint Special Committee with authority to hold Public Hearings thereon, which is read and passed and Messrs Mc Guy, Jos. H. Kendrick and Ira Winsor are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday July 2, 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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Special Session

In Common Council
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Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at twelve o'clock noon, the President in the chair and a quorum present.

Message of the
Mayor
convening the
Council in Special
Session.

The warrant and the message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session viz: That action may be taken upon a Resolution from the Board of Aldermen electing to widen Washington Street from Eddy Street to Walker Street, are read.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that the reading of the Records of the last meeting be dispensed with.

Widening of
Washington Street

The Resolution electing to widen Washington Street from Eddy Street to Walker Street as passed by the Board of Aldermen and the Report of the Committee on Highways recommending said improvement are read.

Mr. Miller moves that the

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Common Council do not concur in the passage of said Resolution.

After some discussion of the Resolution Mr. McCarthy moves that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday June 28th 1894 at twelve o'clock noon, and that the Resolution electing to widen Washington Street be made the Special Order for that meeting. This motion is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 14; Nays 16; Absent 10, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Angell, Burdick, Barden, Beahley, Darcy, Jos. H. Kendrick, Miller, McLaughlin, McCarthy, Stone, Sam Souci, Ira Winsor, Whiteley and Watnman. Total 14.

Nays:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Clarke, Dunfer, Davis, Freeman, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Edwin Winsor and White. Total 16.

Absent

Messrs. Anthony, Buntin, Blanchard, Duffy, Hickie, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Sheahan and Wood. Total 10.

The Resolution to widen Washington Street to a uniform width of

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sixty feet from Eddy street to Walker street is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 21; Noes 9
Absent 10, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Burdick, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, San Souci, Vaughan, Rose, Edwin Winsor, White and Waterman. Total 21.

Noes:

Messrs. Barden, Blahelley, Millen, Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, Stone, Thurston, Ira Winsor and Whiteley. Total 9.

Absent

Messrs. Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Duffy, Hickie, Messenger, O'Connell, Pierce, Sheahan and Wood. Total 10.

Mr. Reynolds moves that the vote whereby the common council passed the foregoing Resolution be re-considered but this motion to re-consider is laid on the Table.

Under a suspension of the Rules a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence upon the

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Statue of
Ebenezer
Knight Dexter

recommendation of the Committee on Finance appropriating a sum not exceeding \$1000 for the dedication of the Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, presented to the City by Henry C. Clark Esq., the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 23; Noes 2; Absent or not voting 15, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Burdick, Blahelley, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, San Souci, Vaughan, Rose, Edwin Winsor, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 23.

Noes:

Messrs. Angell and Barden Total 2.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Duffy, Hickie, Millen, Messenger, O'Connell, Pierce, Phillips, Sheahan, Thurston, Ira Winsor, White and Wood. Total 15.

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A Resolution is also read and passed in concurrence authorizing the Mayor to receive and take the care and custody of the statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter on the occasion of the formal presentation to the City by Henry C. Clark Esq. on June 29th/894.

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Under a suspension of the Rules
Business is presented as follows, viz:

State Armory
Committee on.

Mr. John E. Kendrick submits
a Resolution which is read and passed
appointing a Joint Special Committee rela-
-tive to the location of a State Armory in
the City of Providence and Messrs John
E. Kendrick, Vaughan, Parkhurst and
Burdick are appointed members of
said Committee on the part of the Common
Council.

Repair of
Schools, Fire
and Police
Stations

A Resolution is also read and
passed directing the Committee on City
Property to make the necessary repairs
of school buildings, Police and Fire Stations
during the Summer vacation the roll being
called thereon as follows Ayes 23; Noes, None
Absent or not voting 17, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell
Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Clarke, Durfer, Davis
Darcy, Freeman, Jos. A. Kendrick, John E.
Kendrick, Knight, Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, Park-
-hurst, Reynolds, Ryan, San Souci, Rose
Vaughan, Edwin Wuiser and Waterman

Total 23.

Noes.

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Anthony, Burton, Blanchard

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Duffy, Hickie, Miller, Messinger, O'Connell
Pierce Phillips, Stone, Sleehan, Hunston,
Ira Wuiser, Wood and Whitley. Total 17;

Filtration
system at
Lawrence

Mr. Waterman introduces a
Resolution which is read and passed
appointing a Joint Special Committee to
visit and inspect the Massachusetts
Filtration plant at Lawrence Mass, and
Messrs Waterman, Clarke, Mc Carthy and
Barden are appointed members of said
Committee on the part of the Common
Council, the roll being called thereon
as follows: Ayes 23; Noes, None; Absent
or not voting 17, all of the members present
voting aye as in preceding roll call.

Mitchell Lit.
Asso.

Mr. Darcy presents an invita-
-tion from the John Mitchell Literary
Association to review their parade on
July 4th which is read and accepted.

Petitions and Resolutions are
generally presented and referred as
follows viz:

Clock for
Museum at
Roger Williams
Park

Mr. Knight introduces a Res-
-olution appropriating \$400.00 for a clock
in the Art Museum Building at Roger
Williams Park which is referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Mr. John E. Kendrick presents
a Resolution authorizing the Commissioner

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Sewer
connections

of Public Works to build sewer connections with sewers to the curb lines which is read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Appro. for
Public Buildings

An Ordinance adding \$20,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings is referred to the Committee on Finance

To build certain
Streets

A Resolution to build certain streets is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Fowler L.P.

Petitions of L. P. Fowler et. al. for lights on Doyle Avenue; and of James E. Anthony et. al. for an Electric light corner of Bunside and Sayles streets are referred to the Committee on Lamps;

Clinton Peter

of Peter Clinton for remission of tax. Referred to the Committee on Claims;

Navra. Elec. Lt. Co.

Amer. Tele. Co.

Prov. Tele. Co.

of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., the Providence Telephone Co., and of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets are referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Waterman T. W.

et. al. relative to
riding on low
gears etc.

Petition of T. W. Waterman et. al. requesting the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting riding on teams low gears &c without permission is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday July 2, 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council
July 2, 1894.

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

The Record of the meetings of June 11th and 25th are read and approved.

Mr. McCarthy on
a question of
privilege.

Mr. McCarthy rises to a question of privilege and calls attention to a statement made by the chairman of the committee on Railroads upon the floor of the Council concerning the action of the Special Committee of the City Council relative to the Franchise Act of the Union Railroad Co. and denies for himself and that Committee of which he was a member, the allegation made, and asks for a retraction or explanation of said statement.

Mr. Rose, Chairman of the committee on Railroads, in reply to the gentleman from the Sixth Ward (Mr. McCarthy) states that he had no intention of imputing any improper motives to any member of the Special

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committee referred to and that the language used by him in debate must have been misunderstood.

Building
Trades
Council et. al.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Ordinances the petition of the Building Trades Council et. al. asking for the passage of an Ordinance contributing nine hours a days work for skilled workmen employed by the City is referred to the joint special committee created by Resolution No. 373, series of 1894.

Ord. fixing
salary of Clerk
to City Auditor

Upon recommendation of the committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed fixing the salary of the third assistant in the City Auditor's Office at \$16 per week the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 7, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Carthy, Mc Guy, Messenger, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Pierce, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, San Souci, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Wincer, Edwin Wincer, White, Wood and Whiteley. Total 33.

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Noes: None.

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Darcy, Duffy, John E. Kendrick
Phillips, Sheahan, Thurston and
Waterman Total 7.

Clock for the
Museum at
Roger Williams
Park.

The same Committee reporting
unfavorably upon a Resolution appropriating
four hundred dollars for an illuminated
clock for the Art Museum at Roger
Williams Park to be taken from the
appropriation for Curtriguencies the same
is indefinitely postponed and a sub-
stitute Resolution is read and passed
authorizing the Park Commissioners to
locate an illuminated clock in said
Art Museum the roll being called
thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes, None
Absent or not Voting 7, all of the members
present voting aye as above.

The same Committee submit
the following matters and upon their
recommendation the same are severally
Indefinitely Postponed Action in some
other form having been taken thereon
by the City Council viz:

Central Police
Station.

An Ordinance providing for
the issue of notes for building a new
Central Police Station;

An Ordinance increasing

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Indefinitely
postponed

the Police Force of the City of Providence;
Communications of the City Aud-
itor, His Honor the Mayor, the Committee
on Printing, the Committee on Fire Depart-
ment and the City Messenger relative
to additional appropriations;

Resolutions making appropria-
-tions for Davis Park and for the
Dexter Training Field;

Petition of P. F. Walker et. al. to
construct walls on Dexter Training Field;

An Ordinance increasing
the salary of the Superintendent of Public
Buildings;

Resolution to hire \$50,000 for
a Police Signal System;

An Ordinance relative to
Burial Grounds;

Resolution appropriating the
sum of \$20,000 for a Museum at Roger
Williams Park;

Resolution relative to repair-
ing Fire Station on Pond street;

Resolution to repair School
Houses, Fire and Police Stations;

An Ordinance adding \$10,000
to the appropriation for Public Buildings;

Resolution appropriating the
sum of \$50,000 for the Deserving Poor;

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Resolution to employ the Deserving
Porr at Roger Williams Park;

Resolution to build a barn
at the Fourth Police Station; and a

Resolution appropriating \$1,000
for the dedication of the Dexter Statue.

The Reports of the Committee
on Finance on the issue of registered
bonds; and of the Chief Engineer of the Fire
Department are read and received.

Upon recommendation of the
committee on Sewers Resolutions are
read and passed ordering sewers to
be constructed in

Sewers ordered in

Howard Street

Perry "

Eden "

Geeler "

Meeting "

Violet "

Orchard "

Fruit "

and Broadway.

The committee on High-
ways reporting adversely upon the
petition of J. W. Long et al to lay-out
Nashua street;

Nashua street

Grand View St

Patrick Haley et. al. to lay-out
Grand View street;

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Ellevy street

stool;

Patrick J. O'Neil to lay-out Ellevy

Broadway

G. W. R. Matheson et. al. to build
cross-walks on Broadway, the petitioners
are given leave to withdraw.

Park Ave

Upon recommendation of the
same Committee a Resolution to lay-out
Park Avenue is indefinitely postponed.

Railroads:

L. A. W.

The Committee on Railroads
reporting upon the petition of the League of
American Wheelmen et. al. relative to the
drifting of grease from the cars of the Union
Railroad Co., the petitioners are given
leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the
same Committee the

Resolutions to stop street
cars at certain points;

To provide fenders for Electric
cars;

relative to the use of Matheson
stool by the Cable Tramway Co.;

Ordering the Union Railroad
Co. to build a line through Charles
and Admiral streets;

relative to Cross-town
lines of stool railroad; and

Regulating the speed of
Electric cars are severally indefinitely.

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justified the Committee reporting that the several requests had been complied with; that the Railroad Co., were building a safety fender; and that said Company would build a Cross-town line on the West side as soon as a feasible route was submitted.

Upon motion of Mr. Knight it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Sept 10th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Order to receive the monthly report of the City Treasurer;

Order to receive the Report of the Joint Special Committee to appear before the General Assembly;

An Ordinance adding \$28,000 to the appropriation for Public Schools. Read and Concurred the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 10, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Anthony, Burston, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Durfee, Darcy, Freeman,

Schools Appro.
for

July 2, 1894.

Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Mc Castley, Messinger, O'Connell, Peire, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Angell, Stone, San Souci, Rose, Vaughan, Ira Wuisor, Edwin Wuisor, White Wood, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 30

Noes: None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clarke, Davis, Duffy, John E. Kendrick, Miller, Mc Guy, Phillips, Ryan, Sheahan and Thurston. Total 10.

To build

certain Streets - certain streets, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 10. all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above;

Fire Stations
Ward Six
and
Pond street

Also, Resolution to build certain streets, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 10. all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above;

Also, Resolution to procure plans and estimates of the cost of a Fire Station in the Sixth Ward;

Also, Resolution to enlarge the Fire Station on Pond Street, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or not voting 7, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burston, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Blakeley, Davis, Freeman, Hickie Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Guy, Mc Castley, Messinger, O'Connell, Peire, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, San Souci

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Taughan, Vose, Ira Wuisor, Edwin Wuisor, Word
White, Whitely and Waterman Total 33.
Ayes None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Durfee, Darcy, Duffy, John E. Ken-
-dick, Phillips, Sheahan and Thurston
Total 7

Plans for a
bridge on the
site of Red
Bridge
Greene C.C.

Also Resolution directing the City
Engineer to prepare and submit plans
and estimates for a new bridge on the
site of the present Red Bridge;

Burke D.
Bowman John
Becket Geo. E.

Also Resolutions granting per-
mission to Caleb C. Greene, Dennis Burke
and John Bowman to raise buildings; and
granting the petition of George E. Becket to remove
a building;

Palestine Temple

Also Resolution of thanks to
Palestine Temple A. A. O. of the Nobles
of the Mystic Shrine;

Report Comr's
No. Burial Ground

Also Resolution to print 500
copies of the Annual Report of the Commis-
-sioners of the North Burial Ground for
1893;

Althea Street
Rutland "
Amherst "
Craven "
Greeley "

Also Resolutions ordering sewers
in Althea street and Rutland street;

Also Resolutions to define a
grade for Amherst street and Craven
street; and to lay-out Greeley street;

Also Resolution dedicating

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Blackstone
Boulevard

a portion of Blackstone Boulevard for Park
purposes;

Filtration
plant Site
for

Also a Resolution appointing a
Joint Special Committee to visit Pettaconsett
and examine the grounds of the City near
the Pumping Station relative to the use of
the same for a Filtration Plant;

Not to make
contract for
until further
ordered

Also, a Resolution instructing
the Commissioner of Public Works not to
make a contract for a Filtration Plant
until further ordered by the City Council
a motion by Mr. Parkhurst to lay said
Resolution on the Table being lost the
roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 8; Ayes 24; Absent or not voting
8, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Au-
-thony, Burton, Parkhurst, Taughan
Ira Wuisor, Edwin Wuisor and Word
Total 8.

Ayes:

Messrs. Angell, Blanchard, Burdick
Barden, Blahely, Clarke, Davis, Darcy
Freeman, Hickie, Jos H. Kendrick, Knight
Miller, McCarthy, Messenger, O'Connell
Pere, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, San Souci
Vose, Whitely and Waterman. Total 24.

Absent or not voting:

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Messrs. Durfee, Duffy, John E. Kendrick
The Guy, Phillips, Sheahan, Turnstrom and
White Total \$.

Fire Station on
Benevolent St.

The Resolution to build an ad-
dition to the Fire Station on Benevolent Street
is upon motion of Mr. Clarke referred to
the Committee on Fire Department.

Appro. for
Lake No. 1 at
Roger Williams
Park

The Resolution directing the
Park Commissioners to expend \$12,454.42
to remove mud to hard bottom and fill-
ing with sand Lake No 1 at Roger Wil-
liams Park together with the Report of the
Park Commissioners thereon are read
and Mr. N. H. Deming, Chairman of the
Park Commissioners, is invited to
address the Council and explain the matter.

After hearing Mr. Deming's
explanation the Resolution is found to be
improperly drawn and the matter is
referred to the Committee on Finance.

Gifts to No. Burial
Ground

Resolutions are read and
passed accepting gifts of
Aenath Smith
Aunie J. White
Elizabeth J. Blanchard
and Ella R. Clarke to the
North Burial Ground Fund.

A Resolution is read and
passed granting permission to Daniel

D. Troy

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Troy to raise a building.

Petitions are severally pre-
sented and referred as follows, viz

W. H. Nichols

Wm H. Nichols

Daniel Troy

Patrick Healey

Alfred B. Evans

Daniel Forest

Peoples Savings Bank

Daniel M. Wiswall

and Charles P. Bliven for remis-

sion of sewer assessments; and of
Thomas Mc Cabe for compensation for
damages. To the Committee on Claims

Chatham Street

Wm Walton et. al. to lay-out and

Pine Street

to define a grade for Chatham Street;

Geo. L. Pierce et. al. to have

Pine Street watered. To the Committee
on Highways;

Parnell Street

Daniel O'Connor et. al. for Electric
lights on Parnell Street. To the Committee
on Lawfs;

Butler Ave

Sarah E. Usher for a sewer
on Butler Avenue. To the Committee
on Sewers.

Union R.R. Co.

Workingmen's

car tickets.

Mr. Ryan presents a Reso-
lution directing the Committee
on Railroads to confer with the
Union Railroad Co., relative to issuing

July 2, 1894

D. six tickets for a quarter of a dollar to be used before eight o'clock a.m. and between 5 and 7 o'clock p.m. and said Resolution is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Sunday Sept. 10th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

adjourn.

July 9, 1894

Special Session.

In Common Council
July 9, 1894.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at Three o'clock p.m., the President in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session this day viz: That action may be taken upon certain matters relating to Roger Williams Park which require immediate attention, is read.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the call of the Committees is dispensed with.

Mr. Vaughan, for the Committee on Finance, presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating \$4,500 for removing mud and rubbish from Lakes Nos. 1 and 2 at Roger Williams Park, the original

Message of
the Mayor

Appro. for
cleaning

Lakes at
Roger Williams
Park.

July 2, 1894

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Mr. Vaughan, for the Committee on Finance, presents a Resolution which is read and passed approving \$4,500 for removing mud and rubbish from Lakes Nos. 1 and 2 at Roger Williams Park, the original

Message of
the Mayor

Appro. for
cleaning
Lakes at
Roger Williams
Park.

July 9, 1894

Do.

Resolution referred to the committee appropriating \$12,454 for this work being indefinitely postponed, and the roll being called upon the Resolution recommended by the committee as follows, viz: Ayes 29; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 11, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Burton, Burdick, Blakeley, Davis, Durfee, Freeman, John E. Kendrick, Miller, Mc Guy, McCarty, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Sheahan, Stone, San Souci, Thurston, Vaughan, Vose, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 29.

Noes

None

Absent:

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Barden, Clarke, Darcy, Duffy, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Ryan and White

Total 11.

Appro. to purchase Land for Public Parks.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed providing for the issue of notes to the amount of \$100,000 for the purchase of land for Park purposes the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 29. Noes, none; Absent 11 all of the

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Appro. for School janitors

members present voting in the affirmative. Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed transferring \$5,000 to the Appropriation for Public School Janitors

Ord. prohibiting riding on teams

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ordinances An Ordinance is read and passed prohibiting persons from riding on teams or vehicles without permission; also

Ord. relative to Show Bills

An Ordinance regulating the display of Show Bills and Posters, Read and passed in Concurrence; also

Ord. regulating Bicycles

A Resolution directing the Committee on Ordinances to prepare an Ordinance relative to the use of bicycles and also

An Ordinance regulating the use of bicycles in the streets of the City of Providence. Read and Passed.

Sewer Ass'ts remitted

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed remitting sewer assessments against

Charles P. Bliven
Daniel Troy
Wm H. Nichols
David Forest
John Curran

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D.

Peoples Savings Bank

Alfred B. Evans

James Gunn

James H. Grady

James Arden

Thomas R. Caulfield

John McKeena

John H. Moffitt

Patrick Healey and

Daniel M. Wiswall, the

roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes

27; Nays, None; Absent 13 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs
Angell, Burton, Burdick, Blahelley, Davis,
Dunfee, Freeman, Miller, Mc Guy, Mc Car-
thy, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Park-
hurst, Reynolds, Stone, Sleaham, San-
Sousi, Thurston, Vaughan, Vose, Ira Winsor
Edwin Winsor, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman
Total 27.

Nays:

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Anthony, Blanchard, Barden, Clarke,
Darcy, Duffy, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John
E. Kendrick, Knight, Phillips, Ryan and
White
Total 13.

The same Committee report-
ing adversely upon the petitioners of the

Burgess W.S. Heiss.

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Burke Dennis

Heirs of Walter S. Burgess relative to assess-
ment for curbing; and of Dennis Burke
for compensation for damages to his
estate on Dale street, the petitioners are
given leave to withdraw.

Narra. Electric

Light Co.

Upon recommendation of the
Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance
is read and passed granting permission
to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co
to erect poles and wires on Peck street.

Sewer

Connections

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Sewers a Resolution is
read and passed ordering sewer
connections to be constructed hereafter
to the curb line of streets.

Highways
established

Upon recommendation of
the Committee on Highways a Resolu-
tion is read and passed requesting the
Mayor and Aldermen to establish as
Public Highways

New York Avenue

Indiana "

Ohio "

California "

Virginia "

Washington "

Massachusetts "

Vermont "

and Maryland "

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Police officer
on Exchange
Place

Mr. Burdick introduces a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Chief of Police to assign a police officer to permanent duty between the Union Depot and Butler Exchange

N.Y. & N.E.R.
R. Co. to lay
rails on Harris
Ave.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Railroads an Ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the New York & New England Railroad Co., to lay a spur track across Harris Avenue.

Union R.R. Co
Francis and
Smith Sts.

The Ordinance from the same Committee granting permission to the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails for a double track in Francis and Smith streets is, after some discussion in which the City Engineer is invited to address the Council and explain the proposed location of tracks, referred to the Committee on Railroads to prepare a plan of the location of said tracks, a subsequent motion to re-consider said vote of reference being under consideration when the Council adjourned.

Roger Williams
Park

Mr. Vose presents a Resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to do certain work at Roger Williams Park and rescinding Resolution

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No. 274 approved May 17, 1894.

The clerk is directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen all matters upon the Table requiring concurrent action.

Dougherty Jas

The petition of James Dougherty to move a building is read and granted in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Taber Frank
O'Neil T.F

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Fire Department a Resolution is read and passed continuing the names of Frank Taber and Thomas F. O'Neil, the firemen who were injured on July 7th upon the pay roll of the Fire Department the roll being called as follows: Ayes 27; Noes, None; Absent 13 all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Reports

The Reports of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, of the City Auditor and of the Committee on Pending Suits are read and received.

Appro. for
New City
Yard

A communication from the Commissioner of Public Works with an accompanying Ordinance appropriating \$30,000 for building a Barn and moving the Stone Crusher and

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other property from the old to the New City Yard are referred to the Committee on Finance

Welles H.B.

Canavan D.J.

Ledge Street

Chaffee F.E.

relative to the

Brook Street

Line of Cars

City Hall

Petitions of Henry B. Welles for compensation for services to the Fire Department; of David J. Canavan for remission of tax are referred to the Committee on Claims; of Bernard Mc Guinness shal to lay-out Ledge Street is referred to the Committee on Highways; and of Frank E. Chaffee shal. for the extension of the Brook Street Electric Car line is referred to the Committee on Railroads with instructions to give a Public Hearing.

A Communication from the City Messenger asking for an additional appropriation for the City Hall is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Sept. 10th 1894, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

August 6, 1894

Special Session.

In Common Council
August 6, 1894

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at eleven o'clock a.m. Mr. President Sellen in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Message of His Honor the Mayor concerning the Common Council in special session is read.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is voted that the call of Committees be dispensed with.

Message of the Mayor

Ordinances

relative to

Appropriations

for Public Build-

ings, City Hall.

Printing and

New City Yard.

Mr. Vaughan, for the Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon an Ordinance in amendment of Chap. 515 of the Ordinances and adding \$20,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings; also upon an Ordinance adding \$5,000 to the appropriation for Printing; and also upon an Ordinance appropriating \$30,000 for building

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D. a Barn and other work at the new City Yard the same are indefinitely postponed; and a substitute Ordinance is read and passed adding \$15,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings; \$4,000 to the appropriation for the City Hall and \$5,000 to the appropriation for Printing the roll being called thereon as follows:
 Ayes 23; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 17, viz:

Ayes:

Mrs. President Sellev and Messrs Burton, Burdick, Blahelley, Durfee, Davis Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Miller, Pierce, Parkhurst, Ryan Reynolds, Sheahan, Sam Souci, Thurston Vaughan, Rose, Edwin Winsor, White, Wood and Whiteley

Total 23.

Noes:

none

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Barden, Clarke, Daray, Duffey, Hickie, Knight, McLay, McCarthy, Messinger O'Connell, Phillips, Stone, Ira Winsor and Waterman

Total 17.

D. Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is also read and passed appropriating \$30,000 for building a Barn, moving

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D. the Stone Cusher and other buildings to the new City Yard, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 23; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 17, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Transit St Planet "

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Transit street and on Planet street.

Arnold St Kindergarten

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education an Ordinance is read and passed establishing a Kindergarten in the Arnold Street school; and also

Rutherford Ave School

A Resolution to continue the use of the school on Rutherford Avenue, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 23; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 17, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Davis Park

Mr. Rose presents an Ordinance authorizing the Park Commissioners to sell buildings at Davis Park which is amended upon motion of Mr. Sheahan by inserting the words: "not including the mansim house and stone barn belonging thereto" and as amended said Ordinance is read and passed.

The humbly reports of the City

August 6, 1894.

Treasurer and the Committee on Finance are read and received

Taylor St
Buckley "

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed to lay-out Taylor Street and Buckley street.

Narra Elec Lt Co
Amer. Tel & Tel Co

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works Ordinances are read and passed permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., and the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

Barn Hose Co.
No. 3.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property an Ordinance is read and passed appropriating \$500 for the temporary accommodation of Hose Co., No. 3, on Pond street, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 26; Noes, none; Absent 14, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President S. I. Allen and Messrs Burton Beahley, Clark, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Miller, Mc Carthy, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst Reynolds, Ryan, Sheahan, San Souci, Thurston Vaughan, Rose, Edwin Winsor, White, Wood Whiteley and Waterman. Total 26.
Noes none.

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Absent or not voting:

Do.

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Barden Burdick, Darcy, Duffy, Hickie, Knight, The Guy Messenger, Phillips, Stone, and Ira Winsor

Total 14

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen appropriating \$500 for rent and repair of a dam on Stewart street for Hose Co. No 3, is then indefinitely postponed.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Gifts to No.
burial ground

Resolutions accepting the gifts

- D. F. Perry
- Mary C. Foye
- John W. Darwell
- Diana Fitzgerald
- Emily Avey
- Charles Hurlburt
- Sarah Slute and Heirs of A. J. Campbell to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Municipal Court

Also, An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 33 of the Ordinances entitled "Municipal Court";

Ord. relative to

Bonds

Also, An Ordinance relative to the execution of registered Bonds; Also, a Resolution directing

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Fire Station
Orms & Smith
Sts.

the Committee on Fire Department to examine and report upon the advisability of enlarging the Fire Station corner of Orms and Smith Streets;

Ord. fixing
salaries of
Clerks Boards
of Canvassers

Also an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 and fixing the salaries of the Clerks of the Board of Canvassers the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 26; Aves None; Absent or not voting 14, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs. Burton Birdick, Blahely, Clarke, Durfee, Davis Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick Miller, McCarthy, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Sheahan, San Souci, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Edwin Winsor White, Wood, Whiteley, and Waterman

Total 26.

Aves

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Barden Darcy, Duffy, Hickie, Knight, McCay, Messenger, Phillips, Ryan, Stone, and Ira Winsor

Total 14.

Also a Resolution appropriating \$10,000 to build two Bams at Police Stations Nos 4 and 5 for the Police Signal system the roll being called

Police Signal
system Bams
for

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them as follows: Ayes 26; Aves, None; Absent or not voting 14, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above;

School-houses
Willard and
California
Aves.

Also a Resolution to curb the sidewalks adjoining the school houses on Willard and California Avenues;

Foresters

Also, an invitation to review the parade of the Ancient Order of Foresters Aug 15th;

Reports

Also orders to receive the monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City messenger;

the Annual report of the City Engineer; and the quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket

Ord. relative
No. burial ground.

The Ordinance authorizing the commissioners of the North Burial Ground to exchange land is upon motion of Mr. Reynolds referred to the committee on the North Burial Ground

Academy Ave.
Sewer

The Resolution to postpone building the sewer in Academy Avenue between Dover and Beaufort streets is upon motion of Mr. Wood referred to the committee on Sewers.

Niagara St

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz: Hannah Breunan to lay out Niagara Street;

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Julian St

Thomas Carmody et al to repair Julian Street;

Whitney

Thomas A. Easton et al. to lay-out Whitney street; and a

North Main "

Resolution to repair sidewalks on North Main street. To the Committee on Highways.

Chace A. B.

of Arnold B. Chace and John

Geoghegan John

Geoghegan for remission of tax; and a

Bill of the

Communication from the Committee on

Comrs on lay-out

Accounts relative to the bill of the Com

Washington St

missioners on the lay-out of Washington street. To the Committee on Claims.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Sept. 18th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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Special Session.

In Common Council

August 23, 1894

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at Ten o'clock a.m., Mr. President Sellers in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and affirmed.

Message of the Mayor
Filtration

The message of His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session this day, viz: To consider the report of the Joint Special Committee on Filtration is read.

It is Voted that the regular order of business be dispensed with and Miscellaneous business is then presented and referred as follows viz:

National
Artesian Well
Co.

Communication of the National Artesian Well Co., relative to supplying the City with 15,000,000 gallons of water per day is read and referred to the City Engineer with instructions to report thereon.

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Arlington Ave
Humboldt "
Harris "

Petitions of H. J. Spooner et al. and Hiram Taylor et al for Electric lights on Arlington, Humboldt and Harris Avenues are referred to the Committee on Lamps

Gilligan Sarah

of Sarah Gilligan for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims.

Gardner H. B.

of Henry B. Gardner for permission to erect a pole on Stinson Avenue To the Commissioner of Public Works.

New Industries

Mr. Knight presents a Resolution appropriating \$2000 for the use of the Joint Special Committee on New Industries in preparing a Report upon the advantages of Providence as a location for new enterprises which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer, City Auditor and City Messenger are read and received.

To sell certain
City Property

Upon recommendation of the Burton for the Committee on City Property Resolutions are read and passed authorizing the sale of Lot No. 168, corner of Elmwood Avenue and Earl Street; and also the old police Station barn on Knight Street.

Upon recommendation of the

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Building for
H. & L. Co. No 4.

same Committee a Resolution is read and passed ordering plans and estimates of the cost of a new building for Hook and Ladder Co. No 4, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 14, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Anthony Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakely, Barden, Clarke, Durfee, Freeman, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips Ryan, Vaughan, Rose, Edwin Winsor, Wood Whitley and Waterman. Total 26.
Noes none
Absent or not voting:

Messrs Angell, Davis, Darcy, Duffy, Hickie Jos. H. Kendrick, Miller, Reynolds, Sheahan Stone, San Souci, Thurston, Ira Winsor, and White Total 14.

Marra. Real Estate
Co.
Stephenson M. J.

Upon recommendation of the Anthony for the Committee on Pending Suits Resolutions are read and passed remitting the taxes for 1892 against the Managawatt Real Estate Co, and May J Stephenson the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes, none Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs. Anthony

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D. Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakeley, Borden
 Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick
 John E. Kendrick, Knight, McKay, McCarthy
 Messenger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Ryan
 Phillips, Sheahan, Flunston, Vaughan, Rose
 Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley
 and Waterman Total 32
 Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Angell, Darcy, Duffy, Hickie, Killen
 Reynolds, Stone, San Souci. Total 8.

The clerk is directed to transmit all matters requiring concurred action to the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Sheahan presents a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report upon the condition of Fruit Hill Reservoir; and

Also a Resolution of the Common Council which is also read and passed requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to furnish a report upon necessary or desirable work that may be done in the construction of highways or sewers.

Mr. McCarthy introduces a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed directing the Committee on Fire Department to report

Fruit Hill Reservoir

Comr Pub. Wks. to report relative to highways and sewers.

Damage of electric apparatus owned by the City

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D. relative to the damage sustained by any electrical apparatus owned by the City from contact with the wires of any other corporations or parties.

Adelaide Ave

A Resolution is read and passed in concurrence directing the Committee on Finance to inquire into the failure of the proceedings to lay out Adelaide Avenue.

A recess is then taken, subject to the call of the President, to await the action of the Board of Aldermen upon certain matters to be presented to the Council.

Report on Filtration and a Res. to contract for a Natural system of filters

Subsequently the Common Council re-assemble and the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Filtration is received from the Board of Aldermen with an accompanying Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for a system of gravity filters and appropriating \$210,000 therefor.

The Report and Resolution are read and then upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick the same are laid on the Table and ordered printed by a vote of 18 in the affirmative to 10 in the negative, but a provision in said motion to furnish the report of E. B. Weston on Filtration is stricken out on motion of Mr. Rose.

Message of the Mayor on the

A Message is received from His Honor the Mayor announcing the

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Death of City Auditor Nisbet and appointing L.R. Magoon Auditor pro tem. Res. upon the late W.D. Nisbet and relative to a eulogy of life of.

death of William D. Nisbet, City Auditor, and that he has appointed Louis N. Magoon City Auditor pro tem.

Mr. Geo. L. Pierce then offers a Resolution which is read and passed unanimously by a rising vote, expressive of the profound sorrow of the City Council at the death of William D. Nisbet and its recognition of his faithful services as City Auditor.

Mr. Pierce then prays a brief tribute to the memory of the late City Auditor whose administration had won general approval.

A Resolution is also passed in concurrence inviting Alderman Ballou to prepare a eulogy upon the life and character of the late City Auditor, following which the Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday Sept. 10th 1894 at 8 o'clock p.m., a motion by Mr. Waterman to adjourn to meet on Thursday Aug. 30th 1894 at Ten o'clock a.m., and that the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Filtration be made the Special Order for that meeting being withdrawn after some debate thereon.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

Adjourn.

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In Common Council
September 10, 1894.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Odd Fellows
Parade

Mr. Freeman presents an invitation to review the parade of the Washington Park Lodge of Odd Fellows this evening which is read and accepted and a recess is taken to review said parade.

Appropriation
Ordinance

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr. Traughan for the Committee on Finance presents a bill for an Ordinance making appropriations for the support of the City Government for the financial year ending September 30, 1895, which is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 5, viz
Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick

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D. Barden, Blakeley, Clarke, Durfee, Davis
 Darcy, Duffy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H.
 Kendrick, Knight, Miller, The Guy, Messin-
 -ger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips
 Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, Hurston
 Vaughan, Vose, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor
 Wood, Whiteley and Waterman Total 35.
 Ayes none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Burton, John E. Kendrick, San
 Souci, The Carthy and White. Total 5.

Upon recommendation of the
 same Committee an Ordinance is also
 read and passed in amendment of
 Chapter 515 of the Ordinances transfer-
 ring \$3,000 to the appropriation for the
 Health Department and \$2,000 for the
 support of the Poor, the roll being called
 thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves, none,
 Absent or not voting 5, as above.

The Monthly Reports of the Com-
 mittee on Finance and the City Treasurer
 on the issue of registered bonds; also of
 the City Treasurer
 City Auditor
 City Messenger and
 the Chief Engineer of the
 Fire Department are severally read
 and received.

Health and
Poor Dept's

Reports

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Upon recommendation of the Com-
 mittee on Claims Resolutions are read
 and passed remitting the sewer assess-
 ments against

Sewer Ass't's
remitted to

May E. Bellamy
 Caroline M. Farnum
 Peter Clinton
 Asahel D. Taft
 Michael H. Brady
 John Geoghegan and
 The Butler Exchange Co; and

MacDougall Jas

Also the full tax assessed against
 James H. MacDougall, the
 roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes
 36; Aves, none; Absent 4, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sells and Messrs Angell
 Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakeley
 Barden, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Darcy,
 Duffy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick
 John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, The Guy
 Mc Carthy, Messenger, O'Connell, Pierce
 Parkhurst, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan
 Hurston, Vaughan, Vose, Ira Winsor, Edwin
 Winsor, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman 36.

Aves:

none

Absent:

Messrs Burton, Phillips, San Souci
 and White Total 4.

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Canavan D.J.
Payson Chas G.
Sweeney T.F.
Kenney M.

The same committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of D. J. Canavan for remission of tax; Charles G. Payson Thomas F. Sweeney, Henry B. Welles and Michael Kenney for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw, a motion by Mr Darcy to refer the petition of Michael Kenney back to the committee on Claims being lost by a vote of 15 in the affirmative to 16 in the negative.

Mr. Durfee for the committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Tell Street
Yeazie "
Regent Ave
Fairview St
Mt. Pleasant Ave
Culver St
Woodward Road
Smithfield Ave
Eddy Street
Valley "
Hamilton "

Joseph Aubry et. al. to lay-out Tell Street
Titus Leach " " " " Yeazie "
Robert Miller " " " " Regent Avenue
Frank Maroni " " " " Fairview Street
W. Callender " " " " Mt. Pleasant Ave
Isaac Hahn " " " " Culver Street
Jesse Metcalf " " " " Woodward Road
Construck & Co et. al. to re-build the roadway of Smithfield Avenue;
E. H. Spencer et. al. to pave a portion of Eddy street with granite blocks;
Also Resolutions to pave Valley street with granite blocks; and to bring Hamilton street to grade;
Also of Hannah Breunau to

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Niagara St
Sherburne "

define a grade for Niagara street; and of James W. Colville to define a grade for Sherburne street, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw and the Resolutions are indefinitely postponed.

Benevolent St
Fire station

Mr. Ira Winsor for the committee on Fire Department reports favorably upon a Resolution to build an addition to the Fire Station on Benevolent street but the matter is referred to the committee on Finance with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Brook St. line
Chapce F. E.

Mr. Rose submits the report of the committee on Railroads upon the petition of Frank E. Chapce et. al. for the extension of the Brook Street car service up East Avenue together with an agreement of the Union Railroad Co. to build a line in East Avenue or Olney street on or before August 1st 1895, and the petitioners are thereupon given leave to withdraw.

Union R.R. Co
Francis St

The same Committee submit a bill for an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Francis and Smith streets and recommend its passage.

Pending the consideration of the Ordinance and the accompanying

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Do
Transfer
tickets

plan, Mr. Sleehan introduces an amendment to said Ordinance providing that said Union Railroad Co., shall on or before Nov. 1st 1894, issue transfer tickets on all of its lines within the City, and thereupon the whole matter is referred back to the committee on Railroads upon motion of Mr. Vaughan with instructions to present a plan of the entire route proposed in said Ordinance.

West Exchange
St. lots

Upon recommendation of the committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed remitting the sewer assessments against certain lots on West Exchange street recently sold by the city.

Evening
Schools

Upon recommendation of Mr. John E. Kendrick for the committee on Education Resolutions are read and passed establishing Evening Schools and appropriating \$26,000 therefor;

School-house
in Ninth Dist.

Also appropriating \$9,950.00 for the purchase of a lot for a School building in the Ninth School District; and

To rent estate
in Sixth Ward

Also, authorizing the rental of property for school purposes in the Sixth Ward at an expense not exceeding \$600, the roll being called thereon respectively as follows: Ayes 34; Noes

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None; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Do

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakely, Davis Durfee, Duffy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller Mc Guy, Mac Carthy, Messinger, O'Connell Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sleehan, Thurston, Vaughan Rose, Ira Wuisor, Edwin Wuisor, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman Total 34.
Noes None.

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Burton, Barden, Clarke, Darcy San Souci and White. Total 6.

Weston's Report
on Filtration

The Committee on Printing report adversely upon the Resolution to print the Report of E. B. Weston relative to Filtration and recommend that said Resolution be indefinitely postponed upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick the Resolution is laid upon the Table.

Salary of
Late Wm. D.
Nisbet

Mr. Pierce presents a Resolution to pay to Mrs. Isabella N. Nisbet widow of Wm D. Nisbet, the salary of the late City Auditor for the month of August and upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the matter is referred to the committee on Accounts to obtain the opinion

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Natural system
of Filtration

of the City Solicitor thereon.

Upon motion of Mr. Mc Carthy it is voted to take from the Table the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Filtration and the accompanying Resolution providing for building a natural system of gravity filters and appropriating the sum of \$210,000 therefor.

The Resolution is then read and Mr. Mc Carthy moves its passage in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Vaughan objects to the passage of the Resolution and after stating his reasons of objection moves that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed, which motion is also seconded.

A discussion of the general subject of Filtration follows participated in by Messrs Mc Carthy, Vaughan, Bardick, Waterman, Parkhurst, Mr. President Silled and Joe H. Kendrick.

Upon motion of Mr. Mc Carthy the City Engineer Mr. Shedd who is present is invited to address the Council upon the subject under consideration and after hearing Mr. Shedd's explanation of the proposed system, and pending the consideration of the Resolution

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Do.

It is voted to lay the whole matter on the Table upon motion of Mr. Rose.

Report Dept of
Public Works

The 46th quarterly report of the Department of Public Works;

An invitation to review the parade of the Order of American Mechanics; and

A Communication of the Record Commissioners are received in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen

Harbor Appro.

The Resolution appropriating \$10,000 for dredging and improving the Harbor is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Narra. Elec. Lt.
Co.

Prov. Tele. Co.

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works Ordinances are read and passed permitting the Hanover Electric Lighting Company and the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

W. J. Welch

H. B. Gardiner

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting adversely upon the petitions of W. J. Welch and Henry B. Gardiner to erect poles and wires the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Dexter Training
Field

Mr. Rose presents a Resolution which is read and passed authorizing the Park Commissioners to do certain work on Dexter Training Field, the

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Do. roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 24; Absent or not voting 16, viz:
Ayes:

Mrs. President Sellow and Messrs Aug. A. Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Clarke, Durfee, Darcy, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Carthy, Messinger, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Ryan, Sheahan, Vaughan, Rose, Wood and Waterman
Total 24
Ayes
None

Absent or not voting:
Messrs. Burton, Davis, Duffy, Nickie, John E. Kendrick, Mc Guy, O'Connell, Pierce, Phillips, Stone, San Souci, Thurston, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, White and Whiteley
Total 16.

Petitions and Resolutions are severally presented, read and referred as follows, viz:

Petitions of

Alice A. Nealey
W. J. Crossley
D. J. Canavan
Josiah A. Whaley
Annie E. Steere for remission

Michael Doe

Lillian Westcott

of tax; and of Michael Doe for compensation for damages and of Lillian Westcott for repayment of money paid to the City. To the Committee on Claims.

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Comr Pub. Works
City Auditor
Communications of the Commissioner of Public Works asking for an additional appropriation; and of the City Auditor asking for additional appropriations for certain departments;

Art Museum
Roger Williams Park
Also, Resolutions to change the expense for sewer and water for the Art Museum;

Appropriating \$400 for an illuminated clock at the Art Museum at Roger Williams Park;

Public parks
Adding \$160.00 to the appropriation for Public Parks;

Dexter Training Field
Adding \$473.10 to the appropriation for grading Dexter Training Field;

Artesian Well tests
Appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of experimenting with Artesian wells for a pure water supply. To the Committee on Finance.

Culver St.
Isaac Dahn to lay out Culver Street. F. B. Brightman et al. to concrete.

Doyle Ave.
sidewalks on Doyle Avenue; Samuel Bottomley et al. to have

Fruit Hill Ave.
Fruit Hill and Thomasquiduck Avenue
Moonsquiduck " brought to grade;

Shawmut St.
Mark Goldstein et al. relative to Shawmut street;

Bucklin St.
D. E. Case et al. to concrete sidewalks on Bucklin street;

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Redwing St

J. M. Bogle sh. al. to concrete sidewalks on Redwing street. To the committee on Highways.

Broad and Eddy Street

D. L. Goff shal for a sewer in Broad and Eddy streets;

sewer

Hendrick St

Resolution ordering a sewer in Hendrick street. To the committee on Sewers.

Tobey St.

A. B. Parker sh. al. for Electric lights on Tobey street. To the committee on Lamps.

Highway and Sewer work

The reports of the Commissioner of Public Works relating to sewer and Highway work and the condition of Fruit Hill Reservoir are read and received.

Fruit Hill

Reservoir

Report on

Artesian Wells

The Report of the City Engineer upon the proposal of the National Artesian Well Co., to supply the city with pure water is read by title and laid on the table.

Union for

Practical progress

relative to Contract

Labor

Mr. Mc Carthy presents a petition of the Providence Union for Practical Progress relative to employing citizens of Providence upon public works which is read and referred to the committee on Parks with instructions to give a Public Hearing thereon.

The common council then adjourns to meet on Monday September 24th 1894, at 8 o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden,
Clerk.

September 24, 1894.

In common council

September 24, 1894.

The common council meet pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President Sellow in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Artesian

Wells appro.

for

Committee on

Upon recommendation of the committee on Finance the Resolution referred to that committee appropriating \$5,000 for experimenting for a pure water supply from Artesian Wells is indefinitely postponed, and a substitute Resolution is presented appointing a Joint Special Committee and appropriating \$2,500 for experimenting for a pure water supply from Artesian Wells.

This Resolution is amended upon motion of Mr. McCarthy by adding to said committee the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer and as amended said Resolution is read and passed and Messrs. Knight, Vaughan, Barden and Blahuley are appointed members of said committee on the part of the common council and the roll being called thereon

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D.

as follows: Ayes 32; Noes 1; Absent or not voting 7, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden Blahelley, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Duffy Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight Millen, Mc Carthy, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Stone, Sheahan Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, White, Wood and Whiteley Total 32.

Noes: Mr. Ira Winsor 1.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. John E. Kendrick, Mc Guy, Ryan Phillips, San Souci, Edwin Winsor and Waterman Total 7.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution to grade and curb Fenner Park the same is indefinitely postponed and an Ordinance is read and passed appropriating the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of Fenner Park the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Clarke,

Fenner Park
Appro. for.

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D.

Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Duffy, Freeman, Hickie Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Millen, Mc Carthy, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce Parkhurst, Reynolds, Stone, Sheahan, Rose Vaughan, Thurston, Ira Winsor, White, Wood and Whiteley Total 34.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Mc Guy, Phillips, Ryan, San Souci Edwin Winsor and Waterman Total 6.

Fire Station
on
Benevolent St

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution to build an addition to the Fire Station on Benevolent Street the same is indefinitely postponed and an Ordinance is read and passed appropriating \$5,000 for an addition to the Fire Station on Benevolent Street and transferring said sum from the appropriation for Contingencies the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 6, as in preceding roll call.

Ord. transferring
certain Appro.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed transferring \$3,500.00 to the Appropriation for the City Engineer's department; \$10,000 to the appropriation for water maintenance; and \$15,378.04 to the appropriation for Contingencies.

