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In Board of Aldermen June 5th 1832.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Cmubee
William I Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mepur

Edward S Sheldon Auctioneer presents his account of goods sold by him the year past subject to duty and was duly engaged to the same, Amount of duty. $43.46

Edward S Sheldon makes request that he may be appointed auctioneer for the year ensuing which is granted on giving bond as the law directs

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William Blodget Auctioneer presents his account of goods sold by him the past year subject to City duty and was duly engaged to the same

Amount of duty $35.73.

William Blodget Makes request that he may be appointed Auctioneer for the year ensuing, which is granted on giving bond as the law directs

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Alderman Holden is appointed Treasurer of the board to receive all monies for licenses &c

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The board adjourned to meet at the senate Chamber in the State house this day at 3 Oclock.

In Board of Aldermen, held by adjournment, June 5th 1832.
at 3 o'clock P.M. in the State house

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mason

William S Brown, Auctioneer presents his account and reports under oath that he has made no sales of goods subject to City duty the past year

And on request said Brown is appointed auctioneer for one year ensuing the date hereof, on giving bond as the law directs

His Hon the Mayor is appointed visiting Committee to the Asylum the present week

John W Richmond is hereby appointed Health Officer for the port of Providence for the year, ensuing the date hereof.

His Hon the Mayor with Aldermen Holden & Ormsbee, are appointed a Committee to revise the Quarantine regulations of the port of Providence for the ensuing year & to report Monday the 11th instant

Benjamin Clifford and Samuel W Wheeler are appointed musical Committee for the ensuing year,

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 11th 1832. by adjournment.

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mason

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance

The Committee heretofore appointed to revise the quarantine regulations for the Port of Providence, have further time allowed them to make their report

Marten Stoddard Auctioneer presents his account of goods sold by him the year past Subject to City duty which was received and ordered on file Amount of Duty $ 25,59

And on request said Stoddard is appointed Auctioneer for the year ensuing the first Monday in June instant on giving bond as the law directs

John B Hough keeper of the Hospital makes report which is received and ordered on file

Martin L Wood makes request for Tavern Licence for the City Hotel in Broad Street which is granted on payment of Ten Dollars for the use of the Town & two Dollars for the State and giving bond as the law requires

Levi Sibley presents his account of goods sold by him at Auction the past year, the City duty on which amounts to 89 cents, to which he is duly engaged, and the same is received and Ordered on file

And on request said Sibley is appointed Auctioneer for the year ensuing the first Monday in June instant, giving bond according to law.

Voted that this Board now Adjourn

In Board of Aldermen (pursuant by adjournment) Monday June 18th A.D. 1832
at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mason

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance

The Health Office makes report which is received and ordered on file

John B Hough Keeper of the Hospital makes report which is received & ordered on file

Reuben Burke Sentinel at Fields point makes Known to this Board that the house at said Station requires repairs, which is received, and Alderman Greene is appointed a Committee to Examine said House and also the Hospital, and make report to this Board at their next meeting -

Alderman Holden & Thurber are appointed a Committee to make all necessary repairs on the Second district School house

Alderman Mason is appointed a Committee to make all necessary repairs on the fifth district School house

Alderman Thurber is appointed a Committee to erect a Sentry Box on a Stone post at Mr Sullivan Dorrs House

The following named persons are appointed Specially, in addition to the present Committee on Nuisances, to see that all nuisances dangerous to the Health of the Citizens, be forthwith abated to wit,

Benoni Cobb
Stanford Newell
Major Bassett
William Sheldon

Adjourned to Meet this Afternoon at half past 6 Oclock

In Board of Aldermen, (met by adjournment) Monday June 25th A.D. 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Gould
Asa Messer

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

John B Hough keeper of the Hospital makes report which is received and Ordered on file

Timothy Williams who was in August 1830 before the Town Council of the late Town of Providence, and was then after due examination of his Case ordered to depart from and out of the Town, forthwith, having voluntarily returned to this City without leave of this board, or of the Town Council, It is therefore Ordered that said Timothy Williams be fined Seven Dollars, to be paid in One hour from this time, and in default of paying the same, shall be dealt with according to Law

His Excellency Governor Arnold, is before this Board & presents to them an act of the General Assembly at their late Session, in relation to the measures to be taken to prevent the introduction into this State of the Cholera

Augustus Salsbury who was on the 30th day of May in the Year 1829. examined by this proper authority on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor, and adjudged to have no Settlement in this Town, and ordered to depart this from forthwith, is now again in this City and before this board and it appearing by his own Confession that he has voluntarily returned to this City without leave from this board or from the late Town Council, he is therefore fined Seven dollars to be paid in One hour and in default of this paying the same to be dealt with according to Law

Benjamin Cy. is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor, having no legal Settlement in this City, and likely to become Chargeable to this City and is a person of ill fame and reputation, and on examination said Cy says that he belongs to the Town of Bristol in this State, that he never owned any real estate in this City, that his Father William Cy had legal Settlement in said Town of Bristol, when he owned a house and lot, that he the said Benjamin was, now married has sailed on different voyages from this port

his
Benjamin X Cy
mark

And said examination having been Considered by this board, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Benjamin Cy is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to be removed this day to the said Town of Bristol, which said Town is adjudged to be the place of his legal Settlement, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of this Order

Prince Brown (man of Color) who was in August 1830 before the Town Council of the late Town of Providence, on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor, as an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said Town, and was then Ordered to be removed to Natticktington in this State, which place was adjudged to be the place of his legal Settlement is now before this board on Complaint of disorderly Conduct, and said Brown not being Convicted very Criminal, and promising good Conduct in future, is admonished and discharged

Mary Hall (woman of Color) is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as a person of ill fame and reputation, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on examination said Mary Hall is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is ordered to depart from and out of this City forthwith under penalty of the Law

Josiah Hawes (man of Color) is before this Board, as a disorderly person, but this appearing to be his first offence and he promising in future to Conduct himself with propriety, is discharged

Peggy Barny (a woman of Color) as a disorderly as a disorderly person, but this appearing to be her first offence, and said Peggy promising to Conduct in future with propriety is discharged

Eliza Smith is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, But on her promising good Conduct in future and to return immediately to Service, she is dismissed

Voted to adjourn to Tomorrow at 4 Oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Tuesday June 27th 1832

Present this Hon and Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Alderman Greene is appointed a Committee to see that all necessary repairs on the public School House on Richmond Street be immediately made

Alderman Greene is appointed a Committee to make the necessary repairs on the House at Fields point, agreeable to his report made last Monday, and also to make the necessary repairs on the City Hospitals

In Board of Aldermen June 29th 1832 3 o'clock P.M.

Present this Hon and Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The Board met at this time in their Capacity as board of Health to consider the report of Doctor Tuttle in relation to a Case of Small pox in the house of William Dole, at the house of John Barry, Friendship Street, for which see
Board of Health record

Ezra Bowen makes application for Licence to vend foreign Lottery Tickets at his place of Business Corner of College Street & Market Square, which is granted on his paying $105 and giving Bond, with John Hall & Philip Case, as Sureties

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 2d 1832.

Present this Hon and Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Green
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the last Meetings have been read

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Viz.

David E Mann Capt of the Watch	$ 183	75
Henry Allen do. do	183	75
Wilkes Sharp for Hackshire	2	—
Benjamin Hathaway for whalebone spring Watch House	3	—
Brown Simmons for painting	3	—
Geo Willis for lighting Public lamps	15	75
Edward Bayley do. do. do	21	70
Solomon C Hopmer do. do	16	45
Isaac I Potter. attending City Council	2	—
Sylvester Bowen do do do	2	—
Edward Harwood, City Sergeant	31	70.

William Dimsford makes request for Licence to Vend foreign Lottery tickets at his place of business, No Canal Street, which is granted on payment of $105. and giving Bond with E. W Clarke & J. W Clarke as Sureties

John B Hough Keeper of the Hospital makes report which is received and ordered on file

James B Durand makes request that Ammon Simmons may be discharged from the Asylum, the Consideration of which is refused to next monday

John B Gates requests licence to Sell foreign Lottery tickets at his place of Business No Street which is granted on payment of $105. and giving Bond with Peter Pratt & J. B James as Sureties

Mary Smith is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor for keeping a House of Ill fame, and is likely to become Chargable to this City not being Legally settled therein, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and upon examination says, she was born in the Town of Cumberland in this State, that her husband James Henry Smith belonged in Philadelphia, that her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has been dead 15 years, that she has three Sons of the ages of 23, 19 & 15, that she said Mary is the Daughter of Doctor Stephen Chace of Cumberland.

Mary her X mark Smith

On Consideration of the foregoing examination of said Mary Smith and after hearing witness in the Case, It is adjudged by this Board that said Complaint is true and that said Mary has no legal Settlement in this City, and on Consideration that she is to remove her residence this day to the residence of Arnold Wilkinson North End, she is therefore on promise of Good behaviour, being admonished by the Board, discharged for the present

Fanny Dunlevy who was before the Town Council of the late Town of Providence on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor and was there on examination adjudged to have no legal Settlement in said Town, and was ordered to depart from and out of said Town in one week And said Fanny is now before this Board, and by her own Confession has Voluntarily returned to this City without permission of this Board, whereupon it is Ordered that said Fanny be & she hereby is fined $7. and in default of paying the Same by tomorrow by 12 o'clock M. will be dealt with according to law.

Nathaniel Knight makes application for Licence for a Victualing Cellar, at the Corner of Canal Street and Market Square, which is granted on payment of $6 for the use of the City & $2 for the State, with William C Potter & Surety.

No 1. Ordered that the Ward Meeting of the Freemen of this City to be holden on the eighteenth day of the present month of July for the purpose of giving in their votes, for a Governor Lieutenant Governor & ten Senators for the year ensuing by virtue of the act of the General Assembly entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled an act regulating the manner of admitting freemen & directing the method of electing officers in this State" in obedience to a Warrant issued pursuant under the hand of the Hon Joseph L Tillinghast, Speaker of the House of Representatives of said State by order of said house dated on the twenty third day of last month & directed to the City Clerk of this City, shall be holden at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said Eighteenth day of the present month of July

Adjourned to Friday next at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen, Tuesday July 3d 1832. Afternoon

Present His Hon Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor, and Aldermen. Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Gruene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The Board met at this time for the purpose of maturing arrangements to accomodate the Sick should the Cholera break out in this City

Resolved that Hon Hons the Mayor be a Committee to procure Suitable buildings in different Sections of the City for Hospitals for the Sick also to ~~Contract~~ appoint the Physicians & Nurses, and procure suitable Medicines beds & bedding &c

Susan Tyler a young girl of the age of thirteen years is brought before this board, by the City Sergeant, from the Residence of Susan Parr, On examination she says that Sarah Tyler a girl with whom she was formerly acquainted, Came to Jewett City some two or three weeks since and prevailed on her the said Susan to leave her Father's house & Come to Providence, her Father's name is Elisha Tyler, lives in said Jewett City, works at the Manufactory of Mayo Lippitt, that she wishes to return to her parents, that she was deceived by said Sarah, and is dissatisfied with the place where said Sarah left her, And on Consideration of the aforegoing examination this board are of opinion that said Susan is an innocent person, and that a hasp Attempt has been made for her ruin, Therefore ordered that Mrs Palmer the Matron of the Asylum be requested to receive said Susan and show to her those acts of Kindness her Benevolence may suggest, untill her parents be informed of her situation and the Clerk of this Board is directed to Write to her parents, that they may Come and remove their lost Child

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) July 7th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Gruene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who (since the last meeting of the Freemen of this City holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estate have become disqualified for voting and having made out and laid before this board lists of the Freemen of the Several wards It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the Freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof, for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting

Ordered that all ward Meetings in the respective wards of this City for the purpose of Elections shall be holden untill otherwise ordered by this board, in the following places, to wit,
First ward, at the first district School House, lower Story
Second ward, at the State House Representatives Chamber
Third ward, at the third district School house. lower Story
Fourth ward, In the vestry of the meeting house of the Westminster Congregational Society
Fifth ward, at the Richmond Street School house
Sixth ward, at the Pond Street School house

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) July 7th 1832, Afternoon,

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J. Grinnell
Henry R Gruene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

His Excellency Gov Arnold with Doctrs Webb & Mowran, are before this board to consult upon the last locations for Hospitals for the accomodation of the Sick, in the event of the Cholera reaching this City, but did not decide upon any

Adjourn to Monday next

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Monday July 9th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Offices in attendance

The Keeper of the Hospital makes report which is received and ordered on file

The Health Offices makes report which is received and Ordered on file

Aldermen Messer and Greene are appointed a Committee of repairs on the Old Hospital, and to inclose so much of the land around said Hospital as they may deem necessary.

Adjourned to Tomorrow 3 Oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Tuesday July 10th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Offices in attendance

The report of the Mayor and Committee, in relation to nuisances in the long wharf docks which was posponed to this day for consideration is taken up. And the owners of said premises having been cited to appear on this day by citation from His Hon the Mayor, and said citation having been duly served by the City Sergeant as appears by his return of the same and said proprietors being present and heard in the premises, It is Resolved that this Board ex-amine the premises aforesaid, and decide whether or not there exists any nuisance in said docks

J B James, makes request that Greene may be granted him for the sale of Foreign Lottery Tickets, at his place of Business Market Square, on Consideration said request is granted on payment of $ 105 and giving bond, with Peter Pratt and James A Tordick as Sureties

Eliza Bowers who was in October 1825, before the Town Council on Complaint of Overseers of the Poor and was then ordered to depart from and out of said Town, was this day brought before this board as an idle vagrant person, having returned to this City without leave first obtained of this board or of said Town Council, It is therefore Ordered that said Eliza Bowers be fined $7. to be paid on or before tomorrow 10 Oclock AM and in default of paying the same at that time to be dealt with according to law

Adjourned to Tomorrow at 10 Oclock AM

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Wednesday July 11th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen, Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Offices in attendance

The Health offices makes report which is received

John Freeman makes report of the Health of his Family, and also, that the inmates of Atreament this are healthy, which reports are received and ordered on file

Adjourned to, Tomorrow @ 9 Oclock A M.

In Board of Aldermen acting ex-officio as a board of Health (met by Adjournment) July 12th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

The Health Officer makes report which is received, he states that the Steam Boat Rhinebeck Capt Macy, arrived this Morning from New York with 91 passengers on board, and one of the Crew sick on board, with what disease, not yet known, It is therefore ordered that said Steam Boat, remain in quarantine untill further orders

It is further ordered that the passengers on board said Steam Boat shall not land in any part of this City except at the Hospital Ground, and there to repair immediately to the Hospital and undergo a fumagation under the direction of this board, and to remain at the Hospital untill further directions from this board

Alderman Green having moved from this last Order

It is voted that said last order of this board be and is hereby repealed

For the remainder of the proceedings of this meeting see board of Health Record.

Adjourned to 4 Oclock this Afternoon

In Board of Aldermen acting ex-officio as a board of Health, (met by adjournment)
July 13th 1832.
Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Adjourned to 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen acting ex-officio as a board of health, Friday
13th day of July 1832. Afternoon
Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

See Board of Health Record

Adjourned to Tomorrow 9 oclock

In Board of Aldermen acting ex-officio as a board of Health. July 14. 1832.

Present His Hon. Samuel Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
William J. Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

See Board of Health record

Adjourned to Monday July 16th 1832. at 9 oclock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 16th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor.
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read

Alderman Mesper is appointed visiting Committee to the Asylum the present month

John W Richmond Health Officer makes report which is received and ordered on file

John Burr Auctioneer presents his account & report under Oath, of goods sold by him at auction the last year subject to City duty. Amounting to $472. amount of duties $1.18
And on request said John Burr is appointed Auctioneer for one year ensuing the date hereof, on giving Bond as the Laws direct and paying the dues on amount of sales made by him

John B Hough Keeper of the Hospital makes report which is received and ordered on file

John Luther makes request for License to Sell ardent Spirits at his Store in Cranston Street, which is granted on payment of $6 to the use of the Town & two for the State and giving bond as the Law directs

Samuel Patterson who has been sent from by the Town Council, of the Town of Providence, and recently by the removed to the Town of Barrington in this State, which place was then adjudged to be the place of his legal Settlement, and said Patterson having Voluntarily returned to this City, and is before this board, On Consideration of this Case it is ordered that said Patterson be again removed to said Town of Barrington and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is charged with the Execution of this Order

In Board of Aldermen. July 19th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J. Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Hannah Manser who was before the Town Council of the Town of Providence in August 1830 and was then adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this Town or State, and was then ordered to depart from the Town on penalty of the law, is now before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor for keeping a disorderly house and having voluntarily returned to this City without leave first obtained of said Council or this board — It is therefore ordered that said Hannah Manser be fined $7. to be paid on or before next monday at 9 Oclock A.M. and in default of paying the same at that time will be dealt with according to Law —

Stephen Field jr. is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as a person of bad fame, and who keeps a disorderly house and is likely to become Chargable to this City and on examination says that he was born in the Town of Cranston in this State, that he never owned any real Estate in this City, that he owned about 12 acres of land in said Cranston, worth about $200, which Estate he owned several years. that his father Stephen Field lives in Cranston and owns a farm in said Town His Family Consists of his wife Hannetta, and ten Children to wit, Abraham, Joseph, Amey, Caleb, Lucy, Calvin, Lydia, Susan, Samuel and an infant not yet named, the said Calvin, Lydia, Susan, Samuel & the Infant who are at home with him are of the following ages, towit, 10. 8. 6. 4. —

Signed Stephen Field jr.

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Stephen Field jr is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, and is rejected with his family from becoming inhabitants of this City, and the Town of Cranston in this State is adjudged to be the place of legal Settlement of said Stephen; Further Order in this Cause is Suspended —

The Votes given in, for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Senators by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the Eighteenth day of July instant having been delivered to the City Clerk, were by him this day in open board enclosed and sealed up, and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first Monday of August A.D. 1832. and delivered to George Curtis Esquire one of the representatives of this City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor, or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor, in open Assembly —

John W. Richmond Health Officer makes report which is received and ordered on file —

Adjourned to meet Saturday July 21. 1832 at 9 Oclock A.M. —

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) July 21. 1832. at 9 oclock A.M.

Present His Hon. Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbull
Charles Holden
John H. Smith
William J. Pinnell
Henry R. Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Messenger in attendance —

Joseph Burtlebank is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor as a person of ill fame and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, who on examination says that he was born in the Town of Ringe New hampshire, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or this State, that he has lived in this City about 9 or 10 years has a wife and two Children living in this City —

Joseph his X mark Burtlebank

On Consideration of the aforegoing examination, It is adjudged by this board that said Complaint is true, and said Joseph is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, It is therefore Ordered that said Joseph Burtlebank be and he hereby is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City by wednesday next under penalty of the Law — ... ...

Eliza Chaffee is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as likely to become Chargable to this City and is a person of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become Chargable an inhabitant of this City, and on examination says that she was born in Pawtucket in the State of Massachusetts, that her father William Chaffee owns real Estate in said Pawtucket, but that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, and that she never was married — ... ...

Eliza her X mark Chaffee

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Eliza has no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is ordered to depart from and out of this City by the close of this day under penalty of the law — ...

Lucy Ann Traask is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as likely to become Chargable to this City and is a person of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on examination says that she was born in Portland in the State of Maine, that her husband Nathaniel Thule belonged in New York, but is not now alive, that she has one Child in Pawtucket that she has lived at different times in this City about two years, that neither She nor her late husband owned any real Estate in this City or State

Lucy Ann her X mark Traask —

On Consideration of the premises aforesaid, the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true, and said Lucy Ann is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City, this day under penalty of the law — ...

Sophia Lewis is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the Poor, as likely to become Chargable to this City and is a person of bad fames and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City,

And on examination says that she was born in this City that she is the daughter of Joseph Lemonie a Frenchman, who never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that her Mother owned a house and lot in North Kingstone, that her husband Gray Lewis belonged to said North Kingstone, but never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that her husbands Mother Nabby Lewis owned a small house and about 3 acres of land, in said North Kingstone, and the said Gray Lewis is an illegitimate Child of said Nabby Lewis, who now was married — that she said Said Sophia is about 35 years of age

her
Sophia × Lewis
mark

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Sophia is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City but that her legal Settlement is in North Kingston in this State, she is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to be removed to said North Kingston, & Edward Harwood is Charged with said removal, she is to be removed forthwith

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Mercy Marsten, is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as likely to become Chargable to this City and is a person of bad fame and reputation, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on examination says that she was born in Harwich Cape Cod, that she his her late husband, Jonathan Marsten ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, that her said husband belonged in some Town in New Hampshire, that her said husband has been dead about 3 or 4 years, that she has two Sons by a former husband that live in the City of Boston, her first husbands name was Ephraim Bean who lived in Springfield, Massachusetts, but never owned any real Estate in any Town or State

her
Mercy × Marsten
mark

On Consideration, the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and that said Mercy is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and said Mercy is ordered to depart from and out of this City by next wednesday on penalty of the Law

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In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) July 21. 1832 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Offices in attendance

Mary Johnson who was on the 11th day of August 1809. brought before the Town Council of the Town of Providence for examination respecting her place of legal Settlement, She then declared that she had no real Estate nor had gained any Settlement in said Town, that her Father was born in the Town of Newport in this State, as she had been informed, that she had then lived in said Town of Providence about five years, — And said examination having been Considered it was then and there ordered by said Council that said Mary Johnson be rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said Town of Providence, and Newport, in the County of Newport, in this State, was then and there adjudged to be the place of legal Settlement of said Mary Johnson and,

And whereas on the 22 day of December 1814. the Town Council of said Town did order Warrant to issue for the removal of said Mary to said Town of Newport, and whereas said Mary was at that time, in accordance with said warrant removed as aforesaid, which appears by the return of said Warrant by the Officer Charged with said removal, and also by a receipt of Job Townsend Overseer of the poor of said Newport, And whereas said Mary is now before this board on Complaints of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as a person of bad fames and reputation and is likely to become Chargable to this City and said Mary by her own Confession having voluntarily returned to this City without leave first obtained from said Town Council, or from the board of Aldermen of this City, and as it does not appear that she has Subsequent to said rejection and order of removal gained any settlement in this City — It is therefore Ordered by this Board that said Mary Johnson be again removed to said Town of Newport her place of legal Settlement, that the Clerk of this board be directed to issue warrant accordingly and Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the Execution of this Order

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In Board of Aldermen, July 23d 1832 Monday

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene

David E Mann Offices in attendance

His Hon the Mayor is appointed visiting Committee to the Asylums the present week

John W Richmond Health Officer makes report which is received and ordered on file,

John B Hough Keeper of the Hospital makes report which is received and ordered on file

Aldermen Greene is appointed a Committee to procure the following articles reported by the Keeper of the Hospital to be necessary for that Establishment, to wit, Six blankets 20 Sheets 6 Chambers, 6 Close Stool Pans, 1 doz Knives and forks, 1 doz plates, 1 doz bowles, 6 pillows,

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Upon the Complaint of Alpha Babcock one of the Committee on Nuisances, in relation to an alledged nuisance in the docks on the long wharf Estate so called, owned by William Richmond & Thomas Bowen, William Butler Stephen Waterman, Benjamin C Harris, Edwin H Harris, George J Harris, Abby Harris single woman, Abigail Harris widow all of Providence & to Joseph Howard of Philadelphia or in his absence to Thomas Burgess Esq

his Attorney and to Thomas Burgess and John Andrews of Providence Executors of the last will and Testament of Thomas Andrews deceas'd, Which was taken up by this board on the 10th instant and the parties heard thereon, and the matter deferred to give this board an Opportunity to view and examine the premises and thereto to decide whether or not any nuisance exists in said docks or either of them, this board having viewed and examined said docks and having duly considered the pleas, evidences and allegations of the parties do decide and adjudge and decree, that the said Complaint is true, and that there exists a nuisance in each of said docks, dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the said owners of said long wharves be and they hereby are ordered and directed to remove said nuisance by digging out and carrying away the mud, filth and all other matters and things from both said docks, so that every part thereof shall be covered with water at Ordinary half tides, and that the same be done on or before the second day of August next, and that on failure thereof each and every of the said owners severally pay as a fine the Sum of twenty dollars, And be it further Ordered that the City Clerk give notice of the proceedings to the said Owners of said long wharf Estate ... ...

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 9 Oclock A M.

In Board of Aldermen. (met by adjournment) July 25th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Resolved, that the 14th & 15th Sections of an act of the General Assembly entitled "an act providing for the relief support, employment and removal of the poor" and an act entitled "an act in addition of an act intitled an act providing for the relief support employment and removal of the poor, be published in the daily Journal & daily advertiser three weeks successively ... ...

Sophia Lewis who was recently removed to North Kingston, and the Officer Charged with said removal having made his return, States that the overseers of the poor of said North Kingston informed him that said Sophia does not belong to North Kingston but that Hopkinton in this State is the place of her legal Settlement ...

Resolved that Geo W Bowen be Notified that Mary Johnson a woman now residing in a tenament of his has been ordered to be removed to the Town of Newport in this State, as having no legal Settlement in this City, and for keeping a disorderly house that he may be governed accordingly. ...

Adjourned to Monday July 30th 1832 ...

In Board of Aldermen July 27th Specially Called by Authority of his Hon the Mayor
1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Resolved that the names of Nehemiah R Knight and Edward S Williams be returned by the City Clerk to the City Treasurer as having resigned the 5th Section of an act of the General Assembly intitled "an act appointing the several Town Councils in this State Boards of health, ex-officio ...

Mercy Marston is again before this board and having departed from this City as Ordered, Whereupon it is Ordered that said Mercy Marston be and She is hereby fined seven dollars to be paid on or before Monday night, and in default of paying the same by that time to be dealt with according to Law ... .

His Hon the Mayor who was heretofore appointed a Committee to procure Suitable buildings for Hospitals, also to appoint Physicians & Nurses and to procure suitable Medicine &c. makes report of his proceedings which is received and ordered on file

For further proceedings See Board of Health Record ...

Adjourned to Saturday Morning July 28th 1832. at 9 Oclock A M ...

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) July 28th 1832 Saturday morning 9 Oclock A M.

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Voted that His Hon the Mayor and Alderman Holden be a Committee to ascertain whether or not a proper Site Can be obtained for the erection of a General Hospital for the accomodation of the sick should unfortunately the Cholera be introduced into this City and to report as soon as may be ... .

Adjourned to Monday morning July 30th 1832 at 9 oclock am ...

In Board of Aldermen July 30th 1832. Monday (met by adjournment)

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor.
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the last several Meetings have been read

John B Hough Keeper of the Hospital make report which is received and ordered on file

Saturday the fourth day of August next being the day fixed by law for the quarterly meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the Asylum the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify the attending physicians of said meeting, which will be at 2 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen July 30. 1832 Afternoon

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Voted that Nathaniel Mowry be paid three dollars for killing three dogs and burying them, his bill being Certified by Isaac Sisson

Voted that this board stand adjourned to Saturday next August the 4th to meet at the asylum at 2 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen acting ex officio as the Board of Health Aug 1. 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

See Board of Health Record

Adjourned to Tomorrow August 2d at 2 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 2d 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene

James McDole is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor as an intemperate man, and of bad fame and reputation, and said McDole having obtained a licence from the Town Council of the late Town of Providence for the sale of ardent Spirits It is therefore ordered in accordance with an act of the General Assembly entitled "an act enabling the Town Councils of this State to grant licences for retailing Strong Liquors and for other purposes" that said be and the same is hereby withdrawn and rendered null and void

Thomas Johnson (Coloured Man) is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as an intemperate disorderly person not having any legal Settlement in this City, and on Examination says that he was born in New York, that he has neither wife or Children, and that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State

his
Thomas X Johnson
mark

On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and said Johnson is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is ordered to depart from and out of this City by tomorrow noon and in default of so doing will be dealt with according to law

Complaint is made by the overseer of the Poor against Philip Justice an Insane who has been this day removed by order of the Town Council of Providence to the Town of North Kingston in this State which place is adjudged to be the place of his legal Settlement, It is therefore Ordered that said Justice be again removed to said North Kingston, as soon as he may be found, and Edward Harwood is Charged with the execution of said removal

Adjourned to meet at 2 oclock PM Tomorrow

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment.) August 3 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor.
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene

David E Mann Officer in attendance

See Board of Health Record

Adjourned, to meet Tomorrow Saturday August 4th at 2 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Saturday August 4th 1832.

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene

Edward Harwood Office in attendance.

See Board of Health Record

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 6th 1832.

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor.
and Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the last several meetings have been read

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.

David E Mann	as Capt of the Watch	$ 183	75
Amey Allen	do	196	—
Richard M Field	for Services b[illegible] the 4th June	10	62
David E Mann	for Services at Com Council	5	50
Geo Miller	for lighting Lamps	16	80
Solomon C Hoseum	do	17	55
Edward Bagley	do	23	14
Cory & Brown	Books & Stationery	42	45
Thomas H Webb	for professional service	34	4
Edward Harwood	City Sergeant	50	09

Voted that hereafter the Officer warning the City Council shall be allowed therefor one Dollar and fifty cents

Adjourned to 2 o'clock P M this day

In Board of Aldermen, met by Adjournment, August 6. 1832.
Afternoon

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor.
and Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Daniel B Salsbury request license to Sell ardent Spirit at his place of business near mill Bridge, which is granted on his paying five Dollars to the City and 2 Dollars to the State

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Job Potter is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the Poor as an intemperate person not being legally Settled in this City, and likely to become Chargeable to this City and on examination says that he was born in Little Compton in this State, but that he has resided in the village of Pawtuxet on the Warwick side where he owned real Estate for about 25 or 30 years of the value of about fifteen hundred Dollars, has two Children in this City to wit Clarissa Potter aged 25 years. and Maria aged 13 years

Job Potter

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Job Potter is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City but that the Town of Warwick in this State is the place of his legal Settlement, and said Potter is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City ~~and on his promising to give no further Cause of Complaint, further proceedings are Superseded~~

Voted that Doctor Webbs bill for attending the Daughter of John B Vials at the hospital in November last, and also for attending on Bob a Blackman at said Hospital, be referred to Alderman Messer for examination to report next meeting

Adjourned, to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock A M

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Tuesday August 7th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The account of Doctor Webb, which was presented yesterday and referred to Alderman Messer for examination, he now reports that he has attended to that duty, and returns said account with a motion that the same be allowed, whereupon said account is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Town City Treasury am $ 34

In Board of Aldermen Specially met by Authority of the Mayor, as a board of Health, August 8th 1832

Present His Hon Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen. Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

See Board of Health record

Adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock A M

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment), August 9th 1832

Present His Honr Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
and Aldermen John H Cimbee
William J Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Offier in attendance

Doctr Stephen Randal makes report that Certain Colourd persons have unjustly moved into a Tenament of his, which report is received and ordered on file

Mercy Marten is again before this board, not having Complied with a former order to depart from this City, or at Subsequent one to pay a fine, It is therefore further ordered that said Mercy be bound out to Gideon Palmer for six months by the Overseer of the poor

Adjourned to Tomorrow at 3 Oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen, Monday August 13th 1832,

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
William J Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Offier in attendance

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read

Upon the Complaint of Major Babbitt, one of the Committee on Nuisances in relation to an alledged nuisance on the premises of Thomas Snow on Elm Street, in a hogpen between two neighbors and in Consequence of two sinks the Contents of which are emptied into said hogpen, and said Snow having been Cited by the Mayor of this City, appears before this board & is heard in the premises, and said Complaint after due Consideration is adjudged to be true, and the same is adjudged to be a nuisance and ordered to be effectually abated under the direction and to the Satisfaction of the two members of the Committee on Nuisances residing in the fifth ward, to be done by Saturday the 18th instant under the penalty of fifteen dollars

Edward Easton is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as an idle intemperate man, and is likely to become Chargeable to this City having no legal Settlement therein and on examination says he was born in Middletown in this State, has lived in this City about three years, has never owned any real Estate in this City, that his Father Peleg Easton resided in said Middletown, where he owned real Estate for many years, to the value of about three Thousand dollars, that he said Edward has a Comittemus of his Wife Priscilla and four Children towit, Horatio Pearce, aged about 14 years William Pearce aged 8, Luther Pearce aged 6 the aforegoing are Children of his wife by a former husband, and Edward aged 2 years his own Child by said Wife, That his Father

sold his Estate in Middle Town, and purchased an Estate in Newport, And the Mother of said Edward being Called says that the said Estate in Newport was worth one one thousand dollars and that they owned said Estate about 4 Years, and thinks they resided in newport about three years

Edward his X mark Easton

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and the said Edward Easton with his family are adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City and he is hereby with his family rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City

Scipio Brown (man of Colour), is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as an intemperate man, now resides in this City having no legal Settlement therein, is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, who on examination says he was born in North Kingstown in this State, that he has owned a small house and lot in this City worth about one hundred dollars, for the Space of six years, that he has neither wife or Children, and said Scipio further says that about 20 years since he purchased about 6 acres of land in Scituate in this State for which he gave 65 dollars on which he built a small house which Cost him 4 or 5 hundred dollars, that he lived there about 15 years that he still owns said house & lot, and now lets the same for 12 dollars P Year

Scipio his X mark Brown

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Scipio is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City but that his place of legal Settlement is the Town of Scituate in this State, he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that he be removed to said Town of Scituate tomorrow the 14th instant and Edward Harwood is charged with the Execution of said Order

Hope Binjamin woman (Colour) who was heretofore ordered to depart from the Town by the Town Council thereof having adjudged said Hope to have no legal Settlement in said Town of State, and said Hope having by her own Confession voluntarily returned to this City without leave of said Council at this board, is now before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, whereupon it is ordered that said Hope be fined $7 and in default of paying the Same by Wednesday the 15th instant to be dealt with according to Law

Adjourned to Meet at 3 Oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen, met by adjournment, August 13th 1832 Afternoon

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
William J Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Offier in attendance

William Coleman makes request that leave may be granted him for the sale of ardent Spirits at his place of Business No 93 South water Street, which is granted on paying $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State — and giving bond according to Law —

Fanny Dunleva. who was on the 2d day of July last fined by this board for not having left this City as before ordered, is now before this board, not having paid said fine, It is therefore hereby ordered that said Fanny be bound out by the Overseers of the poor to Gideon Palmer for Six months —

Upon the Complaint of Robert Angell and Samuel Currie two of the Committee on nuisances in this City against William B Wanton, on Bell Street in said City that the water from the Springs upon said Land has been dammed up by the filling up of said Bell Street, whereby the said Land of the said William B has been flowed for several square rods, and the water can only escape from said Land by evaporation, and that the said nuisance is dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of said City which said Complaint was partly Considered at the meeting of this board on the 30th instant, and for further Consideration there upon to this day, and said Complaint being now Considered it is adjudged and decreed that said Complaint is true and that there exists a nuisance on said premises dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City, whereupon it is ordered that the said nuisance be abated by the respondent by filling up said lot with gravel, sand, or earth, Sufficient and to the Satisfaction of said Committee to prevent the water from standing on said lot, to be done before next Friday Morning, on penalty of fifteen Dollars, and that the Clerk of this board give notice of this decree to the respondent forthwith —

Adjourned to meet Thursday August 16th 1832 at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen, Specially Called as a board of Health August 15th 1832.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry A Greene
Asa Messer

See Board of Health Record —

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment, August 16th 1832. met by adjournment,

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry A Greene
Asa Messer —

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance —

Whereas Benjamin Clifford & Moses Richardson two of the Committee on nuisances, in relation to a nuisance, heretofore duly made report to the Mayor of this City setting forth that a Certain nuisance existed near the premises of Richmond Bullock, William C Barker, Enoch Steere and Josiah Keene, which said nuisance was alledged in said Complaint as having been Created or permitted by the said Bullock, Barker, Steere and Keene by leading their house or Sink drain into the public drain for the well in well Street which public drain empties into the gang way between the Estate of Capt William Comstock and the Lyman Stow (so called), by reason of which it was alledged in said Complaint said public drain had become very filthy and was for that Cause reported by the said Clifford & Richardson as dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City, and whereas the said Bullock, Barker, Steere & Keene have been duly Cited to appear this day before the Mayor and Aldermen of this City for the purpose of answering said Complaint, and have appeared accordingly except the said Bullock whose Letter upon the Subject of said Complaint directed to the Mayor has been read before this board, and this board having heard the respondents, and also the said Clifford one of the said Committee on nuisances on the subject of said Complaint and duly Considered their several pleas allegations and evidences, do adjudged and decree that the said Complaint is true and that there exists a nuisance in said public drain dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same was Created & permitted by the said respondents in the manner as set forth in said Complaint, and do thereupon order that the said respondents abate and remove the said nuisance or Cause the same to be abated and removed to the Satisfaction of the said Clifford and Richardson as two of said Committee on nuisances within ten days from this date and on failure thereof each and every of them so failing shall pay the sum of twenty dollars and that until the expiration of said ten days all further orders and decrees in the premises be suspended —

D F Vinnerton makes request that the Board of Health would take into Consideration the Situation of the Pond near Spring Street in the west part of the City, Mr Vinnerton is referred to the Committee on nuisances —

The Agent of Nathaniel Knight keeper of a Victualling Cellar is before this board on Complaint of keeping his Cellar open on the Sabbath and for suffering disorderly Conduct therein, who acknowledges the facts but pleads ignorance as to his recitation of any regulations of the City, and promising in future strictly to observe the laws and regulations of this City he is discharged for the present —

Daniel Harwood keeper of a Victualing Cellar is before this board on Complaint, for keeping his Cellar open on the Sabbath and for suffering disorderly Conduct therein, on promise of reform he is discharged for the present —

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who (since the last meeting of the freemen of the City holden for the purpose of election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made out and laid before this board lists of the freemen of the several wards — It is therefore Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting, preparatory to the ward meetings to be holden for the purpose of election on the 28th instant —

Ordered that the ward meetings of the freemen of this City to be holden on the twenty eighth day of this present month of August for the purpose of Electing Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly of this State at the next October Session thereof, and of giving in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and eleven senators for this year be notified of an act of the General Assembly entitled, "an act in addition to an act intitled an act regulating the manner of admitting freemen and directing the method of electing Officers in this State" and in Obedience to a warrant issued from under the hand of the

Honorable Joseph L Tillinghast speaker of the house of Representatives of said State by Order of Said house dated on the Eighth day of the present month, and directed to the City Clerk of this City shall be holden at 2 oclock in the afternoon of said twenty eighth day of this present month of August ~

Adjourned to Met on Saturday August 18th 1832
at 9 oclock A M.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 18, 1832

Present and Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J. Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The following bills were allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit

Sylvester Allen for Channing Mr Smiths House after the Cats Sickness of Cholera — $6.20
John J Carey for labour at the Hospital — 3.30

Adjourned to Monday Morning 9 oclock AM. Aug 20. 1832-

In Board of Aldermen, Monday August 20. 1832.

Present and Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the board at their several meetings of last week have been read ~

Rosannah Bowers, woman of Colour, is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor, now residing in this City not having Legal Settlement therein, and is likely to become Chargeable to this City, and a person of bad fame and reputation & an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof ~ who on examination says that she was born in Attleborough in the State of Massachusetts that she was never Married, her father and Mother are both dead, that they never owned any real Estate in this City or State nether has she ever owned any real Estate in said City or State,

Rosannah her X Bowers mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Rosannah Bowers is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, having no Legal Settlement in this City or State, and it is ordered that the said Rosannah depart out of this City in the Course of this day under the penalty of the Law ~

Elizad Hicks (woman of Colour) is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor, for Keeping a disorderly house, and on examination and due Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Eliza Hicks is hereby ordered to break up house keeping in the Course of this Week under the penalty of the Law ~

Samuel Gage is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor, that said Gage is not legally settled in this City and is likely to become Chargable to said City and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and upon examination says that he was born in the Town of Rehoboth in the State of Massachusetts, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that his Father owned Real Estate in said Rehoboth, worth about $2000 which he owned about four 8 years, but never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he said Samuel served an apprenticeship with Samuel D Jepson Clark, but that he never set up his trade in this City, that his wife Hannah Gage procured a bill of divorcement from him last March, that he has four Children, that the Eldest of which is named George who is about 13 years old, Samuel about 11 years, Isaac about 9 years and Albert about 5 years old which last only, live in this City.

Samuel his X Gage mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Samuel Gage is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is rejected together with his family from becoming inhabitants of this City ~

Whereas Samuel Young one of the Committee on Nuisances in relation to a nuisance duly made report to the Mayor of this City setting forth that a certain nuisance existed on the premises of Job Carpenter which said nuisance was alledged in said Complaint to have been created or permitted by the said Carpenter in the vault of a necessary on the premises of said Carpenter, and was reported by said Young as a nuisance dangerous to the health of the Inhabitants of this City, and whereas the said Carpenter has been duly Cited to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen of this City for the purpose of answering said Complaint, and said Complainant Carpenter having appeared accordingly, and this board having heard the respondent and also said Young one of the Committee appointed on the Subject of said Complaint and duly Considered their several pleas, allegations and evidences for further Satisfaction to this board on the Subject, Alderman Gunnell is appointed to examine said alledged nuisance and to report next Monday. to which time the subject is repaired ~

The Consideration of an alledged nuisance on the Estate in Long Street belonging to Mrs Peddy Bowen reported by Byron Cooke one of the Committee on Nuisances was taken up and repaired to Monday next ~

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 20 1832
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer.

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Mathias Gould (mason of Olneyville) who was heretofore on the 25th day of July A.D. 1825, by the Town Council of the late Town of Providence ordered to depart from and out of the said Town, but not having Complied with said Order but has remained in the City contrary in Contempt of said Order, It is therefore further Ordered by this board that said Gould be fined 7 dollars to be paid on or before next Monday, and in default of paying the same by that time, to be dealt with according to law.

Orman Leonard is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as an intemperate Idle man now residing in this City not having any legal Settlement therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and that said Leonard is a person of ill fame & reputation, and on examination says that he was born in the Town of Middleborough in Massachusetts, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that his wife was Sarah Rathbun that his Father never owned any real Estate in this City or State

Orman Leonard.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and well founded and said Leonard is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is prohibited from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is Ordered to depart from and out of this City forthwith on the penalty of the law.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment August 23d 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer.

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

This being the day for the quarterly meeting of the School Committee, this board do adjourn to meet tomorrow August 24th 1832. at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 24. 1832.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Resolved. that the Aldermen, of Each ward be and he hereby is appointed a Committee to enquire into the facts, relative to the Value of the Real Estate situate in his ward, the Suffrancy of which is disputed in Voting, and to report to this board as soon as may be.

Ordered That the Clerk of this board give a Certificate of qualification for voting in the first ward to the following persons viz. John Proctor. Daniel Wilmarth, George H Bush Thomas Snow, and Job Angell 2d.

Adjourned to Meet tomorrow Morning Saturday August 25. 1832.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 25th 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Voted that the Clerk of this board give to George W Comstock a Certificate of his qualifications as a Voter in this City.

Whereas the Vote of John Remington was at the last ward Meetings Challenged for insufficiency of Estate. Upon examination of the Case this board do Consider and declare that said Estate is of sufficient value to qualify said Remington as a Voter in this City.

Voted to adjourn to Monday August 27. 1832
at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Monday August 27. 1832

Present, Samuel W Bridgham Mayor — and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William T. Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Offici in attendance —

The proceedings of the last meeting, have been read.

Alderman Greene is appointed visiting Committee to the asylum the present week

Alderman Holden the Committee appointed, to build or cause to be built a Cholera Hospital on the East side of the river, makes report which is excused —

Sophia Lewis — The Council of the poor of North Kingston, having declared to this board that Sophia Lewis is legally Settled in the Town of Exeter in this State and this board being Convinced of the truth of this fact, do hereby revoke the Order respecting her removal to said North Kingston, made on the 21st July last —

The Consideration of an alledged nuisance reported to the Mayor by the Committee on Nuisances, said to exist in a pond west of Calvin Deans Slaughter House is taken up and in order that this board may have an opportunity of examining the same the subject is reposed to Monday next, the 3 day of September.

The Consideration of an alledged nuisance reported by Messrs Young & Cushing of the Committee on Nuisances, to the Mayor, said to exist on the premises of Mr Tripp is taken up and postponed to next Monday. And it is Ordered that Mr Charles Low the reputed owner of said premises be Cited to appear before this board —

Ordered that the Billiard Table at the Observatory, or in a building adjacent thereto. Kept by Gibbs brand the same is hereby taxed two hundred dollars per Year, and that said tax be assessed on the Owners of said building —

The Board then proceeded to draw one Grand and four petit Jurors to serve at the September Sesion of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, when the following persons were drawn, to wit,

William Colman — Grand Jurors
Joseph Tetherton
Hesam Barker
William Hone
Henry Packard — Petit Jurors —

Martha Howell having been Cited by the Mayor to appear before this board to answer to the Complaint of Benoni Cook one of the Committee on Nuisances for an alledged nuisance on and near her premises in South Main Street, and not appearing the Subject is postponed to Tuesday 28th instant —

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 27th 1832

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William T. Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Edward Harwood Offici in attendance

W Bagett is authorised to cleanse & fumigate the house in Eddy Street where a person died with the Cholera — yesterday —

The Subject of alledged nuisance reported by Committee on Nuisances and said to exist on land of Mrs Peddy Brown and Mrs Martha Howell, which was reposed to this day for Consideration is taken up and further reposed to tomorrow August 28th at 9 o'clock A.M. to which time this board stands adjourned —

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 28th 1832.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William T. Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper —

Edward Harwood Offici in attendance.

Whereas Benoni Cook one of the Committee on Nuisances heretofore duly made report to the Mayor of this City setting forth that a Certain Nuisance existed on and near the real Estate of Martha Howell on South Main Street in this City which said nuisance was alledged in said Complaint as having been permitted or Created by the said Martha Howell to sink and other dirty water running from said Estate into said Street where it stands and becomes Stagnant and very annoying to the public and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City, and whereas the said Martha Howell was duly Cited to appear on the 27th instant before the Mayor and Aldermen for the purpose of answering said Complaint but did not then appear, and the said Complaint was then postponed to this day for Consideration, and this board having examined and Considered the Subject Matter of said Complaint, do adjudge and decree that the said Complaint is true and that there exists a nuisance on and near said Estate of said Martha Howell on said South Main Street dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of said City and that the same was Created or permitted by the said Martha in the Manner set forth in said Complaint, and do thereupon Order that the said Martha abate and remove the said nuisance or Cause the same to be abated and removed to the Satisfaction of Benjamin Clifford one of the Committee on Nuisances within ten days from this day and on failure thereof pay the Sum of Ten Dollars and that until the expiration of said Ten Days, all further Orders and decrees in the premises be suspended —

Whereas Benoni Cook one of the Committee on nuisances hereto for duly made report to the Mayor of this City Telling forth that a Certain nuisance existed on the Estate owned by Peddy Bowen in this City Situated on the Westerly side of Gray Street Caused by Stagnant and offensive water under the barn on said Estate permitted by the said Peddy, which said Cook alledged in said Complaint was dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City, and whereas the said Peddy was duly Cited to appear on the 27th instant before the Mayor and Aldermen of this City for the purpose of answering said Complaint & but did not then appear and said Complaint was then postponed to this day for Consideration and the said Peddy does not now appear, and this board having examined the Subject matter of said Complaint and Considered the Same do adjudge and decree that the said Complaint is true and that there exists a Nuisance on said Estate dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same was & is permitted by the said Peddy as set forth in said Complaint and do thereupon Order that the said Peddy abate and remove the said Nuisance or Cause the same to be abated and removed to the Satisfaction of Benjamin Clifford one of the Committee on Nuisances within Ten days from this day and on failure thereof pay the Sum of Twenty Dollars and that until the expiration of said ten days all further Orders and Decrees in the premises be Suspended

Voted that the Clerk of this board give to the following persons Certificates of their qualifications as Voters in this City, to wit, Nathaniel Perkins, William S. Stephenson, Samuel Sanders Geo. W Jackson, John Pitman, Geo. Wheaton, James S Heath, Caleb G. Baleth, Charles B Moore, Henry A Copeland, Henry L Dundal, Ebenezer Coll. Samuel Cary, Billings Brastow, Benjamin S. Taylor, Thomas Snow, John Pinkie, Randal Holden 2d Job Martin, Joseph W Clarke, Jonas Shaw, James Thurber Jun, Geo. Backlin 2d Ebenezer Dyer Jun Joseph Briggs, William W Harding, John Randal, Royal Lee, William O Bowen, Henry Ward, Asa W Davis, John Martin

Whereas the votes of the following persons were at the last Ward Meeting Challenged for insufficiency of Estate to wit, John O Hall, William Mitchell Vinal N Edwards & Hanis Field Upon the Examination of their annual Estates, this board do Consider and deem that said Estates are of sufficient value to qualify the aforenamed persons to Vote in this City

The Consideration of an alledged nuisance heretofore reported by Samuel Young. and Henry Cushing of the Committee on Nuisances to the Mayor which nuisance are said to exist on the premises of Thomas J Clarke & Job Carpenter, are postponed to Monday next

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 30. 1832.

Present. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S. Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer. } 6 Aldermen

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance

The Mayor being absent this board was Called to Order, and proceeded to Ballot for a President, when William S. Grinnell one of the Aldermen of this City and Member of this board was Elected to the Office of President of this board during the absence of the Mayor

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned to tomorrow August 31. at 4 Oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) August 31st 1832.

Present William S. Grinnell President pro tempore. and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance

The Votes given in for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators, by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 28th instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk sealed by him this day in open board enclosed and sealed up and directed to the Hon General Assembly to be holden in Providence on the last Monday in October next A.D. 1832 and delivered to Joseph L Tillinghast Esq one of the Representatives of the City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor, or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor, in Open Assembly

The Votes given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session, by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 28th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk, and said Votes having been this day in open board opened and duly Counted, show the following results. to wit.

Wards.	J. L Tillinghast	Peter Pratt	William Pabodie	John Whipple	B. D. Weeden	Scattering
1st	106	107.	81	108.	38	0
2d	128	129	120	130	19	7
3d	107	107	101	107	13	3
4th	145	146	138	146	19	10
5th	104	104	99	104	17	1
6th.	83.	82.	61.	80.	32	2
	673	675	600	675	138	23.

Whereupon this board declare the following Gentlemen to have been Elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next October Session to wit. Joseph L Tillinghast. Peter Pratt William Pabodie. John Whipple

Adjourned to Sept 3 1832. at 9 oclock AM.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Sept 3 1832. Monday

Present Aldermen — Samuel N Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Thurber, Charles Holden, John H Crosby, William S Grinnell, Henry R Greene, Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Offices in attendance

The proceedings of the annual meetings of last week have been read

Edward Botton is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor, that he now resides in this City not being legally Settled therein, and has become Chargable to said City and furthermore is an unsuitable person to remain an inhabitant thereof, and who on examination says, that he was born in Lancashire in Great Britain, that he has been in this Country about two years, that he first landed in New York. that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has neither wife or Children

his
Edward X Botton
mark

On Consideration, the above Complaint is adjudged to be true and well founded and said Botton is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and said Botton is ejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is hereby Ordered to depart from and out of this City in the course of this day under the penalty of the law

Whereas Samuel Young and Henry Cushing members of the Committee on nuisances heretofore duly made report to the Mayor of this City, setting forth that a Certain nuisance exported on the Estate owned by William S Clarke and occupied by Thomas J Clarke on Spring Street Caused by a sunk drain on said Estate, permitted by the said William S Clarke, which said Young & Cushing alledged in their report was dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City, and whereas said William S Clarke was duly Cited to appear before the Mayor & Aldermen of this City at the City Clerks office on Monday the 3 day of September for the purpose of answering said Complaint, and said William S Clarke did then and there appear, and was heard, and this board having heard the respondent on the Subject of said Complaint, and duly Considered his Several pleas, allegations and evidences do adjudge and decree that the said Complaint is true and that there exists a nuisance on said Estate dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same was & is permitted by the said William S Clarke as set forth in said Complaint, and do therefore Order that the said Clarke abate and remove the said nuisance or Cause the same to be abated & removed to the Satisfaction of the said Young & Cushing in one week from this day, and on failure thereof pay the sum of Ten Dollars and that until the expiration of said term all further Orders & decrees in the premises be suspended

The Complaint of Messrs Young and Cushing of the Committee on nuisances in relation to an alledged nuisance on the premises occupied by Thomas J Clarke on Spring Street which was referred to this day for Consideration is taken up and further referred to Monday the 10th instant

Mathias Gould (man of Colour) who was heretofore on the 20th day August last fined Seven dollars for not obeying a former order of this Town Council of the then Town of Providence to depart from and out of said Town is again before this board, not having paid said fine as ordered by this board, It is therefore Ordered that the Overseers of the poor of this City bind out said Gould to Gideon Palmer for three Months

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the Town Treasury

David E Mason	Capt of the Watch.	$ 195	00
Avery Allen	do	183	75
Solomon C Howard	Lamplighter.	17	55
George Miller	do.	16	50
Edward Bagley	do.	23	14
H. Harding & Son.	articles for Cholera Hospital	5	98
David E Mason	for Services to Board of Aldermen	2	50
James Jones	nurse at Cholera Hospital	6	—
Thomas Rhodes	Justice of Peace, services on Tanyard Street,	2	—
William B Mason,	drawing Lumber to Cholera Hospital	9	50
William Chappell	services at Cholera Hospital	18	31
do do	do & boarding nurses at do	29	65
Georg Dooley,	nurse at Cholera Hospital	17	—
Edward Thurber	do do	17	—
Catharine Pennell	do do	10	28
Abby Fisher	Services at Cholera Hospital	3	75
John B Vaughn	Keeper of General Hospital	19	39
John B Atwell	Supplies at Cholera Hospital	7	83
R W Chapin	for Bread at Cholera Hospital	1	58
William Bradford	Matrasses for do do.	10	61
Hiram Hall	for Letters baths &c.	44	10
James Barnes & Co	apparatus for baths for do.	9	—
Greene & Humphrey.	Sundries for Cholera Hospital	21	30
Joseph Balch jr.	for Vitriol to Cleanse the Stinking house	—	52
Hutchens & Sheppard	for Stationary for Cholera Hospital	1	65
Joseph Balch jr.	articles for Cholera Hospital	12	50
Ezekiel Adams	for Chairs light Stands &c for do	23	05
Isaac B Carter	Medicine for Do.	63	89
Cyril S Carpenter	Supplies for do.	1	24
Green Belcher & Co.	Articles for do.	14	58
Peter Grinnell & Son	articles for do.	27	15
do do	do	31	88
John T. Corry.	Labour at Cholera Hospital	1	50
Edward Carlile	articles for Cholera Hospital	42	02
do do	do do	45	72
Daniel Waters	Services at do. do	16	50
Daniel Hay jun	for services at Cholera Hospital, Settled by Treasurer	31	01
Richard Lake,	for nursing at Hospital Cholera	6	—
Georg J Adams	Carting Wood to Cholera Hospital		75
Talman & Buckbin,	Bill of repairs on Pest House	58	13
Rowland Evans	for fence posts at do.	6	08
Thomas Sutcliff	Stone for do	16	26

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) September 3 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William F Grinnell
Henry R Gunn
Asa Mefer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The Overseers of the Poor is authorised to allow to the widow Mary Campbell twenty four dollars a year for the payment of her rent she having two Children by her first husband Royal Ormsbee, who have a Settlement in this City by their Father

The nuisances Complained of by the Committee on Nuisances as existing on the premises of the following persons were referred to Monday next the 10th instant
To wit. Job Carpenter
Charles Low
P Tod
Calvin Pease

Adjourned to Tomorrow September 4th at 11 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Tuesday Sept 4. 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William F Grinnell
Asa Mefer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The following acts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury

Cook & Sheppard	Chairs for Cholera Hospital	2	50
James G Smith	for Bridge plank	285	18
Sylvester Bowers.	Notifying Board of Health		75
Edward Harwood	City Sergeant for Services	32	18.
John Oldfield	Lumber for Cholera Hospital & Sides	172	59.
Wm Trumbo 2d	do do do	1	87
Trott & Gurney	do do do.	70	39.
Church & Sweet	do do do	83	94
Herman A Peck.	do do	10	28
T. Mosely & Co.	do do	3	05
Hiram Hill.	do do	101	571
Peter Grinnell & Son	do West side	118	53.
Talmard & Bucklin	building Cholera Hospital West side	1125	41

Joseph (2) Dexter makes application for license to Exhibit Certain Views of Cities, Contained in a Waggon, for two days, which is granted on payment of $2 for the use of the City and $2 for the State

It is Ordered by this Board that Edward Harwood City Sergeant and David E Mann Constable be and they hereby are appointed, for the purpose of preserving good Order in the Streets & public places in this City tomorrow the 5th instant, to prevent the Erection of Booths, Tents and passing of Coaches in any of said Streets public Lanes, public Bridges, or gangways in said City, to see that the laws against gambling, and prohibiting the sale of Spirituous Liquors, in the Streets without Licence, are observed, and to see that all Laws and Ordinances for the peace and tranquility of the City are Strictly observed, and to make legal Complaint against all Violations of said laws & good Order

And it is further Ordered that the City Watch, Commence their Tours of Duty on that day at 7 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned to meet Friday Sept 7th at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Sept 7th 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William F Grinnell
Henry R Gunn
Asa Mefer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

William Capon makes application for license to vend foreign Lottery Tickets at his place of business No 3 Canal Street, which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with Samuel Watson and Edward Tripp as Sureties

The following bills were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury
Towit. Henry R Gunn for Sundries for General Hospital $ 218.29
do do do for Tuttle's point Farm 115.78
Gunn Belcher & Co. do for Pest House 25.62

The following Bill was allowed, but to be Settled by the City Treasurer
To wit. Daniel Branch for repairs on Pest house $ 52.17.
Daniel Hayford jr. do do 15.

Adjourned to meet Monday next 10th instant at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen, met by adjournment, September 10. 1832

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and Dexter Trumbo, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William S Grinnell, Henry R Greene, Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the Meetings during the last week have been read

The following amounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury viz. Jonathan Sherman. for labour at the Cholera Hospital. $ 9. 30
William B Mason for Carting Brick &c to do. 9. 00

Jonathan J Robinson is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor, that he, his wife & two Children now reside in this City not being legally Settled therein & have become Chargable to said City, and further that said Robinson is an Idle, intemperate & quarrelsome man and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City. And who on examination says that he was born in Greenbush State of New York, that he has resided in this City four or five years, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has no wife but has one Child, Lydia Wing Robinson aged about 5 Years

Jonathan J Robinson

On Consideration the above Complaint is adjudged to be true and well founded and said Robinson is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State. and is hereby ejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is, together with his Family ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before next Monday September 17th under the penalty of the law

adjourned to 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen, Specially met by adjournment September 10th 1832.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and Dexter Trumbo, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William S Grinnell, Henry R Greene, Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The petition of Thomas C Hoppin & others, that a Street running North from Westminster to Washington Street, between the Estates of said Hoppin & the late Charles Carlton, may be removed & established, which petition being read is received and postponed for Consideration

The Nuisances heretofore reported, and alledged to exist on the premises of Thomas J Clark, William C Clark, Job Carpenter & Calvin Dean, which were reported to this day. are further reported to Monday next.

Adjourned to Mett next Monday September 17. 1832 at 9 o'clock AM.

In Board of Aldermen, Specially met September 13th 1832

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and Dexter Trumbo, Charles Holden, William S Grinnell, Asa Messer

David C Mason Office in attendance

The Mayor being Absent the Board proceeded to Ballot for a President pro tempore when Alderman Grinnell was duly Elected to that Office

Adjourned to meet next Monday September 17. 1832. at 9 o'clock AM.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) September 17. 1832. Monday. 9. o'clock AM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Trumbo, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William S Grinnell, Henry R Greene, Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the meetings during the past week have been read

Nathaniel S Eldridge makes application for license to transact business as agent for the Howard Insurance Company New York which is granted on payment of one Hundred Dollars

Joseph Charnley makes application for a Tavern license, to be used in the House he now occupies in Weybosett Street, the Alderman of the ward where said house is situated is requested to make enquiry and report to this board on the propriety of granting said request

On Examination of the North walk of Weybosett Bridge this board recommend the same to be planked with New plank, and if necessary with new timbers and joist

Elvza Hicks, who was on the 20th day of August last, ordered by this board to breakup housekeeping under the penalty of the law, is again before this board not having Complied with said Order and on Consideration said Elvza is ordered to breakup housekeeping on or before next Monday and in default of so doing she will be bound out for a term of time then to be determined on by this board

The petition of Joshua Mauran Solomon Townsend & others praying that a stop of speed on a Billiard Table kept in the Washington House may be repealed &c. And the question being taken. shall the prayer of said petition be granted, was decided in the Negative

Adjourned to 3 o'clock PM this afternoon

In Board of Aldermen. (met by adjournment) Monday Afternoon, 3 o'clock
September 17th 1832.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Strube
Charles Holden
John H Cambee
William S Grinnell
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The request of Henry B Franklin for the removal of the Steel Plate in the Westerly Street is taken up. and Alderman Messer appointed a Committee to change the location of said Steel plate from the house of Anson Potter to the house of H B Franklin with the Consent of Mr Potter

The Petition of Thomas C Hoppin & others that a Street running Northerly between the Estate of said Hoppin & the late Charles Hartshorn may be established, is received and referred to Alderman Grinnell to obtain information on the Subject

The petition of Ezekiel Burt & others respecting adding & locating several other lamps in the public Streets at the North end of the City is received & Alderman Strube, is appointed a Committee to enquire into the necessity of additional lamps in said Section

In accordance with a request of the U.S. Marshal. the board proceeded to draw four grand & four petit Jurors to serve the United States Circuit Court at this November term to be holden in Providence, when the following persons were drawn, to wit

Holden Peace		Americus V Potter	
Isaac Mathewson	Grand Jurors	George W Comstock	Petit Jurors
John A Darling		Caleb C Cook	
Paschal C. Clapp		Simpson Chace	

The petition of Asa Handy is received.

The Mayor & Alderman Holden are appointed a Committee to revise the licenses & Bonds of Grocers &c

The nuisances heretofore reported on the premises of Job Carpenter, Calvin Dean and Thomas J. Clarke are further repaired to Monday the 24th instant

Adjourned to meet on Monday the 24th day of September instant
1832

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) September 24th 1832.
Monday morning 9 o'clock

Present Aldermen, Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Strube
Charles Holden
John H Cambee
William S Grinnell absent
Henry A Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the several meetings last week have been read.

Julianna B Pearson (alias Gray). who has heretofore by the Town Council of the Town of Providence been ordered to depart from and out of said Town, is now before this board having by her own confession voluntarily returned, without leave of said Council as this board

It is therefore Ordered that said Julianna be fined seven dollars to be paid on or before Monday the 1st day of October next and in default of paying the same at that time, if found in this City, to be dealt with according to law

Samuel Jeffs is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City with his wife and six Children having no legal Settlement therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, for that said Samuel is an Idle and unimperable man, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on Examination said Samuel says that he was born in the Town of Johnston in this State, has resided in this City since last May, that he now owned any real Estate in this City, that he owned a right in remainder after the death of his Mother in a farm in said Johnston for about five years said farm was worth about $2700. that he has a wife and six Children living in this City to wit, Samuel James about 13 years of age Willard about 11. Daniel 9. Labon 7. Albert 5 Lorian an infant, that his father Samuel Jeffs owned said farm in Johnston about 47 years the he the said Samuel never owned any real Estate in any State or town except in said Johnston

(Signed) Samuel Jeffs

On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and that said Samuel Jeffs is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that his legal Settlement is in the said Town of Johnston, and said Jeffs with his family are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City

Henry Angell jr makes request for license to sell gunpowder at wholesale & retail at his place of business at the head of Charles Street which is granted on payment of five dollars

On a Communication from Thomas Burgess and others in relation to Philip S Gardner Stating that said Gardner, has become troublesome and is a disturber of the peace of said persons and others as said Gardner has by order of the Town Council been removed to the Town of Warren having no legal Settlement in this City, It is therefore Ordered that Reuben Hodges, Keeper of the Tan Yard house where said Gardner now resides, be notified of said removal, and that a Similar Notification be given to all other persons with whom said Gardner may reside; that they may be advised and govern themselves according to Law, and that Edward Harwood City Sergeant, be Charged with the Execution of this Order

Rosannah Bowers (woman of Colour). who has been heretofore ordered by this board to depart from and out of this City, is again before this board not having obeyed the Order of said board

When upon it is ordered that said Rosannah be fined $7 to be paid by tomorrow noon or be dealt with according to law

Scipio Brown. who was removed to the Town of Scituate in this State by order of this board passed on the 13th day of August last, and whereas it appears by facts recently come to the knowledge of this board that the said Town of Scituate is not the place of legal Settlement of said Scipio, therefore Ordered that the former Order of this board in relation to the removal of said Scipio to the said Town of Scituate be rescinded

Adjourned, to meet this Afternoon at 3 Oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Monday afternoon, Sept 24 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene
Asa Mepsi

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

No business transacted at this meeting except in connection with the City Council
See City Council records Adjourned to Meet Wednesday

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Wednesday, 9 Oclock A.M. Sept 25 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Adjourned to meet at 5 Oclock P.M. this day

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment). September 25th 1832 at 5 Oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormbee
Henry R Greene
Asa Mepsi

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Adjourned, to meet Monday Morning 9 Oclock AM October 1st 1832

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) October 1st 1832

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen. Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Green
Asa Mepsi.

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. , To wit,

Avery Allen.	Capt of the Watch.	185	75
David C Manss.	do	183	75
Edward Harwood	for Services as City Sergeant.	19	50
David C Manss	for Services on Commencement day.	2	—
Bradford & Adams,	Brick for Cholera Hospital	27	50
Edward Boyley	for lighting 61 public lamps at 2½ cents. 16 days.	21	35
Geny Miller	do. 45. do do do do	15	75
Solomon C Hasmer	do 117. do do do do	16	45
Henry Greene	for Carrying Sick to Cholera Hospital	14	—
Daniel Waters	nursing at Cholera Hospital	31	80.
James Jones.	do do	36	—
Wm H Chapel.	do do	38	—
do.	for boarding nurses at do.	20	—
Do	for Sundries Supplied do. — for boarding &c	17	60
Catharine M Parnell.	for nursing at Cholera Hospital	25	—
Edward Field	for work at Cholera Hospital	1	20
do	do do	15	60
John B Hough.	Keeper of General Hospital balance &c.	13	58.
William Bradford	for work on Cholera Waggon.	4	12
Charles Smith	do do	26	02
Mrs Simmons.	for board & Nursing &c. & Necessaries Sickness.	5	00

Samuel Tefft who was on the 24th day of September before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City and having gained any Settlement therein, and as likely to become Chargable to said City that said Tefft was an idle intemperate man and an unmarried person to become an inhabitant of said City, and whereupon he was examined, and said Complaint was adjudged to be true, and said Tefft was adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City but that his legal Settlement was in the Town of Johnston in this State, furthermore said Tefft together with his Family was then rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and whereas said Tefft with his Family are still in this City. It is therefore ordered that said Tefft with his Family be removed to the said Town of Johnston forthwith and the Clerk of this board is directed to issue warrant accordingly and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with said removal

Thomas H Webb makes application for license to Exhibit Audubon's works on Ornithology at No 43 & 45 Arcade, which is granted him for the Space of one year from this date on paying $2 for the State and 50 cents for the City

Adjourned, to meet at 3 Oclock P.M. this day.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) October 1st 1832. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen, Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden.
John H Ormsbee absent
William J Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer.

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Samuel Gage, who was on the 28th day of August last before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, and was then on examination adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and was ejected together with his family from becoming inhabitants of this City, is again before this board not having departed from this City whereupon it is ordered that said Gage depart from and out of this City forthwith on penalty of the law.

Voted that all Tavern Keepers, Grocers, and Keepers of Cook shops Victualing Cellars &c. shall pay the following sums for Licence to retail Wines & Strong Liquors in their respective places of business.

To wit,	For Tavern Licence	$15. to the City	$2 for the State
"	Grocers. "	10. "	2 "
"	for one pint & upwards	5 "	2 "
	Cook Shop or Victualing Cellar.	10 "	2 "
"	for Wine Only.	5 "	2 "

Adjourned to Meet Tomorrow October 2d 1832 at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Tuesday October 2d 1832 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The Board proceeded to Grant Licences to Tavern Keepers, Grocers & Other, who applied and were considered Suitable persons a list of which appears on Licence Book.

Adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock PM this day.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Tuesday afternoon 3 o'clock October 2d 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer.

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The Board Continued to act upon the application for licences. and a list of those granted will appear on Licence Book.

Asa and Jonathan Pikes Bill for Lumber for Cholera Waggon house was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury " amount $ 28.77.

Philip S Gardner, an insane person who has heretofore been rejected from becoming an inhabitant of the late Town of Providence by the late Town Council thereof, and who was by Order of said Town Council removed two several times to the Town of Warren in this State, his place of legal Settlement, and whereas said Gardner is represented as being again at large in this City to the great annoyance of some of its peaceable inhabitants, therefore Ordered that said Gardner be again forthwith removed to said Town of Warren, and the Clerk of this board is directed to issue warrant accordingly. and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is charged with said removal.

Adjourned, to meet on Monday the 8th day of October instant.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Monday Morning 9 o'clock A.M. October 8th. 1832.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer.

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the meetings during the past week have been read.

Henritta Washburn is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City. Furthermore that said Henritta is a person of bad fame and reputation, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, who on examination says that she was born in Boston in Massachusetts, that she never owned any real Estate in said City or State & that she never was married & that her parents never resided in this State.

Henritta her + mark Washburn

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Henritta is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this State or City, and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and said Henritta is ordered to depart therefrom forthwith under penalty of the law.

Sarah J Stanton is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathburn overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City having no legal Settlement therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and further that said Sarah is a person of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, who on examination says she was born in Preston State of Connecticut, that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State was never married and that her parents never resided in this City or State

her
Sarah J. X Stanton
mark

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Sarah is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is Ordered to depart therefrom (forthwith) under penalty of the law.

Aldermen Greene is appointed a Committee to Cause the necessary repairs to be made on the 14th district School house, and to report on the expediency of paying outside shutters, to the windows, and building a fence around said School House. &c.

The account of James Jones for nursing a foreign Seaman with Cholera at Joshua Hunts boarding house, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, amt $3.

Adjourned to meet at 6 o'clock PM this day in City Council

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) October 10th 1832.

Present Samuel M. Burdgham Mayor and
Aldermen, Dexter Trumbull
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mayo

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

John Church makes application to this board, for the Frame of a building which was intended for a Cholera Hospital on the East side of the river which said frame has not been erected, on Consideration of said request It is Ordered that Aldermen Holden & Grinnell are appointed a Committee, with authority to Sell said frame if in their Opinion a suitable price can be obtained

W Palmer Master of the Asylum makes request for the advance of Six hundred Dollars for the purchase of fewel for said Establishment, whereupon It is ordered that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for said amount in favor of Mr Palmer, say $600

The Capt. of the Public Watch makes request for money to pay for fuel for the use of the watch at the watch house, It is therefore ordered that one Cord of Wood be furnished them from the wood purchased by the Mayor for the Cholera Hospitals

In Consequence of the diminution of Cases of Cholera and the little use made of the Cholera Hospital on the East side of the river, It is ordered by this board that said Hospital be discontinued and the building given up, to the owner after being put in proper order, and that the furniture Medicine &c. Contained therein be disposed of and the Mayor & Doct Parsons are appointed a Committee for that purpose

The Board Continued to act upon applications for Licences. for which See Licence Book

Adjourned, to meet on Monday Morning October 15th 1832

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment, Monday October 15th 1832

Present Samuel M Burdgham Mayor and
Aldermen, Dexter Trumbull
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mayo

The Mayor being absent, Alderman Grinnell is appointed President Co-tempore of this board during his absence

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the meetings during the past week have been read

Ebenezer Johnson makes request for the renewal of his Powder licence which is granted on payment of one dollar

Henriette Washburn, who was before this board last monday on Complaint of Joshua Rathburn overseer of the poor, and was then on examination adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, was rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and was ordered to depart therefrom forthwith on pain of the law, said Henriette is again brought before this board not having departed as ordered, It is therefore Ordered that she be fined $7. to be paid by tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock am and in default of paying said fine at that time, to be dealt with according to law.

Sarah J Stanton who was before this board on Monday last on Complaint of Joshua Rathburn overseer of the poor, and was then rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart therefrom forthwith is again before this board not having obeyed said Order, It is therefore further ordered that said Sarah be fined $7 to be paid by tomorrow 9 o'clock Noon and in default of paying the same at that time to be dealt with according to law

Betsey Cook (Coloured woman) who has been heretofore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and was ordered to depart therefrom is now before this board having by her own Confession voluntarily returned without leave of this board or the former Town Council, It is therefore ordered that said Betsey be fined $7. to be paid on or before tomorrow Morning 9 o'clock and in default of paying the same at that time to be dealt with according to law

Matilda Levy (Coloured Woman) who was heretofore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and was ordered to depart therefrom, is now before this board having by her own Confession voluntarily returned without leave of the late Town Council or this board

It is therefore Ordered that said Matilda be fined $7 to be paid on or before tomorrow morning 9 o'clock and in default of paying the same at that time if found in this City to be dealt with according to law

The names of Seven Boys having been returned to this board as being guilty of breaking the windows of the 5th District School house, on Consideration the subject is referd to the City Treasurer for prosecution ...

Edward S Lyon makes application for the renewal of his Powder License which is granted on payment of one dollar ... ...

The board proceeded to draw one petit Juror, to serve the United States Circuit Court at this next November time, in place of Simpson Chace who was heretofore drawn and is absent from the City when

Jefferd Parks was drawn to serve as aforesaid ...

Complaint having been made to this board that John Freeman has violated the Law respecting Licences, by retailing Spirituous Liquors at his Tavern on Sunday the 14th instant, and whereas Satisfactory evidence being given to this board of the truth of said Complaint It is therefore ordered that by virtue of and act passed by the general Assembly of this State, entitled "an act in addition to an act entitled an act enabling the Town Councils in this State to grant Licences for retailing Strong liquor and for other purposes", the license granted to the said Freeman be and the same is, hereby withdrawn, and pronounced null & void ... and that notice thereof be given to the City Treasurer ...

Adjourned, to meet on Wednesday the 17th instant at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment, Wednesday Octbr 17th 1832 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen, Charles Holden
John H Crosby
William S Grinnell
Henry R Gurnee
Asa Meyer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

Eliza Young is by order this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor that she now resides in this City, not being legally Settled therein, and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further shew that said Eliza is a person of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City who on Examination say's that she was born in the City of New York, has resided in this City about three months, that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that she never was Married, and her parents never resided in this City or State ...

Eliza Y Young
her mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Eliza is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City and ordered to depart from them, by tomorrow morning 9 oclock under Penalty of the Law ...

Aldermen Holden, is appointed a Committee to Cause the windows in the African School house to be repaired, and also to attend to the repairs of the stoke ons provided a new Stove in the Second district School House ... ...

This City Sergeant represents that Caleb C Coats who was on the 17th of September last to draw to Serve as petit Juror, the United States Circuit Court at their next November term, is by law exempt whereupon the board have drawn Edward Carle to serve in his place as aforesaid ...

Adjourned, to meet on Monday the 22d instants at 9 oclock AM

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment, October 22 1832. at 9 oclock AM,

Present, Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
William S Grinnell
Henry R Gurnee
Asa Meyer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the Meetings during the last week have been read

Aldermen Holden & Grinnell who were heretofore appointed a Committee to dispose of the Frame of the building intended for a Cholera Hospital on the East side of the river make Verbal report, that they have sold said frame to Messrs P & S Tingley for the sum of $200, on a Credit of three Months ... ...

Edward Harwood City Sergeant makes Complaint to this board that Anthony Dexter sells Strong Liquor at his Tavern house, in South Main Street, to inhabitants of this City on the Sabath Contrary to law ...

Charles S Little makes request to this board for the renewal of his powder License for one year from the 3d day of November next which is granted on payment of one dollar.

A Petition from Enoch Eddy and Others that an Old building in Washington Street may be removed is received ...

Adjourned, to Met this afternoon at 3 oclock

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) October 22d 1832
at 3 Oclock P.M. ~

Present, Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Charles Holden
John H Cornell
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer ~

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance ~

Complaint having been made to this Board that Joseph J Clarke to whom a Licence to keep a Tavern at No one North Main Street in this City of Providence & to retail wines & Strong Liquors therein was granted by this board, on the eighth day of October instant and which Licence was afterwards duly issued accordingly, did by his Servant on Sunday the fourteenth day of October instant sell in his said Tavern to persons other than travellers to wit, James Cary, Benoni Parkinson & Lewis Dubois, of said City severally Strong Liquors, in less quantities than a Gallon, in violation of the Ordinance of the City Council of said City intitled, "an Ordinance relative to persons licensed to retail wines and Strong liquors," It is thereupon Ordered that the City Sergeant Notify the said Clarke to appear before this board on Monday the twenty ninth day of October instant at Nine Oclock in the forenoon at the City Clerks Office in said City, then and there to Shew Cause if any he may have why his said Licence should not be with drawn and rendered null and void ~ ~ ~

Complaint having been made to this board that Anthony Dexter to whom a Licence to keep a Tavern at No 178 South Main Street in this City of Providence and to retail wines & Strong Liquors therein was granted by this board on the Second day of October instant, which Licence was afterwards duly issued accordingly, did on Sunday the twenty first day of October instant, sell in his said Tavern to a person other than a Traveller to wit, to Stephen H Bennet of said City Strong Liquor in less quantity than a gallon in violation of the Ordinance of the City Council of said City intitled "an Ordinance relative to persons licensed to retail wines and Strong Liquors" It is thereupon Ordered, that the City Sergeant Notify the said Dexter, to appear before this board, on Monday the twenty ninth day of October instant at nine oclock in the forenoon, at the City Clerks Office in said City then and there to shew Cause if any he may have why his said Licence should not be with drawn and rendered Null and Void ~ ~ ~

Adjourned, to meet on Monday the 29th day of October 1832 ~

In Board of Aldermen, October 29th 1832

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen (Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Cornell
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Henry Cross makes application to be appointed an Auctioneer, he is accordingly appointed on giving Bond according to Law ~ ~

Whereas Joseph J Clarke has been Notified to appear this day before this board to shew Cause why the Licence granted to him on the eighth day of October instant to keep a Tavern, at No one North Main Street in this City of Providence & therein to retail wines and Strong liquors, and which Licence was afterwards duly issued accordingly should not be with drawn & rendered null & void for a violation of the Ordinance of the City Council of said City entitled "an Ordinance relative to persons licensed to retail wines & Strong liquors" by selling in his said Tavern by his servant on Sunday the fourteenth day of October instant to persons other than travellers to wit, to James Cary, Benoni Parkinson & Lewis Dubois of said City severally strong liquors, in less quantities than a gallon, as set forth in the Complaint made to this board on the twenty second day of October instant, & the said Clark having appeared accordingly & evidence having been addduced & the said Clark fully heard in the premises, It is therefore adjudged that the said Complaint is true & that the said Licence granted to the said Clark as aforesaid be and the same is hereby with drawn & rendered null & void ~

Anthony Dexter is before this board, on Complaint for selling Strong liquors in his Tavern on Sunday the 21st instant, in violation of law, but not having sufficient evidence presented to prove the allegation, this board adjudge said Complaint not substantiated and is therefore dismissed ~ ~

George Hodges makes request for a Tavern licence to be used at No 10 High Street which is granted on payment of $17. and giving bond according to law ~

Adjourned, to meet at half past 2 Oclock this day ~

In Board of Aldermen October 29th 1832. Afternoon ~

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen, (Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
Asa Messer ~

Saturday next being the day fixed by law, for the quarterly meeting of this Board at the asylum, the Clerk of this board is hereby directed to Notify the attending Physicians and the Guardians of the poor of said Meeting ~

In Board of Aldermen November 1st 1832. Thursday

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Thurber, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, Asa Mapes

Joseph B Crobsper makes request for license to Exhibit a small Ourang Outang for three days which is granted on paying $6 for the use of the City and $2 for the State

The Complaints which have been some time pending, one against Thomas J Clark and one against Job Carpenter for nuisances being Called up, and it appearing that said nuisances are abated & removed the said Complaints are dismissed

Samuel Gage, who was on the first day of October last before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor, and was then ordered to depart from and out of this City forthwith, and said Gage having in Contempt of this Order of this board, remained in this City and is again before this board, whereupon it is Ordered that said Gage be fined $7. and in default of paying the same by Saturday the 3 instant & afterwards be found in this City he will be dealt with according to law

Thomas J Hill is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as an intemperate man, now residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to this City, and furthermore that said Thomas is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City but said Thomas promising to leave the City before next Monday, further proceedings are Suspended

The board proceed to draw one grand and four petit Jurors to serve at the November term of the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Providence When the following persons were drawn, to wit,

John T. Dean — Grand Juror.

Joshua Harrington, Ebenezer Briggs, Benjamin Ham, Samuel W Brown — Petit Jurors

In Board of Aldermen, November 5th 1832.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Thurber, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, Henry A Greene, Asa Mapes

Alderman Holden is appointed a Committee to Cause to be erected a Lanthorn on or near the Corner of a Building belonging to Nehemiah Dodge on Canal Street, at his discretion

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury To wit,

David E Mann	Capt of the watch	$ 183. 75
Henry Allen	Do	195 —
David E Mann	for drayage of Wood to watch house	1 —
Edward Buzzley	for lighting lamps	21. 35
Solomon C Hosmer	Do	16.45
George Mills	Do	15.75
James Jones	nursing at Cholera Hospital	3. —
Henry Greene	removing sick to Cholera Hospital	3. 50
Catharine M Pinnell	nursing at C Hospital	5 29.
Wm H Chappell	Do	18. 90
Edward Harwood	City Sergant	41 45
Thadeus Cary	for nursing at C Hospital	31. —

Calvin Wilson makes application for license to retail ardent Spirits in Victualing Cellar No 11 Market Square which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving Bond according to Law

Aaron Turner makes request for license to Exhibit in this City for two weeks, Equestrian Exercises, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give notice to the City Treasurer that the Tavern License heretofore granted to Joseph J Clarke is withdrawn

In Board of Aldermen, Monday the 5th day of November 1832. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Thurber, Charles Holden, William J Grinnell, Henry A Greene

Whereas Complaint has been made that Mill Bridge in this City is in a dangerous Condition the Board proceeded to examine said Bridge, in order to give the necessary advice in relation to the repair of the same

In Board of Aldermen, Tuesday the 6th day of November A D 1832, at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Thurber, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, Henry A Greene, Asa Mapes

The board proceeded to draw 12 petit Jurors to serve the Municipal Court to be holden in this City on the 14th day of November instant, when the following persons were drawn, to wit,

Solomon Chace	Reuben Mowry	Mungo Sweet
Ira B Winsor	John Hunt	John W. Babcock
Jacob Munro	William Smith	Cyrus Taft
Daniel B. Dailey	Philip Case	John Sharp

Joseph W Sweet makes request for license to retail Strong Liquors in his Store No 3 Canal Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and giving bond

In Board of Aldermen, Tuesday the 6th day of November 1832
At 9 o'clock A.M.

Present, Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the persons of the City for their last meetings holden for the purpose of election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made out and laid before this board lists of the persons of the several Wards, — It is thereupon Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the persons of each ward to the Clerk thereof, for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting, preparatory to the ward meetings of the persons to be holden for the purpose of Election on the twenty first instant and which said ward Meetings this board appoint to be holden at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day —

Whereas on the evening of the 7th instant, an outrage was Committed in the Northerly part of this City which resulted in the death of an individual, It is thereupon Ordered by this board that the Sum of one hundred Dollars be paid for the apprehension of each person who shall be Convicted of said Offence —

It is further Ordered that 300 hand bills offering a reward be printed, and delivered to the City Sergeant the Sheriff of the County and his Deputies for distribution and the Mayor is authorized to send some person into the Country with a part of said hand bills for the same purpose, It is further ordered that the notice offering a reward as aforesaid be published in the American & Journal —

In Board of Aldermen, (met by adjournment) Monday November 12 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Horace S Patterson requests licence to retail Strong Liquors at his Store No 142 ~~South Water Street~~ High which is granted on giving bond and paying $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State —

Jabez Miller requests licence to retail Strong Liquors at his Store No 102 South Water Street which is granted on giving bond & paying $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State —

Mr Potter makes request for Licence to Exhibit his art of Ventriloquism &c. in this City for two Weeks which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State —

Thomas J Hill is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Pathtun Overseer of the Poor as an intemperate Idle man now residing in this City not being legally Settled therein is likely to become Chargable to this City and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof who on examination says, he was born in this City, that he never owned any real Estate in this City nor his Father, that he has owned real Estate in the Town of North Providence in this State, say 10 acres of land in two parcels which he owned about 20 Years, without incumbrance and was Worth 4 or 500 Dollars, that he resided in said North Providence, at one time about 14 Years during the time he owned said Estate, and paid taxes on said Estate during said time —

Signed) Thomas J Hill —

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Hill is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that his legal Settlement is in the Town of North Providence in this State, that said Hill is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is Ordered to be removed to said Town of North Providence forthwith and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of this Order —

I Timothy Dandy, a foreigner is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Pathtun overseer of the poors as an idle intemperate man, now residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and that said Timothy is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, On examination said Dandy says that he is an Irishman and that he has been in this Country about Eleven Years, that he never has been Naturalized nor has he ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, that his proper residence is New York —

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Timothy X Dandy
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On Consideration, the Complaint of Joshua Pathtun aforesaid is adjudged to be true, and said Dandy is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and said Dandy is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and he is hereby Ordered to depart from and out of this City by Tomorrow morning 9 o'clock on penalty of the Law,

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The Mayor makes report that he delivered to Jabez J Potter 50 hand bills offering a reward for the apprehension of persons Concerned in the late riot in Snow Town for distribution in the Country. —

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday November 13th 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J. Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

The Following bills was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Doct Levi Wheaton	amount	25	allowed	$20
" Thomas M Barrows	"	25	"	20
" Josiah W Robinson	"	25	"	20
" Jacob Tuttle	"	25	"	20
" Uffred Pearson	"	216	"	174
" Josiah W Robinson	"	76	"	75
" Thomas H Webb	"	45.50	"	45.50
" Do. for prest Shire		12	"	12

In Board of Aldermen, Monday 19th November 1832

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene

Adjourned to meet this day at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen, November 19th Afternoon. 3 o'clock P.M. 1832.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene

On request of Stephen Branch the Clerk of this board is directed to give him a Certificate of qualification for Voting in this City

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Ordered that the Clerk of this board give Certificates to the following persons who have Changed their location from one ward to another, to wit, Amory Draper James G Anthony, William J Hammond & William Mowry weather,

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In Board of Aldermen, November 21st 1832

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene

Whereas the Vote of Daniel Hayford Jr. was at the last ward meeting Challenged for want of Sufficient Estate, and this board having duly examined said Estate, do Consider and decree that said Estate is of Sufficient value to entitle said Hayford to Vote in this City

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Ordered that the Clerk of this board give Certificates to the following persons who have Changed their place of Residence from one ward to another, to wit, John V Knowles, John V Otman, & Hiram Hill

In Board of Aldermen, Specially Called. November 21. 1832. Afternoon.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene

Whereas the Vote of Alfred Richard was at the last ward meeting Challenged for want of Sufficient Estate and this Board having examined the same by evidence do Consider and decree that said Estate is of Sufficient value to entitle said Alfred Richard to a Vote in the City of Providence, and that Certificate give accordingly

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In Board of Aldermen, November 23d 1832.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Asa Messer

The Votes given in for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators by the freemen of the City in Ward meetings holden on the twenty first instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk, was by him this day in open Board inspected, and sealed up and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden in Providence on the second Monday in January A.D. 1833. and delivered to Peter Pratt by one of the Representatives of the City in the General Assembly

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The Votes given in for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States by the freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the twenty first days instant having been delivered to the City Clerk was by him this day in open board enclosed and sealed up and directed to his Excellency Samuel H Arnold Governor of the State

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In Board of Aldermen, November 26th. 1832 Monday 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

The Mayor being absent the Board Elected Alderman Grinnell, their President Pro. Tem.

David M Giles makes request that a Licence may be granted him to retail Strong Liquors in his Store No 15 Canal Street which is granted him on giving bond & paying $10 for the use of the City & $2 for the State

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Joseph Allen who has been an inmate of the Asylum for five Years now requests his discharge which is granted

Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee to furnish a new Stove pipe for the Primary School in District No 3. & to dispose of the Old one

Alderman Messer is appointed a Committee to make the necessary repairs to the floor in the fifth district School house and to make such alterations in relation to the fire place in said School house as he may deem necessary

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 3d 1832

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen

Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

~~Richmond James requests licence to retail Strong Liquor at his Store No 24 South Main Street which is granted on giving Bond and paying $10 for the use of the City & $2 for the State.~~

The keeper of the general Hospital makes report which is received and ordered on file

Doct Isaac Hartshorn's account for expenses & Services in fumigating a house in Sugar Lane affected with Cholera and attending Board of Health, is allowed, and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury amt $7.00

William Howard Jr. requests Licence to Sell Strong Liquors (not less than a pint) at his place of business No 41 Chesnut Street, which is granted on giving bond and paying $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State

The Mayor being absent the Board Elected Alderman Grinnell, President pro tempore of said board

John W Hall makes request for a lottery licence to be used at his place of business No Arcade which is granted on giving bond. and paying $105

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Georg Miller.	lamp lighting	$15.40
Edward Bezely	do	21.35
Solomon C Rosmer	do	16.45
Isaac Ellis,	Coals for C Office	11.—
Edward Harwood	City Sergeant.	20.56
David E Mann	for Cutting & Sawing Wood for Watch house	2.25
David E Mann	Capt of C Watch	183.75
Henry Allen	do	183.75

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 10th 1832.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Richmond James requests licence to retail Strong liquors at his Store No 24 South Main street, which is granted on giving bond and paying $10 for the City and $2 for the State.

Doctor Isaac Hartshornes account for expenses & Services in fumagating a house in Sugar lane affected with Cholera, and attending Board of Health, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, amount $7.00

William Howard Jr. requests licence to sell Strong liquors by the pint and upwards at his place of business No 41 Chesnut Street which is granted on giving bond and paying $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State

In Board of Aldermen, December 17th 1832. at 4 o'clock P M.

Present Aldermen, Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Asa Messer

The Mayor being absent the Board Elected Alderman Grinnell President Pro Tempore of said Board

A petition signed by James Lewis and others praying that Point, Parsonage & Commercial Streets, may be established, is presented to this Board, and is received

Cyprus Brewer, who was on the 16th day of May 1825 before the Town Council on Complaint of the Overseer of the Poor, as an intemperate man, and of bad fame and reputation and an undesirable person to become an inhabitant of this, then Town of Providence and was then adjudged to have no legal Settlement in said Town or State and was then with his wife and two Children ordered to depart from said Town on penalty of the Law, and whereas said Brewer is now before this Board, having voluntarily returned without permission of said Town Council or this board, It is therefore ordered that he the said Brewer be fined Seven dollars to be paid on or before Thursday the 20th instant and in default thereof to be dealt with according to Law

Whereas Benjamin Brown of Greenwich, Thomas Arnold of Warwick & Jacob C Goulet of Providence have presented Claims for the reward offered for the apprehension of Certain persons Concerned in the Murder and riot in Olney's lane September 1831. It is ordered that the Consideration thereof be resumed to Monday the 31st instant, and that the Clerk of this Board Notify said Brown Arnold & Goulet thereof that they may appear and be heard in relation to their Claims of said reward

Henrietta Washburn, who was on the 8th day of October last, before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein, and was then examined in relation to her place of Legal Settlement, and was then adjudged to have no Legal Settlement in this City or State and was ordered to depart thereupon forthwith, was again on the 15th of October aforesaid before this Board, not having Complied with said Order and thereupon fined Seven Dollars to be paid the next day and in default thereof to be dealt with according to Law, and whereas said Henrietta has remained in this City in Contempt of said order and not having paid said fine, It is therefore further ordered that said Henrietta be bound out to Service for six Months

Sarah J Stanton who was on the 8th day of October last before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and likely to become Chargeable to said City, was then examined in relation to this place of her Legal Settlement, and was adjudged to have no Legal Settlement in this City or State, and was ordered to depart thereupon forthwith, was again on the 15th of said October before this board not having obeyed said Order and thereupon fined Seven dollars, to be paid next day and in default thereof to be dealt with as the Law directs, and whereas said Sarah has remained in this City in Contempt of said Order, and not having paid said fine, It is therefore further Ordered that said Sarah be bound out to Service for Six Months

In Board of Aldermen, Monday December 24th 1832

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Grune
Asa Messer

Thomas Griffis makes application for licence to Exhibit for three months in this City a Caravan of living animals, which is granted on payment of $20 for the City and $2 for the State

A petition signed by James Lewis & others praying that Pond and Parmenter Street may be Established is received and the Consideration thereof repaired to next Monday

Charles Williams makes request for License to retail Strong Liquors at his Store No 18 Westminster Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond according to law

E. H. Fairfield makes request for license to retail Strong Liquors at his place of business, the south Store under the Franklin house, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond according to law

George W Bowen, request license to vend foreign Lottery Tickets at his place of business No 8 Canal Street Providence, and offers James Smith & Sayles Brown as sureties on his Bond, which is granted on paying $105

John H Ormsbee makes application for licence to transact business in this City as agent for the Ætna Insurance Company Hartford which is granted on payment of $100 for one year from 17th instant

Juliet Wilbur (woman of Colour), is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor now residing in this City not being Legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and is a woman of ill fame and reputation, & furthermore said Juliet is an immediate pass to become an inhabitant of said City, said Juliet says she belongs to Philadelphia, she is therefore adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or state, and is ordered to depart thereupon forthwith under the penalty of the Law

Frances Bliss (woman of Colour), is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, and said Frances having been heretofore on the 26th of July 1824. examined by the Town Council & by them rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said Town, and again on the 26th June 1826. said Frances was before said Council & by them adjudged to be legally settled in the Town of East Greenwich in this State and ordered to be removed to said E Greenwich, and said Frances after being removed as aforesaid, did voluntarily return to said Town, and was on the 11th day of July 1831. fined $7. and subsequently whipped by order of said Council 11 Stripes, and whereas said Frances has not Changed her place of legal Settlement, It is therefore ordered that said Frances be again removed to said East Greenwich and Edward Harwood is Charged with the Execution of this Order

Cyrus Brewer who was on the 15th day of May 1825 ordered by the Town Council of the Town of Providence to depart thereupon together with his Family, and whereas said Cyrus was on the 17th instant brought before this board and fined $7. for not obeying said Order, and whereas said Cyrus & his wife still remain in this City in defiance of the authority thereof, It is therefore further ordered that said Cyrus Brewer & wife be bound out to Service for six months

Whereas complaint has been made to this board that Phineas Wipson who was on the 2d day of October last licensed by this board to keep a Victualing Cellar in No 11 Canal Street, keeps his Cellar open after 10 o'clock in the evening, It is therefore ordered that Edward Harwood City Sergeant notify said Wipson to appear before this board on Monday next to shew Cause if any he may have why his License should not be withdrawn and made void

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 31st 1832

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Grune
Asa Messer

There being a bad leak around the two South Chimneys of the Dexter Asylum, It is therefore ordered by this board that they be taken down and the places shingled over as the most effectual way to prevent said leak

Samuel Staples Jr. request license to vend foreign lottery tickets at his place of business Corner of Market square & South Main Street, which is granted on his giving bond with W R Staples and James Collins as sureties and paying $105

The Keeper of the General Hospital makes report which is received and ordered on file, said keeper asks for a Chain or well rope, It is therefore ordered that Aldermen Grune be requested to furnish a Chain suitable for that purpose

Frederick Brumquest (a Foreigner) is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathburn, overseer of the poor, as pauper in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore said Frederick is an intemperate idle person, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City — said Frederick says he was born in Stockholm in Sweden, that he has been in this Country about twenty three years, that he first landed in the City of New York, that he never owned any real estate in this City or state, that he was never married. nor has he been Naturalized.