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Ord. making appropriations for Public Parks and for the Art Museum at Roger Williams Park

The same committee reporting adversely upon Resolutions adding \$160.00 to the appropriation for Public Parks; also to change the expense of water and sewer connections, and of the illuminated clock for the Art Museum Building at Roger Williams Park to the appropriation made by Chapters 538 and 541 of the Ordinances; and also adding \$473.00 to the appropriation for grading Dexter Training Field said Resolutions are indefinitely postponed; and Ordinances are read and passed transferring \$566.85 from the appropriation authorized by Chapter 541 to the special appropriation made by Chapter 495 of the Ordinances; and also transferring \$160.00 from the appropriation for contingencies to the appropriation for Public Parks.

The Committee on Highways

reporting adversely upon the petitions of L. A. Fillingim et al. to layout Elm Grove Avenue and Thos Carnody " " repair Julian Street the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Elmgrove Ave.	L. A. Fillingim et al.	to layout Elm Grove Avenue
Raymond St	E. P. Mason Land Co	" " " " Raymond Street
Wilcox "	S. F. Amington	" " " " Wilcox "
Buckley "	A. E. Harris	" " " " Buckley "
Doyle Ave	E. A. Cosgrove	" " " " Doyle Avenue
Julian St	and Thos Carnody	" " " " repair Julian Street

Upon recommendation of the same

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Committee Resolutions are read and passed to lay-out

Lay-out of

Whitney Street
The Kinley "
Eiswald "
Bell "
(to define grade) Chatham "
and Linwood Avenue.

Concreting

Also, Resolutions are read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Doyle Avenue
Camp Street
North Main "
Bucklin "
and Redwing "

To build:

Also, a Resolution is read and passed to build Althea Street
Charles "
Forest "
South "
and Stamford "

Concreting

and, Also, a Resolution is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to concrete sidewalks on Pitman Street
Hayward "
Diamond "
Daboll "
and Public " the roll

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D. being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5 viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Anthony, Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Duffy, Freeman, Hickie, Jrs. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Carthy, Messenger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Stone, Sheahan, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 35.

Noes:

None.

Absent:

Messrs. Mc Guy, Phillips, Ryan, Sam Souci and Edwin Winsor. Total 5.

Mr. Rose for the Committee on

Ordinance permitting the Union R.R. Co. to lay rails in Francis Street

Railroads presents the report of said Committee upon a bill for an Ordinance permitting the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails in Francis and Smith Streets and upon recommendation of the Committee the original bill for an Ordinance is indefinitely postponed, and

The Committee present a substitute therefor authorizing the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Francis Street from Exchange Place to the north line of Pommeau

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D. Street and recommend its passage.

Mr. Sheahan asks when the Committee on Railroads propose to report upon the amendment proposed by him at the last meeting providing for the issuing of Transfer tickets by the Union Railroad Co., and the Chairman (Mr. Rose) of the Committee replies that the Committee as stated in their report, will report upon said amendment at an early day.

Amendment relative to transfer tickets

Messrs. Burdick Sheahan and Mc Carthy oppose the adoption of the Ordinance recommended by the Committee and Messrs. Vaughan, Durfee, Parkhurst, Reynolds and Rose urge its passage.

D. Mr. Sheahan then introduces an amendment to said Ordinance providing that the Union Railroad Co. shall on or before Nov. 1st 1895 issue Transfer tickets.

After some further discussion Mr. Mc Carthy presents a Resolution referring the whole matter to the Committee on Ordinances to prepare an Ordinance authorizing the laying of rails on Francis Street, subject to the further orders of the City Council.

Pending the consideration of the proposed amendment and

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D.
Ord. relative to
rails in Francis
Street

said Resolution of reference a recess is taken to examine the plan showing the location of the proposed tracks in Francis Street.

Upon re-assembling Mr. Durfee presents an amendment to the Ordinance recommended by the committee authorizing the laying of rails in Francis Street from the southerly line of the Francis Street bridge across said bridge to the north line of Promenade Street.

Mr. Sheahan thereupon withdraws his proposed amendment and Mr. McCarty withdraws his Resolution of reference.

The amendment presented by Mr. Durfee is then adopted and the Ordinance as amended is then read and passed.

Mr. John E. Kendrick for the committee on Education presents a Resolution appropriating \$39,000 for the purchase of a site for a new High School and a recess is taken to examine the proposed location of said High School.

Upon re-assembling the Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes

Resolution appro.
\$39,000 for the
purchase of a site
for a High School

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26; Ayes, none; Absent or not Voting 14, viz:

Ayes:

D.

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Angell Anthony, Burton, Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Clarke, Davis, Duffy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, McCarty, Messinger, Pierce, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Wuisor, Wood and Waterman.

Total 26.

Absent

None.

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Durfee, Dorcy, Mc Guy, O'Connell, Phillips, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, Sam Souci, Thurston, Edwin Wuisor, White and Whiteley

Total 14.

Gifts to North
Burial Ground

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Emma Thurber, Walter H. Coleman, Augustus F. Snow, Julia A. Ashley, Fred A. Whitrig, Elizabeth A. Stanley and Maurie L. Young to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Telephone Cable
for the Police
Department

Upon recommendation of the committee on Police a Resolution is read and passed appropriating the sum of \$865.00 for the purchase of

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D. a Telephone cable for the Police Department the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Aves, None; Absent or not voting 14, as above.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Report relative to action of Electricity upon water pipes
Ord. permitting the Prov. Telephone Co to build subway
Res. relative to purchase of land for Blackstone Park

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the action of electricity upon water and gas mains;

An Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Co to build an under ground conduit in Fountain street;

Resolution relative to the purchase of land for park purposes adjoining Blackstone Park;

Resolution to define a grade for Rugby (formerly Plain) street;

Resolution to build a sewer in Medway Street;

Resolution permitting Chas M. Nichols to raise a building;

Resolution to build a new bridge on the site of the present Red Bridge over Seekonk river the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 25; Aves, None Absent or not voting 15 viz:

Rugby St
Medway "

Nichols C.M.

New Red Bridge

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Ayes:

D. Mr. President Sewell and Messrs. Angell Anthony, Burton, Burdick, Borden, Blakeley Clarke, Dunfee, Davis, Duffy, Freeman, Hickie Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Millen, Messinger, Pira, Parkhurst, Reynolds, Sullivan, Yose, Vaughan, Wood and Waterman. Total 25.

Aves:

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Darcy, John E. Kendrick, Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, O'Connell, Ryan Phillips, Stone, Sau Souci, Thurston, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, White and Whiteley.

Total 15.

Also, the following Resolutions the roll being called thereon collectively, viz

Inspector of the Pawtuxet river.
Atlantic Ave.
Richmond St
Promenade "
Abbott "

Resolution relating to the construction of the Inspector of the Pawtuxet River;
Resolution to build Atlantic Avenue;
Resolution to pave Richmond and Promenade Streets with granite blocks;

New York Ave.
Indiana "
Ohio "
Massachusetts "
Virginia "

Resolution to bring Abbott Street New York Avenue Indiana " Ohio " Massachusetts " Virginia "

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California Ave
Vermont "
Washington "
Maryland "
Main Trunk Sewer
in Market Square
and South Water St

California Avenue
Vermont "
Washington "
and Maryland " to sub. grade;
and a Resolution to construct a
sewer in Market Square and South Water
street, and across the river to Allen's Avenue
the roll being called as follows: Ayes 30;
Noes, none; Absent or not voting 10, viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell
Anthony, Burton, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley
Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Duffy, Free-
man, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E.
Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Carthy, Mes-
singer, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Rey-
nolds, Sheahan, Vaughan, Vose, White, Wood
and Waterman Total 30.

Noes: none
Absent or not voting:
Messrs. Blanchard, Mc Guy, Phillips, Ryan
Stone, Sau Souci, Hunston, Ira Winsor
Edwin Winsor and Whiteley. Total 10.

Petitions are severally pre-
sented and referred as follows viz:
of the Providence Cable Tram-
way Co., to operate its cars by the
Electric trolley system. To the commis-
sioner of Public Works and the committee

Prov. Cable Tramway
Co. to use trolley
system

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Peck L.R.
King S.H.
Jackson St
Lawn St
Seabury St
Columbia Ave
Reynolds Ave
Blackstone
boulevard
Blackstone St
Prov. Ponagansett
Springfield
R.R. Co bonds
Transfer
tickets

on Railroads with instructions to give a
Public Hearing thereon;
L. R. Peck and S. H. King for re-
-mission of tax. To the committee on claims.
J. H. Prestorbo et. al. to lay-out
and extend Jackson street;
Daniel Grady et. al. to lay-out
Lawn street;
J. J. Law et. al. to lay out Sea-
bury street; and a
Resolution relative to land for
widening Columbia Avenue. To the com-
mittee on Highways;
George A. Goulden for a sewer
in Reynolds Avenue. To the committee
on Sewers;
A. J. Stowell et. al. for Electric
lights on Blackstone Boulevard, and
the St. Ludwig Co. et. al. for electric lights
on Blackstone Street. To the committee
on Lamps.
Providence, Ponagansett & Spring-
field Railroad Co. requesting the city
of Providence to guarantee its bonds
To the committee on Finance.
Mr. Sheahan introduces a
Resolution of the common council which
is read and passed directing the
committee on Railroads to report at

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D. the next business meeting of the Council what system, if any, of transfer tickets the Union Railroad Co proposes to grant to the citizens of Providence.

Res. relative to
the Union R.R. Co.

Mr. Mc Carthy introduces a Resolution directing the Committee on Railroads to report within Fifteen days the expense of operating cars by the Union Railroad Co., by horse and electric power, also relative to the number of passengers carried on Sundays as compared with week days during the Summer months of 1892, 1893 and 1894.

Mr. Reynolds moves to amend said Resolution by making the time "six months" instead of "Fifteen days" but this motion is lost.

D. Upon motion of Mr. Vose the Resolution is amended by fixing the time at "thirty days" instead of "Fifteen days" and as amended said Resolution is read and passed after Mr. Mc Carthy had presented his reasons for submitting said Resolution and asking its adoption.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday Sept 27th at Two o'clock p.m.,

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to hold a Memorial session for the late City Auditor, William D. Kistler.
The Common Council then adjourn.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk.

September 27, 1894

In Common Council
September 27, 1894.

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

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan an invitation is extended to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of holding a Memorial Session for the late City Auditor, William D. Nisbet, which invitation is accepted and the two boards meet

In Convention

His Honor Mayor Sellen presiding

The Mayor announces that the two Boards have met for the purpose of holding a Memorial Session in honor of the late City Auditor William D. Nisbet

Prayer is offered by Rev. H. M. King, of the First Baptist Church.

Alderman Daniel R. Ballou President of the Board of Aldermen then delivers an eloquent eulogy upon the life and character of the late City

Memorial Session
in honor of the
late City Auditor
W^m D. Nisbet

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Auditor which is listened to by the family of the deceased as well as by a number of the relatives and friends of Mr. Nisbet

At the conclusion of the Memorial address the two Boards separate and the Convention is dissolved.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteley it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Oct. 8th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn.
L. F. Hayden Clerk

Absent: Messrs. Angell, Blanchard, Barden, Clarke, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, McKee, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, San Souci, Vose, Edwin Winsor

Total 16.
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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Sellen in the chair and a quorum present

The Records of the meetings of Sept 24th and 27th are read and approved.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Wood presents the petition of C. W. Lippitt et al for a sewer in Ben-
-evolent street which is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 595 of the Ordinances and adding \$5000 to the appropriation for the Harbor; and also a Resolution appropriating \$10000 for dredging and improving the Harbor, the original Resolution referred to said Committee being indefinitely Postponed, and the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Nays, none; Absent or not Voting 9, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burton, Burdick, Blakesley, Clarke

Benovolent St

Ord. making Appo
for the Harbor
and Resolution to
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Durfee, Davis, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, McKay, Mc Carthy, Messenger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, Vaughan, Yose, Ira Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley and Wateman
Total 31.

Nays

None.

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Barden, Darcy, Duffy, Freeman, Reynolds, San Souci, Thurston, and Edwin Winsor
Total 9.

Res. to remit
taxes of

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting the taxes assessed against

Josiah A Whaley
Stephen H. King Jr. &
William J. Crossley
Sarah F. Kelton, Admtr;

Also to refund \$33.05 to Lillian West. - cash erroneously paid at a tax sale;

Also to remit sewer assessments against Edwin A. Paris et al, Alfred P. Sisson, Alice A. Healey, Ann Eliza Steere, Sarah H. Deming estate, Helen F. E. Roth and George B. Johnson;

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Washington St
Commissioners

And also to pay certain of the bills
of the Commissioners on the lay-out of
Washington street as follows:

Henry J. Root	\$ 423.00
Addison L. Fisher	423.00
Bernard Mc Guinness	423.00
Frank B. Hazard	423.00
John P. Fox	475.00
John A. Waterman	20.00
Mrs Gilbane & Bro	25.00
J. B. Ross & Son	25.00
Nelson Titus	15.00
E. A. Johnson & Co	8.00
A. J. Winkler jr	100.00
and Frank A. Williamson	1,100.00

the roll being called thereon as follows
(collectively) Ayes 35; Nays, none; Absent
5, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell
Anthony Burton, Burdick, Barden, Blakesley
Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Hickey
Jrs. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight
Miller, Mc Guy, Mc Cartley, Messenger, Cornell
Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Ryan, Sheahan
Stone, Vaughan, Vore, Ira Wuisor, Edwin
Wuisor, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 35

Nays: none

Absent:

Messrs. Blanchard, Duffy, Reynolds

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San Souci, and Hurston, Total 5.

The same Committee reporting ad-
versely upon the petitions of

The Butler Exchange Co

Michael Doe

Benjamin Greene

D. J. Canavan

and Catherine Reynolds the

petitioners are severally given leave to with-
-draw.

Upon recommendation of the Com-
mittee on Highways a Resolution is read
and passed ordering the Commissioner
of Public Works to concrete sidewalks
on Transit Street and Planet street the
roll being called thereon as follows. Ayes
35; Nays, none; Absent 5, as in preceding
roll call.

The same Committee reporting
adversely upon the petitions of

Ruggles St

S. B. Eaton et al to lay out Ruggles Street;

Sassafras "

S. E. Davis " " " " Sassafras "

Stanwood "

W. R. Vaughan " " " " Stanwood "

Ledge "

B. Mc Guinness " " " " Ledge "

Padelford "

Daniel Kelly " " " " Padelford "

Vesta "

J. A. Whaley " " " " Vesta "

Derry "

H. E. Horton " " " " Derry "

Bath "

and E. P. Mason Land Co et al. to repair

Jewett "

Bath and Jewett Streets, the petitioners

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are severally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering the

Sewers in

constructing Sewers in
Abboth Street
Butler Avenue
Eddy and Broad Streets
Benevolent Street
Wendell Street
and Elkey Street.

The same committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Padelford Street

Niagara ..

May McPhillips et al for a sewer in Padelford street;

Hannah Breunau for a sewer in Niagara street;

Smith Street

P. J. McElroy et al. for a sewer in Smith street;

Calais Street

James Lewis et al for a sewer in Calais street;

Chalkstone Ave

J. L. James et al. for a sewer in Chalkstone Avenue, with a remonstrance of John E. Horn et al and Pierce Doran et al against said sewer;

Broad Street

G. A. Goulden et al for a sewer in Broad street;

Sycamore St

R. L. Griffith et al for a sewer in Sycamore street; and a Remonstrance

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South Angell Street

of A. L. Almy et al. against a sewer in South Angell Street, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Electric apparatus of Fire Dept

Mr. Ira Winsor presents the Report of the committee on Fire Department upon a Resolution of the Common Council relative to the damage sustained by the Electrical apparatus of that Department from contact with other wires, and the same is read and received

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; and of the City Messenger; and Also the 64th and 65th Quarterly reports of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds are also read and received.

Police Signal system

Mr. Jos H Kendrick for the committee on Police presents a Resolution to contract with the Gannett Fine Alarm Telegraph Co. to replace the Police signal service in the First Police District at a cost not exceeding \$3,000, the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 35; Noes, none; Absent 5; all of the members present voting in the affirmative

Cable Tramway Co. to use

Mr. Rose for the committee on Railroads presents the Report of that committee upon the petition of the

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Trolley System

Providence Cable Tramway Company to use electricity as a motive power in the operation of its cars, and also upon the remonstrance of Royal C. Taft et. al. against the use of an Electric system on the Cable road.

The Committee recommend the granting of the petition of the Providence Cable Tramway Co as being for the best interests of the city and they submit a bill for an Ordinance granting said Company permission to use the Electric Trolley system in the operation of its cars provided a counter-weight or other approved system is used on College Street.

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After the reading of the Report and accompanying bill for an Ordinance presented by the Committee it is voted that the remonstrants be given leave to withdraw, and then Mr. Clarke moves that the report and bill for an Ordinance be laid on the table and ordered printed but this motion is withdrawn temporarily for the purpose of allowing Mr. Rose, the Chairman of the Committee on Railroads to submit some of the reasons that had led the Committee to recommend the passage of the bill for an Ordinance.

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Messrs Rose, Parkhurst and Vaughan urge the adoption of the Ordinance presented by the Committee, and Messrs Burdick, Sheahan, Clarke, Mc Carthy and Miller are of the opinion that the matter should be laid on the table.

Mr. Clarke then renews his motion to lay the bill for an Ordinance on the table and upon this question the roll is called upon motion of Mr. Rose, and the Council refuse to lay the bill for an Ordinance on the table, by the following vote: Ayes 8; Noes 28; Absent 4, viz:

Ayes

Messrs. Burdick, Barden, Clarke,
Miller, Mc Guy, Mc Carthy, O'Connell
and Sheahan Total 8.

Noes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs
Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blakeley, Durfee,
Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos H.
Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight
Messenger, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips
Ryan, Stone, San Souci, Vaughan, Rose
Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, White, Wood
Whiteley and Waterman. Total 28.

Absent

Messrs. Blanchard, Duffy, Reynolds
and Thurston Total 4.

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After some further debate on the bill for an Ordinance, the Ordinance permitting the Providence Cable Tramway Co., to use the electric trolley system in the operation of its cars is then read and passed.

Mr. Miller then gives notice in writing of his intention to move a re-consideration of the vote whereby the Council passed said Ordinance at the next meeting, but subsequently at the request of Mr. Rose this notice of re-consideration is withdrawn by Mr. Miller.

It is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Oct 15th 1894 at 8 o'clock p.m. but subsequently this vote is re-considered and it is voted that when the Common Council it adjourn to meet on Monday October 22 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

Plans for Fire Stations

Mr. Burton for the Committee on City Property presents plans and estimates of the cost of a new Fire Station in the Sixth Ward; also a Fire Station corner Tramore and Wickenden Streets; and also for alterations of Fire Station No. 17, on North Main street, and a recess is taken to examine said plans.

Upon re-assembling the report

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of the committee with the accompanying plans are referred to the committee on Finance with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket;

Ballou D.R.

Resolution tendering the thanks of the City Council to Alderman Daniel R. Ballou for his eulogy upon the late City Auditor, Wm D. Nisbet;

Hack Regulations

Also, a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to examine into the regulations for Hackmen at the Union Station in Boston and Messrs. Vaughan Phillips, Pierce, Whiteley and Waterman are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Petitions of

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

of E. D. Vinton

W. F. B. Jackson Admtr.

M. A. Frances Fisher

P. L. Feeley

C. N. Harrington ch. ux

Myra S. Swarts

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May E. Lyons
Albert Harkness
Morris Soudalavitch
Ann Belian
Harriet F. Brownell and
James B. Buckley asking

for remission of tax; and of
Abby C. Harris et. al. for
compensation for damages. To the Com-
mittee on Claims.

Harris A.C. et. al.

Stewart Street

Rathbone Gardner for a
sewer in Stewart Street;

Reynolds Ave.

Geo. A. Goulden et. al. for a
sewer in Reynolds Avenue;

Barton Street

Jos. R. Pike et. al. for a sewer
in Barton Street; and

Plum Street

Peter F. Charles et. al. for a
sewer in Plum Street. To the Committee
on Sewers.

Eddy Street

H. E. Connelly et. al. to pave a
portion of Eddy Street with granite blocks;
and Samuel Ames et. al. to lay
out Goddard Street. To the Committee on
Highways.

Goddard Street

Report relative

to transfer tickets

Mr. You presents a report of the
Committee on Railroads upon the Resolu-
tion of the Common Council relative to
the issuing of transfer tickets by the
Union Railroad Co., and the matter

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is referred back to said Committee to
await a reply from the Union Railroad
Company in response to said Resolution
the President of said Company being absent
in Europe.

The Common Council then adjourns
to meet on Monday October 22, 1894, at
eight o'clock p.m.

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Clerk.

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment Mr. President Sellen in the chair and a quorum in attendance.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 4 and for a new Fire Station in Ward Six.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance Ordinances are read and passed appropriating the sum of \$10,500 to erect a building for Hook & Ladder Co. No. 4 on lot adjoining Police Station corner of Traverse and Wickenden streets; also appropriating the \$17,000 to build a Fire Station at the junction of Broad, Rugby and Gillson streets the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent 10, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Davis Darcy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick Knight, Miller, McGuy, Mc Carthy, Messinger, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds Stone, Sheahan, Thurston, Vaughan, Vose Ira Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley and

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Waterman
Total 30.
Noes.
Absent or not Voting
Messrs. Burton, Blanchard, Clarke, Durfee Duffy, John E. Kendrick, O'Connell, Ryan San Souci and Edwin Winsor Total 10.

Ord. authorizing Clerk of Committees to employ an assistant.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee an Ordinance is read and passed authorizing the Clerk of Committees to employ an assistant and fixing the compensation of the Clerk including the salary of his assistant at \$1,800.00 per annum, the original bill referred to the Committee being indefinitely postponed, and the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 8, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Hickie Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, McGuy Mc Carthy, Messinger, Pierce, Parkhurst Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan Thurston, Vaughan, Vose, Ira Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 32.
Noes
None

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Absent or not voting

Messrs. Burton, Blanchard, Clarke, Duffy, John E. Kendrick, O'Connell, Sam Souci and Edwin Winsor Total 8.

Reports on Finance

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance; and the City Treasurer;

Pending Suits

the Quarterly report of the Committee on Pending Suits; and

Fourth of July

the Report of the Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July celebration are read and received.

Bethany Home

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting the taxes erroneously assessed against the Bethany Home of Rhode Island, and Fannie L. Hall; also sewer assessments

Hall F.L.

E.P. Mason and

against the E. P. Mason Land Co. et al and Geo. H. Batchelder, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Nays, none; Absent 8; as in preceding roll call.

Co. et. al.

Batchelder G.H.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

- E. D. Yinton
- A. B. Chase
- Morris Sundalavitch
- Chas. W. Smith Adm'r

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A. A. Wilson

M. A. Francis Fisher

Philip Case

Albert Harkness

W. F. B. Jackson Adm'r

Walter A. Scott

May Fitzhenny and

James B. Buckley for remis-

-sion of tax; of

Holland Ed.

Edward Holland and

Hiley A.

Abraham Hiley for compensa-

-tion for damages; and of

Harrington C.M.

Chas. W. Harrington et. al.

Haslam John

and John Haslam for remission of sewer assessments the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw

Exchange

Land with

John W. Booth

Upon recommendation of the Joint Special Committee on the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park an Ordinance is read and passed authorizing the exchange of land, and the payment of \$1000 to John W. Booth for lot on Norwood Avenue the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Nays, none; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Ayes

- Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell
- Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick,
- Barden, Blakeley, Durfee, Davis

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D. Darcy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos N. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, McGuy, Mc Carthy, Messenger, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheehan, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 34.

Ayes None

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Clarke, Duffy, John E. Kendrick, O'Connell, Sam Souci and Edwin Winsor 6.

Union R.R. Co.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Railroads an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Union Railroad Company to lay rails for a turn-out in Lockwood street.

Report of Com. on Railroads relative to certain matters concerning Union R.R. Co.

The same Committee present a report upon and a communication from the Union Railroad Company in reply to a Resolution of the City Council requesting certain information relative to the operation of Electric cars, &c which is read and upon motion of Mr Mc Carthy the same is laid on the Table and ordered printed.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

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To build Streets

Resolution to build certain streets;

Sewer Inspectors

Resolution approving the compensation of sewer inspectors; and

Pedestal for

Also Resolution to erect a pedestal

Statue at

in Roger Williams Park for the Statue

Roger Williams

donated by George Wilkinson Esq., the roll

Park.

being called thereon as follows Ayes 34;

Noes, None; Absent or not Voting 6, as in

preceding roll call.

Poll Tax

Also an Ordinance providing

for the collection of a Poll Tax; and

Wood Street

Also a Resolution to lay out

Wood street.

Artesian

Wells

The Resolution appropriating

\$2,500 for experimenting for a pure

water supply from Artesian Wells is,

upon motion of Mr Ira Winsor, Indefini-

tely Postponed, the roll being called

thereon as follows Ayes 20; Noes 12;

Absent or not Voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell

Anthony, Burton, Barden, Durfee, Davis

Freeman, Hickie, Miller, McGuy, Peirce

Messenger, Phillips, Reynolds, Sheehan

Rose, Ira Winsor, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 20

Noes:

Messrs Blanchard, Blahely, Darcy,

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Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Parclhurst, Ryan
Stone, Thurston, Vaughan, White and
Wood Total 12.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Burdick, Clarke, Duffy, John E.
Kendrick, McCarty, O'Connell, Sam Souci
and Edwin Winsor Total 8.

Cross-town
railroads

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick presents a
Resolution which is read and passed
directing the Committee on Railroads to
report within thirty days a plan or
plans for a Cross Town street railroad
on the West Side.

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Mr. McCarty also presents a
Resolution appointing a Joint Special
Committee to examine into and report
relative to Cross Town lines and fenders
for street cars which is read and laid
on the Table upon motion of Mr. McCarty.

Appro. for building

Avenue etc. in new
part of Roger
Williams Park.

Mr. Rose for the Park Commis-
sioners presents a Resolution appropria-
ting \$100,000 for the construction of a
main avenue in Roger Williams Park
and authorizing the Park Commissioners
to do certain other work upon the new part
of Roger Williams Park in accordance
with the plans of the City Engineer.

Upon motion of Mr. Sheahan it
is voted to amend said Resolution by

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adding thereto a provision that in said
work employment shall be given to residents
of the City of Providence in preference to others.

After some discussion upon the
Resolution Mr. Miller moved that the Resolu-
tion be laid on the table, but this motion
is lost by a vote of 14 to 19 the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 14; Noes 19
Absent or not voting 7 viz:

Ayes:

Messrs. Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Free-
man Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Miller, Mc Guy
McCarty, Pierce, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, and
Thurston Total 14.

Noes

Mr. President Sellw and Messrs Anthony
Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Durfee, Dairs
Knight, Messinger, Parclhurst, Phillips
Reynolds, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Winsor, Wood
White, Whitely and Watenuan, Total 19.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Clarke, Darcy, Duffy, John E. Ken-
dick, O'Connell, Sam Souci, and Edwin
Winsor Total 7.

The Resolution as amended is
then read and passed the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 32;
Noes, none; Absent or not voting
7 viz:

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Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Mc Gay, McCarty, Messinger, Peice, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Winsor, White, Wood, Whistley and Waterman. Total 32

Noes None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Clarke, Darcy, Duffy, John E. Kendrick, Miller, O'Connell, Sam Succi and Edwin Winsor Total 8.

Mr. Rose also presents a Resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to cut wood and brush and do certain other work in Roger Williams Park, but after some discussion this Resolution is referred back to the Park Commissioners to present an estimate of the cost of said work.

Mr. Rose also presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for the issue of \$15,000 in notes of the City of Providence for the improvement of Davis Park, but upon motion of Mr. Vaughan this bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Work in Roger Williams Park

Davis Park

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Roller for R.W. Park

A Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$400 for the purchase of a Roller for Roger Williams Park the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes. None; Absent 8 as in preceding roll call.

Washington Row

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick presents a Petition of the Weybosset Land Co. et al. relative to the opening and use of Washington Row which is referred to the Committee on the City Engineer's Department, and subsequently a Resolution is passed requesting said Committee to report thereon within thirty days.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Franky B. Bruce Adm'r
Geo. W. Hoyt

Heirs of Geo. C. Nightingale
Mary P. Wilder Adm'r

Nellie A. Burke
D. C. Besley

Wm H. Sawyer

Dennis H. Sheahan

Thomas Rogers

May E. Allen

Catherine E. Carr

Mathew Flynn Adm'r

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Benj. W. Gallup Guardian
Wm. F. Hammond
Patrick Montague
Oscar Shaw
Geo. W. Upper
R. L. Griffiths

and Henry H. White for remis-
sion of tax; of

Ballou Nathan

Nathan Ballou for compen-
sation for injuries; and of

Billings Bros

Billings Bros for com-
pensation for the loss of a horse and
buggy. To the committee on claims

Morris Ave

E. C. Braman et. al. to lay
out Morris Avenue;

Broadway

Resolution to pave Broad-
way from Jackson street to Aborn street;

Baxter St

J. A. Callahan et. al. to lay-
out Baxter street. To the committee on
Highways.

Penn St. lights.

Benj. Nichols et. al. for
Electric lights on Penn street. To the
committee on Lamps.

Municipal Court

clerks for

of the clerk of the Municipal
court for temporary clerical assistance
To the committee on Finance.

Union R.R. Co

of the Union Railroad Co. for
permission to lay rails and to erect poles
and wires on New York and Maryland

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Camp St. line
of cars.

Avenues and Traverse street;
of Daniel Burdick et. al. ask-
ing for the extension of the Camp street
line of steel cars to Rochambeau Avenue
To the committee on Railroads.

U.S. fertilizer
Co.

A message is received from
His Honor the Mayor transmitting a
communication from the United States
Filtering and Fertilizer Co., which
is read and referred to the Joint Special
committee on Manufacturers Wastes.

Proposed
amendment to
the Rules of
Order

Mr. Miller presents a Res-
olution amending the Rules of Order
of the Common Council by adding
thereto a Rule providing "that Ordin-
ances relating to franchises shall
be read three times prior to stating
the question and that all such Ordin-
ances may upon the request of one
fifth of the members present be ordered
printed and laid on the table until
the next adjourned meeting to be held
after the expiration of 24 hours" which
is read and upon motion of Mr. Angell
said Resolution is referred to the com-
mittee on Ordinances.

Notice of
re-consideration.

Mr. Knight gives notice in
writing of his intention to move at
the next meeting a reconsideration

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the next adjourned meeting to be held
after the expiration of 24 hours" which
is read and upon motion of Mr Angell
said Resolution is referred to the Com-
mittee on Ordinances.

Notice of
re-consideration

Mr. Knight gives notice in
writing of his intention to move at
the next meeting a reconsideration

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of the vote whereby the Council voted to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the Resolution appropriating \$2,500 for experimenting for a pure water supply with Artesian Wells.

Upon motion of Mr. Barden it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday November 5th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourns.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk.

November 5, 1894

In Common Council
November 5, 1894

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for
Davis Park.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed providing for the issue of the City's notes to the amount of \$15,000 for the improvement of Davis Park, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27; Noes, None; Absent or not Voting 13, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakely, Davis, Freeman, Mil-
-len, Knight, Mc Carthy, Messinger, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Thumston, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Wison, White, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 27.

Noes

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Clarke, Duffee, Darcy, Duffy

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Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick
McGuy, O'Connell, Sheehan, Sam Souci,
Edwin Winsor and Wood Total 13.

Blackstone Park

land for

The same Committee present
a Resolution authorizing the purchase
of certain land adjoining Blackstone
Park at a price not exceeding Twelve
(12 1/2) and one half cents per foot and
a recess is taken to examine the plat
of said land.

Upon re-assembling the Reso-
lution is read and passed the roll
being called thereon as follows: Ayes 27
Noes, none; Absent or not voting 13, all of
the members present voting Aye as in
preceding roll call.

Reports

The Reports of the Committee
on Finance and the City Treasurer on the
issue of registered bonds; and also the
Monthly Report of the City Treasurer are
read and received

Weybosset Mills

Upon recommendation of the Com-
mittee on Claims Resolutions are read
and passed to pay the sum of \$924.78
to the Weybosset Mills as compensation
for damages by a sewer in Dale and
Troy Streets; Also

To remit taxes erroneously
assessed as follows viz:

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George E. Wilson	\$92.80
Mary P. Wilder Admtx	11.20
Ann Behan	48.00
Geo. W. Holt Extr.	560.00
Mathew Flynn Admt	16.00
Catherine Carr Admtx	16.00

And also to remit sewer assessments
as follows

Mary E. Allen	\$14.35
Thomas Rogers	20.09
John P. Smith	48.24
Patrick Stanford	8.00
and Timothy White Estate	44.97

the roll being called thereon collectively
as follows. Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent
or not voting 10, viz:
Ayes:

Mr. President Bellard and Messrs. Angell
Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick
Barden, Blahely, Duffee, Davis, Freeman
Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Mes-
singer, Knight, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst
Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheehan
Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Winsor,
White, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 30

Noes: none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Clarke, Darcy, Duffy, Hickie,

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Millen, McGuy, McCarthy, Sau Souci, Edwin Winsor and Wood Total 10.

The same committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

- Patrick Montague
- Dennis H. Sheahan
- George W. Usher
- G. L. Griffiths
- Oscar Shaw
- Benj. W. Gally Guardian
- Frank F. Morrow
- D. C. Besley
- Schulz, Berge & Hochle
- Mary E. Lyons
- Fannie B. Bruce Admtr
- Martin Donalme et ux.
- Kellie A. Burke
- Wm. H. Sawyer

and P. L. Feeley for remission of

tax; and of

Sarah Gilligan and P. J.

Hogan for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Gilligan Sarah
Hogan P.J.

Appro. for lot
for School in the
Third Ward

Upon recommendation of the committee on Education a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$2,250 for the purchase of a lot for a school house in the Third Ward the roll

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being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes None; Absent or not Voting 8, viz:

Ayes

- Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahelley, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Jas. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Millen, McCarthy, Messenger, O'Connell Pierce Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, White, Whiteley and Waterman

Total 32

Noes

None

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Barden, Clarke, Darcy, Duffy, Hickie, McGuy, Sau Souci and Wood. Total 8.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed to concrete the side walks on

- Angell Street
- Frank " "
- Cushing " "
- Walter " "
- Walnut " "
- and Livingston " "

The same committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of The West Providence Land Co. et al. to lay

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Aurora St out Aurora Street;

Searle " Geo. C. Blake et al. to lay out Searle Street;

Burrington " Frank A. Maucher et al. to lay out and extend Burrington Street;

Pine " "

Codding " Rev. L. Pierce et al. to have a portion of Pine street watered;

Builders Iron Foundry to have Codding Street watered;

Shawmut St Mark Goldstein et al relative to Shawmut street;

Jackson " J. H. Preston et al. to lay out and extend Jackson street;

Seaman " Jos Moss et al to lay out Seaman street and the Peoples Savings Bank et al. to lay out Waverly street, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw

Waverly " The same committee reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to widen South Main Street from Pioneer Lane to Transit Street the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed.

South Main " The committee on the North Burial Ground reporting adversely upon the petition of Jos N. Wheldon relative to the rules in regard to children entering the Burial Ground the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

Wheldon Jos N.

North Burial Ground exchange of land in. The same committee also report adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the commissioners of the North

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D. Burial Ground to exchange land the further consideration thereof is indefinitely postponed and a substitute Resolution is read and passed authorizing said commissioners to exchange certain land in the North Burial Ground with Amanda J. Young.

Railroad regulations Mr. Rose for the committee on Railroads presents the Report of that committee together with a bill for an Ordinance establishing regulations for Street Railroads, and the same is received, laid on the Table and ordered printed.

Union R.R. Co requested to prohibit riding on front platform and to maintain distinctive colors for its cars The same committee also present a Resolution requesting the Union Railroad Company to prohibit passengers from riding upon the front platform of its cars; and also to continue the use of distinctive colors for identifying cars upon the different routes. The Resolution is referred back to said committee for the purpose of making a verbal amendment thereto and subsequently said Resolution is read and passed.

From the Board of Aldermen The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Monthly Statement of the City Auditor;

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Appro. for a Contagious Hospital. Telephone for Dept Public Buildings.

Resolution appropriating \$17,500 for a Contagious Hospital;

Also, Resolution to connect the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings with the metallic circuit telephone;

Also, Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to present plans and estimates of the cost of bringing parkway in Butler Avenue boulevard to grade, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 31; Noes, none Absent or not voting 9, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden Blahelley, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Miller, Mc Carthy Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Partchurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Thurston, Vaughan Rose, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, White, Whiteley and Waterman Total 31.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Clarke, Darcy, Druffy, Hickie, Knight, Mc Gray, Sheahan, San Souci and Wood 9.

Also Resolution to build a sewer in Ives Street.

Ives Street

City Clerk Salary of

The Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 216 entitled "Salaries" and of the ordinances in amendment thereof

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City Engr report of for 1888.

Appro. for certain work in new part of Roger Williams Park

and fixing the salary of the city clerk is upon motion of Mr. Vaughan referred to the committee on Finance.

The Resolution to print 1000 copies of the appendix of the city engineers Report for 1888 is also referred to the committee on Finance.

Mr. Rose for the Park Commissioners presents a Resolution appropriating \$3,750 and authorizing said Commissioners to cut wood and brush and do certain other work in the new extension of Roger Williams Park and said Resolution is read and passed the Resolution referred to the Commissioners being in definitely postponed and the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 27; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 13, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Durfee, Davis, Freeman Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Miller Mc Carthy, Messinger, O'Connell, Partchurst Pierce, Phillips, Reynolds, Thurston, Rose Vaughan, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor and Waterman Total 27.

Noes

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Clarke, Darcy, Druffy, Hickie

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Knight, McGuy, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, San
Souci, White, Wood and Whiteley 13.

Artesian Wells

Mr. Knight then moves, in pursuance
to the notice filed at the last meeting, to
re-consider the vote whereby the Com-
-mon Council at its last meeting voted
to indefinitely postpone the further consid-
-eration of a Resolution appropriating \$2,500
for experimenting for a pure water supply
from Artesian Wells.

Mr. Ira Winsor moves that the
motion to re-consider said vote be laid
on the table, but this motion is lost, the
roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 15
Noes 17; Absent or not Voting 8, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell
Burton, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Mc Carthy,
Messenger, Pierce, Reynolds, Thurston, Ira
Winsor, White, Whiteley and Waterman
Total 15

Noes:

Messrs. Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick
Barden, Blahely, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E.
Kendrick, Knight, Miller, O'Connell, Park-
hurst, Phillips, Ryan, Stone, Vaughan, Rose
and Edwin Winsor Total 17

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Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Clarke, Darcy, Duffy, Hickie, McGuy,
Sheahan, San Souci, and Wood. Total 8.

It is then voted to re-consider
the vote whereby said Resolution was indef-
-initely postponed 16 voting in the affirmative
and 14 in the negative.

Pending the consideration of the
Resolution it is voted upon motion of Mr.
Reynolds to take from the Table the Report
of the City Engineer upon Artesian Wells
as a source of water supply for the City
of Providence.

The Report of the City Engineer
is read and then Messrs. Knight, Jos
H. Kendrick, Vaughan and Burdick urge
the passage of said Resolution and Mes-
-srs Ira Winsor, Thurston, Mc Carthy, Rey-
-nolds and Waterman oppose its passage

Mr. Knight then moves that the
Resolution be passed in concurrence
with the Board of Aldermen, but the
Council refuse to concur in the passage
of said Resolution the roll being called
thereon as follows: Ayes 14; Noes 16; Ab-
-sent or not Voting 10 viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick
Blahely, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick

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Knight, Miller, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Ryan
Phillips, Stone and Vaughan. Total 14.

Roll

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell
Burton, Barden, Davis, Freeman, McCarty
Messinger, Pierce, Reynolds, Thurston, Yose
Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Whiteley and
Waterman Total 16.

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Clarke, Durfee, Darcy, Duffy, Hickie
McLay, Sheahan, San Souci, White and
Word Total 10.

Mr. Reynolds presents Resolutions
which are read and passed accepting
the gifts of

Flora F. Gmishaw
W. J. Crocker
David Dick and
Wm C. Stanton Admtr. to the

North Burial Ground fund.

Petitions are severally present-
ed and referred as follows viz:

Of the Delegates of the Union
for Practical Progress relative to pro-
-viding work for the unemployed poor.
To the committee on Finance.

Chas. R. Seward et. al. to have
a grade defined for Farragut Avenue;
Julius W. Potter et. al. to grave

Union for practical
Progress

Farragut Ave

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Eddy Street Eddy street from Pine street to Slip street
with granite blocks;

Elmhurst St. John W. Hogan et. al. to lay-out
and establish a grade for Elmhurst street;

Washington Park and the Home Investment Co. to
have grades defined for certain
streets at Washington Park. To the Com-
mittee on Highways

of Thomas J. Hauley

W. H. Cole

Robert Manchester Estate

Thomas McCreedy

John A. Walsh Admtr.

and Mrs. Adamson for remis-

-sion of tax; and of

Healey Ann Ann Healey for compensation
for injuries. To the committee on claims

Records of Also Resolution appropriating
town of Prov. \$3,000 for printing the Early Records of the
Town of Providence. To the committee on
Printing.

Res. relative To Salaries Mr. Miller introduces a Resolu-
tion appointing a joint Special committee
to adjust salaries of employees of the
city Hall, ^{and moves its passage} and motions are made to
refer said Resolution to the committee
on Finance, to lay on the Table, and
to indefinitely postpone the motion
to lay on the Table, and this later

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motion is pending when, upon motion of Mr. Ira Winsor the Common Council vote to adjourn to meet on Tuesday November 19, 1894, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

Committee
to adjust
Salaries of
employees of
the City Hall.

The Resolution pending at the time of the adjournment at the last meeting, viz: Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to adjust salaries of employees of the City Hall is then taken up and the President states that when the Council adjourned there were pending motions for the passage of said Resolution to refer the same to the Committee on Finance, to lay on the Table and to indefinitely postpone the motion to lay on the Table.

Mr. Vaughan then withdraws his motion to indefinitely postpone the motion to lay on the Table, and Mr. Mc Cully also withdraws his motion to lay said Resolution on the table.

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In Common Council
November 19, 1894.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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Mr. Vaughan then withdraws his motion to indefinitely postpone the motion to lay on the Table, and Mr. Mc Cully also withdraws his motion to lay said Resolution on the table.

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The motion to refer said Resolution to the Committee on Finance is lost and the Resolution is then read and passed, motions to amend and to lay it on the Table being lost.

Messrs Miller, Anthony, Ira Winsor and Burdick are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council, but Mr. Miller being excused from serving upon said Committee Mr. Blahely is appointed a member of said Committee to fill said vacancy.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed to pay James A. Wall Thirty dollars for property destroyed by the Health Department the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes, None; Absent or not Voting 10, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Burdick Barden, Blahely, Duffee, Davis Darcy, Freeman, Hickie, Knight, Miller Mc Carthy, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Stone Sleshan, San Souci, Thurston, Rose Vaughan, Edwin Winsor, Whiteley and Waterman Total 30.

Wall Jas. A.

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Noes:

None.

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Clarke, Duffy, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Mc Guy, Ryan Ira Winsor, White and Wood. Total 10.

Res. relative to Rules of Order

Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a Resolution providing for an amendment to the Rules of Order of the Common Council the same is indefinitely postponed.

Early records of Providence appro. for

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Printing a Resolution is read and passed appropriating Three thousand dollars for collecting and printing the Early Records of Providence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Noes, None Absent or not Voting 10, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Appro. for School-houses on Hendrick St Courlland and Gesler Streets.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property Resolutions are read and passed appropriating Twenty thousand dollars for the erection of a school-house on Hendrick Street; and also appropriating Nineteen thousand dollars for the erection of a school house on the corner of Courlland and Gesler Streets the roll being called

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D. thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34
Noes; none; Absent or not Voting 6, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell
Anthony, Burton, Burdick, Barden, Blake-
ley, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Hickie
Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight
Miller, McCarty, Messenger, O'Connell
Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Stone
Sullivan, San Souci, Thurston, Vaughan
Yoe, Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, Wood
Whiteley and Waterman. Total 34.

Noes None

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Blanchard, Clark, Duffy, Ryan
McGny and White Total 6.

Mr. Yoe for the committee on

Camp Street
railway extension

Railroads presents a report upon the
petition of Daniel Burdick et. al. relative
to the extension of the Camp Street line
of electric cars stating that the committee
will present a plan therefor at an
early day.

Union R.R. Co
to lay rails in
certain Streets.

Upon recommendation of the
committee on Railroads and the Com-
missioner of Public Works an Ordinance
is read and passed granting permis-
sion to the Union Railroad Company
to lay rails and to erect poles and

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wires in New York and Maryland avenues
and Traverse street.

Duffy Thos

A Resolution is read and passed
granting Thomas Duffy permission to move
a building.

The Reports of the City Treasurer
and the City Messenger for October are
read and received.

Weybosset
Land Co
Washington
Row

Mr. Durfee presents the Report
of the committee on the City Engineer's
Department upon the petition of the Wey-
bosset Land Co., and of W. R. Greenetbo
et. al. relative to Washington Row, and
the same is read, received, laid on
the Table and ordered printed.

From the Board of Aldermen.

The following matters from the
Board of Aldermen are severally read
and passed in concurrence viz:

Exchange
Bridge

Monthly Report of the City Auditor
Forty-second quarterly report of
the Commissioner of Public Works;

Resolution ordering plans and
specifications for a new bridge on the
site of Exchange Bridge;

Dead Wires
Traverse St.

Resolutions directing the Com-
missioner of Public Works to remove
dead wires &c from the highways;
Also to pave Traverse street

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with granite blocks; and

Also, to concrete sidewalks on
North Main Street

Camp "

Bucklin "

Redwing "

and Doyle Avenue, the roll being
called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes
None; Absent 6, all of the members present
voting in the affirmative.

Also, Resolutions ordering sewers
in Broad Street

Barton "

Brattle "

Stewart "

and Pomona Avenue.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick
it is voted that when the Common Coun-
cil adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday
December 3, 1894, at eight o'clock p. m.