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Frederick + Brumquest
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On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and that said Frederick is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and he is rejected from becoming an inhabitant thereof, and is ordered to depart therefrom forthwith according to the Law.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 7th 1833
at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Moses Richardson makes request for license to retail Strong Liquors at N° 67 South Water Street which is granted on giving Bond and paying $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Benaiah Mouse, who was on the 22d day of October last licensed to keep a Tavern in Charlestown in the Westerly part of this City is before this board on Complaint for selling Strong liquors to persons other than travellers on the sabbath and otherwise keeping a disorderly house; who on enquiry acknowledges that he has privately sold to the Citizens and that he has never refused to sell strong liquors on the sabbath to any person who called except to such as had already too much. Thereupon this board do Consider that said Mouse has wilfully violated the license laws of this State, & an Ordinance of this City, Therefore Ordered that his said license be and the same is hereby withdrawn & rendered void, and that the City Treasurer be notified of the same.

Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee to replace with new, certain Lantern posts in the Southerly part of the City, should he on examination deem it necessity.

Henry R Greene makes application for the renewal of his powder licence which is granted on payment of one dollar.

Joseph A Scott makes request for license to retail Strong liquors at the Junction of Eddy, Dyer & Ship Streets which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury viz.

David E Mann	Capt of the Watch	$196 —
Avery Allen	do	183.75
Solomon C Howard	Lighting lamps	17.55
Edward Bagley	do	22.75
George Mellen	do	16.43
Joseph Martin & Sons	for glazing	4.62
Elisha A Dupee	Stone for Cholera Hospital	18.67
Church & Swift	Cholera Waggon hoop	23.42
Asa & Jonathan Peck	Coal for Clerks Office	12. —
Avery Allen	sundries for Watch house	— 87
George Baker	Care of City Clocks &c	44.63
Thomas Stone	for filling Strangers grave	1.50
Jacob C Gould	for services as Sunday Constables	21. —
Edward Harwood	City Sergeants	18.24

In Board of Aldermen, January 14th 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

P. Grinnell & Son, makes request that their powder license may be renewed for one year from the 16th day of February inst. which is granted on payment of one dollar.

In Board of Aldermen January 21 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Asa Messer

Samuel Gage, who was on the first day of November last fined by this board $7. for not leaving this City in Conformity with an order passed on the first day of October last & said Gage having by his own confession voluntarily returned to this City without first obtaining leave of this board, It is therefore ordered that said Gage if found in this City after 2 o'clock P.M. this day be whipped twenty nine stripes on his naked back, and that Edward Harwood City Sergeant be charged with the execution of this Order.

In Board of Aldermen January 26. 1833. Saturday 2 o'clock

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry A Greene
Asa Messer.

A general abstract of the bill of Mortality for the City of Boston addressed to the Board of Health of this City has been received and ordered on file.

In Board of Aldermen Monday 28th day of January 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry A Greene
Asa Messer

George Young is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as an idle intemperate man not being legally settled in this City and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, On examination said Young says he was born in Canton, where his father then lived, who soon after moved to Scituate in this State, where he purchased real Estate, say 10 acres of land whereon he built a house which together with another piece of land which he purchased in said Town was worth about $1000 which his said father owned about 30 years whereon he lived until his decease, said George is about 40 years of age, that he never owned any real estate in this City nor in any other Town in this State except the said Town of Scituate, that his family Consists of a wife and one Child who live in South Kingston in this State

Signed, George Young

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Young has no legal Settlement in this City but that his legal settlement is in the Town of Scituate in this State, therefore said Young is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City

Joseph Harris is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as an idle intemperate man, now residing in this City having no legal settlement therein and is likely to become chargeable to said City furthermore said Joseph is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, on examination said Harris says he was born in Bath in Great Britain, that he first landed in New York, where he married, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State

Joseph his + Harris
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On examination and on Consideration of the same said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Harris has no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is therefore ordered to depart therefrom forthwith under penalty of the law

William K Potter, makes request that a license to sell Gun powder at wholesale and retail may be granted him at his Store No 11 & 15 Canal Street which is granted on payment of $5

Edward Foster makes request for license to sell Strong liquors at his Cellar No 15 Canal Street which was not granted

Whereas a billiard Table has been for more than one year previous to the first day of January instant kept by Bartlett in a house or building owned by Geo. W Parker standing on the northerly side of Mutton Street in this City for which said billiard table a tax has heretofore been assessed on said Parker as the owner of said house or building & paid up to the first day of the present month of January & whereas the said Billiard table has been and since the day last mentioned & still is kept by said Bartlett in said house or building still owned by the said Parker, It is therefore ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on said first day of the present month of January be & the same is hereby assessed on the said Parker as the owner of said house or building, in which said billiard table is kept, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof

This Board being informed, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant having on enquiry made by order of this board ascertained and reported that a billiard table is kept by Bartlett in a house or building owned by Geo. W Parker standing on the northerly side of Mutton Street in this City in addition to the one which has been for some time kept there and for which a tax has been heretofore assessed, It is therefore ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing this day be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Parker as the owner of said house or building in which said additional billiard table is kept, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Monday February 4th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry A Greene
Asa Messer

The following bills were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit

Avery Allen.	Capt of the City watch.		$ 195.—
David C Mann	do.		183.75.
Avery Allen for wood for the watch house			7.—
Solomon C Norman	for lighting lamps	47.	17.55
George Miller.	do.	41.	15. 43
Edward Bayley.	do	61.	22. 77.

Frederick Brumquest (a foreigner) is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathburn, overseer of the poor, as pauper in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become chargeable to said City and furthermore said Frederick is an intemperate idle person, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City — said Frederick says he was born in Stockholm in Sweden, that he has been in this Country about twenty three years, that he first landed in the City of New York, that he never owned any real estate in this City or state, that he was never married. nor has he been Naturalized. —

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Frederick + Brumquest
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On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and that said Frederick is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and he is rejected from becoming an inhabitant thereof, and is ordered to depart therefrom forthwith under penalty of the Law —"—

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 7th 1833
at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I. Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer —

Moses Richardson makes request for license to retail Strong Liquors at N° 97. South Water Street which is granted on giving Bond and paying $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State —"—

Benaiah Mouse, who was on the 22d day of October last licensed to keep a Tavern in Charlestown in the Northerly part of this City is before this board on Complaint for selling Strong liquors to persons other than travellers on the sabbath and otherwise keeping a disorderly house, who on inquiry acknowledges that he has repeatedly sold to the Citizens and that he has never refused to sell Strong liquors on the sabbath to any person who called except to such as had already too much, thereupon this board do Consider that said Mouse has wilfully violated the license law of this State, Law Ordinance of this City, therefore Ordered that his said license be and the same is hereby withdrawn & rendered void, and that the City Treasurer be notified of the same —.

Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee to replace with new, certain lantern posts in the Southerly part of the City, should he on examination deem it requisite —

Duty Greene makes application for the renewal of his powder licence which is granted on payment of one dollar —"—

Joseph A Scott makes request for license to retail Strong liquors at the junction of Eddy, Dyer & Ship Streets which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State —"—

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury —

David E Mann	Capt of the Watch	$196 —
Avery Allen	Do.	183.75
Solomon C Howard	Lighting lamps.	17.55
Edward Bagley	Do.	22.75
George Mellen	Do.	16.43
Joseph Martin & Sons	for glazing	4.62
Elisha A Dupee	Stone for Cholera Hospital.	18.67
Church & Swett	Cholera Waggon hoop.	23.42
Asa & Jonathan Pitts	Coal for Clerks Office	12. —
Avery Allen	sundries for Watch house.	— 67
George Baker	Care of City Clocks &c	44.63
Thomas Stone	for filling Strangers grave	1.51
Jacob C Gould	for services as Sunday Constables	21. —
Edward Harwood	City Sergeants.	15.24.

In Board of Aldermen, January 14th 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer —"—

P. Grinnell & Son, make request that their powder license may be renewed for one year from the 16th day of February next which is granted on payment of one dollar —

In Board of Aldermen January 21 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
Asa Messer —

Samuel Gage, who was on the first day of November last fined by this board $7. for not leaving this City in Conformity with an order passed on the first day of October last and said Gage having by his own confession voluntarily returned to this City without first obtaining leave of this board, It is therefore ordered that said Gage if found in this City after 2 o'clock PM. this day be whipped twenty nine stripes on his naked back, and that Edward Harwood City Sergeant be charged with the execution of this Order —

In Board of Aldermen January 26. 1833. Saturday 2o'clk.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William T Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mayer.

A general abstract of the bill of Mortality for this City of Boston addressed to the Board of Health of this City has been received and ordered on file.

In Board of Aldermen Monday 28th day of January 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William T Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mayer

George Young is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as an idle & intemperate man not being legally settled in this City and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, On examination said Young says he was born in Canton, where his father then lived, who soon after moved to Scituate in this State, where he purchased real estate, say 10 acres of land whereon he built house which together with another piece of land which he purchased in said Town was worth about $1000 which his said father owned about 30 years whereon he lived until his decease, said George is about 40 years of age, that he never owned any real estate in this City nor in any other Town in this State except the said Town of Scituate, that his family Consists of a wife and one Child who live in South Kingston in this State

Signed, George Young

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Young has no legal Settlement in this City but that his legal settlement is in the Town of Scituate in this State, therefore said Young is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City

Joseph Harris is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as an idle intemperate man, now residing in this City having no legal settlement therein and is likely to become chargeable to said City furthermore said Joseph is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, on examination said Harris says he was born in Bath in Great Britain, that he first landed in New York, where he married, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State

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On examination and on Consideration of the same, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Harris has no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is therefore ordered to depart there from forthwith under penalty of the law

William K Potter, makes request that a license to sell Gun powder at wholesale and retail may be granted him at his Store No 14 & 15 Canal Street which is granted on payment of $5

Edward Foster makes request for license to sell Spirituous liquors at his Cellar No 15 Canal Street which was not granted

Whereas a Billiard Table has been for more than one year previous to the first day of January instant kept by Bartlett in a house or building owned by George P Parker standing on the northerly side of Mutting Street in this City for which said billiard Table a tax has heretofore been assessed on said Parker as the owner of said house or building & paid up to the first day of the present month of January & whereas the said Billiard table has been removed since the day last mentioned & still is kept by said Bartlett in said house or building still owned by the said Parker, It is therefore ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on said first day of the present month of January be & the same is hereby assessed on the said Parker as the owner of said house or building, in which said billiard table is kept, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof

This Board being informed, and Edward F Curwood City Sergeant having on enquiry made by order of this board ascertained and reported that a Billiard table is kept by Bartlett in a house or building owned by George P Parker standing on the northerly side of Mutting Street in this City in addition to the one which has been for some time kept there and for which a tax has been heretofore assessed, It is therefore ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing this day be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Parker as the owner of said house or building in which said additional billiard table is kept, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Monday February 4th 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William T Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mayer

The following bills were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit

Avery Allen.	Capt of the City watch.		$ 166.—
David E Mann	do.		183.75.
Avery Allen for wood for the watch house			7.—
Solomon C Norman	for lighting lamps	47.	17.55
George Miller.	do.	44.	15.43
Edward Byrley.	do	61.	22.77.

Edward Harwood City Sergeant. $15.30
Sullivan Dorr. for Iron for Stone lamp post near his house 9.—
Martin Stoddard & Co. for blankets for Cholera Waggon 6.—

In Board of Aldermen February 11th 1833
Monday 9 o'clock AM
Present Samuel W Brigham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Gurne
Asa Mepar

Hiram Hill the Surveyor General of Lumber having made and lodged in the City Clerks Office on Monday the fourth day of the present Month of February, being the first Monday of said Month after this board had adjourned on that day, his report of the lumber surveyed in this City during the year then last past, and the said report being now before this board, It is voted and resolved, that said report be and the same is hereby received and ordered on file, and that the same be published three weeks successively in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal in Conformity with the act of the General Asembly, passed at their January Session 1832 intitled "an act to regulate the survey and admeasurement, of Lumber, hereafter brought by water or imported into the Town of Providence."

The following accounts was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Viz.

Ambrose Clark.	hay for Cholera Hospital	2.37
Isaac B Cook	Medicine for Cholera Hospital	10.39
Samuel W Bridgham.	Fuel for Cholera Hospital.	24.90
do	do " Watch house	4.—
James Tiverey.	boarding Mrs Slocum a Cholera patient	20.50

Alderman Holden, is appointed a Committee to sell the windows frames and sashes made for Cholera Hospital.

In Board of Aldermen, Monday the 18th day of February A D 1833
at 9 o'clock AM.
Present. Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Gurne
Asa Mepar

Francis G Carlile makes request for licence to sell foreign lottery tickets at his place of business Corner of Market Street Union buildings and Offers William Marshall and Jesse E Brown as Sureties, said licence is granted on his giving bond and paying $105.

John Boyden makes request for licence to keep a Victualing Cellar in Market square & to sell Strong liquors therein which is granted on his giving bond with Surety and paying $12 & Clerks fee.

Alderman Mepar is appointed a Committee to make the necessary repairs on School house in 5th district & Supply said School with fuel.

In Board of Aldermen, Wednesday February 20th 1833
at
Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Gurne
Asa Mepar.

The Board proceeded to draw one grand and four petit Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court of this State at their March term of the present year, when the following persons were drawn, to wit,

Cyprus B Manchester, grand Juror
Nathaniel Perkins
Thomas Henry jun.
Luther Pierce
Albert H Hewitt
} Petit Juror.

Voted, and Resolved that Hiram Hill be and he hereby is appointed, Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ensuing & until a successor be appointed, unless soon removed.

Voted and resolved that Reuben Burke, have the use & improvement of the land & buildings thereon belonging to the City situate at Field's Point for the year ensuing as full Compensation for his services, as Sentinel at said Field's point during the said year under any appointment that may be by this board made of him to that Office, the said Burke in Consideration thereof having engaged to discharge all the duties which may, by this board acting by Office as a board of health be required of him during said year as Sentinel as aforesaid under such appointment.

In Board of Aldermen, Feby 25th 1833.
Monday 9 o'clock AM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

On application it is Voted that the Powder license heretofore granted to Power Knowles be and the same is hereby renewed for one year from the 29th day of March next "

The board proceeded to draw one Grand and one petit Juror to serve at the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State the present year in place of Cyprus B Manchester who by the Officers return has gone to sea. and Albert H Hunt, who has removed from the who were drawn on the 20th instant when the following jurors were drawn to wit,

Martine Stoddard, Grand Juror
Benjamin Pearce Petit Juror

In Board of Aldermen, Specially met by Call of the Mayor, on Thursday Feby 28th 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Henry Soule makes request that his Powder license may be renewed which is granted on payment of one dollar, for one year from this day

Salmon Hart, is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as a person having no visible means of support and has been guilty of many indiscretions, no pretends in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Hart is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says that he was born in the Town of Canton in the State of Connecticut has resided in this City about nine years, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, nor has his father owned any real Estate in this City or State that he never was Married

Signed
Salmon Hart

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Hart is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant thereof, thereupon said Hart is ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Six o'clock PM this day "

In Board of Aldermen, March 11th 1833. Monday 9 o'clock AM

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Solomon C Hosmer	lighting lamps	$ 18.64
George Miller	Do	17.65
Edward Bayley	Do	24.19
Avery Allen	as public Watch	171.50
David C Mann	Do	171.50
Edward Harwood	City Sergeant	8.57
Church & Sweet	work on lamp post	2.83
Isaac Mathewson	Committee on Streets	3.25
Ebenezer Johnson	repairing lamps &c	3.48

Billiard Table. This board having been informed that a Billiard table was kept in a new building standing on land of Avery Angell between Benefit Street and the (Dexter Town) Estate (so called), belonging to the City, and the City Sergeant having by order of this board, Notified Ebenezer Wood and Reuben Parsons, who were said to be the owners of said Billiard Table to appear before this board in relation to the matter, and the said Wood and Parsons having appeared accordingly and acknowledged that they were the owners of said Building and Billiard Table in equal Shares and had kept the said billiard table in said building from the twentieth day of January last to the present time and Still Continue so to do Whereupon it is Ordered by this board that a tax of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby applied on the said Wood & Parsons as the owners of said Building and billiard Table, and the keepers of said billiard table, for the present year Commencing on the said twentieth day of January last and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof

In Board of Aldermen, March 11th. A.D. 1833.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor, and
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer.

Randall Holden 2d. makes application that his Porters license may be renewed, which is granted on payment of one dollar & Clerks fees, for one Year from the 15th instant —

Andrew Haskell makes application for license to Retail Spirituous Liquors for one month which is granted on payment of one dollar for this City and two dollars for the State

Phillip Case makes application for license to sell foreign lottery tickets at his place of business Market Square, Granite buildings, which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with John Paine & Ezra Bourne as Sureties.

Ordered that all ward Meetings in the second ward for the purpose of Elections shall hereafter be holden until otherwise ordered by this board, in the Town House (so called) instead of the State House as ordered by this board on the seventh day of July last —

In Board of Aldermen March 18th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor and
Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

The following accounts were allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit.

James Eames & Co. three bills repairing lamps &c — $ 1.. 84 —

Israel Morse is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Bathbun overseer of the poor, now under in this City with his family Consisting of his wife and daughter & three grand Children, not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City, and furthermore that said Morse's Family are of bad fame and reputation, and are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants of said City, and on examination, said Morse says that he was born in the Town of Topsborough in the State of Massachusetts, that he has resided in this City about 12 years that he never owned any real estate in this City, that he has owned a house and garden in the Town of Gloucester in this State worth about 275 dollars which he Mortgaged at the time of purchase for a part of the amount, has owned

said real Estate about five years and is still in possession of the same, that he owned in said Topsborough about 10 acres of Pasture that said Land was worth about 150 Dollars, that his father Israel Morse was a large Land Holder in said Topsborough, he further says that he resided in said Gloucester about 2 years on said Estate — his said Daughter is named Caroline and is about 16 years of age, The names of said grand Children are as follows to wit Angelina Morse daughter of Spencer Morse, who never owned any real Estate in this City or State and is decayed) is about 11 years old, Edward Sandford Morse aged 10 years son of Edwards Morse who never owned any real Estate in this City or State, Samuel Tabor about 8 years of age son of Constant Tabor deceased formerly

Israel Morse —

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true so far as relates to the said Morse & his family being likely to become Chargable to this City, and they are found to have no legal settlement in this City or State except said Samuel Tabor, whereupon said Morse is ejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, — " — " —

Edward Foster makes application for license to keep a Victualing Cellar and to retail Spirituous Liquors thereon on Canal Street No 15 which is granted on giving bond & Security to the Mayor and paying $10 to the City and $2 to the State — " — " —

Lewis H Bradford makes application for license to sell foreign lottery tickets at his place of business No 1 Canal Street, and offers as sureties on his bond John Burr & William B Bradford which is granted on payment of $105. —

In Board of Aldermen, Specially met, Thursday March 21. 1833.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor and
Dexter Thurber
William J Gunnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer.

Salmon Hart, who was on the 28th day of February last before this board on Complaint of Joshua Bathbun overseer of the poor, and was then adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and was ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before 6 o'clock PM. of the same day under penalty of the law, and whereas said Hart is again brought before this board, having as it appears by his own Confession Voluntarily returned to this City without first obtaining Liberty or leave from this board so to return. It is therefore Ordered by this board that said Hart be fined $7 to be paid by 6 o'clock this evening and in default of paying said fine at that time, if found in this City to be further dealt with according to law — " — " —

In Board of Aldermen, Monday the 25th day of April 1833.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Trumbo, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Gunnell, Henry A Greene, Asa Messer

On application it is ordered that four additional lamps be placed at the North end of North Main Street, and Aldermen Trumbo & Holden are appointed a Committee to procure and locate the same

In Board of Aldermen, Monday April 1st 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Trumbo, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Gunnell, Henry A Grene, Asa Messer

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Greene Belcher & Co.	for supplies to the General Hospital		$ 1. 56.
David E Manse	age for City watch.		192.. 00
Avery Allen	do		183. 75
Solomon C Hosmer	lighting lamps	47.	18. 67.
Edward Bayley	Do.	81.	24. 19.
George Miller	Do	44.	17. 45
Avery Allen	for wood for watch house.		7. 25
Edward Harwood	City Sergeant		10. 25

Ordered that in event of repairs being wanted to any of the lamps or lanterns of the City, the lamp lighter shall report the same to the Mayor or the Alderman of the ward where said lamp or lantern is located, who shall give the necessary instructions relative to the repairs of the same

Artemas Sharp makes application for License to retail Spirituous liquors at his Store Corner of Pantigo & Spring Street which is granted on giving bond with John S Sharp, as surety and paying $9 for the City & $2 for the State

John B Hough Keeper of the Hospital makes request for an appropriation for whitewashing the Hospital, also that he be appointed Keeper of said Hospital for the year ensuing, which subjects are referred to next Monday, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is directed to take an inventory of the furniture & farming utensils belonging to said Establishment, and report the same to this board next Monday

Jeremiah Wakefield makes application for license to keep a Tavern at No 1 North Main Street which is granted on giving bond & paying $ 13 for the City & $ 2 for the State

In Board of Aldermen, met by adjournment, Friday April 5th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Dexter Trumbo, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Henry A Greene

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who were making up the ward lists of the freemen of the City for their last meetings holden for the purpose of Elections) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made out & laid before this board, lists of the freemen of the several wards, It is thereupon ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the Seventeenth instant & which said ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 10 o'clock A M. of said day

Ordered by this board that all ward meetings hereafter to be holden in the respective wards of this City for the purpose of Elections, shall be holden until otherwise ordered by this board in the following places, to wit,

First ward,	at the first district School house
Second ward.	at the Town house so called
Third ward	at the third district School house
Fourth ward	at the vestry of the meeting house of the Westminster Congregational Society
Fifth ward	at the Richmond Street School house
Sixth ward,	at the Pond Street School house

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) Monday the 8th day of April 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Gunnell, Henry A Grene, Asa Messer

Ordered that the Sureties on the bond of Lewis H Bradford for License to sell lottery tickets be (by his request) Davis Freeman and William B Bradford

Edward Harwood who was heretofore directed to take an inventory of the furniture and articles belonging to the General Hospital, makes return of an Inventory of the same which is received and ordered on file

Amadeus Wilkinson makes request for license to keep a tavern at No 147 High Street which is granted on giving bond & paying $13 for the City and $2 for the State.

Jacob Hopkins makes request for license to keep a tavern at No 151 High Street which is granted on giving bond and paying $13 for the City and $2 for the State.

Enoch T Paul wants license to retail strong liquors in the Canal Market house lower Story Story North Side which is granted on giving bond and paying $9 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Jesse B Swett makes application for license to keep a Tavern at No Charles Street which is granted on payment of $13 for the City and $2 for the state and giving bond according to law.

John W Doxtator makes request to Exhibit at Andrews Saxon, or Franklin's house for seven days, the Indian War dance, which is granted on payment of $20 for the City and $2 for the state.

John Shurtliff makes application for license to keep a tavern at No Charles Street which is granted on payment of $13 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond according to law.

John Borden makes request for license to keep a Victualing Cellar in Market Square, which is granted, on giving bond & paying $9 for the use of the City & $2 for the State.

In Board of Aldermen, met by adjournment, Monday 15th day of April 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

Lucy Ann Trask who was on the 25th day of July last before this board on complaint of Joshua Rathbun agent of the poor and was then ordered to depart from this City under penalty of the law, is now again before this board, having by her own confession voluntarily returned to this City without having first obtained leave of this board, It is therefore ordered that said Lucy Ann be and she is hereby fined $7. to be paid on or before tomorrow Morning Tuesday 16th instant at 9 o'clock, and if found in this City after that time to be dealt with according to law.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 15th 1833. 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Messer

J. H. Trumbly makes application for license to Exhibit for three nights within the Space of three months at the City Hotel, Certain Theatrical performances as set forth in his advertisement which is granted on payment of $10 for the City and $2 for the State.

Whereas the Vote of Williams & Clarke was at the last ward meeting Challenged for want of sufficient Estate, and this board having duly examined said Estate, do Consider and decree that said Estate is of sufficient value to entitle said Clarke to Vote in this City.

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give to the following persons who have Changed their residence from one ward to another, Certificates of their qualifications, to wit,
Ezekiel Carpenter
Allen C Manchester.

Wilson Hattan makes application for license to keep a Tavern at No 77 North main Street, which is granted on giving bond and paying $13 for the use of the City and $2 for

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In Board of Aldermen April 17. 1833. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen, Dexter Trumbo
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell

Whereas the Vote of Israel H Day was at the last ward meetings Challenged for want of Sufficient Estate, and this board having duly examined said Estate do Consider & decree that said Estate is of sufficient value to entitle said Day to vote in this City.

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give Certificates of qualifications to the following persons who have Changed their places of residence from one ward to another, to wit,

Charles Cheney	from	2d ward to	1st ward,
Joseph L Shaw	"	1st "	6th "
Jacob Munro	"	6 "	1st "
Harris Field		to be placed on the	5 "
Daniel Snow		"	6 "
Henry Ward		"	1 "
Augustus Arnold	from	2d ward to	2 "
Joseph Goodell	"	6 "	5 "
William Mitchell	"	6 "	5 "
John M Freeman	"	1 "	6 "
Benjamin F Smith	"	2 "	1 "

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1833. this record should have been entered previous to the last. on the next page back.

Present Samuel H Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

The Clerk of this board is hereby directed to give Certificates of qualification to the following persons, who were admitted freemen of this City, this day, to wit,—

John H Butts
Joshua Maxcy Jun
William A Bradley
Benjamin C Wilkinson
Francis Wayland
Thomas W Dorr
Charles Greene
Edward S Sheldon
John Brown Jun
William Simons Jun
Nathaniel G Sitties
James D Sitties
Israel G Munchester
Jacob Hopkins
William Simons
Christopher R Buddens
Thomas Williams 2d
Caleb Greene
Jeremiah Cole
Atmadus Wilkinson

In Board of Aldermen, April 19th 1833.

Present Samuel H Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen (Dexter Fenner.
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper.

The votes given in for General Officers by the freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the 17th day of April instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were by him this day in open board received and sealed up and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first Wednesday of May A 1833 and delivered to John Whipple Esq. one of the representatives of the City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor in open Assembly —"—"—

The Votes given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next May Session thereof by the freemen of this City in ward Meetings holden on the 17th instant having been returned to the City Clerk. were this day in open board, opened and duly Counted — The following is the result —"—.

Names of Reps'	ward No 1	ward No 2	ward No 3	ward No 4	ward No 5	ward No 6.	Total.
Peter Butts.	95	130	121	154	133	123	757
John Whipple	94	130	121.	158	135	124.	762
Josiah Whitaker	68	114	119.	136	107	112.	656
William Sheldon	90	113	119.	121	107	56.	609.
Edward S Williams	4	15	2	15	19.	90	145
B D. Reeden.	6	15	-	30	21	14.	86
Scattering	24	1	2	14.	6	-	47.

Whereupon this board declare the following Gentlemen to have been elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next May Session each of them having a Majority of said Votes, to wit —

Peter Butts
John Whipple
Josiah Whitaker
William Sheldon — And the Clerk of this board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election —"—

The Ballots given in for Mayor and Aldermen by the freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the 17th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were in open board opened and duly Counted the result of which is as follows.

The whole number of Ballots given in, in all the wards for Mayor is 835
of which Samuel H Bridgham had 828
Scattering " 7 835

The whole number of Ballots given in in all the wards for Aldermen of 1st ward — is — 845
of which Stanford Newell had 445
Sylvanus G Martin " 399
Scattering " 1 845

The whole number of Ballots given in, in all the wards for Aldermen of 2d ward is 827.
of which Charles Holden had 822
Scattering " 5 827

The whole number of Ballots given in, in all the wards for Aldermen of 3d ward is 832
of which John H Ormsbee had 830
Scattering " 2 832

The whole number of Ballots given in, in all the wards for Aldermen of 4th ward is 815
of which William J Grinnell had 708
Scattering " 7 815

The whole number of Ballots given in, in all the wards for Aldermen of 5th ward is 811
of which John Dunwell had 798
Scattering " 13. 811

The whole number of Ballots given in, in all the wards for Aldermen of 6th ward is 839
of which Asa Mesper had 835
Scattering " 4. 839

Board of Aldermen The following persons were then in in open board declared to be Elected to their annual Offices respectively, they having, severally received a Majority of said Ballots, to wit,

Samuel W Bridgham	Mayor	
Stanford Newell	Alderman of	1st ward
Charles Holden	" "	2d "
John H Crosby	" "	3d "
William S Grinnell	" "	4th "
John Dunwell	" "	5th "
Asa Mosher	" "	6 "

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board, furnish the new members Elect of said board, with Certificates of their said Election ~ " ~

In Board of Aldermen, April 22d 1833

Present the Mayor Samuel Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
William S Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mosher

W Burke, makes application for hay seed, and rails for fencing the Fields point farm. whereupon Alderman Mosher is appointed a Committee, to examine said farm, & also to examine the original Contract with Mr Burke and to report thereon ~ "

The Mayor and Doct Parsons who were heretofore appointed a Committee to dispose of the furniture & Medicines in the Destruction Cholera Hospital make report which is received and ordered on file

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In Board of Aldermen, April 23d. 1833 ~

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
William S Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mosher.

The Board of Aldermen have this day examined and regulated the Jury Boys, agreably to the Statute ~ "

In Board of Aldermen April. 29th 1833. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present, Samuel W Bridgham Mayor ~ and
Aldermen, Charles Holden
John H Crosby
William S Grinnell
Henry R Greene ~
Asa Mosher ~.

Samuel Macomber is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, that said Macomber and family now reside in this City not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Macomber is an intemperate man & troublesome to the neighbourhood where he resides, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, and on examination says that he was born in New Bedford State of Massachusetts, that his family consists of a wife and two Children, the Eldest of said Children is named Frederick Macomber & is 10 years of age. the other William Macomber 7 years old, that he has resided in this City about 6 years, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State,

(signed) Samuel Macomber ~

Next Saturday May the 4th being the day fixed by the rules and regulations for the government of the Dexter Asylum for the quarterly visitation of the board of Aldermen to said Asylum, It is therefore Ordered that said Board do meet at said Asylum on the day aforesaid at 2 o'clock P.M. and that the Clerk Notify the attending Physicians and overseers of the poor of said Meeting, ~ " ~ " ~ "

Aldermen Mosher who was appointed last week a Committee in relation to Fields point farm, makes a partial report, and is further requested to attend to the Concerns of said farm & furnish the necessary articles at his discretion ~ " ~.

In Board of Aldermen May 6th 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Crosby
William S Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mosher ~

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury - to wit,

Solomon C Horner	for lighting lamps	$ 18.. 60
Edward Boyle	do.	24.. 19.
Geo. Miller	do	17.. 45
David E Mann.	for account of public Watch	183. 75
Henry Allen	do.	183 .. 75
Edward Harwood.	City Sergeant.	24. 03
John B Hough	Whitewashing Hospital	5. 00 ~

James Burgess makes application for license to Exhibit a Caravan of Living Animals & wax figures, for two days on land near the College and for four days on land near Dorrance Street, which is granted on payment of twenty Dollars for the City and two dollars for the State,

William P Greene makes request to be appointed an Auctioneer in this City which is granted for the remainder of the Municipal year on his giving bond

Aldermen Greene and Mesper are appointed a Committee to examine the accounts of Messrs Robinson & Co for supplying the City with oil the past year

George Hall makes application for license to retail Strong liquor at No 305 North Main Street which is granted on payment of $8 for the City & $2 for the State

The Board then proceeded to draw Jurors for the May term of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence, and the following persons were drawn, to wit,

Nathan Munro. Grand Jurors
Thomas Snow.
Job Angell
Christopher B Arnold Petit Jurors
William G Angell

The Mayor having been heretofore requested by this board to Settle the account with Governor Arnold for Cholera expences in Connection with the State makes report which is received and ordered on file

In Board of Aldermen May 13th 1833

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S Gimmell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Henry Harvey makes application for license to exhibit Views of Cities &c for one week Sunday Excepted, which is granted on payment of 5 dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State

Aldermen Greene & Mesper, the Committee heretofore appointed to examine the Acc of Messrs Robinson & Co. for Oil make Verbal report which is received

Alderman Greene is appointed a Committee to examine into the Situation of the out building at the General Hospital, and is authorized to make such repairs as he may deem expedient, & to make new at his discretion

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury

Job Carpenter for hay used for Tiddels point farm	$ 3.00
Robinson & Co. for Oil, for public lamps.	1115.13

Galen Pond makes application for license to retail Ardent Spirits at No 110 South Water Street which is granted on payment of $8 for the City and $2 for the State

The City Sergeant having made return that Job Angell is not qualified to serve as Juror Charles W Randall was this day drawn to serve in his Stead

George W Kimball requests license to retail Strong liquors at No 12 Canal Street, which is granted on payment of $8 for the City & $2 for the State

Ordered that notice be given to Waterman Sweet, that the family of Christopher Hawkins who have been removed from this City to Southkingston the place of his legal Settlement now reside in this City in a tenement of his, that he may be governed according to law

In Board of Aldermen (met by adjournment) May 20th 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S Gimmell
Henry R Greene
Asa Mesper

Josiah Hall is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, is an intemperate man and likely to become Chargable to this City, and furthermore said Hall is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says that he was born in Bristol in this State that he has resided in this City about five years, that his father died in this City about a year since that he now lives with his Mother, that neither he nor his father ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he never was Married

his
Josiah × Hall
mark

On Consideration said Complaint against said Hall is adjudged to be true and that said Hall is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and that said Hall is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

James Howe is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is an intemperate person and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Howe is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination says that he was born in this City that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that his father & Mother he thinks were born in Bedhame State of Massachusetts that they never owned any real Estate in this City or State, and that he the said James Howe never was married,

James his × Howe
mark

On Consideration, the Complaint of the Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and that said Howe is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, thereupon said Howe is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City,

Joseph Hall makes application for license to retail Strong liquors at No 1 Benefit Street which is granted on payment of $8 for the City and $2 for the State and giving bond according to law

In Board of Aldermen May 27. 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Meyer.

Cornelius Jackson, man of Colour is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore Said Jackson is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, who on examination says, that he was born in this Town of Summerville State of New York has resided in this City about two years, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State,

his
Cornelius X Jackson
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Jackson is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and said Jackson is ordered to depart from and out of this City before tomorrow noon, under penalty of the law. " "

Bezley Brown makes application for license to retail Strong liquors at his Store No 28 Thames Street, which is granted on payment of $8. for the City and $2 for the State and giving bond according to law.

Luther Shove, requests license to retail Strong Liquors on Cove Street in a building belonging to Job Carpenter, which is granted on payment of $8. for the use of the City & $2 for the State " "

The account of Marshall & Brown, for Stationery is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. amt $3.24.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 3d 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Dexter Thurber
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Henry R Greene
Asa Meyer

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allin,	for account of City watch	$196.00
David E Mann	do.	183.75
Solomon C Hosmer	lighting lamps.	18.64.
Edward Bezely.	do	24.20
Geo Miller	do.	17.63.

Edward Harwood for services as City Sergeant.	$10.45
Bradford & Adams for Brick for Cholera Hospital.	4.50
James Lewis for Stone bounds for Point and Parsonage Streets	1.00
Church & Swift lamp posts &c	31.36
Grant Belcher & Co. for expenses on General Hospital	19.38

Resolved that all business lying before this board unfinished be and the same is hereby stayed, to the next board of Aldermen & that this board be and hereby is adjourned, Sine Die.

In Board of Aldermen June 10th 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H. Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Meyer.

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give a Certificate to the General Treasurer in accordance with the 29th Section of an act entitled "an act to establish public schools" that the money raised pursuant to the year 1832, under the authority of this act aforesaid has been faithfully applied to the objects Contemplated by said act of the General Assembly.

Joseph Talmage, makes request that he may be licensed to retail Strong liquors at his Store in Ship Street in a small building belonging to the heirs of the late Daniel Pound which is granted on paying $7. to the City & $2 for the State, and giving bond. " "

Resolved that Avery Allin, David E Mann, Angell Battey, Sylvester Bowers, Thomas Hopkins, John Wilbur, David Jackins, William Pearce, William B Mason, Edmund Sheffield, Joseph Saunders, Mayo Tripp, Fayette Thurber, Otis Thurber, Burdon S Pearce, Benajah C Warner, Michael Smith, Edwin Tripp, John Saunders, Benjamin Hathaway, John Holmes, James S Hudson be and they hereby are appointed watchmen for the year ending on the first Monday of June next & until successors be appointed to them respectively, unless sooner removed by this board. Resolved further that said watchmen be arranged into two watches to be called the first watch and second watch, that said Avery Allin be Captain of the first and said David E Mann be Captain of the second watch and that said arrangement of said watchmen into two watches be made by the said Allin & Mann all the said watchmen except the said J Saunders appear before the board and were duly engaged by the Mayor to the faithfull performance of the duties of their said Office & to support the Constitution of the United States " "

William Bledgett, Edward S Sheldon, Henry H Cope Auctioneers having presented their accounts of sales of goods made by them at auction the last year subject to duty, under oath, and having paid the duty thereon, they are hereby on request made by this board, annually appointed auctioneers for the year ending the first monday of June next. they severally giving bond " "

Samuel Parsons is on request made to this board hereby appointed auctioneer for the year ending the first Monday of June next

Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, represents to this board the destitute Situation of the Family of John Crowley, thereupon it is ordered that said overseer be authorised to allow $20 ₱ year for rent to be paid quarterly to Mrs Crowley

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In Board of Aldermen June 17. 1833.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunnell
Asa Messer

Henry S Angell makes request for license to retail spirituous liquor at his Store No 177 High Street, which is granted on payment of $5 for the City and $2 for State and giving bond according to law

Martin Stoddard, auctioneer makes return under oath of all the goods sold by him at auction during the year ending on the first monday of June instant, subject to duty, and having paid the duty thereon amounting to $53.01. he is on request made to this board, hereby appointed auctioneer for the year ending on the first monday of June 1834. giving bond according to law

Abby Jastram, daughter of Joseph Jastram grand daughter of Abby Jastram and great grand Daughter of the late Joseph Whipple of Smithfield presents unto the said Abby derives her place of legal Settlement, to wit, said Smithfield in this State, now resides in this City not being legally settled therein, and has become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said Abby is disorderly in her Conduct, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City

Whereupon, on Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Abby Jastram is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that said Smithfield is the place of her legal settlement, It is therefore ordered that said Abby be removed to said Smithfield and Edward Harwood Ally Sergeant is Charged with the execution of this Order

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In Board of Aldermen June 24. 1833

Present. Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunnell
Asa Messer

John Miller's bill for publishing the report of the Surveyor General of Lumber is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury amount. $7.50

In Board of Aldermen July 1st 1833

Present. Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunnell
Asa Messer

The Mayor being absent the Records elected Alderman Grinnell President pro tempore of said Board

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read

The Keeper of the Hospital makes a report which is received and ordered on file

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury viz

Avery Allen	age of public watch	$183. 75
David E Mann	Do	183 " 75
Solomon C Hamlin	lighting lamps	17. 55
Edward Bagley	Do	22. 75
George Miller	Do	16. 43
Edward Harwood	removing paupers &c	4. 37
William Thurber	repairing Cantons	1 " 50
William J Greene	services as Committee on Roads & Passways & Streets	6. 00

Mary Ann Parker is before this board on Complaints of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the Poor, that she now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Mary Ann is a person of bad fame and Character, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, and who on a former examination before the late Town Council of the Town of Providence was adjudged to have no Legal Settlement in this City or State, and the said Mary Ann not having Changed her place of Settlement It is therefore ordered that said Mary Ann Parker depart from and out of this City by sunset this day under penalty of the Law

William S Brown presents his Statement under oath that he has made no sales of goods the present year subject to duty, and request that he may be appointed auctioneer for the year ensuing which request is granted

In Board of Aldermen, Monday July 8th 1833

Present Aldermen. William T Grinnell, President pro. tempora and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read

The Keeper of the Genral Hospital makes report which is received and ordered on file

The President pro tempora of this board is requested to furnish the Keeper of the Genl Hospital with a pair of hinges

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 15th 1833

Present Aldermen. William T Grinnell President Pro. tempora, and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

Mary Ann Parker, who was on the first day of July instant before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor and was adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and was then ordered to depart from this City by or before sunset of the same day under penalty of the law, is again before this board not having Complied with said Order, It is therefore further Ordered that said Mary Ann be fined $7. and as said Mary Ann refuses to pay said fine, the Overseer of the poor is therefore directed to bind said Mary Ann out to Gideon Palmer for six months

John B James makes application for license to transact business as a Money Broker & for the sale of foreign Lottery tickets which is granted on payment of $105, and giving bond with Henry Gale and Archibald McIntyre of the City of New York, as sureties

In Board of Aldermen, Monday July 22d 1833

Present Aldermen. William T Grinnell President protem pora, and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

Ordered that the Chest of Arms belonging to the City be sent to the Asylum

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 29th 1833

Present Aldermen William T Grinnell President pro tempora and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

Reuben Barker Sentinel at Fields point requests that he may be furnished with a Speaking trumpet, Spy glass, bucket & rope for the well, which articles are for the use of the quarantine Establishment at said Point. It is therefore ordered that the President pro tem pro furnish such of the aforesaid articles as he shall deem necessary

In Board of Aldermen August 5th

Present Aldermen Samuel H Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William T Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

George D Weaver is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the Poor as an Idle intemperate man now residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City, and furthermore that said Weaver is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on examination says that he was born in East Greenwich in this State, that he never owned any real Estate in this City, but that he will come in Estate in Country in this State after the deaths of his Grand Mother and Aunt which is an undivided half part of a house & Barn & 96 acres of land, that his father owned the same part of said Estate in Country at the time of his death which he gave to said George D by will

George D Weaver

On Consideration said Complaint of Overseer of the Poor against said Weaver is adjudged to be true, and that said Weaver has no legal Settlement in this City but that his legal Settlement is in the Town of Coventry in this State, and said Weaver is therefore upjected from becoming an inhabitant of said City, and is Ordered to be removed to said Town of Coventry on or after Wednesday the 7th instant, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit

David E Mann	age of public watch.	195. 00
Amy Allen	Do	133. 75.
Edward Bezely.	lighting lamps.	24 .. 19
Solomon C Rosmer.	Do.	18 .. 64
George Miller	Do	17. 45
David E Mann	attending Streets 4th July.	2. 00
W. Beebe.	Killing one dog.	1 .. 00

Major Tripp. one of the City watch is before this Board on Complaint of David E Mann Captain of said Watch, that said Tripp has been guilty of intemperance while on duty and and said Tripp having been heard in relation to said Complaint upon due Consideration of the same this board adjudge said Complaint to be true, and thereupon it is voted that said Tripp be and he hereby is discharged from the City watch ... ...

Samuel B Weldon having been recommended by a number of respectable Citizens as a suitable person for one of the City watch, Voted that said Samuel Weldon be and he is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy made by the discharge of Major Tripp in said Watch and said Weldon being present is duly engaged by the Mayor ... ...

Amy Lincoln. The overseer of the Poor is authorised to allow the widow Amy Lincoln twelve dollars pr Year for her support ... ...

In Board of Aldermen August 12th 1833 ...

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Alger

Ordered that Michael Sweet be paid four Dollars for killing & burying four Dogs his bill being Certified by the City Sergeant ... ...

The account of Samuel B Cushing for services as one of the Committee for laying out Canal Street is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury

amount $ 5.00

Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee, relative to the removal of the Cistern now in Wickenden Street, near the Causeway, to the Corner of Wickenden & Brook Street

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In Board of Aldermen Thursday August 15th 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Alger

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who (since making up the several lists of the freemen of the City for their last meeting holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made out and laid before this board lists of the freemen of the several Wards, It is thereupon Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of their immediately putting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward Meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the twenty seventh instant and at which said ward meetings this board is appointed to be holden at 2 Oclock P M of said Day

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In Board of Aldermen August 19th 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Alger

James Phillips makes request that his powder Licence may be renewed for one year from the first day of September next which is granted on payment of one Dollar ... ...

In Board of Aldermen August 26th 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Alger

William B Arny 2 makes request for Licence to sell gun powder at the new Store on the work shops lot, which is granted on payment of $5. ... ...

The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors at the September Term of the Supreme Judicial Court for the County of Providence to wit,

Frederick H Smith. Grand Juror
David D Winslow
Nathaniel W Brown
Enos H. Briggs
Joseph Bagman } Petit Jurors

In Board of Aldermen August 27. 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen, Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Crosby, John Dunwell

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give to the following persons who have Changed their residence from one ward to another, Certificates of their qualification, to wit, William J Harris from 4th to 5th ward, Horatio G Hudson " 6th " 4th ", Henry E Hudson " " " " "

Also to the following persons who have been omitted on the ward lists to wit, Shubal Hutchins, Benjamin W Robins, George W Buffington, Alfred S Buffington, William P Allen, Abraham Lucas, Charles A Hoppin, Wheeler W. Standing, James S Hall, William Olney 2d, Charles Miller, Edward Billings, Zachariah R Tucker, John T. Phillips, Jason Williams, Franklin Cooley, James Tucker

This board having been informed by Edward Harwood City Sergeant having on enquiry made by order of this board ascertained & reported that a Billiard Table is kept by Gibbs in a building owned by James Tenner & Standing on his the said Tenners land situate on the westerly side of Benefit Street in this City, It is therefore ordered by this board that a tax of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing this day be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Tenner as the owner of said building in which the said Billiard Table is kept and that the City Treasurer be informed thereof

Whereas a Billiard table has heretofore been kept by Gibbs in a building Standing upon & belonging to the owners of the Estate at the South end of this City known by the name of the Washington Observatory, upon which said billiard table a tax has heretofore been assessed up to this day, And whereas this board have this day been informed & have on enquiry made by Edward Harwood City Sergeant by order of this board, ascertained that a Billiard table is still kept by the said Gibbs in said building, It is therefore Ordered by this board that a tax of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing this day, be and the same is hereby assessed on the said owners of said building in which the said Billiard table last mentioned is kept and that the City Treasurer be informed thereof

In Board of Aldermen August 31. 1833

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Crosby, John Dunwell

The Votes given in for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof, by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 27th instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open board opened and duly Counted. The following is the result

Names	Ward No 1	ward 2	ward 3	ward 4	ward 5	ward 6	Total
Peter Pratt	75	95	73	93	54	57.	447
Scattering	—	1	—	3	1	4	9.
Jos D Tillinghast	74	94	73	94	55	57.	447.
Scattering	—	—	—	3	1	3	7
Josiah Whitaker	66	94	73	91	52	48	424
Scattering	3	—	—	3	3	3	12
William Sheldon	72	93	73	83	50	57.	422
Scattering	—	1	—	6	2	4	13

Whereupon this board declare the following Gentlemen to have been Elected representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next October Session, Each of them having a majority of said Votes to wit

Peter Pratt
Joseph D Tillinghast
Josiah Whitaker
William Sheldon

And the Clerk of this board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election

The Votes given in for representatives to represent this State in the 23d Congress of the United States by the freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the 27th day of August instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk were by him this day in open board enclosed and sealed up and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden on the last Monday in October next, and delivered to Peter Pratt Esq. one of the representatives of this City in the General Assembly, to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor in Open Assembly

In Board of Aldermen September 2d 1833 —

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Messer —

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury — to wit —

David E Mann	age of Public watch —	$ 183.75 —
Henry Allen.	Do.	196.00.
Edward Bayly	lighting lamps —	22.77.
Solomon C Harmer	do.	17.89.
Geo. Miller	do	16.80 —

David E Mann. Constable is hereby appointed to assist the City Marshal & Sergeant to preserve Order on Market square and the Streets of the City on Wednesday the 4th instant being Commencement day, and the City watch is directed to Commence their patrol at 7 Oclock P.M. on the same day —

Nathaniel W Brown. hath been drawn to serve as Petit Juror at the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, having removed his residence from this City — Benjamin Allen Holbrook is drawn to serve said Court as aforesaid —

In Board of Aldermen September 9th 1833.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen, Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Messer —

Jacob Haley & Daniel Boynton request License to Exhibit at Wakefields in this City for six days, a small Collection of live wild Animals which is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State — —

Joshua Burgess, makes application for License to Exhibit a Caravan of living Animals & Museum, in this City on the lot adjoining Doran's Shed, for two days, which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State —

William P Gunn makes request to be appointed an Auctioneer in this City which is granted on giving bond according to law — —

In Board of Aldermen September 16th 1833 —

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Messer.

The Overseers of the public Bridges is hereby advised to order the importation of a Cargo of Bridge plank for the repairs of the public Bridges of this City not exceeding 50,000 feet — —

The Accounts of Stephen Fillingham & G B Cushing Committee appointed to layout Point & Pomroy Streets, for their Services on said Streets for $6 each are allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury the account of Wm S Gunn one of S Committee having been allowed on the first day of July last — — —

In Board of Aldermen Septmber 23d 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Messer —

Henry Angell requests that his Powder License may be renewed for one year from the 24th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar —

In Board of Aldermen September 30th 1833 —

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Messer

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance

In Board of Aldermen, Thursday October 3d 1833.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Messer — met on the Subject of Licenses —

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 7. 1833 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present. Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Cmsbe, John Dunwell, Asa Mefser

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The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury

town't, Avery Allen	as public Watch,	$ 185.75
David E Mann	do	183.75
Solomon C Hopmer	lighting lamps.	15.45
Edward Bozely	do	21.35
George Miller	do	17.15
David E Mann	for services on Commencement day.	2.

John Sanders one of the public Watchmen appeared and was duly engaged by the Mayor

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The Board now proceed to the Consideration of applications for Licenses for the ensuit

See License Book

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 7th 1833 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Cmsbe, John Dunwell, Asa Mefser

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The Board Continued the Consideration of application for Licenses

See Licenses Book

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 7th 1833 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Cmsbe, John Dunwell

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The board Continued the Consideration of Applications for Licenses

See License Book

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday October 8th 1833. at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Cmsbe, John Dunwell, Asa Mefser.

The board Continued the Consideration of Application for Licenses

See License Book

Peter Tufert is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as now residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Peter is of bad fame and reputation and keeps a disorderly house, and is an unmeet & person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Peter says that he was born in New Orleans, was brought up in France and has sailed out of the United States since he was fourteen years old, that he is now in his thirtieth year, that he married his wife in Philadelphia who is a foreigner and now lives with him that he has no Children, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State

Peter Tufert.

On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and that said Peter is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City and is ordered to depart from out of this City together with his wife on or before Monday the 21st day of October instant

Ordered that Elnathan Eldridge, in whose house the above said Peter Tufert now resides, be informed of the foregoing Order respecting said Peter that he may govern himself according to law

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In Board of Aldermen, Wednesday October 16. 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Cmsbe, William J Gunnell, John Dunwell, Asa Mefser

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The following persons were drawn to Serve as Grand & Petit Jurors, for the Circuit Court of the United States for this District to be holden in the City of Providence

To wit

Grand Jurors:
Nathaniel Barstow,
Shadrach Manton
William L Branch
Albert T Evans.

Petit Jurors:
Benjamin G Patrelle
Josee N Olney
Almadus Wilkinson
Charles B Moore.

In Board of Aldermen Saturday October 19. 1833
at 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell

Ebenezer Johnson makes request that his Powder License may be renewed for one year from this day which is granted on payment of one dollar

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 21. 1833

Present the Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Messer

Charles J Little makes request that his Powder License may be renewed for one year from the 3 day of Nov^r next which is granted on payment of one dollar

Attended to this Consideration of requests for Licenses See License Book

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 28. 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Asa Messer

For proudings see Stud, Board of Health & Asylum records

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 4th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Messer

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, viz,

Avery Allen	a/c of public watch	$ 133.75
David E Mann	do	196.—
Solomon C Hosmer	for lighting lamps	16.45
George Miller	do	16.71
Edward Bozly	do	21.35
Edward Harwood	for Cash paid by him for Charcoal &c	3.84
William Thurber	work on Cartmen &c	2.75
Asriel Kingsley	for services rendered Constitutional vs Wood & Parsons	5.00

Edward S Lyon makes request for Licens to sell gunpowder at wholesale & retail at his Store No 42 north Main Street which is granted on payment of $5

Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor is authorised to allow Mrs Eddy wife of Joseph Eddy twelve dollars p year for house rent

Hannah Rhodes Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor makes Complaint that Hannah Rhodes woman of Color now resides in this City not being Legally settled therein & is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Hannah Rhodes is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, And whereas said Hannah was on the 30th day of June 1806, before the Town Council of the then Town of Providence and was then examined in relation to her place of Legal Settlement and was then adjudged to have no Legal Settlement in said Town, was ejected from becoming an inhabitant of said Town, and that the Town of Cranston in this State was adjudged to be the place of her Legal Settlement

And due Consideration whereof, and on satisfactory evidence adduced to this board, it is adjudged and decreed that the said Complaint of said Overseer is true and that the said Hannah has not since the said adjudication of said Town Council Changed the place of her Legal Settlement and that said Town of Cranston is now the place of her Legal Settlement and thereupon this board Reject the said Hannah from becoming an inhabitant of this City and therefore order that said Hannah be forthwith removed to said Town of Cranston and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order

In Board of Aldermen, Friday November 8th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell

Lucinda Potter woman of Color is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun one one of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and further more that said Lucinda is a person of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof who on examination says that she is the daughter of Rhoda Potter deceased, that she does not know who her Father was, or where she was born, that she is twenty one years of age, that she never owned any real Estate in this City that she has lived in this City ever since she was three years old, that she now was Married, that she has one Child a Boy about 4 years Old, named John Henry Green, now living with Cato Green

her
Lucinda X Potter
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint of Joshua Rathbun is adjudged to be true and said Lucinda is thereupon, & upon the examination of the Mother of the said Lucinda before the Late Town Council & other satisfactory evidence adduced to the board adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that her place of legal Settlement is in the Town of East Greenwich in this State, and said Lucinda is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City

And it is ordered that said Lucinda be removed to said East Greenwich, if found in this City after Monday next the 11th instant, & Edward Harwood is Charged with the Execution of this Order

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Maria Brown alias Robinson woman of Color, is before this board, on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Maria is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says that she was born in Southkingston in this State, that her Mother was named Hannah Robinson, that she said Maria has lived in this City ever since she was an infant, that she does not know her age

her
Maria × Brown
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and said Maria is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant thereof

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It is hereby ordered that Asa Newell in whose house the aforesaid Lucinda Potter now resides, be informed of the aforesaid order respecting said Lucinda that he may govern himself according to law

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The following persons were drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the November term of the Court of Common pleas for the County of Providence, to wit,

Richard J Irons — Grand Juror

Timothy B Chedell
Cyrus Rose
Augustus Arnold
Bowers Lewis
} Petit Jurors

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 11th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

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Upon an order drawn on Nathaniel Bates is drawn to serve as Grand Juror at the November term of the Court of Common pleas for the County of Providence, in place of Richard J Irons, first upon drawn to serve said Court, who is now at sea

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The account of George W Steinhuer for 2 ton of Coal for the use of the City Offices is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amount $16.

John Judge is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Judge is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination says that he is an Irishman and has been in this Country about Eighteen months, that he first landed in the City of Philadelphia that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has been in this City about two weeks.

his
John × Judge
mark

On Consideration said Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and said Judge, is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City

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Billiard Table It being Satisfactorily proved that a billiard Table, now in Lease since the tenth day of April last has been kept by Edward Quarles in a building owned by Candace Allen situate on the Westerly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish market It is thereupon ordered that a Tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said tenth day of April last be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Candace Allen as the owner of the said building in which the said Billiard Table has been & still is kept as aforesaid, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof

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In Board of Aldermen November 18th 1833.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

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The account of Squire Thurber Jr for posts & rails &c. delivered at Fields point farm, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury

amount $ 27.00

John Thomas is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbone overseer of the poor, that he & family who were on September 6th 1830 by the Town Council ordered to be removed to Northkingston, now resides in said City not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City and further that said Thomas & family are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof and on examination says that he was born in Northkingston in this State that he is son of Benjamin Thomas who owned land in North Kingston worth $ 900 which he sold about 4 years ago, that he the said John never owned any real estate in this City or state, that his family Consists of his wife Hannah and four Children, to wit, Sarah about 10 years old, Betsey about 8 years, John about 5 years & Hannah about 2 years Old,

his
John X Thomas
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said John Thomas is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, and that Northkingston in this State is adjudged to be the place of his legal Settlement, and said John Thomas is rejected together with his family from becoming inhabitants of said City, And it is therefore ordered & decreed, that if said John Thomas & Family are found in this City after the 22 instant they be removed to said Northkingston & Edward Harwood is Charged with the Execution of this Order

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give a Certificate of qualification as a freeman of this City to Stephen Beverly & place his name on the ward list of freemen of the 6th ward

Whereas the vote of Edward Burrows was at a late ward meeting Challenged for want of Sufficient Estate, this board having examined the same by evidence do Consider & decree that said Estate is of sufficient value to entitle said Edward Burrows to vote in the City of Providence and the Clerk of this board is directed to give him a Certificate accordingly

In Board of Aldermen November 20th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William S Grinnell, John Dunnell, Asa Messer

John Sinclair requests Liense to Exhibit a Panaroma Painting, representing the Battle of Waterloo, St Helena &c in the Franklin house for five weeks which is granted on payment of two dollars for the State & three dollars for the City

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 25th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William S Grinnell, John Dunnell, Asa Messer

The Votes given in for a representative to represent the people of this State in the house of representatives of the twenty third Congress of the United States, by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on Wednesday the twentieth day of November instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk sworn by him this day in open board, indorsed sealed up & directed to his Excellency John Brown Francis Governor of the State

Ordered that the overseers of the poor be & he hereby is authorized to allow to Amtis Harris wife of Thomas N Harris, quarterly at the rate of $ 24 dollars P year

On request of Lewis H Bradford that he may be permitted to have for his Lottery License granted him on the 18th day of March 1833, to James Thurber Jr. for the remainder of the year ending March 18th 1834. Ordered that said license may be transferred as aforesaid to be used at No 3 Canal Street, said Thurber giving Bond with James Thurber & Darius Sherman as Sureties & paying $ 2,50

Whereas Lemuel Gage was on the 20th day of August 1832 before the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence on Complaint of Joshua Rathbone Overseer of the poor, as residing in said City having no legal Settlement therein & being likely to become Chargable to said City and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, which Complaint was by the board of Aldermen adjudged to be true, & said Gage was adjudged by said Board to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and was rejected together with his family from becoming inhabitants of said City, And whereas said Gage was on the first day of October, 1832, again before said Board & ordered to depart from & out of said City forth with under penalty of the law, And whereas on the first day of November 1832 said Gage was again before said board not having departed as by them ordered, and was thus fined Seven dollars to be paid on Saturday the 3 day of said November, & in default of paying the same by that time to be dealt with according to law, And whereas said Gage is now again before said Board and not having paid said fine, It is therefore hereby adjudged & decreed that said Gage be bound out to Silas Palmer for the term of one year from this date

And the Clerk of this board is hereby authorized and directed to execute indentures accordingly in their behalf

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decmbr 2 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunnell, Asa Mason

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit

Henry Allen	use of public watch	$ 183.75
David E Mann	do.	183.75
David E Mann	for wood for watch house	2.62
Henry Allen	do.	7.00
George Miller	for lighting public lamps	18.29
Solomon C Rosmer	do.	18.64
Edward Brayley	do.	24.19
S. S Southworth	for printing notice of ward meetings	5.17
Wm R Staples	services as Committee on Canal Street	5.00
Stephen Tillinghast	do. do. do. do.	5.00
Edward Harwood	Expenses paid by him for removing paupers	8.12
Peter Pratt	legal services in Case Lapsley vs Watchmen	6.26
James Eames & Co.	for Lanterns	15.00
		482.73

Alderman Grinnell is appointed a Committee to procure for the use of the City to be hereafter located, six lanterns & lamps, application having been made for one or more on Washington Street between Friend & Walker Streets, one, Corner of Fox & India Streets, one near the Irish Market, one on Wateman Street, one on the Corner of Capitol & Angell Streets, & one in Cady's Lane

Reuben Burk is before this Board and resigns his Office as Sentinel at Field's point, which resignation this Board will accept when another person is found suitable to fill said Station

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decmbr 9th 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunnell, Asa Mason

Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee to procure a Suitable Bier for the use of the General Hospital, and to furnish said Hospital with one of the hand barrows for removing sick persons, now in the Town house

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Samuel B Cushing for services as Committee on Strut from Charles to Back Street	$ 3.00
William Marshall & Co. for printing Blank Bills for City purposes	40.00

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give notice in the Daily Journal, that this board wish to Contract with some person qualified to act as Sentinel during the time quarantine regulations are in force, to take immediate possession of the same belonging to the City at Fields point

Thomas J Hill who was before this Board on the 13th day of November 1832 on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun, overseer of the poor as an intemperate idle man then residing in this City not being legally settled therein and was likely to become Chargeable to this City and was an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and was then adjudged to have no legal Settlement in said City, but that North Providence in this State was the place of his legal Settlement, and was then ejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City and was then ordered to remove to said North Providence and was removed by Edward Harwood City Sergeant

And whereas said Hill is again before this board having voluntarily returned to this City without leave of this board & therefore adjudged by this board that said Hill has incurred the penalty of the Law in such Case made and is therefore hereby fined seven dollars to be paid in 24 hours from this time, and if found in this City after the expiration of said time to be further dealt with according to said Law

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decmbr 16. 1833

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunnell, Asa Mason

John H Ormsbee makes application for license to transact business in this City as agent of the Etna Insurance Office which is granted on payment of one hundred dollars for the use of the State

Ephraim C Thurber makes application in writing to rent the farm belonging to the City, at Fields point, On Consideration it is Voted & resolved that said Thurber may have the use of said Farm for one year from this date for the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars, and that said Thurber shall receive as Compensation for any services he may render as Sentinel at said Fields point during quarantine regulations, in the year as aforesaid one dollar p day under any appointment that may be by this board made of him to that Office, And Aldermen Moses is hereby appointed a Committee to make the necessary Stipulations in relation to the Management of said Farm by said Thurber, And the Clerk of this board is hereby directed to execute a lease in their behalf

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In Board of Aldermen Monday Decembr 23d 1833.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunnell.
Asa Mosher

I W D Hall request license to sell foreign and domestic Lottery tickets at his Store No 25 Arcade, which is granted on payment of 105 dollars & giving bond with E. S. Jackson & John E Brown, as sureties

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Wm Nichols request license to Exhibit the art of Ventriloquism at the City Hotel for this week which is granted on payment of the sum of $8 for the City & $2 for the State,

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City Lamps. Request having been made to this board for several additional lamps to be located in different parts of the City and this board having examined said locations, It is therefore voted, That
One lamp be placed near the Fish Market
one do at the Corner of Fox point and India Street.
One do in Waterman Street,
one do on the Corner of Washington and Green Street
one do on the Corner of Hospital and Bapett Street
one do on the Corner of Benefit Street and Cady's lane
one do on the Corner of Prospect Street and Angell Street
one do on Mowll's Avenue
And the Aldermen in the several wards where said lamps are to be placed, are hereby appointed to see the same located and erected

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Alderman Grinnell, the Committee formerly appointed to procure new lanterns is hereby authorized & requested to procure two more for the rest of the City

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George B. Bradford makes request for license to exhibit, what is Called Flying Horses for three weeks, in a building in the yard back of the Tennis Room here which is granted on payment of $2 for the use of the State and $8 for the City

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 30th 1833

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunnell
Asa Mosher

Simon G Sharman is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City and that said Sharman & his wife are intemperate, and unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof, and on examination said Sharman says, that he was born in Smithfield in this State that he nor his father ever owned any Real Estate in this City or State, but his grand father Philip Sharman owned Real Estate sufficient to make him a freeman in the Town of Portsmouth in this State, that he & his wife Mary Ann, have resided in this City about two months that he has no Children, his said wife is daughter of John Howard of Warwick in this State, that said Simon is about thirty years of age

his
Simon G. X Sharman
mark

On Consideration the above Complaint is adjudged to be true and the said Sharman is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that his legal Settlement is in the Town of Portsmouth in this State, and said Sharman is hereby rejected with his wife from becoming inhabitants of this City

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Williams Nichols request license to Exhibit the art of Ventriloquism for a few nights at the City Hotel which is granted for one week on payment of $5 for the City & $2 for the State

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Voted that hereafter all Money brokers licenses & all licenses for the sale of foreign & domestic lottery tickets shall be dated on the day they were granted,

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N. F. Eldridge makes request for license to transact business as agent for foreign fire insurance Company, which is granted on payment of $100 for the use of the State

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In Board of Aldermen Monday January 6th 1834.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William Grinnell
John Dunnell
Asa Mosher.

Randal Holden & makes request that his license for the sale of Ardent Spirits may be transferred to his present place of business No 35, Market Street which is granted

The following account are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, viz

Amry Allen	Ags of public Watch	$ 146. 00
David E Manor	do	123. 75
Amry Allen	for wood for watch house	7. 36.
Edward Harwood	for Charcoal for City Offices &c	3. 72.
Solomon C Hosmer	for lighting public lamps	19. 74.
Edward Bezely	do.	25. 02.
George Miller	do.	18. 29
William Trueba[illegible]	for Lantians Iron.	2. 85
Nathaniel Searle	for attending Committee on Streets	1. 00
George Baker	for superintending City Clocks & repairing do.	14. 50

Samuel Staples Jr. having made request for License to transact the business of Money Broker & to sell foreign & domestic Lottery tickets at his place of business corner of Market square & South Main Street, and having paid to this board 100 dollars for the use of the State and 5 dollars for the Board of Aldermen & their Clerk, license is hereby granted him accordingly for one year from this date, on giving bond according to law, with William P Staples & James Collins as Sureties

James Smith having made request for License to Transact the business of Money broker & to sell foreign & domestic Lottery tickets at his place of business No 4 Canal Street, and having paid to this board $100 for the use of the state and $5 for the Board of Aldermen & Clerk, license is hereby granted him accordingly for one year from this date, on his giving bond with George W Bowen & Sayles Bowen as Sureties

In Board of Aldermen Friday January 10th 1834. at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Mason

no business for record

In Board of Aldermen on Monday January 13th 1834. at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Mason

The account of Henry R Gruns for Labour in removing a small house near to the Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $2. 00

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 20th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Mason

Sally Collins alias Sutton is now before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor of residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and has become Chargeable to this City and furthermore that said Sally is an unmentalties person to become an inhabitant thereof, and said Sally on examination says that she is the daughter of Polly Collins who lived in Coventry in this State, and she has resided in this City several different times that she was taken sick in this City and was carried by her request to said Coventry poor house about 10 years since, where she remained 10 months, that she nor her Mother was owned any real Estate in this City, that she never was married & is 43 years old

Sally her X Collins mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Sally is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City but that said Sally is adjudged to be legally settled in this State Town of Coventry in this State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to be removed to said Coventry forthwith and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is hereby Charged with the Execution of this Order

John Burr makes request to be appointed Auctioneer in this City, which request is granted on giving bond according to Law. bond given

Dutee Grune makes request that his powder license may be renewed for one year from the 25th instant which is granted on payment of one Dollar.

Peter Grinnell & Son request that their Powder License may be renewed for one year from the 16th day of February next which is granted on payment of one dollar

William N Potter makes request that his Powder License may be renewed for one year from the 28th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

Samuel Burr makes application for an appointment as Auctioneer in this City which is granted on giving bond according to law. bond given

Information having been given to this board that Samuel Weldon one of the City Watchmen is the Keeper of or in some way Concerned in Keeping an oyster or Victualing Cellar, and it being deemed by this board incompatible for one of the City watch to be the proprietor or Keeper of such an establishment, and said Weldon being now before this board and acknowledges that he is the Keeper of an Oyster Cellar It is thereupon Voted that said Samuel Weldon be and he is hereby discharged from the service of the City as a Watchman.

A Tax having been heretofore applied for one year Commencing on the twentieth day of January 1833. upon Ebenezer Wood & Reuben Parsons as the owners & keepers of a Billiard Table & the owners of the building in which the same was kept standing on land leased by Henry Ingell between Benefit Street & the Doctor Tarrin Estate so called & which said year has expired, And it appearing to the Satisfaction of this Board that the said Billiard is still kept in said building & that the said Wood is now the sole owner of said building & the sole owner & keeper of said Billiard table, It is thereupon ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars be & the same is hereby applied on the said Wood as the owner of said Building & the owner & keeper of said Billiard table, for one year Commencing this day, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof ~ .. ~ .

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 27. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

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Freeman Knowlton having been recommended by David E Mann, Captain of the public watch, as a suitable person to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Samuel Weldon from said watch, It is thereupon voted that said Knowlton be and he hereby is appointed to fill said vacancy & said Knowlton being present is duly engaged by the Mayor ~ .. ~ .

George Bradford requests license to exhibit, in a building in the yard back of the Tremont Tarrin house, for three weeks, the flying horses, so called, which is granted on payment of $8 for the City & two for the State ~

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 3 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer ~

Hiram Hill the surveyor General of Lumber presents to this board this day (being the first Monday of February) his report of the lumber surveyed in this City during the year ending on said day & said report being under consideration, It is voted & ordered that said report be & the same is hereby received & ordered on file & that the same be published three weeks successively in the Manufacturers & Farmers Journal & Gazette in conformity with the act of the Gen'l Assembly passed at their Sept Sessions 1832 entitled an act to regulate the survey and admeasurement of lumber hereafter brought by water or imported into the Town of Providence ~

The following accounts were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avary Allen	a/c of public watch. ~	$ 183.75
David E Mann	ditto	196.00
Edward Bezely	lighting public lamps	24.20
George Miller	do.	17.63
Solomon C Hoxsie	do	18.81
Church & Sweet	lamp posts &c ~	3.95
Joseph Martin & Son	Setting Glass in lantern	1.58
Joseph Martin & Son	do at Field's point house. ~	2.50
William Thurber 2d	for Iron frames for lanterns	9.02
James Eames 2d	for 8 Street lanterns	30.00
Edward Harwood	for removing Sally Collins	4.00 ~

The Petition of Alvira Hall & others praying that a lamp may be placed at the Corner of South Main & Power Streets is received and Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee to examine & report thereon ~ .. ~

Henry Soule requests that his powder license may be renewed for one year from the 28th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar ~ .

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 10th 1834. ~

Present. Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer ~

The account of Tallman & Bucklin for work done on the Cholera Hospital & for Materials furnished, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt 36. 24 ~

Elizabeth Waters Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, Complains that Elizabeth Waters wife of Daniel Waters (now out of this State), with her two Children now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City, and further more that said Elizabeth Waters is an intemperate woman and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant and tenant, and Satisfactory information having been obtained in relation to her place of legal settlement by this board, said Board do adjudge said Complaint to be true, and said Waters not his wife possessing owning any real Estate in this City or State, do therefore adjudge that said Waters & wife have never gained any settlement in this City or State, said Elizabeth Waters together with her two Children are therefore hereby ordered to depart from out of this City before Monday next the 17th instant at 3 o'clock PM. under the penalty of the law ~ And further more it is ordered that Joseph Dorr in whose house said Elizabeth Waters now lives, be notified of the above order, that he may be governed according to Law ~ .

Dyer Divine requests license to exhibit in this City for four days or evenings his power of enduring heat &c. which is granted on payment of fourteen dollars to the City and two dollars for the State ~ .. ~

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday February the 11th 1834

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who (since the making up the ward lists of the freemen of the fourth ward) at their last meeting holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made out and laid before this board a list of the freemen of said fourth ward. It is thereupon Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of said ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meeting of the freemen of said fourth ward to be holden for the purpose of Election, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Benjamin D Wheeler as a member of the Common Council of the City of Providence to be holden on this 19th day of February instant at 2 o'clock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 17. 1834

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Messer

Powis Knowles makes request that his powder license may be renewed for one year from the 29th day of March next which is granted on payment of one dollar

The account of W Congdon & Howland for Stove & pipe for the General Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount Ten Dollars

The following persons have been drawn to serve as Grand & Petit Jurors at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden in Providence on the third Monday of March next. to wit

William E Mumford Grand Juror

Henry Williams Jr
Peleg W Gardner
Jacob B Thurber
Allen G. Cafe
Petit Jurors

The petition of George Carter & others respecting Streets & gang ways on Lower Federal Hill was received and referred to some future day for Consideration

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 24. 1834

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Messer

Satisfactory information having been given to this board, that an attempt was made last evening to burn the meeting house belonging to the Baptist Congregational Society situated in the Southerly corner of Richmond & Pine Streets by kindling a fire in the Cellar thereof, which had it not been timely discovered would soon have enveloped said building in flames. It is thereupon Resolved, that a reward of Three hundred dollars be paid for the discovery & apprehension of the person & persons who shall be convicted of said Offence.

It is further Resolved that notice offering said reward be given by the City Clerk by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution in the Providence Daily Journal, and that one hundred of such notices in hand bills be printed & delivered to the City Marshal and the City Sergeant for distribution

Francis J Carlile makes request for license to sell foreign & domestic Lottery tickets & to transact business as Money broker at the Corner of Union Buildings & Market Street which is granted on payment of $ 105 and giving bond according to law with John C Brown & Joseph W Clarke as Sureties — License issued accordingly.

Joseph A Chedel is drawn to serve as Petit Juror at the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden at Providence, in room of Jacob B Thurber, who was drawn to serve as aforesaid, on Monday 17th instant

The petition of Benjamin Coggens & others for a Lunatic in Benevolent Street is moved

Voted & Resolved that William G Budlong be and he hereby is appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ensuing & until a Successor be appointed unless sooner removed

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 3 1834.

Present, Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Messer

The following accounts are allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Viz

David E Mann's	a/c of public watch	$171.50
Do.	for wood for watch house	7.00
Henry Allen's	a/c of public watch	171.50
Edward Bayley's	for lighting lamps	22.26.
Solomon C Hopkins	Do.	15.80
Geo. Miller	Do.	21,80
Harding W Stoddard	for lantern brass, for Wickenden St.	2.18

Asa Fairbanks makes request to be appointed an auctioneer of this City for the remainder of the year ending the first Monday of June next which is granted on giving bond according to Law

Elizabeth Stoddard, is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein & is likely to become Chargeable to this City, and furthermore that said Elizabeth is a woman of bad fame and reputation, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on examination said Elizabeth says she was married to Charles Carson of Newbury Port who died in New Orleans, by whom she had one Child a boy now about 15 years old, that she was Married to Henry C Stoddard son of Samuel Stoddard about 10 years since, that she has two Children by said Stoddard the oldest of which is a girl named Elizabeth about 10 years old and Harriet about six years old, (her son by said Carson is named Charles) that her husband said Stoddard never owned any real Estate in this City, and he is now absent and resides in New York, and has done nothing for the support of his wife and Children for six months past

Elizabeth Stoddard

Whereupon Upon satisfactory information obtained it is adjudged & determined that said Complaint is true and that said Elizabeth Stoddard has no legal Settlement in this City, but that her place of legal Settlement is in the town of Middletown in this State, and said Elizabeth is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is further ordered & decreed that said Elizabeth together with her Child Elizabeth be removed to said Town of Middletown.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 10th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William I Gunnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

Richard Salsbury Jr's bill for three brass keys of Diffrent Wards hooper to be used by the City watch in Case of fire was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amount $1.33.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 17. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunwell, Asa Messer.

James Thurber Jr. makes request for license to vend foreign Lottery tickets at his place of Business No 1 Canal Street which is granted on payment of $105, and giving bond with James Thurber & Asa Newell as sureties. License issued accordingly.

Philip Case, makes request for license to vend foreign Lottery tickets at his place of Business No 23 Franklin house which is granted on payment of $105, and giving bond with Ezra Bowen & Albert W Snow as Sureties. License issued accordingly.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 24. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunwell, Asa Messer.

Hannah Gage is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and together with her family is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof and on Examination said Hannah says that she was married to Samuel Gage who belongs to Nobobath in Massachusetts about 13 years ago, that she has two Children living with her Samuel the Eldest is about 10 years old, the other Albert, about 7 years old, that she was divorced from her said husband about two years since, that she nor her said husband has ever gained a Settlement in this City or State,

her
Hannah + Gage
mark

On Examination of said Hannah Gage it is adjudged and decreed that said Complaint is true, and that said Hannah Gage and her said Children are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City of State, and are therefore hereby rejected from becoming inhabitants of said City.

In Board of Aldermen March 28th 1834.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
John Dunwell

Elizabeth Stoddard, who was on the 3 day of March instant before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor and was then and there adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, and it was then Ordered that said Elizabeth should be removed to the Town of Middletown in this State her place of legal Settlement, and said Elizabeth was on the 13th instant legally removed to said Middletown, and whereas said Elizabeth Stoddard is now again before this board having by her own Corruption voluntarily returned to this City without first obtaining Leave of this board, She is thereupon by said board adjudged guilty of so returning without permission as aforesaid, It is thereupon decreed and determined that in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled an act to authorize the City to Establish a House of Correction & for other purposes, said Elizabeth be Committed to the states Gaol there to remain until the 28th day of April next at 12 oclock Noon, and that the Clerk of this board is hereby directed to issue Mittimus accordingly

(Mittimus did accordingly issue)

In Board of Aldermen March 31 1834
Met by Adjournment

Present Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
John Dunwell

For the transactions of this day see Board of Health & Asylum Records

In Board of Aldermen April 4th 1834

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who served making up the ward lists of the persons of the City for their last 6 meetings holden for the purpose of Elections by having added or been diverted of their Estates have become disqualified from voting & having made & laid before this board lists of the persons of the several wards. It is thereupon Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the persons of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the persons to be holden for the purpose of Election on the seventh instant at which said ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 10 oclock AM of said day

In Board of Aldermen Met by adjournment Monday April 7th 1834

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Mosher.

Edward Harwood Office in attendance

The proceedings of the last meetings have been read

The Committee appointed the last week to visit the Dexter asylum makes verbal report which is received and Alderman Mosher is appointed to visit said Asylum the present week

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Solomon C Rowse	for lighting public lamps	48.	$20.16.
George Miller	" "	53	22.26
Edward Bezely	" "	64.	26.88
Henry Allen	for public Watch	—	196.00
David C Mason	do.		183.75.
Peter Grinnell & Sons	for sundries for lamps lighters		23.90
ditto	" furnished Sentinel at Fields Point		10.84
ditto	" furnished General Hospital		2.31
ditto	" furnished Watch house		1.25
Edward Harwood	for procuring Elizabeth Stoddard		6.75
Carlile & Foster	sundries for watch house		2.75

Alderman Mosher is appointed to direct the Sentinel at Fields point what quantity of grass and he may procure for said Fields point Farm ..

Henry Allen Capt of the watch represents to this Board that himself & others of said watch have prosecutions Commenced against them by Daniel Branch for abuse and false imprisonment, this board being fully satisfied that the watch were acting in performance & performance of their duty direct the City Marshal to attend said trial & defend the same in behalf of the City

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 14. 1834

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Mosher

Where as the votes of Daniel V Chaffee & John Burr were at a former ward meeting Challenged for want of Sufficient Estates, and this board having duly examined said Estates, do Consider and decree that said Estates are of sufficient value to entitle said Chaffee & Burr to vote in this City

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 14. 1834 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to give Certificates of qualification to vote in this City to the following persons, to wit;

Henry Beverly	Caleb V Mason	Hercules Whitney	Samuel Metcalf
Samuel A Metcalf	Langsley V Studley	Georg Paine	Daniel Argyle
Georg B Holmes	David E Mann	Seneca Clapp	Ebenezer Cory
Francis Heaney	John D Jones	Amos D Freeman	Samuel Gladding
Edward Burt	Edward L Pickham	John W Smith	Robert Manchester Jr.
Nathan B Hall	Edward H Arnold	Joseph A Barker	Roscoe Hall
Georg H Mann	Charles H Low	Daniel Martin	Georg C Earle
Georg L Barnes	Georg Rice	Septimus Haines	James Phillips

In Board of Aldermen April 16. 1834

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to give Certificates of qualification to vote in this City to the following persons, some of whom having been recently voted on as former Lettters having Changed their residence from one ward to another Viz

Henry L Rice	Paulon W Gibson	Moses Richardson
Jonston Taylor	Thomas Tenner Jr	James Foster
Ebenezer Cobb Jr.	Charles Dyer	Abbott H Manchester
John S Lamed	Paris Dyer	Samuel Shove
Randal H Greene	Charles Dyer Jr.	Isaac Brownell
Ebenezer Cobb	Henry W Lothrop	William Brownell
Olney Dyer	William J Greene	Jonathan Chace
Cyrus Dyer	Henry A Greene	James Jacobs
Caleb A Gibson	Cyrus Barker	William Miller
		Cyrus B Manchester

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment April 16th 1834 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell

Louiza Hathaway is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Cathbin Overseer of the Poor now residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City, & further more said Louiza is a person of bad fame and reputation & an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Louiza says she was born in the Town of Keene in the State of New Hampshire, that she has resided in this City at different times for the last two years, that she never was Married, that she has had parents who owned any real estate in in this City or State

Louiza Hathaway

On Examination of said Louiza said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Louiza is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is injuncted from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Friday Morning 18th instant at 9 o'clock A.M. under penalty of the Law

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The Clerk of this board is hereby directed to give Certificate of qualification to vote in this City to the following persons, to wit;

Charles G Earle, William C Miller, Adams Foster, Gardner Vaughan
Jesse Southwell, James G Dawson, William A Bradley.

In Board of Aldermen April 17. 1834 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell

The Votes given in for General Officers by the Freemen of the City in Ward meetings holden on the 16th day of April instant having been delivered to the City Clerk and by him this day in open board opened and sealed up and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first Wednesday of May A.D. 1834. and delivered to Joseph L Tilley Esqr. one of the representatives of the City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor in open Assembly

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The votes given in for representation to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next May Session by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 16th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk and this day in open board opened and duly Counted ..

The following is the result

Names	ward 1	ward 2	ward 3	ward 4	ward 5	ward 6	Total
Joseph L Tillinghast	105	127	116	155	129	86	718
Josiah Whitaker	102	126	116	157	129	79	709
Benjamin Hoppin	105	127	115	156	129	78	710
Thomas W Dore	104	127	116	158	128	89	722
Scattering	17	—	—	12	5	22	56.

Whereupon this board declare the following Gentlemen to have been Elected representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next May Session, Each of them having a majority of said Votes, to wit

Joseph L Tillinghast
Josiah Whitaker
Benjamin Hoppin
Thomas W Dore

And the Clerk of this board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election

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The Ballots given in for Mayor & Aldermen by the Freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the 16th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were in open board opened and duly Counted the result of which is as follows.

The whole number of votes given in, in all the Wards for Mayor is				328
of which	Samuel W Bridgham	had	325	
	Scattering		3	328
The whole number of votes given in, in all the wards for Ald^{rn} of the 1st ward was				333
of which	Stanford Nuwell	had	419	
and	Sylvanus G Martin	had	414.	333
The whole number of votes given in, in all the wards for Ald^{rn} of 2^{d} ward is				317
of which	Charles Holden	had.	316	
	Scattering		1	317
The whole number of votes given in, in all the wards for Ald^{rn} of 3^{d} ward is				324
all of which were for	John H Ormsbee			324
The whole number of votes given in, in all the wards for Ald^{rn} of 4th ward is				302
of which	William J Grinnell	had	771	
	Scattering	"	31	802
The whole number of votes given in, in all the wards for Aldermen 5th ward is				810
of which	John Dunwell	had	804	
	Scattering		6.	810
The whole number of votes given in, in all the wards for Ald^{rn} of 6th ward is				816
of which	Caleb Williams	had	799	
	Scattering		17.	816

Ordered that the Clerk of this board furnish the number Elected members of this board with a Certificate of his said Election, to wit, Caleb Williams,

The following persons were then in open board declared to be Elected to the several Offices respectively they having severally received a majority of said Votes, to wit,

Samuel W Bridgham Mayor

Stanford Nuwell Alderman of 1st ward
Charles Holden " 2^{d} "
John H Ormsbee " 3^{d} "
William J Grinnell " 4th "
John Dunwell " 5th "
Caleb Williams " 6th "

The votes given in on the subject of a State prison by the Freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the 16th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were by him this day in open board enclosed and sealed up and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first wednesday of May next and delivered to Joseph L Tillinghast Esq^{r} one of the representatives of the City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor in open Assembly

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In Board of Aldermen April 21 1834

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Nuwell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
Asa Messer

John W D Hall makes request for leave to vend foreign Lottery tickets and to transact business as Money broker at his place of business No 25 Arcade, and offers Ephraim J Jackson and John E Brown as sureties on his bond, which request is granted on payment of $105 and giving bond as the law directs

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Billiard Table It being Satisfactorily proved to this board that a billiard table was on the tenth days of the present month of April and ever since has been kept by Perley Barbit in a building owned by Candace Allen situated on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Trade Market It is thereupon ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said tenth day of the present Month of April be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Candace Allen as the owner of the said Building in which the said Billiard Table has been and still is kept as aforesaid and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof

In Board of Aldermen April 21st 1834

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John W Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell

Jury Boxes — The board have this day examined and regulated the Jury Boxes equally to law

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In Board of Aldermen April 28th 1834 at 3 o'clock P M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John W Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

Aldermen Messer & Dunwell are appointed a Committee to examine the account of Robinson & Co for supplying the City with Oil the year past

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Thomas Tufts makes application for Licence to Exhibit a Menagerie of Living animals with Wax figures in this City for two days, on a lot between Eddy & Dorrance Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the City and $2 for the State

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The following persons are drawn to serve as Jurors at the May Term of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence, to wit,

Asa A Woolley — Grand Juror
Olney C Vye
William C Barker
Greene Clapp — Petit Jurors
Samuel Gladding

Henry G Mumford City Marshall makes report of Prosecutions Instituted by him against persons for Violations of City Ordinances &c. which is received and Ordered on file

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The petition of Cyprus Butler & others in relation to Benefit Street & Hospital Street which was refered to this day is taken up, and on Consideration the subject is further refered to Wednesday next at 3 o'clock P M when this board will meet on said Streets to examine the same

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In Board of Aldermen Wednesday 3 o'clock P.M. April 30 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor, and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John W Ormsbee, William J Grinnell

Raymond Butler makes request for licence to Exhibit a Cosmorama, in this City for two days, to wit, on Monday & Tuesday of next week on the Meadow Lot between Eddy and Dorrance Streets which is granted on payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 5th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John W Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Henry Allen	account public watch	$ 183. 75
David C Mason	do	$ 183. 75.
Edward Bagley	lighting public lamps	25. 38.
Solomon C Rosmer	do	19. 23
George Miller	do	21. 52.
David C Mason	for tubs for watch house	3. 33.
John B. Waugh	for labor making fence at Hospital	13. 92
William Simmons	for advertising Ward meetings	3. 00

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 12th 1834

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Charles Holden, Stanford Newel, John W Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Asa Messer

The account of Robinson & Co for Oil supplied the City the past year, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amount. $ 1195. 53.

The City Marshall, is appointed a Committee to purchase Chain and Lanterns for to fix the use of the City not exceeding 30.

Aldermen Newel & Holden are appointed a Committee to devise the best method of Supplying the City with oil for lighting the Streets.

Mary Grandison woman of Color is before this board on Complaint of Jotham Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to this City, and further more said Mary is of bad fame and reputation, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, and on examination said Mary says she was born in Nathkingston in this State, that her Father & Mother were also born in said Nathkingston, that she was Married to Abraham Grandison a spaniger about 11 years since that she has two Children, the youngest a Boy about 5 years old both with her, that her Father her Mother, her husband nor herself ever owned any real Estate in this City, that her Mother owns Indian Lands in said North Kingston

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Mary X Grandison.
mark

On Consideration, the aforegoing Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Mary is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, that her place of Legal Settlement is adjudged to be in said North Kingston, whereupon said Mary is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and that she be removed to said North Kingston on or after next Monday if found in this City & Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with said removal.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 19. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbe
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Messer

The Committee appointed at the last meeting to devise the best method for supplying the City with Oil are hereby authorised to Contract for Oil for City purposes for the present Month.

James Cannon James Cannon is before this board on Complaint of Jotham Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City, further more said Cannon is of Intemperate and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City; and on examination said Cannon says that he is an Irishman, that he has been in this Country about 4 years that he Came to this City from Boston, that he has a wife and two Children in this City that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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James X Cannon
mark

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Cannon, is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is Ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Monday next at 12 o'clock M. under penalty of the Law, And that Mrs Weaver in whose House said Cannon now resides be notified of the aforesaid Order.

Billiard Table Whereas a Billiard Table in addition to the one already taxed has been kept by Perley Barthlit in a building owned by Candace Allen Situated on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish Market, since the Seventeenth day of March last, It is thereupon ordered that a Tax of two hundred dollars for the present year

Commencing on the said Seventeenth day of March last be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Candace Allen as the owner of the said building in which the said Billiard Table has been and still is kept as aforesaid, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

In Board of Aldermen May. 20. 1834. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present the Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbe
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Messer

Whereas — See Board of Health record.

In Board of Aldermen May 21. 1834. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbe
William J Grinnell
Asa Messer

See Board of Health record.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor. May 21. 1834

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbe
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell

See Board of Health record.

In Board of Aldermen May 22 1834. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbe
John Dunwell

In Board of Aldermen May 22d 1834. at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H. Ormsbee
John Dunwell.

See Board of Health.

In Board of Aldermen May 23d 1834. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
John H. Ormsbee
John Dunwell

In Board of Aldermen May 24 1834.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel,
John Dunwell
Asa Mesper.

In Board of Aldermen May 26th 1834

Present Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
John H. Ormsbee
William S Grinnell
Asa Mesper.

Billiard Table It being Satisfactorily proved to this board that a billiard table was kept the first day of this present Month of May and has been ever since kept by Anthony Dexter in a Building on or near Sea point hill Called the Observatory, It is therefore ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said first day of the present Month of May, be and the same is hereby assessed on the owners of said building in which the said Billiard table has been and still is kept as aforesaid, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor, May 27. 1834. at 3 O'clock

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen John H Ormsbee
William S Grinnell
John Dunwell.
Asa Mesper.

In Board of Aldermen May 28 1834.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. John H Ormsbee
William S Grinnell
John Dunwell
Asa Mesper.

In Board of Aldermen May 29. 1834

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
John H Ormsbee
John Dunwell
Asa Mesper.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 2d 1834. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S Grinnell
John Dunwell

The following account was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit

Jerry Allen	a/c of Public watch.	$183.75
David E Munn	do	196.00
Edward Bezely	lighting public lamps.	26.88
George Miller	do.	23.10
Solomon C Hopmer	do	20.64
Edward Harwood	expenses removing sick &c.	3.88

Resolved, that all business lying before this Board unfinished be and the same is hereby referred to the next board of Aldermen, And that this board be and hereby is Adjourned, Sine. die

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 9 1834 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William S. Grinnell
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

William W Hodges
&
Marston Stoddard } Auctioneers having presented their accounts of sales made by them at auction the last year of goods subject to duty, under oath, and having paid the duty thereon and having made application to be reappointed auctioneers in this City they are thereupon hereby severally appointed auctioneers as aforesaid for the ensuing year, ending on the first monday of June 1835, they severally giving bond according to law.

Sylvester Hartshorn makes return (under oath) of sale the goods sold by him at auction during the year ending this day, subject to duty, and has paid the duties on the same.