Com'r Pub. Wks
to purchase Water
and Sewer materials

Mr. Vaughan presents Resolu-
tions which are read and passed
authorizing the Commissioner of Public
Works to purchase certain sewer
and water materials for 1895 the roll
being called thereon collectively as follows
Ayes 32; Noes, None; Absent or not voting
8, viz: Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs

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Angell, Anthony, Burton, Burdick, Barden
Blakely, Turpee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman
Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick
Knight, Miller, Mc Carthy, Messinger, Pierce
O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds
Stone, San Souci, Thurston, Vaughan, Joel
Ira Winsor, Wood, Whiteley and Water-
man Total 32

Noes None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Blanchard, Clark, Duffy, Ryan
Mc Guy, Sheehan, Edwin Winsor and
White Total 8.

Appro. for
Police signal
system.

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Police a Resolution is
read and passed appropriating Three
thousand dollars for the purchase
of equipments for the new Police
Signal System the roll being called
thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes
None; Absent 8, all of the members
present voting in the affirmative as
above.

Ordinance in
re. sprinkling
Sidewalks.

Mr. Waterman introduces an
Ordinance in amendment of Chapter
24 of the Ordinances entitled
"Highways" and prohibiting the pour-
ing of water upon sidewalks between
seven o'clock a. m. and seven o'clock

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fr. m., and motion to refer said bill for an Ordinance to the Committee on Ordinances and North Burial Ground being lost, the Ordinance is amended by fixing the time at 7:30 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. and as amended said Ordinance is adopted 24 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Report of Com. on Railroads relative to Res No. 529.

Upon motion of Mr. Mc Carthy it is voted to take from the Table the Report of the Committee on Railroads with a Communication from the Union Railroad Company in response to Resolution No. 529, series of 1894, and said Report is referred to the Committee on Railroads Mr. Rose Chairman of said Committee stating that the Committee would probably report relative to a Cross-Town road at the next meeting.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

- of Franklin Raynor
- Fred. Slater et. ux
- Ike Klemer
- Kellie A. Burke
- A. & A. A. Dickhaut Advents for remission of tax; and
- L. A. Tillinghast for com-

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-pensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Ayrault St

Geo. Coburn for lights on Ayrault

Felix "

Stut; and of Thos. E. Crockett for lights on Felix Street. To the Committee on Lawfrs.

Street cars

Mr. Sleahan presents a Resolu-

in Charles St

-tion requesting the Union Railroad Co. to lay rails and to operate cars on Charles street which is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Message of the

A message is received from

Mayor relative

His Honor the Mayor announcing the death of Captain Augustus J. Winship the city paymaster

To death of

Capt. A. J.

Winship

and Res. on.

Mr. Pierce then presents a Resolution expressive of the grateful appreciation of the City Council of the faithful services of Captain Winship and tendering its sympathy to his family in their bereavement and said Resolution is unanimously adopted after a brief eulogy upon the official career of the deceased officer.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Thursday December 3, 1894, at eight o'clock p. m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
December 3, 1894.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Washington Row

Weybosset Land Co
and Report of
City Engineer's
Dept thereon

Upon motion of Mr. Ira Winsor it is voted to take from the Table the Report of the Joint Committee on the City Engineer's Department upon the petitions of the Weybosset Land Company and of W. R. Greene & Co. et al. relative to Washington Row, which was laid upon the Table at the last meeting and ordered printed, and Mr. Winsor then presents a Resolution of the Common Council re-committing said Report and accompanying papers to the Committee on the City Engineer's Department with instructions to endeavor to settle the matters in dispute upon the lines laid down in said Report.

Mr. Parkhurst thereupon presents a memorial of the Weybosset Land Co. setting forth their position

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in regard to Washington Row and requesting a hearing upon their petition before action is taken thereon.

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Mr. Parkhurst also presents a substitute for the pending Resolution providing that the whole matter be referred to the Committee on Finance with instructions to give a hearing to the petitioners and such other parties as desire to be heard thereon, and moves its passage.

Messrs Jos. H. Kendrick and Mc Carthy urge the passage of the substitute Resolution while Messrs Ira Winsor, Dunfee and Pierce are of the opinion that the matter should be re-committed to the Committee on the City Engineer's Department.

Upon motion of Mr. Pierce the Report of the Committee on the City Engineer's Department upon the petition of the Weybosset Land Co. et al., presented at the last meeting, is then read.

The question then came upon the Resolution introduced by Mr. Parkhurst, and the Council decided to substitute said Resolution referring the whole matter to the Committee on Finance for the Resolution

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D. re-committing the papers to the committee on the City Engineer's Department the roll being called thereon as follows:
Ayes 22; Noes 14; Absent 4, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burdick, Barden, Blahesley, Davis, Darcy, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Millen, McCarthy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Ryan, Phillips, Stone, Sheahan, San Souci, Vaughan, White and Waterman. Total 22

Noes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Burton, Blanchard, Durfee, Freeman, Hickie, Messenger, Pierce, Reynolds, Thurston, Yose, Ira Winsor, Wood and Whiteley. Total 14.

Absent

Messrs. Clarke, Duffy, Mc Guy and Edwin Winsor. Total 4.

The question then came upon the passage of the Substitute Resolution and Mr. Ira Winsor moves an amendment thereto by inserting the words "and the Committee on City Engineer's Department" after the words "Committee on Finance" but this amendment is lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 13; Noes 23; Absent 4, viz:

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Ayes:

D. Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Burton, Blanchard, Durfee, Freeman, Hickie, Messenger, Pierce, Reynolds, Thurston, Ira Winsor, Wood and Whiteley. Total 13.

Noes:

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burdick, Barden, Blahesley, Davis, Darcy, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Millen, McCarthy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, San Souci, Vaughan, Yose, White and Waterman. Total 23.

Noes:

Messrs. Clarke, Duffy, Mc Guy and Edwin Winsor. Total 4.

Referred to
Com. on
Finance

The Resolution referring the Report of the Committee on City Engineer's Department and the petition of the Weybosset Land Co. et al. relative to Washington Row, with instructions to give the petitioners a hearing, is then read and passed.

Subsequently Mr. Parkhurst moves to re-consider the vote whereby the Council passed said Resolution but upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick the motion to reconsider said vote is laid upon the Table.

Upon recommendation of

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Concrete Side-walks around Hayward Park

the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed to concrete side-walks on Maple and Plain streets adjoining Hayward Park, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Nays 2; Absent 5; the Council declining to excuse Mr. Rose, one of the Park Commissioners from voting, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahuley, Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone Sheahan, San Souci, Thurston, Vaughan, Ira Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 33.

Nays:

Messrs Rose and Angell. Total 2
Absent or not voting
Messrs Clarke, Duffy, McGuy, Edwin Winsor and Mc Carthy Total 5

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit sewer assessments against

Ira N. Clark \$27.50

Clark Ira N.

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Franklin Raynor \$34.00
Fred Slater ch. ut. 34.00
Ada H. Joslin ch. al. 30.08
Lewis H. Meader ch. al. 32.53

Also to Gray Mary Fitzgibbon \$25.00 and Ann Falls \$15.00 for damages;

and Also to remit taxes against
Leander R. Peck \$3,200
Myra B. Swarts \$240.00
Edward Rice \$160.00
and Wm H. Cole on \$1.600 per-

sonal property for 1892, and 1893, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 32; Nays, none; Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs. Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahuley, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, San Souci, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Ira Winsor, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 32.

Nays None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Clarke, Darcy, Duffy, McGuy, Mc Carthy, Stone, Sheahan, and Edwin

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Winnor. Total \$.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of
 A. N. Trudeau et ux
 George H. Brown
 Charles N. Boutelle
 A. & A. H. Dickhaut
 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co.
 Catherine M. Kelly,
 William Adamsen,
 John H. Walsh, Admtr.
 M. E. Manchester et. al
 Thomas Caffrey
 Herman Epstein
 Thomas J. Hauley
 Thomas McCreedy
 and William F. Hammond
 for remission of tax the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Mayor to exchange certain land with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co for the widening and straightening of Cove Street.

Cove Street

Report of the Com. on Highways relative to building

The same Committee present a comprehensive report upon the building and paving of highways

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Streets etc. And the method of paying therefor in other Cities, and also relative to the condition of the Highway Appropriation and the same is read, laid on the Table and ordered printed.

Cross town street railroad Mr. Rose presents the Report of the Committee on Railroads relative to a plan for a Cross Town Street railroad on the West Side and the same is read and received.

Lights under Gaspee street bridge. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Lamps a Resolution is read and passed authorizing said Committee to contract for incandescent lights for lighting the roadway under the new Gaspee Street bridge the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Absent none; Absent or not voting 8 as above.

The Monthly Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department is read and received.

Ord. adding to appro. for Wickenden St Fire Station Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property an Ordinance is read and passed transferring \$1,000 from the appropriation made by Chapter 610 to the appropriation made by Chapter 611 of the Ordinances for Hook & Ladder Co No 4

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Statue on Wickenden Street.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Bethany Home

Inn Statue of the Bethany Home to attend an entertainment on Dec. 5.

Report of the Joint Special Committee on the dedication of the Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter;

Res. of thanks

To Henry C. Clark

for gift of Statue

of E. K. Dexter

Resolution tendering the thanks of the City Council to Henry C. Clark Esq., for his gift of the Dexter Statue to the City of Providence;

To print report

of dedication of

Dexter Statue

Resolution to print the report of the dedicatory exercises of the Statue of Ebenezer Knight Dexter, the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 10, viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burston, Blanchard, Burdick Barden, Blahesley, Durfee, Davis, Freeman Stickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Vaughan, Rose Ira Winsor, Word, Whiteley and Waterman.
Total 30.

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Noes: none.

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs. Clarke, Darcy, Duffy, Mc Guy Mc Carthy, Sheahan, Sam Souci, Thurston Edwin Winsor and White. Total 10.

Clark Jas T.

Ward Owen

Ord. amending

Plumbing Law

Also, Resolutions granting permission to James J. Clark and Owen Ward to move buildings.

Also, an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 506 of the Ordinances entitled An Ordinance providing for the election of an Inspector of Plumbing and regulating the drainage and Plumbing of Buildings.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday December 17th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m., a motion by Mr Mc Carthy to fix the date of the next meeting on Dec 10th being lost.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

of Ann O'Donnell
E. P. Dawley et. ux
Ann Flynn
Herbert Hausenstein
Daniel R. Child
Merrick L. Goff

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and Rhode Island Orphan Asylum for remission of tax;

R.I. Orphan asylum

Howard Mary

Also of R.I. Orphan Asylum and Mary Howard for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Calla Street

Of E. R. Wilson et al to lay out Calla Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Navra. Elec. Lt. Co

Of the Navagansett Electric Lighting Co to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Ord. relative to

Park expenditures

Mr. Pierce presents a bill for an Ordinance directing the Park Commissioners to charge certain salaries to the appropriations for different Parks which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Railroad Terminal

Lands

Mr. Mc Carthy presents a Resolution requesting the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to report at the next meeting relative to lands occupied by the New York & New England Railroad Co., that are required for improved terminal facilities.

Mr. Vaughan, Chairman of said Committee states that the land referred to in the Resolution is the roadbed of the New England road

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which belongs to the City and which the Railroad will vacate as soon as the City puts that Company in possession of the land now used as a City Yard. The Railroad Co., have one year to remove its tracks and plant to the new location.

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman the Commissioner of Public Works who is present is invited to address the Council and explain when the City Yard will be vacated.

Commissioner of Public Works Smith states that the new City Barn would be completed March 1st 1895, and that the Highway department would be removed from the present location about that time.

After hearing this explanation Mr. Mc Carthy moves that the Resolution be laid on the Table and this motion is adopted.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday Dec. 17th 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting taxes as follows:

Dawley F. N.	Florence N. Dawley	\$ 28.00
Cole W. H.	William N. Cole	65.10
Burke N. A.	Nellie A. Burke	24.80
Bates M. J.	May J. Bates	28.80
Goff M. L.	and Merrick L. Goff	19.20

the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 28; Aves, none; Absent 12, viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Burton, Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Clarke Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Carthy Messenger, Pierce, Reynolds, Ryan, Stone Sheahan, Thurston, Vaughan, Vose, Ira Winsor, White, Whitely & Waterman
Total 28.

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Aves

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anthony, Blanchard, Durfee, Duffy John E. Kendrick, Mc Guy, O'Connell, Phillips Parkhurst, San Souci, Edwin Winsor and Wood
Total 12.

Narra. Elec. Lit Co.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Ira Winsor presents a petition of the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets which is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Charity Wood yard

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed directing the removal of the Charity Wood Yard from its present location to the City lot bounded by Gaspee Francis, Stillman and Promenade Streets the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Aves, none; Absent 9, viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Burton, Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Clarke Durfee, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Hickie, Jos. H. Kendrick, Knight, Miller, Mc Carthy Messenger, O'Connell, Pierce, Phillips Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, Thurston Vaughan, Vose, Ira Winsor, White, Whitely and Waterman
Total 31.

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Aves. None.

Absent

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Duffy, John E. Kendrick, Mc Gay, Parkhurst, San Souci, Edwin Winsor and Wood Total 9.

The Committee on Highways re- porting adversely upon the Petitions of

Cole Ave.

The Providence County Savings Bank et al to lay out Cole Avenue;

Kane St

Sam Kotler et al to lay out Kane

Street;

Lawn St

David Grady et al to lay out Lawn Street;

Tingley St

Richardson File Co. to lay out Tingley Street; and of

Eddy St

Herbert E. Connelly et al to grave Eddy Street with granite blocks from Thurber's Avenue to Pavilion Avenue, the Petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Ord. relative to Street Railroads

Upon motion of Mr. Rose it is Voted to take from the Table the Report of the Committee on Railroads submit- ting a bill for "An Ordinance for the regulation of Street Railroads" and thereupon said Report and bill for an Ordinance are recommitted to the Committee on Railroads upon motion of Mr. Rose, who states in response

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to an inquiry by Mr. McCarty that the members of the Council who desire would be given an opportunity to be heard on said proposed Ordinance by the Committee on Railroads.

Upon motion of Mr. Reynolds it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Thursday Dec 31st 1894 at eight o'clock p.m. a motion by Mr. McCarty to fix the time of the next meeting being lost.

Narra. Elec. Lt Co.

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Naugansett Electric Lighting Co to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

Reports

City Treas

" Messenger

" Auditor

The Monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; City Messenger and City Treasurer are read and received.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Order to receive the Monthly Report of the City Auditor;

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Report relative to Hack regulations and Res. to report Ord. on

Order to receive the Report of the Joint Special Committee relative to regulations for hacks and hackmen at the Union passenger Station;

Also, Resolution directing the Committee on Ordinances to report such amendments to Chapter 19 of the Ordinances

Evening Schools appro. for

The Resolution appropriating \$7,000 for the maintenance of Evening Schools is upon motion of Mr. Reynolds referred to the Committee on Finance.

Portrait of the City Messenger

The Resolution extending the thanks of the City Council to the Mayor and ex Mayors of the City for the gift of a portrait of the City Messenger is read ^{and a copy} taken upon motion of Mr. Milten to examine said portrait which is hung on the walls of the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen.

Upon re-assembling the Resolution is adopted unanimously after felicitous remarks appreciative of the faithful services of the City Messenger by Messrs Angell and Jos. H. Kendrick.

Report of E. B. Weston upon Filtration

Upon motion of Mr. Mc Carthy it is voted that the Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to print the report of E. B. Weston on

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Do.

Filtration be taken from the Table.

Mr. Mc Carthy then moves that the further consideration of said Resolution be indefinitely postponed and this motion is seconded by Messrs. Milten and Waterman and is opposed by Messrs. Vaughan and Jos. H. Kendrick, but the Council decide to indefinitely postpone said Resolution the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 23; Noes 5; Absent 12, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Clarke, Davis, Darcy, Freeman, Kiekie Knight, Milten, Mc Carthy, Messinger, O'Connell, Pierce, Reynolds, Stone, Rose Thurston, Ira Winsor, Whiteley and Waterman Total 23.

Noes:

Messrs Burton, Durfee, Jos. H. Kendrick, Vaughan and White. Total 5;

Absent:

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Duffy John E. Kendrick, Mc Gay, Parkhurst Phillips, Ryan, Sheahan, San Souci Edwin Winsor and Wood. Total 12.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

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Bridget McGuire
Chas. A. Russell
Geo. W. Bradford for remis-

-sion of tax;

Mello J.M.

Smith M.

Jesse M. Mello and Michael Smith for compensation for damages. To the committee on claims.

The Thomas Phillips Co

Silas Steere et al and

Daniel McNauley et al for

Pike Street

Laura "

Cedar "

Tefft "

Overseer of the

Poor.

Clerk Supt of

Buildings

McGovern Chas

Electric lights on Pike, Laura and Cedar and Tefft Streets. To the committee on lamps

Matthew J. Cummings Overseer of the Poor for increase of salary; and an Ordinance fixing the salary of the clerk of the Superintendent of Public Buildings To the committee on Finance.

Of Chas McGovern for permission to move a building. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Res. to submit

question of Water

Filtration to the

electors

Mr Mc Carthy presents a Resolution directing the committee on Ordinances to prepare an Ordinance under which the subject of Water Filtration may be submitted to the electors in April 1895, which is read and referred to the committee on Ordinances upon motion of Mr. Angell.

The Common Council

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then adjourn to meet on Monday Dec. 31st 1894 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Highways Report
of Com. on.

Under a suspension of the Rules it is voted upon motion of Mr. Durfee to take from the table the Report of the Committee on Highways dated Dec 3, 1894, relative to the Highway appropriation &c and the same is received and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Supt of Printing

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the bill for an Ordinance providing for the election of a Superintendent of Printing and defining his duties;

Hacks etc

Also "an Ordinance in amendment of Regulation 13 of Chap 19, entitled Hacks Omnibuses etc"

Land purchased
by City Com. on

Also a Resolution relative to the purchase of land by the City; and also a petition of the

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First Ward

electors of the First Ward relative to the change of district boundary lines, the same are severally indefinitely postponed.

Res. to apply
for authority
to elect a board
of canvassers
and registration.

The same Committee also reporting unfavorably upon a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to elect a Board of Canvassers the same is indefinitely postponed but the Committee submit and recommend the passage of a substitute Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will authorize the City Council to elect a Board of Canvassers and Registration to consist of three members who shall perform all of the duties now required of the City Clerk and the Aldermen and Common Councilmen acting as a Board of Canvassers and Registration.

Mr. Sheahan moves to amend said Resolution by inserting after the word "members" the words "no more than two of whom shall be of the same political party" which motion is seconded and its adoption urged by Messrs Sheahan, Burdick and McCarley, but after some discussion in which Mr. Paulhusk, Chairman of the Committee

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D. on Ordinances, states that the committee had considered the proposed amendment and did not deem it advisable to insert it in the Resolution, Mr. Clarke moves that the whole matter be laid on the Table, but the Council by a vote of 16 in the affirmative to 18 in the negative.

The question then came upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Sheahan and upon this motion the roll is called and the amendment is lost by a vote of 11 Ayes to 24 Noes, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs. Blanchard, Burdick, Clarke Darcy, Freeman, Knight, Mc Carthy, O'Connell, Ryan, Sheahan and San Souci	Total	<u>11.</u>
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Noes:

Mr. President Sellow, and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burton, Blakeley, Durfee, Davis, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Miller Messinger, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Stone, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose Ira Winsor, Edwin Winsor, White, Whiteley and Waterman	Total	<u>24.</u>
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Absent

Messrs. Barden, Duffey, Hickie, Mc Guy and Wood	Total	<u>5.</u>
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D. Mr. Sheahan then moves that the whole matter be indefinitely postponed but this motion is also rejected as was also a motion to insert the words "Republican City Committee" in place of the words "City Council" in said Resolution.

Mr. Mc Carthy then moves that the Resolution be laid upon the Table, but Mr. Parkhurst rises to a point of order stating that a similar motion had just been defeated, and President Sellow decides that the point of order is well taken, whereupon Mr. Mc Carthy moves that the matter be re-committed to the committee on Ordinances. This motion is also lost.

The Resolution is then read and passed.

Subsequently Mr. John E. Kendrick moves that the vote whereby the Common Council passed said Resolution be re-considered, but upon motion of Mr. Vaughan this motion of re-consideration is laid on the Table.

Contracts
reservations
in.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed in relation to reservation funds in contracts that

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are executed by the Commissioner of Public Works and providing for the disposition of the same.

The same Committee reporting adversely thereon the following matters are generally indefinitely postponed viz:

Fire Dept

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 17 of the Ordinances entitled Fire Department and providing for a permanent Department;

Public Parks

Resolution transferring \$2,000 to the appropriation for Public Parks;

Appro. for Com on New Industries

Resolution appropriating \$2,000 for and authorizing the Committee on New Industries to publish an illustrated book descriptive of Providence;

License Comrs

and a Petition of the License Commissioners for increase of salary.

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the surrender of coupon bonds are read and received.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting taxes as follows viz:

Lloyd Jas. B.
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.
Child David R.

James B. Lloyd \$160.00
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co \$8,280.24
David R. Child \$80.00

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Thomas Caffrey \$12.80
George W. Bradford 80.00
Ann Flynn 28.80
Harish F. Brownell Extra \$1,200.00
Geo. C. & J. K. H. Nightingale Adms \$4,800.00
N. Y. & N. E. R. R. Co. \$3,284.95
Chas A. Russell 42.89
Bridget McGuire 32.16

Howard May

and also to pay May Howard \$300.00 as compensation for injuries sustained by her by falling upon Aborn Street, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows viz: Ayes 31; Noes, none; Absent 9.

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahuley, Clarke, Durfee, Darcy, Freeman Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Knight Miller, Mc Carthy, Messenger, O'Connell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan Stone, San Souci, Houston, Vaughan, Rose, Edwin Winsor, Wood and Whiteley

Total 31.

Noes.

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barden, Davis, Duffy, Hickie, Mc Guy, Sheahan, Ira Winsor, White and Waterman Total 9.

Upon recommendation of the

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Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed requesting the Board of Aldermen to define the grades of

To define grades of

Washington Avenue	
Delaware	"
Michigan	"
Alabama	"
Massachusetts	"
Mississippi	"
New York	"
Indiana	"
Ohio	"
California	"
Vermont	"
Eames Street	
Mumford	"
and Emeline	"

Highways Report on

A Resolution is also read and passed referring the Report of the Committee on Highways dated Dec 3, 1894, relative to building Streets &c and the condition of the Highway appropriation to the Committee on Highways with instructions to report what legislation they deem to be for the best interests of the city.

Dedicating land deeded by Mary Miller as a public highway

Upon recommendation of the same committee a Resolution is read and passed accepting the conditional deed of Mary Miller of certain land

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for highway purposes and dedicating said land which will form a new entrance to Roger Williams Park from Broad Street as a public highway.

To sell buildings on lot corner of Courtland and Gesler Sts

A Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell buildings on the City lot corner of Courtland and Gesler Streets.

Hose Co No 3

Pond St Fire Station

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property an Ordinance is read and passed adding \$54.57 to the appropriation for Hose Co No 3 made by Chapter 588 of the Ordinances; and also an Resolution adding \$500.00 to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 387, series of 1894, for the Fire Station on Pond Street, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent 10, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell Anthony, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahelley Clark, Durfee, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick John E. Kendrick, Miller, McCarty, Messenger, Cornell, Pierce, Parkhurst, Phillips Reynolds, Ryan, Stone, Sheahan, San Souci, Thurston, Vaughan, Rose, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman

Total	30
Noes	none

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To define grades of Aldermen to define the grades of

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Michigan "

Alabama "

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Indiana "

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Pond St Fire Station.

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Abses none.

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Absent or not voting
 Messrs Barden, Duffy, Hickie, Davis, Darcy
 Knight, Mc Guy, Ira Wuisor, Edwin Winsor
 and White Total 10.

Pending Suits
report on.

The quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits is read and received.

McGovern Chas

A Resolution is read and passed granting permission to Charles H. McGovern to remove a building upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Yose Geo L. Res-
ignation of as
Park Comr.

The President then reads a communication from George L. Yose tendering his resignation as a member of the Park Commission which is read and accepted on the part of the Common Council.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Estate of S.B.

Eaton rights of
way for Sewers

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Trustees of the Estate of Sarah B. Eaton relative to rights of way for sewerage purposes;

Park Appro's.

Also, An Ordinance directing the Park Commissioners to change certain salaries to the appropriations for the different Parks;

Also, Resolution granting per-

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May W.W.
City Solicitor's
report
New Central
Police Station

mission to William W. May to remove a building
And also the Semi-Annual Report of the City Solicitor.

Mr. Burton presents a Resolution adding \$15,000 to the appropriation for the new Central Police Station which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Suit of Geo W.

Henley J.C.
Benson Geo W
" H.P.
Blake E.M.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:
Geo. W. & Agnes Santlof for compensation for injuries;

Prov. Telephone
Co.

City Supplies
proposed
inspection of

City Land
Sale of

John C. Henley
Geo W. Benson
Henry P. Benson
and E. M. Blake for remission of taxes. To the Committee on Claims
Providence Telephone Co. for permission to erect poles and wires
To the Commissioner of Public Works.

Mr. McCarty introduces a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed directing the Committee on Ordinances to report upon the advisability of providing by Ordinance for the inspection of supplies purchased by the City; and also a Resolution of the Common Council relative to the sale of land owned by the City which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

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(Mr. Parkhurst in the chair)

Res. of thanks
to Pres. Sellow

Mr. Angell presents a Resolution of the Common Council, which is adopted unanimously, tendering the thanks of the members of the Common Council to Clinton D. Sellow Esq for the courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President during the past year, to which President Sellow replies in a brief speech of appreciation.

Res. of thanks
to Clerk

Mr. Ira Winsor presents a Resolution which is also adopted unanimously tendering the thanks of the members of the Common Council to Mr. D. F. Hayden for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of Clerk of the Common Council and of Committees during the past year.

President Sellow in the chair

Continuing all
unfinished
business.

A Resolution is read and passed continuing all unfinished business to the Common Council which meets on January 7th 1895.

adjourn sine die

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the Common Council then adjourns sine die.

At the time of adjournment the following matters were pending viz:

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CONTINUED BUSINESS.

An Ordinance repealing Chapter DXXXII. of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the endorsement of the bonds of the Providence and Springfield Railroad Co." [Laid on the table Jan. 15, 1894.]

Report of the Committee on the City Engineer's Department recommending the passage of

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 43 of the City Ordinances entitled "Property of the City," and defining the duties of the City Engineer. [Laid on the table Feb. 5, 1894, and ordered printed.]

Also, An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 34 of the City Ordinances entitled "Officers of the City and their Duties," and defining the duties of the City Engineer. [Laid on the table Feb. 5, 1894, and ordered printed.]

Resolution requesting the Joint Special Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to report. [Laid on the table May 7, 1894.]

Report of the Joint Special Committee relative to a Filtration Plant. [Laid on the table Aug. 23, 1894, and ordered printed.] [Also laid on the table Sept. 10, 1894.]

Also a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to contract for a system of gravity filters and appropriating \$210,000 therefor. [Laid on the table Aug. 23, 1894, and ordered printed.] [Also laid on the table Sept. 10, 1894.]

Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to print the report of E. B. Weston on filtration. [Laid on the table Sept. 10, 1894.]

Communication of the City Engineer relative to the proposal of the National Artesian Well Co., to furnish the city with a water supply. [Laid on the table Sept. 10, 1894.]

Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee on cross town car routes and safety fenders. [Laid on the table Oct. 22, 1894.]

Report of the Committee on Railroads submitting a bill for an ordinance for the Regulation of Street Railroads. [Laid on the table Nov. 5, 1894, and ordered printed.]

Resolution of the Common Council instructing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to report relative to land occupied by Railroads. [Laid on the table Dec. 3, 1894.]

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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Communication of the City Engineer relative to the proposal of the National Artesian Well Co., to furnish the city with a water supply. [Laid on the table Sept. 10, 1894.]

Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee on cross town car routes and safety fenders. [Laid on the table Oct. 22, 1894.]

~~Report of the Committee on Railroads submitting a bill for an ordinance for the Regulation of Street Railroads. [Laid on the table Nov. 5, 1894, and ordered printed.]~~

Resolution of the Common Council instructing the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities to report relative to land occupied by Railroads. [Laid on the table Dec. 3, 1894.]

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

December 31, 1894.

An informal session then follows.
Mr. Burdick presents his report upon
the Council Club Supper to the retiring
members on Dec 26, 1894 stating that
the amount received and dispersed
was as follows viz

Received from 35 members @ \$5.00	\$ 175.00
Expenditures as per vouchers	\$ 141.85
Balance on hand	\$ 33.15

This sum is then deposited with
the Clerk as a fund for a future
Supper.

A Work Session ensues in which
nearly all of the members participate
and after accepting an invitation to
dine with His Honor the Mayor on Jan
9th 1895, the Council join in singing
Auld Lang Syne and then separate,
D. Hayden
Clerk.

Proceedings of the
Common Council
for the
Municipal year ending
on the first Monday in
January 1896.

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City Hall
January 7, 1895.

This being the day fixed by law for the organization of the City Government of the City of Providence for the Municipal year ending on the first Monday in January 1896, the Mayor elect and the members elect of the Board of Aldermen and of the Common Council assemble in the Chamber of the Common Council this day at twelve o'clock noon.

The certificate of the election of Hon Frank Fuller Olney as Mayor for the year ensuing is read and the oath of office is administered to him by the Judge of the Municipal Court Joseph E. Spink, Esq.

Certificates of election are presented by the following named Aldermen and members of the Common Council and the oath of office is administered to them by His Honor the Mayor, with the exception of Councilman Albert L. Anthony who subsequently appeared before the Mayor and took the oath of office viz:

Olney Frank F.
Sworn in as Mayor

Members of the
City Council

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D. Board of Aldermen:

First Ward	Arthur H. Watson
Second "	George D. Lansing
Third "	Dennis F. Mc Carthy
Fourth "	George L. Pierce
Fifth "	Edward G. Burrows
Sixth "	Benjamin Thurston
Seventh "	Robert B. Little
Eighth "	Charles E. Harris
Ninth "	Ira Wison
Tenth "	Edward H. Darcy

Common Councilmen:

First Ward	
William P. Vaughan,	Clinton D. Sellen
Philip B. Durfee,	George H. Wood
Second Ward	
Ezekiel W. Clarke,	Albert C. White
E. Frank Parkhurst,	Charles A. Barden
Third Ward	
James Burdick,	Augustine Giblin
Daniel J. O'Connell,	Timothy H. Murphy
Fourth Ward	
Joseph H. Kendrick,	William Blahely
William Miller,	George P. Cressy
Fifth Ward	
David Burton,	Julius W. Angell
William K. Reynolds,	Thomas W. Waterman

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Sixth Ward

D. James F. Freeman Walter H. Barney
James K. Trask John L. Reubinger

Seventh Ward

Lewis E. Davis, Gilbert A. Phillips
Albert L. Anthony, J. William Moore

Eighth Ward

George L. Rose, Lyman B. Messenger
Horace K. Blanchard, A. Herbert Arnold

Ninth Ward

John E. Kendrick, Burmah E. Perkins
Samuel Whiteley, Stephen N. Lougee

Tenth Ward

Frimothly E. Ryan, George J. West
Joseph D. San Souci, William J. Beane

Clarke Wm. E.

City Clerk

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

Prayer is offered by the Rev.
A. M. Lord.

Mayor's Address

His Honor the Mayor then delivers
his Inaugural address.

City officers

The usual City officers are
elected in Convention and then the
two Boards separate.

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In Common Council

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The Common Council is called
to order by the Senior member Councilman
David Burton, and Clinton D. Sellow
Esq. is re-elected President for the year
ensuing.

Sellow C.D.

President

Hayden D.F.

Clerk.

Mr. Daniel F. Hayden is re-elected
Clerk and the oath of office is adminis-
tered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

Rules of
Order

A Resolution is read and
passed adopting the Rules of Order
of the Common Council of 1894 as the
Rules of Order for the Common Council
for the ensuing Municipal year.

Cobb J.S.G.

Dubois H.J.

Massie J.G.

A Resolution is also read
and passed electing Joseph S. G. Cobb
and Henry J. Dubois Police Justices
and John G. Massie Commissioner of
Sinking Funds for three years on the
part of the Common Council.

Members of

Committees

The President then announces
the appointments of members to the
several Joint Standing Committees of
the City Council as follows:

On City Debt: John W. Angell

On City Engineers Department

William Miller

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D.

City Property:

Messrs Burton
Dunfee
John E. Kendrick
Ryan
Alderman Little

Claims:

Messrs Whiteley
Dunfee
Blanchard
San Souci
Alderman Pierce

Education:

Messrs John E. Kendrick
Parkhurst
Barney
West
Alderman Thurston

Finance:

Messrs Vaughan
Anthony
Phillips
Jos H. Kendrick
Alderman Watson

Fire Department:

Messrs Davis
White
Barden
Perkins
Alderman Wrisor

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Harbor:

Messrs White
Waterman
Cressy
Burdick
Alderman McCarty

Highways:

Messrs Dunfee
Vose
Clarke
Freeman

Alderman Harris

Laurels:

Messrs Blanchard
Burton
Wood
Siblin

Alderman Darcy

North Burial Ground:

Messrs Reynolds
Vaughan
Clarke
Arnold
Alderman Pierce

Ordnances:

Messrs Parkhurst
Vaughan
Phillips
Barney
Alderman Lansing

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Do.

Parks

Messrs Angell
Messinger
Reulinger
Murphy
Alderman Darcy

Police

Messrs Jos. H. Kendrick
Barden
Messinger
Reulinger

Alderman Burrows

Printing

Messrs Milten
Whiteley
Frask
Ryan

Alderman Pierce

Railroads

Messrs Fose
Reynolds
White
Moore

Alderman Lausing

Sewers

Messrs Wood
Blahely
Lougée
O'Connell

Alderman Harris

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Water:

Messrs Waterman
Freeman
Giblin
Beane

Alderman Mc Carthy

Accounts Com.

Upon motion of Mr. Reynolds Messrs Angell, Davis, Blahely, Lougee and Frask are elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council.

Printing etc

Resolutions are read and passed to contract for advertising, printing and Stationery;

To print the Mayor's Message and the City Manual;

To index and bind the Resolutions of 1894;

To print certain reports;

To print 1000 copies of the Report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; and

To print 1500 copies of the City Manual, the roll being called thereon collectively and all of the members except Mr. Anthony who is absent, voting in the affirmative.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on Finance

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Appro. for
Evening Schools

a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the School Committee to expend the sum of Seven thousand (\$7,000) dollars for Evening Schools, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 39; Noes, none; Absent 1 all of the members except Mr Anthony voting in the affirmative.

Appro. for
Memorial Day

Mr. Miller presents a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating the sum of Seven hundred dollars for the observance of Memorial Day the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 39; Noes, none Absent Mr. Anthony 1, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Appro. for
Fourth of July

Mr. Vaughan introduces a Resolution appropriating Four thousand dollars, and appointing a Joint Special Committee to arrange for a Fourth of July celebration and Mr. Borden moves that said Resolution be laid on the Table but this motion is put to vote and lost

The Resolution is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes 1; Absent or not voting 2, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard.

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Do.

Burdick, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Jos. H. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reynolds, Ryan, Reulingger, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Rose, White Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West.

Total 37.

Noes: Mr. Borden 1;

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Anthony and John E. Kendrick
Total 2.

Messrs Perkins, Arnold, Cressy, Burdick and Beane are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Subsequently Mr. Borden gives notice in writing of his intention to move a re-consideration of the vote whereby the Common Council passed the foregoing Resolution.

The Clerk is directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen all matters that have been passed by the Council requiring concurrent action.

Resolutions are read and passed regulating the number of City Documents to be printed; and referring the Mayor's message and

City documents

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the Stated Reports to the proper Committees.

Reports

The Annual Reports of the City Auditor City Treasurer the Inspector of Kerosene Jos. S. G. Cobb and Henry J. Dubois, Police

Justices; Commissioners of Sinking Funds;

the Semi-Annual reports of the Sealer of Weights and Measures; and the Monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor are severally read and received.

Clarke W. S. Deputy City Treas

The appointment of Walter S. Clark as Deputy City Treasurer is read and approved.

McKay J. G. Andres L. S.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of

John S. McKay and L. S. Andres to the North Burial Ground; and also granting permission to Magnus Olsson to move a building.

Olsson M.

A Resolution is also read and passed appointing a joint

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Com. on Pending Suits

Special Committee on Pending Suits and Messrs Anthony Whiteley, Blakely and Trask are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council; and a Resolution is received announcing the appointment of Aldermen Burrows, Watson and Lansing as members of said Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

A message is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Jos. S. G. Cobb and Henry J. Dubois as Police Justices;

Olney Frank F. Park Comr.

of John G. Massie as Commissioner of Sinking Funds; and of Hon Frank F. Olney as Park Commissioner; and a Resolution is read and passed electing Frank F. Olney Park Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George L. Rose on the part of the Common Council.

T. J. Hill estate et. al.

A Resolution is read and passed in concurrence authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement with the Trustees of the Thomas J. Hill estate et al relative to rights of way for sewerage purposes.

The Resolution continuing

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Joint Special Committees. certain Joint Special Committees is laid on the table until the next meeting.

Dews Joseph The petition of Joseph Dews for remission of tax is referred to the committee on claims.

Appro. for Manufacturers Wastes Com. Mr. Rose presents a Resolution authorizing the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers Wastes to expend a sum not exceeding \$1,000 in the prosecution of experiments in relation to the disposal of manufacturers waste which is read and laid on the Table.

Proposed amendment to the Rules of Order. Mr. Miller presents a Resolution of the Common Council adopting the standing rules of 1894 for 1895 with an addition thereto which is referred to the committee on Ordinances.

Fees and Salaries in certain Depts. Mr. Miller also presents a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to examine and report relative to salaries and fees collected in certain Departments which is laid on the Table. *

adjourn. Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday January 21, 1895 at eight o'clock p.m. A message is then sent

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to the Board of Aldermen that the Common Council has completed its business and is about to adjourn, and a message is returned from the Board of Aldermen that there is no further business requiring concurrent action, whereupon the Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday January 21, 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

City Treas. * A Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to index Old papers etc. under to employ additional assistance for indexing old papers etc is presented by Mr. Reynolds and referred to the committee on Finance.

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In Common Council

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Appro. for New Central Police Station

Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan for the committee on Finance the Resolution referred to that committee and appropriating \$15,000 for the new Central Police Station is indefinitely postponed; and as a substitute therefor the committee submit an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 595 of the Ordinances (being the appropriation ordinance) and adding \$15,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings; said sum to be exclusively expended for the completion and furnishing of the new Central Police Station, and said Ordinance is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent 8, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Burdick, Blanchard, Blahely, Clarke, Cressy,

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D. Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messenger, Moore, Murphy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reynolds, Reubinger, Vaughan, Frask, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman Total 32.

Noes

None.

Absent

Messrs. Barden, Barney, Beane, Jos H. Kendrick, Ryan, San Souci, Rose and West Total 8.

Highways To assess Cost of on abutting owners; and to hire \$600,000 for.

Mr. Durfee for the Committee on Highways presents the report of that committee relative to the condition of the Highway appropriation, the work that has been ordered and the estimated cost of new highway work, recommending the passage of Resolutions asking the General Assembly for authority to hire the sum of \$600,000 for highway improvements; also for authority to assess the cost of building highways hereafter ordered upon the abutting owners, the cost of street intersections and repairs to be borne by the city.

The Resolution asking for authority to assess the cost of building new highways upon the abutting owners is after some discussion read and

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Do passed by a vote of 24 in the affirmative to 6 in the negative.

The Resolution asking for authority to hire \$600,000 for highway work is also read and passed a motion to lay said Resolution on the Table being lost.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick it is voted to take from the Table a Resolution continuing certain Joint Special Committees and said Resolution is thereupon indefinitely postponed, but Mr. Kendrick introduces a substitute therefor which is read and passed continuing the following Joint Special Committees viz

- On Railroad Terminal Facilities;
- Manufacturers Wastes;
- To purchase land for Sewerage Purposes;
- " " " adjoining Roger Williams Park;
- Improved Navigation in the Harbor;
- Clark Dalrymple Estate;
- on a site for a State Armory; and
- Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

Appro. for Con- tingencies for payment Awards - Washington Street. Mr. Vaughan for the committee on Finance presents a Communication from the City Auditor requesting an additional appropriation of \$52,000 for Contingencies to pay the awards for the lay-out of Washington Street; and an Ordinance is thereupon read and

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passed transferring the sum of \$52,000 from the receipts from sewer assessments to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Salaries and Fees in certain Depts.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller it is voted to take from the Table the Resolution providing for the appointment of a Committee to examine and report relative to salaries paid and fees collected in certain Departments, but upon motion of Mr. Durfee said Resolution is referred to the committee on Finance.

Fourth of July appro.

In accordance with the notice filed at the last meeting Mr. Barden moves to re-consider the vote whereby the Common Council passed a Resolution appointing a committee on and appropriating the sum of \$4,000 for a Fourth of July Celebration, and states his reasons therefor viz: That this sum is not sufficient for a proper celebration, but the Council refuse to re-consider the vote whereby said Resolution was adopted.

Plumbing Law proposed amendments to

Mr. Durfee presents a Resolution which is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the law for the regulation of drainage and plumbing of Buildings and the election of an Inspector of Plumbing.

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Moshassuck river
site to be used
by Comr of Pub. Wks.

Mr. Vaughan presents a Resolution which is read and passed authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to occupy with any structures not interfering with the flow of the Moshassuck river that portion of said river or canal site heretofore leased to the New York New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co.

Employees of
Comr Pub. Wks.

A Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works announcing the list of employees in his Department whose compensation exceeds \$1000 per annum is read, and said compensation is approved.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Reports of
certain officers.

Order to receive the Quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket;
Annual Reports of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; and
Inspector of Plumbing; and the Monthly report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department;

Also the Report of the Record Commissioners submitting the Seventh Volume of the Early Town Records;

Also Resolution approving the

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Mayor's Clerk

appointment of Deputy Gaugers;
Also message of the Mayor approving the appointment of Mayor's Clerk;

Ord. fixing pay

Messengers

Also an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 32 of the Ordinances and fixing the compensation of two Messenger Boys at six dollars per week the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahesley, Beane, Clarke Cressy, Dunfee Davis, Freeman, Giblin, John E. Kendrick Lougee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Reynolds Remlinger, Trask, Vaughan, White, Wood Whiteley and Waterman Total 32
Noes none

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Barney, Barden, Jas H. Kendrick, Phillips, Ryan, Sam Souci, Rose and Wash Total 8.

Accounts of
City Auditor
Recorder of Deeds
Comr's No. burial
ground

Also a Resolution directing the Committee on Finance to examine the accounts of the City Auditor, Recorder of Deeds and the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent 8, as above.

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Biennial
Elections

Also a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for legislation providing for the election of City officers every two years; and

Board of Canvassers
and registration of
voters

Also a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to elect a Board of Canvassers and Registration of Voters.

Plum Street

The Resolution ordering a sewer in Plum Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Reports of:

The Annual Reports of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground;

Inspector of Buildings

and the City Ledger for 1894;

and the monthly reports of the City Messenger are severally read and received.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Fred B. Amsden

Geo. A. Goulden

Wm P. Brennan and

Sarah F. Campbell asking for

remission of certain taxes. To the Committee on Claims.

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to erect poles and wires on Arlington Avenue. To the Commissioner of Public Works.

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Broad Street

Julius Rievold et al. to water Broad Street from Trinity Square to Public Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Penn. Ave

A. C. Fambham et al for electric lights on Pennsylvania Avenue;

Pine St

J. Rievold et al for electric lights on Pine Street; and

Hanover St

S. A. Sheldon et al for electric lights on Hanover Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Feb. 4th 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn

D. F. Hayden

Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Barney, Jos H. Kendrick, Ryan, San Souci, Vose and West.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

To condemn
Land for School
purposes

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. John E. Kendrick presents for the Committee on Education a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to condemn land for school purposes, which is read and passed.

To hire \$400,000
for School pur-
poses.

Mr. Kendrick also presents on behalf of the same Committee a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for authority to enable the City of Providence to hire the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of building and furnishing new school-houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes.

In presenting these Resolutions Mr. Kendrick delivers an elaborate address replete with school

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Do. Statistics, showing among other things the comparative cost of the schools in this and other Cities, and upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst it is Voted that said Address be ordered printed and distributed to the members of the City Council and the School Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is Voted that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention this day for the purpose of electing an Assessor of Taxes and a Surveyor of Lumber and subsequently the two Boards meet

Burnham W.W.
Assessor of
Taxes

In Convention
Mayor Olney presiding
Walter W. Burnham is elected Assessor of Taxes for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in February 1895.

Chedell F.B.
Surveyor of
Lumber.

Frank B. Chedell is elected Surveyor of Lumber in place of Nathaniel C. Bushee who declines a re-election having served for 53 years as Surveyor and deputy Surveyor and upon motion of Alderman Winsor a vote of thanks is tendered to Mr. Bushee for the faithful service.

Bushee N.C.

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he has rendered the City.

The Convention then dissolves and the two Boards separate.

In Common Council.

To hire \$165,000 for City Hall and Sewer loan

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to issue the City's bonds and notes for a sum not exceeding \$165,000 for the purpose of refunding a portion of the City Hall and Sewer loan due July 1, 1895.

Ord relative to salaries of Assts of City Treas.

The same Committee reporting favorably thereon an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing the appropriation for assistance in the City Treasurer's office at \$10,000 instead of \$8,400, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes, none; Absent 2, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sealed and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Bourton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahesky, Beane, Barney, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Jrs. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messenger,

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Do. Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reynolds, Ryan, Reubinger, Frask, Vaughan, White, Wood, Whiteley, West and Wateman Total 38.

Noes

None

Absent

Messrs San Souci and Rose 2.

Evening Schools

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$7,000 for Evening Schools the same is indefinitely postponed.

The Clerk is directed to transmit to the Board of Aldermen all matters passed at this Session for concurrent action.