Voted that the Mayor be requested to furnish the printer with a Copy of the address delivered by him to the City Council this day for publication.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Richmond & Carr	Sundries for hospital	$6.. 75.
Henry G Mumford	do	46.
William Fosdick	Spunging hand bills Concerning Vaccination	1..
Warren Burrin	for Nursing Johnson sick with the small pox.	6..

John B James requests that his lottery license may be transferred to A J Pinkis for the remainder of the year, which is granted, on said Pinkis giving bond according to law & paying $ 2.50 with Peter Pratt & Charles F Searle as Sureties.

In Board of Aldermen June 6th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and John H Ormsbee, William S Grinnell, John Dunwell, Caleb Williams

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who served making up the ward lists of persons of the fourth ward for their last meeting holden for the purpose of election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made out and laid before this board a list of the persons of said fourth ward, It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the persons of said ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meeting of the persons of said fourth ward to be holden on the 16th day of June instant at 4 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a member of the Common Council of the City of Providence for said fourth ward in the place of George W Baker who having been duly Chosen declines serving.

School Fund

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give a Certificate to the General Treasurer, in accordance with the sixth section of an act entitled "an act to establish Public Schools," that the money accrued from him in the year 1833. under the authority of the act aforesaid has been faithfully applied to the object Contemplated by said act of the General Assembly.

In Board of Aldermen June 9th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William S Grinnell, John Dunwell, Caleb Williams

George Gardner (man of Color) is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, that said George is now residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City, Furthermore that said George is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City; And on examination said George says he was born in this Town, that his Father's name was George Gardner who formerly owned a small house & about two acres of land in North Kingston in this state that he has a wife named Georgiana, that he has no Children he does not know how long his father owned said house and lot, that he nor his Father or wife, never owned any real Estate in this City, that he married his said wife in Boston about three years ago.

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George X Gardner
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On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said George is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that his legal settlement is in said North Kingston, and said George is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. It is therefore ordered that said George be removed to said North Kingston and Petowell Harwood City Sergeant is charged with the Execution of this Order.

Ordered that Francis Harvey, in whose house said Gardner now lives, be notified of this order respecting said George.

Thomas C Jones man of Color is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Jones is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Jones says he was born in Baltimore in the State of Maryland, that he has resided in this City about about three years that he has four Children three of whom live with him, and one lives in Smithfield, that he has no wife, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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Thomas C X Jones
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Jones is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Resolved that Avery Allen, Abigail Bathy, John Holmes, James S Hudson, Fayette Thurber, Pardon S Pearce, Michael Smith, John Sanders, Joseph W Sanders, Thomas Hopkins, Wm B Mason, David Jackins, David E Mauhs, Sylvester Bowers, Ruluf Thurber, John Wilbur, Benajah C Warner, William Price, Benjamin Hathaway, Edwin Tripp, Edmund Sheffield, Truman Knowlton.

be, and they hereby are appointed watchmen for the year ending on the first monday of June next or until Successors be appointed

to them respectively until so removed by this board, Resolved further that said watchmen be arranged into two watches to be Called the first watch and the second watch, that said Henry Allen be Captain of the first watch, and said David E Mann be Captain of the second watch and that said arrangement of said Watchmen into two watches be made by the said Allen & Mann, all the said Watchmen except the said Edmund Sheffield appeared before the board and were duly engaged by the Mayor to the faithfull performance of the duties of their said Offices & to support the Constitution of the United States.

Edward S Sheldon auctioneer having presented his account of sales made by him at auction the last year of goods subject to duty, under oath and having paid the duty thereon and having made request to this board to be reappointed auctioneer in this City, he is therefore hereby appointed Auctioneer as aforesaid for the ensuing year ending on the first Monday of June 1835 giving bond according to law.

Samuel Barron auctioneer presents his account of sales made by him at auction the last year not having sold any goods subject to duty by law which Statement is made under oath. Now requests this board that he may be appointed auctioneer of this City for the year ensuing, ending on the first Monday of June 1835. he is therefore hereby appointed accordingly, giving bond according to law

Sylvester Wareham & Allen B Peck administrators on the Estate of Henry H Cross late an Auctioneer in this City represent that up to the time of his decease his sales at auction of goods subject to duty amounted to $ 86.93 the amount of duty thereon 11 Cent has been paid

John Burr, Auctioneer having presented his account of sales made by him at auction the last year of goods subject to duty under oath, and having paid the duty thereon, and having made request to this board to be reappointed an Auctioneer in this City he is therefore hereby appointed Auctioneer as aforesaid for the year ensuing, ending on the first Monday of June 1835. he giving bond according to law

Caesar Leppit's bill for killing four dogs, in pursuance of an Ordenance of this City in relation to dogs, and Certified by Edward Harwood City Sergeant is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $ 4.

In Board of Aldermen June 16th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Gunnell, John Dunwell, Caleb Williams

Edmund Sheffield one of the public watch not being present at the last meeting now appears and is engaged by the Mayor.

Mary Salsbury's bill for attendance as nurse on Jane Cushing with Small Pox is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $2.

Martha Case (woman of Colour) is by this board on Complaint of Joshua Matthews Overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Martha is a person of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says that she was born in the Town of Falmouth in the State of Massachusetts that she has resided in this City many years, that she never was Married, she has one Child named Hannah Noyes, about 15 years old now living in Boston, that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State,

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Martha X Case
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Martha is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and is hereby ordered from henceforth to remove and inhabitant of said City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City by 10 o'clock PM tomorrow, under the penalty of the law.

Bill. The Committee last year appointed to furnish the City with oil makes verbal report which is received

Voted that the account of Warrior Barron for whitewashing & Cleansing Houses between Broad & Middle Street where the inmates have had the small Pox. be allowed, and paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $ 7.00

Oil. Aldermen Newell and Williams are appointed a Committe to furnish the City with Oil for the ensuing year ending on the first Monday of May next, in a way they may deem most to the interest of the City.

It being represented to this board that Mrs Clasby widow, is poor & distitute, therefore Voted, that the overseer of the poor be authorized to allow her twenty four dollars P year to be paid quarterly.

In Board of Aldermen. June 21. 1834. Specially Called by the Mayor.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Gunnell, John Dunwell, Caleb Williams

Voted that the account of William Briscall for spreading hand bills in relation to Vaccination be allowed and paid out of the City Treasury, Amt $1.00

Voted, that the former vote respecting the fees of the Health Officer be and the same is hereby repealed and that his fees for the present year shall be for all vessels he shall visit Coming from foreign ports three dollars, each visit 2 for his fees for the present year shall be for all vessels he shall visit Coming from foreign ports three dollars, each visit 2 for all other vessels subject to quarantine Coming from ports in the United States, two dollars & fifty cent each visit

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 23 1834.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

Jeremiah Lawla is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and may become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Jeremiah has behaved in a disorderly manner and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, on examination said Jeremiah says that he is a foreigner was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country upwards of three years, that his first landed in Philadelphia that he is about 23 years old has no wife or Child, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he came to this City last Thursday. —

Jeremiah his Lawla
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Jeremiah is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is hereby ordered to depart from out of this City on or before tomorrow 12 o'clock, at noon under penalty of the law. —

Whereas Jesse

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 30 1834 met

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
Caleb Williams.

George Bradford makes request that he may Exhibit his flying horses for one week ending next monday evening in such place as may be Judged proper by the City Marshal which is granted he paying five dollars for the City and two for the State. —

David E Mason is appointed to assist the City Marshall & City Sergeant in keeping order in Market square and in the Streets of the City on Friday the 4th of July and the City watch is hereby directed to Commence their patrol on that day at 2 o'clock P.M.

Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to examine the Hospital and to cause such repairs to be made, and to cause such parts of said Hospital to be painted as he may deem necessary

In Board of Aldermen July 7th 1834

Present the Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William I Grinnell
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

Eliza Salsbury is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and the said Eliza & her two Children, to wit, Ann Frances & Singe are likely to become Chargeable to said City, & further more that said Eliza & Children are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants of said City, and on Examination said Eliza says she was born in this City, that her father was James Franklin an Englishman, but is a Naturalized Citizen of this Country, that she was Married about nine years since to Ebenezer Salsbury, son of Mathew Salsbury of the Town of Gloucester in this State, whom he the said Mathew owned real Estate, that her father said James Franklin, nor the husband or his father the said Mathew ever owned any real Estate in this City, that her husband has been dead 4 years, she thinks that her father never owned any real estate in this Country, that her husband was an illegitimate Child, that his Mother's name was Sarah Mary Rhees, who was born in this Country in this State & Married Jeremiah Saunders of Gloucester in this State whom he owns a small farm, that the Mother of her husband has been dead about two weeks. —

Simon Henry Greene, recently Elected a number of the Common Council from the 10th ward presents his Certificate of Election and is duly engaged by the Mayor. —

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit

David E Mason	for services rendered on the 4th instant		$ 2. 00
	to on account of public watch,		183. 75.
Avery Allen,	do.		182. 75
Solomon C Wormel	for lighting public lamps.	17 days.	19. 59.
George Miller	do	"	21. 07 1/2.
Edward Bayley	do	"	25. 39 1/2.
Edward Harwood	for removing paupers &c		3. 45.
H W Thayer	for vaccinating Citizens at the South end.		15. 00
Uriah Parsons	do " " North end.		15. 00

In Board of Aldermen July 8. 1834.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Caleb. Williams

The petition relative to Mill Street is refused for Consideration to Monday the 14th instant —

In Board of Aldermen July 14. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Caleb Williams

On the Examination of Eliza Salsbury taken by this board last Monday July 7. and upon the best information they can obtain, said Board do adjudge that the Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor against said Eliza to be true and that said Eliza has no legal Settlement in this City, but that the legal Settlement of said Eliza is in the Town of Cranston in this State, said Eliza and her Children are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of said City, and are ordered to be removed to said Cranston forthwith and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of this order

Avery Allen Captain of the City Watch is before this board and reports that Angell Battey and Purdon S Pearce belonging to his watch, did on the last appear on duty in a State of Intoxication, It is therefore ordered that said Battey & Pearce be and they hereby are discharged from their said appointment as watchmen, and the Clerk of this Board is directed to notify them of the passage of this Order. — City Watch

The account of John B Hough Hospital Keeper for board & nursing sick persons with small pox &c is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amount $ 78.30.

In Board of Aldermen July 21. 1834

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, William J Grinnell, John Dunwell, Caleb Williams

The Mayor and Aldermen Williams are appointed a Committee to make such Alterations & repairs at the Fields Point Farm house as they may deem necessary. —

Joseph L Dennis & Isaac Saunders are hereby appointed members of the City watch until the first Monday of June next, unless sooner removed by this board, And said Dennis and Saunders being present, are duly engaged by the Mayor.

Mary Anne Shearman wife of Simon G Shearman is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being by any Settled therein, and is likely to become Chargeable to this City; And further that said Mary Anne is an unmarriageable person to become an inhabitant thereof; And whereas her said husband was at the 30th day of December 1833. before this board on Complaint of said Overseer of the poor, and was then & amended as pointing his place of legal Settlement, and whereas it was then by the best evidence that could be obtained from to the Satisfaction of this board, that the legal Settlement of said Simon G & his wife Mary Ann was in the Town of Portsmouth in this State, and said Simon G being absent from this City, this board do now adjudge said Mary Ann to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that her legal Settlement is in the Town of Portsmouth as aforesaid, said Mary Ann is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is hereby ordered that said Mary Ann be removed to said Town of Portsmouth forthwith, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of this Order —

The petition of Joseph G Metcalf & others relating to Mill Street being Called up; the Mayor Stated that he was personally interested in the Matter, and retired from the board, and thereupon in his absence the board appointed Alderman Grinnell President pro tempore. — —

In Board of Aldermen July 28 1834.

Present Aldermen: William J Grinnell President pro tempore and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunwell, Caleb Williams

The petition of Joseph G Metcalf & others being now disposed of (See Street Book Record) the Mayor Came in and resumed the Chair. —

John Harrington makes request for License to Exhibit the art of Ventriloquism & Supreme Feats of Legerdemain at the Museum for Twelve nights which is granted on payment of two dollars for the use of the State & two Dollars for the City —

A. J. Pontis makes request for license to vend Foreign & domestic lottery tickets at his Office Corner of College & South Main Street, & offers Peter Pratt & Charles F. Sands as Sureties, which is granted on payment of $105. & giving bond according to law. — . . — (money paid & bond given) . —

Voted & ordered that the City Treasurer take into his possession the Chair Clothing and property late belonging to Peter Knibs deceased, which are described in an Inventory presented this day by Alderman Williams who was heretofore appointed a Committee for that purpose — . . —

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment August 4th 1834.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

Augustus Williams is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said Augustus is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Augustus says he was born on the Island of Cuba that his father was a Spaniard his Mother belonged in the State of Pennsylvania, that he said Augustus was never Married, and that he nor his father or Mother ever owned any Real Estate in this City or State.

The Consideration of the above Complaint and other Complaints against Ann Bampton and Charles Antonio Martin are refered to next Monday.

The Following amounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Avery Allen	agt of Public Wells	$ 195. 00.
David C Mann	do	185. 75
Edward Bezely	for lighting public lamps.	25. 58 2/3.
George Miller	do	21. 02.
Solomon C Hosmer	do	19. 44.
Edward Harwood	for expenses removing paupers.	7. 52.

John H Greene makes request to this board that he may be paid for a lantern placed by him on a stone post at the Corner of John & Brook Streets, and Considering the judicious location of said Lantern, it is voted that said Greene be paid the amount, that a wood post, and lantern usually Cut, as furnished by the City, and Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee to Carry this vote into effect and receive a bill of sale for the same of said Greene

A Resolution was offered by Alderman Grinnell in relation to licenses for the sale of Wine and Strong Liquor, which on Motion was refered to Monday next.

In Board of Aldermen, met by adjournment Monday August 11th 1834.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
William J Grinnell
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams.

Joseph S Lawton is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and has become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said Joseph is an intemperate man and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Joseph says that he was born in Uxbridge in the State of Massachusetts that he went from said Uxbridge when about 7 years old to Gloucester in this State where he lived about 21 years and then went to Connecticut and having learned the Cordiers Trade, removed to this Town when about 25 years old, where he has resided ever since except at one or two short intervals, he does not know whether his father was owned any real Estate in this State, that he Married the Daughter of Captain Benjamin G Dexter about seven or eight years since, that he had three Children by his said wife who are all now dead, that he himself never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he was not bound to the person of whom he learned his trade, that his Children all died before the death of Capt Dexter

Joseph S Lawton.

The above examination of Joseph S Lawton is postponed for further inquiry to the next meeting

On the Petition of Messrs Brown and others praying that the Board of Aldermen Cause tickets to be prepared and distributed for the use of the freemen at the ward Meetings to be holden on the last Tuesday of the present Month, on one portion thereof the words following printed, "In favor of granting Licenses for the sale of strong Liquors" on the other portion the words "Opposed to the granting of Licenses for the sale of strong Liquors"

Resolved, that fifteen hundred tickets be prepared and distributed for the use of the freemen, at the several ward Meetings to be holden on the last Tuesday of the present Month (August) on one half thereof the words following to be printed viz. "In favor of granting Licenses for the sale of strong Liquors" and on the other half of said tickets the words "Opposed to the granting of Licenses for the sale of strong Liquors"

Resolved that Alderman Dunwell be a Committee to procure the tickets aforesaid, and Cause them to be distributed as aforesaid at the expence of the City

The Mayor having laid before this board a Communication from William J Grinnell Esq. who was elected a member of this Board (being the Alderman from the fourth ward) for the present Municipal year ending on the first Monday of June next, resigning his said Office, it is thereupon that the same be and hereby is received.

In Board of Aldermen, Tuesday August 14. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunnell, Caleb Williams

Licenses

Resolved that the resolution passed on Monday last appointing Aldermen Dunnell a Committee to procure fifteen hundred tickets to be distributed among the several wards, relative to granting licenses for the sale of strong liquors, be published in the daily Journal.

Alderman

Whereas, William T Grinnell Esq. who was Elected a member of this board (being the Alderman from the fourth ward) for the present Municipal year ending on the first monday of June next has resigned his said Office. It is therefore Ordered by this Board that an Election of an Alderman from the fourth ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the said resignation of the said Grinnell be held on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of August instant at 2 o'clock PM. and that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed and required to notify the freemen of the City to meet in ward meetings at the time above mentioned and at the places in their several respective wards designated by this board for holding ward meetings for the purpose of giving in their votes for an Alderman from the fourth ward to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

Ward Meetings

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who have been making up the ward lists of the freemen of this City for their last ward Meetings holden for the purpose of Electing by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting and having made and laid before this board lists of the freemen of the several wards. It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meetings preparatory to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the twenty eighth instant, which said ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 2 o'clock PM of said day.

Joseph S Lawton

On the Examination of Joseph S Lawton taken by this board on Monday last and on the best evidence in the Case that Could be obtained, this board do adjudge that the Complaint of the Overseer of the Poor against said Joseph is true and that said Joseph has no legal Settlement in this City, but that the legal Settlement of said Joseph is in the Town of Portsmouth in this State, and it is therefore ordered that said Joseph, be and he hereby is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and that he removed to said Portsmouth as soon as Convenient, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of this Order.

Charles Antonio Martin and his wife Ann, Bimpton are before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Charles and Ann live a disorderly house and are persons of bad fame and Reputation, and are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof, and on examination said Charles says that he was born in Portugal, that he has been in this Country about 3 years that he first landed in New London in the State of Connecticut that he was Married to Ann Bimpton in the

Town of Windham in said Connecticut about nine Months since, that his said wife was born in Voluntown in Connecticut, that he nor his said wife ever owned any real Estate in this City or State that the Father of his said wife owned One hundred & sixty two acres of land and a house in said Voluntown worth about $900, that he has no Children.

Charles Antonio X Martin
his mark

On Consideration of the above Complaint and examination it is adjudged by this board that said Complaint is true, and said Charles Antonio Martin & his wife Ann are adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and the said Charles & wife are ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Thursday the 28th instant under the penalty of the Law. And it is further ordered by this board that Asa Newell in whose house said Charles & wife now live be Notified of the above Order that he may govern himself according to Law.

Charles Augustus Williams

On the Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor against Augustus Williams, and on the Examination of said Williams taken by this Board on the 11th instant & by the best evidence that Could be obtained it is adjudged by this board that said Complaint of said Overseer of the Poor is true, and that said Williams has no legal Settlement in this City or State, said Williams is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Jurors.

The following Persons, are drawn to Serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the next September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, for the County of Providence, to wit,

Jepsee Tourtellot - Grand Juror,
Stephen Chace
William C Brigg
George T Wheeler
William H Harding

Petit Jurors.

The Account of Doctor Wild. for his services in Vaccinating the Citizens at the west end of the City is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $15.

In Board of Aldermen August 18. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, John Dunnell

There not appearing a quorum of the Board adjourned to next Tuesday Journals

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 19. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Cornell, John Dunnell, Caleb Williams

Nuisances — The Complaint of Major Baptill one of the Committee on Nuisances against Joseph Simmons, for a Nuisance, and on which said Simmons has been Notified to appear before this Board has been Called up and is refused to next Monday

Reuben Burke's Petition — On the Petition of Reuben Burke praying that he may have the priviledge of removing from Fields Point upon a small building, and that a Note given by him to the Town of Providence may be given up. It is ordered that said Burke have leave to withdraw said Petition

City Tenement — Alderman Holden is appointed a Committee to alter the location of the City Tenement now at the foot of Meeting Street, to procure a new spot or place said tenement on some building at his discretion.

Exhibition — Mr Jenckes proprietor of the Providence Museum request liense to Exhibit at his house every evening during this Month (sunday evening's excepted) and each Saturday afternoon), a Variety of amusements as per bill & arangements, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 25th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Cornell, John Dunnell, Caleb Williams

The Complaint of the Nuisance Committee against Joseph Simmons, which was refused to this day, is taken up and further refused for Consideration to next Monday

Whereas the Vote of William H Smith was at the last ward meetings Challenged for want of sufficient Estate, and this board having duly examined said Estate do Consider and decree that said Estate is of sufficient value to entitle said Smith to vote in this City.

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give Certificates of qualification to the persons admitted as persons this day

In Board of Aldermen, Tuesday August 26. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Charles Holden, John H Cornell, John Dunnell, Caleb Williams

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give a Certificate of qualification to Ebenezer N Waddleford he having removed from the fourth to the fifth ward.

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give a Certificate of qualification to Jervis E Gladding he having removed from the sixth to the fifth ward.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 27. 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Cornell, John Dunnell, Caleb Williams

The Votes given in for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next October Session by the persons of this City in ward Meetings holden on the 26th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open board opened and duly Counted. the following is the result.

Names	1st ward	2 ward	3 ward	4th ward	5th ward	6th ward	for each.	Scattering	Total.
Joseph L Tillinghast	47	72	46	104	69.	31	369	8	377.
Benjamin H Coppin	48	75	46	106	70	30	375	2	377.
Thomas W Dorr.	48	74	45	107	70	31	375	2	377.
James M Warner.	48	75	46	99.	68	30	366	6	372.

Whereupon this board declare the following Gentlemen to have been elected representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next October Session Each of them having a Majority of said Votes, to wit,

Joseph L Tillinghast
Benjamin H Coppin
Thomas W Dorr
James M Warner.

And the Clerk of this board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election

The votes given in for an Alderman from the fourth ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Dunnell Esq. by the persons of this City in ward meetings holden on the 26th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open board opened and duly Counted. the following is the result.

Names	1st ward	2 ward	3 ward	4th ward	5th ward	6th ward	for each	Scattering	Total.
Thomas C Hoppin	38	75	48	109	72	40	382.	7	389

Whereupon this board declare that Thomas C Hoppin is duly elected as Alderman from the fourth ward, he having a Majority of said Votes, And the Clerk of this board is directed to furnish him with a Certificate of his said Election

The votes given in for four delegates to represent this City in a Convention to be holden in Providence on the first Monday in September next for the purpose of amending the present or proposing a new Constitution for this State, by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 26th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open board, opened and duly Counted — the result is as follows —

Names	1st ward	2 ward	3 ward	4th ward	5th ward	6th ward	for each	Scattering	Total
John Pitman	41	58	40	96	62	30	327	—	327
Thomas W Dorr.	41	57	40	96	62	31	327	—	327
William Pabodie	41	58	40	95	62	30	326		326
Thomas Rivers	41	56	39	93	61	29	319	4	323.

Whereupon this board declare the following Gentlemen to have been elected delegates as aforesaid —
to wit, John Pitman
Thomas W Dorr
William Pabodie
Thomas Rivers

And the Clerk of this board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of their said Election —

The Votes given in, by the freemen at the ward meetings holden on the 26th inst, in relation to the granting of licenses for the sale of wine & Spirituous Liquor having been delivered to the City Clerk and this day in open Board opened and duly Counted. The result is as follows —

22 voting in favor of granting Licenses
112 against granting licenses. —

Samuel J Cole was this day drawn to serve as a Petit Juror at the next September term of the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden in Providence, in place of William H Wanding drawn on the 11th inst, who is exempted by law, from serving as Juror. —

In Board of Aldermen September 1st 1834.

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Thomas C Hoppin who has been elected Alderman from the fourth ward in the place of William J Hunt resigned, appeared and was duly Sworn by the Mayor & took his seat in the Board. — " —

Billiard Table — Whereas a Billiard table has heretofore been Kept by William Gibbs in a Shuttle in owned by James Tennes & standing on his the said Tennes land situate on the Westerly side of Benefit Street in this City upon which said billiard table a tax has been heretofore assessed up to the twenty seventh day of August last & whereas this Board have this day been informed & have on enquiry made by Edward Carwood City Sergeant by order of this board ascertained that a billiard table has been ever since the said twenty seventh day of August last & still is kept by the said Gibbs in said building, still owned by the said Tennes & this Board ordered by this Board that a tax of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on said twenty seventh day of August last be the same is hereby assessed on the said Tennes as the owner of said building in which the said Billiard table is kept & that the City Treasurer be informed thereof —

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Caleb C Peck	for Coffin &c for Johnson who died with small pox.	$6. 00.
David E Mason	Ofs of public watch.	196. 00
Avery Allen.	do.	183. 75
Edward Bagley	for lighting lamps.	25. 38.
Solomon C Cosmer	do	19. 44
George Mills	do	21. 02.
Edward Carwood	for removing paupers &c	5. 94.
Samuel G Arnold	for hay used for the use of the Field's point farm	4. 97.
John H Green	for lantern & lantern post.	7. 81.
Jacob Fuller	for public Vaccinating on the west side of the river.	15. 00 —

J. W Cowles, requests license to exhibit the art of Ventriloquism & Legerdemain for two weeks at Washington Hall, Commencing tomorrow Evening, which request is granted (Sundays excepted) on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State,

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Edward Jones for Macomber Welch & Co, makes application for license to Exhibit a Collection of Animals, Birds and paintings, on a lot between Dyer & Eddy Streets, for three days, Commencing on Sunday the 12th instant, which request is granted (Sundays excepted) on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2. for the State, —

Joseph Morris makes application for license to Exhibit on a shed North of the Manufacturers Hotel in this City, for ten days, the Mammoth hog from Ohio, and the Elk, which request is granted (Sundays excepted) on payment of three dollars for the use of the City and $2 for the State. —

David E Mason is hereby appointed to assist the City Marshal and the City Sergeant in preserving Order in the Market Square and public Streets on the 3 instant, it being the Anniversary of the Commencement of Brown University

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Samuel Phillips, requests the renewal of his Powder license, which is granted for one year from this date on payment of one dollar. —

The Complaint against Joseph Simmons for a Nuisance which was referred to this day is taken up and further referred for Consideration to Monday the 8th instant —

Aldermen Williams & Hoppin are appointed a Committee to examine the accounts presented by Doctors Hartshorn, Fuller & Hartshorn & Brownell for their services in Vaccinating poor persons exposed to small pox and for attendance on persons sick with small pox in the City and at the Hospital, and report to this board —

In Board of Aldermen September 8th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, John Dunnell.

The account of John B Hough Keeper of the Hospital, for Straw for the use of the City Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Hospital Treasury. Amt $ 3.25

The account of Cranston & Hammond for printing 1500 Tickets relating to Licenses is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $ 4.00

Whereas Mason Bapsett one of the Committee on Nuisances heretofore duly made appeal to the Mayor of this City, setting forth that a Certain Nuisance existed on the Estate of Joseph Simmons in this City situated on the Northerly side of Broad Street which said nuisance consists principally of Privy Vaults on the west side of said Estate where there is no Vault, the Contents there of flow out into an open Spot which said Bapsett alledged in said Complaint to be prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this City, and whereas the said Joseph Simmons was duly Cited to appear on the 18th day of August last before the Mayor and Aldermen of this City for the purpose of answering said Complaint, and said Complaint having been postponed from time to time unto the present day for Consideration, is now Called up, and whereas said Simmons is now before this board, and this board having heard the respondent, and also said Bapsett one of said Committee on Nuisances on the subject of said Complaint and having duly Considered their several pleas, allegations and evidences do adjudge and decree that the said Complaint is true, and that there exists a Nuisance under and about said Nuisance on said Estate dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of this City, and that the same was Created or permitted by the said Simmons in the Manner as set forth in said Complaint, do thereupon order that said Simmons abate and remove the said Nuisance or Cause the same to be abated and removed to the Satisfaction of the said Bapsett as one of said Committee on Nuisances within one week from this date, and on failure thereof by the said Simmons shall pay the sum of Ten dollars, and that until the expiration of said one week all further Orders and decrees in the premises be suspended

Michael Smith one of the City watch is before this board on Complaint of David C Manro Captain of said Watch, that said Smith has been guilty of intemperance while on duty and did thereby render himself incapable of performing the important duty of a watchman, which Complaint said Smith does not deny, whereupon this board do order and decree that said Smith be and he is hereby discharged from his said Office.

Edward Thurber & Edward Harwood Jrs. being recommended by the Capt of the public Watch, are hereby appointed members of the City watch until the first Monday of June next, unless sooner removed by this board and said Thurber and Harwood being present are duly engaged by the Mayor

Samuel D White requests that his License for keeping a Tavern may be transferred from High Street to his Tavern House near Randalls Bridge on Charles Street, which is granted

Ordered that the Keeper of the Hospital shall not receive any patient therein (except by the Order of the Health Office or the United States Physician) without the permission of the Mayor or one of the Aldermen of this City.

In Board of Aldermen September 15th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, John Dunnell, Caleb Williams

The account of Newell and Barrows for wood furnished by order of this board, for the Cleansing of the house of Mr Johnson, who died with Small Pox, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, amount $ 1.70

The account of Doctor Fuller for Vaccinating 120 poor persons and attending on them through the disease, is allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $ 60.00

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 29th 1834.

Present the Mayor and all the Members to wit
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, John Dunnell, Caleb Williams

The account of Doctor Hartshorn for Vaccinating poor persons and for attendance at the Hospital & other places, on persons sick with small pox &c. is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. amt $ 116.15

The account of Brownell & Hartshorn for Vaccinating poor persons exposed to Small Pox is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. amt $ 8.00

Edmund Jones, requests that License be granted to J. R. and Wm Howe & Co to Exhibit a Collection of Living Animals, and the performance of Master Nellis on the 18th & 20th days of October next, on a Lot between Eddy & Dorrance Streets which is granted on Payment of twenty dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State,

In Board of Aldermen Sept 29th 1834. at 3 O'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

A J Bunties requests permission to transfer his Lottery License to William G Murray and offers Peter Ball & Charles D Searle as sureties, which is granted on payment of $2.50

Buckley Thompson & Co. request to license for an Equestrian performance in a Circus to be placed, on a lot between Dorrance & Eddy Streets, for one week Commencing on Friday the 10th of October next, which is granted, sunday excepted, on payment of $20. for the use of the City & $2. for the State, and Jacob C Gould, Josiah Kingsley and Jabez J Butler are appointed to keep order at said Circus, at the expense of the Company

Adolphus Tafft. is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and further more said Adolphus is an intemperate man and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on examination said Adolphus says he was born in Uxbridge in the State of Massachusetts, that he has a wife and one Child a daughter about 11 years old, that he nor his wife nor his Father ever owned any real Estate in this City or State.

(Signed) Adolphus Tafft.

On Consideration of the premises, the above Complaint against said Tafft is adjudged to be true, and said Tafft is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

In Board of Aldermen October 1st 1834. at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

Buckley Thompson & Co request that Mr Butler be appointed Mr Farley's watching house may be substituted for the lot between Dorrance & Eddy Streets in their License granted on Monday last for Gymnastic Exercises. which is granted

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 6th 1834. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Henry Allen	as of Public Watch	$ 183.75
David E Mann	do.	183.75
do	for services in procuring order of Commencement day.	2.00
Solomon C Hosmer	for lighting public lamps.	18.29
Geo. Miller	do	19.79
Edward Bayley	do	23.89
Edward Warwood	for expences procuring paupers.	4.02

Information having been given to this board that Patrick Fogarty an Irishman has lately deceased in this City leaving personal Estate in this City & leaving no known heir or legal representative within the United States to Claim the same, the City Treasurer is therefore directed to take said personal Estate into his possession for the use of the City until the heir or other legal representative of said deceased shall Call for the same agreeably to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly in such Case provided

Information having been given to this board that there was personal property in the Custom house in this City belonging to two Sailors deceased, the names & Station of said persons are unknown to this board, the City Treasurer is therefore directed to take said personal property into his possession for the use of the City until the heirs or other legal representatives of said deceased, shall Call for the same, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly in such Case provided.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for sale of Wines & Strong Liquor.

See License Book

In Board of Aldermen. October 6th 1834. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

George W Dixon requests License to Exhibit his Ventriloquial & Vocal powers, for six nights sunday excepted, in Mason's Hall, which is granted on payment of six dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday October 7th 1834. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hopkins
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams.

The Board was engaged in receiving applications and granting licenses for the sale of wines and strong liquor.
See License Book.

In Board of Aldermen October 8th 1834. at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hopkins
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

The Board Continued to grant Licenses for the sale of wines & Strong liquors.
See License Book.

In Board of Aldermen Octobr 13th 1834. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hopkins
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams.

Edward S Lyon makes application for the renewal of his Powder license which is granted for one year from the 1st day of November next, on payment of one dollar.

The following persons were drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the Circuit Court of the United States at this next November term of to be holden in this City.

Grand Jurors: John H Butts, Nathaniel Wheaton, Alpheus Fenner, Josiah Wardwell

Petit Jurors: John Procter — Olneyville, Luther Lyon, Francis Henry, William Swarts

This Board Continued to Grant Licenses for the sale of Strong Liquors.
See License Books.

Quarantine

By virtue of the power vested in this Board acting ex-officio as Board of Health in and by the seventeenth section of the Ordinance passed by the City Council on the fifth day of May last entitled "an ordinance respecting quarantine," It is ordered and decreed by this Board, that the operation of the whole of said Ordinance be and the same is hereby suspended from and after the twentieth day of the present month of October, and until the further order and decree of this board, it being the opinion of this board that the health of the City will not be endangered thereby, provided nevertheless that this order and decree shall not prevent the prosecution for recovery of any penalty already incurred or which may hereafter be incurred under said Ordinance prior to and including the said twentieth day of the present Month of October.

And it is further ordered that the City Sergeant forthwith give notice of the above order and decree to the Health Officer and to the Sentinel at Field's point.

In Board of Aldermen Mds. October 16th 1834.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hopkins
John Dunwell
Caleb Williams

Ebenezer Johnson makes request that his Powder license may be renewed for one year from the 19th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

Henry L Rice is drawn to serve as Grand Juror at the next November term of the United States Circuit Court to be holden in this City, in the place of John H Butts who was drawn on Monday last, but is exempted by law.

William Watts request license to Exhibit in Mason's Hall, a panorama descriptive of the opening of the Erie Canal which is granted for the term of one Month on the payment of two dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Josiah B Swett request license to retail gunpowder at his Store in Canal Street, which is granted for one year from this date on payment of five dollars.

The Board Continued to grant Licenses for the sale of Strong Liquors for which see License Book.

In Board of Aldermen monday October 20th 1834. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
John Dunnell
Caleb Williams

The Board Continued to Grant Licenses for sale of Strong Liquors
for which See Licens Book

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 27th 1834 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

William B Wilkinson makes request for license to sell gunpowder at retail at his place of busines in Charles Street, which is granted on payment of five dollars for one year from this date

Charles J Little requests that his License to retail gunpowder at his place of business South Main Street may be removed, which is granted on payment of one dollar for one year from the 3 day of November next

Jacob Brett requests license to Exhibit at the City Hotel a painting Called the temptation & Expulsion of Adam & Eve, which is granted on payment of two dollars for the use of the City & two for the State — for one Month

The Board Continued to grant Licens for the sale of wines & Strong Liquors
See Licens Book

In Board of Aldermen Novembr 3d 1834 at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Avery Allen	act of Public Watch	$ 196.
David E Mason	do	124. 37
Solomon C Hosmer	lighting public lamps.	19. 43.
Edward Bogely	do	25. 38.
Geo. Miller	do	21. 02
John B Hough	for board of Mrs Davey at Hospital	1. 14
William Thurber	for Road work for City Lanterns &c	6. 37.
Stanton Thurber	for do	11. 00
Salmon & Burkhar	lumber for house at Field's point	13. 70
Wm L Mainston	for Mason's work on do	37. 69
Elisha A Dexter	Stone for do.	28. 67
E. H Harris	Lime & Brick for do	9. 34
Geo. A Taylor & Co.	for Blankets for Hospital	9.
Williams Marshall & Co	for printing blanks.	13.

Allen Gladding makes request for license to Retail gunpowder at his place of business South Main Street which is granted for one year from date on payment of five dollars

Cyprus Twitchell makes request for license to retail wine and Strong Liquor in his Cellar, Corner of Market square & North Main Street which is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State.

The following persons were drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors at the November term of Court of Common pleas, for the County of Providence to wit.

Robert Manchester 2d.	Grand Jurors
Henry H Snow	
John W Horton	
Edward Burr	Petit Jurors
Wm P Blodgett	

In Board of Aldermen November 10th 1834. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Mason Miller is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Robbins Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and further more that said Miller is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant to this City and further more that said Miller is sixteen years old was born in the Town of Gloucester in this State, and is the Son of Chace Miller of said Gloucester, that he nor his father ever owned any real Estate in this City

Mason his / Miller
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On Consideration, the aforegoing Complaint against Mason Miller is adjudged by this board to be true and that said Mason Miller is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that his legal Settlement is in the Town of Gloucester in this State, said Miller is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is thereupon Ordered that said Miller be removed to said Gloucester forthwith and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of this Order

Sylvester Wheaton is drawn to serve as petit Juror at the next November term of the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in this City in place of William R Bridgett who was drawn on Monday last, but is exempt by law

Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to examine and Settle the account of the Sentinel Stationed at Field's point, and also to rent the Farm at said Field's point for one year Commencing on the 16th day of December next

Job Arnold requests a License to keep a Tavern in the Baker house in High Street and therein to sell wine & Strong liquor, which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Church & Stout, for Materials & labor, repairing house at Field's point	$57.78
Thomas Williams for Slating Materials to house at Field's point.	3.55

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 17. 1834.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppins
Caleb Williams

Christopher Johnson makes request for License to keep a Tavern, at Washington house in Weybosett Street, and therein to sell wines and Strong liquors, which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, & giving Bond according to law

Willet Hoppins requests License to sell at retail gunpowder, at his place of business in Charles Street which is granted for one year from this date on payment of five dollars

Also for the sale of wines and Strong liquors at same place in quantities not less than one pint, which is granted on payments of four dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State.

Hannah Gates Whereas on the 25th day of May A.D. 1829. the Town Council of the then Town of Providence did on Complaint of the then Overseers of the Poor of said Town (on the best evidence that could be obtained) adjudge that Hannah Gates who was then residing in said Town had become Chargable to said Town, and had no legal Settlement therein, but that her place of legal Settlement was the Town of Newport in this State, and thereupon said Council did then Order said Hannah to be removed to said Town of Newport, and a Warrant was issued, and Edward Harwood one of the Constables of said Town, did remove said Hannah Gates to said Newport, and Whereas, said Hannah is again in this City, and this Board of Aldermen has this day

adjudged that she has become Chargable to this City, and that said Hannah has not Changed the place of her legal Settlement, It is therefore Ordered that she be removed to said Newport forthwith and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order

Martha Card, Colored woman, who was on the 15th of June last before this board and examined respecting her place of legal Settlement, and was then adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, was rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart therefrom in 24 hours under penalty of the law. And whereas said Martha is again in this City after departing therefrom, having by her own Confession Voluntarily returned without the Consent of this board; It is therefore Ordered that she be, and she is hereby fined $7. to be paid in 24 hours and in default of paying the same at that time, to be further dealt with according to law

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 24th 1834.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppins
Caleb Williams

Voted that an Order for $324. for the purchase of Coals for the Roger Williams Museum, be given to Gideon Palmer on the Treasury payable out of the income of the Roger Williams Donation Fund if sufficient, and if not the remainder out of the Money in the Treasury

Israel Greene requests License to keep a Victualing Cellar and therein to sell wines & Strong liquors under the Canal Market North End, which is granted on payment of two dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Samuel Underwood requests License to keep a Tavern at the West End of the City in the Hoyle house (so Called), and therein to sell wines and Strong liquors, which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

In Board of Aldermen December 1st 1834. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppins
Caleb Williams

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

David C Mann	use of Public Watch		$183.75
Avery Allen	do.		183.75
Solomon C Hosmer	for lighting public lamps	29.	18.29.
Edward Bigely	do	64.	23.89.
Georg Miller	do	53.	19.79.
Edward Harwood	Expences for removing paupers &c		4.83.
James V Butts	for wild rope for Hospital		1.92

A. J Prentis request that his license to vend foreign & domestic lottery tickets may be transfered to Daniel Bush instead of William G Murray as granted in September last which is granted on payment of $2.50. at his place of business Corner of S. Main & Cedar Street

Francis Hussey requests license to retail wines and Strong Liquors at his place of business No 71 & 72 Canal Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State. " "

In Board of Aldermen December 8th 1834. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

The account of John R Burrows for lumber for the house at Fields point is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $ 1.15.

William Bogman requests license to keep an Oyster house at his place of business in Weybosset Street which is granted on payment of $5. for the use of the City and $2 for the State. " "

Sayles Irons requests license to keep an Oyster Cellar under No 113 North main Street which is granted on payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State. " "

Asa Whiting who was on the 16th day of August 1830 examined by the Town Council respecting the place of his legal Settlement, and was then rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said Town, and was then Ordered to depart from and out of said Town with his family is now before this board, and prays that the aforesaid may be rescinded and having presented to this board Satisfactory evidence of his good Conduct, since that time, and on the petition of a number of respectable Citizens, it is therefore Voted and ordered that Decree of said Town Council be and is hereby revoked.

Asa Whiting request license to keep a Tavern and thereon to sell wines and Strong liquors at his house in Weybosset Street which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and $2 for the State. "

In Board of Aldermen December 15th 1834.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

Gideon Palmer, master of the Asylum represents that John Archer wishes his discharge from said asylum, which is granted.

Voted & Resolved, that Ten dollars be allowed to John B Waugh Keeper of the Hospital for Compensation for deficiency of land formerly belonging to the Hospital lot.

John H Ambler makes application for license to transact business in this City as Agent of the Ætna Insurance Company, which is granted for one year from 15th instant, on payment of one hundred dollars for the use of the State

William Sheridan is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing with his family in this City not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City and that said Sheridan is an intemperate and unsuitable to become an inhabitant of this City, and on Examination said Sheridan says he was born in Somerset in the State of Massachusetts, that he has lived in this City since the year 1812. that his family Consists of a wife and three Children one of which his wife had by a former husband to wit, James Murray about 11 years old, Sally Sheridan about 9 years old, Elizabeth Sheridan about 9 months old, that he nor his wife ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, and he does not know if his father ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he is about thirty five years old.

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William X Sheridan
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On Consideration this board adjudges, the aforesaid Complaint of said Joshua Rathbun to be true, and adjudges said Hannah and Sheridan to have no Legal Settlement in this City or State and said Sheridan together with his family are hereby rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City " "

Jacob T Seagrave makes request for license to sell wines and Strong liquor in quantity not less than one pint which is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, at his Store No 49 Canal Street.

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 22 1834. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present the Mayor and Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham
Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

Wanton W Capron makes request for license to retail wines and strong liquors in his Store No 1 Cranston Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

William Haswell makes request for license to sell wine and Strong liquors in his Store No 125 South Water Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

James Harris makes request for license to keep an Oyster house in Richmond Street which is granted on payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Asa Ames requests license for the sale of Gunpowder at wholesale & retail at his place of business No 29 Wyborn Hall which is granted for one year from this date on payment of five dollars ..

On the petition of Mosha Bassett Treasurer of the Arcade Corporation praying that William Prescott may be appointed one of the City watch to be located at the Arcade to be paid by said Corporation for his services, It is Voted and resolved that said William Prescott be and he hereby is appointed one of the City Watch, to be Stationed at or near the Arcade for the year ending on the first Monday of June next and until a successor be appointed to him unless sooner removed by this Board. And said Prescott being present was duly engaged by the Mayor. ..

George Bradford requests that License may be granted him, to Exhibit his flying horses which is granted him for eight days Commencing on the 24th instant (sunday excepted) on payment of five dollars, to the use of the City and two dollars for the state to be located in Wakefield's yard.

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 24th 1832. at 3 Oclock P M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Crosby, Thomas C Hopkins, Caleb Williams

William Sheridan who was on the 15th instant by this Board on Complaint of the Overseer of the poor, and who was there examined respecting the place of his legal Settlement, was adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and was then rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, is again before this board. further Compliant having been made against him, and on due Consideration of the Subject, It is Voted and resolved that said Sheridan be and he is hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before the 3th day of January next under the penalty of the law.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 5th 1835. at 3 Oclock P M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Crosby, Thomas C Hopkins, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Edward Bayley	for lighting public lamps.	$25.38
Geo. Miller	do.	21.72
Solomon C Hosmer	do.	19.44
Avery Allen	account of public watch	133.75
Abial Allen	for wood for watch house & sawing	5.87
David E Mann	account of public watch	195.00
William R Staples & others, a Committee for laying out Street from Wash[n] to Mathew[s]		10.00
Church & Sweet	for lantern post &c	20.26
Geo[e] Baker	taking Care of City Clocks & repairing the same.	11.50
Joseph Martin & Son	Glazing lantems &c	1.35
Richard C Martin	do	13.20
Henry G Mumford	for wood for watch house.	7.22

Information having been given to this board that Patrick Carrahan an Irishman lately deceased at the Perkins Asylum having personal property in this City and leaving no known heir & legal representative within the United States to Claim the same, the City Treasurer is therefore directed to take said personal property into his possession for the use of the City until the heir or other legal representative of said deceased shall Call for the same agreeably to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly in such Case provided.

Samuel Staples Jun[r] requests license for the sale of foreign & domestic lottery tickets, at his place of business Corner of Market square & South Main Street, which is granted for one year from this date on payment of $105, and giving bond with William R Staples & James Collins as sureties.

Wanton W Capon Jun[r] requests license to retail wines and strong liquors at his Store No 61 Westminster Street which is granted on giving bond with his father as surety and paying $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment January 12th 1835
at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham and Mayor and Aldermen, Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, John Dunnell, Caleb Williams

Eleanor Williams is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further that said Eleanor Williams is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof who on examination says that she was born in Limbrick in the State of Main that she married Samuel Williams about seven years since, who also was born in said Limbrick, that she has one Child who lives with her Mother in said Limbrick, that she has resided in this City about three months, that neither she nor her said husband ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, that her name was Harper before marriage.

Eleanor Williams

And Consideration, the above Complaint is adjudged to be true and the said Eleanor Williams is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, It is therefore ordered that said Eleanor be & she is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and she is ordered to depart from, and out of this City on or before next Monday under penalty of the law.

And that Zepheniah Bowen the owner of the house wherein said Eleanor Williams now lives be notified of this Order that he may be governed according to Law.

Ann Dean is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further that said Ann is a person of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says that she was born in Taunton Massachusetts that she is sixteen years old, that her father is named Joseph Dean who now resides in said Taunton that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, she further States that she never was Married.

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On Consideration, the Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor against Ann Dean is adjudged to be true, and that said Ann Dean has no legal settlement in this City or State and said Ann is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. It is therefore ordered that she depart from & out of this City on or before 12 oclock on Wednesday next to under penalty of the laws.

John Warner requests license to retail wines & Strong liquor at his Store No 68 Weybosset Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond according to law.

Henry Bragg requests license to Keep a victualling Cellar situated No 15 Canal Street and therein to Sell wine & Strong liquor which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with William K Potter as surety.

Daniel David A Matthewson requests license to sell wines and Strong Liquors at his Store No 164 High Street, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City & $2 for the State

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John Rocker requests license to sell wines and Strong Liquor at his Store in Transit Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

In Board of Aldermen January 19. 1835

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams.

John B Hough Hospital keeper makes report which is received and ordered on file.

Ruby Greene requests that his license for retailing Gun powder, at his place of business in High Street may be renewed for one year from the 25th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

James W Thurber requests license to keep a Cook Shop, but not to sell wines or Strong Liquors therein at his place of business in Matthewson Street which is granted on payment of five Dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Elijah Abbe requests license to sell wines and Strong Liquors, in quantity not less than a pint at his Store No 85 Charles Street, which is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

George N Fuller requests license to Keep an Oyster house (but not therein to sell wines or Strong Liquors) at No 2. Canal Street which is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State

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Benjamin K Whitman requests license to sell wines and Strong Liquors, in quantity not less than a pint at his Store No 136 in High Street which is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State.

In Board of Aldermen January 26th 1835

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor and
Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
John Dunnell
Caleb Williams

William Aplin makes request for license to Keep an Oyster Cellar, but not therein to sell wines or Strong Liquor, in College Street, which is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

William K Potter makes request that his License for selling Gun powder at wholesale & retail may be renewed for one year from the 28th day of January instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

John B Hough requests License to keep an Oyster house and therein to sell wines and Strong Liquor at No 90 South Water Street which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Ordered that the Clerk of this board give notice in the daily Journal, that any person wishing the place of Keeper of the City Hospital which will become vacant on the first day of April next, will leave his application therefor in writing before the first day of March next at the City Clerks Office.

John Quin, is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing with his family in this City not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Quin is an intemperate man & Keeps a disorderly house wherein there is frequent drunkenness and fighting, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And on examination says that he was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country about 9 years that he first landed in Boston where he resided about one year the rest of the time he has resided in this City that he has a wife & four Children living with him, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

John Quin

On Consideration the Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor against said Quin is adjudged to be true, and it is adjudged that said Quin has no Legal Settlement in this City or State, and said Quin is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City

Ordered that twenty additional Lamps be located and erected at or near the following places in this City under the Superintendance of the Aldermen in their respective wards, viz.

One in Benevolent Street
One in Benefit Street near N. Browns.
Two in Hog point Street
one at the Corner of Cove and Hydraulion Streets
one at the Corner of Cove and Washington Street
one in Fountain Street near Holmes Brew house
one at the Corner of High & Jenny and Streets
one at the Corner of High & Spring Streets
one in High Street near the Tavern's
one at the Corner of Benefit & Thomas Street
one at the Corner of Cranston Street & Park Street
one near the first district School house in Benefit Street
one in Randal Street.
one in Canal Street near old Sugar house, North
one do do South.
one at Waterman's gangway
one in Chesnut Street near Elbow Street.
one in South Main Street, between Wickenden & Transcot Streets
one in Broad Street between New Market, & west end of said Street.

In Board of Aldermen February 2d 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, John Dunwell, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen	a/c of public watch	$ 190.00
David C Mann	do for wood for watch house.	190.00
Edward Bozely	for lighting public lamps.	23.89
Solomon C Bowen	do	18.29
George Miller	do	19.79
W G Williams	for blankets for watch house.	4.00
Caleb Williams	for sundries for house at Fields point.	1.65
James Eames & Co.	for lanthorn and repairs of lanthorn	0.75

Joseph D Dexter makes request for license to Exhibit the Omnibus of sixty acts in Wakefields yard for three weeks from this day which is granted on payment of ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the state, sundays excepted, and not to exhibit after 9 o'clock in the evening.

Henry Haviland requests license to sell wines and Strong liquors at retail at his Store Corner of Franklin and South Main Street's which is granted on payment of ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

John S Sharp makes request for license to sell wines & Strong liquors at his store No 4 Wrights Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and two dollars for the State

William G Budlong Surveyor General of Lumber presents to this board this day (being the first monday of February) his report of the Lumber surveyed in this City during the year ending on said day, and said report being under Consideration, It is voted and resolved that said report be & the same is hereby received and ordered on file, and that the same be published three weeks successively in the Manufacturers & Farmers Journal in Conformity with the act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session 1832 entitled "an act to regulate the survey and admeasurement of Lumber hereafter brought by water & imported into the Town of Providence"

The Mayor presents to this Board a Bill of Mortality of the City of Baltimore which is received and ordered on file

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence.

The undersigned a Committee appointed by your Hon.r Board to settle the account subsisting between said City and Ephraim C Thurber and to let to said Thurber, the Fields point Farm, respectfully reports, that he has settled said account to wit, One hundred and nineteen dollars for his attendance as Sentinel at Fields point, nineteen dollars

twenty Cents, for labor done by him at said farm, and money paid out for repairs, amounting to one hundred thirty eight dollars twenty Cents, and have received said Thurbers Note for the balance of the rent of said Farm to 16th of December last to wit, $11.80., have also let and procured Leaf to be made of said farm to said Thurber for fifteen Months from 17th December 1834. to 16th March 1836. for one hundred and fifty dollars, which Leaf and note I herewith present.

Providence February 2 1835.

Caleb Williams, Committee.

Resolved that the foregoing report be received, and that the Leaf and note mentioned therein be lodged with the City Treasurer.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 9th 1835
at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Caleb Williams.

Henry Soule makes request that his license to sell Gunpowder at wholesale & retail may be renewed for one year from the 28th instant, at his place of business at No 75 North Main Street, which is granted on payment of one dollar.

Voted that the Account of Edward Eddy for painting done on the City Hospital and on the house at Fields point be allowed and paid out of the City Treasury
Amount $30.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 16th 1835
at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, John H Ormsbee, Charles Holden, Caleb Williams

The following persons are drawn to serve as grand and petit Jurors in the Supreme Judicial of the State of Rhode Island at this March term for the County of Providence, to wit

Grand Jurors: Amos Chaffee, Orin Carey, James O Arnold, Geny C Bowers, William S Butts.

Petit Jurors.

Moses Deming requests license to sell wines and strong liquors at his Store No 207 South Main Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Israel G Manchester makes request for license to sell wines and strong liquors at his Store in Westminster Street No 18. which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 23 1835
at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newel, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Caleb Williams.

On the petition of Thomas Luther & others praying that two additional lamps may be erected at the North End of North Main Street near its junction with Taylor Street. It is ordered that two lamps be erected as aforesaid and that Aldermen Newel, be requested to superintend their location & erection.

Francis G Carlile makes request for license to sell foreign & domestic lottery tickets and to transact business as Money Broker, at his place of business in the Union Buildings which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with William Marshall & J. E Brown as sureties.

John L Clarke makes request for license to sell foreign & domestic lottery tickets and to transact the business of Money Broker at his place of Business in the Union Buildings which is granted on payment of $105 and giving bond with Thomas Clarke and Henry Clarke as sureties.

Nathaniel Knight, requests license to keep a Victualing Cellar and thereon to sell wines and strong liquors, under No 14 Market Square, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and giving bond with James Smith & Jesse B Sweet as sureties.

The following persons were drawn to serve the Supreme Judicial Court of this State at this March term to be holden in the County of Providence, as grand and petit Jurors in place of Amos Chaffee & Orin Carey drawn last Monday, said Chaffee being absent from the State & said Carey being disqualified by selling Rum not to be drunk

, to wit, Edward W Billings, Grand Juror; Jonas Child, petit Juror.

Voted and resolved that William G Baddeny be and he hereby is appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ensuing, and until a successor be appointed, unless sooner removed.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 2 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormbe
Caleb Williams

Francis G Carlile to whom a Lottery License was granted on the ~~Bimonthly~~ present to this board his bond, Executed, with Thomas Rivers substituted instead of William Marshall who is absent from the State, which said Bond is approved and accepted by this board.

George G Gere makes application for License to sell wine and Strong Liquor at his Store No 4 High Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit.

Amry Allen	a/c of public watch	$ 171.50.
David E Mann	do 2 1/2 wood for watch house	176.50
Edward Harwood	expences for pursuing paupers &c	41.44.
Edward Bopley	lighting public Lamps	23.52.
George Miller	do	19.41
Solomon C Hosmer	do	17.59.
Richmond & Carr	for starting for prisoners under Shff of Co at	3.33
James Eames & Co.	for Street lanterns	70.00
Henry Thurber & Co	for Canes & Spot irons for lanterns	45.30.

Whereas, William A Staples Esq Justice of the peace has paid over to this board the sum of four dollars Collected by him of Ward A Wade as a fine for disobedience and refusal to assist when so required by Major Babbitt one of the fire wards at the fire in Stewart Street on the night of the 26th Ult. thereupon, Resolved that Alderman Williams be and he hereby is appointed to inquire ajustain and report to this board, what poor person, if any, ever most distressed by the said fire, that the said fine may be by this board, distributed among them equably to the law in such Case provided.

Aldermen Hospin and Williams are appointed to examine the grates and other fixtures at the Hospital, and make report thereon to this board.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 9th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormbe
Thomas C Hospin
Caleb Williams

Peter Grinnell & Sons, request License for the sale of gunpowder at wholesale and retail at their place of business No 37 South main Street, which is granted on payment of Five dollars.

Billiard Table It being satisfactorily proved that a billiard table now is and ever since the twenty sixth day of January last has been Kept by Asa Whiting at his tavern house No in Westpoint Street owned by Asa Ames, It is therefore ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said twenty sixth day of January last be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Asa Ames as the owner of said tavern house, in which the said billiard table has been and still is kept as aforesaid, and that the City Treasurer be informed thereof.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 16th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newell
Charles Holden
John H Ormbe
Thomas C Hospin
Caleb Williams

Roby M. Manchester, alias Roby M. Whipple is before this board on Complaint of Samuel Rathbun overseer of the Poor, a providing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Roby is an immitable person to become an inhabitant there of, and on examination said Roby says that she was born in this City and is the daughter of the late Capt Isaac Manchester, that she was Married to Caleb R Whipple (son of Benjamin Whipple of Johnston in this State) about three years since, that she was divorced from her said husband about a year since, that her said husband now owned any real Estate in this City, that he owned about three acres of land in said Johnston, that his father said Benjamin Whipple owned real Estate in said Johnston, to wit, a farm, that her said husband always resided in said Johnston.

(Signed) Roby M Manchester.

On Consideration, said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Roby is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that the place of her legal Settlement is in the Town of Johnston in this State, said Roby is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and ordered to be removed forthwith to said Johnston, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of this Order.

Stephen Butts is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Stephen keeps a disorderly house, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City and on examination said Stephen says that he was born in Westport in the State of Massachusetts, that he has resided in this City about two months, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

(Signed) Stephen Butts.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Stephen Butts is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart from and out of this City in twenty four hours under penalty of the law.

Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor makes Complaint to this board that Edward Fitzgerald & John Fitzgerald minor and Children of Edward Fitzgerald, now reside in said City not being Legally settled therein and have become Chargable to said City, wherefore, and upon the best evidence that can be obtained the Complaint of said Person of the poor is adjudged to be true and that said Edward and John are adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that their legal Settlement is in the Town of Johnston, and they are rejected from becoming inhabitants of said City, and it is hereby ordered that said Edward and John be removed to said Johnston forthwith and Edward Hammond City Sergeant be charged with the execution of said Order.

Philip Case makes request for license to sell foreign and domestic lottery tickets and to transact business as Money broker, at No 23 Franklin house, and offers as surety on his bond Ezra Bourn & Alfred H Snow. which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with said persons as surety.

James Thurber Junr makes request for license for the sale of foreign and domestic lottery tickets, and to transact the business of Money broker at his place of business No 1 Canal Street which is granted on payment of $105 and giving bond with Asa Newell and James Thurber as sureties.

James W Warren requests license to sell wines and strong liquors in his Store No 181 High Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Alderman Williams having made verbal report, that under the resolution passed on the 2d instant he had inquired and ascertained that Thomas Hathaway is a poor person and as such was the most disposed by the fire which occurred on Stewart Street on the night of the 25th Ult.

It is thereupon ordered that said report be accepted and adopted and that the sum of four dollars Collected of Ward & Watson for a fine incurred at said fire, be paid to the said Hathaway accordingly by virtue of the Statute in such Case provided

Money paid over to said Hathaway as per his receipt on file

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 23 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Stanford Newell, Charles Hodsdon, John H Crosby, Thomas C Hoppin, Caleb Williams.

Sarah J Stanton is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Sarah is a woman of ill fame and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, and on examination said Sarah says she was born in the Town of Preston in the State of Connecticut, that she never was married, that she has her father ever owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Sarah J X Stanton
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On Consideration said Complaint of said Overseer of the Poor is adjudged to be true and said Sarah J Stanton is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and said Sarah is rejected from becoming an inhabitant and is ordered to depart from and out of this City in twenty four hours under penalty of the Law

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Billiard Table Thomas the billiard table kept by Darby Bartlett in a building owned by Cumberland Allen situate on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the fish Market, on which a Tax was assessed for the year Commencing on the fourteenth day of March 1834 is still kept by said Bartlett in the said building It is therefore Ordered that a Tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the fourteenth instant be and the same is hereby assessed on said Cumberland Allen as the owner of the said building in which the said Billiard table has been and still is kept as aforesaid and that the City Treasurer be instructed thereof.

Lucy Ann Stark alias Lucy Ann Teal is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, furthermore said Lucy Ann is a person of ill fame, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says she was born in the Town of Wiscasset in the State of Maine, that she was married to Nathaniel Teal 18 years since that her husband belonged to New York and has been dead six years, that she nor her said husband or father ever owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Lucy Ann X Stark
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On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer of the Poor is adjudged to be true and said Lucy Ann Stark alias Lucy Ann Teal is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and said Lucy Ann is rejected from becoming an inhabitant thereof, and she is hereby ordered to depart from and out of said City in twenty four hours under Penalty of the law.

Mary Ann Sherman Whereas Mary Ann Sherman was on the 21st day of July last before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City and being legally settled therein, and whereas said board did then adjudge said Complaint to be true, and that the place of her legal settlement was the Town of Portsmouth in this State, said Mary Ann was thereupon rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to be removed from this City to said Portsmouth which order was executed by the City Sergeant and whereas said Mary Ann is again brought before this board having by her own confession or otherwise come back to this City without leave of this board & not having changed the place of her legal settlement It is therefore ordered that said Mary Ann be and she is hereby fined $7. to be paid within 24 hours from this date and in default thereof to be further dealt with according to Law.

Alderman Hospice is appointed a Committee to ascertain on what terms the vestry of the Unitarian at Chapel Corn be procured for the purpose of holding ward meetings for the fourth ward and to Contract for the same if he shall think proper.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 30th 1835. at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen, Stanford Nuvel
Charles Holden
Caleb Williams

There not being a Quorum of the board present, the meeting was adjourned to Friday next
April 3d 1835
at 3 Oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Friday April 3d 1835. at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Samuel H Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Nuvel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hospice
Caleb Williams

Peter Delany with his family is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Peter and his said family are uninstable persons to become inhabitants thereof, and on examination said Peter says he was born in Ireland that he has been in this Country two years, that he first landed in Canada, and from thence Came to Bangor in the State of Maine, that his wife and two Children Came with him from Ireland and one was born in the Town of Lowell in Massachusetts, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

(Signed) Peter Delany.

On Consideration, the Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor against Peter Delany is adjudged to be true and that said Peter Delany is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and said Peter with his family are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and they hereby are ordered to depart from and out of this City forthwith under penalty of the law.

Ann Carragan is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Ann is an uninstable person to become to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Ann says she was born in Ireland, that she has been in this Country four years, that she was Married to Patrick Carragan in Boston about two years since, that she first landed in Boston, her said husband was born in Ireland, that she nor her husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that her said husband first landed in Boston, that she has one Child a boy about 15 months old, that her said husband now resides in Warwick in this State

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Ann. + Carragan.
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On Consideration the foregoing Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and said Anne is adjudged to have no Legal settlement in this City or State and she is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City and ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Tuesday next the 10th instant under penalty of the Law.

James Cleary is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City with his wife and her Child not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said James Cleary is an uninstable person to become an inhabitant of this City and on examination says that he was born in Ireland, has been in this Country about 8 years that he first landed in Quebec from thence Came to the Town of Lowell that he has a wife in this City who has one Child a girl about one year old, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or state.

(Signed) James Cleary.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said James is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or state and he is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and he is hereby ordered to depart with his said wife and her Child from and out of this City in two weeks from this day under penalty of the Law, and that Stephen Martin in whose house said Cleary now resides be Notified hereof.

Voted and Resolved, that William Thurber be & he hereby is appointed Surveyor General of Lumber in the room of William F Baddlong deceased for the remainder of the year for which said Baddlong was appointed, ending on the twenty third day of February next & until a successor be appointed, unless sooner removed.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who served making up the ward lists of the persons of the City for their last meetings, holden for the purpose of Election by having sold or been divested of their estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made & laid before this board lists of the persons of the several wards; It is thereupon ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the persons of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the places of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the persons to be holden for the purpose of Election on the fifteenth instant, which said ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 10 oclock A.M. of said day.

The account of John B Hough for two grates set in the Hospital together with their appendages is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $10.00

John Quinn who was before this board on the twenty sixth day of January last on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun, Overseer of the poor, and who was then adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and was rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and whereas said Quinn is again brought before this board on a further Complaint of keeping a disorderly house, It is thereupon Ordered that said Quinn depart from and out of this City on or before the 17th instant under penalty of the Law. And that William A Howard in whose building said Quinn now resides be notified of this aforesaid Order.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 6th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppins
Caleb Williams

Patrick Borden, is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathburn Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and further that said Patrick is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant & therefor, who on examination says that he was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country about three years, that he first landed in Quebec and travelled from there to the City of New York, that he has no family, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State.

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Patrick X Borden.
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On Consideration this aforegoing Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Patrick is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and he is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City in twenty four hours on the penalty of the law.

Owen Burling and others request license to Keep a Tavern & therein to sell wine & Strong liquor, at his Tavern house in High Street, Called the Hoyle house, which is granted on payment of $15. for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to Contract and agree with some person to keep the Hospital for the year ensuing.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Viz.

Avery Allen's	Acc of Public watch			$ 183. 75
David E Mann	do			196. 00
Edward Bagley	for lighting	70	public lamps	29. 40
George Miller	do	59	do.	24. 78.
Soloman C Hosmer	do	51.	do	20. 23
Edward Harwood	for expences	removing	pauper &c	3. 28
R. B Smith	for	50	lamp posts	62. 50
Peter Grinnell & Sons	for	sundries	for watch house	00. 67
do.	"	"	" Hospital	2. 71

Voted that the City Marshal procure a ladder for the Lamp Lighter at the South Section of the City.

Voted that Daniel L Stanbury and Edward Dodge be furnished with Certificates of qualification to Vote in the 2d ward of this City.

~~Voted that Josiah Eaton be and he hereby is appointed Hospital Keeper during the pleasure of this Board.~~

In Board of Aldermen. (Specially Called) Friday April 10th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppins
Caleb Williams

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to give Certificates of qualification to vote in this City to the following persons some of whom having been recently voted in a previous and others having Changed their residence from one ward to another, to wit,

James A Jackson
William F Frum
Henry A Frum
William J Patrodis
Henry C Patrodis
John F Frum
James O Tucker
David B Stark
Gideon Palmer
Wilcomb Congdon
Nelson Keene
Thomas Barstow
Henry Thurburn
Gray W Ingalls
Jonathan S Palmer
John G Phillips
Edward Carrington Jr
Thomas Bullas
Oliver Kendall Jr.

In Board of Aldermen. Monday April 13th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

The Clerk of this board is directed to furnish a Certificate of qualification as a freeman to Royal Freeman he having removed from the second to the fourth ward.

Daniel L Smith request license to sell wines & Strong Liquors at his Store No 61 South water Street, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond according to Law.

Billiard Table Whereas the first billiard table erected by Paley Bartlett on a building owned by Candace Allen situate on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the fish market, was by the board of Aldermen, taxed two hundred dollars for the year ending the tenth day of the present month of April, and whereas said billiard table has been ever since said tenth of April and still is kept in said building by said Bartlett, It is therefore ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby assessed on said Candace Allen the owner of said building for the present year Commencing on the said tenth day of April instant, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Ephraim C Thurber, the Sentinel at Fields Point, is authorized to procure under the sanction of Alderman Williams, any quantity of hay said Thurber may be necessary for the Fields point farm & Throughout the same in his Agreement with the City.

Voted that the City Marshal be a Committee to Cause the Hospital Lot to be Surrounded, and to take an inventory of the furniture, utensils of said Hospital, And Cause such repairs to be put on said Hospital as he may deem necessary.

Voted that Josiah Eaton be and he hereby is appointed Hospital Keeper during the pleasure of this Board.

James Cleary. who was on the 3 day of April instant, ordered to depart with his family from out of this City on or before Friday the 17th instant, is before this board and prays for an extension of time, and on Consideration this board do hereby extend the time for his departure as aforesaid to Friday the first day of May next, on Condition that he keeps an orderly and peaceable house. And that Stephen Manton be informed of the said extension of time

Joseph Morris, request leave to Exhibit in Wakefields yard for two weeks Commencing on Wednesday next his Omnibus of fine arts, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City & $2 for the State Sundays excepted, and not to be open after 9 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen. Wednesday April 15th 1835. at 8 oclock AM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Cambe
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificate of qualification as pumen to the following persons, they having removed their residence from one ward to another, or having been recently admitted as pumen to wit,

Redmond B Shepard
William Holroyd
Peleg A Rhodes
Oliver Pierce
William Tallman
James C Bucklin
Nathaniel W Brown
Ephraim Talbot
Charles Dyer
James P Dunwell
Apollos Tickell
John R Dennis
Lewis W Clifford
Jacob T Sprague
Josiah Sprague Jur.
Charles Dyer Jur.
John T Pitman
Charles D Frame
Henry C Matthewson
Hebron Waterman
Samuel Chace
Russell Sutton Jur.
James M Richards
Edmund Williams
Alpheus J Snow.
John H Stanley
Ray Clapp
George B Almy
George Almy
Joseph A Scott
Richard Smith.

Whereas the Vote of Abraham Lucas was at the last ward meeting Challenged for want of sufficient Estate, and this board having duly examined said Estate do Consider and decree that said Estate is of sufficient value to entitle said Lucas to vote in this City.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday April 15. 1835. at 4 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Cambe
Thomas C Hoppin

The Clerk of this board is directed to give Certificates of qualification as pumen to the following persons, some of whom having been recently admitted as pumen, and others having removed from one ward to another, to wit.

John R Phillips
Walcott M Field
John F Clarke
David Brown
Joseph R Brown
Timothy B Chadsel
Simon P Sherman
William A Bradley.

Alex D Snow having been omitted on the ward list.

Whereas the Vote of Henry Burdy was heretofore at a ward meeting Challenged for want of sufficient Estate and this board having duly examined said Estate do Consider and decree that said Estate is of sufficient value to entitle said Burdy to vote in this City.

In Board of Aldermen April 15th 1835. at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Cambe
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Voted that Joseph French be and he hereby is appointed Lamp Lighter for the South Section of the City during the pleasure of this board.

The votes given in for General Officers by the pumen of the City in ward meetings holden on the 15th day of April instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk sealed up by him this day in open board inclosed and sealed up and directed to the Hon. General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first Wednesday of May A.D. 1835 and delivered to Benjamin Hoppin Esquire one of the representatives of the City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor as in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor in open Assembly.

The votes given in for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their sept May Sepion by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 15th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk, were this day in open board opened and duly Counted. — the following is the result.

Names of persons voted for		Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Total	Scattering	Majority
Joseph L Sillinghast	1	108	159	127	197	165	145	893.		
Benjamin Hopkins	2	106	152	121	164	163	137	843		
Thomas W Dorr	3	96	152	121	166	162	144	843		
James M Warner	4	96	123	106	137	132	111	715		
Caleb Williams		38	42	17	45	42	62.	246.		

Whole number of votes returned for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the sept May Sepion is 1602.
Necessary for Choice 502.

Whereupon this board declare the following Gentlemen to have been duly Elected representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their sept may Sepion Each of them having a Majority of said Votes. to wit.

Joseph L Sillinghast
Benjamin Hopkins
Thomas W Dorr
James M Warner.

And the Clerk of this board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election.

The ballots given in for Mayor & Aldermen by the Freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the 15th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were in open board opened and duly Counted. The result of which is as follows.

The whole number of votes given in, in all the wards for Mayor is 930.
of which Samuel W Bridgham had 928
Scattering " 2 — 930

The whole number of votes given in in all the wards for Ald.n 1st ward is 940
of which Stanford Nevel had 303.
and Sylvanus G Martin " 635.
Scattering " 1 — 940.

The whole number of votes given in, in all the wards for Alderman of 2d ward is 916
of which Charles Holden had 911
Scattering 5 — 916.

The whole number of votes given in in all the wards for Aldermen of 3d ward is 934
all of which were for John Holden Crosbee. — 934.

The whole number of votes given in in all the wards for Aldermen of 4th ward is 931.
all of which were for Thomas C Hopkins — 931.

The whole number of votes given in in all the wards for Alderman of the Fifth ward is 933.
of which Hezekiah Anthony had 928
Scattering " 5. — 933

The whole number of votes given in in all the wards for Alderman of the Sixth ward is 868.
of which Caleb Williams had 841
Scattering " 27. — 868.

The following persons were then in open board declared to be Elected to the several Offices respectively they having severally received a majority of said Votes.
to wit.

Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Sylvanus G Martin Alderman of the first ward.
Charles Holden " " " Second "
John H Crosbie " " " Third "
Thomas C Hopkins " " " Fourth "
Hezekiah Anthony " " " Fifth "
Caleb Williams " " " Sixth "

It is thereupon ordered that the Clerk of this board furnish the members Elect (not of the present board) with Certificates of their Election, to wit, Sylvanus G Martin and Hezekiah Anthony.

In Board of Aldermen April 20th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Stanford Nevel
Charles Holden
John H Crosbie
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams.

Robert J Taylor reports license for the sale of Gunpowder, at wholesale and retail at his place of business No 42 North Main Street which is granted for one year on payment of five dollars.

Robert J Taylor reports license for the sale of Wines at his Store No 42 North Main Street, which is granted on payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Billiard Table. It being satisfactorily proved to this board that a billiard table was on the eleventh day of the present month of April, and has been ever since, kept by Joseph L Chantley on a building (on the land of the Town) in Weybosset Street occupied by said Chantley) owned by Jesse S Lamed Esqr, in right of his wife, Silas A Comstock Esqr of Vermont in right of his wife & Henry McClure Warden. It is thereupon ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said Eleventh day of the present Month of April, be and the same is hereby assessed on the aforesaid owners of said building in which the said Billiard Table has been and still is kept as aforesaid and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Aldeman Hoppin is appointed a Committee to Contract, for the use of the Vestry of the Universalist Chapel for the purpose of holding ward meetings therein

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Whereas on the 15th day of March last Complaint was made to this board by Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor, that Edward Fitzgerald & John Fitzgerald, minors & Children of Edward Fitzgerald did then reside in this City not being legally settled therein and had become Chargeable to said City and whereas this board did then adjudge said Complaint to be true & from the best evidence that could be obtained said Minors were adjudged to be legally settled in the Town of Johnston, and whereas it was then ordered that said Edward & John should be removed to said Johnston which order was executed by Edward Harwood City Sergeant, and whereas it has since been represented to the satisfaction of this Board, that said Town of Johnston is not the place of the legal Settlement of said Edward & John, but that the Town of Cranston in this State is the place of legal settlement of said Edward & John, It is therefore Voted & resolved that so much of the said adjudication & doings of this board as relates to their Settlement in and removal to the Town of Johnston be and the same is hereby revoked, and it is thereupon ordered that said Edward & John be removed to said Cranston & Edward Harwood City Sergeant is charged with the Execution of said Order.

Whereas, by an order made by this board on the 6th day of October last the City Treasurer was directed to receive from the Custom house, two trunks Containing wearing apparel and Nautical instruments which have belonged to two seamen in this port, and whereas it now appears that the owner or owners of said trunks died in this City. It is therefore ordered Voted & resolved that said Order of the 6th of October last be and the same is hereby repealed & the Treasurer is hereby directed to return said property to the Custom house from whence it was taken

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In Board of Aldermen Adj by Adjournment Friday April 24th 1835 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Cambe
Thomas C Hoppin

Jurors. The board Commenced the examination of the Boxes, Containing the names of the freemen, to be drawn for as Jurors.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 27th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Cambe
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams.

James Young Accountt. for Nursing James Orlando Stoddard sick with small pox in Mrs Aldy's house in Ship Street, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $27.00.

Retailers

Robert Thompson makes application for License for the sale of wine at his Store No 61 Westminster Street which is granted on payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State. and giving bond with Charles Stewart as surety.

George Cox makes request for License to sell wines & Strong liquors at his Store No 125 South water Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the

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William Jackson man of Color is before this board, on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Jackson is an unmarriageable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Jackson says he was born in Rhinebeck in the State of New York that he has resided in this City about 21 years, that he has no wife, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State

William his X Jackson
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On Consideration this Complaint of said Overseer of the poor against said Jackson is adjudged to be true and said Jackson is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and he hereby is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Monday next the 4th day of May 1835. under penalty of the Laws. And that James Thurber the owner of the building in which said Jackson now lives, be informed of this Order that he may be governed accordingly to Law.

Nancy Handy is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Nancy is of bad fame and reputation, and an unmarriageable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says she was born in the Town of Swanzey in the State of Massachusetts, that she has resided in this City about 4 months, that she was never married, that she is 16 years old, and that she nor her father ever owned any real estate in this City or State.

Nancy her X Handy
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On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and said Nancy is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and she is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and she is hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City within twenty four hours, under the penalty of the Laws.

It is Ordered that James Orlando Stoddard now sick with small pox at the house of Mrs Aldy in Ship Street, be removed to the Hospital as soon as his health will permit

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Whereas Mary Gunderson who was on the 25th of September 1834. legally removed from this City to Northkingston in this State being her place of legal Settlement, by order of removal, is brought before this board Charged with having returned to this City without permission first had and obtained from this board, against the provisions of an act entitled "an act to authorize the City of Providence to Establish a House of Correction" & for other purposes. Upon due examination & proof made & received by said board in the premises of said Mary, It is Considered by this board that said Mary is guilty of so returning without permission as aforesaid, whereupon she is sentenced to be Committed to the State Gaol in this City there to remain until the 27th day of May next at 4 o'clock P.M.

The following persons were drawn to serve as grand & petit Jurors the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence to be holden in this City on the 4th Monday of May next, to wit, —

Williams Viall — Grand Jurors —
Josiah Seagrave
Walcott M Scott
Abial Tripp
Allen G Cafe

Petit. —

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 4th 1835

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen.	Use of public watch.	$ 183.75
do	for wood for watch house.	3.12
David E Mann	use public watch.	183.75.
Geo Miller	for lighting public lamps	22.55.
Edward Bagley	do	22.28.
Joseph Francis	do	16.80
Henry Thurber & Co.	for iron work for Steel Centers	7.65.

Henry E Smith makes request for license to vend foreign & domestic Lottery tickets and to transact business as Money Broker At No 14 Market Square, which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with J. E Brown & Marshall as sureties. —

Billiard Table — whereas the billiard table kept by Anthony Dexter in a building on or near Stop point hill Called the Washington Observatory was by the Board of Aldermen imposed two hundred dollars for the year ending the first day of the present month of May, and whereas said Billiard table has ever since said first day of May instant and still is kept in said building by said Dexter, It is therefore Ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby assessed on the owners of said building for the ensuing year, Commencing on the said first day of May instant, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof. —

Seth Allen makes request for license to keep a tavern, and thereon to sell wines and Strong Liquors at the Angell house so Called in North Main Street which is granted on payment of $13 for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, and giving bond according to law. —

Henry Babbitt was drawn to serve as grand juror in stead of William Viall (said Viall having become disqualified by depravity of his Estate) the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence to be holden on this City on the 4th Monday of May instant, and Joseph C Grow was also drawn to serve said Court as petit Juror in stead of Allen G Cafe whose name through mistake got into the Jury box. — &c —

The following persons were drawn Jurors to serve the Municipal Court of the City of Providence to be holden on the 13th instant to wit,

Lewis Thayer
Isaac Sipon
John L Hughes
James S Wall
Samuel B Arnold
Archibald W Douglass
Joseph Marston
Ebenezer Kelly
James D Pitts
James S Rhodes
Albyn V Peck
James H Reed

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called Saturday May 9th 1835. — at Sodock P.M. —

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin

Sarah J Stanton — Whereas Sarah J Stanton who was at the 2d day of March 1835 after legal adjudication by the board of Aldermen of the City of Providence, Ordered to depart from and out of said City, is again brought before said Board Charged with having voluntarily returned to said City in Contempt of said Order & without permission from said Board, against the provisions of an act entitled "an act to authorize this City to Establish a House of Correction &c for other purposes" Upon due examination & proof Made & received by said Board, in the presence of said Sarah, It is Considered by the board that said Sarah is guilty of so returning without permission as aforesaid, whereupon she is sentenced to be Committed to the States Jail in this City there to remain until the expiration of thirty days from this date. —

Nancy Wandy — Whereas Nancy Wandy who was on the 27th day of April 1835 after legal adjudication by the board of Aldermen of the City of Providence Ordered to depart from and out of said City, is again brought before said board Charged with having voluntarily returned to said City in Contempt of said Order & without permission from said board, against the provisions of an act entitled "an act to authorize the City of Providence to Establish a House of Correction and for other purposes" Upon due examination & proof, made and received by said board in the presence of said Nancy, It is ~~entered~~ Considered by this board that said Nancy is guilty of so returning without permission as aforesaid whereupon she is sentenced to be Committed to the States Jail in this City there to remain three months from this date. — .. —

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 11th 1835.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Turner Jewell & Co request License to Exhibit their Columbian Circus and Caravan in a vacant lot on Eddy Street for two weeks, which is granted on payment of $20 for the use of the City & $2 for the ~~City~~ State on Condition that they preserve good order, and not keep said Circus Open after 10 o'clock P.M.

The following bills are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit.

Wm H Gray for nursing a sick with Small pox — $27.87.
Asa with Hoyt, for boarding nurses attending a man sick with the small pox 9.62.

The account of Robinson & Co for Oil for the City lamps for the Months of May & June Cent. $102.19.
do Robinson Brown & Co at. for do for the remainder of the year Ending April 30th 849.47.
are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.

Amasa Hunt requests License to exhibit a representation of the Conflagration of Moscow for 4 weeks at the Franklin house, which is granted on payment of $20 for the use of the City & $2 for the State.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

William Rust for whitewashing Hospital $11.00
Isaac Lake do do do 11.22

Mary Grandison. Voted and ordered that Mary Grandison woman of Color who was on the 27th day of April last Committed to the States Jail by this board under the head of Correction not as a Vagrant, be now liberated, provided she pay all Cost of Commitment, and leave the City immediately and should said Mary return to this City without Leave first had and obtained from this board she shall be subject to a recommitment to said Jail for the remainder of the term for which she was Committed

Ordered that the Ordinances of the City entitled "An Ordinance in relation to dogs" and the 2 Section of the an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island entitled "an act for the preservation of Oysters within this State, be published for three successive weeks in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal, & daily Journal.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 18th 1835.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Mrs Hoppins account, paid for Lighting 32 City lamps on the first day of April 1835 during the sickness of Solomon C Hoppin lamp Lighter, is allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury at $3 1.19.

Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to furnish the following Articles, at the Hospital, to wit, six blankets 2 Cuts three quarter Cloth for sheets 12 yards Sheeting for pillow Cases, 12 Chamber, 6 spit pots 12 pint bowls.

In Board of Aldermen Saturday May 23 1835.

Present Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel.
Charles Holden.
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

No other business was done at this Meeting, except that, by Concurrent Vote, and in Convention with Common Council, for which See
City Council Records.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 25. 1832.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

The account of Alderman Williams for Blankets Sheeting &c furnished the Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount. $ 9.65.

William Savage is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein, & is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further on that said William Savage is a disorderly house and is an unsuitable person to become an Inhabitant of said City, and on examination said William says he was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country about 12 years that he first landed in Providence in New Brunswick, and from there came to East Prat, that he has no family but his wife Nancy, who was also born in Ireland, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

William Savage.

On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer is adjudged to be true and said William Savage is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and he is hereby injected from becoming an Inhabitant of this City.

In Board of Aldermen June 1st 1835. at 8 o'clock A.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen. Stanford Newel
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

David C Mann.	at City Watch.	$183.75
Avery Allen	do	196.—
Edward Harwood	for bread furnished prisons Committed to the Watch house.	1.20
James Cumston	for City Lanthorns.	7.00
Joseph French	for lighting City lamps.	21.00
Edward Bayley.	do	30.24
Geo. Miller.	do	25.62.

Sylvester Harkness, Auctioneer makes return under Oath, of all the Goods sold by him at Auction during the year ending this day, subject to duty, and has paid the duty in the same.

Resolved, that all business lying before this board unfinished be and the same is hereby referred to the next board of Aldermen. and that this be and hereby is Adjourned

Sine Die.

In Board of Aldermen June 1st 1835. at 10 o'clock A.M.

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence the following Gentlemen being the Mayor and Aldermen and three of the Common Councilmen Elect met in Convention in the Council Chamber. at 10 o'clock A.M. to wit,

Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Mauran
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

for names of Common Councilmen See City Records

Robert Knight one of the Justices of the Peace for the City of Providence administered the oaths required by the City Charter To.

Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. Elect.

The Mayor then administered the oaths to the above named Aldermen and Common Council men Elect. said Common Councilmen Elect duly returned as such as appeared by their Certificates of Election delivered in to the Mayor, and thereupon the Convention Balloted for City Clerk and on Counting the Ballots it appeared that Richard Mc Field was duly Elected to that Office, and was duly engaged by the Mayor.

The Mayor then delivered an address to the City Council.

Alderman Hopkins is appointed a Committee to Visit the Dexter Asylum this present week.

Voted that the two boards now Separate, and the board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 1st 1835 at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and.
Aldermen Sylvanus G Mauran
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Israel Easton. Hospital Keeper makes report which is received & ordered on file.

Samuel Metcalf makes request that he may be appointed an Auctioneer of the City which is granted on giving bond according to law.

William B Lodge &
Samuel Pearson. } having severally presented their accounts of sales made by them at auction the last year of goods subject to duty (under Oath) and having paid the duty thereon, and having made request to this board to be reappointed auctioneers of this City they are therefore hereby severally appointed Auctioneers as aforesaid for the ensuing year ending on the first Monday of June 1836. they severally giving bonds according to law.

Messrs Swift Howe Cobb & Co make request to Exhibit in this City for two days, to wit: the 4th & 6th July next. on the Vacant lot on Eddy & Dorrance Streets their Menagerie of living animals & Curiosities. which is granted on payment of $20 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, also for their Museum at the same time and place. which also is granted on payment of $20 for the use of the City and $2 for the State. Provided that said Exhibitions shall not be kept open after 10 o'clock P.M. and that the Officers appointed by this board to preserve Order shall be paid by said Company.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 8th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Martin Stoddard having presented his account of sales made by him at auction the last year of goods subject to duty (under Oath) and having paid the duty thereon, and, having made request to this board to be appointed auctioneer of this City, he is therefore hereby appointed auctioneer as aforesaid for the year ending on the first Monday of June 1836. he giving bonds as the law directs.

Ordered that,

Avery Allen	David C Mann
Isaac Sanders	Edward Thurber
John Holmes	Benjamin R Hathaway
Thomas Hopkins	John Wilbur
David Jenkins	William Pierce
Fenner Thurber	Relief Thurber
Joseph L Dennis	Benajah C Warner
John Sanders	Edmund Sheffield
Edward Harwood Jr.	Freeman Remington
Joseph W. Sanders	Edwin Tripp
William B Mason	Sylvester Bowers.
James S Henderson	

be and they are hereby appointed watchmen for the year ending on the first Monday of June next & until others be appointed to them respectively, unless sooner removed by this board. Ordered further that said Watchmen be arranged into two watches to be called the first watch and second watch, that said Avery Allen be Captain of the first watch & said David C Mann be Captain of the second watch, and that said arrangement of said Watchmen into two watches be made by said Allen & Mann and the said Watchmen except the said David Jenkins appear before this board and were duly engaged by the Mayor. to the faithful performance of the duties of their said Offices & to support the Constitution of the United States.

The account of Henry Thurber & Co. for lantern Cases and altering the same is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.

Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to furnish the City with Bill for the ensuing year, ending on the first Monday of May next. in such way as he may deem most for the interest of the City.
And also to furnish the Hospital with sofa Chairs.

In Board of Aldermen June 15th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen. Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

William B Wilkinson requests license for retailing wines & Strong liquors at his Store in Randal Street which is granted on payment of $9 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Andrew Mund request license to sell wines and Strong liquors (not by the Gallon & pint) at his Store No 85 Corner of Charles & Randal Street which is granted on payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Daniel Angell as surety.

Isaac Eaton, Hospital Keeper makes report which is received and Ordered on file.

On the petition of Horatio Bagett & others praying that a lantern may be placed at or near the Corner of Eddy & Point Street, Alderman Hoppin is appointed a Committee to examine into the expediency of placing a lantern at that place & report thereon.

Ordered that one dollar be paid out of the City Treasury to John Whiting for killing & burying one full grown dog.

Alderman Williams who was heretofore appointed a Committee to Contract with Israel Easton as Hospital Keeper, having attended to, and fulfilled the duties of his appointment makes verbal report which is accepted and presents to this board the agreement with said Easton which is received & ordered on file.

In Board of Aldermen June 22. 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen - Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony.

Ordered that one dollar be paid out of the City Treasury to William Rayner for killing & burying one full grown dog.

Ordered that one dollar be paid out of the City Treasury to Moses B Harris for killing & burying one full grown dog.

The Overseers of the poor is hereby authorized to allow Mrs Bacon Widow of the late William Bacon & her five Children twenty four dollars per year.

Voted, that this board do hereby advise the Surveyor of Highways to permit, Messrs Peter Grinnell & sons. to connect a drain from the Cellars of their Store at the foot of Hopkins Street & between South main & South water Streets, into the public drain which runs down said Hopkins Street to the river, for the sum of Ten dollars.

George Smith is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and Furthermore that said George is intemperate & idle and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City and on examination said George says he was born in England, that he has been in this Country about three years that he first landed in Philadelphia, and has neither wife or Children, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has been in this City three or four weeks.

(Signed) George his X mark Smith

On Consideration, the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true, and said George Smith is adjudged to have no Legal Settlement in this City or State, said George is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from out of this City within twenty four hours under the penalty of the Law.

Ordered that one dollar be paid out of the City Treasury to John B Hazard for killing & burying one full grown dog.

Aldermen Hopkins, who was heretofore appointed a Committee on the petition of Horatio G Bogell & others relative to the placing a lantern at or near the Junction of Eddy & Point Streets reports favorably. whereupon it is ordered that a lantern be erected at said location under the superintendance of Aldermen Anthony.

Ordered that all ward meetings in the fourth ward for the purpose of Elections shall hereafter be holden, until otherwise ordered by this Board, in the vestry of the Universalist Chapel, instead of the vestry of the meeting house of the Westminster Congregational Society as heretofore ordered by this Board.

David Jenkins who was on the 8th instant appointed one of the public Watchmen of this City appeared & was duly Engaged by the Mayor

In Board of Aldermen June 29th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Edward S Sheldon having presented his account of sales made by him at auction the last year of goods subject to duty, under oath, and having paid the duty thereon, and having made request to this board to be appointed Auctioneer for the year ensuing, he is therefore hereby appointed an auctioneer for the year ending on the first Monday of June 1836. on giving bond according to law.

The account of Aldermen Williams for articles furnished the Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $7.38.

Jacob C Gould & Rupell Clapp, Constables are appointed to keep order in and about the Menagerie & Museum licensed for the 21st 22d 20th & 21st days of July next, and it is ordered that the Respective Companies so licensed shall pay said Gould & Clapp a reasonable Compensation for their services.

George Nelson. man of Color is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargeable to this City, & furthermore that said George keeps a disorderly house and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, and on examination says he was born in New Orleans, that he has resided from this port about four years, that he was married to Abby his wife who also resides in this City, in September last, that he has no Children, that he nor his wife Abby never owned any real Estate in this City or State,

G Nelson.

On Consideration the aforegoing Complaint is adjudged to be true & said George & his wife Abby are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and said George & Abby are hereby rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City.

Thomas Lynch is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein & is likely to become Chargable to this City, and furthermore that said Thomas is an intemperate man & an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City and on examination said Thomas says that he & his wife Mary were both born in Ireland, that they have been in this Country about five years, that they have one Child a daughter about three years old, that he first landed in St Johns New Brunswick from thence came to Boston, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State,

Thomas his X mark Lynch

On Consideration the above Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Lynch is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and said Lynch together with his family are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and they are hereby ordered to depart from out of this City on or before Monday next at 12 o'clock at noon, under penalty of the law. It is further ordered that William Jones in whose tenement said Lynch now resides be informed of this Order that he may govern himself accordingly to law.

The New York Zoological Association make request for Licence to Exhibit their Menagerie in this City at the Corner of Clifford & Eddy Street, for two days say the 20 & 21st days of July next which is granted on payment of $30 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, also the same Company request Licence for their Museum at the same time & place, which is granted on payment of $20 dollars for the use of the City and $2 for the State. And Isaac C Gould & Rufus Clapp Constables are appointed to preserve peace and good order at and about said Menagerie & Museum at the expense of said Company said Menagerie & Museum not to be open after 10 o'clock P.M.

David E Mann Constable is appointed to assist the City Marshal & City Sergeants in keeping order in Market square, and in the Streets of the City on Saturday July 4th and the City Watch is hereby directed to Commence their patrol on that day at 7 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 6th 1835.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following bills are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Viz.

David E Mann	a/c of public watch.	$ 183.75
do	for Jurors in preserving order in Streets on the 4th inst.	21.00
Avery Allen	a/c public watch	183.75
William H Allen	for medicine & attendance on sick at Hospital	7.00
George Miller	lighting public lamps	26.70
Joseph Franch	do	21.02
Edward Bezely	do	23.46
Allen Baker	work on lamp posts &c	16.42
Edward Harwood,	Cash paid by him for Bread &c for persons in the watch house	1.74

Leicester & Cowles request Licence to Exhibit the art of Ventriloquism, singing & Natural Magic, at the Franklin Hall, for five Evenings Commencing on Tuesday the 7th Instant & Closing on Saturday Evening the 11th instant, which request is granted on payment of $20. for the use of the City and $2 for the State, & on Condition that said Exhibition shall Close every Evening at or before 11 o'clock.

The Mayor is hereby requested to Contract with Doctor William H Allen to attend the City Hospital as Physician & to furnish Medicine for the year ensuing.

Voted that the Tax assessed on two Billiard Tables, kept in a building belonging to Comdan Allen on Canal Street, be remitted, except the Tax on one of said Billiard Tables, for the last quarter.

In Board of Aldermen Met by adjournment July 8th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor being absent from the City, the Board was called to order, and proceeded to Ballot for a President, and John H Crosbee one of the Aldermen of this City was duly elected President pro tempore of this Board during the absence of the Mayor.