Washington Row bridge offer of the Weybosset Land Co. accepted

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works whenever the Weybosset Land Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of \$10,000, to build an iron or steel bridge not less than forty-three (43) feet wide in place of what is now known as Washington Row Bridge, at an expense not exceeding \$51,000, the roll being called thereon as follows and the President being excused from voting:

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D. Ayes
 Messrs Angell, Anthony Arnold, Bur-
 ton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blake-
 by, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Davis
 Freeman, Giblin, Jrs H. Kendrick, John
 E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messinger,
 Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Per-
 kins, Phillips, Reynolds, Ryan, Reubinger
 Trask, Vaughan, White, Whiteley, Water-
 man and West Total 35.

Noes None

Absent or not voting

Mr. President Sellow excused
 Messrs. Dwyer, San Souci, Vose
 and Wood. 5

Upon recommendation of the
 Committee on Claims a Resolution
 is read and passed remitting
 certain sever assessments viz:

John C. Healey	\$52.50
Wm P. Brennan	\$ 30.35
Elizabeth H. Day	\$ 77.75
Edmund M. Blake	\$135.50
and Geo. A. Moulden	\$27.60

the roll being called thereon as follows
 Ayes 37; Noes, None; Absent or not voting
 3, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell.

Henley J.C.

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D. Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Bur-
 -dick, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke
 Cressy, Dwyer, Davis, Freeman, Giblin
 Jrs H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee
 Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell
 Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reynolds
 Ryan, Trask, Vaughan, White, Wood,
 Whiteley, Waterman and West 37.

Noes None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Reubinger, Vose and San
 Souci Total 3.

The same Committee reporting
 adversely upon the petition of

Farr R.W. et.
 al.

Richard W. Farr
 Sarah F. Campbell
 James Lynch
 Hee Klemer
 Hubert Hausenstein
 Chas F MacLean
 Thomas D'Arcy

and Henry Carney for remis-
 sion of certain taxes;
 of Wellington Hantenberg
 J. Joseph Crofton and
 Ann Healey for com-
 pensation for alleged injuries; and
 of John F. Fox claiming
 \$1,800 as compensation for services

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Washington Street

rendered the Commissioners on the lay-out of Washington Street, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw and the papers in the Fox case are referred to the City Auditor.

Roger Williams

Ave school

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education a Resolution is read and passed establishing a primary school in the new school house on Roger Williams Avenue

Reports

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance; and the

City Treasurer on the surrender of confederate;

the Monthly Statement of the City Auditor;

the Annual Reports of the Park Commissioners; and

the Overseer of the Poor; and the 4th quarterly report of the Commissioner of Public Works are severally read and received.

Narra. Elec. Lit. Co.

Upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in Arlington Avenue

Mr. Vaughan presents a

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Cove Lands

tenants on

Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to notify tenants on the Cove Lands to vacate said premises

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Annual Reports of the Commissioner of Public Works on Public Bridges and of the Surveyor of Lumber;

Ord. creating

Board of

Fire Comr's

An Ordinance concerning the Fire Department of the City of Providence and carrying into effect the provisions of Chapter 1100 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session A. D. 1892, and providing for the election of a Board of Fire Commissioners is read and passed in concurrence Messrs Reynolds, Waterman and West objecting to the passage thereof and Messrs Parkhurst and Barney urging the adoption of said Ordinance, and the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29; Noes 9, Absent 2, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled, Angell, Anthony, Burton, Barden, Bourdick, Blakeley, Barney, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee

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Do. Davis, Freeman, Gibleu, Jas H. Kendrick
 John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Millen, Moore
 Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Remlinger
 Ryan, Trask, Vaughan, White Wood,
 and Whiteley Total 29.

Ayes:

Messrs Arnold, Blanchard, Beane,
 Messinger, Murphy, O'Connell, Reynolds
 Waterman and West Total 9.

Absent

Messrs San Souci and Rose 2.

Mr. Parkhurst then moves
 that the foregoing vote be re-con-
 sidered, but upon motion of Mr. John
 E. Kendrick the motion to re-con-
 sider said vote is laid upon the
 table.

Res. asking
 for a Board of
 Canvassers and
 registration

The Resolution affirming the
 proposed act to be presented to the
 General Assembly by the City Solicitor
 entitled "An Act Creating a Board
 of Canvassers and Registration
 for the City of Providence" is then
 read together with the proposed
 act and Messrs West, Burdick and
 Jas H. Kendrick urge that the matter
 be laid on the table and printed
 but Messrs Parkhurst, Barney
 and Vaughan oppose this motion.

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Do.

The question is then called for
 and Mr. West moves that the Resolution
 and accompanying act be laid on the
 table and printed but this motion is
 lost 17 voting in the negative and 16
 in the affirmative.

The Resolution affirming said
 proposed act is then read and pas-
 sed in concurrence the roll being
 called thereon as follows Ayes 30;
 Noes 7; Absent or not voting 3, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell
 Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard,
 Barden, Blakely, Barney, Cressy, Durfee
 Davis, Freeman, Jas H. Kendrick, John
 E. Kendrick, Lougee, Millen, Messinger
 Moore, Parkhurst, Perkins, Phillips,
 Reynolds, Remlinger, Trask, Vaughan
 White, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman
 Total 30.

Noes:

Messrs. Beane, Burdick, Gibleu,
 Murphy, O'Connell, Ryan and West
 Total 7

Absent or not voting

Messrs Clark, San Souci and
 Rose Total 3.

The Resolution directing

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To move the Lamp and Public Building Depts to new City Yard.

the Committee on City Property to move the Lamp and Public Building Departments from the old to the new City Yard and appropriating \$15,000 therefor is also read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes, None; Absent or not voting 3, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Barden, Barney, Beane Beahley, Blanchard, Burdick, Burton, *Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman Giblin, John E. Kendrick, Jrs. H. Kendrick Lougee, Messenger, Miller, Moore, Murphy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Phillips Reubinger, Reynolds, Ryan, Trask, West Vaughan, Waterman, White, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 37

Absent or not voting:

Messrs *Clarke, San Souci and Rose Total 3

Building Law

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain changes in the Building Law is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The Resolution ordering plans

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Ward-room for Ward 8.

and estimates for a new Ward Room in the Eighth Ward is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Petitioners are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

- Henry E. Woodmansee
- Peter Olson
- John Rooney
- Ada F. Smith
- Richard Bromley

John Turner Admtr. asking for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims

Barstow St

Timothy L. Kelly et al. to lay out and extend Barstow Street;

Taber Ave

Cyrus P. Brown et al to concrete sidewalks on Taber Avenue. To the Committee on Highways

Anthony C.M.

Caroline M. Anthony et al. for compensation for certain land. To the Joint Special Committee on the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park.

Petitions for lights.

Mr. Phillips introduces a Resolution which is referred to the Committee on Lamps, directing said Committee to report upon the various petitions now pending for lights.

The following petitions for

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electric lights are severally read and referred to the Committee on Lamps viz

Vermont Ave
Indiana "
Ala. "
Cali. "
Mass. "
Seymour St

W. J. Kenyon et al. on Vermont Avenue
W. C. Pierce " " " Indiana "
Geo. A. Sawtuff " " " Alabama "
J. B. Baker " " " California "
C. A. Warner " " " Massachusetts "

The petition of the Conithian Gashub Club et al for water pipes on Seymour Street is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

It Specil Com.
to appear at
Gen. Assembly

The Parkhurst presents a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a joint Special Committee to appear before the General Assembly with the City Solicitor and look after the interests of the City of Providence in any legislation now pending or which may hereafter be introduced, and Messrs Parkhurst, John E. Kendrick, Durfee and Moore are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Repeal of Res
No 252.

The Angell introduces a Resolution which is read and passed rescinding Resolution No 252, approved May 5, 1894, asking for the repeal of Chapter 1100 of the Public Laws.

It is voted that when the

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Common Council adjourns to meet on Monday February 18, 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourns

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

February 18, 1895.

In Common Council
February 18, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of the Mayor upon the proposed annexation of a part of Johnston and a Committee to consider the same.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from a committee of the taxpayers of the town of Johnston relative to the annexation of a portion of said town to the City of Providence.

Accompanying this message is a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with the representatives of the town of Johnston or any other town, relative to the annexation of additional territory to the City of Providence and instructing said Committee to hold public hearings thereon and to report to either branch of the City Council. The Resolution is read and passed and Messrs Vaughan, Blanchard, Whiteley and Barden are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

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Legislation relative to Cess. roads etc.
Amendment to Rules of Order

Mr. Parkhurst presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to Chapter 777 of the Public Laws relative to Cess. roads etc.

Mr. Parkhurst, for the Committee on Ordinances, reports without recommendation a Resolution of the Common Council adopting the following addition to the Rules of Order viz

Sixteen

Every Ordinance presented shall before being finally acted upon, have two readings, the first at the meeting in which said Ordinance is presented and the second at the next regular meeting, provided however that both meetings shall not occur upon the same date, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Common Council to indorse upon said Ordinances the date which said readings are held."

Upon motion of Mr. Miller who introduced said Resolution on Jan. 7th 1895, it is Voted that the same be adopted, but subsequently the President decides that under Rule Ten the Council must adopt this amendment

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D. by a two-thirds vote and that vote can best be shown on the record by a roll call. The matter is then laid on the table temporarily pending the consideration of other business.

Atwell S.S. Lease of Field's Point Farm to Upon recommendation of the committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the said Committee to extend the lease of the Field's Point Farm to Seagar S. Atwell for a term of eight years from the termination of the present lease a motion to lay said Resolution on the table being lost.

Sewers ordered Upon recommendation of the committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

- Reynolds Avenue
- Taylor Street
- Shawmut "
- Polander "
- Kendrick "
- Plum "
- Marlborough "
- Frank "

and Crauston Street.

Mr. John E. Kendrick presents a report of the Joint Special Committee

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State Armory

relative to a Site for a State Armory recommending that it is inexpedient for the City Council to furnish the State with a site for an Armory, and the report is read and received and the Committee is discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Approp for Com on Police

Upon recommendation of the committee on Police a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the committee on Police to expend \$200.00 the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 6; viz:

Ayes

- Mr. President Selled and Messrs Anthony Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Barney, Beane, Clarke Cressy, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Joe H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Cornell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reynolds, Remlinger, Trask, Vaughan White, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 34.

Noes

none

Absent or not voting

- Messrs Angell, Durfee, Ryan, San Souci Yose and Wood

Total 6.

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Five Commission
Salaries of the
members.

Mr. Vaughan presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 625 of the City Ordinances relative to the Election of a Board of Fire Commissioners and providing that said Commissioners shall serve without compensation and moves its passage

Mr. Burdick objected to the passage of the bill for an Ordinance and then Mr. Messenger moved that the bill be laid on the table, under Rule 16, but this motion is put to vote and lost the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 16; Noes 19; Absent or not voting 5, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Clarke, Giblin, Longee, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, O'Connell, Remlinger, Waterman and West. Total 16.

Noes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Burton, Barden, Barney, Cressy, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Burdick, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reynolds, Frask, Vaughan, White and Whiteley. Total 19.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Durfee, Ryan, San Souci, Yose and Wood Total 5.

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Do.

Messrs Barney, Vaughan and Perkins then urge the adoption of the bill which is objected to by Messrs Parkhurst, Burdick, Waterman and West.

Finally upon motion of Mr. West the further consideration of said bill for an Ordinance is indefinitely postponed by a vote of 18 to 16, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 18; Noes 16; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Giblin, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Phillips, Remlinger, Waterman and West Total 18.

Noes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Burton, Barden, Barney, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Perkins, Reynolds, Frask, Vaughan, White and Whiteley Total 16.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Durfee, Parkhurst, Ryan, San Souci, Yose and Wood. Total 6.

Art Museum
Clock for

Mr. Vaughan presents a Resolution appropriating \$400.00 for an Electric Clock in the Art Museum Building at Roger Williams Park

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D. and repealing Resolution No. 418, approved July 11, 1894, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 28; Noes, None; Absent or not Voting 12, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Anthony Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden Blahesley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Jos. H. Kendrick John E. Kendrick, Longee, Millen, Murphy, O'Connell, Perkins, Reynolds, Vaughan Frask, Whiteley, Waterman and West
Total 28.

Noes: None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Angell, Durfee, Messinger, Moore Parkhurst, Phillips, Ryan, Remlinger San Souci, Yose, White and Wood
Total 12.

Contagious Hospital Legislation relative to

Mr. Barney presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the Mayor to contract with the Rhode Island Hospital to construct and maintain a Hospital for the care of Contagious Diseases at a cost not exceeding the sum of \$17,500.

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Memorial Sunday

An invitation from Prescott Post No 1, G. A. R., to attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday May 26, is read and accepted.

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police, and the Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer and the City Messenger are read and received.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

Joslin W. F.
Sweet C. R.
Cohen Chas

of Wm F. Joslin
Chas R. Sweet Esq

and Chas Cohen for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims. Wm Woodcock et al. to lay out Concord Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Concord St

Salary of Clerk of the Inspector of Plumbing

An Ordinance in amendment of Chap 551 of the City Ordinances and fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Inspector of Plumbing is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Grant W. A. H

W. A. H. Grant et al for an Electric light on Westminster St near Troy St To the Committee on Lamps.

High School on East Side

Alfred Stone et al for High School accommodations in the First and Second Wards. To the Committee on Education.

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McKinley St

Albert H. Cornell et al for a sewer in McKinley Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Convention to elect Five Commissioners

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday February 26, 1895, at eight o'clock p.m. and that His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby invited to join the Common Council in Convention at that time for the purpose of electing a Board of Five Commissioners.

Amendment to the Rules of Order adopted.

The Resolution adopting an amendment to the Rules of Order which had been temporarily laid on the table is then taken up and Mr. Barney moves that said Resolution be laid upon the Table until the next meeting but this motion is lost.

The Resolution is then read and passed upon motion of Mr. Miller the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 24; Nays 7; Absent or not Voting 9, viz:

Ayes:
Messrs Anthony, Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Davis, Freeman

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Giblin, Jos. H. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Perkins, Phillips, Waterman and West

Total 24

Nays

Mr. President Seward and Messrs Barney, John E. Kendrick, Reynolds, Frank, Vaughan and Whiteley.

Total 7.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Angell, Durfee, Parkhurst, Ryan, Reubinger, San Souci, Vose, White and Wood

Total 9.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Tuesday February 26, 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

Absent: Messrs. Durfee, Ryan, San Souci, Vose and Wood.

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In Common Council
February 26, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Blahely for the Committee on Sewers presents a Resolution which is read and passed ordering Sewers to be constructed in

Willow St	Willow Street
Ellevy "	Ellevy "
Hudson "	Hudson "
Wood "	and Wood "

Conditional deeds to lots in No. burial ground. Mr. Reynolds also presents under a suspension of the Rules a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will authorize the acceptance by the City Council of conditional deeds and trusts to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

And the Clerk is directed to communicate said Resolutions to the

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Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted to invite the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to meet the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of electing a Board of Fire Commissioners and other City officers and subsequently the two boards meet

In Convention

Fire Com's
White Stillman
Luther W.H.
Gorton Dexter

His Honor Mayor Huey presiding Stillman White is elected a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the term of three years Alderman Dr. Winsor declining to be a candidate for said office.

Messrs William H. Luther and Dexter Gorton are elected members, the former for two years and the latter for one year, of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Carpenter C.H.
Surveyor of
Lumber

Frank B. Chedell declining to accept the office of Surveyor of Lumber Clarence H. Carpenter is elected Surveyor of Lumber for the ensuing year.

The Convention is then dissolved and the two boards separate.

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Blackstone Park.
Land for

In Common Council
Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan of the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the purchase of certain land adjoining Blackstone Park for park purposes and appropriating three thousand dollars therefor, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent or not voting 9, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Anthony Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Jos. A. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Remlinger, Reynolds, Trask, Vaughan, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 31.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Angell, Burton, Durfee, Messinger, Phillips, Ryan, San Souci, Rose and Wood Total 9.

And the clerk is directed to communicate said Resolution to the Board of Aldermen.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board

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of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Police subway
appro. for

Resolution appropriating \$235.00 for completing the subway for the police wires connecting the Telephone Exchange with the new Central Police Station the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Jos. A. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reynolds, Ryan, Remlinger, Trask, Vaughan, Whiteley, White, Waterman and West Total 34.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Burton, Durfee, Miller, San Souci, Rose and Wood Total 6.

Appro. for
Gesler and
Courtland &
Hendrick
St. Schools

Also a Resolution adding \$5,500 to the appropriation for the school house corner of Gesler and Courtland Streets; and a Resolution adding \$6,500 to the appropriation for the school house on Kendrick Street the roll being called thereon respectively.

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D. as follows Ayes 35; Noes, none; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Beaherley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Davis, Cressy, Freeman, Gibling, Jas H. Kendrick John E. Kendrick, Longey, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, J. Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reynolds, Ryan, Reubinger, Trask, Vaughan, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 35

Noes

none

Absent:

Messrs Durfee, Burton, San Souci, Rose and Wood Total 5.

Ord. to issue City's Notes for School purposes

The Ordinance providing for the issue of the City's Notes for School purposes is then taken up and read and the President decides that under Rule 16 said Ordinance cannot be acted upon at this meeting unless Rule 16 is suspended as provided in Rule Ten.

Mr. John E. Kendrick then moves that Rule 16 be suspended and that said Ordinance be passed in concurrence whereupon the bill is again read and upon Mr. Vaughan calling

February 26, 1895

D. attention to the fact that the bill is not in proper form it is voted that the same be laid on the table temporarily.

Subsequently the bill from Ordinance is taken from the table and upon motion of Mr. Barney it is voted to amend said bill for an Ordinance by inserting in Line 5 after the words "City's Notes" the words "bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum"; and in Line 6 the word "the" before the word "Chairman".

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick it is then voted unanimously that Rule 16 be suspended and said bill for an Ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence as amended the roll being called thereon Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5 as above. and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Man A. H. Orwell A. T.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Anna K. Han and Amelia J. Drwell to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Chase V. D. McKenna P. F.

Petitions are generally presented and refused as follows viz Victoria D. Chase and Patrick F. McKenna for remission of tax. To the committee on

February 26, 1895

Claims.

Smith St
Sewer

Trustees of Estate of Sarah B. Eaton
for a sewer in Smith Street. To the Com-
mittee on Sewers

Union Practical
Progress to use
Ward rooms

The petition of the Union for
Practical Progress asking for the use
of the several Ward Rooms is referred
to the Committee on City Property.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is
voted that when the Common Council
adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday
March 11, 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then
adjourns.

J. L. Hayden
Clerk

March 7, 1895.

In Common Council
March 7, 1895.

Pursuant to a warrant issued
by His Honor the Mayor the Common
Council meet in Special Session this
day at Three o'clock p.m.

In the absence of the President
the Common Council is called to order by
the Clerk and a quorum being present
Councilman John W. Angell is elected
President pro. tem.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the
reading of the Record of the last meeting is
dispensed with.

The warrant of the Mayor and
the Message of the Mayor stating his
reasons for convening the Common
Council in Special Session viz: That
action may be taken upon the Act providing
for the election of a Board of Commissioners
and Registration; also to approve the
compensation of the officers and members
of the Fire Department and the trans-
action of any other business that may
be legally presented, are then read.

Upon motion of Mr. John E.
Kendrick it is voted unanimously
that the Rules be suspended for

Message of
Mayor

Rules sus-
pended

March 7, 1895-

this Session.

Ord. fixing the salaries of the Board of Canvasers & Registration.

Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances then presented an Ordinance fixing the salaries of the members of the Board of Canvasers and Registration at \$1,200 each per annum; and also fixing the location of their office, and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Angell, Anthony Arnold, Burton Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Barney, Clarke, Cressy, Davis, Freeman Siblin, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messenger, Moore Murphy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, San Souci Trask, Vaughan, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 34

Noes:

None

Absent or not voting

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Beane, Dunfee, Reynolds, Rose and Wood 6

The Clerk is directed to communicate the foregoing Ordinance to the Board of Aldermen forthwith.

Mr. Reubinger presents

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Boat Sheds at Roger Williams Park

a Resolution (which is read and passed) directing the Park Commissioners to construct two boat sheds at Roger Williams Park and appropriating three thousand dollars therefor.

Upon motion of Mr. Clarke it is voted to amend said Resolution by striking out the words "or otherwise" and directing that said boat sheds shall be built by contract and as amended said Resolution is adopted the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes, None; Absent or not voting 6, as in preceding roll call.

Narra. Elec. Lt Co. new contract for lights at reduced price

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blanchard for the Committee on Lamps a Resolution is read and passed directing said Committee to contract with the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company for five hundred additional Electric arc lamps for the use of the City provided the cost of the whole eighteen (1800) hundred lamps used by the City shall not exceed thirty-five (35) cents per light per night; said contract to continue for a term of five years from the expiration of the present contract the roll being called thereon as

March 7, 1895

Do.

follows viz: Ayes 35, Was none; Absent or not voting 5 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Angell, and Messrs Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Blahuley, Barney, Clarke, Cressy, Surfer, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Jas H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reminger, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West
Total 35.

None: None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Sellen, Beane, Reynolds, Rose and Wood
Total 5.

Mr. Davis presents a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners fixing the compensation of the officers and members of the Fire Department and the same is read and approved the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; None None; Absent or not voting 5, as above.

The Club is directed to communicate all matters that have been acted upon to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan

Salaries of Fire Dept

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Stone J.P.

Smith C.E.

Blodgett J.T.

Board of
Cavassers &
registration

an invitation is sent to the Board of Aldermen inviting His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in convention this day for the purpose of electing a Board of Cavassers and Registration and subsequently the two Boards meet

In Convention

Mayor Olney presiding.

Messrs Jason P. Stone

Charles E. Smith

and John T. Blodgett are

then elected members of the Board of Cavassers and Registration for the respective terms of three, two and one years.

His Honor the Mayor invites the members of the Council to visit the new Central Police Station at 4:30 p.m. this day. The Convention then dissolves and the two Boards separate

In Common Council

Police Surgeon

Mr. Davis presents a bill for an Ordinance relative to the duties of the Police Surgeon which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mr. Vaughan introduced a Resolution transferring the sum of Ten thousand dollars from the

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Transferring
\$10,000 to appro
for Public Bridges

Miscellaneous Appropriation to the ap-
propriation for Public Bridges, the same
being the money received from the
Weybosset Land Co., under Resolution
No. 89, approved Feb. 26, 1895.

Deputy surveyors
of lumber

The appointment of Frank B.
Chedell, C. A. Manchester, Wm E. Lawton,
Jos E. White, Louis Roberts and R. L.
Phillips as Deputy Surveyors of Lumber
is read and approved.

The Monthly Report of the City
Auditor is read and received.

Narra. Elec. Lit Co.
Plenty St

Upon recommendation of the
Commissioner of Public Works an Ordinan-
-ance is read and passed permitting
the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co. to
erect poles and wires in Plenty
Street.

Gladding Geo W.

A Resolution is read and
passed accepting the gift of George
W. Gladding to the North Burial Ground
fund.

Ord. Flags for
Schools

An Ordinance is received
from the Board of Aldermen in amend-
ment of Chapter 573 of the Ordinances
entitled "An Ordinance directing
the furnishing of National Flags and
poles for the same for all school
premises, but said Ordinance is

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amended upon motion of Mr. Jos. H. Ken-
-dick by inserting the word "Public" before
the words "School premises" in said Or-
-dinance and as amended the same
is read and passed in concurrence
the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 28; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting
12, viz: Ayes

Mr. President Angell and Messrs
Arnold, Bourton, Blanchard, Barden
Blahuley, Beane, Cressy, Durfee, Davis
Freeman, Giblin, Jos H. Kendrick, John
E. Kendrick, Miller, Messinger, Moore,
O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan
San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Whiteley
White, Waterman and West. Total 28
Noes None

Absent or not Voting
Messrs Sellen, Anthony, Burdick, Bar-
-ney, Clarke, Longee, Murphy, Phillips
Reynolds, Remlinger, Rose, and Wood
Total 12.

Resignation
of Wm K. Rey-
nolds, of the
Fifth Ward
New election
ordered

Mr. Waterman presents the
resignation of William K. Reynolds
as Councilman from the Fifth Ward
which is read and accepted and
thereupon a Resolution is read and
passed ordering a new election to
fill the vacancy caused by said

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Freeman, Giblin, Jos H. Kendrick, John
E. Kendrick, Miller, Messinger, Moore,
O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan
San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Whiteley
White, Waterman and West. Total 28
Noes None

Absent or not Voting
Messrs Sellen, Anthony, Burdick, Bar-
-ney, Clarke, Longee, Murphy, Phillips
Reynolds, Remlinger, Rose, and Wood
Total 12.

Resignation
of Wm K. Rey-
holds, of the
Fifth Ward
New election
ordered

Mr. Waterman presents the
resignation of William K. Reynolds
as Councilman from the Fifth Ward
which is read and accepted and
thereupon a Resolution is read and
passed ordering a new election to
fill the vacancy caused by said

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resignation, on Wednesday March 20, 1895.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

Daniel McFarland

Edgar A. Perkins

Kellie A. Burke

James Campbell

Ellen Kelly and

Peoples Savings Bank

asking for remission of taxes. To the Committee on Claims.

Niagara St

H. Brennan et al to lay out

Stanwood St

Niagara Street;

L. J. Randall et al to lay out

Stanwood Street;

Hopkin Park

Resolutions to enclose sidewalks around Hopkin Park; and at

Bassett & Elm Sts.

the junction of Bassett and Elm Streets;

Wadsworth St

H. C. Bushnell et al to define a grade for Wadsworth Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Lexington Ave

W. E. Mitchell et al for a sewer in Lexington Avenue;

Autumn St

Geo. A. Goulden for a sewer in Autumn Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

High School on

C. D. Rogers et al for a

East Side

High School on the East Side To the Committee on Education.

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R.I. Society for prevention of cruelty to Children.

Mr. Anthony presents a petition of the R.I. Society for the prevention of cruelty to Children for the remission of fees and costs in cases before the Municipal Court which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Corinthian Yacht Club Seymour St

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting adversely upon the petition of the Providence Corinthian Yacht Club et al for water pipes on Seymour Street the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Retired list of disabled Policemen.

An Ordinance is received from the Board of Aldermen establishing a retired list for disabled members of the Police Department but upon motion of Mr Clarke said Ordinance is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon motion of Mr Vaughan it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 11, 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn.

D. H. Hayden Clerk

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In Common Council
March 11, 1895.

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

The Record of the meetings of February 28 and March 7, are read and approved.

Mr. Vose by unanimous consent is granted permission to change his seat from Desk No. 1 to Desk No. 9.

Mr. Parkhurst on behalf of the Committee on Ordinances presents an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Caversers and Registration to expend a sum not exceeding \$500.00 for temporary clerical assistance and upon his motion Rule 16, having been suspended by a unanimous vote, said Ordinance is read and passed, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Nays, none; Absent 2, viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis,

Ord. authorizing
Board of canvassers
to hire a Clerk

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Freeman, Giblin, Jos. A. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reubinger, Ryan, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Vose, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West.

Total 37.

Ayes: none
Absent

Messrs O'Connell and Wood Total 2

The Reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the surrender of coupon bonds are read and received.

Dexter training
field approx

Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance appropriating \$1,000 for completing work on Dexter Training Field, the same is indefinitely postponed, but he submits a substitute therefor appropriating \$1,800 for concreting and grading at Dexter Training Field which is read and continued until the next meeting as provided in Rule 16.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting taxes erroneously assessed against

George W. Benson \$160.00
Henry P. Benson \$160.00

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Peter Olson \$12.16

Chas R. Smith Esq. 91.20

And to remit Sewer assessments as follows:

John Turner Admstr. \$37.72

Thos C. Leake Esq. 40.00

Geo. H. Leland 33.95

Alfred J. Horton 23.94

and Richard Bromley 28.00

the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 37; Noes, None; Absent 2, all of the
members present voting in the affirmative
as above.

Billings Bros

The same Committee submit a
Resolution to pay Billings Bros. the
sum of \$400.00 for the loss of a horse
and carriage stolen from the Health
Department, but upon motion of Mr.
West said Resolution is laid on the
Table.

The same Committee reporting
adversely upon the petitions of
Henry E. Woodmansee
Patrick F. McKenna Guardian
Albert V. Jewels
Sarah F. Salisbury
Ada F. Smith Esq
Leocodia Perron and
Charles Cohen asking
for remission of taxes the petitioners

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are severally given leave to withdraw.

Sims Ave.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Durfee
of the Committee on Highways Resolutions
are read and passed dedicating Sims
Avenue and Tingley Street as public
highways; and also appropriating \$100.00
for the use of the Committee on Highways
the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 37; Noes, None; Absent 2, as above.

Tingley St

Rosedale St

A Resolution is also read and
passed to define a grade for Rosedale
Street.

Niagara St

The same Committee reporting
adversely upon the petitions of
H. B. Newman et al to lay-out
Niagara Street;

Stanwood "

L. J. Randall et al to lay-out
Stanwood Street; and

Hillside Ave

James E. Slocum et al. to lay-
out Hillside Avenue, the petitioners are
severally given leave to withdraw.

Railroads

When the Committee on Railroads
was called Chairman Vose stated that
the Committee was engaged in investiga-
ting the counter-weight system on the College
Hill route of the Union Railroad Co. and
would probably submit a report at the
next meeting concerning the recent
accident. Asked by Mr. Clarke what

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Do. In progress the Committee was making to secure car fenders Mr. Rose said that the Committee would probably have a meeting this week to examine a fender that has been very highly spoken of and would report the result of their investigations at an early day.

Union Practical Progress.

The Committee on City Property reporting adversely upon the petition of the Union for Practical Progress asking for the use of the City's Ward Rooms the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Appro. for School Lot in Eighth Dist

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$4,500 for the purchase of a lot for a school house in the Eighth School District, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Noes, none; Absent 2, as above.

To condemn Land for a new High School.

Mr. John E. Kendrick also for the same Committee presents a Resolution condemning certain land for School purposes.

The Report of the Committee on Education recommending the passage of said Resolution; and the act passed by the General Assembly authorizing

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Do. the City Council to condemn land for school purposes are then read, and upon motion of Mr. Kendrick a recess is taken to examine the plat of the territory proposed to be condemned on Ford Street.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr. Kendrick moves the passage of said Resolution, but Mr. Vaughan who is opposed to condemnation proceeds, moves that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Education with instructions to confer with the owners of said land and obtain a price for the same.

After listening to the remarks of Messrs Parkhurst, West, Barney and John E. Kendrick relative to the negotiations the Committee have already conducted, the motion of reference is withdrawn, and said Resolution condemning certain land for School purposes is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes 2; Absent 1, viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Silled and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton Blanchard, Barden, Burdick, Beane,

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Blahelley, Barney, Cressy, Durfee, Davis
 Freeman, Giblin, Jos. H. Kendrick, John
 E. Kendrick, Lougee, Millen, Messinger
 Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst,
 Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reulinger,
 San Souci, Frask, Rose, White, Whiteley,
 Waterman and West Total 36.

Ayes

Messrs. Clarke and Vaughan Total 2
Absent

Mr. Wood 1.

Harbor Ord.
making appro.
for.

Mr. White for the Committee on
 Harbor presents an Ordinance adding
 \$30,000 to the appropriation for dredging
 and improving the Harbor; and a
 Resolution directing said Committee
 to contract with Capt. Elijah Braisend
 for dredging and improving the Harbor
 at an expense not exceeding \$30,000.

It is then voted upon motion
 of Mr. White that Rule 16 be suspended,
 although Mr. Millen objects to this
 action, and the roll is called upon
 said motion to suspend Rule 16
 as follows Ayes 29; Noes 7; Absent
 3, viz: Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs.
 Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton
 Burdick, Barden, Blahelley, Beane,

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D. Barney, Cressy, Durfee, Freeman, Giblin
 Jos. H. Kendrick, Lougee, Murphy, Moore,
 O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reu-
 linger, Frask, Vaughan, Rose, Whiteley, White
 and Waterman Total 37.

Noes

Messrs. Blanchard, Clarke, Davis, Millen
 Messinger, Ryan and San Souci. Total 7.

Absent or not voting

Messrs. John E. Kendrick, Wood and
 West Total 3.

The Ordinance and Resolution
 appropriating \$30,000 for dredging and
 improving the Harbor are then read
 and passed the roll being called thereon
 collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Noes 1;
 Absent or not voting 2, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Angell,
 Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Bur-
 -dick, Barden, Blahelley, Barney, Beane,
 Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman,
 Giblin, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick,
 Lougee, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell,
 Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reulinger,
 Ryan, San Souci, Frask, Vaughan, Rose,
 White, Whiteley and Waterman. 36.

Noes:

Mr. Millen 1.

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Absent or not voting

Messrs Wood and West 2.

Ord. relative to the salaries of the Board of Canvassers.

Mr. Vaughan presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 629 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of the Board of Canvassers and Registrars" and providing that said Salaries shall be charged to the Appropriation for Elections" but said Ordinance is read and continued until the next meeting as provided by Rule 16.

Upon motion of Mr. Barden it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday March 18th 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

For Electric Lights:

- Patrick Cunningham et al on Kendrick Street
- Julius Foster et al. " Grant "
- J. W. Hoye " " " Glenham "
- L. N. Campbell " " Pavilion Avenue
- J. E. Anthony " " Brunside Street
- " " " " " Plain "
- " " " " " Rugby "

To the committee on Lamps.

Salisbury C.M. East Side High. School. Of C.M. Salisbury et al. for a High School on the East Side;

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Curator for the Park Museum

Of the School Committee relative to a Curator at the Roger Williams Park Museum. To the Committee on Education.

Peace St school.

Of the School Committee relative to the condition of the Peace Street Grammar School. To the Committee on City Property.

Porrier Alfred.

Of Alfred Porrier for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Narra. Real estate Co.

Of the Narragansett Real Estate Co. to define the grade of certain streets on the Corlies Heights Plat; and

Adelaide Ave.

Of A. A. Remington et al to have sidewalks constructed on Adelaide Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Harris Ave

Of The Granger Foundry Co et al. for a sewer on Harris Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

City Engr's Report

Mr. Vullen presents a Resolution to print 1000 copies of the Report of the City Engineer for 1894 which is referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer and City Messenger are read and received.

Mnfrs Wastes.

Upon motion of Mr. Rose the Resolution appropriating \$1,000 for the use of the Committee on Manufacturers Wastes is taken from the Table and indefinitely postponed. The Common Council then adjourn. D. F. Hayden, Clerk

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In Common Council
March 18, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The President rules that as there is no provision made in Rule 16 as to what order Ordinances passed to a Second Reading shall be taken up he shall treat such Ordinances as if they were made a Special Order and that such Ordinances will be taken up before the call of Committees.

The Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 629 of the Ordinances relating to the salaries of the Board of Censors and Registration; and also an Ordinance adding \$1,800 to the appropriation for erecting and grading Dexter Training Field are then taken up, read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 7, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton,

Ord. relative to
Board of Censors.
Appro. for Dexter Training Field

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Blauchard, Burdick, Blahelley, Beane, Clarke
Cressy, Durfee, Freeman, Giblin, Jas. H.
Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller
Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips
Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Sandouci, Vose
Trask, Vaughan, Whiteley and Waterman.

Total 32.

Noes: None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barden, Barney, Dairs, O'Connell
White Wood and West Total 7.

Pensions for
Police Dept

Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances presents and recommends the passage of an Ordinance establishing a Retired List for Disabled members of the Police Department, which is read, passed to a Second Reading, and is then ordered printed and distributed to the members upon motion of Mr. Clarke

The same Committee report.

Surgeon for
Fire Dept

ing adversely upon a bill for an ordinance relating to the duties of the Police Surgeon the same is indefinitely postponed, but the Committee submit as a substitute therefor a Resolution authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to employ a Surgeon for the Fire Department at an expense

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In Common Council
March 18, 1895.

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Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton,

Ord. relative to
Board of Cawassers.
Appro. for Dexter Training Field

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Blauchard, Burdick, Calabrey, Beane, Clarke
Cressy, Durfee, Freeman, Giblin, Jas. H.
Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller
Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips
Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Sansouci, Vose
Trask, Vaughan, Whiteley and Waterman.

Total 32.

Noes:

None.

Absent or not voting:

Messrs. Barden, Barney, Dairs, O'Connell
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not exceeding Six hundred dollars per annum the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves, none; Absent 4, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President - Selled and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blaisley, Beane, Clarke Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Russell Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Raulinger, Ryan, San Souci, Inask, Vaughan, Rose White, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 35.

Aves

none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Barden, Barney Wood and West Total 4.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of the R. I. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children asking for remission of fees and costs in cases before the Municipal Court, the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteley the Resolution to pay Billings Bros. \$400.00 for the loss of a horse and carriage stolen from the Health

R.I.S.P.C.T.C.

Billings Bros.

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Department is taken from the Table and referred back to the Committee on Claims.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read

Covliss Plat

and passed to define grades for

Berkshire Street

Longmoub "

Salvia "

Suffolk "

Cheshire "

Yorkshire "

Cornwall "

and Bedford "

Riewold J. et al.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of Julius Riewold et al to widen Board Street the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Health Dept building for

Upon recommendation of the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$900.00 for the construction of a Building for the Health Department at the new City Yard the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves, none; Absent or not Voting 4, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

Mr. Parkhurst of the Joint

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Taxation
Report and
Resolutions
relative to

Special Committee relative to the Assessment and Collecting of Taxes presents a detailed report upon the general subject of Taxation together with five certain Resolutions viz:

- 1.- Directing the City Solicitor to urge the passage by the General Assembly of the Acts recommended by the Board of State Valuation, 1892;
- 2.- Also, to apply for legislation authorizing the election of a Board of Equalization;
- 3.- Also, to apply for legislation regarding assessment of mortgaged real estate;
- 4.- Also, to apply for legislation relative to statements of personal property for purposes of taxation; and
- 5.- Also, directing the City Solicitor and the Joint Special Committee on Legislation to appear before the Committee of the General Assembly regarding exemptions from taxation.

The Report and accompanying Resolutions are read and then upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst the same are laid upon the Table, ordered printed and made the Special Order for the next meeting.

Mr. Vaughan presents a

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Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply for certain modifications of the Probate Act now pending before the General Assembly.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings; and the

Report of the City Auditor of the Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the financial year ending Sept 30, 1896, are read and received.

Telephone for
Board of Can-
vassers

Mr. Parkhurst introduces a Resolution ordering a telephone for the office of the Board of Canvassers and Registration, and Mr. Freeman moves that said Resolution be amended by changing the expense thereof to the Appropriation for Elections, but this motion is lost by a vote of 8 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is then voted to amend said Resolution by changing the expense of said telephone to the Appropriation for Contingencies and as amended said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes, none; Absent 4, as in preceding roll call.

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Com. to confer with Union R.R. Co. relative to Cross-town line and transfer tickets

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick presents a Resolution which is read and passed appointing a Joint Special Committee to confer with the Union Railroad Company relative to a Cross Town Line and a system of Transfer tickets, and Messrs Jos. H. Kendrick, Parkhurst, Durfee and Barney are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

City employees to be Voters etc

Mr. Messenger introduces a bill for an Ordinance providing that on and after May 1st 1895, all City employees shall be residents of the City of Providence which is read, and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Salaries of City Solicitor and Assistants

Mr. John E. Kendrick presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing the salaries of the City Solicitor and his assistants at \$6,000; \$3,000 and \$1,500 from and after the May 1st 1895, which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Southwick J.M.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz: E. Benj. Andrews and 150 others asking for the appointment of Jas M. Southwick as Curator

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in the Museum Building at Roger Williams Park. To the Committee on Education.

Peckham C.H.

Chas. H. Peckham and M.A. Frances

Fisher M.A.F.

Fisher for remission of tax. To the Committee on Claims.

Oxford St

Jos. F. McDough et. al. for electric lights on Oxford Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Phinney's

Horatio Phinney to examine and test his patent car fender. To the Committee on Railroads

Car-fender

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday April 1st 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn.

D. Hayden
Clerk

April 1, 1895.

In Common Council
April 1, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Grinnell Jos. D.
member from
Ward Five

Mr. Joseph D. Grinnell presents his certificate of election as Councilman from the Fifth Ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William K. Reynolds Esq. and the oath of office having been administered to him his name is added to the roll of members of the Common Council.

Subsequently the President appoints Councilman Grinnell a member of the Committee on Railroads and on North Burial Ground to fill the vacancies on said Committees.

Taxation

The Special Order for this meeting viz: The Report of the Joint Special Committee relative to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes and accompanying Resolutions are then taken up and upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst the Resolutions recommended by said Committee are read and passed as

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D. follows viz:

1st Resolution directing the City Solicitor to urge the passage by the General Assembly of certain acts recommended by the Board of State Valuation, 1892;

2.- To apply for legislation regarding the assessment of mortgaged real estate;

3.- To apply for legislation relative to statements of personal property for purposes of taxation; and

4th- Directing the Committee on Legislation and the City Solicitor to appear before the Committee of the General Assembly regarding exemptions from taxation

The Resolution recommended by the Committee to apply for legislation authorizing the election of a Board of Equalization is upon motion of Mr. Angell laid on the table.

Police pensions

The bill for an Ordinance creating a retired list for disabled members of the Police Department which was passed to a second reading at the last meeting is then taken up and upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is voted to refer the same to a Joint Special Committee consisting of the Committee on Police and on Ordinances.

Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee

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Building Law

on Ordinances recommends the passage of a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the Building Law recommended by the Inspector of Buildings and the City Engineer and after explaining the proposed acts copies of which are attached to the report of the Committee said Resolution is read and passed in concurrence.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is voted unanimously to suspend Rule 16 for the purpose of taking action upon the following ordinances recommended by the Committee on Finance viz:

Ords. to issue Bonds for Sewers and Schools

An Ordinance providing for the issue of Sewer Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$800,000; and also An Ordinance providing for the issue of Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$300,000 for the purchase of lots for school houses, and the building of school houses, and said Ordinances are read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Nays, none; Absent 6, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard

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Do.

Burton, Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Cressy, Dunfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Trask, Vaughan, Vose, Whiteley and Wateman

Total 34.

Nays

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Clarke, Jos H. Kendrick, Sam Souci, White Wood and West. Total 6.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting sewer assessments as follows

Isaac S. Burke shut	\$40.00
Peoples Savings Bank	\$50.34
Paulina A. Duman	\$40.00
Ann O'Donnell, wife High	\$11.12
Ellen Kelly	\$15.23
Patrick Gartland	\$44.41

And to remit taxes as follows

William F. Joslin	\$24.00
Charles H. Peckham	\$112.00
Edgar A. Perkins	\$32.00

the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 34; Nays, none; Absent 6, all of the members present voting in the affirmative.

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Burke N.A.
Barron W.H.
Poirier A.
Brown W.M.S.
Clarke L.J.
Tanner C.W.
Dwyer F.M.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Nellie A. Burke Wm H. Barron, and Alfred Poirier for remission of tax; and of Laura J. Clarke Wm N. S. Brown et ux, Caroline W. Tauner and Frances M. Dwyer for compensation for injuries the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Ord. approd \$600,000
for Highways

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee it is voted unanimously to suspend Rule 16, and then upon recommendation of the committee on Highways an Ordinance is read and passed providing for raising \$600,000 for Highway purposes, and appropriating \$450,000 thereof for building certain streets the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Cressy Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell John E. Kendrick Longee, Miller, Messinger Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Trask, Vaughan Yose, Whiteley and Wakeman. Total 32

Noes

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Arnold, Clarke, Jos H. Kendrick

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Remlinger, San Souci, White, Wood and West 8.
Andem St
Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed electing to lay out and extend Andem Street from Academy Avenue to Bergen Street the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent 8, as above.

Promenade St
bridge

The same committee submit a Resolution directing the City Engineer to report plans and estimates of the cost of building a new bridge over the Moshassuck river in the line of Promenade street which is referred to the committee on the City Engineers Department.

Builders Iron
foundry
Coddling St

The same committee reporting adversely upon the petition of the Builders Iron Foundry to water Coddling Street the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Ingell for the committee on To purchase property for Roger Williams Park.
Parks presents a report recommending the purchase for Park purposes of the Elmwood Avenue car stable, the What Cheer Cottage and the waiting room at Roger Williams Park, with an accompanying Resolution appropriating \$40,000 and directing the Mayor to purchase said property to be added to Roger Williams Park, which are read and referred to the committee

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on Finance with authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

High School on East Side property.

Upon recommending Mr John E. Kendrick for the Committee on Education a Resolution is read and passed appropriating \$15,000 for the purchase of a site for a High School in the Second School District;

Appro. for schools cor. Sparrow and Ruggles Sts & Greeley and Nahant Sts.

Also, a Resolution appropriating \$26,500 for the erecting a school-house corner of Ruggles and Sparrow Streets; and

Also, a Resolution appropriating \$24,000 for the erecting a school house on Greeley and Nahant Streets the roll being called thereon collectively as follows. Ayes 31; Noes none; Absent or not voting 9 viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blauclard Bourdick, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane Cressy, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Guinnell John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messinger Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Ryan, Trask, Vaughan, Rose, Whiteley and Waterman Total 31.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting:

Messrs Clarke, Dunfee, Jrs H. Kendrick

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Perkins, Remlinger, San Souci, White, Wood and West Total 9.

Legislation relative to Cross-town line and transfers

Mr. Barney for the Joint Special Committee relative to a Cross Town line and Transfer tickets presents the report of said Committee stating that in order to make a new contract with the Union Railroad Co., providing for Cross Town lines and for Transfer tickets authority must be obtained from the General Assembly; and upon recommending said Committee a Resolution is read and passed directing the City Solicitor and said Committee to ^{apply to} the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council and the Union Railroad Co ^{and the Providence Cable Tramway Co} to modify or make a new contract for the adjustment of compensation to be paid by said Companies and for the establishment of a Cross Town line and a system of Transfer Tickets.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, and the Committee on Finance on registered bonds; and of the Board of Fire Commissioners are read and received.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting gifts of Joseph Drownfield Estate of Chas H. Nash

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Liza J. Williams and
C. V. S. Washburne to the North

Burial Ground Fund

A Resolution is also read and

Larden John

passed permitting John Larden to move
a building.

District Clerks

The Resolution from the Board
of Aldermen to pay District Clerks \$100.
for services as clerks of the Boards of
Cassessors is referred to the Committee
on Finance; and the Resolution approving
the contract executed March 20, 1895, for
Hacks for the use of the City is referred
to the Committee on Ordinances

Hack contract

A Resolution is read and

Van Landt St

passed in concurrence to lay out
Van Zandt Street.

Report Com. on

Railroads

Upon recommendation of
Mr. Rose for the Committee on Railroads
several Resolutions and reports relative
to a Cross Town line and Transfer
Tickets which have been pending before
said Committee are indefinitely post-
poned.

Anthony C. M.

The Joint Special Committee
relative to the purchase of land adjoining
Roger Williams Park reporting adversely
upon the claim of Caroline M. Anthony
et al for damages for land taken.

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for park purposes in platted streets the pe-
titioners are given leave to withdraw.

To hire money

for Parks

Mr. Baney presents a Resolution
to apply to the General Assembly for legislation
authorizing the city to hire \$150,000 for Park
purposes which is referred to the Committee
on Finance.

Evening school

buildings

Mr. John E. Kendrick presents Res-
olutions directing the Committee on City
Property to repair Evening School buildings
which is referred to the Committee on City
Property;

Also, authorizing the School Com-
mittee to establish Twenty Evening Schools
which is referred to the Committee on
Finance;

Hawkins St

and
Harris Ave

Schools

Also Resolutions to establish
a school on Hawkins Street; and to
purchase the Harris Avenue chapel for
school purposes which are referred to
the Committee on Education

Deficiency

in Approp. for

Schools

Mr. Angell presents a communi-
cation from the City Auditor announcing
a deficiency in the Appropriation for Public
Schools and the same is referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Union R. R. Co

Petitions are severally pre-
sented and refused as follows:
viz: of the Union Railroad Co.

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East Ave. to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in East Avenue. To the Committee on Railroads.

of Ruthven J. Slade
Henry P. Jordan
Landerdale Chemical Works
Ann Ryan and
City Savings Bank for re-

Finan J. J. mission of sewer assessments; and of
John J. Finan for com-
pensation for injuries. To the Committee
on Claims.

Grove St Earley Sykes et al to lay out
Grove Street;

Porter St A. E. Chaffee to define a grade
for Porter Street;

East Manning St M. B. Young et al to concrete
sidewalks on East Manning Street; and
J. L. Hoff to define a grade for

Lillian St Lillian Street. To the Committee on
Highways.

For Electric Lights viz
E. G. Windsor et al. on Ford Street
Henry A. Davis " " " Arthur Ave & Federal St
Wm. Clancy " " " Erastus Street
E. J. Anderson " " " Thurber's Avenue; &
A. E. Farwell " " " Reynolds "
To the Committee on Lamps
J. N. Bliss et. al. for a sewer.

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Summit St in Summit Street. To the Committee on
Sewers.

City Registrar Mr. Miller presents the Annual
Report of the City Registrar and a Resolution
to print the Annual report of the City Regis-
trar which are referred to the Committee
on Printing.

Secy Park Comr's Mr. Miller also presents a Resolu-
tion requesting the Committee on Parks to
report what services are rendered
and salary paid to the Secretary of the
Park Commissioners which is referred
to the Committee on Parks

Upon motion of Mr. Barney
it is voted that when the Common
Council adjourn it adjourn to meet
on Monday, April 8, 1895, at eight
o'clock p. m.

The Common Council then
adjourn.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. requiring City employees to be residents.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances an Ordinance is read and passed providing that on and after July 1st 1895, all employees of the City Departments shall be residents or voters in the City of Providence

Hack contract

The same Committee present a Resolution which is read and passed in concurrence approving and ratifying the contract executed March 20, 1895, for Hacks for the use of the City.

Board of Canvasers Legislation for

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to Chapter 735 of the Public Laws providing that the Assessors of Taxes shall furnish the Board of Canvasers and Registrars with a certified copy

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of the tax assessment of Providence and also providing that personal property taxes shall be paid ten days prior to any election of members of the City Council.

Ord. relative to City Hall and Sewer Loan

Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on Finance Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is thereupon read and passed authorizing the City Treasurer to hire the sum of One Hundred and Sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of refunding a portion of the City Hall and Sewer loan due July 1st 1895, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Nays, none; Absent 6, viz:

Ayes	
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell	
Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Bar-	
-ney, Bealkeley, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Dur-	
-fee, Davis, Giblin, Grinnell, Jos. A. Ken-	
-dick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller	
Messinger, Murphy, Moore, OConnell, Park-	
-hurst, Phillips, Perkins, Rawliger, Ryan	
San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Vose, Whiteley	
and Waterman	Total 34.
Nays	None
Absent	
Messrs. Burdick, Barden, Freeman, White	
Wood and West	Total 6.

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Ord. appro. for
Contingencies.

The same Committee submit a bill for an Ordinance adding Fifty thousand dollars to the appropriation for Contingencies which is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

R.W. Park Land
and buildings for

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution appropriating \$40,000 for the purchase of certain property of the Union Land Co., for Roger Williams Park the same is indefinitely postponed, but they submit and recommend the passage of two substitute Resolutions thus for, one appropriating \$29,808.10 for the purchase of a certain tract of land on Elmwood Avenue with the building thereon and the other appropriating \$10,191.90 for the purchase of what Cheer Cottage and the waiting room at the Broad Street entrance of Roger Williams Park.

Mr. Rose objects to the passage of said Resolutions stating that said property is not worth \$40,000, and then upon motion of Mr. Waterman said Resolutions are laid on the Table until the next meeting and Mr. R. H. Denning Chairman of the Park Commissioners is invited to be present.

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and explain the Park Commissioners proposition to purchase said property.

Dist. Clerks

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the Resolution to pay \$100 to each of the District Clerks for services as Clerks of the Boards of Councillors the same is indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommending Mr. Durfee for the committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to create sidewalks on

Bassett Street

Hopkin "

Elm "

South Main "

Olney "

East Manning "

Williams "

Broad "

Crawston "

Oriole Avenue

Taher "

Adelaide "

Hopkin Park
Columbus "

and also around Hopkin Park and Columbus Park the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes, None Absent 6, as in preceding roll call.

The same Committee reporting

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Grove Street adversely upon the petition of Earley Sykes et al to lay out Grove Street the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Broadway
Asphalt pave-
ment for.

Mr. Durfee then presents a Major-
ity ^{report} of the committee on Highways signed
by Councilmen Rose and Freeman and
Alderman Harris, recommending the
paving of Broadway with Trinidad As-
phalt from Barton Street to Federal
Street and with granite blocks from
Federal Street to Aborn Street; and he
also presents a Minority Report of
said Committee signed by Coun-
cilman Durfee and Clarke object-
ing to the paving of Broadway with
Asphalt and recommending that
the petitioners therefore J. Edward
Studley et al be given leave to with-
draw, but recommending that
Broadway be paved with granite blocks
from the junction of Federal and Jack-
son Streets to Aborn Street.

Mr. Rose then submits a Res-
olution to pave Broadway with gran-
ite blocks from Aborn Street to Federal
Street and from Federal Street to Barton
Street with Trinidad Asphalt and
moves that it be substituted for
the two Resolutions presented with

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Do. the Majority and the Minority report of
the committee but the Council refuse
to substitute said Resolution for the
two Resolutions accompanying the
reports named.

The question then came upon
the Resolution to pave Broadway with
Trinidad Asphalt and Mr. Durfee
then moves that said Resolution be
indefinitely postponed.

Messrs Rose John E. Ken-
dick, Miller, Parkhurst and Jos H.
Kendrick urge the adoption of said
Resolution and Messrs Durfee and
Clarke oppose the expenditure of
so large a sum of money on a single
street.

The question is then called
for and the motion to indefinitely
postpone said Resolution is put to
vote and lost.

The Resolution is then read
and passed the roll being called
thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes 6
Absent 4 viz:

Ayes
Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Bur-
ton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakeley,
Barney, Beane, Cressy, Freeman,

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D. Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Mil-
-len, Longee, Messinger, Moore, O'Connell
Parkhurst, Perkins, Phillips, Grinnell
Ryan, Reubinger, Sau Souci, Trask
Yose, Whiteley and Wateman. Total 30.

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Dun-
-fee, Clarke, Giblin, Murphy and
Vaughan Total 6;

Absent

Messrs Barden, White, Wood and West 4.

To pave with
granite blocks.

The Resolution to pave Broad-
way with granite blocks from Aborn
Street to the junction Federal and
Jackson Streets is then read and
passed the roll being called thereon
as follows: Ayes 36; Noes, none; Absent
4, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell
Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Bur-
-dick, Blakeley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy
Dunfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Jos H.
Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee
Millen, Messinger, Murphy, Moore
O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins
Grinnell, Ryan, Reubinger, Sau Souci
Trask, Vaughan, Yose, Whiteley and
Wateman Total 36.

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Ayes:

Absent

Absent

Messrs Barden, White, Wood and West. Total 4.

Union R.R. Co.
East Ave.

Upon motion of Mr. Yose it is
voted that Rule 16 be suspended and
then upon recommendation of the Com-
mittee on Railroads an Ordinance is
read and passed permitting the
Union Railroad Co., to lay rails and
to erect poles and wires in East
Avenue from the end of the present
tracks in Hope Street to Rochambeau
Avenue.

Ord. appro. for
Public buildings

Mr. Burton for the Committee
on City Property presents a bill for
an Ordinance adding \$6000 to the
Appropriation for Public Buildings
which is read and referred to the
Committee on Finance with instructions
to report thereon to either branch of
the City Council.

Appro. for
Schools in
Sixth Dist
and Hawkins
St.

Upon recommendation of Mr.
John E. Kendrick for the Committee
on Education Resolutions are read
and passed appropriating \$10,000
for the purchase of a site for a
school house in the Sixth School
District; and also to establish a
school and to hire a building for

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D. the same on Hawkins Street, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves, none; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Aubrey, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakeley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Duffee, Davis, Freeman, Giblein, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Milten, Messenger, Murphy, O'Connell, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Simmell, Trask, Sau Souci, Vaughan, Rose, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 35.

Aves

none

Absent

Messrs. Barden, Rembriger, White, Wood and West Total 5.

Reports of City Engineer and Registrar

Upon recommendation of Mr. Milten for the Committee on Printing Resolutions are read and passed to print 1,000 copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer and 750 copies of the Annual Report of the City Registrar, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Aves, none; Absent 5 as in preceding roll call.

Mr. Milten for the Committee on City Engineer's Department reporting adversely upon a Resolution

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Promenade St Bridge.

ordering plans for a bridge over the Moshassuck river the same is indefinitely postponed, but upon recommendation of said Committee a substitute therefor is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a pier and bridge over the Moshassuck river at Promenade Street according to the plans of the City Engineer, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Aves, none; Absent 6, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Aubrey, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blakeley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Duffee, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Milten, Longee, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Simmell, Ryan, Sau Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Rose, Whiteley and Waterman Total 34.

Aves

none

Absent:

Messrs Barden, Giblein, Phillips, Rembriger, White, Wood and West Total 6.

R.W. Park to condemn land for.

Mr. Barney for the Joint Special Committee on the purchase of land adjoining Roger Williams Park submits a Resolution to apply to

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the General Assembly for authority to condemn five certain lots of land for park purposes on Anthony, Carr and Golden streets and said Resolution is laid on the Table and made the Special Order for the next meeting and the City Engineer is invited to be present and explain the necessity of acquiring said lots.

Reports

The 66th Quarterly report of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds; the Quarterly report of the Weigher at the Haymarket; the Monthly reports of the City Treasurer and City Auditor; and the Quarterly report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits are severally read and received.

Game Wardens and appraisers under Dog Law.

A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the election of Game Wardens and Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law, and the following officers are appointed on the part of the Common Council viz:

Appraisers of Damage under the Dog Law: Samuel S. Durfee, John Heathcote and Jonathan S. Paulhusk.

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Game Wardens

Thomas W. Peasey, Franklin B. Ham
Marcus M. Duman, Cyrus A. Holmes

Macadamizing material

Mr. Claibe presents a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed requesting the Committee on Highways to examine and report the cost of procuring material for macadamizing Slubs from Diamond Hill and Huckleberry Island.

City Aud.

reports deficiency Pub. Bldg appro.

Mr. Angell presents a communication from the City Auditor reporting a deficiency in the appropriation for Public Buildings which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Board of Canvassers to furnish lists of voters.

Mr. Grinnell presents a Resolution directing the Board of Canvassers and Registration to furnish list of voters to the Chairmen of the several ward Committees which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Park Supt and Engineer

Mr. Cressy introduces a Resolution directing the Park Commissioners to report upon the advisability of combining the office of Park Superintendent with that of Park Engineer which is referred to the Park Commissioners.

An Ordinance permitting the

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Prov. Tele. Co. Providence Telephone Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

McGowan Peter
Clarke J. N.

of Peter McGowan and John N. Clarke for compensation for damages; and of

McLoughlin Wm

Wm McLoughlin for remission of tax for curbing; and

Gorman J. E.

Josephine E. Gorman for remission of sewer assessment. To the Committee on Claims.

Arlington Ave.

E. D. Clarke et al relative to garbage on Arlington Avenue;

Chace J. H. et al
repairs etc.

J. H. Chace et al for repairs of several streets; and also with reference to cross walls etc. To the Committee on Highways.

Pike St

J. B. Bartlett for electric lights on Pike Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Wood M. R. et al
Ashes etc.

May R. Wood et al. relative to the carting and dumping of ashes etc. To the Committee on Ordinances.

Seventh St.

A Resolution ordering a sewer in Seventh Street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

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Public drinking
fountains

Mr. Waterman for the Committee on Water presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for the establishment of five public drinking fountains and appropriating \$2,500 therefor and the same is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Burdick inquires of the Committee on Police why the ordinance in regard to bicycles is not enforced

And Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick, Chairman of said Committee, states that he will inquire into the matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday April 22, 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then upon motion of Mr. Davis adjourn

D. Hayden
Clerk

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

A message is received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co relative to alleged infringement of patents which are read and referred to the City Solicitor.

The Special Order for this meeting viz: A Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to condemn five certain lots of land for Park purposes is then taken up and upon motion of Mr. Baucay the City Engineer Mr. Herbert Shedd is invited to address the Council upon the necessity of acquiring the land it is proposed to condemn.

After Mr. Shedd had explained the desirability of securing this land for the Park driveway a recess is taken to examine a plan of the territory and upon re-assembling

Message of the Mayor on Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.

To condemn five lots for Roger Williams Park

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the Resolution is read and passed, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35 Aves. none; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Baucay, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Jos. A. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Sandouci, Trask, Vaughan, Yoe, White, Wood and West

Total 35

Aves:

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Douthett, Durfee, Phillips Whiteley and Waterman Total 5.

Ord. appro. for Contingencies

The Ordinance adding \$50,000 to the appropriation for Contingencies which was passed to a second reading at the last meeting is then taken up, read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Aves, none; Absent 5, as above.

Prov. Tel. Co.

The Ordinance permitting the Providence Telephone Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets which was passed to a second reading at the last meeting is

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Drinking Fountains

also taken up and read and passed.

The Ordinance establishing five public drinking fountains which was passed to a second reading at the last meeting is then taken up, but upon motion of Mr. Miller it is voted that the same be laid upon the table.

Res. to purchase

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is then voted to take from the table the two Resolutions recommended by the Committee on Finance at the last meet-

Union Land Co. for

ing, providing for the purchase of a track of land with the buildings there-

Roger Williams Park

on on Elmwood Avenue of the Union Land Co and appropriating \$27,808.10

known as the old

therefor; and also to purchase What Cheer Cottage and the waiting room at Roger Williams Park of the Union Land Co,

Car barn on Elm-

and appropriating \$10,191.90, all of said property to be added to and made

wood Ave. and

a part of Roger Williams Park.

What Cheer Cottage

Mr. C. V. Deming, Chairman of the Park Commissioners is then invited to address the Council upon the advisability of purchasing said

property, and after stating the needs of the Park Department for additional

storage room and barn accommodations; Mr. Deming recommends the

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purchase of said property as a good investment for the city.

Messrs Rose and Bourdick oppose the adoption of said Resolutions because they regard the price as exorbitant, and Messrs Vaughan, Angell, Parkhurst, Barney and West favor the passage of said Resolutions the same having been recommended by the Park Commissioners and the Committee on Parks and on Finance.

The question is then called for and the Resolutions are then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 21; Nays 15; Absent 4, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Barden, Barney, Beane, Durfee, Davis, Joe H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Remlinger, Ryan, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, White Wood and West Total 21.

Nays:

Messrs. Burton, Blanchard, Bourdick, Blauvelly, Clarke, Cressy, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Longee, Miller, Messinger, O'Connell, Perkins and Rose. Total 15.

Absent:

Messrs Anthony, Phillips, Witley and Waterman Total 4.

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Ord. transferring money to approp. for Roger Williams Park

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan for the Finance Committee Rule 16 is suspended and Ordinances are read and passed adding the sum of \$29,400 to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park; and also transferring the unexpended balance under Chapter 579 of the Ordinances amounting to \$691.90 to the Roger Williams Park receipt account.

To apply for authority to hire \$150,000 for Parks

The same Committee recommend the passage of a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to hire \$150,000 for Park purposes; the original Resolution referred to the Committee on April 1st 1895, being indefinitely postponed but subsequently this vote is re-considered upon motion of Mr. Bauey and said Resolution is then substituted for the Resolution submitted by the Committee on Finance.

This Resolution which provides for hiring \$150,000 for the purchase of land for park purposes and for the payment of judgments obtained against the City for land condemned for park purposes is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 24; Nays None; Absent or not voting 16, viz:

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Ayes
Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Blahuley, Barney, Beane, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Joe H. Kendrick, Grinnell, Lougee, Miller, Moore, Parkhurst, Ryan, Reubinger, Sau Souci, Frask, Vaughan, White and Wood
Total 24.

Nays. None.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony, Arnold, Burdick, Clarke Cressy, Giblin John E. Kendrick, Messenger Murphy, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, Vose Whitely, Waterman and West. Total 16.

Governor St Williams "

Upon recommendation of Mr. Durfee of the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed to build Governor and Williams Streets around Fenner Park.

Sewers in —

Upon recommendation of Mr. Wood for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in
Chambers Street
Rhodes "
Autumn "
Gay "
Allen's Avenue
Lexington "
Linwood "

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Harris Avenue and Sims Avenue.

Ord. establishing retired list for disabled policemen and Ord. increasing Police force.

In Jos. H. Kendrick for the Joint Special Committee on Police and Ordinances reporting adversely upon the bill for an Ordinance establishing a retired list for members of the Police Department, the same is indefinitely postponed but they submit a bill for an Ordinance providing for the increase of the Police force from 250 to 275 men as a substitute therefor. Accompanying this Ordinance is a communication from the Chief of Police recommending that the Police force be increased to 275 so that the Department will have 250 members able to perform full police service at all times.

The Ordinance presented by the Committee is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

Dalrymple boat house at Roger Williams Park

Mr. Vaughan presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Park Commissioners to erect the Dalrymple Memorial Boat House at Roger Williams Park and repealing Resolution No. 315, series of 1894, the roll being called thereon as follows, viz: Ayes 24; Noes, none; Absent or

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not voting 16, as in preceding roll call.

Biennial elections for School Committee.

Mr. Remlinger introduces a Resolution which is read and passed directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall provide for biennial elections of members of the School Committee for the City of Providence.

No. burial ground gifts to

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of George Keshaw and John Spencer to the North Burial Ground fund.

Bath Houses.

Upon recommendation of the White for the Committee on Harbor Resolutions are read and passed to repair and to locate the City Bath Houses for the season of 1895, the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 10, viz: Ayes:

- Mr. President Sellow and Messrs. Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blaisley, Beau^{Barnes}, Clarke, Cressy, Dunfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Guinell, Jos. H. Kendrick, Miller, Messenger, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst^{Ryger}, Remlinger, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Yose, White

Wood Total 30
Noes: none

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Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, Arnold, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Murphy, Phillips, Perkins, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 10

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Resolution appointing a joint Special Committee to confer with the owners of certain land relative to the widening of Elmwood Avenue from the railroad bridge to the estate of the Union Land Co., and Messrs Barney Durfee, Giblin and San Souci are appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council;

Elmwood Ave

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed in concurrence transferring the sum of \$56,000 to the appropriation for Roger Williams Park Land Account and providing for its return from money to be hired for said Land Account; and also

Ord. appro. for Roger Williams Park

An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to build a brick work shop for the Highway Department

Workshop for Highway Dept.

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the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 30; Noes, none; Absent or not Voting 10, as above.

The Resolution ordering the construction of a new bridge at the location of the present Exchange Bridge is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Exchange Bridge

Benefit St asphalt paving

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee the Resolution to pave Benefit Street with asphalt or brick, and the Resolution to lay out Wadsworth Street are referred to the Committee on Highways.

Wadsworth St

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

Murray M. A.
Howard A.
Murray B.
McCarthy J.
Taylor M. O.

May A. Murray et al
Ann L. Howard and Bridget Murray for remission of sewer assessments;
John Mc Carthy and Martha D. Taylor for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims

Ontario St

W. E. Randall et al to lay out Ontario Street. To the Committee on Highways

Rill St.

Thos Birmingham for lights on Rill Street; and Jos. San Souci for lamps on Boyd Street. To the Committee on Lamps.

Boyd St.

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Parnell St.

Mr. Hawkins et al for a sewer in Parnell Street. To the Committee on Sewers.

Comr Pub. Works
and City Engr
proposition to
elect annually in
joint convention

Mr. Miller presents a Resolution which is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will provide for the election of the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer by the City Council in Joint Convention annually, a motion to refer said Resolution to the Committee on Ordinances being lost.

Report Record
Commissioners

The Fourth Report of the Record Commissioners relative to the Early Town Records and the monthly report of the City Messenger are read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday May 6th 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. providing
for increasing
the Police force

The bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 39 of the Ordinances subtitled "Police" and repealing Chapter 456 of the Ordinances and providing for increasing the Police force from 250 to 275 men which was read at the last meeting and continued for a second reading is then taken up and read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Nays None; Absent or not voting 7, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellev and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Barney, Beane, Duffe, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Perkins, San Souci

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Reulinger, Trask, Vaughan, Yose, White
Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West 33.
Ayes None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, Blahely, Clarke,
Cressy, O'Connell, Phillips, Ryan 7.

Appro. Schools
and
Public Buildings

Mr. Vaughan for the Committee
on Finance presents an Ordinance
in amendment of Chapter 598 of the
Ordinances and adding \$30,000 to
the Appropriation for Public Schools; and
also an Ordinance adding \$30,000 to
the Appropriation for Public Buildings
and upon his motion Rule 16 is sus-
pended and said Ordinances are
read and passed the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 38;
Ayes, None; Absent 2, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Silled and Messrs Augell
Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard
Burdick Barden, Blahely, Barney
Beane, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Free-
man, Giblin, Grinnell, Jrs. H. Ken-
dick, John E. Kendrick, Long, Miller
Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell
Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Reulinger
San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Yose
White, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman
and West Total 38.

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Ayes:

None.

Absent:

Messrs Clarke and Phillips 2.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the
bill for an Ordinance adding \$60,000 to
the Appropriation for Public Buildings
is then indefinitely postponed.

Report of
Experts on
City Treas.
Auditor and
Recorder of
Deeds
Accounts.

Mr. Vaughan also presents for
the same Committee the Expert Ac-
countants Report of his examination
of the accounts of the City Treasurer,
City Auditor and Recorder of Deeds
which are read and received, Mr
Vaughan stating that the Report
showed a marked advance in the
present management of the office of
Recorder of Deeds.

The Reports of the Committee
on Finance and of the City Treasurer
on the surrender of coupon bonds are
read and received.

Upon recommendation of Mr
Whiteley for the Committee on Claims
Resolutions are read and passed
remitting certain sewer assessments
against

Ann Kelly wife of Jere.
Asa Messer's Heirs Estate
John E and Wm. A. Graham

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Ann L. wife of P. J. Howard

Ann Ryan

City Savings Bank

Henry P. Jordan

Jas G. Seton et. ux.

Luke Murray et. ux.

The Laureldale Chemical Works

and Effie W. wife of Benj. W. Constock;

Also to remit taxes against

May Fitzhenry

Wm McLoughlin

Daniel McFarland

and Alice L. McKenna, Ad-

Mello Jesse M.

ministratrix; and also to pay to Jesse M. Mello the sum of Fourteen hundred dollars as compensation for injuries sustained by falling on the sidewalk on Williams Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes, none; Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Slade R. T.

Murray B.

Campbell Jas.

Clarke John N.

Sauthof A. G. W.

Finan John J.

McGowan P.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Ruth Owen J. Slade, Bridget Murray, and James Campbell asking for remission of certain taxes; of John N. Clarke Geo. W. and Agnes Sauthof, John J. Finan and Peter McGowan asking

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for compensation for damages the peti-
-tioners are severally granted leave to
withdraw.

Benefit St

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee the
committee on Highways is granted ad-
-ditional time to report upon the Resolu-
-tion providing for paving Benefit Street

Ord. providing

for Drinking

fountains

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman
of the Committee on Water it is voted to
take from the table the bill for an Ordin-
-ance providing for the establishment of
five public drinking fountains the
expense thereof amounting to \$2,500. to be
charged to the appropriation for Conti-
-nuities and said Ordinance is read
and passed the roll being called
thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes, none
Absent 2, as in preceding roll call.

Ord. for regulating

Street Railroads

Mr. Rose for the Committee
on Railroads presents a Report of that
Committee recommending the passage
of An Ordinance for the regulation
of Street Railroads which are read
laid on the table ordered printed and
distributed to the members.

Upon recommendation of Mr
John E. Kendrick for the Committee
on Education a Resolution is read
and passed authorizing the Committee

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To sell buildings on Education to sell the buildings on cer-
on new High School site. *tain land condemned for School pur-
poses.*

Board of Equalization of Taxes is voted to take from the table Resolution
to apply to the General Assembly for the
passage of such legislation as will
authorize the City Council to elect a Board
of Equalization of Taxes, and Mr. Parkhurst
then moves the passage of said Resolu-
tion, but upon motion of Mr. West it is
voted that the Resolution be indefi-
nitely postponed.

Colwell Francis. *nouncing the election on the part of
City Solicitor the Board of Aldermen of Francis Col-
well Esq. as City Solicitor and of Hon*

Olney Frank F. *Frank F. Olney as Park Commissioner
Park Commissioner*
Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan Hon
Frank F. Olney is elected Park Com-
missioner for the term of three years
on the part of the Common Council.

Francis Colwell, Daniel R.
Ballou and Edward D Bassett are
then nominated for City Solicitor
and a ballot is then taken, Messrs
Wood and Siblin acting as Tellers
with the following result, viz:
Whole number of votes 38.

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Necessary for a choice 20
Francis Colwell had 21
Daniel R. Ballou " 15
Edward D. Bassett " 2

And Francis Colwell is declared elected
City Solicitor for the term of one year
on the part of the Common Council.

From the Board of Aldermen
The following matters from the Board
of Aldermen are severally read and
passed in concurrence viz

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co. Resolution granting permission
to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co.
to change the location of its poles on
Orange Street;

McGuinness B Jones O.E. Resolutions granting permission
to Orin E. Jones and Bernard McGuin-
ness to move buildings;

Elmhurst St. Resolution to establish Elm-
hurst Street as a public highway;
and Order to receive the 4th quar-
terly report of the Department of Public
Works;

Ord. providing for the annual assessment of taxes is read and passed in concurrence
providing for the assessment and
collection of a tax upon the real
and personal estate in the City of

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To sell buildings on Education to sell the buildings on cer-
on new High School land condemned for School pur-
site. -poses.

Board of Equalization of Taxes is voted to take from the table Resolution
to apply to the General Assembly for the
passage of such legislation as will
authorize the City Council to elect a Board
of Equalization of Taxes, and Mr. Parkhurst
then moves the passage of said Resolu-
tion, but upon motion of Mr. West it is
voted that the Resolution be indefi-
nitely postponed.

Resolutions are received an-
nouncing the election on the part of
the Board of Aldermen of Francis Col-
well Esq. as City Solicitor and of Hon
Olney Frank F. Olney as Park Commissioner

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Wood and Giblin acting as Tellers
with the following result, viz:
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to change the location of its poles on
Orange Street;

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to Orrie E. Jones and Bernard McGuin-
ness to move buildings;

Elmhurst St. Resolution to establish Elm-
hurst Street as a public highway;
and Order to receive the 4th quar-
terly report of the Department of Public
Works;

Ord. providing for the annual Assessment of taxes is read and passed in concurrence
Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan Rule
16 is suspended and an Ordinance
is read and passed in concurrence
providing for the assessment and
collection of a tax upon the real
and personal estate in the City of

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Ord. for payment of State Tax - Providence at the rate of sixteen dollars on each one thousand dollars, and also an Ordinance appropriating \$151,692.95 for the payment of the State tax the roll being called thereon as follows
Ays 38; Ayes none; Absent 2, as above.

Board of Canvas - The Resolutions received from
sers. and registra. the Board of Aldermen directing the City
tion law relating Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly
to for certain amendments to Chapter
735 are read and referred to the Com-
mittee on Ordinances.

Upon recommendation of Mr
Alfreds E. J. Angell Resolutions are read and
Robinson W. S. passed accepting the gifts of Ella J.
Alfreds and Mrs S. Robinson to the
North Burial Ground fund.

Petitions are severally pre-
sented and referred as follows:

Normich Ave of James A. Callahan et al to
lay out Normich Avenue; and

Vermont Ave. of C. A. F. Berg et al to concrete
sidewalks on Vermont Avenue. To the
Committee on Highways.

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co. to lay
Co. Dyer St rails for a spur track in Dyer Street
to the Committee on Railroads.

The Monthly Reports of the
City Auditor and of the Board of Fire

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Commissioners are read and received
Union R.R. Mr. Burdick submits a Resolu-
Co. laws in tion of the Common Council which is
relation to read and passed requesting an opinion
City Solicitor from the City Solicitor as to the legal
to give an effect of certain legislative acts rela-
opinion on. tive to the Union Railroad Co., and as
to the powers of the City Council under
existing laws or ordinances respecting
said Company.

Mr. Rose rises to a question of personal
privilege and desires to go on record
as denying the accusations made in
certain newspapers and states that
there is no controversy between the Park
Commissioners and himself.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell
it is voted that when the Common
Council adjourn it adjourn to meet
on Monday May 20, 1895, at eight o'clock
p.m.

The Common Council then
adjourns
D. F. Hayden
Clerk

May 20, 1895.

In Common Council
May 20, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of Mr Parkhurst for the committee on Ordinances the Resolution directing the Board of Assessors and Registration to furnish free of expense lists of voters to the Chairmen of the several Ward Committees is indefinitely postponed, the City Council having no jurisdiction in the matter.

Upon recommendation of Mr Whiteley for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting certain taxes against

Mrs John B. Heyworth and Victoria D. Chase, Executrix, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Nays, None; Absent or not voting 6, viz

Ayes
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony Arnold, Burton,

Board of Assessors Lists of Voters

Heyworth J. B. Chase V. D.

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Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman
Giblin, Minnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, San Souci, Inask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West. Total 34

Nays None.

Absent:

Messrs Blandhard, Burdick, Barden, Barney, Blahely, Phillips and Wood. Total 6.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Rooney John
Fisher M. A. F.
Flanagan P. H.
Russian Cong. Israel
Ordway M. A.
Ham F. B.

John Rooney
M. A. Frances Fisher
Patrick H. Flanagan and
The Russian Congregation of Israel for remission of tax; and of Martha A. Ordway and Franklin B. Ham for compensation for damages, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Mr. Durfee for the Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon the Petitions of

Columbia Ave
Pacific "
Rosedale St
Summit "

Berial Wall et al. to lay out Columbia Ave
B. F. Hamington " " " " Pacific "
R. S. Hodges " " " " Rosedale Street
J. A. Raymond " " " " Summit "

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Woodbine St Geo. N. Craunton et. al. to layout Woodbine St
 Fourth " Wm J. Fairweather " " " " Fourth "
 Concord " Wm Woodcock " " " " Concord "
 Seabury " J. J. Law " " " " Seabury "
 Calla " J. A. Murray " " " " Calla "
 Vesta " J. A. Whaley " " " " Vesta "
 Smithfield Ave J. B. Mason " " " " Smithfield Ave
 Fruit Hill " S. B. Bottonley " " " " Fruit Hill "
 Woonasquatucket " " " " " " " " Woonasquatucket "
 East " S. W. Harrison et. al. to define a grade for
 East Avenue, the petitioners are severally
 given leave to withdraw.

Benefit St The same Committee reporting
 adversely upon a Resolution to pave
 Benefit Street with asphalt and granite
 blocks the same is indefinitely post-
 poned; but a substitute Resolution is
 then read and passed to pave Benefit
 Street with material specially adapted
 to the purpose; and a Resolution is
 also read and passed to build East
 Avenue from Olney Street to Rochambeau
 Avenue the roll being called thereon
 collectively as follows: Ayes 35; Nays
 none; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs
 Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Borden,
 Blanchard, Barney, Clarke, Cressy

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Dunfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell,
 Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee,
 Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell
 Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Remlinger,
 San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Yoss, White
 Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 35.
 Nays none
 Absent

Messrs Bourdick, Blahely, Beane, Wood
 and Phillips Total 5.

Upon recommendation of the
 same Committee Resolutions are read

To Concrete and passed to concrete sidewalks
 Sidewalks on Providence Street
 Point "
 Maple "
 Dudley "
 Lockwood "
 Summer "
 Stewart "
 Beacon "
 Burrill "
 Pine "
 Bacon "
 Carnington Avenue
 and Vermont "
 Also, to lay out Regent "
 Goddard Street
 and Wadsworth "

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And also to define a grade for
Porter Street
Lillian Avenue
and Norwich "

Richmond Land Co. Ridge St
Upon recommendation of the same
Committee a Resolution is read and
passed authorizing the exchange of cer-
tain land with the Richmond Land Co
on Ridge Street.

Clarke E. D. garbage etc.
Upon recommendation of the
same Committee the petition of Ed. D. Clarke
et al. relative to the dumping of garbage
is referred to the Committee on Ordinances

N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R.
Co. Dyer St
Upon motion of Mr. Rose for the
Committee on Railroads Rule 16 is sus-
pended and an Ordinance is read and
passed permitting the New York, New
Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., to lay
a spur track in Dyer Street to connect
its tracks with the estate of the Reliance
Mill Co.

Ord. regulating
Street Railroads
Upon motion of Mr. Rose it is
then voted to take from the table
the Report of the Committee on Railroads
recommending the passage of "an
Ordinance for the regulation of Street
Railroads" which was laid on the
Table and ordered printed at the
last meeting.

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D.

Messrs West, Parkhurst and John
E. Kendrick object to the passage of said
bill for an Ordinance because they con-
sider that it is very imperfectly framed
is too broad and indefinite in its pro-
visions and allows an "average" rate
of speed all over the city.

After some further discussion
of the bill by Messrs Rose and John E.
Kendrick the whole matter is referred
to the Committee on Ordinances to pre-
pare a bill for an Ordinance for the
regulation of Street Railroads contain-
ing such provisions as they deem to
be advisable for the proper protection
of the public.

Ward room in
Ward 8.

Mr. Burton for the Committee
on City Property reporting adversely
upon a Resolution to secure a site for
a Ward room in the Eighth Ward the
same is indefinitely postponed.

Curator for
the Art
Museum

Upon recommendation of Mr.
John E. Kendrick for the Committee on
Education the petitions of the School
Committee and of E. Beig Andrews
and 140 others relative to the
Curatorship of the Natural History
Museum at Roger Williams Park
are referred to the Park Commissioners.

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Opinion of the City Solicitor on laws governing Union R. R. Co.

Pursuant to the Resolution passed at the last meeting the City Solicitor submits an opinion relative to the legal effect of certain Legislative Acts concerning the Union Railroad Company and the powers of the City Council under said Acts. The opinion of the City Solicitor is read and then upon motion of Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick it is voted that the same be printed and distributed to members of the City Council

From the Board of Aldermen The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Invitation of the Union Congregational Society to attend Divine Service on Memorial Sunday;

Order to receive the Report of the Record Commissioners submitting the Eighth Volume of the Early Records of Providence;

Resolution granting permission to the Naugansett Electric Lighting Co. to erect two poles on Cordeiro Street for the Builders Iron Foundry;

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan Rule 16 is suspended and an

Records of Town of Providence

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

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Appro. for Schools

Ordinance is read and passed in concurrence in amendment of Chapter 595 of the Ordinances and adding \$40,000 to the appropriation for Public Schools, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes none; Absent 2, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Gibleu, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Remlinger, Sam Soudi, Trask, Vaughan, Vose, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 38

Noes

None

Absent:

Messrs Phillips and Wood. Total 2.

Resolutions are also read and passed in concurrence directing the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 68, series of 1895, to appear before the General Assembly at its May Session; also appropriating Eighty dollars to pay for services of expert appraisers of certain property at Roger Williams Park; and also ordering

Com. to appear at Genl. Assem. Appraisers of R.W. Park property

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Ward-room on Harrison St

Plans and estimates for a new ward room on Harrison Street, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes, None; Absent 2, all of the members present voting in the affirmative as above.

Sale of City Land; and of buildings on land condemned for School purposes

The Resolution authorizing the sale of certain City land is referred to the Committee on City Property; and the Resolution authorizing the sale of the buildings on land condemned for school purposes which was returned from the Board of Aldermen with an amendment thereto is referred to the Committee on Education.

Pier and Bridge over Moshassuck river

A Resolution is read and passed upon recommendation of His Honor the Mayor making an appropriation for building a Pier and Bridge over the Moshassuck river and repealing Resolution No. 189, series of 1895, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 38; Noes, None; Absent 2, as above.

Transfer Tickets on all Street railroads

Mr. West then introduces a Resolution directing the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 132, approved Mar. 22, 1895, "to enter into no negotiations with the Union Railroad Company under said Resolution unless provision is made for

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the establishment of a proper system of Transfer tickets on all street railways within the city limits" and moves its passage.

Messrs Barney and Jos. H. Kendrick object to the adoption of said Resolution, but the question being called for said Resolution is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Noes 1; Absent or not Voting 7

viz:		Ayes:
Messrs	Angell, Anthony Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barton, Beahley, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Davis, Foreman, Giblein, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Louge, Millen, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Connell, Perkins, Ryan, San Souci, Taughan, Trask, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West	
	Total	32.

Noes

Mr. President Sellen Total 1.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Barney, Durfee, Parkhurst, Phillips, Remlinger, Rose and Wood. Total 7.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

Briggs Geo
Cronin D.

George Briggs
Dennis Cronin for compensation for damages;

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A. B. Miller
G. W. Deane and
Samuel Ames asking for
remission of tax. To the committee on
claims.

R.I. Bus. Mens. of the R. I. Business Mens. As-

Asso. Charles St sociation relative to the widening of
Charles Street under the Highway Act;

Hayward St J. A. Mumford et al. to lay
out Hayward Street; and

To water North Andrew D. Wilson et al. to
Main St. water North Main Street. To the committee
on Highways.

Public St Sander Olsen et al for a sewer
in Public Street. To the committee on
Sewers.

Union R.R. Co Union Railroad Co. for per-
Turn-outs on mission to lay rails for a turn out
Broadway and on Broadway and Thayer Street. To the
Thayer St. committee on Railroads.

Inspector of of the Inspector of Buildings
Buildings for authority to employ an assistant
To the committee on Finance.

R.I. Hort. Society of the R. I. Horticultural
Landscape Archi- Society to employ a landscape architect
-tect for extension to lay out the extension of Roger Williams
of R.W. Park. Park. To the committee on Parks

Ord. relative to Mr. Burdick presents a bill
legislation concern- for an ordinance relative to legislation
-ing City of Prov.

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concerning the City of Providence which
is read and laid on the table.

Dexter Training Mr. Messinger presents a bill for
Field. An Ordinance to improve and take care
of Dexter Training Field which is referred
to the committee on Parks.

City Treasurer. The Monthly Reports of the City
Treasurer and the City Messenger are
read and received.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is
Voted that when the Common Council
adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday
June 3, 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then
adjourn

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
June 3, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Mr. Parkhurst presents a Report of the Committee on Ordinances approving the appointments made by the City Solicitor of Albert A. Baker and Mrs B. Greenough as First and Second Assistant City Solicitor, and the same is read and received.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Durfee for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to lay-out Norwich Avenue and establishing Core Street as a public highway

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blahely for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in Acorn Street, and Harris Avenue, Hewes Street and Broadway from Marshall

Baker A.A.
Greenough W.B.
Asst City Solicitor

Norwich Ave

Core St

Acorn St
Hewes "
Harris Ave
Broadway

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Street to Almy street.

Mr. Davis for the Committee on Fire Department presents an Ordinance authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to continue the name of any member of the Fire Department injured while in service upon the pay roll of the Department to an amount not exceeding \$100.00 which is read, and upon his motion Rule 16 is suspended and said Ordinance is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36 Nones, None; Absent or not Voting 4, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard Bourdick, Blahely, Barney, Beane Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messenger Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst Perkins, Ryan, Faulinger, San Souci Trask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Whiteley Waterman and West Total 36

Nones:

None

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Barden, Jos H. Kendrick, Wood and Phillips Total 4

Ord. relative
to pay of dis-
abled Firemen

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Do. Subsequently upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the foregoing vote is re-considered and said bill for an Ordinance is thereupon referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Appro. for placing City Wires underground

Mr. Davis also presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for hiring the sum of \$30,000 for the purpose of placing underground the Electric wires belonging to the City in the close Fire Districts, and said bill for an Ordinance is read and referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of the Joint Standing Committees on Fire Department and Police.

Union R.R. Co turn-outs in Broadway & Hope St

Mr. Rose for the Committee on Rail roads presents an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails for a turn-out in Broadway and also near the junction of Hope and Thayer Streets and moves that Rule 16 be suspended so that the Ordinance may be put upon its passage

Mr. Miller objects to the suspension of Rule 16 and moves that the bill be laid upon the table, but this motion is withdrawn upon the

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Do explanation of Messrs Rose and John E. Kendrick that it is proposed to lay rails in Broadway while the street is being repaved.

Rule 16 is then suspended and said Ordinance is read and passed after an amendment is made thereto transposing the words "Thayer Street" and Hope Street, upon motion of Mr. Rose.

To sell certain City land

Mr. Burton for the Committee on City Property reports adversely upon a Resolution to sell several lots belonging to the City and the same is indefinitely postponed but the Committee submit a substitute therefor which is read and passed authorizing the sale of certain City land.

To grade and curb around Fire Station Broad, Rugby & Jillson Sts

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the sale of a strip of land on Brown Street; and an Ordinance is also read and passed ordering the Commissioner of Public Works to cause the streets around the new Fire Station at the junction of Broad Rugby and Jillson Streets to be

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curbed and graded, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent 4, as above.

Report of Com.

To appear before General Assembly

Mr. Parkhurst presents the Report of the Joint Special Committee to appear before the General Assembly at the January and May Sessions of 1895 which is read and received

Ord. relative to drainage and plumbing

And also an Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chap 506 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance providing for the election of an Inspector of Plumbing and regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings" as amended by Chap 540 and Chap. 615 of the Ordinances which is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting; and upon motion of Mr. Wash the same is ordered printed.

To deliver possession of Cove lands to N.Y. & N.E. R.R. Co.

Mr. Vaughan for the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Terminal Facilities presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing said Committee to deliver possession of certain lands to the New York & New England Railroad Company on or before June 15th 1895.

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Secy Park Com's.

Mr. Angell presents a Report of the Committee on Parks together with a report of the Park Commissioners upon a Resolution relative to the duties and compensation of the Park Commissioners and said reports are read and received

To condemn land for Park purposes

Mr. Barney introduces a Resolution condemning five certain lots of land for Park purposes and the same is read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard Bourdick, Blahely, Beane, Clarke, Cressy Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Grinnell Giblin, John E. Kendrick, Longell, Miller Messinger, Moore, Murphy, O'Connell Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger San Souci, Frask, Vose, White, Whiteley and Waterman Total 34

Noes

None.

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Barden, Jos H. Kendrick, Phillips Vaughan, Wood and West Total 6

Mr. Durfee presents a Resolution which is read and

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To regulate use of explosives for blasting

passed requesting the Committee on Ordinances to prepare an Ordinance regulating the use of explosives for blasting purposes in accordance with the provisions of an Act passed at the May Session of the General Assembly 1895.

Crossin B. F. Bromley R.

Resolutions are read and passed upon the recommendation of the Inspector of Buildings granting permission to Bernard F. Crossin and Richard Bromley to move buildings.

Report School Committee

The Annual Report of the School Committee is read and received.

Baptist Y. P. U. invited to hold Convention in Providence

Mr. Waterman presents a Resolution which is read and passed extending an invitation to the Baptist Young Peoples Union of America to hold its next annual convention in the City of Providence.

Public Urinals

A Resolution is also read and passed upon motion of Mr. Waterman ordering Six Public Urinals to be located in the central part of the City at an expense not exceeding \$1,000 the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Nays none; Absent on not voting 8, viz:

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Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Anthony Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Blahely, Barney Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin Guinnell, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Rose, Whiteley and Waterman. Total 32.

Nays

None

Absent on not voting

Messrs Burdick, Barden, Beane, Joe H. Kendrick, Phillips, White, Wood and West Total 8;

To hire money for Roger Williams Park Land account

Mr. Vaughan presents an Ordinance authorizing the City Treasurer to hire \$150,000 for Roger Williams Park, Land Account which is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To take possession of N. E. Printing Telegraph Co's abandoned poles and wires.

Mr. White introduces a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to take possession of certain poles and wires abandoned by the New England Printing Telegraph Company which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon motion of Mr. Messinger it is voted that when the Common

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Council adjourn to adjourn to meet on Monday June 17th 1895 at eight o'clock p.m., a motion to fix June 24th as the date of the next meeting being put to vote and lost 11 voting in the affirmative and 22 in the negative.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Noyes Ave

P. J. Baugan et al to lay out Noyes Avenue;

Carpenter St

Jas F. Carpenter et al to have sidewalks concreted on Carpenter Street;

Belknap St

R. S. Waterman et al. and Chas Wright et al. to lay out Belknap Street;

Washington Ave.