Present Aldermen: John H Crosbee President pro tempore and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Edward Harwood Clerk in attendance.

The Board being organized by the Chair as President, the proceedings of the last meeting were read.

The Mayor having been instructed at Committee to Contract with a Physician to attend the sicks in the Hospital to make the following report. which is received and approved.

To the Board of Health.

Under your appointment for the purpose I have Contracted with Doctor William H Allen as Hospital Physician for one year from this day for the sum of twenty dollars; He is to visit and attend faithfully upon all the City patients in the City Hospital during said term in all diseases, including small pox, varioloid, Cholera &c and to furnish all the necessary medicines.

July 7 1835

Respectfully submitted
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor

I acknowledge that the above is a true statement of the Contract entered into by me.

Providence July 7. 1835

Wm H Allen.

In Board of Aldermen July 13th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present the Aldermen: John H Crosbee President pro tempore and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Lewis A Lawrie request Licence to install Swaine & Batson in this City on some day previous to the first day of August next, which is granted on payment of Fifty dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to examine the quarterly account of the Hospital Keeper and report at the next meeting.

Ebenezer Kingsbury request Licence to keep a Tavern on Charles Street at the North End of the City, and thereon to sell wines and strong liquors which is granted on payment of Eleven dollars to the City and two to the State and giving bond with John S Pond as surety.

W. E. Smith requests that his Lottery License may be transferred for the remainder of the term for which said license was granted, to Clark Dalrymple at his place of business No 63. North Main Street. which is granted on payment of $2.50 and giving Bond with P. Case and James Bates of this City as sureties.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called. July 16. 1835.

Present. John H Crosbee President pro tempore and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

I Tomlinson & A Munn makes request for License to Exhibit at Mechanic's Hall for three nights, viz. Thursday, Friday & Saturday of this week. a party of Indians in their native Costumes, which request is granted on payment of twenty dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, Constitution: and also that said Exhibition is not kept open after half past 10 o'clock P.M. And David E Munn is hereby appointed to keep order on the aforesaid nights, in & about said Hall. at the Expense of said Company.

Meeting dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen Met by adj.t Monday July. 20th 1835.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present John H Crosbee President Pro tempore and
Aldermen. Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

The quarterly account of Israel Evans Hospital Keeper, for Board of City Patrols & Salary is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt. $ 44.73.

William R Stone requests License for the sale of Wines & Strong Liquors at his Store on South Street which is granted on payment of $ 8 for the City and $2 for the State

I Burges request License to Exhibit his Omnibus of fine arts & Museum of Birds & Paintings for one day & evening, say on the 21st day of July on or near the vacant lot between Doreas & Eddy Street, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Isaac Edgs requests License to Exhibit a display of Fire works in this City in an amphitheatre to be located in the vacant lot between Doreas & Eddy Street for one night at some Convenient time hereafter to be Confined to said Amphitheatre and that no Sky rockets be thrown from said enclosure.

Voted that Samuel B. Cushing Surveyor. be employed to survey and bound out the Street which passes by Great point lot. belonging to this City, agreably to the survey & plat made by order of the Town, that he first set Stakes and ascertain how many feet high the wall on the outer line of said Street must be from bottom to Cap log, said Cap log to be as high as Canal Street at Steps Street.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 27th 1835.

Present Aldermen. John H Crosbee President pro tempore and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Satin
Caleb. Williams.

The bill of William Hunt for killing & burying one full grown dog is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury amt. $ 1.00.

Daniel Bush. makes request for license to sell in this City foreign & domestic Lottery tickets and offers Peter Pratt & Charles S Slade as sureties on his bond. which request is granted on payment of $ 105. and giving bond with sureties as aforesaid, to be used at his Office Corner of College and South main Street.

Peter Gilligan is before this board on Complaint of Jotham Pitkin Overseer of the poor. as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said Peter keeps a disorderly house and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on examination said Peter says he was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country about 11 years, that he has resided in this City about two years, that he first landed in the port of Boston, that he has a wife and six Children who all reside with him in this City that his wife Rosannah was also born in Ireland, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

(signed) Peter Gilligan.

On Consideration the aforegoing Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Peter is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Whereas the Committee appointed by the State on the Subject of a State Penitentiary have by their memorial this day requested this board to locate the Street which passes by the side of the lot purchased by the said State of this City & to prescribe as to the time and Manner in which the same shall be Completed, in Compliance with the Condition Contained in the deed of said Lands, After Consideration of the Subject & actual survey of said premises, this board do prescribe that said Street shall be filled up & Completed on the side of said lot as said Street was platted by a Committee of the Town of Providence & reported by them to the Town Council of said Town on the 18th April 1825. that is to say according to the stakes now set up on said premises by order of the board. That the wall on said Street shall be not less than three and an half feet thick at the bottom & the bottom of said wall to be on a water level and as low, by sinking a trench, as the Level at the Southwest Corner of said lot, said wall not to be less than two and a half feet thick at top with a suitable Cap stone Similar to the Cap stone to be used on Canal Street wall aforesaid, and the height of said wall including the Cap stone to be on a level with the wall at the west end of Steps Street including its Cap log.

All that part of said Street over which the tide flows, to be filled up with mud taken from within the Cove, at least as high as high water mark & there to with Earth mud or gravel at the option of the State, but the surface to be gravelled. Said Street to be fifty feet wide in every part of it and the inshore line of it a suitable height but not more than one and a half feet above the Top of the Cap stone on the wharf wall.

The Board further Resolve, that if said Street shall be made in the manner herein before prescribed filled up and Completed by said State within two years from this day the 27th of July instant the same shall be satisfactory to them as a full Compliance with the Condition Contained in said deed upon this Subject.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 3d 1835.

Present Aldermen: John H Ormsbee President pro tempore and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Viz:

David E Mann	account of Public Watch	$196.00
Avery Allen	do	137.00
Joseph Francis	for lighting public lamps	22.68.
George Miller	do	25. 62
Edward Bigly.	do	30. 30.
Henry Thurber & Co.	Iron work on lanterns &c.	2. 40

In Board of Aldermen Thursday August 6. 1835.

Present Aldermen: John H Ormsbee President pro tempore and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

No Business transacted.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 10th 1835 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present the Mayor and all the Members except Alderman Anthony.

H. H. & A. A Fuller request License for their Olympic Circus for five nights, to wit, each night of the present week Saturday excepted, which request is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City & $2 for the State, on Condition, that said Circus shall be Closed at half past 10 oclock P.M. And Messrs Clapp & Sheldon Constables are hereby appointed to keep Order in & about said Circus at the Expence of said Company.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen March 2d 1835. to Examine the Iron fire place put up in the Infirmary of the Hospital by Mr Lovey and also the Grate put up in one of the rooms of said Building, the same belonging to Mr Lovey, do report, and recommend the City to purchase the same, for the sum of twenty nine dollars, which Report is accepted

Providence August 10. 1835.

Thomas C Hoppin
for the Committee

In Board of Aldermen. Thursday. Monday August 13 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the Freemen of the City for their last ward meetings holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold a part of their Estates have become disqualified from Voting and having made and laid before this Board lists of the freemen of the several wards, It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk forthwith erase & strike out of each ward list in the Clerks Office for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meetings pursuant to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the 25th instant which said Ward meetings this Board appoint to be holden at 2 oclock P.M. of said day.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 17. 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin.
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

On the Petition of Reuben Beach, praying for permission from this Board to remove from the Fields point farm a small building belonging to him which request is granted provided said building be removed without expence to the City and without damage to said farm, and under the direction of Alderman Williams.

The following named persons were drawn as Jurors to serve the Supreme Judicial Court at the September term thereof, to be holden in this City. to wit.

James Watford — Grand Jurors.

John C Cady
Nathaniel Sweet
Nicholas J D Tuell
William F Fuller — Petit Jurors.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 24th 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Israel Eaton Hospital Keeper makes report which is received and ordered on file.

Benjamin Newton, who was on the 21st day of June 1830 ordered by the Town Council together with his family to depart from and out of the Town, presents his petition, praying that the decree of said Town Council respecting him may be revoked, and on due Consideration of the subject, this Board being satisfied that said Newton has become a peaceable and Orderly Citizen do therefore revoke said decree.

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates to all persons who have this day become freemen of this City.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 25. 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
Thomas C Hoppin

The Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish all persons who have this day been admitted freemen of this City with Certificates of their qualifications as freemen, and also to the following named persons some of whom have removed from one ward to another & others who having heretofore been diligent qualified have been qualified anew. to wit.

John P Hall
Vinal N Edwards
Josiah H Martin
John Martin
David Martin
Edward Dodge
John B Barton
Robert H Burton
George Child
Alfred W Pratt
Jonas Child
William Viall
William N Amsbury
John H Dawley

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 26th 1835

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony

The votes given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 25th instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open board opened and duly Counted. The following is the result.

Names of Persons Voted for.	Ward No. 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Scattering	Number of Votes.
Joseph L Tillinghast	133	176	145	166	157	92		869.
Thomas W Dorr	120	164	125	163	142	87.		801
James M Warner	140	132	140	179.	154	113		908.
George Curtis	117	171	129	157	142	87		813
William E Richmond	22	14	19	19	31	6		111
Thomas R Holden	20	17	20	17	24	6	Total Scattering 54.	104

Whole number of votes returned for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof are 942.

Necessary for Choice 472.

Whereupon this board declare the following persons to have been Elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next October Session Each of them having a Majority of said Votes to wit,

Joseph L Tillinghast
Thomas W Dorr
James M Warner
George Curtis.

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday August 27. 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Votes given in for Representatives to represent this State in the 24th Congress of the United States by the freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the 25th day of August instant having been delivered to the City Clerk went by him this day in open board inclosed and sealed up and directed to the Hon. General Assembly to be holden on the last Monday in October next and delivered to George Curtis Esqr. one of the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor in open Assembly.

In Board of Aldermen. Monday August 31st 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Billiard Table. Whereas a billiard table has heretofore been kept by William Gibbs in a building owned by James Tenney & standing on his the said Tenneys land situate on the westerly side of Benefit Street in this City upon which said Billiard Table a Stop has been heretofore applied upto the twenty seventh day of August instant & whereas this board have this day been informed & have on enquiry made by Edward Harwood City Sergeant by order of this board ascertained that a billiard table has been ever since the said twenty seventh day of August instant and still is kept by the said Gibbs in said building, still owned by the said Tenney, It is therefore ordered by this board that a Stop of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on said twenty seventh day of August instant, be and the same is hereby applied on the said Tenney as the owner of said building in which the said Billiard Table is kept, and that the City Treasurer be informed thereof.

David E Mann is appointed to apoint the City Marshall and City Sergeant in keeping order on the Market Square & in the Streets of the City on the 2 of September next being Commencement day & the City watch is hereby directed to Commence their patrol on that day at 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 7th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.
to wit, David E Mann for account public Watch. $185. 75
Do. for services in keeping order in Streets Commencement day 2. 00
Avery Allen for account public Watch. 196. 00
Edward Bayly for lighting public lamps. 27. 62.
George Miller do. 22. 77.
Joseph Tenney do 20. 15.
Lotta Brown. for Carting posts & boards to Hospital 3 50
Edward Harwood for apprehending & committing to & supporting persons in Watch house. 2. 12.

Jeremiah Easton Stamps.

The Clerk of this Board of Aldermen being unexpectedly called from this board and absent
John H Ormsbee was elected Clerk of said Board pro tem and duly sworn by the Mayor

Georgiana Fraser. woman of Colour is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and further that said Georgianna is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, and on examination said Georgianna says she was born on board of a Vessel between Philadelphia & New York, has resided in this City about five or six years but that her father nor Mother never resided in this State, that she is 21 years of age never was Married, that she nor her father never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Georgiana her X mark Fraser

On Consideration the foregoing Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true, and said Georgiana is adjudged not to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and she is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City, and is ordered to depart from out of this City on or before Tuesday the 8th instant under the penalty of the law.

Mary Basham. woman of Colour, is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and further that said Mary is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Mary says she was born in Gloucester in this State, has resided in this City about 19 years, that her father removed from this State to the State of New York when she was quite young, that she was Married to Thomas Basham in this City and has one Child a daughter — does not know where said Thomas was born, but he was brought up in Cumston by a Mr Bradbury.

Mary Basham.

On Consideration the foregoing Compliant of said Overseer of the Poor is adjudged to be true, and said Mary is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City And she is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 14th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Overseer of Public Bridges is hereby advised to order the importation of a Cargo of Bridge Plank for the repairs of the public Bridges of this City not exceeding 30,000 feet.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 21. 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Gideon Palmer Master of the Asylum makes request for the advance of $300 for the purchase of Fuel and Grain for said Establishment, whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk of this board be authorized to draw on the City Treasurer for that amount in favor of said Palmer.

James Phillips makes request for license to sell Gunpowder at wholesale & retail at his place of business No 112 High St. which is granted according to law for one year from this date on payment of five dollars

Alderman Anthony with the Clerk of this Board are appointed a Committee to procure a suitable Stove for the Board of Aldermen Chamber.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 28. 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Thomas G Humphry makes request for license to keep an Oyster House in the rear of No 53 Westminster Street, which is granted (but not to sell wines and Strong liquors therein) on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 5th 1835 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Voted that the City Marshal be a Committee to examine, and report to this Board what Alteration can be made in the rules and regulations of the City Watch, most effectually to secure the good order and protection of the Citizens.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Avery Allen	ast public Wells	
David E Mann	do	$ 186.75
Edward Boyden	lighting public lamps.	183.75
Joseph Francis	do	25.90
George Miller	do	18.90
		21.35

On Motion it is Voted & ordered that the annual Sums to be paid for licenses be as follows viz, for Tavern license $15. for the City and $2 for the State

" Grocers to retail wines & Strong liquors	10	"	2
" Grocers to sell wine only.	5	"	2
" Victualing houses Oyster Cellars Cook Shops &c to sell wines & Strong liquors	10	"	2
" Victualing houses Oyster Cellars, Cook Shops &c not to sell wines or Strong liquors	5	"	2

The Board Commenced Granting Licenses for which see License Book.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 5th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The Board Continued to grant licenses for which see License Book.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday the 6th day of October 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The Board Continued to grant Licenses for which see License Book.

Billiard Table Whereas a billiard Table has been kept by Whitman Clarke since the first day of the present month, in a building owned by Constant Allen, situated on the Easterly side of Canal Street and at the Southerly end of the fish Market, It is therefore ordered that a Sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appointed as said Constant Allen the owner of said Building, for the present year, Commencing on the second first day of the present month of October, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 12th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States at their next November term to be holden in this City, to wit,

Grand Jurors.
James B Dunnell
Aaron B Curry
Benjamin G D Earle
Rhodes G Lockwood

Petit Jurors.
William Beverly
Sylvester Lewis
Joseph West
Joseph Balch jr.

The Board Continued to grant Licenses. for which see Licens Book.

Voted that the City Marshal be a Committee to furnish Blankets or other bedding for the Convicts in Jail, Confined under the Vagrant Act, Also to furnish such Clothing as they may[illegible] require.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 19th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony

The Board Continued to grant Licenses. See Licens Book.

Ebenezer Johnson, makes request that his Powder license may be renewed, and bonds paid to this board one dollar, he is therefore licensed to sell gun powder at wholesale & retail for one year from this date at No 13 Westminster Street.

Juror. Monzo Brown was drawn Grand Juror, to serve at the next November term of the United States Circuit Court to be holden in this City in Place of Rhodes G Lockwood, who is exempt by law.

Jurors. The following persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the next November term of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence to wit. William G Merrywrather, Grand Juror.

Petit Jurors.
Robert Rhodes
Ebenezer N Paddleford
Thomas Watson
Thomas Mc Faulan

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 26th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor. and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses, See Licens Book.

Sayles Walling. makes request for Licens to sell Gun Powder at Retail, at his Store in Charles Street which is granted on payment of Five dollars.

In Board of Aldermen Saturday October 31st 1835. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Ezekiel Tallman is drawn Grand Juror to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States, at their next November term, to be holden in this City in place of Monzo Brown. heretofore drawn who was not qualified.

Luther Salisbury is drawn Grand Juror to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden in this City at the next November term thereof in place of William G Merrywrather who was heretofore drawn, but is disqualified.

Jepheth B Sweet. requests license for the sale of Gun Powder at retail at his place of business, Corner of Smith & Charles Street which is granted on payment of Five dollars.

The Board Continued to grant Licens. See Licens Book.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 2d 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit.

David E Mann	4th public watch.			$ 195.00
Avery Allen	do.			183.75
do.	for wood & sawing for watch house.			5.87
Edward Bogle	for lighting	74	public lamps	25.90
George Miller	"	61	"	21.35
Joseph French	"	54	"	18.90
A Billings	Justice Peace for attending	Committees on State.		2.00

Abraham H Paddleford requests License to keep an Oyster room in Wrights Court at No but not therein to sell wines or strong Liquors, which is granted on payment of Five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State. & giving bond according to law.

Allen Gladding requests that his Powder License may be renewed for one year from the 3d Instant which is granted on payment of one dollar. Retail

Charles T Little requests that his License for the sale of Gunpowder at wholesale and retail may be renewed which is granted for one year from the 3d instant on payment of one dollar

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 9th 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Horatio Barney requests License to keep an oyster house, (but not to sell wines or strong liquors therein) at India point in the house of B Hall, which is granted on paying $5 for the use of the City & 2 dollars for the State

William Aplin requests License to keep an oyster house in Whipple's building in Olney Street, but not not to sell wines or strong liquors therein which is granted on payment of $5 for the City & $2 for the State

H H and A R Fuller request of this Board, License to exhibit for the term of Eight weeks in a building at the Corner of Pine and Richmond Streets, Equestrian performances, which is granted on payment of $30. for the use of the City & $2 for the State, The performances to be only on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Evenings of each week and to close said performances at or before 10 o'clock P.M, and Jacob C Gould & James Sheldon City Constables are hereby appointed to keep order in and about said premises on the evenings of performances at the expense of said Company.

Buckley Weeks & Co. request of this Board a license for Equestrian Exhibitions for four weeks from the 23 instant, to be located in a building belonging to Henry V Franklin on the rear of the Universalist Chapel which request is granted on payment of $30 for the use of the City and $2 for the State. Nights of performance to be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~~and~~ Thursday & Friday, performances to close at or before 10 o'clock P.M and Messrs Kingsley & Clapp City Constables are hereby appointed to preserve order in and about said premises during each evening of their performance, at the expense of said Company.

Alderman Martin is appointed a Committee to examine facts in relation to the well & pump at the Junction of Benefit & North Main Street & report the same to this Board.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor. Wednesday November 11th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

For proceedings of this meeting see Street Book

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 16. 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Martin Walling request License to sell wines & Strong liquors at his place of Business No 93 Charles Street, which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State

James W Thurber request License to keep an Oyster house in Matthewson Street, but not to sell wines or strong liquors therein, which is granted on payment of Five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee to sell the Old Stove formerly used in the Board of Aldermen, Chamber

George Smith who was on the 22d of June 1835 before this Board and examined respecting his place of Settlement, and was then adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State was ordered from burning an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart therefrom in 24 hours under penalty of the law, and whereas said George is again found in this City having by his own Confession voluntarily returned after departing therefrom, without the Consent of this Board and in violation of the aforesaid order It is therefore further ordered that said George be and he is hereby fined Seven dollars to be paid on Wednesday next and in default of paying the same at that time, to be further dealt with according to law.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 21. 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Gideon Palmer Master of the Asylum makes request for the advance of $300 for the purchase of Fuel and Grain for said Establishment, whereupon it is ordered that the Clerk of this board be authorised to draw on the City Treasurer for that amount in favor of said Palmer.

James Phillips makes request for Licence to sell Gunpowder at wholesale & retail at his place of business No 182 High Street which is granted according to law for one year from this date on payment of five dollars.

Aldermen Anthony with the Clerk of this Board are appointed a Committee to procure a suitable Stove for the Board of Aldermen Chamber.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 28 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Thomas G Humphry makes request for Licence to Keep an Oyster House in the rear of No 53 Westminster Street which is granted (but not to sell wines and Strong Liquors therein) on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 5th 1835 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Voted that the City Marshal be a Committee to examine, and report to this Board what Alteration can be made in the rules and regulations of the City Watch, most effectually to secure the good order and protection of the Citizens.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Abery Allen	a/c public Watch	$ 186.75
David E Mann	do	183.75
Edward Bayles	lighting public lamps.	25.90
Joseph Franch	do	18.90
George Miller	do	21.35

On Motion it is Voted & Ordered that the annual Sums to be paid for licences be as follows viz, for Tavern licence $15. for the City and $2. for the State

" Grocers to retail wines & Strong liquors	15	"	2
" Grocers to sell wine only.	10	"	2
" Grocers to sell not less than pint	5	"	2
" Victualing houses Oyster Cellars Cook Shops &c to sell wines & Strong Liquors	10	"	2
" Victualing houses Oyster Cellars, Cook Shops &c not to sell wines or Strong Liquors	5	"	2

The Board Commenced Granting Licences for which see Licence Book.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 5th 1835 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The Board Continued to grant Licences for which see Licence Book.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday the 6th day of October 1835. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The Board Continued to grant Licences for which see Licence Book.

Billiard Table Whereas a billiard Table has been kept by Stillman Clarke since the first day of the present month, in a building owned by Cornelius Allen, situated on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish Market, It is therefore ordered that a Tax of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby assessed on said Cornelius Allen the owner of said Building, for the present year, Commencing on the said first day of the present Month of October, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 12th 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States at their next November term to be holden in this City, to wit,

Grand Jurors.
James B Dunwell
Aaron B Curry
Benjamin G D Earle
Rhodes G Lockwood

Petit Jurors.
William Beverly
Sylvester Lewis
Joseph West
Joseph Baketpis

The Board Continued to grant Licenses. See Licens Book.

Voted that the City Marshal be a Committee to furnish Blankets or other bedding for the Convicts in Jail, Confined under the Vagrent Act, Also to furnish such Clothing as they may reasonably require.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 19th 1835 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony

The Board Continued to grant Licenses. See Licens Book.

Ebenezer Johnson, makes request that his Powder Licens may be renewed, and having paid to the board one dollar, he is therefore licensed to sell gun powder at wholesale & retail for one year from this date at No 13 Westminster Street.

Juror. Mowzo Brown was drawn, Grand Juror, to serve at the next November term of the United States Circuit Court to be holden in this City in Place of Rhodes G Lockwood, who is exempt by law.

Jurors. The following persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the next November term of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence to wit. William G Murgwrather, Grand Juror.

Petit Jurors.
Robert Rhodes
Ebenezer N Puddifoot
Thomas Watson
Thomas McFarlan

In Board of Aldermen Monday Octob 26th 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor. and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses, See Licens Book.

Sayles Walling. makes request for Licens to Sell Gun Powder at Retail, at his Store in Charles Street which is granted on payment of Five dollars.

In Board of Aldermen Saturday October 31st 1835. at 4 oclock P.M.

Ezekl Tallman is drawn Grand Juror to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States at their next November term, to be holden in this City in place of Mowzo Brown, heretofore drawn who was not qualified.

Luther Salisbury is drawn Grand Juror to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden in this City at the next November term thereof in place of William G Murgwrather who was heretofore drawn, but is disqualified.

Joseph B Sweet. requests license for the sale of Gun Powder at retail at his place of business, Corner of Smith & Charles Street which is granted on payment of Two dollars.

The Board Continued to grant Licenses. See Licens Book.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 2d 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit.

David E Mann	for public watch.		$ 195.00
Avery Allen	do.		183.75
do.	for wood & sawing for watch house.		5.87
Edward Bayley	for lighting	74 public lamps	25.90
Geo Miller	"	61 "	21.35
Joseph Tennett	"	54 "	18.90
A Billings	Justice Peace. for attending	Committees on State.	2.00

Abraham H Paddleford requests License to Keep an Oyster house in Hugh Street at No but not thereint to sell wines or strong Liquor, which is granted on payment of Five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State. & giving bond according to law.

Allen Gladding requests that his Powder License may be renewed for one year from the 3d Instant which is granted on payment of one dollar. Retuid

Charles T Little requests that his License for the sale of Gunpowder at wholesale and retail may be renewed which is granted for one year from the 3d instant on payment of one dollar

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 9th 1835. at 3 o'clock P M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Horatio Barney. requests License to keep an oyster house, (but not to sell wines or strong liquors therein) at India point in the house of B Hall, which is granted on paying $5 for the use of the City & 2 dollars for the State

William Mylin, requests license to keep an oyster house in Whipple's building in College Street, but not not to sell wines or Strong Liquor therein which is granted on payment of $5 for the City & $2 for the State

Y H and A R Fuller request of this Board, License to exhibit for the term of Eight weeks in a building at the Corner of Pine and Richmond Streets, Equestrian performances, which is granted on payment of $30. for the use of the City & $2 for the State. The performance to be only on Monday, Thursday, Wednesday & Friday Evenings of each week and to close said performances at or before 10 o'clock P M, and Jacob C Gould & James Sheldon City Constables are hereby appointed to keep order in and about said premises on the Evenings of performances at the expense of said Company.

Buckley Weeks & Co, request of this Board a license for Equestrian Exhibitions for four weeks from the 23 instant, to be located in a building belonging to Henry D Franklin in the rear of the Universalist Chapel which request is granted on payment of $30 for the use of the City and $2 to the State. Nights of performance to be Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday ~~and~~ Thursday & Friday, performance to Close at or before 10 o'clock P M and Messrs Kingsley & Clapp City Constables are hereby appointed to preserve order in and about said premises during each evening of their performance, at the expense of said Company.

Alderman Martin is appointed a Committee to examine facts in relation to the well & pump at the Junction of Benefit & North Main Street & report the same to this Board.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor. Wednesday November 11th 1835 at 3 o'clock P M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The proceedings of this meeting are Short Boots

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 16. 1835. at 3 o'clock P M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Martin Walling request License to sell wines & Strong liquors at his place of Business No 93 Charles Street, which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State

James W Thurber request License to keep an Oyster house in Matthewson Street, but not to sell wines or strong liquor therein, which is granted on payment of Five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Alderman Ormsbee is appointed a Committee to Sell the Old Stove formerly used in the Board of Aldermen Chamber

George Smith who was on the 22d of June 1835 before this Board and examined respecting his place of Settlement, and was then adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State was rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart therefrom in 24 hours under penalty of the law, and whereas said George is again found in this City having by his own Confession voluntarily returned after departing therefrom, without the Consent of this Board and in violation of the aforesaid order It is therefore further ordered that said George be and he is hereby fined Seven dollars to be paid on Wednesday next, and in default of paying the same at that time, to be further dealt with according to law.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Novembr 23d 1835
at 3 o'clock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

William B Mason requests licence to sell wines and Strong Liquor at his Store No 113 Broad Street which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Manny Carpenter requests licence to sell wines and Strong Liquor at his Store No 111 North Main Street which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Novembr 30th 1835
at 3 o'clock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Jeremiah Hall makes request for licence to keep a Tavern at No 10 & 12 High Street which request is granted on payment of fifteen dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Philip Case requests that his licence for the sale of Lottery Tickets may be transferred for the remainder of the term to Milo A Holcolm in the Union Buildings which is granted on payment of $2.50. and giving Daniel Paine & Philip Case as Sureties on his bond.

Edwin G Greene requests licence to sell wines & Strong Liquor at his Store No 35 Weybosett Street, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

In Board of Aldermen. Monday Dcembr 7th 1835.
at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Viz.

David E Mann's	a/c of public watch.	$183.75
Avery Allen	do.	182.75
Edward Bozely	lighting public lamps.	25.90
Joseph Franch	do	19.15
George Miller	do	21.18.
Edward Harwood.	for Expenses, Notifying persons on State. a/c	3.57

City Oil Voted that the oil to be delivered to the lamplighters for the next two Lunar Months be decreased to Eight and one half gallons, and that for the two next Lunar Months thereafter the quantity shall be Seven and one half Gallons and after that time the same as heretofore to be apportioned by the Committee appointed on the subject of Oil amongst the several districts according to the number of lamps therein. " " "

In Board of Aldermen Monday Dcembr 14th 1835
at 3 o'clock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

John H Ormsbee makes application for licence to transact business in this City as Agent of the Etna Insurance Company, which is granted for one year from the 16th instant on payment one hundred dollars for the use of the State.

The Committee appointed to apportion the Oil to the several Lamp Lighters, makes report of the apportionment of Oil for the present Month which is received and ordered on file.

Joshua Hunt makes request for licence to retail wines and Strong Liquor at his Store No 204 South Main Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Randall Street. The report of the Committee appointed to widen & layout the North end of Rumelate Street which was referred to this day is taken up and further referred for Consideration to the second Monday of April next. " "

Alderman Williams' account for wood supplied the watch house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury — Amount $1.13.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor on Saturday December 19th 1835. at 11 oclock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony — absent —, Caleb Williams

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment (from the Special Meeting on the 19th instant) Monday December 21st. 1835. at 9 oclock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams.

Meeting dispensed

In Board of Aldermen Met by adjournment Monday December 21. 1835 at 3 oclock P.M.

A report of the proceedings of the Board of Firewards in relation to Watchmen at the Several Engine houses, is received and ordered on file

George Simmons requests license to keep an oyster house at No 2 Canal Street, but not to sell wines or strong liquors therein which request is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State

Job Smith requests license to keep an Oyster Cellar under No 7. Canal Street, and to sell wines and strong liquors therein, which request is granted on payment of Ten Dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State, and giving Reuben Smith as surety on his bond.

H. H. & A.R. Fuller request license for Equestrian performances at their Circus, on Thursday Evening of the present and the next week, which is granted, subject however to the same restrictions as are Contained in their former license, and on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State

Williams Mason requests license to keep an Oyster Cellar under No 111. Canal Street, but not to sell wines or strong liquors therein, which request is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Asa Ames. requests that his license for the sale of Gun Powder at wholesale & retail at his Store No 29. Weybosset Street, may be removed. which is granted on payment of one dollar, for one year from the 22d instant

The City Marshal is authorized to procure two pairs of Blankets for the use of the inmates of the Watch house

Alderman Williams's account for wood furnished the Watch house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $3.89.

Voted that the following persons be and they hereby are appointed Watchmen of this City during the pleasure of this board, to be Stationed at and in the vicinity of the respective Engine houses. as herein after specified, under the direction of the Fire department. to wit,

William Field.	Engine Company	No 1.	Engaged by the Mayor.
John Simmons	" "	No 2	do
George W Taylor 2d			do
Monzo Brown	Hydraulion	No 2.	do
Owen Weaver.	Engine Company	No 7.	do
Benoni Parkerson			do
John R Martin	Stationary Engine	No 1.	do
Edmund Williams	Engine	No 5.	
John N Pond.	Engine	No 6.	do.
Anthony Worton			
Giles Pitkham	Engine	No 4.	

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 28th 1835. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following persons having been at the last meeting appointed Watchmen of this City during the pleasure of this Board. to wit. appear and are duly engaged by the Mayor.

John R Martin, Benoni Parkerson. Stationary Engine No 1.

Voted that the following persons be and they hereby are appointed Watchmen of this City during the pleasure of this Board to be Stationed at and in the vicinity of the respective Engines as herein after Specified under the direction of the Fire department. To wit,

Jeremiah D Card			
Harvey Nichols	Hydraulion	No 1.	Engaged by the Mayor.
David Pitt	Engine	No 3.	do.
Lee Langley.	Stationary Engine	No 2.	do

Allen C. Peck. makes request that he may be licensed to transact business in this City as Agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. which is granted for one year on payment of One hundred dollars for the use of the City. —

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. To wit, —

Church & Sweet	for balance of a/c for posts & lumber for Hospital	$ 12. 86.
Do	for work on lamp posts.	2. 37½
George & D. Taylor	for 2 pair blankets	5. —
Clarke & Hatch	for paint & Oil for lamp posts.	2. 24.
James Eames & Co	repairs of lanterns & lamps. &c.	4 - 17.
Do	for one Steel lantern.	3. 50.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 4th. 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hospice
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following persons who have been heretofore appointed Watchmen of this City during the pleasure of this Board, appear and are duly engaged by the Mayor, to wit

Anthony Horton
Giles Pickham Engine No 4.

Voted that Thomas R Fenner be and he is hereby appointed a Watchmen for this City during the pleasure of this Board to be Stationed at and in the Vicinity of Engine No 5. under the direction of the Fire department, and said Fenner appearing was duly engaged by the Mayor. — " —

Samuel Burr. requests of this Board that he may be appointed an Auctioneer of this City, which request is granted, and he hereby is appointed accordingly, for the remainder of the year, ending on the first Monday in June next —.

Samuel Staples Junr. makes request for license to retail foreign and domestic lottery tickets at his place of Business Corner of Market Square & South Main Street, for one year from the 6th instant, which request is granted on payment of $ 105. and giving bond with Wm B Staples & James Collins as Sureties. —.

John Burr presents his account of sales made by him at Auction the last year, of goods subject to duty, under Oath, and has paid the duties thereon. being Eighty seven Cents. —

H. H & A R Fuller make written application for license to Exhibit their Equestrian performances at their present location at the Corner of Pine & Richmond Streets for a term of from two to Eight weeks, — On Consideration this board do grant them a license to perform as heretofore, for the present week to wit, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday evenings, under the same Conditions & restrictions as are Contained in their former license, and on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State —

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit. —

David E Mann	a/c of City watch.	$ 133. 75.
Avery Allen	do	196. —
do	for sawing wood for Watch house.	1. 62.
George Miller	for lighting public lamps	21. 68
Edward Bezely	do	25. 90
Joseph Franck	do	18. 90
Almy & Wilkinson	for one glass lamp	— 50
Caleb Williams	for wood for watch house	3. 94
Richard C Mantion	for mending windows in Hospital	— 50
do.	for mending lanterns &c	15. 06
George Baker	for repairs & attention to City Clocks.	19. 25. —

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 11th 1836. at 3. o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hospice
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams. —

Edmond Williams who was heretofore appointed a Watchman of this City, appears before this Board and is duly engaged by the Mayor — " —

Thomas Doyle makes request for license to transact business as Lottery and Exchange Broker at the Corner of South Main Street & College Street, and offers as Bondsmen William L Mowry and Robert Manchester, which is granted for one year from date, on payment of $ 105. and giving Bond according to law. — " —

H. H & A R Fuller request license for Equestrian performances at their present location Corner of Pine & Richmond Streets. On Consideration a License is granted them for three weeks, under the same restriction and regulation as was Contained in a license granted them the last week and on payment of $ 10 for the use of the City & $ 2 for the State. and Mr Clapp, Constable is appointed in addition to others heretofore appointed to preserve order in and about the premises — " —

Gideon Congdon requests license to retail wines and Strong Liquors at his Store No 7 Canal Street, which is granted on payment of $ 10 for the use of the City and $ 2 for the State —

Nancy Carpenter makes request for license to retail Gun Powder at his store of Burnips No 211 north main Street which is granted on payment of $5.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 18th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Austin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Samuel Mitchell & Sons Account for six Cotton Comforters bought by the City Marshal for the use of the Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt. $14.00

Daniel Bush makes request, that the license granted him by this board for the sale of foreign and domestic Lottery tickets, may be used by him for the remainder of the term in the granite building on Market square over number fourteen which is granted him accordingly.

A Bill of Mortality from the City of Baltimore has been received by the Mayor is presented to the Board and ordered on file.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 25th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Lowes Bowtell makes request for License to Keep a Tavern at India Point and to sell wines & Strong liquors therein, which is granted on payment of 15 dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and giving bond with Samuel Staples Jun. as surety.

Albert H Wood makes request for a License to Keep a Tavern at No 123 High Street and therein to sell wines and Strong Liquors, which is granted on payment of 15 dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, and giving bond with Benjamin Hopkins as surety.

Nathaniel Dodge presents an account against the City for damage done his building by a Lanthorn being attached thereto. which is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt. $2.25.

Dexter Green requests that his powder license may be renewed for one year from date which is granted on payment four dollars.

William K Potter requests that his Powder license may be renewed for one year from the 28th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Febuary 1st 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams.

John W Eaglestone makes request for License to retail wines and Strong Liquors at his Store on Smiths Street near Smiths Bridge which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City & $2 for the State & giving bond with William K Potter as Surety.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

David E Mann	for public watch.			$190.00
Henry Allen	do			133.75
Edward Bagely	for lighting	74	public lamps.	241.18
Joseph Francis	do	54.	do	17.64
George Miller	do	61	do	19.93
Ethanah Ingalls	for stove for Clerks Office			20.00
Israel Eaton	for stove for beds &c.			15.14

Voted that Alderman Anthony be a Committee to enquire into the expediency of locating a public lamp in Sabin Street & report at the next meeting.

Voted that Edgar H Winship be and he is hereby appointed Watchman for this City during the pleasure of this board, for Engine No 2.

William Thurber Surveyor General of Lumber presents to this Board this day (being the first monday of February) his report of the Lumber surveyed in this City during the year ending on said day and said report being under Consideration; It is voted and resolved that said report be & the same is hereby accepted and ordered on file, and that the same be published three weeks successively in the Mercury & Farmers Journal in Conformity with the act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session 1832 entitled an act to regulate the Survey and admeasurement of Lumber hereafter brought by water or imported into the Town of Providence.

In Board of Aldermen, Monday Febuary 8th. 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Edgar H Winship who was heretofore appointed a Watchman for this City appeared & is duly engaged by the Mayor

Sette Howard who was heretofore licensed by this board to sell wines & strong liquors, requests that said Licence may be used by him at No 52 Canal Street which is granted

The account of Alderman Williams for wood for Watch house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amount $ 2.28.

Nathaniel Randall is before this board on Complaint of the City Marshal for keeping his victualing Cellar open after 10 oclock at night, for selling Liquor in his said Cellar on the Sabbath, and for suffering gambling therein, to all of which Charges he pleads not guilty and asks for a postponement of the subject, and on Consideration the same is postponed to Monday next at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Febuary 15th 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Voted Resolved that William Thurber be and he hereby is appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ensuing and until a successor be appointed unless sooner removed by this Board

The following persons were drawn Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court of this State at their next March term to be holden in the City of Providence to wit

Thomas Snow. Grand Juror
Enoch Sturr
George Child
Daniel Wilmarth Petit Jurors
John F Phillips

The following bills are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Daniel Kirkona	for nursing Burrows with Small pox.	5 days. —	$ 10.00
Patricks Sullivan.	do do	do do.	10.00
Mary Salsbury	for Cleansing the house where said Burrows died —		1.00

An account of Gideon Palmer for expenses incurred, towards perfecting the Asylum buildings and the yard walls in the rear thereof, and keeping up and sustaining the said buildings, walls and appurtenances, was this day presented to this board and after being duly examined was allowed amounting to the sum of one hundred and forty five dollars. and three Cents, and the Clerk of this board was directed to give the said Palmer an order therefor upon the City Treasurer payable out of the appropriation made by the City Council for that purpose, by this resolution passed on the eighth day of July 1835.

Whereas Nathaniel Randall who was on the 19th day of October last, licensed to keep an Oyster Cellar and to sell wines and strong Liquors therein, and who was before this Board on Monday last on Complaint of the City Marshall for Violations of the City Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to persons licensed to keep Ale houses victualing houses, Cook shops oyster houses and Oyster Cellars" And also for violation of the States law "relative to gaming," to all of which Charges he then plead, Not guilty, and wished for a postponement of the subject to this day, and on Consideration the same was so postponed — And whereas said Complaint being now under Consideration, and said Randall being present with his witness, and being fully heard in the premises, and the several witness for and against said Randall being examined, It is thereupon adjudged by this board that the said Complaint is True and that the said Licence granted to the said Randall as aforesaid be and the same is hereby with drawn and rendered null and Void. — And the Clerk of the Board is directed to Notify said Randall of this aforegoing Adjudication and decree —

In Board of Aldermen Monday Febuary 22d 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following account are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Caleb Williams	for wood for watch house.	$ 5.24
do	for spit Cups, Chamber, bowls &c. for hospital.	3.36

Alderman Ormsbee is appointed to Contract with some Physician of this City to Vaccinate all persons who may Call upon him for that purpose, for one year, at such times and place as may be agreed upon

Henry Soule, requests that his Powder Licence may be renewed for one year from the 28th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

In Board of Aldermen. Monday Febuary 29th 1836 at 3 o'clock PM

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Benedict Brown reguests Licens to keep a Tavern and therein to sell wines and strong liquors, at his house on Eddy's Point near the junction of Eddy and Point Street which is granted on payment of $15. for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

A Bill of Mortality from the City of Philadelphia was received by the Mayor, presented by him to the Board and ordered on file.

John L Clarke makes reguest for Licens to sell foreign & domestic lottery tickets and to transact business as Exchange Broker, at his place of Business in the Union Buildings which is granted on payment of one hundred and five dollars and giving bond according to law.
Sureties, John E Brown & Thomas Rivers. Tho Clarke & Henry Clarke

Francis H Carlile makes reguest for Licens to vend foreign & domestic lottery tickets and to transact busines as Exchange Broker at his place of business in the Union Building, which is granted on payment of one hundred and five dollars and giving bond with John E Brown and Thomas Rivers as sureties.

In Board of Alderman. Monday March 7th 1836. at 3 o'clock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charls Holden
John H. Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Forwards Lecture
Peter Grinnell & Sons Reguest that their Powder Licens may be renewed for one year from the 9th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit

David E Mann.	Ch public Wells.	$172.00
Avery Allen.	do	183.75.
Edward Bagley.	for lighting lamps.	25. 90
Joseph Trench	do	18. 55
Geage Miller	do	21 35.
W G Mumford	for expenses of sawing wood for Watch house.	1.00
Allen Bates	for saddles for lamp Lighter	2.00
Charles Potter 2d.	for hammer &c	0.50
Knowles Vose & Co.	for printing notices for vaccination	1.00
James Patterson	for putting up Notices of Vaccination	0.75.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 14. 1836. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Alderman Williams who was heretofore appointed a Committee to lease the Field's point Farm, makes report that he has leased the same to Ephraim C Thurber for one year from the 16th instant, has procured said Lease and a Bond with surety from said Thurber for the fulfilment of said Contract, which are received, and it is Ordered that said Lease & bond be handed over to the City Treasurer.

William A Wentworth reguests Licens to keep a Tavern and therein to sell wines and strong liquors at his house No 168 in High Street which is granted on payment of $15. for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with John Angell as surety.

James Thurber Jr. reguests Licens to keep a Tavern and sell foreign and domestic Lottery tickets and to transact the business of Money Broker at his place of busines No 1 Canal Street, which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with James Thurber and Asa Newell as Sureties for one year from the 18th instant.

Chauncy M Denning reguest Licens to sell Wines & Strong liquors in his Store No 125 South Water Street, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 21. 1836 at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Milo A Holcombe requests license to sell Foreign and domestic Lottery tickets and to transact business as Money Broker at his place of business No 15. Market square which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with Philip Case and Daniel Paine as Sureties, for one year from date.

Voted that the Compensation of the lamplighters, from and after the first Monday in April next be raised from 22 1/3 Cents per lamp to 25 72 Cents per lamp.

Voted, that those persons employed by the Fire Department, and appointed by this Board as Watchmen, be discharged from their said employment, from and after the 23d instant.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 28th 1836. at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

John Long makes request for license to keep an Oyster Cellar under No 114 Market Square which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City, and $2 for the State and giving Timothy Munyan as Surety on his Bond.

In Board of Aldermen Adjournment. Monday April 4th 1836 at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury viz

Avery Allen	a/c of public watch	$183.75
David E Mann	do	186.00
Edward Bezely	lighting public lamps	25.90
Joseph French	do	18.55
George Miller	do	21.35
S. B Cushing	surveying Street & land at Burial ground	11.00

Relief Thurber one of the City Watch appears before this Board and resigns his Office of Watchman which is accepted.

Gideon L Johnson request license to sell wines & Strong Liquor at his Store No 175 High Street which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, and giving bond with Wm Sheldon & Sillingpast Sheldon as Surety on his bond.

Sylvester Sillingpast requests license to sell wines and Strong liquors at his Store No 114 High Street which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and giving bond with Israel G Manchester & Jacob Hoppin as surety.

John A Wood requests license to sell wines and Strong liquors by the pint and upwards at his Store No 98. north Main Street which is granted on payment of Five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and giving bond with Randall H Greene as surety.

Josee Ford requests license to keep a Tavern at No 147 High Street and therein to sell wines and Strong liquors which is granted on payment of fifteen dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and giving bond with Sillingpast Sheldon, Israel G Manchester & Benjamin Hopkins as Surety.

Nathaniel Round requests license to keep a Tavern at No 150 High Street and therein to sell wines & Strong liquors which is granted on payment of fifteen dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and giving bond with Israel G Manchester & Benjamin Hopkins as surety.

Geo W Bussington requests that his license may be transferred to No 2 Cove Street which is granted.

Enoch E S Paul requests that his license may be transferred to No 144 North Main Street which is granted.

Henry W Fish requests license to sell wines and strong liquors at his Store No 146 High Street which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and giving bond with Satisfactory Surety.

In Board of Aldermen Friday April 8. 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Caleb Williams

Doctor Valentine & Mr Schmidt request license to Exhibit Optical illusions &c. for two weeks Commencing April 11th Saturday & Sunday Evenings excepted, at the Masonic Hall, which is granted on payment of Twenty dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and on Condition that good order is preserved on the nights of performances and that said Exhibition is closed on or before Ten oclock P.M.

James D Tilton requests license to keep a Tavern at No 123. High Street and thereon to sell wines and Strong liquor which is granted on payment of Fifteen dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Caleb Williams account for wood for Watch house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $2.34.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the persons of the City for their last meeting holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates, have become disqualified from voting, and having made and laid before this board lists of the persons of the several wards, It is thereupon ordered that the City Clerk forth with send a list of the persons of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the persons to be holden for the purpose of Election on the twentieth instant at which said ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 10 oclock A.M of said day.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 11th 1836. at 3 oclock P.M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Caleb Williams

John Aylworth is appointed one of the City Watch in room of Relief Thurber resigned, and being present is duly sworn by the Mayor.

Silas Hall requests license to keep a tavern and thereon to sell wines and strong liquors, in Charles Street, which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Horace Robbins requests license to sell wines and Strong liquors at his Store No 85. at the Corner Charles & Randall Streets, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Jacob Hopkins as Surety.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor. Saturday April 16th 1836. at 10 oclock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Edward Harwood Officer in attendance. Meeting dispersed.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 18th 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present the Mayor & all the members.

The account of Board Eaton Hospital Keeper for one quarter years Salary is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $25

do do board of Patients &c. 9.36.

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to the following persons to wit.

Samuel Almy having removed from the 4th to the 2d ward

Gilbert Aldrich " " " " 3 " " 2 ward.