Walter H Bamey et al. to concrete sidewalks on Washington Avenue;

Linden St.

C. M. Stone et al. to concrete sidewalks on Linden Street;

Winter St.

The Burgess Land Co. et al. and H. L. Eddy et al. to lay out and extend Winter Street;

Niagara St.

M. M. Inman et al. to lay out Niagara Street. To the Committee on Highways

Marsh Delia

Quinn M.

of Delia Marsh
Margaret Quinn

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Bogue E.

Mrs. Ellen Bogue for compensation for alleged injuries; and of

Deslandes D.

Damase Deslandes and

Batley I. S.

Isaac S. Batley for remis-

sion of sewer assessments. To the Committee on Claims.

Normich Ave

of Jas A. Callahan et al. for

Lillian "

a sewer in Normich Avenue; and of the Peoples Trust Co for a sewer in Lillian Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

Comr Pub. Wks

A communication from the

water pipes

Commissioner of Public Works relative to laying certain water pipes is read and referred to the Committee on Water

School-houses

The petition of the School Com-

repairs of

mittee for certain alterations and repairs of School houses is referred to the Committee on City Property;

Asst for

and the petition of the School Committee

Girls' Dept

for authority to employ an additional assistant teacher in the first grade

of High School

in the Girls' Department of the High

School is referred to the Committee on Education.

Narra. Elec. Lit

The petition of the Narragan-

Co.

sett Electric Lighting Co, to erect poles and wires in certain streets for street lights is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with

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authority to report to either branch of the City Council.

Union Practical
Progress request
to use School
property

The petition of the Union for Practical Progress submitting a bill for an Ordinance granting said Union the use of certain School Property is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

adjourn.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday June 17th 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

L. F. Hayles
Clerk

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. relative
to Inspector of
Plumbing &
Drainage and
plumbing of
buildings.

The bill for an Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 506 of the Ordinances entitled 'An ordinance providing for the election of an Inspector of Plumbing and regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings as amended by Chapter 540 and Chap. 615 of the Ordinances' which was read on June 3, 1895, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting is then taken up and read, but upon motion of Mr. West said bill for an Ordinance is referred to a Special Committee of the Common Council consisting of Messrs West, Parkhurst, Barney Waterman and Miller to examine into and report thereon in private to the Common Council.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit or refund Sewer

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Assessments against

- Certude W. Deane
- Edward Corcoran
- May Keegan
- Julius F. Thompson
- Samuel Ames
- Isaac S. Battey
- Damasc Deslandes; and

Heyworth M.E. Also to remit the tax erroneously assessed against May E. Heyworth the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 5, viz:

Ayes:

- Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell
- Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick,
- Blahely, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis,
- Freeman, Giblein, Grinnell, Jos. H. Ken-
- drick, John E. Kendrick, Longel, Millen
- Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell,
- Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Sam Souci
- Trask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Whiteley
- Wood, Waterman and West. Total 35.

Noes:

None

Absent or not Voting

- Messrs Anthony, Barden, Barney, Park-
- hurst and Phillips Total 5.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of George Briggs and Martha D. Taylor for

Briggs Geo.

Taylor M.D.

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Compensation for damages the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Prairie Ave

Wadsworth St

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to concrete sidewalks on Prairie Avenue; and also to define grades for Wadsworth Street and for Eleventh Street.

Public Buildings

Mr. Burton for the Committee on City Property presents a Report asking for an additional appropriation for the Department of Public Buildings which is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

To sell buildings on High School site

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Education a Resolution is read and passed in concurrence authorizing the Committee on City Property to sell buildings on the land condemned as a site for a High School;

Appro. for new

School on Union

Ave. & Althea St

Also, a Resolution appropriating \$24,000 for the erection of a School building on Union Avenue and Althea Street the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5, as above.

Ord. authorizing

third Assl teacher

in High School.

Also an Ordinance is read and passed, Rule 16 being suspended, in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and the

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Do. Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, providing for the employment of three assistant teachers of the first grade in the Girls Department of the High School the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes, none; Absent 5, as above.

Comr. of Pub. Wks

To lay Water-pipes

under certain

conditions.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Water a Resolution is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to lay water pipes upon certain conditions.

To pay reward

for evidence to

convict of pollu-

tion of Pawtuxet

river

A Resolution is also read and passed authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to pay a reward for evidence to convict persons of polluting the Pawtuxet river the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 35; Noes none; Absent 5, as above.

Ord. making ap-

pro. for Printing

Mr. Miller for the Committee on Printing presents an Ordinance adding \$5,000 to the appropriation for Printing which is read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. permitting

Narra, Elec. Lt.

Co. to erect

poles and wires

Upon motion of Mr. Blanchard Rule 16 is suspended and then upon recommendation of the Committee on Lamps an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Narragansett

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Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets.

Ord. to place

City's wires

underground

and making

appro. therefor.

Mr. Davis for the Joint Special Committee on Fire Department and Police reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance to place underground the electric wires of the city the same is indefinitely postponed; but they submit a substitute Ordinance therefor appointing a Joint Special Committee to place the electric wires of the City underground and appropriating \$30,000 therefor.

The bill for an Ordinance recommended by the Committee is read and then upon motion of Mr. West it is passed to a second reading ordered printed and made the Special Order for the next meeting.

The Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer and City Messenger are read and received.

Gifts to North
Burial Ground

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of
Laura J. Hutton
Margaret Sayles
Rosella M. Colson
George R. Libby
A. and J. P. Petschke
Amanda G. Crustock

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D.

Rosella Gibson
John A. Woodworth
Amanda F. Wright
Mary C. Irving and
Thomas F. Arnold to the

North Burial Ground Fund.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Order to receive the Monthly Reports of the City Auditor and of the Board of Fire Commissioners;

Also Resolution ordering a sewer in Lillian Avenue; and

Also, Resolution to lay-out Althea Street.

Lillian Ave

Althea Street

Appro. for Board

of Canvassers and

Registration.

The Resolution appropriating \$1000 for clerical assistance in the office of the Board of Canvassers and Registration is read and Mr. Grinnell moves that the same be laid upon the Table but this motion is put to vote and lost 15 voting in the affirmative and 16 in the negative.

The Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Noes 10; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

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Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Burton, Arnold, Blanchard, Barden, Blahelley, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Joe. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messenger, Moore, Perkins, Remlinger, Trask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Wood, Whiteley, and Waberman Total 26

Noes:

Messrs. Burdick, Beane, Clarke, Giblin, Grinnell, Murphy, O'Connell, Ryan, San Souci and West Total 10.

Absent:

Messrs. Anthony, Bauey, Parkhurst and Phillips Total 4.

Cascade dam

at Roger Williams

Park

The Resolution directing the building of a Cascade dam and overflow at Roger Williams Park is referred to the Committee on Finance upon motion of Messrs Vaughan and West although His Honor the Mayor who is in attendance is invited to address the Council and states that the Cascade dam contemplated by the Resolution is a part of the Park Commissioners' plan for the improvement of the Park.

Dunwell's Gang

way

Cove St.

The Resolutions to lay-out and widen Dunwell's Gangway and to grave Cove Street are upon motion of Mr. Durfee

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referred to the committee on Highways.

Upon motion of Mr Angell it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday June 25th at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions and Resolutions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Snow St

Of W. A. Mowry et al to have Snow Street with vitrified brick on asphalt;

Pomona Ave.

John Donnelly et al. and also a Resolution to lay out Pomona Avenue;

Elmhurst St

Resolution to work Elmhurst Street to the established grade. To the committee on Highways.

Navra. Elec. Lit Co.

Of the Navagansett Electric Lighting Company to erect poles and wires in certain streets. To the Commissioner of Public Works

McGovern John

Of John McGovern for compensation for damages To the committee on Claims.

Appro. for Water Works.

Mr. Vaughan presents a Resolution adding \$100,000 to the appropriation for the Providence Water Works which is referred to the committee on Finance.

Schedule of High

School Salaries.

Mr. West presents a Resolution directing the committee on Education to examine into and report relative to

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the schedule of salaries at the High School which is referred to the committee on Education.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Tuesday June 25th 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk.

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In Common Council
June 25, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

City Wires
underground

The Special Order for this meeting, viz: An Ordinance providing for hiring \$30,000 for placing the Electric Wires of the City underground and appointing a Joint Special Committee to carry said Ordinance into effect is then taken up and read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard Burdick, Barden, Blakeley, Clarke Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman Siblein, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick Longe, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Ryan Perkins, Reubinger, San Souci Frask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Wood

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Whitley, Waterman and West. Total 36.
Noes
None.

Absent or not voting

Messrs. Barney, Beave, John E. Kendrick and Phillips Total 4.

Messrs Davis, White, Jos H.

Kendrick and Reubinger are then appointed members of said Committee on the part of the Common Council.

Executive
Session

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee

Widening of
Dunwell's
Gangway

the Rules are suspended temporarily and an invitation is then extended to His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to join the Common Council in Executive Session for the purpose of considering the matter of widening Dunwell's Gangway and the two Boards thereupon meet

In Executive Session

His Honor Mayor Olney presiding.

Mr. Durfee for the Committee on Highways then presents a verbal report stating that the Committee have made agreements satisfactory to the City Solicitor with the abutting owners on Dunwell's Gangway for the widening of that street to forty feet and that the expense to the City for making this improvement

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Do. will be \$60,000.

After hearing the report of the Committee the two Boards separate.

In Common Council

Upon the re-assembling of the Council Mr. Durfee for the Committee on Highways reports unfavorably upon a Resolution for the lay out of Dummell's Gangway under the Betterment Act and the same is indefinitely Postponed

But the same Committee submit a Resolution which is read and passed requesting the Mayor and Aldermen to lay out Dummell's Gangway of a uniform width of not less than Forty feet.

Do. Appro. for.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is then read and passed, Rule 16 being suspended, transferring the sum of \$60,000 from Sewer Assessments to Contingencies for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of widening Dummell's Gangway the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes, None; Absent 2, viz:

Ayes
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony Arnold, Burton, Blanchard

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Burdick, Barden, Blahesley, Baney, Beane Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman Guinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick Lougee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Reimlinger, San Souci, Frask, Vaughan, Rose White, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 38.

Noes None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Sibley and Phillips Total 2.

Highways, to build certain Cove Street
-mittee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to build certain streets and also to pave Cove Street with granite blocks the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 38; Noes, None; Absent or not voting 2, as above.

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee the Clerk is directed to communicate all matters requiring concurrent action to the Board of Aldermen forthwith.

Ord. regulating Blasting

Upon recommendation of Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances an Ordinance is read and passed Rule 16 being suspended, providing for the regulation of the use of Explosives

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Board of
Canvassers
Laws relating to

for Blasting purposes.
The same Committee reporting
adversely upon two Resolutions to apply
to the General Assembly for certain amend-
ments to Chapter 735 of the Public Laws
the same are indefinitely Postponed.

Parkhurst C.F.
question of per-
sonal privilege

Mr. Parkhurst then rose to a
question of personal privilege and stated
that the bill for an Ordinance relative
to the Inspector of Plumbing, which during
his absence at the last meeting had
been referred to a special Committee,
was prepared by the Committee on
Ordinances for the sole purpose of
re-enacting the Ordinance for the
Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings
so as to make it conform to the provis-
ions of the Public Laws adopted at
the last session of the General Assembly.

Mr. West states that he had no
intent in reflecting upon the Committee
on Ordinances or upon the gentleman
from the Second Ward (Mr. Parkhurst) when
he made the motion to refer said bill for
an Ordinance to a special Committee.

Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on
Claims reporting adversely upon the
petitions of Delia Marsh
Ellen Bogue

Marsh Delia
Bogue Ellen

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Nathan Ballou
John Mc Govern and
Joseph Novogrodsky for com-
-pensation for damages; and of the
New York & New England R.R. Co
and George E. Gulick for remis-
-sion of tax the petitioners are severally
granted leave to withdraw, a motion of
Mr. Giblin to refer the petition of John
Mc Govern back to the Committee on
Claims being put to vote and lost.

N.Y. & N.E.R.R.
Co.
Gulick G. E.

Upon recommendation of the
same Committee a Resolution is read
and passed remitting certain taxes
against Augustus S. Miller and Joseph
Dews the roll being called thereon
as follows: Ayes 39, Noes, none; Absent
1, (Mr. Phillips); all of the members voting
in the affirmative except Mr. Phillips.

Miller A. S.
Dews Jos.

Upon recommendation of Mr
Barton for the Committee on City Property
Resolutions are read and passed to
repair and renovate the public school
buildings; also, to sell the old Chapel
on the City lot on Harrison Street; and
also, to purchase a safe for the
Department of Public Buildings the
roll being called thereon as follows:
Ayes 39; Noes, none; Absent 1, all of the
members except Mr. Phillips who is

School-houses
to repair
Harrison St
Chapel
Pub. Bldg
Dept safe
for

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Absent, voting in the affirmative.

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Lamps Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets

It is voted that all matters on the Clerk's Desk requiring concurrent action be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

From the Board of Aldermen the following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolutions ordering sewers to be constructed in

Public St
Whitney "

Public Street and
Whitney "

Gifts to No. Burial
ground.

Also Resolutions accepting the gifts of A. C. and Sarah L. Angell John E. and Dakin Bardsley Clark Greene and Julia F. Wilson to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Ord. making
appro. for Public
Buildings

Also, an Ordinance adding the sum of \$44,000 to the appropriation for Public Buildings, Rule 16 being suspended, and also a Resolution

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Ward-room on
Harrison St

to erect a building for Ward Room and School purposes on Harrison Street, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 39; Noes none; Absent 1, as above.

Upon motion of Mr. Joseph H. Burdick it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday July 8, 1895 at eight o'clock p.m., but subsequently this motion is re-considered and it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Tuesday July 9th 1895 at eight o'clock p.m., Mr. Waterman objecting to the change and voting in the negative.

Ord. appro. for
Printing

The Ordinance adding \$5,000 to the appropriation for Printing is read and under Rule 16 the same is continued until the next regular meeting.

Widening of
Canal and
Charles Sts.

The Report of the Committee on Highways with an accompanying Resolution to lay-out, widen and extend Canal Street and Charles Street are read and then upon motion of Mr. Burdick the papers are laid upon the table and ordered printed and distributed to the members

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An invitation to attend a performance of "Pinafore" at Crescent Park on the evening of July 5th is read and accepted in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Deming R. H.
resignation of as
Park Com'r.

The resignation of R. H. Deming Esq. as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners is read and it is voted that the Council do not accept the same and that Mr. Deming be requested to withdraw said resignation.

Cascade dam
at Roger Williams
Park

Mr. Angell presents a communication from the City Engineer giving the estimated cost of a Cascade Dam and certain other work at Roger Williams Park which is referred to the Committee on Finance upon motion of Mr. West.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Belmont Ave

John Casey et al for Electric lights on Belmont Ave and Carlton Street;

Chalkstone Ave

Joseph Chase et al for Electric lights on Chalkstone Avenue; and

Mt Pleasant Ave.

Walter Callender et al for Electric lights on Mt. Pleasant Avenue. To the Committee on Lamps

Smith A. F.

Ada F. Smith for remission

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Cohen Jacob

of tax; and of Jacob Cohen for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Home Ave.

Mr. West presents a Resolution requesting the lay-out of Home Avenue which is referred to the Committee on Highways

Vernon J. W. et.

The Petitions of J. W. Vernon et al to water certain streets; and of the Narragansett Electric Lightng Co. to erect poles and wires in certain streets are referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

al. to water cer-

tain Streets

Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Tuesday July 9th 1895 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. J. Hayden
Clerk

July 9, 1895.

In Common Council
July 9, 1895

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

New High School
and
Addition to
Potter's Ave
School.

Upon motion of Mr. Burton the Rules are suspended and Resolutions are submitted by the Committee on City Property appropriating \$160,000 for the erection of a new High School corner of Summer and Pond Streets; and also \$27,000 for a four room addition to the Potter's Avenue School House.

A recess is then taken to examine the plans of the proposed school buildings, and upon re-assembling said Resolutions are read and passed the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 36; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard Burdick, Blahelley, Barney, Beane Clarke, Cressy, Dunfee, Davis, Freeman

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Do. Giblin, Grinnell, Jr., H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lounge, Messenger, Murphy, Moore O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Sam Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Vose, Whiteley White, Wood, Waterman, and West. Total 36

Noes: none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Barden, Millen, Phillips and Reubinger. Total 4.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick the clerk is directed to transmit all papers passed this evening to the Board of Aldermen for concurrent action

Ord. relative to
the Inspector and
drainage and
plumbing of
Buildings

Mr. West moves to suspend Rule 16 for the purpose of acting upon upon an Ordinance relative to the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings, but this motion is objected to, whereupon Mr. West presents the Report of the Special Committee of the Common Council upon a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of and in addition to Chapter 506 of the Ordinances, and upon recommendation of said Committee the same is indefinitely postponed, but the committee submit a substitute therefor providing for the election of an Inspector of Plumbing and regulating the Drainage and Plumbing of Buildings which substitute is also

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In Common Council
July 9, 1895

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

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Addition to
Potter's Ave
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Ayes

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahesley, Barney, Beane, Clark, Cressy, Dunfee, Davis, Freeman

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Do.

Giblin, Grinnell, Jr., H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Vose, Whiteley, White, Wood, Waterman, and West. Total 36

Noes:

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Barden, Miller, Phillips and Reubinger. Total 4.

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Do. recommended by the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon motion of Mr. West Rule 16 is then suspended temporarily but upon motion of Mr. Waterman it is voted that Rule 16 be suspended for the evening 22 voting in the affirmative and 7 in the negative.

The bill for an Ordinance providing for the election of an Inspector of Plumbing and regulating the drainage and plumbing of buildings is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes, none Absent or not voting 4, as above.

Subsequently upon motion of Mr. West the Mayor and Board of Aldermen are invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of electing an Inspector of Plumbing and the two Boards thereupon meet.

In Convention

His Honor Mayor Olney presiding
Reuben S. Bemis is elected
Inspector of Plumbing for the term of two years.

The Convention then dissolves and the two Boards separate.

Bemis R.S.
elected

July 9, 1895.

Ord. regulating
Street railways

In Common Council

Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon the bill for an Ordinance for the regulation of Street Railroads the same is indefinitely postponed, but the Committee recommend a substitute therefor entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances entitled "Railroads" and of the various Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto" which is read and passed.

Commission on
Carpenters

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is also read and passed appointing a Commission to examine into and report a desirable form of safety fenders for Street Cars.

Wood M.R.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of May R. Wood et. al. and Edward D. Clarke et. al. relative to the removal of ashes and garbage the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Ord. to hire

money for Roger
Williams Park

Land Account

Upon recommendation of Mr. Taughan for the Committee on Finance an Ordinance is read and passed directing the City Treasurer to hire

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D. \$150,000 for Roger Williams Park, Land Account, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Aves, none; Absent 3, viz:

Ayes:
 Mr. President Sellev and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Bourdick, Blahely, Bauey, Beane Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman Giblin, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messinger Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst Perkins, Ryan, San Souci, Trask, Rose Vaughan, White, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 37.

Aves none Absent or not voting

Messrs Barden, Phillips and Reubinger.

New Exchange Bridge

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution to build a new Exchange Bridge the same is indefinitely postponed, but they submit a substitute Resolution which is read and passed appropriating \$91,500 for the construction of a new Bridge over the Providence river at the location of the present Exchange Bridge the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Aves, none; Absent 3, as above

Upon recommending the

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Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed ordering Sidewalks to be concreted on

Arlington Avenue
Washington "
Linden Street
and Carpenter Street.

Canal & Charles St. lay-out Mr. Durfee also for the same Committee moves that the Resolution to lay-out and widen Canal and Charles Streets be taken from the table but this motion is laid on the table temporarily at the request of Mr. Bourdick.

Under a suspension of the Rules Ordinances are then read and passed upon recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works permitting the Naugansett Electric Lighting Co. to erect poles and wires in certain streets and permitting the Providence Telephone Co. to build a sub-way across Prospect, Brown, Thayer and Brook Streets.

Rosenfeld J. J. A Resolution is also read and passed permitting John J. Rosenfeld to move a building.

Boyd Geo. B. Mr. Barney presents a Resolution which is read and passed tendering the thanks of the City Council

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D. to Mr. George B. Boyden for courtesies extended to the members and their friends on July 8th 1895.

Ord. appro. for
Printing

The bill for an Ordinance adding \$5000 to the appropriation for Printing Advertising etc. which was laid on the Table at the last meeting under Rule 16 is then taken up and read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Aves None; Absent 3, as above.

Canal & Charles
St. lay-out

Mr. Duffee then renews his motion to take from the Table the Resolution to lay out and widen Canal and Charles Streets which is objected to by Mr. Burdick who asks that the matter be allowed to lay on the Table until September but the Council by a vote of 20 to 13 decide to take the papers from the Table.

Mr. Duffee then moves the passage of said Resolution in concurrence with the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Burdick in asking that the matter be continued states that he is unable to debate the matter this evening and he then moves that the Resolution be laid upon the Table but this motion is put to vote and lost 6 voting in the affirmative and

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D. 17 in the negative.

Messrs Burdick and Murphy then object to the passage of said Resolution because they believe that a 60 foot Street such as is provided for by said Resolution is not wide enough to accommodate the travel in that section of the City.

Messrs Duffee, Waterman and Vose urge the passage of said Resolution.

Mr. Burdick then moves to amend said Resolution by making it an 80 foot Street instead of 60 feet, but the President rules that the amendment submitted is out of order because it does not give the metes and bounds for an 80 foot highway and would render the pending Resolution inoperative as the metes and bounds therein are for a 60 foot Street.

The question being called for said Resolution is then read and passed in concurrence the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 29 Aves 8; Absent 3, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard Blakely, Barney, Clarke, Cressy

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Do. Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Grinnell Jos. H.
 Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lounge Mes-
 -singer, Moore, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan
 Frask, Vaughan, Vose, White, Wood, Whiteley
 and Waterman Total 29.

Acas

Messrs Burdick, Beane, Giblin, Millen
 Murphy, O'Connell, San Souci and West
 Total 8

Absent

Messrs Barden, Phillips and Reulinger
 Total 3.

Subsequently Mr. Parkhurst moves
 that the vote whereby the Common Coun-
 -cil passed said Resolution to lay out
 and widen Canal and Charles Streets
 be re-considered but upon motion of Mr.
 Vose the motion to reconsider is laid
 on the Table.

Report of the
 Joint Special
 Committee on
 Cross-townlines
 and Transfer
 tickets.

Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick then presents
 a detailed Report in print of the
 Joint Special Committee to examine
 into and report relative to a Cross
 Town Line and Transfer Tickets
 showing the estimated cost of a suitable
 stub for a Cross Town railway, and
 submitting a letter from the Union
 Railroad Co. declining "to name any
 terms upon which said Company would
 agree to a general system of transfers".

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The Report is received and laid upon
 the Table, and the Committee thereon discharged.

Dalrymple Clark
 estate.

Mr. Angell presents the Report of the
 Joint Special Committee on the Clark Dal-
 -rymple Estate which is read and receiv-
 -ed.

Pending Suits

Mr. Anthony also presents a verbal
 report from the Committee on Pending
 Suits stating that no cases have been
 settled during the quarter ending July
 1st 1895.

Kindergarten
 Asso.

Mr. John E. Kendrick presents a
 petition of the Free Kindergarten Associa-
 -tion for the establishment of additional
 Kindergartens which is referred to the
 Committee on Education and said Com-
 -mittee subsequently present a detailed
 report thereon which is read and received.

To attend
 service July 21

An invitation from the First
 and Second Regiments, R. I. Veterans
 to attend Divine Service on July 21st the
 anniversary of the Battle of Bull Run
 is read and accepted.

The Monthly Reports of the Com-
 -mittee on Finance and of the City
 Treasurer on the issue of registered
 bonds;

of the City Messenger
 " " " Auditor
 " " " Treasurer

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the quarterly reports of the Weigher at the Haymarket and of the Commissioners of Sinking Funds; and

the Semi-Annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures are severally read and received.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Order to receive the Annual report of the City Engineer for 1894;

Resolution to build a sewer in Cedar Street;

Also An Ordinance adding \$5,000 to the appropriation for the care of the City Hall the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 37; Nays, none; Absent 3, as above.

Also An Ordinance permitting the Joint Committee of the Union for Practical Progress and the Free Kindergarten Association to use certain School property.

Upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst the bill for an Ordinance granting the use of school property to the Union for Practical Progress which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances is then indefinitely postponed.

Cedar St

Ord. appro. for City Hall

Ord. granting use of certain Schools to Union Practical Progress and Free Kindergarten Assn.

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Fire Crackers

Mr. Clarke submits a bill for an Ordinance forbidding the use of Fire Crackers and fire-arms which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Highways laws relating to.

Mr. Miller presents a Resolution requesting the Committee on Ordinances to consider and report what, if any, legislation is desirable in the matter of opening and widening highways which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Hull C.F.

A Resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Charles F. Hull to the North Burial Ground fund

Vernon J.W.

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting unfavorably upon the petition of J.W. Vernon et al. relative to watering streets the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Park Comrs

to report on

Butler Ave

boulevard

Mr. Faughan presents a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed requesting the Park Commissioners to comply with the provisions of Resolution No. 591, series of 1894.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz:

- John F. Russell
- D. J. Kelliker
- Henry M. Howe

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Rubin R. and Rachel Rubin for remission
Barbour A. J. tax of tax; and of A. J. and Elizabeth Barbour
Lyon Paul B. and Paul B. Lyon for compensation for
damages. To the Committee on Claims

Laura St Geo. S. Robinson et al to concrete
sidewalks on Laura Street;

Royal " John J. Benson et al. to concrete
sidewalks on Royal Street;

Mt. Pleasant Ave Pleasant Avenue; and of
John Casey et al. to lay-out Mt

Portland St A. J. Mowry et al to concrete side-
walks on Portland Street. To the committee
on Highways

Chester Ave Michael Cuddy for a sewer in
Acorn St Chester Avenue; and D. D. Phillips for a
sewer in Acorn street. To the Committee on
Sewers.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is
Voted that when the Common Council
adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday
August 5th 1895 at Three o'clock p. m.

Legislation con-
cerning the City
of Providence Upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst the
bill for an Ordinance relative to legislation
concerning the City of Providence is taken
from the Table and indefinitely postponed.

The Common Council then
adjourn to meet on Monday Aug 5th 1895 at
Three o'clock p. m.

D. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council
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The Common Council meet pur-
suant to adjournment Mr. President Sel-
low in the chair and a quorum present.

The Record of the last meeting
is read and approved.

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on Claims Resolutions
are read and passed remitting
sewer assessments against

Hall Wm H William H. Hall of \$25.32
Sheldon G. W. George W Sheldon Estate 32.25
Home Aged Men Home for Aged Men 80.00

Also to remit the tax of \$20.80
against Ada F. Smith; and also to
pay Edwin B. Steere Six dollars for
damages to a wagon the roll being
called thereon collectively as follows
Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent 6, viz
Ayes

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell
Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick
Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke
Cressy, Duffee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin
Ginnell, Jos. A. Kendrick, John E.
Kendrick, Miller, Messinger, Murphy
Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins

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Ryan, Frask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Wood
Whiteley and Waterman. Total 34
Ayes None
Absent

Messrs. Anthony, Longee, O'Connell
Reubinger, San Souci, and West 6.

Upon recommendation of Mr.
Whiteley for the same Committee a
Resolution is read and passed to
concrete sidewalks on

Abbott Street

Evergreen "

Livingston "

Jenkins "

and Jenckes "

The same Committee reporting
adversely upon the petitions of

Henry M. Howe

May H. Macomber

J. F. Russell

and Rachel Rubin for remis-

Rubin Rachel

Cronin Dennis

sion of taxes; and of Dennis Cronin
for compensation for damages the
petitioners are severally granted leave
to withdraw.

Billings Bros.

The same Committee also present
a Report, accompanied by the opinion
of the City Solicitor, recommending
the passage of a Resolution to pay

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Do.

Billings Bros. the sum of Four Hundred
dollars for the loss of a horse and buggy
stolen on May 3^d 1894.

The Report and Resolution
and the opinion of the City Solicitor are
read and then upon motion of Mr. Ryan
the papers are laid on the table and
ordered printed, 17 voting in the affirma-
tive and 10 in the negative.

Kimball N.

Jackson Ave

school estate

Upon recommendation of the
Committee on City Property a Resolu-
tion is read and passed approving
a contract made with Nehemiah Kim-
ball and directing the Committee on
City Property to build a retaining
wall at the Jackson Avenue School
Estate at an expense of \$2,935.00 the
roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 34; Ayes None; Absent 6, as
above.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Ken-
dick Rule 16 is suspended for this
Session for the purpose of passing in
concurrence certain matters from
the Board of Aldermen.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the
Board of Aldermen are severally read
and passed in concurrence viz:

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Narra. Elec. Lt. Co.

An Ordinance permitting the Narragan sett Electric Lighting Co., to erect poles and wires in certain streets;

Brown University

Also, An Ordinance permitting the Brown University Corporation to lay pipes and wires across Waterman Street;

Waterman St

Sweet J.H. & J.B.

Also an Ordinance authorizing the lease of a certain lot of land to J. H. & J. B. Sweet;

Ord. relative to use of Explosives

Also, An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 658 of the Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the use of explosives for Blasting within the City of Providence";

Ord. appro. Elections

Also, an Ordinance adding the sum of Two thousand dollars to the appropriation for Elections; and a Resolution appropriating \$500.00 for repairs on Washington Bridge; and

Washington Bridge

Safe for Dept of Public Buildings

also a Resolution directing the City Messenger to purchase a Safe for the Department of Public Buildings. The roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 33; Noes, none Absent or not voting 7, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sillou and Messrs Angell Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick Barden, Bealeley, Beane, Clarke, Cressy

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Dunfee, Dairs, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Millen Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Per- -kins, Phillips, Ryan, Frask, Vaughan Rose, White, Wood, Whiteley and Waber- -man. Total 33.

Noes

none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Anthony, Barney, Longee, O'Con- -nell, Reubinger, San Souci, and West J.

Moving Build- ings from new High School site

The Resolutions granting permission to Patrick Ryan Sq B. Lederer Frank L. Houston Frank Di Grado Peter Cregan Gardner M. Burgess here Edwin A. Briggs and Patrick Maroney to move

certain buildings from the site of the new High School on Pond Street are read and laid on the table ten forarily upon motion of Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick.

Andem Street

Sewer Ass'ts

The Resolution abating cer- -tain sewer assessments on Andem Street is referred to the Committee on Claims but this action is re-consider- -ed and said Resolution is then

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read and passed in concurrence.

Harris Ave. sewer

The Resolution ordering a sewer in Harris Avenue is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday September 9, 1895 at eight o'clock p. m.

Moving buildings from new High School site

The Resolutions permitting certain persons to move buildings from the new High School site are then taken from the Table and after some discussion thereon it is voted upon motion of Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick that said Resolutions be referred to the Committee on Highways to examine into and report thereon.

Butler Avenue Parkway

A Report is received from the Park Commissioners in response to a Resolution passed at the last meeting, submitting plans and estimates of the cost of building the parkway on Butler Avenue and upon motion of Mr. Clarke the same are referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ord. relative to use of Bicycles

Mr. John E. Kendrick introduces a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 580 of the Ordinances and providing that all bicycles shall be

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equipped with lamps which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Com. on Police to

report relative

to prevention of

robberies etc.

Ord. relative to

itinerant music-

ians.

Reports

Summer St

Slater Ave

Eddy St

Tuxedo Ave

Handy St

Mr. Clarke presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Committee on Police to report relative to the prevention of robberies, assaults and burglaries within the city limits.

Mr. Messenger presents a bill for an Ordinance for the regulation of Itinerant Musicians which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The quarterly report of the Commissioner of Public Works, and the monthly report of the City Auditor are read and received.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows, viz

Hugh Byrnes et al. to concrete sidewalks on Summer Street;

E. A. Gammell et al. to lay out Slater Avenue;

James Arden et al to pave Eddy Street with granite blocks from Henderson Street to Public Street;

John Mc Govern et al to lay out Tuxedo Avenue;

Abraham Hiley et al. to lay out Handy Street; and Prescott St.

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Grotto Ave.

Clarke to lay out Grotto Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

of O. K. Wilbur

Isa F. Peterson

Bernard F. Crossin

Chas. Laundry et. up for

remission of taxes; of

Chas. W. Felt and of the

Geneva Worsted Mills for

compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Veteran Firemen

ask for use of

Pioneer Hall

Mr. Burdick presents a Petition of the Providence Veteran Firemen's Association et. al. asking for the use by said Association of Pioneer Hall on South Main Street which is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Arnold Square

Mr. Angell presents a Resolution accepting the deed of Arnold Square so called to the City of Providence for Park purposes which is read and referred to the Committee on Parks.

Foresters parade

An invitation from the Order of Foresters to review the Foresters parade on Aug 15th is read and accepted.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Sept. 9, 1895; at eight o'clock p.m.

D. J. Hayden Clerk

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Special Session.

In Common Council

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Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at Two o'clock p.m., Mr. President Sellen in the chair and a quorum present.

After the reading of the Mayor's Warrant the Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Message of the Mayor relative to moving buildings:

The message of His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session viz: To take action upon certain Resolutions granting sundry persons permission to move buildings is then read, and thereupon Mr. Durfee presents a Report of the Committee on Highways recommending the passage of Resolutions granting permission to Patrick Ryan

S. B. Lederer

Frank L. Houston

Frank DiGrado

Frank Curry

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Peter Cregan
St B. Lederer
Gardner M. Burgess heirs
Edwin A. Briggs and
Patrick Maroney to move
buildings through certain streets

The Report and accompanying Resolutions are then read and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman the Rules are suspended, 10 voting in the affirmative and 7 in the negative for the purpose of presenting new business

Mr. Waterman then introduces a Resolution which is read and passed appropriating any money deposited with the City Treasurer under Resolution No 297, series of 1895, for Water Works Construction, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 23; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 17, viz

Ayes

Mr. President Seward and Messrs Angell
Burton, Burdick, Blahely, Clarke, Cressy
Dunfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Guinnell
Jos. H. Kendrick, Lougel, Messinger,
Moore, O'Connell, Phillips, Perkins, San
Souci, Trask, White and Waterman
Total 23.

Water pipes how
money deposited
for shall be expended

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Noes None
Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard, Bar-
den, Barney, Beane, John E. Kendrick,
Miller, Murphy, Parkhurst, Remlinger
Ryan, Vaughan, Vose, Wood, Whiteley and
West Total 17.

Upon motion of Mr. Angell it is then
Voted that when the Common Council ad-
journs it adjourn to meet on Monday Sept
9th 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

Wilbur O.K.

Upon recommendation of the Com-
mittee on Claims a Resolution is read
and passed to refund the tax of \$27.60
erroneously assessed against Dr. K.
Wilbur the roll being called thereon
as follows Ayes 23; Noes none; Absent
17 as above.

Upon recommendation of Mr.
Blahely for the Committee on Sewers
Resolutions are read and passed
ordering sewers to be constructed in

Harris Ave
Chester "
Adelaide "
Miller "
and
Broad Street

Harris Avenue
Chester Avenue
Adelaide Avenue and
in Roger Williams Park, Miller Avenue
and Broad Street.

Mr. Angell presents Resolutions
which are read and passed accepting

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Graham Jos. M. the gifts of Joseph M. Graham
 Farnham Jos. E. C. Jos. E. C. Farnham
 Davis Jos. S. Joseph S. Davis
 Haswell H. V. Henry V. Haswell and
 Brickenstein A. Adolph Brickenstein to the
 North Burial Ground Fund.

The Monthly Report of the City Treasurer is read and received.

Sidewalks, Comr. Mr. Duffer for the Committee
 of Pub. Wks. to take on Claims presents a Resolution ap-
 care of pointing the Commissioner of Public
 Works Surveyor of Sidewalks under
 the Act concerning Sidewalks which
 is read and referred to the Committee
 on Ordinances.

Ord. appro. for Hospital for Con- Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick presents an
 tagious. Ordinance appropriating \$17,500 for a
 Hospital building for Contagious and
 Infectious Diseases and moves its pas-
 sage, but the bill is referred to the Com-
 mittee on Finance with authority to
 report to either branch of the City Coun-
 cil, after the City Auditor who is pres-
 ent had stated to the Council that in
 his opinion this money should be ap-
 propriated by the City Council before
 any payments could be made under
 the contract made by the Mayor on
 Aug 7th 1895 in pursuance of an Act

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Passed by the General Assembly provid-
 ing for the erection of said Hospital build-
 ing.

Sewer Assts. The following petitions asking for the
 remission of Sewer Assessments are
 severally read and referred to the Com-
 mittee on Claims viz

- Daniel J. Costigan et ux
- Frank F. Marrow
- Ann O'Keilly et al
- R. N. Colvin et ux.
- Eliza J. Brown
- Amasa E. Briggs
- Sarah A. Dow
- Nanagansett Real Estate Co
- Andrew S. Fiske et ux
- Kellie A. Barnes
- Albert A. Boswell et ux
- George E. Chapman
- Winsor Esten et al.
- A. L. Andrews et al and
- David A. Hoff et al.

Munroe Jos. H. The petition of Joseph H. Munroe
 asking for remission of alleged over-
 charge for water is referred to the
 Commissioner of Public Works.

Labor Day An invitation of the Chief Mar-
 shal to review the parade on Labor
 Day Sept 2, 1895 is read and accepted.

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Convention of
Society for Municipal
improvements.

An invitation to send delegates to
the Convention of the National Society on
Municipal Improvements is received
and communicated to the Board of
Aldermen.

Commission on
Car Fenders

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman His
Honor the Mayor is invited to address the
Council relative to what progress the
Commission on Car Fenders is making.

Mayor Huey then states that the
Commission on Car Fenders will present
their report to the Board of Aldermen on the
29th inst.

The Common Council then ad-
journs to meet on Monday Sept 9th 1895
at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except
Messrs Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard, Bar-
den, Barney, Beane, John E. Kendrick, Ryan
Reulinger, Vaughan, Rose, Wood, Whiteley
and West who are absent

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The Common Council meet fur-
- snant to adjournment, Mr. President
Sellen in the Chair and a quorum
present.

The Record of the last meeting
is read and approved.

Ord. appro. for
Water Works

Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan
for the Committee on Finance it is voted
that Rule 16 be suspended and an Ordin-
- ance is then read and passed appro-
- priating \$100,000 for Water Works construc-
- tion the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 28. Aves None; Absent 12, viz

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Anthony,
Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Barden,
Blakely, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee,
Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Longe,
Miller, Messinger, Moore, O'Connell, Ryan,
Perkins, San Souci, Vaughan, Rose,
Wood, Waterman and West Total 28

Aves

None

Absent

Messrs Angell, Burdick, Barney, Jos. A. Ken-
-dick, John E. Kendrick, Murphy, Parkhurst,
Phillips, Reulinger, Frank White and White-
-ley. Total 12.

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Ord. making
General Appropri-
ations for the
year

The same Committee also submit
a bill for "An Ordinance making ap-
propriations for the support of the City
Government for the financial year
ending September 30, 1896" which is
read, and upon motion of Mr. Vaughan
Rule 16 is suspended, and said Ordin-
-ance is verbally amended and then
read and passed the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 29;
Noes none; Absent 11, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Anthony
Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Blakeley,
Barden, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee
Davis, Freeman, Gibling, Grinnell, Longee
Miller, Messinger, Moore, O'Connell, Per-
-kins, Ryan, Rumlinger, San Souci, Vose
Vaughan, Wood, Wadsworth and West

Total 29.

Noes

None

Absent

Messrs. Angell, Burdick, Barney, Jos. H.
Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Murphy
Parkhurst, Phillips, Frask, White and
Whiteley

Total 11;

Upon recommendation of the
same Committee Rule 16 is suspended
and Ordinances are read and

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Appro. for Water
Works and Fire
Dept

passed transferring \$8,000 from Sewer As-
sessments to Water Works maintenance;
and \$5,000 to the appropriation for the Fire
Department.

City Treasurer
to trade horses

Upon recommendation of the same
Committee a Resolution is read and pas-
-sed authorizing the City Treasurer to
sell or exchange horses of the Treasury
Department.

Chase V.D.

Upon recommendation of the Com-
mittee on Claims a Resolution is read
and passed remitting the tax erroneously
assessed against Victoria D. Chase and
repealing Resolution No 280, series of 1895
the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes
29; Noes none; Absent 11 as in preceding
roll call.

To concrete
Sidewalks

Mr. Durfee for the Committee on
Highways presents a Resolution which
is read and passed directing the
Commissioner of Public Works to
concrete sidewalks on certain streets
the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 29; Noes none; Absent 11, as above.

The Committee on Highways re-
-porting adversely upon the petitions

Hayward St
St. James "

J. A. Mumford et al to lay out Hayward Street
C. F. Johnson " " " " St. James "

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West Park St	J. R. Meekam et al.	to lay out West Park Street
Morris Ave	E. C. Braman " " "	Morris Avenue
Mt Pleasant "	John Casey " " "	Mt Pleasant "
Pomona "	John Donnelly " " "	Pomona "
Jastram Street	C. E. Slocum " " "	Jastram Street
Handy "	Abraham Hiley " " "	Handy "
Barstow "	T. L. Kelly " " "	Barstow "
Knowles "	J. C. Walsh " " "	Knowles "
Slater Ave	E. A. Gammell " " "	Slater Avenue
Summit "	M. E. Bliss " " "	Summit "
Glendale "	R. D. Whitney " " "	Glendale "

To Pave with granite blocks

Page Street	H. F. Carpenter et al.	to pave Page Street
Clifford "	" " " " "	Clifford "
Eddy "	John W. Potter " " "	Eddy "
Friendship "	W. C. Barker " " "	Friendship "
Richmond "	John P. Ward " " "	Richmond "

and of J. H. Chace et al to repair certain Streets and Cross-walks the Petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon Resolutions to pave Clifford Street, Pine Street and Friendship street with granite blocks; and upon a Resolution to lay out Home Avenue the same are indefinitely postponed.

Home Ave.

Fourth of July Committee

Mr. Perkins presents the Report

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of the Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration which is read and received.

Reports

The Monthly reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the issue of registered bonds; of the City Auditor City Treasurer City Messenger Board of Fire Commissioners; and

The Record Commissioners submitting the Ninth Volume of the Early Records are severally read and received.

Munroe Jos. H

The Commissioner of Public Works reporting unfavorably upon the petition of Joseph H. Munroe relative to over-charge for water the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

From the Board of Aldermen The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz Order to receive the report of the City Messenger

Order accepting invitation to review parade of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows.

Resolution adding \$30,000

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Appro. Highways to the appropriation for Highways;
" for Poor Dept Also an Ordinance adding \$3,000 to
the appropriation for the support of the
Poor, Rule 16 being suspended,

Contagious Hospi- Also a Resolution authorizing
tal building the City Auditor to draw upon the City
Treasurer on account of the construction
of a new Hospital Building;

School room for Also, Resolution to procure School
Seventh Ward. accommodations in the Seventh Ward
for pupils of the Potlerr Avenue District
the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 29; Noes none; Absent 11 as above

Sidewalks con- Also Resolutions to concrete Side-
-creted. walls on certain Streets; and also
around Fenner Park; and

Appro. for Com. Also, a Resolution authorizing
on City Property the Committee on City Property to expend
\$250.00 the roll being called thereon
as follows Ayes 29; Noes, none; Absent
11, as above.

Calla Street Also, Resolutions to define
Farragut Ave a grade for Calla Street and Farragut
Avenue; also Resolutions to lay out
Baxter Street

Beverly "

Culver "

Irving "

and Ontario "

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Union R.R. Co
Washington St
Miller Ave

After the Report of the Committee on
Railroads recommending the passage
of an Ordinance granting permission to
the Union Railroad Company to lay rails
in Washington Street and Miller Avenue
had been read Mr. Yose moved that
Rule 16 be suspended and that said
Ordinance be passed in concurrence.

Mr. Miller objected to the sus-
pension of Rule 16 and then upon
motion of Mr. West the matter is laid
upon the Table and ordered printed.

Car Fenders The Report of the Commission
on Car Fenders with an accompany-
ing Resolution affirming certain Car Fen-
-ders is then read, but upon motion of
Mr. West the same is laid upon the
Table and ordered printed.

Livingston St The Resolution ordering the
Commissioner of Public Works to concrete
sidewalls on Livingston Street is indef-
-initely postponed upon motion of Mr.
Dunfee.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it
is voted that when the Common Council
adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday
September 23, 1895 at eight o'clock p. m.

Upon motion of Mr. Waterman
it is voted to take from the Table the

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Billings Bros
 Claim for loss
 of horse & buggy

Report of the Committee on Claims upon the petition of Billings Bros for compensation for a horse and buggy stolen from one of the employees of the Health Department, together with the opinion of the City Solicitor thereon, and a Resolution to pay Billings Bros the sum of \$400 for the loss of said horse and buggy.

The Resolution recommended by the Committee and the opinion of the City Solicitor upon the claim of said Billings Bros are read.

Mr. West objects to the passage of said Resolution and, after stating his reasons therefor, moves that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw, and this motion is adopted.

Opinion of City
 Solicitor requested
 on Car Fenders

Mr. Clarke presents a Resolution of the Common Council which is read and passed requesting the City Solicitor to submit at the next meeting an opinion showing what authority the City Council possesses to order street cars to be equipped with Safety Fenders other than the Fenders named in the report of the Commission on Car Fenders dated Aug 29th 1895.

Mr. Clarke also presents a Resolution instructing the Committee

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Railroad Com
 to report on
 Violation of
 Chap 45 on
 Angell St

on Railroads to report why the provisions of Sect 13 of Chapter 45 of the Ordinances have not been complied with in paving between and outside of the railroad tracks on Angell Street, which is read and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Police officer
 for Canal St

Mr. Waberman presents a Resolution which is read and passed requesting the Chief of Police to detail an officer for special duty on Canal Street.

Ord. for dis-
 play of Flags
 daily.

Mr. Messenger presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for the display of the National Flag on the City Flag poles and Buildings daily, Sundays excepted, which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Invitation to
 attend State
 Fair.

Mr. Miller presents an invitation of the State Fair Association to attend the State Fair on Sept. 19, 1895, which is read and accepted.

Ord. repeal
 ing Chap 532
 relative to Prov
 & Springfield
 R.R. bonds

Mr. Vaughan introduces a bill for an Ordinance repealing Chapter 532 of the City Ordinances which authorizes the endorsement of the bonds of the Providence & Springfield Railroad Co and the same is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting.

Petitions and Resolutions are

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severally presented and referred as follows viz

Allston Street

D. J. Grady et al to lay out Allston Street;

Wendall "

J. A. Norton et al to concrete sidewalks on Wendall Street;

Broadway

Resolution to grave Broadway with granite blocks from Barton Street to Valley Street;

Cedar Street

Providence Land & Wharf Co. to lay out Cedar Street, Aborn Street, Spruce

Aborn "

Spruce "

Broome "

Street and Heirs of G. J. Spicer to lay out Broome Street. To the Committee on Highways.

Skelly Mary

Lynch H. H.

Marva. Real Est. Co.

of Mary Skelly
Henrik H. Lynch and
Nauaugusset Real Estate Co

for remission of sewer assessments; and of W. J. Sheahan for compensation for injuries. To the Committee on Claims

Sheahan W. J.

of the Beacon Hill Improvement

East Ave

Society for electric lights on East Avenue To the Committee on Lamps.

Anderm. Street

of Geo. R. Alexander et al for a sewer in Anderm Street To the Committee on Sewers

A Resolution to cut grass on Dexter Training Field is referred to the Committee on Finance. The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday Sept 23, 1895 at eight o'clock p.m. D. J. Hayden Clerk

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Special Session.

In Common Council

September 19, 1895.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at three o'clock p.m. Mr. President Sellev in the chair and a quorum in attendance.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session this day viz: "To take whatever action may be necessary in regard to the widening and extension of Charles Street" is then read.

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee it is then voted that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen be invited to join the Common Council in Convention for the purpose of hearing the report of the Committee on Highways relative to the widening and extension of Canal and Charles Streets.

Subsequently the two Boards meet

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In Convention

His Honor Mayor Olney in the chair.

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Mr. Durfee, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, then states that the Committee had been advised by the Law Department that the Resolution passed by the City Council and approved July 18th 1895, was defective in that two streets were named in a Resolution whereas the law contemplated only one street in a Resolution.

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee the City Solicitor who is present is then invited to address the City Council and explain this matter.

The City Solicitor states that the Resolution passed by the City Council in July was defective and that if the improvement named in that Resolution was desired he would advise the adoption of two Resolutions one for Charles Street and one for Canal Street.

Mr. Durfee then states that the Committee propose to offer Resolutions that have been approved by the City Solicitor.

The two Boards then separate.

Upon the re-assembling the Common Council Mr. Durfee for the Committee on Highways presents a Resolution which

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is read and passed rescinding Resolution No. 353, approved July 10, 1895, providing for the lay-out widening and extension of Canal and Charles Streets and the same is communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Durfee for the same Committee also presents a Resolution to lay out and widen Charles Street to a uniform width of Sixty feet from Raudall Square to Mill Street Bridge and recommends its passage.

Mr. Burdick submits an amendment to said Resolution providing for an Eighty foot street instead of Sixty feet and moves its adoption.

A Recess is then taken to examine the plan for an Eighty foot street as proposed by the amendment of Mr. Burdick.

Upon re-assembling Messrs Burdick, Murphy, and West urged the adoption of the amendment.

After some further discussion Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick moves that the matter be referred back to the Committee on Highways with instructions to give public hearings thereon, but this motion is lost by a vote of 13 in the affirmative to 13 in the negative.

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The question is then called for upon the amendment submitted by Mr. Burdick but the amendment is lost, the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 13; Noes 14; Absent 13, viz

Ayes	
Messrs Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakely, Giblin, Grinnell, Messinger, Murphy, O'Connell, Ryan, San Souci, and West	Total 13
Noes	

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Jos H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Parkhurst Phillips, Reubinger, Trask, Whiteley and Waterman	Total 14
Absent	

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Barney Beane, Longe, Miller, Moore, Perkins Vaughan, Vose, White and Wood. Total 13.

Upon motion of Mr. West it is then voted that the Resolution be laid on the Table until the next meeting 14 voting in the affirmative and 13 in the negative.

A Resolution from the Board of Aldermen granting permission to Isaac C. Greene to move a building is referred to the Committee on Highways.

Greene I. C.

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The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are read and passed in concurrence, Rule 16 having been suspended

Ord. adding to app. for Water Works City Eng's Health Depts Printing Public Schools Contingencies and Salaries. Sewer Inspectors

viz: An Ordinance transferring Eleven thousand dollars from Sewer assessments to Care and Maintenance of Water Works Also, An Ordinance adding certain sums to the appropriations for the City Engineer's Department, Health Department, Printing and Advertising, Public Schools, Contingencies and Salaries;

Also a Resolution approving the compensation of certain Inspectors of Sewers the roll being called thereon collectively as follows viz Ayes 22; Noes none; Absent or not voting 18, viz

Ayes	
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakely, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, Messinger, Murphy, Parkhurst, O'Connell, San Souci, Trask, Whiteley and Waterman	Total 22
Noes	
None	
Absent or not voting	

Absent or not voting	
Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Barney Beane, John E. Kendrick, Longe, Miller, Moore Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Vaughan Vose, White, Wood and West	Total 18

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The Common Council then upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst adjourns to meet on Monday September 23, 1895 at eight o'clock p. m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

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In Common Council

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. relative to

Prov. & Springfield

R.R. Bonds

The Bill for an Ordinance repealing Chapter 532 of the Ordinances providing for the endorsement by the City of Providence of the Bonds of the Providence & Springfield Railroad Co., which was laid on the table at the last meeting under Rule 16, is then taken up and read and passed.

Comm. Pub. Works

To repair Sidewalks.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances a Resolution is read and passed appointing the Commissioner of Public Works under and in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly concerning the repair of Sidewalks.

Regulations for

use of Bicycles

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is also read and passed requesting the Committee on Ordinances to examine into and report what changes or additions they may deem necessary to the Ordinance Regulating the use of Bicycles

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Ord. relative to
Itinerant Musicians

in the City of Providence.

The same Committee also recom-
mend the adoption of an Ordinance for
the regulation of Itinerant Musicians
and Mr. Messinger urges the passage
of said bill for an Ordinance.

Mr. Waterman opposes the passage
of said bill for an Ordinance, and the
question being called for, the Ordinance
is read and put to vote and lost
the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 17; Noes 17; Absent 6, viz:

Ayes.

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Blanchard
Burdick, Barden, Barney, Clarke, Durfee
Davis, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E.
Kendrick, Messinger, Parkhurst, Frask
Vaughan, Rose, and Whiteley Total 17.

Noes

Messrs. Anthony, Burston, Blahely, Beane
Cressy, Freeman, Giblin, Longe, Millen
Murphy, Moore, Phillips, Perkins, Sam Souci
White, Waterman and West Total 17.

Absent

Messrs Angell, Arnold, Connell, Reubinger
Ryan, and Wood Total 6.

Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on
Ordinance submits an Ordinance in
amendment of the Ordinance authorizing

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Clerk of Supit of
Public Buildings
salary of

the Superintendent of Public Buildings to
employ a Clerk and fixing the compensa-
tion of said clerk at \$25 per week which
is read, and Rule 16, having been suspended
the same is read and passed, the roll
being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34;
Noes, None; Absent 6, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Anthony, Bur-
ton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahely,
Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis,
Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick
John E. Kendrick, Longe, Millen, Messinger,
Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Sam
Souci, Frask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Whiteley
Waterman and West Total 34.

Noes

None

Absent

Messrs Angell, Arnold, Connell, Reubin-
ger, Ryan, and Wood Total 6;

Subsequently upon motion of Mr.
Vaughan the foregoing vote is re-consider-
ed and Section One of said Ordinance
is amended by inserting in Lines 2 and
4 the words "of the City" and "so as" and
as amended said Ordinance is read and
passed.

Upon recommendation of the same
Committee a Resolution is read and passed

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Appro. for Evening
Schools

authorizing the School Committee to establish Twenty Evening Schools and appropriating \$30,000 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent 6, all of the members present voting Aye as in preceding roll call.

The Resolution relative to Evening Schools referred to said Committee on April 1st 1895 is then indefinitely Postponed.

Transfer of
certain receipts
and
reducing certain
appropriations

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is subsequently read and passed authorizing the City Auditor to make certain transfers of receipts; and an Ordinance is also read and passed, Rule 16 having been suspended, reducing the appropriation for Public Bridges, Dredging the Harbor &c

The Monthly Reports of the Committee on Finance and the City Treasurer on the surrender of coupon bonds are read and received.

Greene I. C. - Upon recommendation of Mr. Durfee for the Committee on Highways a Resolution is read and passed granting permission to Isaac C. Greene to move a building.

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee for the same Committee it is then voted

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Charles Street
widening of

to take from the Table the Resolution providing for the lay-out and widening of Charles Street to a uniform width of 60 feet and on behalf of said Committee Mr. Durfee moves the passage of said Resolution.

Mr. Bourdick objects to the adoption of this Resolution submitted by said Committee and moves that the same be referred to the City Engineer with instructions to furnish an estimate of the cost of widening Charles Street to 80 feet and also to 60 feet. Mr. Bourdick also reads a Petition of the Silver Spring Bleachery, et. al. requesting the lay-out of Charles Street eighty feet wide.

Messrs West, Murphy and Waterman also oppose the passage of the Resolution recommended by the Committee and express themselves in favor of an eighty foot street instead of sixty feet as proposed.

Mr. Durfee explains the reasons which governed the Committee in recommending the lay-out of Charles Street as proposed and at his request the Report of the Committee dated June 25, 1895 is read.

The question being then called for the roll is called upon Mr.

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D. Burdick's motion to refer said Resolution to the City Engineer for an estimate of the cost of an 80 and a 60 foot Street and this motion is lost the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 17; Noes 18; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes

Messrs Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahuley, Beane, Giblin, Grinnell, Milten, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Perkins, San Souci, Waterman and West and Cressy Total 17,

Noes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Anthony, Burton, Barney, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Parkhurst, Phillips, Rose, Trask, Vaughan, White and Whiteley Total 18,

Absent

Messrs Angell, O'Connell, Reulingen, Ryan and Wood Total 5,

Mr. Burdick then moves that said Resolution be laid on the Table but this motion is also lost, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 11; Noes 24; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes.

Messrs. Burdick, Barden, Blahuley

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D. Beane, Giblin, Milten, Murphy, Moore, San Souci, Perkins and West Total 11;

Noes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs. Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Barney, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Messinger, Parkhurst, Phillips, Vaughan, Rose, Trask, White, Whiteley and Waterman Total 24.

The Resolution submitted by the Committee on Highways for the lay-out of Charles Street is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 21; Noes 14; Absent 5, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Anthony, Burton, Barney, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Messinger, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Trask, Vaughan, Rose, White and Whiteley Total 21,

Noes

Messrs Arnold, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahuley, Beane, Cressy, Giblin, Grinnell, Milten, Murphy, San Souci, Waterman and West Total 14,

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D.

Absent

Messrs Angell, O'Connell, Ryan, Reubinger and Wood Total 5.

Immediately after the vote was declared Mr West inquired what was the next order of business and the President replied that unless other business intervened the call of Committees would be proceeded with.

Mr Rose then moved that the vote whereby the Resolution providing for the lay out of Charles street was adopted be re-considered, which motion is seconded and thereupon Mr Durfee moves to lay the motion to reconsider said vote on the table, which motion is also seconded.

Before the question is put Mr West Mr Burdick and Mr Murphy each rose to a point of order that the motion pending was out of order, but the President ruled that the points of order raised by the gentlemen named were not well taken and out of order and proceeded to put the question.

Mr Durfee's motion to lay the motion to re-consider on the table is then adopted 17 voting in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

Mr Durfee then presents for the same Committee a Resolution providing

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Canal Street lay-out and extension of

for the lay-out and extension of Canal Street and moves its passage.

The Resolution submitted by the Committee is then read and passed, a motion of Mr West to lay the same on the table being lost, and the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 32; Nays 2; Absent or not voting 8

Ayes: Mr President Seward and Messrs Anthony Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden Blahely, Barney, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis Freeman, Giblin, Guinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins San Souci, Frask, Vaughan, Rose, Whiteley and Waterman Total 32

Nays: Messrs Beane and West Total 2

Absent or not voting Messrs Angell, O'Connell, Ryan, Reubinger, White and Wood Total 6.

Special Order Report of Com. on Cross-town railroads and Transfer tickets

Upon motion of Mr Jos. H. Kendrick it is voted that the Report of the Joint Special Committee on a Cross-Town Street railroad and transfer tickets, be made the special order for the next meeting

Upon motion of Mr Vaughan it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday October 7th 1895,

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Salary of Clerk
of Fire Dept

at eight o'clock p.m.

Mr. Davis for the Committee on Fire Department presents a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Fire Department at \$1,600 per annum which is read and approved the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Aves none; Absent 7, viz

Ayes:

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Duffee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Jas. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lounge, Miller, Dressinger, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, San Souci, Frank Vaughan, Rose, Whiteley, Waberman and West

Total 33,

Aves:

None.

Absent on not voting

Messrs Angell, Bardick, O'Connell, Ryan, Remlinger, White and Wood Total 7,

East Side High School
Broad & Eddy St. Grammar School

Mr. Burton for the Committee on City Property presents Resolutions appropriating \$155,000 for an East Side High School; and \$85,000 for a new Grammar School at the junction of Broad and Eddy Streets which are read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

In response to a Resolution

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Opinion of City
Solicitor relative
to Car Fenders

passed by the Common Council on Sept 9, 1895, the City Solicitor submits an opinion relative to the powers of the City Council to compel Street railroad companies to equip their cars with safety fenders which is read and upon motion of Mr. Barney the same is referred to the Committee on Ordinances, and upon motion of Mr. West it is voted that the same be ordered printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Barney it is then voted to take from the table the Report of the Commission on Car Fenders and the same is also referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

City Solicitor
on Hopkins
Burial Ground

Upon motion of Mr. Murphy it is then voted that the City Solicitor be requested to report to the Common Council what action, if any, has been taken under Resolution No. 219, approved April 20, 1894.

Ord. Union
R.R. Co. to lay
rails in Miller
Ave. and
Washington St

Upon motion of Mr. Rose it is voted to take from the table the bill for an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Company to lay rails in Miller Avenue and Washington Street, but upon motion of Mr. Miller said bill for an Ordinance is laid on the table until the next meeting.

Petitions are generally presented and referred as follows viz

of Edward Gillies et al. to lay out

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Milk St Milk Street; and
 of Bernard Mc Guinness to move a
 building. To the Committee on Highways.
 Mc Guinness B.
 Rice J. E. of Jennie E. Rice and John P. Camp-
 bell for remission of tax. To the Committee on
 Claims.
 Campbell J. P.
 of George H. Woods et al. for a sewer
 in Wellington Street. To the Committee on
 Sewers.
 Wellington St

The Common Council then adjourn
 to meet on Monday October 7th 1895, at eight
 o'clock p.m.

L. F. Hayden
 Clerk

October 7, 1895

In Common Council
 October 7th 1895.

The Common Council met
 pursuant to adjournment, Mr. President
 Sellen in the chair and a quorum present.
 The Record of the last meeting
 is read and approved.

Debate
 upon Report
 of Committee
 on Cross-town
 Line and
 Transfer
 tickets

The Special Order for this meeting
 agreed upon by vote at the last meeting
 viz: "The consideration of the Report of the
 Joint Special Committee appointed to exam-
 ine into and report upon the matter
 of a Cross Town Street Railway and
 Transfer Tickets, which was laid on
 the Table July 9, 1895" is then taken
 up and Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick, Chairman
 of said Joint Special Committee then
 explains the Report of said Committee.

After reviewing the proceedings
 of the Committee Mr. Kendrick moved
 that the Report be communicated to
 the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Barney, also a member
 of said Committee, then explained the
 several acts passed by the General
 Assembly relative to the Union Railroad
 Company and the promoters of the City
 under said acts, and stated that the

October 7, 1895.

Do.

Act recommended by the Committee simply restored to the City the right which it had previous to the Act of 1892 to make a contract with the Union Railroad Co.

Mr. West criticised the action of the Committee in securing the passage of the Act of 1895, which he claimed had validated all of the previous Acts concerning the Union Railroad Co., and stated that this Act of 1895 had destroyed all hope of securing transfer tickets unless the City bought them by an extension of the present twenty year franchise.

Mr. Parkhurst also a member of said Committee, denied the statements of the gentleman from the South Ward (Mr. West) and stated that the Act of 1895 did not validate the contract previously made with the Union Railroad Co., but this Act gave the City the right to make a new contract if it saw fit, with said Company for a cross-town line and transfer tickets.

The Report is then ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of Mr. Rose it is then voted to take from the table the bill for an Ordinance granting permission to the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails for a double track in Miller Avenue and

Union R.R. Co
Miller Ave
Washington St

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Do.

Washington Street and then moves the passage of said Ordinance in concurrence.

Mr. Rose submits a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works stating that he is waiting to have the Council decide upon said Ordinance before beginning the work of building either of the streets named as the Union Railroad Co., will pay \$8,600 toward the cost of Washington Street and about \$8,000 toward the cost of Miller Avenue.

Mr. Clarke presents a remonstrance of R. F. Capwell, Agent, against the laying of rails in Miller Avenue, which is read and after some discussion of the matter the bill for an Ordinance is laid on the table until the next meeting upon motion of Mr. Burdick.

Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims reports adversely upon the petitions

Rice J. E.	of	Jennie E. Rice
Keleher D. F.		D. F. Keleher and
Morrow F. F.		Frank F. Morrow for remission
Barbour A. J. Jur.	of tax;	and of A. J. Barbour et al
Sheahan W. J.		Wm J. Sheahan
Burns Peter		Peter Burns
Pearce E. D.		Edward D. Pearce et al and
Goldberg J. N.		J. N. Goldberg for compensa-

tion for damages and the petitioners are thereupon severally given leave to withdraw.

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Lyon Pearl B.

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is read and passed to pay Pearl B. Lyon One hundred dollars as compensation for injuries; and also a Resolution to remit certain Sewer assessments against

- Charles Laundry et ux
- Ida A. Peterson
- Bernard F. Crossin
- Timothy J. Myers
- Sarah F. Paine
- John Mc Call
- Juliette P. Billings
- Frank B. Hazard
- David F. Goff
- Heirs of Catherine Costigan
- " " Harriet H. Lynch
- " " Patrick O'Reilly
- Patrick Fanning
- Mary Skelly
- George E. Chapman
- Sarah A. Dow
- Almeda A. Colvin
- Kelly A. Barnes
- Winsor Esten
- Kauagansett Real Estate Co
- Amasa A. Briggs
- Julia A. Fiske
- Eliza J. Brown and

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Boswell A. A.

Adelbert A. Boswell the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 34; Noes None; Absent or not voting 6, viz:

Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Anthony Angell, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Freeman, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, San Souci, Vaughan, Yose, Whiteley, White, Wood, Waterman and West. Total 34

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Burdick, Davis, Giblin, Miller, Reulinger and Trask Total 6.

Upon recommendation of Mr.

McGuinness B.

Durfee a Resolution is read and passed granting permission to Bernard McGuinness to move a building.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Wood for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

Andem St

Andem Street

Wellington "

Wellington " and

Norwich Ave.

Norwich Avenue

Upon recommendation of Mr.

Tom for the Committee on Railroads

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Union R.R. Co
Fruit Hill Ave
Woonasquatucket "

Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed granting permission to the Union Railroad Co., to lay rails and to erect poles and wires in Fruit Hill Avenue and Woonasquatucket Avenue from Norton Avenue to the City line, a motion by Mr. Milten to lay the same on the table being withdrawn.

Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on Finance presents the Monthly Report of said Committee and also of the City Treasurer upon the surrender of confun bonds, which are read and received.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of George A. Steere Amanda M. Hayden and Charlotte M. Fisher to the North Burial Ground Fund.

Gifts to No. Burial Ground

Mr. Angell for the Committee on Parks presents a bill for an Ordinance authorizing the Park Commissioners to appoint a Curator for the Museum at Roger Williams Park at a salary not exceeding \$1,500 per annum and moves its passage, but upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the same is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Curator Roger Williams Park

Mr. Durfee presents a Resolution

October 7th 1895

Addition to Third Police Station.

which is read and passed directing the Committee on City Property to obtain plans and estimates of the cost of providing additional accommodations at the Third Police Station, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes none; Absent 6 as in preceding roll call.

Director of Music Salary of.

Mr. John E. Kendrick presents the petition of the School Committee asking for an increase of salary for the Director of Music in the public schools which is read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Charles Street Widening of

The Resolution from the Board of Aldermen providing for the lay-out and widening of Charles Street from Randall Square to Mill Street is after some discussion referred to the Committee on Highways upon motion of Mr. Durfee with instructions to report the estimated cost thereof including river walls at the next meeting.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then read and passed in concurrence viz:

Ord. relative to certain Salaries - Weekly Payment Act

An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Clerks under the Weekly Payment Act, Rule 16 being suspended and the roll being called

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thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent on not voting 6, viz: all of the members voting in the affirmative as in preceding roll call.

Inspector of Buildings leave of absence Stanwood St Pierce " McGuinness B.

Also, an Ordinance granting leave of absence to the Inspector of Buildings, Rule 16 being suspended;

Also, Resolutions ordering sewers in Stanwood Street and Pierce Street; and Also, Resolution granting permission to Bernard McGuinness to move a building;

Poor Department furnishing of

The Report of the Committee on City Property relative to furnishing the Poor Department at the new Central Police Station is upon motion of Mr. Durfee referred to the Committee on Finance.

Appro. for Fire Station Broad, Rugby & Jillson Sts

The Ordinance adding the sum of \$2,200 to the appropriation for a new Fire Station at the junction of Broad, Rugby and Jillson Streets is read and concurred in with an amendment thereto upon motion of Mr. Burton by substituting the sum of \$2,500 for \$2,200 in said Ordinance, Rule 16 being suspended and the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 22; Noes, none Absent 8, viz:

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Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Bannick, Barden, Blahely, Beane, Cressy, Durfee, Gunnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, Giblin, Hillen, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, Ryan, San Souci, Vaughan, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 22.

Noes

None

Absent on not voting

Messrs Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard, Burton, Barney, Clarke, Davis, Freeman, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reubinger, Frank Rose and White Total 18.

Mr. Angell moves that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Oct 14th at eight o'clock p.m., but upon motion of Mr. Vaughan said motion is amended by substituting Oct 21st for Oct 14th and as amended said motion is adopted.

Ord. relative to certain nuisances

Ord. relative to

Dexter Training

Field.

Mr. Messenger presents a bill for an Ordinance for the suppression of certain nuisances which is referred to the Committee on Ordinances; and also an Ordinance providing for the care and maintenance of Dexter Training Field which is referred to the Committee on Finance.

October 7th 1895.Ord. providing for
Drinking Fountains

Mr. Waterman presents a bill for an Ordinance providing for the establishment of six Public Drinking Fountains which is referred to the Committee on Water.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

John Flynn

P. J. Magill et al Exrs

W. A. Risk

Edward C. Bucklin

St. Maria's Home

Jeannette D. May

Lucy M. Clowes

G. Ciaugio

Katherine A. Ingraham

Willard R. Holmes

Charles A. Richards

C. J. + E. M. Parodie

Wm E. Arnold

Church of the Epiphany

Chas E. Jackson Exr

Wm D. Blanding

Thomas A. Harkness and

Josephine M. Harkness asking

for remission of tax; and of John J. Rosenfeld asking for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Rosenfeld John J.

Ontario Street

Of A. J. Saubron et al for a

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sewer in Ontario Street. To the Committee on Sewers

College Street

Of F. M. Seabury et. al. to pave College Street with granite blocks. To the Committee on Highways

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday October 21st 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. F. Hayden
Clerk

At this meeting all of the members of the Common Council were in attendance and remained until the debate upon the Report of the Joint Special Committee on Cross Town lines and Transfer Tickets was concluded. D. F. Hayden Clerk

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Ord. relative to
Salary of City
Solicitor.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on Finance the bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing the salaries of the City Solicitor and his assistants is indefinitely postponed; but the Committee submit a substitute therefor fixing the salaries of the City Solicitor and his assistants which is read, passed to a second reading and continued until the next regular meeting under Rule 16.

Ord. relative to
Bicycles

Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 580 entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of Bicycles" the same is indefinitely postponed; but the Committee report a substitute Ordinance regulating the use of Bicycles in the public highways and repealing Chapter

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580 of the Ordinances and recommend its passage.

The Report of the Committee and the accompanying Ordinance are read and then upon motion of Mr. Miller the same are laid upon the table and ordered printed.

Ord. relative to
Five-crackers etc.

The same Committee also present and recommend an Ordinance forbidding the use of five-crackers and fire-arms in the streets of the City of Providence, but upon motion of Mr. West the bill is laid on the table and ordered printed.

Res. approving
Car Benders

The same Committee also submit a Report recommending that the Council concur with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of a Resolution approving certain fenders for street cars with an amendment thereto.

Messrs West and Miller object to the passage of said Resolution as recommended and after some discussion participated in by Messrs Parkhurst Barney and Rose the Resolution is referred back to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to report at the next meeting an Ordinance requiring the Union R.R. Co. to place safe and suitable fenders upon its cars within

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a specified time," upon motion of Mr. West.

Upon recommending Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting certain taxes erroneously assessed against

Katharine A. Ingraham

John Flynn

William O. Blanding

Josephine M. Harkness

Thomas H. Harkness

Charles E. Jackson, Exr

P. J. Magill & J. M. Duffy Exrs

and Winthrop A. Risk; and

also to pay Jacob Cohon \$25 for damages the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 38; Noes, none; Absent 2

viz Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen, and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Bourton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blakely, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, San Souci, Frask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Whiteley, Wood, Waterman and West Total 38;

Noes

None

Absent

Messrs Arnold and Just H. Kendrick 2;

Cohon Jacob

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The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petition of

Joseph Bucklin Exr

Edward C. Bucklin

Willard R. Holmes

Thomas E. Kenney

Charles A. Richards

C. J. & E. M. Pabodie

James P. Sullivan

and Wm E. Arnold asking for re-

mission of tax; of John J. Rosenfeld for compensation for damages; and of the

Geneva Worsted Mills for compensation

for services of a Justice constable the pe-

tititioners are severally granted leave

to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Durfee

for the Committee on Highways a Resolu-

tion is read and passed to lay-out Silver

Spring Street.

The same Committee reporting ad-

versely upon the petition of B. J. Potter et al to

lay-out Wadsworth Street the petitioners are

given leave to withdraw.

Mr. Durfee for the same Committee

to whom was referred a Resolution providing

for the widening of Charles Street to eighty

(80) feet from Hill Street to Randal

Square, reports back said Resolution

Rosenfeld J. J.

Geneva Worsted

Mills

Silver Spring St

Wadsworth St

Charles St

widening of

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without recommendation, but submits an estimate of the cost of widening said street under the Resolution named; and also Plans and estimates of the cost of widening said Street under the Plan of 1890; under a Plan to take all of the land bounded by Back, Lock and Drus Streets; and under a Plan taking part of the land on the East and West Sides of Charles Street all of said plans making provision for an eighty foot street.

Upon motion of Mr. Durfee a recess is then taken for the purpose of examining said Plans and estimates.

Upon the re-assembling of the Council the Resolution which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen Oct. 3, 1895, is read, and then upon motion of Mr. Burdick the City Engineer Mr. J. Herbert Shedd is invited to address the Common Council and explain said plans for widening Charles Street.

In response to this invitation Mr. Shedd proceeds to explain said plans stating that it is a good deal cheaper to widen Charles Street by taking the land on the East Side.

Mr. Durfee also explains the plans before the Council and quotes an

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opinion of the City Solicitor stating that if the land is taken on the East Side it must be used for Highway purposes.

Messrs. Burdick, West, Parkhurst, Barden and Clarke favor the East Side plan and concurrence with the Board of Aldermen in the passage of said Resolution.

Mr. Taughan then moves that the Council concur in the passage of said Resolution with an amendment substituting Plan marked "Plan No. 4" for the Board of Aldermen plan, but this motion is put to vote and lost.

Mr. Durfee then moves on behalf of the Committee on Highways to amend said Resolution by making the Massachusetts river the easterly boundary line of Charles Street as widened instead of the line named in said Resolution and this motion is adopted the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 25; Noes 12; Absent or not voting 3, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs. Anthony, Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Blakely, Barney, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Messenger, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Remlinger, Trask, Taughan, Yeal, Wood and Waterman

Total 25

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Ayes

Messrs Burdick, Barden, Beane, Sibliu
Grinnell, Miller, Murphy, O'Connell, Ryan
Sau Souci, White and West Total 12.

The Resolution as amended
is then read and passed in concu-
rence the roll being called thenou
as follows Ayes 37; Noes, none; Absent
Messrs Arnold, Jos. H. Kendrick and
Whiteley all of the members of the Com-
mon Council present voting in the af-
firmative, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Silled and Messrs Anthony
Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Bar-
den, Blahuley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy,
Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Sibliu, Grinnell,
John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messinger
Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins
Ryan, Rembinger, Sau Souci, Trask, Vaughan
Yose, White, Wood, Waterman, Murphy and
West Total 37.

Noes

None.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Wood for
the Committee on Sewers a Resolution
is read and passed ordering a
sewer to be constructed in Althea
Street.

When the Committee on Railroads

Althea St

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Union R.R. Co
Washington St
Miller Ave.

was called Mr. Yose, Chairman of said Com-
mittee moved to take from the table the
bill for an Ordinance permitting the Union
Railroad Co., to lay rails in Washington
Street and Miller Avenue.

The Ordinance is then taken from
the table and read and Mr. Yose moves
the passage thereof in concurrence with
the Board of Aldermen.

Messrs Miller and Clarke ob-
-ject to the passage of said Ordinance
and Mr. Miller moves that the further
consideration thereof be indefinitely
postponed, but this motion is put to
vote and lost the roll being called
thereon as follows: Ayes 13; Noes 24;
Absent 3, viz:

Ayes

Messrs Burdick, Barden, Blahuley,
Beane, Clarke, Sibliu, Lougee, Miller
Murphy, O'Connell, Perkins, Ryan and
Waterman Total 13.

Noes:

Mr. President Silled and Messrs Anthony
Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Barney,
Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, John
E. Kendrick, Grinnell, Messinger, Moore
Parkhurst, Phillips, Rembinger, Sau Souci
Trask, Vaughan, Yose, White, Wood and
West Total 24.

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Do.

Absent

Messrs Arnold, Jos. H. Kendrick and Whiteley.

The Ordinance is then read and passed in concurrence, and then upon Mr. Miller files a notice in writing of his intention to move a reconsideration of the vote whereby the Common Council passed said Ordinance at the next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Nov 4 1895 at eight o'clock p.m., a motion by Mr. Vose to fix Oct 29th as the date of the next meeting being lost.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz

Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such amendments to Chapter 1229 of the Public Laws as will authorize the purchase or condemnation of certain land for Davis Park;

Also, An Ordinance providing for the collection of a Poll Tax, Rule 16 being suspended.

Davis Park

Ord. to collect Poll tax.

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Waldo St

Also, a Resolution to lay out Waldo Street;

East Side

High School

Broad St.

grammar school.

Also, a Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to build foundations for the new East Side High School and the new Bowd Street grammar School and making appropriations therefor the roll being called thereon as follows:

Ayes 34; Nays, none; Absent or not voting 6, viz: Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahley, Barney, Beane, Clarke Cressy, Dufee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, San Souci Vaughan, Vose, Wood, Watenman and West

Total 34,

Nays

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Arnold, Jos. H. Kendrick, Remlinger Trask, White and Whiteley Total 6.

Dam for

Roger Williams

Park.

The Resolution authorizing the Park Commissioners to construct a dam and overflow at Cunliff's Pond is upon motion of Mr. Vaughan referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Semi Annual Report of

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Reports:

the City Solicitor;
the quarterly Reports of the Joint
Special Committee on Pending Suits; and
of the Weigher at the Haymarket
and the Monthly Report of the City Messen-
-ger are severally read and received.

Petitions are severally presented
and referred as follows, viz

- of Robert L. Keach
- Jerome B. Fairman
- Lepidite Sweet, Justice
- Peter B. Kelly Admr
- J. J. Damazo
- Janey G. Andrews
- Margaret J. Arnold
- Wm W. Kelly
- Isaac S. Batley
- Nancy A. Walling
- Patrick Whalen
- Vincent Bowen

Skinner Chas O.

and May L. Pice for remission of
tax; and of Chas. O Skinner for compen-
sation for damages. To the Committee
on Claims.

Board of Carriers

of the Board of Carriers and
Registration for increase of salary. To the
Committee on Finance.

Asphalt for
Washington St

L. C. Gladding et al. for asphalt
paving on Washington Street;

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Dexter St

S. H. Briggs et al to concrete sidewalks
on Dexter Street;

Mt. Pleasant Ave

Walter Callender et. al. To lay-out Mount
Pleasant Avenue; and

Chester Ave.

Roger Elsom et al. to lay-out Ches-
ter Avenue. To the Committee on Highways.

Sycamore St

C. W. Harris et al. for a sewer in
Sycamore Street;

Paine St

C. F. A. Price for a sewer in Paine
Street; and

Elm Grove Ave

E. A. Cosgrove et. al. for a sewer in
Elm Grove Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

Res. to establish

a Board of Police

Commissioners

Mr. Clarke presents a Resolution to
apply to the General Assembly for the pas-
sage of such legislation as will authorize
the Mayor of the City of Providence to ap-
point a Board of Police Commissioners
and moves its passage but upon motion
of Mr. Wash the Resolution is referred to the
Committee on Ordinances.

Repairs at

Charity Wood

Yard

Mr. Duffee presents a Resolu-
tion appropriating \$1,500 to re-construct
buildings damaged by fire at the Char-
ity Wood Yard which is read and
referred to the Committee on City Prop-
erty.

Ord. prohibiting

"Sandwich" Signs

Mr. Waterman introduces a bill
for an Ordinance prohibiting the carrying
of signs and banners in the Streets for

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D. advertising purposes which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

adjourn. The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Nov. 4, 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

L. Hayden
Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs Arnold and Jrs. H. Kendrick

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In Common Council
November 4, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

City Solicitor salary of The bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances and fixing the salary of the City Solicitor and his assistants which was passed to a second reading at the last meeting is taken up and read but upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the same is laid upon the table.

New England Telegraph Printing Co. Wires etc. erected by. Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances presents a Report recommending the passage of a Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to take possession of a certain telegraph line abandoned by the New England Telegraph Printing Co., under the provisions of Chap 261 and Chap 57 of the City Ordinances.

The Report of the Committee and the accompanying Resolution are read and then Mr. Parkhurst under a sus.

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-pension of the Rules, presents by request a petition of the New England Printing Telegraph Co., asking for the passage of an Ordinance permitting said Company to maintain and use poles and wires in certain streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Davis said Report and all of the accompanying papers are laid upon the table and ordered printed.

Ord. relative to
Car Fenders.

Mr. Parkhurst for the same Committee then presents a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 667 of the City Ordinances directing the Union Railroad Co., to equip their cars with "safe and suitable fenders" as directed by the Common Council at the last meeting. But said Committee do not recommend the passage of said Ordinance but do recommend either concurrence in the Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen Aug 29th 1895, with an amendment, or in the alternative that the whole matter be recommended to the Commission on Car Fenders appointed by Resolution No 345, series of 1895.

The Report and Ordinance are read and then upon motion of Mr. West it is voted to fix the time in

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which street cars shall be provided with fenders as "within six months from the first day of November 1895"

The Ordinance is then read and passed Rule 16 being suspended upon motion of Mr. Waterman.

The Resolution recommended by the Commission on Car Fenders and also by the Committee on Ordinances with an amendment thereto, approving certain Car Fenders is then Indefinitely Postponed.

Board of Police
Commissioners

Mr. Parkhurst also for the same Committee reports unfavorably upon a Resolution providing for the creation of a Board of Police Commissioners to be appointed by His Honor the Mayor and the same is Indefinitely Postponed; but the Committee recommend the passage of a substitute Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will authorize the City Council to elect in joint convention a Board of three Police Commissioners in whom shall be vested the control and management of the Police Department.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan a Resolution is read and

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Cascade dam etc
at Roger Williams
Park.

passed a Resolution appropriating the sum of \$9,300 for and authorizing the Park Commissioners to construct a dam and overflow at Culliff's Pond, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 34; Nays none; Absent 6

viz
Ayes
Mr. President Selled and Messrs Augell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reulingen, Trask, Vaughan, Yose, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 34.

Nays none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Burdick, Clarke, Jos. H. Kendrick, Milten, San Souci and White Total 6

The Resolution to build a Cascade dam etc at Roger Williams Park which was referred to said Committee June 17th 1895, is then indefinitely postponed.

Upon recommendation of Mr Whiteley for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting certain taxes erroneously assessed against

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Estate of Ellen Kelly
Margaret J. Arnold
Lepilete Sweet Trustee
Robert L. Kesch and
Charles S. Pine et. ux. the roll

being called thereon as follows Ayes 37
Nays none; Absent 3, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Augell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Milten, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reulingen, Trask, Vaughan, Yose, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 37

Nays none

Absent

Messrs Jos H. Kendrick San Souci and White Total 3.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of Jerome B. Farnum, Vincent Bowen, Wm W. Kelly, Arnold S. Hood and Janey G. Andrews for remission of tax the petitioners are severally

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granted leave to withdraw.

Elmgrove Ave
Irving "
Wayland "

Upon recommendation of Mr. Wood a Resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer to be constructed in Elmgrove Avenue, Irving Avenue and Wayland Avenue a motion to amend said Resolution being submitted by Mr. Clarke and subsequently withdrawn.

The Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners is read and received.

To fit up Hook &
Ladder station on
Wickenden St for
police patrol service

Upon recommendation of Mr. Burton a Resolution is read and passed authorizing the Committee on City Property to fit up the Hook and Ladder Station on Wickenden Street for the Police patrol service and appropriating \$1,000 therefor the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes, none; Absent 3, as in preceding roll call.

Resolutions are read and passed accepting the gifts of Wm E. Whitrig and John E. Spencer to the North Burial Ground fund.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolution ordering a sewer

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Althea St
Goddard "
Sycamore "

in Althea Street with an amendment thereto Also Resolutions ordering sewers in Goddard Street and in Sycamore Street;

Also Orders to receive the Monthly Reports of the City Treasurer, and the City Auditor;

Assl Engineers
Fire Dept

Also, Order approving the compensation of the assistant engineers of the Fire Department the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 37; Noes none; Absent 3, as in preceding roll call.

Appro. for
Enlargement
Third Police
Station

The Resolution appropriating \$11,000 for enlarging the Third Police Station is also read and passed in concurrence after a recess had been taken to examine the plans therefor the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent or not voting 8 viz:

Ayes:
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Beane, Bealeley, Barney, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Vaughan, Rose, Wood, Whiteley and Waterman Total 32.
Noes
None.

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Absent or not Voting

Messrs Anthony, Burdick, Davis, Jos H. Ken-
dick, San Souci, Trask, White and West &

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is
Voted that when the Common Council adjourn
it adjourn to meet on Monday November 18th
1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

Petitions are severally present-
ed and referred as follows viz

Almira D.C. Aldrich

Ann Hachett

and Estate of Eli Aylesworth for re-
-mission of tax; and of

Mary E. Baxter and

J. B. Chevalier for compensa-
-tion for damages. To the Committee on
Claims.

Petition School
Committee for
increase of certain
Teachers Salaries

Also petitions of the School Com-
-mittee for increase of the salaries of
The Supervisor of Physical Training;
" " " Primary Schools;
" Kindergarten Critic Teacher;
" Assistants in the Eighth & Ninth grades
of Grammar Schools; and
The Engineer at the Manual Training School.
To the Committee on Education.

Asphalt pavement.
Potter's Ave.

of Jos. Bartside et al for Asphalt
paving on Potter's Avenue. To the Com-
-mittee on Highways.

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Dexter St

A Resolution ordering a sewer in
Dexter Street is referred to the Committee
on Sewers.

The Common Council then adjourn
to meet on Monday November 18, 1895, at
eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden

Clerk

Present all of the members except Mes-
srs. Jos H. Kendrick, San Souci and White

In Common Council
November 4, 1895.

On October 21, 1895 Mr. Miller filed
a notice in writing of his intention to move
a re-consideration at the next adjourned
meeting of the vote whereby the Common
Council passed on Oct. 21, 1895, an Ordinance
granting permission to the Union
Railroad Co., to lay rails in Washington
Street and Miller Avenue, and said Ordinance
is then held under Rule 8 until
the adjournment of the Common Council
this day and no motion for a re-consideration
of said vote having been
presented in accordance with said
notice said Ordinance is then pre-
sented to His Honor the Mayor

D. Hayden
Clerk

November 8, 1895.

Special Session.

In Common Council
November 8, 1895.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at Twelve o'clock noon, Mr. President Sellen in the chair and a quorum present.

The Warrant of the Mayor, and the Message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session this day, viz: To take action upon certain matters passed by the Board of Aldermen are then read.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick the reading of the Records of the last meeting is dispensed with.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Resolution appropriating the sum of \$190,000 for the erection of a new High School Building corner of Summer and Pond Streets and repealing Resolution No 343, approved July 10, 1895, the roll being called

Message of the Mayor

Appro. for West Side High School.

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thereon as follows: Ayes 25; Noes None; Absent or not voting 15, viz:
Ayes:

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Anthony, Bourton, Blanchard, Bourdick, Barden, Beakley, Barney, Cressy, Duffe, Freeman, Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan, Whiteley, Waterman and West
Total 25
Noes None

Absent or not voting
Messrs Angell, Arnold, Beane, Clarke, Davis, Esiblin, Jos. H. Kendrick, Miller, O'Connell, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Rose, White and Wood.
Total 15

To inquire into price and quality of gas

Also, Resolution directing the Joint Committee on Lamps to inquire into and report upon the quality and price of gas furnished by the Providence Gas Co.; and

Guild R.L.

Also, Resolution thanking Reuben D. Guild L.L.D., for the gift of an engraving to the City of Providence.

Ord. relative to crediting receipts for labor etc

Under a suspension of the Rules Mr. Vaughan presents an Ordinance directing the City Auditor to credit receipts from any person or corporation for labor and material to the appropriation from

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D. which the money for such labor and material was expended, and Rule 16 having been suspended said Ordinance is read and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick it is Voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Nov. 18th 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

Derlin Henry

Under a suspension of the Rules the Petitions of Henry Devlin et al, and of the Plemanias Mills for remission of tax are presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Pole for Fire Dept

A Resolution authorizing the Fire Department to erect a pole corner of Adair and Charles Street is referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

N.E.P.T.C.

Mr. Davis moves to take from the table the petition of the New England Printing Telegraph Co., for permission to erect poles and wires but pending the consideration of this motion the Common Council adjourns to meet on Nov. 18th 1895 at eight o'clock p.m.

D. Hayden, Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs. Arnold, Beane, Clarke, Giblin, Jos. H. Kendrick, Miller, O'Connell, Reubinger Ryan, White and Wood Total 11.

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

The Record of the meetings of Nov. 4th and Nov. 8th are read and approved.

Payment of firemen and policemen who may be injured while off duty

Mr. Parkhurst, for the Committee on Ordinances, reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance providing for the payment of injured firemen while off duty by reason of injury sustained while in the performance of duty as members of the Fire Department the same is indefinitely postponed; but upon recommendation of said Committee a Resolution is read and passed to apply to the General Assembly for authority to appropriate money for the relief of members of the Fire or Police Departments who may be injured while on duty as such members.

Ord. relative to fire-crackers

Upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst it is then Voted to take from the table the bill for an Ordinance forbidding the use of Fire-crackers or Fire-arms

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D. in the City of Providence and the same is then referred back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ord. regulating
use of Bicycles

The bill for an Ordinance regulating the use of Bicycles in the City of Providence is also taken from the Table upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst who moves its passage on behalf of the Committee on Ordinances.

Messrs Burton, Angell, Rose and West oppose the passage of the Ordinance in the form reported by the Committee and Mr. Rose moves that the bill be referred back to the Committee on Ordinances with instructions to prepare a bill fixing the speed for Bicycles at the same rate as allowed Electric cars in certain sections of the City, but this motion is put to vote and lost.

Upon motion of Mr. West Sec. 3 of said Ordinance is then amended by fixing the speed of Bicycles at not "faster than a common travelling pace" instead of not "exceeding ten miles an hour"; and as amended said Ordinance is then read and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Parkhurst for the same Committee the Resolution directing the Commissioner of Public Works to take possession of a certain

N.E. Telegraph
Printing Co.

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D. telegraph line abandoned by the New England Telegraph Printing Co., in violation of the City Ordinances is then taken from the Table and Mr. Parkhurst moves its passage as recommended by said Committee.

Messrs Davis and West oppose the passage of said Resolution as unnecessary and likely to involve the City in a law-suit and Mr. West moves that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Parkhurst moves an amendment to this motion viz That the petition of the New England Printing Telegraph Co., for permission to maintain and use poles and wires in certain streets be taken from the Table and that said Petition together with the Resolution submitted by the Committee on Ordinances relative to said Telegraph line be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to report upon the whole matter.

This amendment is agreed to and the motion referring said Resolution and Petition to the Commissioner of Public Works is thereupon adopted.

Upon recommendation of

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Hackett Ann
Walker Ellen
Martellini G.C.

Mr Whiteley for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed against Ann Hackett and Ellen Walker, and also to pay G.C. Martellini the sum of Three hundred dollars as compensation for damages by reason of the death of her husband while in the employ of the City the roll being called thereon collectively as follows Ayes 36; Noes none; Absent or not voting 4, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Anthony Angell, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahley, Baney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman Giblin, Grinnell, John E. Kendrick, Longee Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Remlinger Ryan, San Souci, Vaughan, White, Whiteley Waterman and West Total 36.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Jos. A. Kendrick, Trask, Rose and Wood Total 4.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of John P. Campbell Henry Devlin et al.

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Georgiaanna Riddle
Almira D.C. Aldrich
Patrick Whalen

Arthur P. Young et al Extra for

Barter M. E. remission of tax; and of Mary E. Barter for compensation for damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Ruggles St
Hamlin "

Upon recommendation of Mr. Durfee for the Committee on Highways Resolutions are read and passed to lay out Ruggles Street and also to define a grade for Hamlin Street.

VanLandt "

Upon recommendation of Mr. Blahley for the Committee on Sewers a Resolution is read and passed ordering a sewer in VanLandt Street

Ord. for
Drinking
Fountains

Upon recommendation of Mr. Waterman for the Committee on Water an Ordinance is read and passed Rule 16 having been suspended approving \$3,000 for and authorizing the establishment of six public drinking fountains to be supplied with Doc water, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 36; Noes 1; Absent or not voting 3, viz:

Ayes:

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold

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D.

Blanchard, Bourdick, Barden, Blahely, Bauey,
 Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Free-
 man, Giblin, Guinnell, John E. Kendrick
 Lougee, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore
 O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins
 Ryan, Reulinger, San Souci, Vaughan
 Yose, White, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman
 and West Total 36

Voices

Mr. Burton Total 1.

Absent or not voting

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Jos. H.
 Kendrick and Trask Total 3.

The following reports are severally read and received viz

Reports

Quarterly report of the Depart-
 ment of Public Works; and the
 Monthly Reports of the
 City Treasurer
 City Auditor
 and City Messenger.

Upon recommendation of de Augell
 Resolutions are read and passed
 accepting the gifts of
 Francis A. Horton
 Edgar B. Smith
 Barbara R. Wade
 and Burroughs Gorton to the
 North Burial Ground fund.

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New England
R.R. Co.

Mr. Vaughan presents a Resolution which
 is read and passed requesting the Mayor
 to notify the New England Railroad Co.
 to run its engine at the head of all trains
 passing through Dorrance Street.

Fire Dept
Jole Admiral
* Charles St.

Upon recommendation of the Com-
 missioner of Public Works a Resolution is
 read and passed authorizing the Supt
 of Fire Alarms to erect a jole at the junc-
 tion of Admiral and Charles Streets.

N. Y. N. H. & H
R.R. Co. to
remove high
rails on
Canal St

Mr. Miller presents a Resolution
 directing the New York, New Haven & Hartford
 R. R. Co., to remove the high bevelled rails
 from Canal Street and also a petition of
 J. F. Williams et al. asking for the removal
 of said bevelled rails from Canal Street.

Mr. Vaughan moves that said Resolu-
 tion and petition be referred to the Commit-
 tee on Railroads but said Resolution is
 upon motion of Mr. Miller read and passed

Res. to buy
Sewer and
Water mater-
ials.

Mr. Vaughan presents Resolutions
 directing the Commissioner of Public Works
 to purchase water pipes and also to
 purchase certain sewer and water
 materials which are read and referred
 to the Committee on Finance.

Guard-rail on
College St

Mr. Vaughan also presents a Resolu-
 tion directing the Committee on Railroads
 to present a plan for a guard rail on

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Do. College Street which is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Petitions are then presented and generally referred as follows, viz:

- John Rogers
- Stephen C. Harris
- Sylvester Tillinghast Esq
- P. J. Keegan et. ux
- Mary A. Henry et. al.
- Duby S. Mowry
- Peoples Saving Bank

and William Eddy for remission of tax; and of

- Elizabeth Welch
- Eugene E. Tompkins
- Patrick King
- Mrs Kennedy et. ux

John G. Haurahan and Ann Whittle for compensation for damages. To the Committee on Claims.

Elmwood Ave asphalt paving of Chas Sydney Smith et. al. for asphalt paving on Elmwood Avenue from Trinity Square to Adelaide Avenue;

Lloyd Ave. H. M. Taber et. al. to lay-out Lloyd Avenue;

Mass. Ave. Chas H. Warner et. al. to concrete sidewalks on Massachusetts Avenue; E. H. Spencer et al to pave

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Eddy St Eddy Street from Thurbers Avenue to Pavilion Avenue with asphalt or granite blocks; and Albert Court Wm Downey et. al. to lay-out Albert Court. To the Committee on Highways.

Bucklin Jos of Joseph Bucklin for increase of Recorder of Deeds salary; and of the Recorder of Deeds for additional clerical assistance. To the Committee on Finance.

Branch Ave Of Edward Alexander et. al. for a sewer in Branch Avenue. To the Committee on Sewers.

Firemen Mr. Guinnell presents the Petition of Geo. W. Goff and 150 members of the Fire Department asking for three days off duty each month without loss of pay which is read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon motion of Mr. Guinnell it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday December 2, 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

The Common Council then adjourn to meet on Monday Dec. 2, 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

D. H. Hayden
Clerk

Present all of the members except Messrs Jos H. Kendrick and Trask

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In Common Council
December 2, 1895.

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

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

Comr Pub. Works
to purchase Water
and Sewer materials

Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on Finance Resolutions are read and passed authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to purchase certain Sewer materials and water pipes;

Also to purchase certain Water materials; and

Also, to contract for certain Sewer materials, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Baney, Beane, Clark, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Gibleu, Ginnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Vaughan, Yose, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 32.

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Noes: none
Absent or not voting:

Messrs Barden, Blahely, John E. Kendrick, Moore, Reubinger, San Souci, Trask and White Total 8;

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed remitting certain taxes erroneously assessed against

Patrick J. Keegan et. ux

Stephen C. Harris

Joseph W. Smith Exr.

and Hattie E. Blaisdell; and

Tompkins E.E

Also, to pay to Eugene E. Tompkins the sum of Fifty dollars as compensation for injuries; and

Harris Robt

Also to pay to Robert Harris Guardian and Attorney, the sum of Five hundred dollars for land taken for the Charles Street Bridge, the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 32; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Selled and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely, Baney, Beane, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Freeman,

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Giblin, Grinnell, Jos H. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Yose, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 32.

Ayes: None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Barden, Cressy, John E. Kendrick, Moore, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan and White

Total 8.

Chevalier J. F.
Heaven Honora

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of J. F. Chevalier for compensation for damages; and of Honora Heaven for remission of tax the petitioners are given leave to withdraw

The same Committee also report unfavorably upon the petitions of Patrick King

King Patrick
Kennedy Wm
Welch Elizabeth

Wm Kennedy et ux and Elizabeth Welch for compensation for damages by overflow of sewage from the Manton Avenue sewer, but upon motion of Mr. West said Report and Petitions are laid on the Table

Union R.R. Co.
Angell St

When the Committee on Railroads was called Mr. Clarke inquired why the Committee had not reported upon the Resolution inquiring why the Union Railroad Co. had not paved between

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Do.

its rails and 18 inches outside on Angell Street as required by Ordinance?

Mr. Yose, Chairman of said Committee replied that the Railroad Co., had built Angell Street as directed by the Commissioner of Public Works and that the Company had paid its proportion of the cost.

Appro. for Hook
& Ladder Co. No 4

Upon recommendation of Mr. Burton for the Committee on City Property an Ordinance is read and passed Rule 16 being suspended, adding five hundred dollars to the appropriation for erecting a building for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4 the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 35; Ayes, None; Absent or not voting 5,
viz Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Anthony, Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Reubinger, Ryan, Yose, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 35.

Ayes: None

Absent or not voting

Messrs Barden, San Souci, Trask, Vaughan and White Total 5.

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A Resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Geo. P. and Eliza J. Cumerford to the North Burial Ground fund.

The monthly report of the Committee on Finance on the issue of registered bonds is read and received.

Report Com. on
Manufacturers
Wastes

Mr. Rose for the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers Wastes presents the Report of that Committee recommending a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will prohibit the pollution of the Woonasquatucket, the Moshassuck and West Rivers by wastes and grease from mills and factories along said rivers.

The Report and Resolution are received and upon motion of Mr. West the same are laid upon the Table and made the Special Order for the next meeting.

From the Board of Aldermen

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

To sell certain
City Land.

Resolution directing the Committee on City Property to sell certain land at auction or private sale;

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Grand Ave
Rhode Island "

Also, Resolution ordering a sewer to be built in Grand Avenue and in Rhode Island Avenue; and

Ord. relative to
Bicycles

Also an Ordinance regulating the use of Bicycles in the public highways of the City of Providence, with an amendment thereto providing that bicyclists shall observe the rules of the road and turn to the right upon approaching any other vehicle.

Francis St.

The Resolution ordering a sewer in Francis street is referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ord. relative
to Burial
Grounds

(Mr. John E. Kendrick in the chair)
Mr. Angell presents "an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 197 of the Ordinances entitled An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 7 of the Ordinances entitled Burial Grounds" and providing for abolishing the office of Treasurer of the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground and also providing for the employment of a Clerk and assistant Clerk at a salary of \$1,000 and \$800 per annum respectively and moves its passage stating that the bill has been approved by the City Solicitor and is recommended by the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground.

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Rule 16 is suspended upon motion of Mr. Angell and said Ordinance is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 34; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 6, viz

Ayes:

Messrs Angell, Anthony, Arnold, Blanchard, Burton, Burdick, Blahuley, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Grinnell Jr., H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Miller, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Reubinger, Vaughan, Vose, Wood, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 34.

Noes

None

Absent or not voting

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Barden, Esiblin, San Souci, Trask and White G.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz

J. Zawatsky

Belle A. Peckick

Erastus R. Mowry

Chas O'Hara and

W. B. Harrington for remission

of tax. To the Committee on Claims

Mr. Barney presents a communication from the Providence Young Women's

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P. Y. W. C. T. U. Christian Temperance Union tending an Ice Water Fountain to the City on certain conditions which is read and referred to the Committee on Water.

Kindergarten on Pottery's Ave. The Petitions of the School Committee for authority to establish a Kindergarten in the Pottery's Avenue school is referred to the Committee on Education; and for a new system of closets for the Closets at Bridgman St Bridgman Street School is referred to the Committee on City Property.

Upon motion of Mr. Clarke it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday Dec. 16th 1895, at eight o'clock p.m.

J. H. Metcalf & C. E. Preston et al. for Electric cars on Douglas Ave. Mr. Burdick presents the petitions of Jesse H. Metcalf, Chas E. Preston and 250 others requesting the City Council to grant permission to the Union Railroad Co., to extend its Electric car lines on Douglas Avenue between Admiral Street and the upper junction of Veazie Street and Douglas Avenue which is referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Common Council then adjourns to meet on Monday Dec 16th 1895, at eight o'clock p.m. D. L. Hayden, Clerk.

Present all of the members except Messrs Barden, San Souci, Trask and White.

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After the adjournment of the Common Council Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick suggests that the members of the Council who are to retire at the close of the present year be tendered a reception by the members who have been re-elected.

This suggestion is unanimously agreed to and then upon motion of Mr. John W. Angell seconded by Mr. Burdick it is voted that Mr. Jos. H. Kendrick be appointed a Committee to arrange for a parting entertainment to the retiring members. D. Hayden

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The Common Council meet pursuant to adjournment and a quorum being present the Council is called to order by the Clerk and Mr. John W. Angell is elected President pro. tem. in the absence of President Sellen.

The Record of the last meeting is read and approved.

The Special Order for this meeting viz: The Report of the Joint Special Committee on Manufacturers Wastes recommending the passage of a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will prohibit the pollution of the Woonasquatucket, Moshassuck and West Rivers by manufactories &c is then taken up and read.

Mr. Barney objected to the Resolution presented by the Committee and submits a Resolution as a substitute therefor providing for a conference with the manufacturers and an endeavor to make an amicable arrangement to prevent the pollution of these rivers. Mr. Barney moves that

Manuf's Wastes
Legislation on
to prohibit the
pollution of
rivers.

To confer
with manufac-
turers relative
to.

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the Resolution submitted by the Committee be indefinitely postponed, but this motion is subsequently withdrawn, and the Resolution of the Committee is then read and passed; and the Resolution presented by Mr. Barney is also read and passed.

Counting and Returning Board -
to apply for authority to constitute Board of canvassers and registration as a Returning Board for Elections

Upon recommendation of Mr. Parkhurst for the Committee on Ordinances the Resolution referred to that Committee relative to a Counting and Returning Board is then indefinitely postponed; but the Committee submit as a substitute therefor a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to constitute the Board of Canvassers and Registration as a Counting and Returning Board, and recommend its passage.

Mr. West objects to the passage of said Resolution and moves that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, but this motion is lost the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 11; Noes 22; Absent or not voting 7, viz

Ayes

Messrs Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Beane, Freeman, Giblein, Guinnell

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Do. Murphy, O'Connell, Ryan and West
Total 11;

Noes

Mr. President Angell, and Messrs Anthony, Burton, Blahely, Barney, Cressy, Davis, Jos H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longee, Miller, Messinger, Moore, Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Fack, Vaughan, Rose, White, Whiteley and Waterman Total 22.

Absent or not voting

Messrs Sellen, Arnold, Clarke, Durfee, Remlinger, San Souci and Wood. Total 7.

Mr. West then submits an amendment to said Resolution providing that not more than two members of said Board shall be of the same political party, but this amendment is rejected by a vote of 12 in the affirmative to 18 in the negative.

The Resolution is then laid on the Table temporarily and is subsequently taken up and read and passed with an amendment thereto submitted by Mr. West providing that "any person aggrieved by an act of said Board shall have the right of appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Burdick thereupon gives notice in writing of his intention to

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move a re-consideration of the vote whereby the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the next meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is then voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn sine die. but this motion is subsequently re-considered.

Mr. Burdick also subsequently withdraws his notice of re-consideration upon the Resolution relative to a Counting and Returning.

Firemen's
request for three
days off duty
each month
declined

Mr. Parkhurst, for the Committee on Ordinances, reports adversely upon the petition of Geo. H. Goff et. al. permanent members of the Fire Department asking for three days off duty each month without loss of pay; and submits a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners stating that such a regulation as proposed would greatly impair the efficiency of the Department. The Reports are read and it is then voted that the petitioners be given leave to withdraw.

The same Committee reporting adversely thereon it is voted that the following matters be indefinitely postponed, viz:

Bills for Ordinances providing

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Pensions for Firemen and Policemen.	a Pension Fund for Disabled members of the Fire Department; and also for the Police Department;
Nuisances.	For the suppression of certain nuisances;
City flags	For the display of the City Flags daily; and
"Sandwich men"	For prohibiting the carrying of Advertising signs;
Sidewalks	Also Resolutions to apply to the General Assembly for legislation relative to Sidewalks;
Filtration	To submit the question of Water Filtration to the electors;
City Sealer	To provide the City Sealer with a telephone;
City land	To sell City lands at public auction; and
Dept Public Buildings	To prepare an Ordinance for the regulation of the Department of Public Buildings; and
City supplies	To provide for the inspection of supplies purchased by the City.
Sewers appro. for	Upon recommendation of Mr. Vaughan for the Committee on Finance a Resolution is read and passed transferring \$36,073.51 from the receipts for sewer assessments to the appropriation for Sewers;

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Mutilated coin

Also Resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to sell mutilated coin;

Uncollectable taxes

Also Resolution authorizing the City Auditor to take certain action in regard to uncollected taxes on the books of the City;

Ord. relative to Harbor and Bridges

Also, an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 676 of the Ordinances and transferring certain appropriations to the appropriation for Harbor and Public Bridges Rule 16 being suspended and said Ordinance is then read and passed.

The same Committee reporting adversely thereon the following matters are severally indefinitely postponed, viz

Dexter Training Field

Bills for Ordinances making an appropriation for Dexter Training Field; and

Inspector of Plumbing

Also to increase the salary of the Inspector of Plumbing;

City Treasurer clerks for

Also Resolutions authorizing the City Treasurer to employ additional assistance;

Electric lights

Also, To order 150 additional Electric lights;

Engineer's

Also, to print extra copies of the City Engineer's Report of 1888;

Report 1888.

Adelaide Ave

Also, to inquire into the lay out of Adelaide Avenue;

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Dexter Training Field

Also, to cut grass on Dexter Training Field;

City flag poles

Also, to repair City Flag poles;

Fees etc. in certain Depts.

Also, to examine relative to fees and salaries paid in certain departments;

Surgeon for Fire Dept

Also, to employ a surgeon for the Fire Department;

Butler Ave

Also, Report of the Park Commissioners on Butler Avenue parkway; and

Fire Station No. 17.

Also, Report of the Committee on City Property relative to alterations of Fire Station No. 17 on North Main Street.

Work for the City poor

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of the Union for Practical Progress to provide employment for the poor;

Overseer of the Poor

M. J. Cummings Overseer of the Poor for increase of salary; and

Inspector of Plumbing

of the Inspector of Plumbing for an additional assistant the petitions are severally granted leave to withdraw.

Ord. fixing salary of City Solicitor and Assistants

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is Voted to take from the table the bill for an Ordinance entitled "Salaries" and fixing the salary of the City Solicitor at \$6,000 per annum; Assistant City Solicitor at \$3,000; and 2^d assistant City Solicitor at \$1,500 per annum and Mr Vaughan then moves the passage

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D. of said Ordinance upon behalf of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Waterman moves to amend said bill by fixing the salary of the City Solicitor at \$5,000 instead of \$6,000 per annum, but this motion is subsequently withdrawn.

Messrs West, Jos. H. Kendrick and Parkhurst urge the adoption of the Ordinance and the same is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 32; Noes none; Absent or not voting 8, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Angell, and Messrs Anthony Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Bauey, Beane Clarke, Creasy, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick Lougee, Messenger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Trask Vaughan, Rose, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 32.

Noes: none

Absent or not voting

Messrs Sellen, Arnold, Burdick, Millen Blakely, Remlinger, San Souci and Wood &

Upon recommendation of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims Resolutions are read and passed to remit taxes erroneously assessed

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against St. Maria's Home Eli Ayleworth Estate New York, New Haven & Hartford R.

R. Co.; Robert F. Campbell Edward Campbell;

Also to remit certain sewer assessments against the

Peoples Savings Bank

Lucy M. Clowes'

Nancy A. Walling

Charles A. Henry Estate

Duty S. Mowry and

William Eddy;

Pedrick B.A.

McCabe Thos.

Also to pay Belle A. Petrick the sum of \$300; and Thomas McCabe the sum of \$33.70 as compensation for damages the roll being called thereon collectively as follows: Ayes 31; Noes, none; Absent or not voting 9, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Angell and Messrs Anthony Burton, Blanchard, Barden, Blakely, Bauey, Beane, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Giblin, Grinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Millen, Messenger Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Ryan Phillips, Trask, Vaughan, Rose, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 31.

Noes

none

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Absent on not voting
Messrs Arnold, Burdick, Cressy, Perkins
Reubinger, San Souci, White and Wood
and Sellen Total 9.

The same Committee reporting un-
favorably upon the petitions of

Honora Heaven
Isaac S. Battey
Sylvester Fillingimast
Albert Horton
J. Zawatsky
Jose J. Damazo
Walter B. Harrington
W. E. Raudall
S. A. Raudall
Rhenania Mills and

the Church of the Epiphany asking for
remission of taxes; and also of

Patrick King
Elizabeth Welch
Mrs Kennedy et ux
J. F. Chevalier
Spencer C. Yose
Michael Smith
Julius Thompson
Julius Slierson
Robert F. Carroll Admtr.

and The Flint Company asking
for compensation for alleged damages

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the petitioners are given leave to withdraw
the report in the case of Patrick King, Mrs
Kennedy et ux and Elizabeth Welch being
taken from the table upon motion of Mr.
Whiteley.

Obstructions
of Sidewalks
by contractors

Upon recommendation of the same
Committee a Resolution is read and
passed directing the Committee on
Ordinances to report what additions are
necessary to the Ordinances in regard to
the obstructions placed in the streets by
builders or contractors.

Upon recommendation of Mr
Dorfce for the Committee on Highways
Resolutions are read and passed to
lay out and extend

Mt Pleasant Ave
Lexington "
Hannah St.

Mt. Pleasant Avenue
Hannah Street and
Lexington Avenue under

the Betterment Act, the roll being
called thereon as follows: Ayes 31;
Noes, none; Absent on not voting 9, as
in preceding roll call.

Rubbish in
unaccepted
streets

Upon recommendation of the
same Committee a Resolution is read
and passed to apply for legislation
relative to prohibiting the dumping
of rubbish in any unaccepted street
lane or alley.

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Burrington St

Upon recommendation of the same Committee a Resolution is also read and passed to lay-out Burrington Street.

The same Committee reporting adversely upon the petitions of

To water North Main St

Andrew D. Wilson et. al. to water North Main Street from Market Square to Mill Street;

Rhodes Street

J. W. McCillis et. al. to macadamize Rhodes street;

Elley " "

West Providence Land Co., to lay-out Elley Street;

Kane " "

Samuel Klein et. al. to lay out Kane Street;

College " "

F. W. Seabury et. al. to pave College Street with granite blocks;

Bond " "

M. R. Collins et. al. to lay-out Bond Street;

Horton " "

Jas C. McVey et. al. to lay out Horton Street;

Potter's Ave.

Jas Gartside et al to pave Potter's Ave with asphalt from Cranston Street to Elmwood Avenue, the petitioners are severally given leave to withdraw.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Lougee for the Committee on Sewers Resolutions are read and passed ordering sewers to be constructed in

Francis St.

Francis Street

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Dexter St

West River

Valley sewer

Ord. creating

additional

Police

Sergeants

Dexter Street; and

also, a main trunk sewer for the West River Valley District.

Upon recommendation of Mr. Jas H. Kendrick for the Committee on Police Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed in amendment of Chapter 39 of the Ordinances entitled "Police" and increasing the number of Police Sergeants from ten to sixteen, the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Noes 5; Absent or not Voting 9, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Angell, and Messrs Blanchard, Burton, Barden, Blahuley, Bauey, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Grinnell, Jas. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Millen, Messinger, Moore, Murphy, Parkhurst, Perkins, Trask, Vaughan, Rose, White, Waterman and Whiteley Total 26;

Noes

Messrs. Beane, Gibling, O'Connell, Ryan and West Total 5.

Absent or not Voting

Messrs Selled, Anthony, Arnold, Burdick, Cressy, Phillips, Reubinger, San Souci and Wood Total 9.

(Mr. President Selled in the chair)

The same Committee present a

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To apply for certain amendments to the Criminal laws of the State. detailed report recommending the passage of a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for certain amendments to the Criminal Laws of the State and especially for the adoption of an habitual Criminal Act, but said Resolution is amended upon motion of Mr. West by providing that said proposed legislation shall be first submitted to the City Council; and as amended said Resolution is then read and passed.

Guardrail for College Street. Mr. Yose for the Committee on Railroads presents a report of that Committee recommending that authority be given to the Union Railroad Co., to erect and maintain a guard rail on the south side of College street which is read and referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion thereon.

Plans for East Side High School and Broad Street grammar school. Upon recommendation of Mr. Burton for the Committee on City Property a Resolution is read and passed adopting the plans of Martin & Hall Architects, for the new East Side High School and the Broad Street Grammar school, a recess being taken to examine said plans.

The same Committee present a Resolution which is read and

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Appro. for the foundation of East Side High school. passed appropriating \$10,000 for making the excavations for the foundation of the new East Side High School; and also reading Resolution No. 472 series of 1895, the roll being called thereon as follows
Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent 7, viz:

Ayes
Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Barden, Blahely, Barney, Beane, Clarke, Davis, Durfee, Freeman, Guinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Longue, Miller, Moore, Messinger, Murphy, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan, Frask, Vaughan, Yose, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West

Total 33;

Noes None

Absent or not voting,

Messrs Arnold, Cressy, Giblin, Phillips, Reubinger, San Souci and Wood 7;

Lights for Red Bridge. Upon recommendation of Mr. Blanchard for the Committee on Lamps a Resolution is read and passed to contract for the necessary incandescent lights for the new Red Bridge the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes None; Absent or not voting 7, as in preceding roll call.

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Kindergarten at
Potter's Ave.

Upon recommendation of Mr. John E. Kendrick Rule 16 is suspended and an Ordinance is read and passed establishing a Kindergarten in the school house on Potter's Avenue the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 7 as in preceding roll call.

Ord. increasing
Salaries of Director
of Music and the
engineers at the
Manual Training
School.

The Committee on Education also recommend the passage of an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 and increasing the salary of the Director of Music from \$1,700 to \$2,000 and of the Engineer at the Manual Training School from \$800 to \$1,100 per annum.

Rule 16 is suspended and said Ordinance is then read and passed the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 21; Noes 12; Absent or not Voting 7, viz: Ayes

Mr. President Sellev and Messrs Angell, Burton, Blanchard, Blakeley, Barden, Barney, Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lougee, Messenger, Murphy, Parkhurst, Perkins, Vaughan, White, Whiteley and West
Total 21,

Noes:

Messrs Anthony, Burdick, Beane

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Clarke, Grinnell, Millen, Moore, Connell, Ryan, Frack, Yose and Waterman. 12.

Absent or not Voting:

Messrs Arnold, Cressy, Giblin, Phillips, Remlinger, San Souci and Wood 7.

Harris Ave
chapel

The same Committee reporting adversely upon a Resolution to purchase the chapel on Harris Avenue for school purposes the same is indefinitely postponed.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan it is voted that when the Common Council adjourn it adjourn sine die

New Tomb at
North Burial
ground

Mr. Clarke submits a Report of the Committee on North Burial Ground recommending the erection of a new Tomb at the North Burial Ground and submitting plans for a Tomb the estimated cost of which is \$35,000. The Report is read and with the accompanying plans is referred to the Commissioners on the North Burial Ground.

P.Y.W.C.T.U.
gift of

Upon recommendation of Mr. Waterman for the Committee on Water a Resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of an ice water drinking Fountain from the Providence Young Womens Christian Temperance

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Union to the City of Providence upon certain conditions.

Ballou N.

Mr. Anthony submits a verbal report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits stating that during the last quarter only one suit against the City that of Nathan Ballou for compensation for injuries by falling upon a defective sidewalk on Dorrauce street had been settled for the sum of \$1500.

Rider S.S.

gift of.

A Resolution is read and passed accepting the gift of Mr. Sidney S. Rider of a Fac Simile of the original deed from Canonius and Miantinoni to Roger Williams of the land upon which the City of Providence now stands and tendering the thanks of the City Council for his gift.

The Monthly Reports of the City Messenger and of the City Treasurer are read and received.

To widen Washington St. oppo. City Hall.

Mr. Waterman presents a Resolution which is read and passed directing the Commissioner of Public Works to report the estimated cost of widening Washington street opposite the City Hall.

From the Board of Aldermen

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The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are severally read and passed in concurrence viz:

Eddy St
To build
certain Streets

Resolution to build certain Streets; and also Resolution to pave a portion of Eddy street with granite blocks and cobble stones the roll being called thereon as follows Ayes 33; Noes none; Absent or not Voting 7, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellow and Messrs Angell, Anthony, Burton, Blanchard, Bourdick Barden, Blakeley, Barney, Beane, Clarke Durfee, Davis, Freeman, Ginnell, Jos N. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Lounge, Miller, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell, Parkhurst, Perkins, Ryan Trask, Vaughan, Vose, White, Whiteley, Waterman and West Total 33,

Noes

none

Absent or not Voting

Messrs. Arnold, Cressy, Giblin, Phillips Reubinger, San Souci, and Wood 7,

Also, Order to receive the Monthly Report of the City Auditor.

Petitions are severally presented and referred as follows viz:

Eliza D. Logan et. al
Home Investment Co.,

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James H. Killam Esq
and Ellen J. Fairbank for remis-
sion of sewer assessments; and of
Ellen M. Bolles for compensa-
tion for injuries. To the Committee on
Claims.

Hope St

of Chas H. Dodge et al. for a
sewer in Hope street. To the Committee
on Sewers.

Colonial laws

Mr. Millen presents a Resolution
to purchase certain copies of the Colou-
-ial laws of Rhode Island which is
read and referred to the Committee
on Printing.

Res. of thanks
to President
C. D. Sellow.

(Mr. C. Frank Parkhurst in the chair)
Mr. Joseph H. Kendrick then presents
the following resolution which is read
and after felicitous addresses
thereon commendatory of President
Sellow as an impartial presiding
officer by Messrs West, Jos. H. Ken-
-dick, Clarke, Rose, Augell, and John
E. Kendrick and an appropriate
response by the President said
Resolution is then unanimously
adopted as follows viz:

Whereas the members of this
appreciate the impartial and dignified
ability with which Clinton D. Sellow Esq.,

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has presided over the deliberations of this
Common Council during the Municipal year
about to close; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Common Council
hereby tenders to its President Clinton
D. Sellow, this cordial expression of its
grateful acknowledgement of his ser-
-vices as a presiding officer; and the
members of this Council also desire
to place upon record this testimonial
of their regard for him as a prudent
public officer who has always been zealous
efficient and courteous in the dis-
-charge of all of his public duties.

Mr. Vaughan then makes a
brief address and submits the following
resolution which is also read and
passed unanimously viz:

Res. of thanks
to Clerk Hayden

Resolved That this Common
Council hereby tender their thanks to
Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satis-
-factorily performed the duties, not
only as Clerk of this Council, but also
as Clerk of Committees during the
past year.

Upon motion of Mr. Barney it is
then Voted that the gavel used by
President Sellow be suitably inscribed
and presented to him as a token of

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the esteem of the members of the Common Council of 1895.

adjourn.

There being no further business the Common Council then adjourn sine die.

D. L. Hayden
Clerk

Special Session

In Common Council
December 19, 1895.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at four o'clock p.m., and a quorum being present the Council is called to order by the Clerk in the absence of the President.

Mr. John W. Angell is elected President pro tem.

Upon motion of John E. Kendrick the reading of the Record of the last meeting is dispensed with.

Mayor's Message

The Message of His Honor the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Council in Special Session this day viz: That action may be taken upon a Resolution relative

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to the proposed East Side High School is then read.

Appro. for the
East Side High
School.

Accompanying the Message of the Mayor is a Resolution appropriating Ten thousand dollars for making the excavations for the foundation for the East Side High School and repealing Resolution No 472, series of 1895, the same being an amendment to the Resolution passed by the Council at its last meeting.

The Resolution is read and passed and ordered communicated to the Board of Aldermen the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; N ayes, none; Absent or not voting 14, viz: Ayes:
Mr. President Angell and Messrs Arnold, Burton, Blanchard, Burdick, Borden, Barney, Clarke, Durfee, Davis, Giblin, Gunnell, Jas. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Messinger, Moore, Cornell, Parkhurst, Phillips, Ryan, San Souci, Trask, Yee, White, Whiteley and Waterman.

Total 26,
N ayes none
Absent or not voting
Messrs. Sellers, Anthony, Blahely, Beane, Cressy, Freeman, Lougee, Miller, Murphy

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Perkins, Remlinger, Vaughan, Wood and West Total 14.

Reed Thos L.

Upon motion of Mr. Whiteley for the Committee on Claims a Resolution is read and passed remitting the tax erroneously assessed against Thomas L. Reed sh. w. the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Nays None; Absent or not voting 14, as in preceding roll call.

The Clerk is directed to transmit the foregoing Resolutions to the Board of Aldermen forthwith.

Unfinished business

Mr. Durfee presents a Resolution which is read and passed continuing all unfinished business to the Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January 1896.

adjourn.

Upon motion of Mr. John E. Kendrick the Common Council then adjourn sine die.

D. Hayden Clerk

January 3, 1896.

Special Session.

In Common Council January 3, 1896.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor the Common Council met in Special Session this day at four o'clock p. m. Mr. President Selled in the chair and a quorum present.

Message of the Mayor

The warrant of the Mayor is read and the message of the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in Special Session this day viz that action may be taken upon certain ordinances relative to salaries is also read.

Upon motion of Mr. Vaughan the reading of the Record of the last two meetings is dispensed with.

The following matters from the Board of Aldermen are then read and passed in concurrence, viz:

Ord. Salary Director of Music.

An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing the salary of the Director of Music at Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum, Rule

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16 being suspended and the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 26; Noes 4; Absent 10, viz

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell Arnold, Burton, Barden, Blakeley, Barney Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Giblin, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick, Messinger, Millen, Murphy, Moore, Parkhurst, Perkins, Phillips, Frask, Vaughan, Yose White, Wood and Whiteley. Total 26.

Noes:

Messrs. Burdick, Guinnell, O'Connell and Ryan Total 4.

Absent:

Messrs Anthony, Blanchard, Beane Clarke, Freeman, Longee, Remlinger San Souci, Waterman and West 10.

Mr. Barney then moves to re-consider the vote whereby the Common Council passed the foregoing ordinance but said motion to re-consider is laid on the table.

An Ordinance is also read and passed in concurrence in amendment of Chapter 48 of the Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing the salary of the Engineer at the Manual Training High School at Elwen

Ord. fixing Salary of Engineer at Manual Training School.

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hundred (\$1,100) dollars per annum Rule 16 being suspended and the roll being called thereon as follows: Ayes 30; Noes none; Absent 10, viz:

Ayes

Mr. President Sellen and Messrs Angell, Arnold, Burton, Burdick, Barden, Blakeley Barney, Cressy, Durfee, Davis, Giblin, Guinnell, Jos. H. Kendrick, John E. Kendrick Millen, Messinger, Murphy, Moore, O'Connell Parkhurst, Phillips, Perkins, Ryan, Frask Vaughan, Yose, White, Wood and Whiteley Total 30.

Noes:

none

Absent:

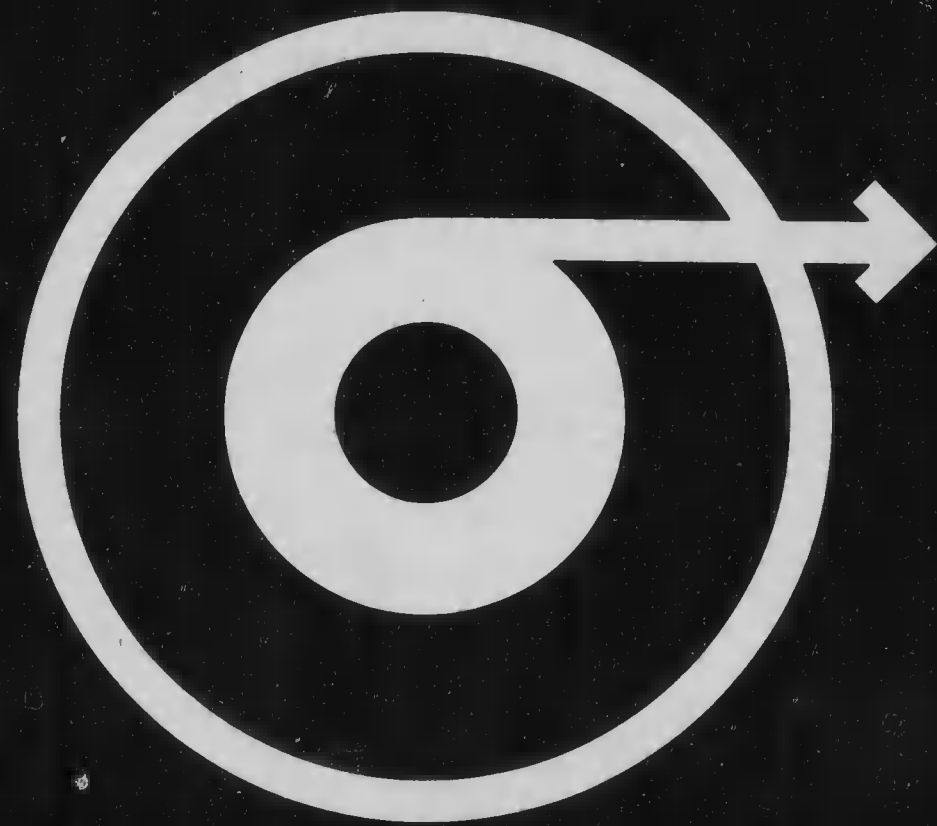
Messrs. Anthony, Blanchard, Beane Clarke, Freeman, Longee, Remlinger San Souci, Waterman and West 10.

Message of Mayor on Dummy engine in Dorrance St.

A message is also received from His Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from J. N. King, Superintendent of the New England Railroad Co., stating that the "dummy engine" would be run at the head of all trains passing through Dorrance street as requested by the City Council.

The Common Council then adjourn sine die.
D. L. Hayden
Clerk

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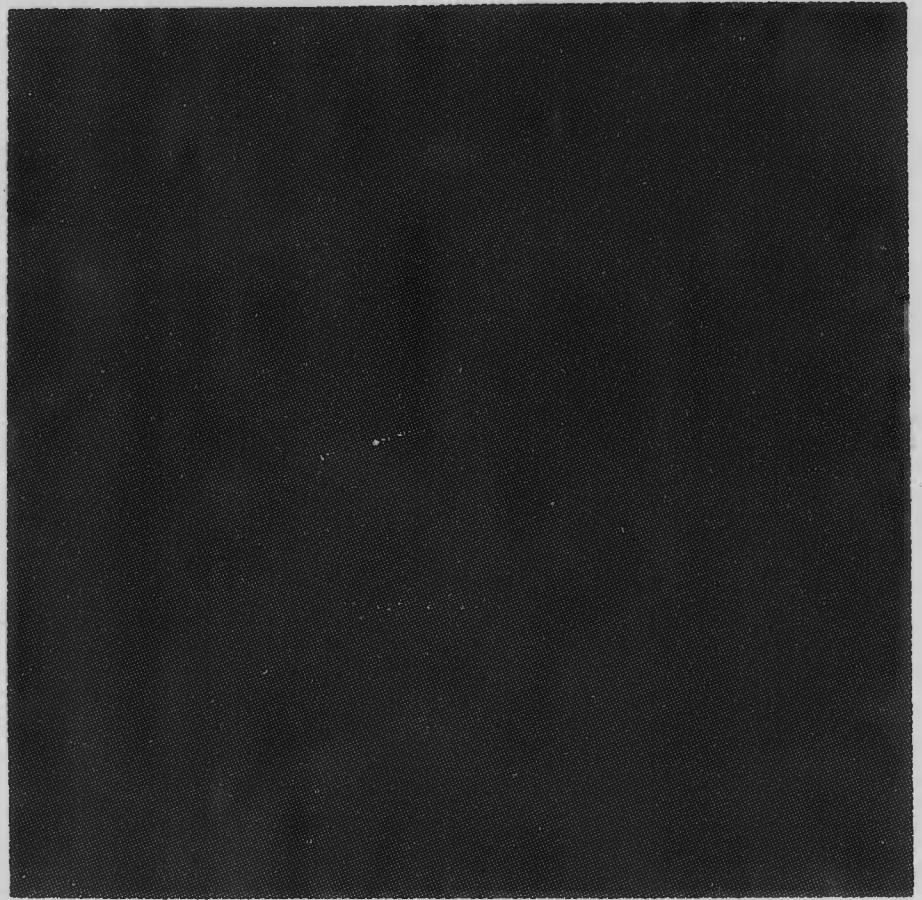
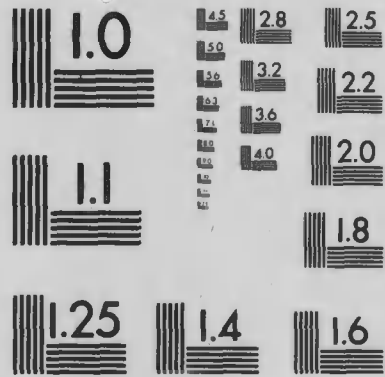
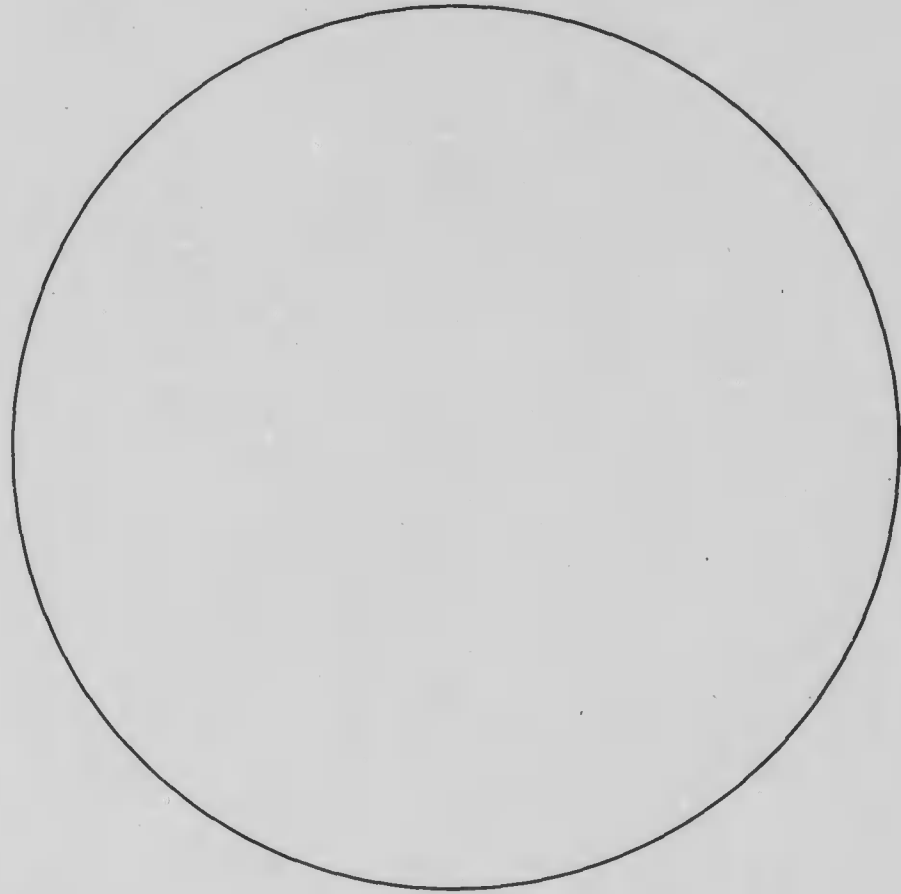
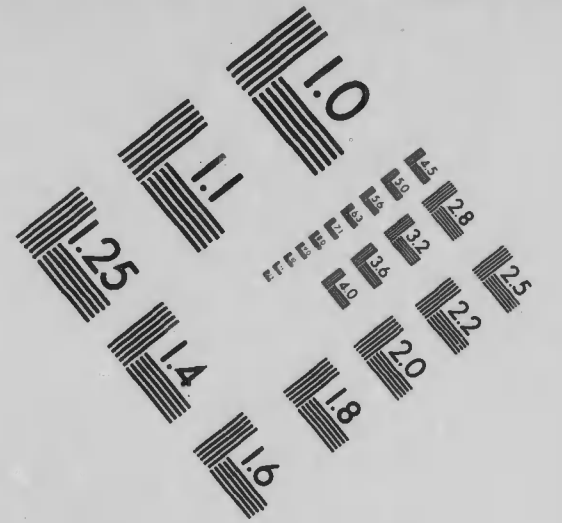
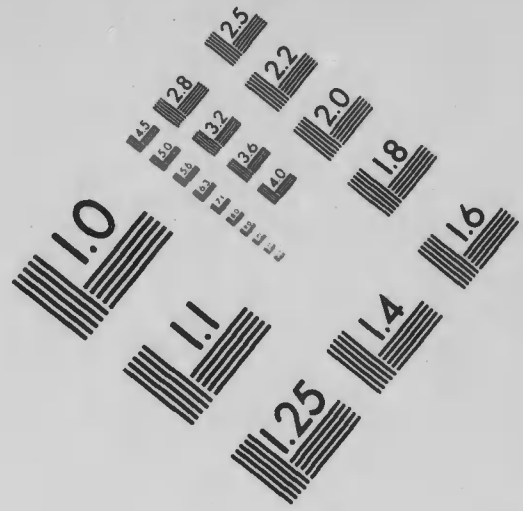
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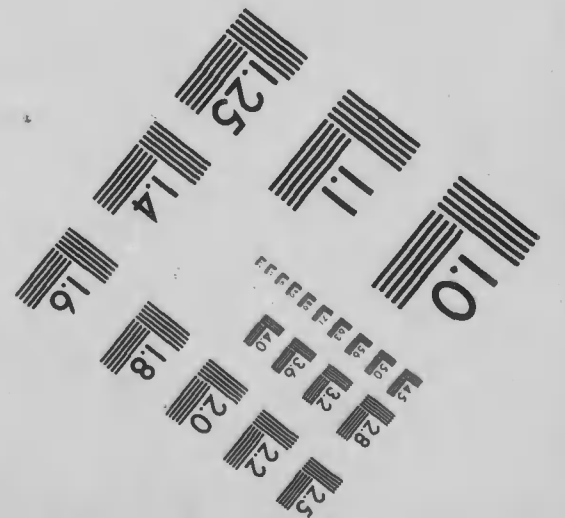
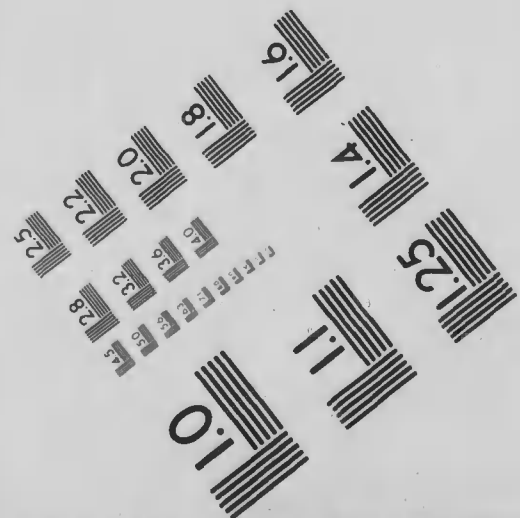
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THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
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SHOULD MEASURE .25" AT REDUCTION



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