Billiard Table Whereas the billiard table erected & kept by Josiah G Chumley in a building in the rear of the Tavern house in Weybosett Street occupied by said Chumley owned by John J Lasseed & wife in right of his wife Silas A Crane wife of Varnum in right of his wife & Betsey M. Clarke widow, was by the Board of Aldermen taxed two hundred dollars for the year ending the Eleventh day of the present Months of April, and whereas said billiard table has ever since said Eleventh day of April instant and still is kept in said building by said Chumley, It is therefore ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby assessed on the Owners of said building for the present year Commencing on the said Eleventh day of April instant, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Wednesday April 20th 1836. at 9 oclock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Charles Holden, John H Ormsbee, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Certificates of qualification to the following persons having this day been admitted freemen of this City.

James V Eddy Elected Son of Josiah Eddy

John H Perkins " " Robert Perkins

Henry W Rivers " " Thomas Rivers

Daniel W Field " " Daniel Field

Henry H Dexter " " Robert H Carmichael and Robert S Watkins

also the following persons having removed from one ward to another. viz.

Enos Goss from 1st ward to the 2d
Harvey Brown " 1st " " " 2d
Joseph B Blake " 5th " " " 6
Benjamin C Brown " " 6.
John F Pond " 5 " " " 2

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday April 20th 1836. at 5 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hoppin

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to the following persons having removed from one ward to another viz.

Nathan Watsman from 2 ward to the 1st
Geo W Buffington " 5 " " " 1st
Alfred S Buffington " 5 " " " 1st

In Board of Aldermen Thursday April 21. 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ambler
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Votes given in for Representatives to Represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A.D. 1836. by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the third wednesday of April instant being the twentieth day of said Month, having been duly delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open Board opened and duly Counted

The following is the result. "

Persons Voted for.	First ward	Second ward	Third ward	Fourth ward	Fifth ward	Sixth ward	Votes for each Candidate	whole number of votes in all the Wards.
Joseph L Tillinghast	86	128	89	94	59	53	499.	
James M Wanner	66	104	66	105	46	51	438	
George Curtis	104	146	99	133	91	61	624	
John L Hughes	87	119	80	121	66	55	528	
Thomas W Dorr	93	97	62	96	111	84	543	
Richmond Bullock	35	27	37	34	54	64	251	
Henry D Franklin	41	30	34	57	67	64	289	
John H Clarke	45	39	41	46	76	68	314	
George B Holmes	3	1	5	1	—	7	17	
George Hill	3	1	4	—	—	7	15	
Richard W Bush	4	1	4	—	—	6	15	
John Carter Brown	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	
Roger Williams Potter	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	
Amasa Mason	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	
George Baker	2	—	—	—	1	—	3	
Joseph W Dorr	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Shadrach Manton	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
James Wanner	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
John W Richmond	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Silvanus G Martin	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
John Darling	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
John H Burrows	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Thomas F Carpenter	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	
Simon H Greene	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
R Anthony	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Caleb Earle	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
George Rivers.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
whole number of votes in each ward	148	120	133	176	149	137		923. votes in all the wards

The whole number of votes returned for Representatives to Represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A.D. 1836. is as above Stated 923
Majority for a Choice. 462.

Whereupon this Board declare the following persons to have been Elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A.D. 1836. each of them having a Majority of said Votes, to wit

Joseph L Tillinghast having 499.
Thomas W Dorr " 543
George Curtis " 624
John L Hughes " 528

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election, and to make returns of said Representatives so Chosen to the Secretary for the time being in the manner prescribed by law.

The Ballots given in by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the third Wednesday of April instant for Mayor Aldermen for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next having been duly delivered to the City Clerk were this day opened by this board in open meeting, and thereupon this Board proceeded to Count the same Ballots, but not being able to Complete the business opened this same for that purpose, to the next Meeting to be holden on Monday next

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 25th 1836 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Manton
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Messrs Buckley White & Co request license for six weeks, Commencing on Monday the 9th day of May next for Theatrical performances in a building belonging to H W Franklin in the rear of the Universalist Chappel which is granted on payment of Fifty dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, and Messrs J. J. Potter & J. C Gould are appointed by this board to license order in and about said Building, at the expense of said Company, the performance to be on each Evening of each week Saturday and Sunday evenings excepted.

John Sinclair requests license to Exhibit sundry Panoramic Views, in the City Hall for four weeks Commencing on Tuesday Evening April 26th instant, which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State Sunday evenings excepted.

Robert Earle requests license to keep a Tavern in a building on Market square called the Manufacturers Hotel, and thereon to sell wines and strong liquors which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Rufus Smith as Surety

John Warner requests that his license may be transferred from No 68 Weybosett Street to No 79 in said Street which is granted

Samuel Whipple and Edgar H Wintship & others Composing the Washington Amateur Dramatic Society request license for the purpose of giving Exhibitions at the Washington Hall from this date until the first of July next, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and on Condition that good order is observed in and about the premises, performances, not to exceed three evenings in each week, Saturday & Sunday evenings excepted, and to close at half past 10 o'clock P.M.

Gilbert I Aldrich requests license to sell wines and strong liquors at his Store No 174 South Main Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and on giving bond according to law.

Alexander McGregor requests license to Sell Domestic Lottery tickets and to transact business as a Money broker at the public house of Mr Bowkett at India point which is granted on payment of Fifty dollars and five dollars.

The following persons were drawn Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas at the next May term thereof for the County of Providence.

to wit.

William Muller — Grand Juror
Geo W Ingalls
Ebenezer Wright
John M Cargill — Petit Jurors
James G Rawson

The business of Counting the ballots given in by the freemen of the City in ward meetings holden on the third Wednesday of April instant for Mayor & Aldermen for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next, having been opened to this meeting to be Completed this board proceeded therein & Finished Counting Seven ballots. The result of which is as follows.

Persons Voted for	First ward	Second ward	Third ward	Fourth ward	Fifth ward	Sixth ward	Votes for each Candidate	whole number of Votes in all the wards
For Mayor								
Samuel W Bridgham	1110	132	125	149	134	97	797.	
Scattering	1	—	1	2	1	1	6	803.
For Aldermen 1st ward								
Silvanus G Manton	125	118	126	143	129	95	766.	
Scattering	13	4	2	6	7	1	33	799.
2d ward								
Charles Holden	47	102	50	99	52	47	397.	
Joseph Cady	95	48	77	47	78	48	393.	
Josiah Cady	1	1	1	3	3	1	15	805.
3d Ward.								
Benjamin Clifford	111	151	127	149	137	96	801	
Scattering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	801
4th ward								
Thomas C Hoppin	112	152	128	149	110	95	806	
Scattering	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	806.
5th ward								
Hezekiah Anthony	137	151	128	148	139	94	797	
Scattering	—	—	—	—	—	1		798.
6th ward								
Caleb Williams	139	151	128	146	134	88	786	
Scattering	—	—	—	4	—	5	9	795

The following persons having severally received a Majority of said ballots for their respective Offices are hereby by this board declared to be duly elected accordingly, to wit.

Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Silvanus G Manton Alderman of the First Ward
Benjamin Clifford " " " Third "
Thomas C Hoppin " " " Fourth "
Hezekiah Anthony " " " Fifth "
Caleb Williams " " " Sixth "

The question being taken, Shall the votes given in for Josiah Cady for Alderman of the Second ward be admitted to be Counted, It was decided in the affirmative, and on Motion and no objection thereto the yeas & nays were ordered to be entered on the Journal and were as follows. in the Affirmative. Manton
Ormsbee
Williams

in the Negative. Hoppin.

Alderman Holden on this request was excused from voting & Alderman Anthony was absent

It appearing that no person has received a Majority of the Votes given in for Aldermen of the Second Ward, it is thereupon ordered that another Election of Alderman of the Second ward for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next be held and that the same take place on Monday the Ninth day of May next at 3 o'clock P.M. and that the City Clerk notify and warn the freemen of said City as the law requires, to meet at the usual places in their respective wards appointed by this board for holding ward meetings, for the purpose of giving in their ballots for Alderman of the Second ward for the year ensuing the first monday of June next. " "

In Board of Aldermen Thursday April 28th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
Thomas C Hoppin

Jury Boxes. The board carefully examined the Boxes containing the names of the persons to be drawn for as jurors and regulated the same as the law requires.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board furnish Benjamin Clifford Esq. with a Certificate of his Election as Alderman of the Third ward for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next; he not being a Member of the present Board. " "

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the Ward lists of the freemen of the City for their last meetings holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold a sufficient of their Estates have become disqualified from Voting, and having made and sworn before this Board lists of the freemen of the several Wards; It is thereupon ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the places of the ward meetings preparatory to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Electing an Alderman of the Second ward, on the 9th day of May next, at which said ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 3 o'clock P.M of said day. "

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 2d 1836 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

David E Mann.	4th of public watch.	$ 184.25.
Avery Allen	do	182.75
Edward Bozzly.	for lighting public lamps. — 74.	27.75.
Joseph Tremlett	do 53.	20.37.
George Miller	do 61	22.87.
P Grinnell & Sons.	for lamp wick & for lamp lighters	23.13
Edward Harwood.	for expenses Carrying persons to watch house	5.01
Robinson Brown & Co	for Bill for public lamps.	1154.65.

Yuba Wilber requests license to keep a Tavern and thereon to sell wine and strong liquors at No 77 north Main Street which is granted on payment of $13 for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and giving bond with Joseph K Angell as Surety

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Samuel B Bullock requests license to sell wine and strong liquors at his Store No 115. South Main Street which is granted of payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond as the law directs

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Billiard Table Whereas the billiard Table erected and kept by Anthony Dexter in a building on a near Fox point hill Called the Washington Observatory was by the Board of Aldermen taxed two hundred dollars for the year ending the first day of May instant, and whereas said Billiard table has ever since said first day of May instant and still is kept in said building by said Dexter, It is thereupon ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby assessed on the owners of said building for the present year Commencing on the said first day of May instant, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof. " "

Samuel M Fabor is drawn Juror to serve at the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence at the present May term thereof in room of Ebenezer Wright, who was drawn as a juror but who is absent from the State.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 9th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosby
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony

Thomas Tefft requests license for Equestrian performances in this City, for three nights or more each week say Wednesday, Thursday & Friday in a vacant lot on Benefit Street which is granted on payment of $20 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and on Condition that the Officers, Clapp & Sheldon appointed by the board to keep order be paid by said Tefft.

Clark Dalrymple makes request for license to sell foreign & domestic Lottery Tickets at his place of business No 63 north Main Street which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with James Phalen & Philip Case as Sureties. for one year from date

In Board of Aldermen May. 16th 1836. Tuesday at half past 7 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Ballots given in by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 9th day of May instant for Aldermen of the Second ward for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next having been duly delivered to the City Clerk were this day opened and duly Counted in open board, and the following is the result, to wit.

Persons Voted for	First ward	Second ward	Third ward	Fourth ward	Fifth ward	Sixth ward.	whole number of Votes in all the Wards.
Joseph Cady	38	43	44	18	18	38.	199.
Nathaniel Bishop	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
Charles Holden	3	14	—	5	—	2	24
Richard Waterman	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Geory W Jackson.	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
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Majority for a Choice 114.

And Joseph Cady having received a Majority of said Ballots for Alderman of the second ward is hereby declared by this board to be duly Elected to said Office. And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish said Joseph Cady with a Certificate of this Election.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 16th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The account of Alderman Williams, for Shooting furnished the Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $3.. 93.

The account of Ismail Eaton Hospital Keeper for Boarding, nursing and burying William Tibbits who died at the Hospital of Small pox. is allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $12.. 50.

Voted that William B Mason one of the City Watch be and he hereby is removed from his said Office.

Arnold Hopkins requests License to sell wines and Strong liquor at his Store No 1 Carleton Street, which is granted on payment of $9 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Ordered that the Ordinance of the City entitled "an Ordinance in relation to Dogs be published in the Daily Journal until the first of June next. Also an act in addition to an act entitled "an act to prevent the Spreading of any Contagious or infectious sickness in this State."

Resolved that the Physicians of the City be and hereby are at Liberty to innoculate for the small pox in such Cases as they may deem it expedient for the protection of individuals who have been or may be exposed to that disease & Cannot be otherwise protected.

On the Complaint of Joshua Cuttburn overseer of the poor against Elizabeth Coggshall as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is liable to become Chargable to said City. Furthermore that said Elizabeth is an unmarried person to become an inhabitant of said City, And on examination and due Consideration of the Subject, and upon the best information this Board can obtain, do adjudge the aforesaid Complaint to be true and that said Elizabeth has no legal Settlement in this City, that her legal Settlement is in the Town of Middletown in this State, that said Elizabeth is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. And it is ordered, that said Elizabeth Coggshall be forthwith removed from this City to the aforesaid Town of Middletown and that Edward Harwood be Charged with the execution of this Order.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 23d 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Crosbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to procure a Bathing Tub for the use of the Hospital.

Doctor John W Richmond presents to this Board an account for sundry visits to expelle as Physician of the Pest which account is referred to Aldermen Crosbee for examination.

Daniel T Seamans is appointed one of the City Watch, and being present is duly engaged by the Mayor.

Georgiana a Swazie woman of Colour, who has been heretofore ordered to depart from and out of this City is again before this board, having by her own Confession voluntarily returned to this City after having departed therefrom without having first obtained leave of this board. It is therefore Ordered that said Georgiana be fined seven dollars, to be paid at or before six o'clock P.M. this day under penalty of the law.

Susan Jackson woman of Colour is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and Furthermore is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; And on examination said Susan says she was born in Connecticut in New Jersey, that she has resided in this City about six years, that she has no husband or Children but has two grand Children living with her, that she nor her husband now owned any real Estate in this City or State.

her
Susan X Jackson
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged by this board to be true and that said Susan Jackson has no legal Settlement in this City or State, and said Susan is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Monday night at 12 oclock under penalty of the law, and it is further ordered that Samuel Stapley Jun. or any one have said Susan now here be notified of said Order, that he may be governed according to law.

Bridgett Ann Potter woman of Colour is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City, and furthermore that said Bridgett is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; and on examination said Bridgett says that she was born in South Kingston in this State, that she never was married, that she has lived in this City ten years that she never owned any real Estate in this City, that her father John Potter owns a House and ten Acres of land in said South Kingston, that he was formerly a slave to Elisha R Potter but bought of him his freedom, that her said father never owned any real Estate in this City.

her
Bridgett Ann X Potter
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint is by this Board adjudged to be true and that said Bridgett has no legal Settlement in this City, and she is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, that her Legal Settlement is in the aforesaid Town of Southkingston.

Louis Brayton Swazy woman of Colour is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein & is likely to become Chargable to this City & furthermore that said Louis is of bad fame & reputation & is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City and on examination said Louis says she was born in Somerset in Massachusetts that she never was Married that she nor her father never owned any real estate in this City or State

her
Louis Brayton X Swazy
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint against said Louis is by this board adjudged to be true and that said Louis has no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, Said Louis is therefore Ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before tomorrow noon under penalty of the law.

Margaret Clovis woman of Colour is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and furthermore that said Margaret is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, and on examination says she was born in Boston Massachusetts was never married that she nor her father never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

her
Margaret X Clovis
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint against said Margaret is by this board adjudged to be true and that said Margaret has no legall settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City; and said Margaret is Ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before tomorrow noon under penalty of the law.

Hannah Frazier alias Robert woman of Colour is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and furthermore said Hannah is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City. And on examination says she was born in Warwick in this State, that her husband William Frazier died in this City about one month since that her father nor her husband or herself never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that her father was born in Coventry, that her husband and her father was born in Warwick

her
Hannah X Frazier
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint is adjudged to be true and that she has no legal Settlement in this City, but that her Legal Settlement is in the Town of Warwick in this State that said Hannah is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Mary Ann Hazard woman of Colour is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Mary Ann is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, and on examination said Mary Ann says she was born in the Town of Newport in this State, that she was never married, that her father was born in Southkingston, that she nor her father never owned any real Estate in this City or State, but that her mother owns a house and lot in said Town of Newport

her
Mary Ann X Hazard
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Mary Ann has no legal Settlement in this City, and she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Martha Case Whereas Martha Case who was heretofore by the legal adjudication by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence, Ordered to depart from and out of said City, is again brought before said board, Charged with having voluntarily returned to said City in Contempt of said Order and without Leave from said Board, and against the provisions of an act entitled "an act to continue this City to establish a House of Correction and for other purposes" upon due examination and proof made and received by said Board in behalf of said Martha, It is Considered by this board that said Martha is guilty of so returning without leave as aforesaid whereupon she is Sentenced to be Committed to the State gaol in this City there to remain Six weeks from this date.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 30th 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

John W Eaglesten request that his liens for sale of Wines and Strong liquor may be transfered from Smith Strait to Charles Strait, which is granted accordingly.

The account of William B Bradford & Son. for a Bathing tub for the use of the Hospital, by order of Alderman Williams, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt. $ 8.00.

Voted, that Ten dollars be allowed to Israel Eaton Hospital Keeper in Consequence of the Hospital lot not being fenced in, in season for planting & improving said Lot, and that the same be paid out of the City Treasury.

Edwin Potter, request liens to sell wines and strong liquor at his Store No 396. North Main Strait, which is granted on payment of $9. for the use of the City and $2 for the State. and giving bonds according to law.

Rachel Day. woman of Colour is before this board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Keeper of the Poor as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Rachel is a person of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says she was born on Monticello State of Virginia that she has resided in this City about Eighteen years, that she was Married in Boston to Henry Day about 10 years since that she has four Children, that her husband belongs to the State of New Jersey, that she nor her said husband never owned any real estate in this City or State, that her husband now lives in Boston in the State of Massachusetts.

Rachel her X Day
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Rachel is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Rachel Sands, woman of Colour is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Rachel is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says she was born at New Shoreham in this State, that she was never Married, that her father and mother both belonged to said New Shoreham, that she resided in this City about Eight years, that she nor her father or mother never owned any real Estate in this City.

Rachel her X Sands
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Rachel has no legal Settlement in this City, but that said Rachel is Legally settled in said New Shoreham, and said Rachel is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, And it is Ordered that said Rachel be removed to said New Shoreham and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Hannah Noyes woman of Colour is before this Board on Complaint of Joshua Rathbun Keeper of the Poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Hannah is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Hannah says she was born in this City, that her Mother was born in Falmouth Mass achusetts, that she never was Married and that she does not know who her father is, that she nor her Mother never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that her Mother Martha Case was never Married

Hannah her X Noyes
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Hannah is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and she is therefore hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Wednesday next at 12 oclock At Noon, under penalty of the law.

The account of Alderman Williams for money paid for Casting bathing tub to the Hospital is allowed, and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt. $0.25.

In Board of Aldermen. Specially Called by the Mayor on Wednesday June 1st 1836. at 5 oclock P.M.

Present. Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Charles Holden.
John H Ormsbee
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Meeting Dipolved.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 6th 1836. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Charles Holden
John H Cromby
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen,	account of Public Watch.		$196.00
David E Manro	do.		133.75.
Edward Bayley.	Lighting 74	public lamps.	27.75.
Geo. Miller	" 61	"	22.87.
Joseph Tourtellot.	" 53.	"	19.87½
John W Richmond	for visits as Health Officer & bound reports & quarantine		34.00
Veranus Vose & Co.	for hand bills - advertising Vaccination		1.75
Edward Harwood.	for expenses running Jumpers &c		6.81.

Alderman Cromby heretofore appointed a Committee to agree with some Physicians to Vaccinate all persons who may apply to him for that purpose. Reports that he has agreed with Doct. H W Thayer for $60 for one year, which report is received.

Voted that fifteen dollars be paid Doctor H W Thayer as quarterly year Salary for his services as Physician for Vaccination, as per agreement made with him by Alderman Cromby $15.00 for that purpose.

Resolved that all business lying before this board unfinished be and the same is hereby referred to the next Board of Aldermen. And that this board be and the same is hereby adjourned

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In Board of Aldermen Monday June 6th 1836 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin

See below.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 6th 1836. at 10 o'Clock A.M.

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen being the Mayor and Aldermen and twenty two of the Common Councilmen Elect met in Convention in the Council Chamber. at 10 o'clock A.M. to wit.

Samuel W Bridgham Mayor.

Silvanus G Martin	Alderman of the first ward
Joseph Cady	" " " Second "
Benjamin Clifford	" " " Third "
Thomas C Hoppin	" " " Fourth "
Hezekiah Anthony	" " " Fifth "
Caleb Williams	" " " Sixth "

And names of Common Councilmen See City record.

William R Staples one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Rhode Island. administered the oath required by the City Charter to Samuel W Bridgham Mayor Elect.

The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the above named Aldermen and Common Councilmen Elect. said Common Councilmen Elect, duly returned as such as appeared by their Certificates of Election delivered in to the Mayor, And thereupon the Convention then Balloted for City Clerk and on Counting the ballots it appeared that Richard M Field. was duly Elected to that Office and was duly engaged by the Mayor.

The Mayor then delivered an Address to the City Council.

The Two Boards then Separated and the Board of Aldermen returned to their Chamber.

Sylvester Hartshorn makes return under Oath of all the goods sold by him at auction during the year ending this day. subject to duty and has paid the duties on the same Amt of duties $1.77.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 6th 1836. at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

William B Sledgett having presented his account of sales made by him at auction the last year of goods subject to duty under oath. and having paid the duty thereon, and having made request to this Board to be appointed auctioneer in this City, he is therefore hereby appointed Auctioneer as aforesaid for the ensuing year ending on the first monday of June 1837. he giving bond according to law. Amt of duties $18.00.

In Board of Aldermen. Monday June 13th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Caleb Williams

Resolved that. Avery Allen, Isaac Saunders, John Holmes, James S Wanton, Fayette Thurber, Joseph L Denise, John Saunders, David Watkins, Joseph W Saunders, Daniel T Seamans, Thomas Hopkins, Edward Harwood 2.d; David C Mann, Avery Allen, Sylvester Bowers, John Wilbour, William Pierce, Edmund Sheffield, Truman Knowlton, Benjamin Wattawaay, Edwin Tripp, Benajah C Warner, Joseph Aylsworth

Be and they are hereby appointed Watchmen for the year ending on the first Monday of June next and until successors be appointed to them respectively unless sooner removed by this Board, Ordered further, that said Watchmen be arranged into two watches to be called the first watch and second Watch, that said Avery Allen be Captain of the first Watch and said David C Mann be Captain of the second Watch, and that said arrangement of said Watchmen into two watches be made by the said Allen & Mann;. all the said Watchmen appeared before this board and were duly engaged by the Mayor to the faithful performance of the duties of their said Office & to support the Constitution of the United States.

Harvey Perry requests License for the sale of wines and Strong Liquors at his Store No 9. Canal Street which is granted on payment of Eight dollars for the City and two dollars for the State. and giving bond according to law.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give a Certificate to the General Treasurer in accordance with the 39th Section of the act of the General Assembly entitled "an act to Establish Public Schools" that the Money received from him in the year 1835. by virtue of said Act has been faithfully applied to the object Contemplated by said Act.

The account of Israel Easton Hospital Keeper for board of several persons which sick at the Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $47.34.

Martin Stoddard having presented his account of sales made by him at auction the last year, of goods subject to duty, under oath, and having paid the duties thereon, and having made request to this board to be appointed auctioneer of the City, he is therefore hereby appointed auctioneer as aforesaid, for the ensuing year, ending on the first Monday of June 1837. he giving Bond according to law. Amt of duties $16.19.

Samuel Mitchell having presented his account of sales made by him at auction the last year of goods subject to duty, under Oath, and having paid the duties thereon, and having made request to this board to be appointed Auctioneer, he is therefore hereby appointed auctioneer, for the ensuing year, ending on the first monday of June 1837. he giving bond according to law. Amt of duties $3.35

Samuel Burr having presented his account of sales made by him at auction the last year of goods subject to duty under oath, and having paid the duties thereon, and having made request to this board to be appointed Auctioneer. he is therefore hereby appointed auctioneer, for the ensuing year, ending on the first monday of June 1837. he giving bond according to law, Amt of duties $0.9.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday June 16th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Wayland Anthony, Caleb Williams.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the persons of the Second ward for their last meeting holders for the purpose of Election) by having sold at their dwelling houses become disqualified from voting and having made out and laid before this board a list of the persons of said Second ward, It is therefore Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the persons of said ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meeting of the persons of said second ward to be holden on the 27th day of June instant at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of Electing a member of the Common Council of the City of Providence for said second ward in the place of Joseph Cady who having been duly Chosen declines serving.

Alderman Anthony is appointed Receiver of all monies paid to the Board of Aldermen derived from licenses, except such as are received for the City, which the Clerk is directed to pay over as received from time to time to the City Treasurer.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 20th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Marston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams.

Herr Schmidt requests liense to Exhibit his Scientific entertainment at the Franklin house Consisting of Microscopic Observations &c for four nights to wit, Wednesday Thursday, & Friday nights of the present week & Monday night of next week, which is granted according by on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Voted that two dollars be paid to William Raynes, for killing & burying two full grown dogs, & that he have an order on the City Treasurer for that amount.

Richard Johnson, is before this board on Complaint of William F Gould Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, has been and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Richard is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City and on examination said Richard says that he was born in the City of New York, that he has resided in this City since last fall, that his parents were born in Ireland, that they are both dead, that he said Richard and his father ever owned any real Estate in this City or State & that he never was Married.

Richard Johnston.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Richard has no legal Settlement in this City or State and is hereby injected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and he is hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Thursday next at 4 o'clock P.M. under penalty of the law.

Vanpt & Barrett request liense for Theatrical performances in a building in the rear of the Universalist Chappel for two weeks, Commencing on the 27th of June instant, which is granted on payment of $30 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, Saturday and Sunday Evenings excepted, and J J Bates and Jacob B Gould Constables are appointed to preserve Order in and about said building on the nights of performance, at the expense of said Company.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 27. 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Marston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams.

George Disley is appointed Watchman for the year ending on the first Monday of June next and until a Successor be appointed to him unless sooner removed by this board, and said Disley being present is duly engaged by the Mayor.

Henry Colton request liense to sell foreign & Domestic Lottery tickets and to transact business as Exchange Broker at No 17 Market Square, and Offers Henry Clark & Reuben Parsons as Sureties on his Bond which is granted on payment of one hundred and five dollars and giving bond as aforesaid.

David E Mann, Constable is appointed to assist the City Marshal and the City Sergeant in keeping order in Market Square and in the Streets of the City on Monday the 4th day of July next, and the City watch is hereby directed to Commence their patrol on that day at 7 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Held by Adjournment Monday July 4th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Marston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

David E Mann	Use of Public Watch			$ 133.75.
Avery Allen	do.			133.75.
Edward Bayley	for Lighting	74	public lamps	29.60
George Miller	"	61	"	24.40.
Joseph Franch	"	53.	"	21.20.
Thomas Noble	for hearse to Hospital			1.25
James Pattison	for posting up Notices of Vaccination			1.12½

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 11th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The account of Israel Eaton Hospital Keeper for boarding, and burying persons who were sick and some of whom died at the Hospital, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt. $56.05.

Emory Gleason, requests license to sell wines and Strong Liquor at his Store No 52 Canal Street which is granted on payment of $8. for the use of the City & $2 for the state and giving bond according to law. with John S Pond as Surety.

The account of Doctor Allen for his services as Physician at the Hospital the past year ending the 7th instant, as per agreement with the Committee appointed for that purpose, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $20.00.

Sarah Franklin is before this Board on Complaint of William S Evans Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and further more that said Sarah is of bad fame and reputation and an immoral person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Sarah says she was born in the Town of Newport in this State that she never was Married that her father Robert Franklin lives in said Newport, and owns & has owned a house & lot there, that she nor her father ever owned any real estate in this City

Sarah Franklin.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Sarah is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, but that her legal settlement is in the said Town of Newport she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is hereby Ordered that said Sarah be removed forthwith to said Town of Newport, & Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of this Order.

The account of Doctor George Caspar for his attendance as Physicians on Poor persons sick with the small pox, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt. $18.00

Henry Anthony recently Elected one of the Common Councilmen for the second Ward, in place of Joseph Cady resigned, appeared and was duly engaged by the Mayor.

In Board of Aldermen Met by Adjournment Tuesday July 12th 1836. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present aldermen: Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The Mayor being absent from the City the Board proceeded to Ballot for President Protempore, and Alderman Anthony was duly Elected to that Office.

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 18th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Hezekiah Anthony Presdent Protempore and Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Caleb Williams

Lowrey W Aborn requests license to sell wines and strong liquors at his Store No 81 Weybosset Street which is granted on payment of $8 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

The account of Israel Eaton Hospital Keeper for one quarter year salary, ending July 13. is allowed and Ordered to paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $25.

The account of Samuel Medcalf & son for pattens furnished the Hospital by order of the Committee appointed for that purpose is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt.

Major Babcock one of the Nuisance Committee reports a nuisance as existing on the premises of Richmond Bullock Esq. situated on the East side of Field Street, Eddy's Point, Mr Bullock appearing promises to Cause said Nuisance to be removed whereupon Resolved that said Report be received and refered for Consideration to Monday next July 25th.

Osters Balcome requests license for the sale of wines and strong liquors at his store No 27. Canal Street which is granted on payment of $8 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Asa Newell & Aaron Barrows as surety.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 25. 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Mapsa Bapsett one of the Committee on Nuisances appears before this board and represents that the nuisance reported by him on Monday the 18th instant as existing on the Estate of Richmond Bullock on Eddy's Point, has been abated.

Edward Ryan. William F Greene Overseer of the poor makes Complaint to this board that Edward Ryan & his family now reside in this City not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to this City, and furthermore that said Edward is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, whereupon it is ordered, that said Complaint be referred to monday next for Consideration, and that Citation issue to said Ryan to appear before this board on said day at 3 o'clock P.M, to answer said Complaint.

Celebration. On the petition of the Committee appointed by the City Council to make arrangements for the Celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Settlement of the City of Providence, requesting permission from this board for a display of Fire works on the 5th day of August next, being the day appointed for said Celebration; It is voted that permission is hereby granted them according by, this board Considering the aforesaid Occasion a suitable one for said display.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 1st 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

David E Mann	for amount of Public Watch.		$196.00
Avery Allen	do.		184.75
Edward Bozely	for lighting 74	public lamps	29.60
Geo. Miller	do 61	do	221.40
Joseph French	do 53	do	21.20
David E Mann	for services in keeping order in State July 4th		2.00
Edward Harwood	for expenses removing harpies &c		6.00.

Mary Smith, alias Murphey is before this board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Mary keeps a noisy house on the Sabbath and other days and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, and on examination said Mary says she was born in Ireland, that her husband belonged to, and died in London, that she has no children that she has been in this Country about three years, that she first landed in New York that she has resided in this City about two years and a half and that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Mary E. Smith mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Mary is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State. And said Mary is injected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Mary depart from and out of this City on or before Monday next under penalty of the law. And that Robert Brill in whose house or possession said Mary now lives be informed of the aforesaid Order that he may be governed according to law.

Martin Burns. is before this board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as residing with his family in this City not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to this City, and furthermore that said Martin is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City and on examination said Martin says he was born in Ireland that he has been in this Country 18 years that he first landed in East Port in the State of Maine that he has been in this City about two years that he has a wife who is also from Ireland and four Children now living in this City that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Martin his X Burns mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Burns is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and said Burns is injected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Burns depart from and out of this City on or before Monday the 15th instant together with his family under penalty of the law.

Daniel Bush requests license to sell foreign and domestic lottery tickets and to transact business as an Exchange Broker at his place of business over No 114 Market Square, which is granted for one year from date on Payment of $105. and giving bond, with Peter Bates and Charles Seals as Sureties.

The following persons are chosen Jurors to serve the Municipal Court of this City at the August term, to wit,

William L Hammett
Samuel Nightingale
Joseph A Carr
Benjamin F Taylor
Luther Angell
Richard Hoppin jr.
Aaron Barrows
William A Ashton
Alpheus J Snow
Richard Smith
Samuel Dexter
Daniel P Chapin

Whereas on Monday last a Complaint was preferred by William H. Greene overseer of the poor against Eden and Ryan and his family as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein, and that they were likely to become Chargeable to this City, and furthermore that said Edenwood is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and whereas in accordance with an order of this Board said Ryan has been Cited to appear this day before this Board to answer to said Complaint and not appearing as required, It is thereupon adjudged by this Board, from the best evidence they can obtain, that said Complaint is True and that said Ryan has no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is hereby rejected from becoming and inhabitant of said City, and is therefore together with his family hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Monday the 15th instant under penalty of the law. And it is further Ordered that the Clerk of this board, Notify James B Dorrance in whose house or premises, said Ryan resides, of the foregoing Order.

Voted and Resolved, that Daniel C Mann, Sylvester Bowers, Isaby J Potter James Sheldon and Rupell Clapp, City Constables, be and they hereby are appointed to assist the City Marshal and City Sergeant in preserving order on the Public Streets, during the Celebration on the 3d instant, and it is Ordered that the City watch Commence their patrol on said day at 7 o'clock P M.

John Long. Whereas Complaint is made by Edward Hazewood City Sergeant that John Long, who was licensed by the Board of Aldermen to keep a Victualing Cellar and thereon to sell wines and Strong Liquors, keeps his said Cellar open on the Sabath Contrary to law and the Ordinance of this City, It is therefore ordered that said Long be Cited to appear before this board on Monday next at 3 o'clock P M to shew Cause why his License granted as aforesaid shall not be withdrawn.

Next Saturday August 6th 1836. being the day fixed by the rules and regulations for the Government of the Dexter Asylum for the quarterly visitation of the Board of Aldermen to said Asylum, It is therefore Ordered that said Board do meet at said Asylum on the day aforesaid at 2 o'clock P M, and that the Clerk of this board Notify the attending Physicians & the Overseers of the Poor of said Meeting.

In Board of Aldermen Friday August 5th 1836. at 10 o'clock A M.

Present. Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Board met at this time for the purpose of making the necessary preparation for joining the procession, for the Celebration of the Second Centinial Anniversary of the Settlement of this City.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 8. 1836. at 3 o'clock P M.

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Public Bridges The overseer of Public Bridges is hereby advised to order the importation of a Cargo of Bridge plank for the repairs of the Public bridges of this City not exceeding 35.000 feet.

Caleb Butts is before this board on Complaint of William H. Greene Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and on examination said Caleb says that he was born in Newport in this State, that he has resided in this City about four years, that he has no wife living, but three Children one of whom lives in this City, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, and he does not know whether his father or Grand father ever owned any real Estate in this City or State that he formerly served part of an apprenticeship to the blacksmithing business in this City, but that he went away before his apprenticeship was out, and never set up the business in this City or elsewhere, that his wife was born in said Newport but never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Caleb Butts.

Whereupon, the aforesaid Complaint of said Overseer of the Poor against said Butts is postponed for Consideration and for further evidence to Monday next.

John Long. On the Complaint preferred against John Long for Violating the License law. and an Ordinance of this City Council, which Complaint was postponed to this day for Consideration, and whereas Citation to said John Long was issued according to an order of this board, to appear before them this day and shew Cause why his said License should not be declared null & void, and said Long not appearing, said Citation having been duly served on Bowen the declared Agent of said Long. said Long not being found. On Consideration therefore and upon the best evidence in the Case that Can be obtained said Complaint is adjudged to be true therefore Resolved. that the said License heretofore granted to said Long be and the same is declared to be null and Void.

Daniel Chever requests that he may be appointed an Auctioneer for the remainder of the year, ending the first Monday of June next which is granted on giving Bond as the Law requires.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 15. 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Marten, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams.

George Sutton requests leave for an Exhibition of Ventriloquism Mechanical Illusions at the City Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the present week and on Monday & Tuesday evenings of next week, which is granted accordingly, on payment of $15. for the use of the City & $2 for the State and Sylvester Bowers, Constable is appointed to keep order in and about the premises at the expense of Mr Sutton.

Caleb Butts The Complaint of the Owners of the pews relative to Caleb Butts which was referred to this day, being Called up, said Butts requests that the subject may be refered to Monday next that he may be enabled to procure further evidence in relation to his Settlement, the subject is therefore referred for further Consideration to Monday next at 3 oclock P.M.

Whereas Mary Smith alias Murphy was on the first day of August instant after due investigation of the Subject in relation to her Settlement, ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Monday the 8th instant, and whereas said Mary has not so departed agreably to said Order and whereas said Mary now resides and did then reside in a building or premises of Robert and Edward Brell. It is therefore Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cause Notice to be given to said Robert & Edward Brell of the aforesaid order to said Mary, that they may be governed in the premises according to Law.

The following named persons are Drawn Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden in this City on the 3d Monday of September next being the 19th day of said Month of September, to wit,

Grand Jurors: Royal Chapin, George W Bessington, William Marten, William Rendall, William Earle

Petit Jurors: Capt

In Board of Aldermen Thursday August 18. 1836. at 6 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Marten, Joseph Cady, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

In City Clerk having this day returned to this board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward list of the persons of the City, for their last meetings holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made & laid before this board List of the persons of the several wards. It is thereupon Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith make out a List of the persons of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the door of the ward Meeting, preparatory to the ward Meetings of the same to be holden for the purpose of Election on the 30th instant which said Ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 2 Oclock PM of said day.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 22. 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Marten, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

George Sutton makes request for leave for an Exhibition of Ventriloquism and Magical Illusions at the City Hotel for Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Evenings of the present week which is granted him accordingly on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Fire Works Thomas G Humphrey requests leave for an Exhibition of Fire works in this City between Clifford, Eddy and Bow and Fruit, on the Evening of the Commencement September 7th next evening or on some one other evening previous to September 15. Saturday & Sunday Evenings Excepted, which is granted on payment of $10 for the City and $2 for the State. And Sylvester Bowers, J J Peters & James Sutton Constables are hereby appointed to preserve Order in and about the premises aforesaid at the expense of said Humphrey and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is directed to inform said Constables of their said Appointment.

Caleb Butts On Consideration of the Complaint of Wm F Graves Overseer of the poor made to this board on the 8th instant, that Caleb Butts then residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein, and was Likely to become Chargable to said City, and on Examination of said Caleb in relation to the place of his Legal Settlement, and upon the best evidence this board Can obtain said Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and said Caleb is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City and he is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and this board do also adjudge that the place of his Legal Settlement is in the Town of Falmouth in this State, and it is ordered that said Caleb be removed from and out of this City to said Town of Falmouth, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Mary Smith alias **Murphy.** Whereas at the meeting of this board holden on the first day of August instant William F Graves Overseer of the poor of this City made Complaint to this board that Mary Smith alias Murphy then resided in this City not being Legally Settled therein & was Likely to become Chargable to this City, and furthermore that the said Mary kept a Noisy house on the Sabath & Thursdays & was an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City; And whereas this board at their said Meeting (the said Mary being personally present before this Board & examined touching the place of her legal Settlement) adjudged the said Complaint of said Overseer to be true & that the said Mary had no legal Settlement in this City, nor in any Town in this State and rejected her from becoming an inhabitant of this City and did thereupon Order the said Mary to depart from and out of said City on or before Monday the Eighth day of August instant under the penalty of the Law in such Case made and provided; And whereas this Board are now informed by Edward Harwood City Sergeant that the said Mary has not Conformed to the said Order of this board, but on the Contrary has not departed from or out of this City but still Continues to reside therein in Contempt of said Order; Whereupon it is now ordered by this board that a Warrant be issued by the Clerk of this board in due form of Law, directed to the City Sergeant of this City for the apprehension of the said Mary if to be found within this City for the purpose of having her before this board at their Meeting next to be holden after such apprehension to answer in the premises and to Shew Cause, if any she may have why this Board should not further proceed against her in the premises agreeably to the act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act in amendment of an act intitled "An Act providing for the relief support, employment & removal of the poor."

The Annual Report of the attending Physicians at the Dexter Asylum, for the year ending the 31st of July last was this day presented by Doctor Webb, was read and it was ordered that the same be received and placed on file.

John Hanrahan Jun. requests that his License for the sale of wine and Strong Liquors may be transfered to No 59½ Washington Street which is granted.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday August 23. 1836 at 5 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 23d 1836. at 5 oclock P M.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Ordered that two dollars be advanced to Israel Eaton Hospital Keeper on account of his Salary.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday August 29th 1836. at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor on Saturday August 27. 1836.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Silvanus G Marston
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Mary Smith alias **Murphy** who was on the first day of August instant by this Board ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Monday the 8th instant and whereas said Mary has not Complied with said Order but has in Contempt of said Order remained in this City and is now by warrant issued in due form of law brought before this Board and heard in relation to the Contempt of the order of said Board and on due Consideration of the Case, said Mary is hereby fined $7 to be paid on or before Monday next at 5 oclock P M and in default of so paying said fine at that time, is sentenced to the House of Correction in this City, to be further dealt with according to Law.

Thomas A Richardson is drawn Juror to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden in this City on the third Monday of September next being the 19th day of said Month of September in the room of George W Bassington who was drawn for that purpose, but who at this time is not a qualified voter.

Meeting Dissolved

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 29th 1836.
at 3 o'clock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Voted that the Avenue of Hispaways be advised by this Board, that for the sum of Seven to dollars he may permit the heirs of Whipple Brown deceased, to Convert a drain from said Estate in Planet Street with the public drain now making in said Street.

Hospital Keeper Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Notice in the Mercantile and Seamens Journal, that any person wishing the place of Keeper of the City Hospital, to take possession, about the 25 of September next, will hand his application therefor in writing previous to the 19th of September at the City Clerks Office.

The account of Israel Easton for white washing Hospital, for taking down fence and purchasing Boy hay &c. is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $9.75
Also one other account, for making fence on the South side of Hospital lot, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt. $ 13.00

Billiard Table Whereas a Billiard Table has been for some time kept by William Gibbs in a building owned by James Tenner, and standing on his the said Tenners land situate on the westerly side of Benefit Street in this City upon which said Billiard Table a tax has been heretofore assessed up to the 27th day of August instant and Whereas this Board have this day been informed and have on enquiry made by Edward Harwood City Sergeant by order of this Board ascertained that a Billiard Table has been continued the said twenty seventh day of August instant and still is kept by the said Gibbs in said building situate owned by the said Tenner, It is therefore Ordered by this Board that a tax of Five hundred dollars for one year Commencing on said twenty seventh day of August instant be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Tenner as the owner of said building on which the said Billiard Table is kept, And that the City Treasurer be informed thereof.

Patrick Conner is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City with his family not being legally settled therein, and are likely to become Chargable to said City, and further more that said Patrick is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Patrick says that he and his wife were born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country about five years, that he and his wife first landed in Halifax and from thence he went to Alexandria in the State of Virginia, from thence returned to Halifax and from thence he and his wife came to Boston, that he nor his said wife ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has resided in this City about three Monthes and that he has two small Children

Patrick her X Conner mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Patrick is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and he together with his family are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and it is ordered that said Patrick together with his family depart from and out of this City on or before the 10th day of September next under penalty of the law.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Tuesday August 30th 1836.
at 4 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 30th 1836.
at 4 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give a Certificate of qualification to Arnold Peters his name not having been put on the ward List

Adjourned to meet tomorrow August 31st 1836.
at 9 o'clock AM.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 31st 1836. at 9 o'clock AM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Hezekiah Anthony

Mary Deuir is before this board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and further more that said Mary is an intemperate person and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Mary says she was born in Ireland, that she came from Ireland a widow about five years ago that she first landed in Dedrick and from thence Came to Lowell in Massachusetts and from thence Came to this City during the last winter, that she has three Children, two sons and one daughter, two daughters live in this City, that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Mary her X Deuir mark

On Consideration the aforegoing Complaint of said overseer of the poor against said Mary Deuir is adjudged to be true and said Mary is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and said Mary is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City and is ordered to depart therefrom on or before Saturday next September 3 at 12 o'clock M. under penalty of the Law.

Adjourned to meet this day at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 31. 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The votes given in for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the October Session thereof A.D. 1836. by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the last Tuesday of August instant being the 30th day of said Month, having been duly delivered to the City Clerk were this day in Gen Board, opened and duly Counted, the following is the result.

Persons Voted for.	first ward	Second ward	Third ward	Fourth ward	Fifth ward.	Sixth ward	Votes for Each Candidate	whole number of votes in all the wards
George Curtis	45	62	66	110	112	74	469.	
Thomas W Dorr	32	45	58	99	107	55	396	
John L Hughes	46	60	64	112	104	66	452	
John H Clarke	35	56	40	46	111	15	206.	
Henry P Franklin	21	43	18	22	11	9	124	
Peter Butt	5	10	6	4	4	3	32	
Stanford Newel	13	9	1	7	3	1	34	
George Baker	6	12	4	8	6	—	36	
John H Clarke	20	32	34	60	104	63	313	
Richmond Bullock	4	21	9	7	3	9	53	
Joseph Cady	3	7	3	3	1	7	24	
Robert Knight	2	9	3	8	1	5	28	
James M Warner	2	3	1	2	3	3	14	
Zachariah Allen	1	4	5	1	2	—	13	
Jamis Tennu	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Daniel Angell	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Luther Angell	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Ipsee Metcalf	3	8	—	—	1	—	12	
Joel Metcalf	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Wm W. Brown	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Roger W. Potter	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Edward S Williams	—	7	1	1	—	—	9	
William Paboddie	—	—	—	3	—	1	4	
C. D. Tillinghast	—	1	—	2	2	1	6	
Simon H Green	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
George S Wanderwell	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Nathaniel Wheaton	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	
S. Hawkins	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
David Brown	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
B Jay.	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Stephen C Vinyon	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
William Tallman	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	
Caleb Arnold	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Selma Munton	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Richmond Bennett	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Earl Carpenter	—	—	—	1	1	1	3	
Thomas Doyle	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	
Amasa Mason	—	—	—	0	1	—	1	
David Andrews	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	
John L Winslow	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Thomas Tarbl	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
David Burt	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Caleb Williams	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Wm Sheldon	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
John S Phillips	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
John A Darling	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
Geo. Rivers	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Sullivan Dorr	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Hezekiah Anthony	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Samuel S Men	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Total in each ward	61	106.	82	130	122	88.		592 votes in all the wards.

The whole number of votes returned for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the October Session thereof A.D. 1836 is as above Stated 592
Necessary for a Choice 297.

Whereupon this Board declare the following persons to have been Elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the October Session thereof A.D. 1836. and in the following Order, Each of them having a Majority of said Votes, to wit,

George Curtis	having	469.
Thomas W Dorr	"	396.
John L Hughes	"	452
John H Clarke	"	313.

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of Said persons with a Certificate of his said Election, and to make return of said Representatives so Chosen to the Secretary for the time being in the Manner prescribed by Law.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next
September 5th 1836
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 5th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

The following accounts are allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Viz.

David E Mann.	account of Public Watch			$. 182.75.
Henry Allen	do			199.25.
Edward Bagley	for Lighting	74	Public Lamps.	29.37
Joseph Francis	do	53	do	21.20
George Miller	do	61	do	25.02
David E Mann	for keeping order in the Streets on Commencement day.			2.00
Sylvester Bowers	do			2.00
Isaac J Potter	do			2.00
James Sheldon	do			2.00
Russell Clapp.	do			2.00
Edward Harwood	for expenses for food for persons in the watch house & for other City Expenses.			2.35
Samuel Spooner	for Killing & burying one dog.			1.00.

Ordered that the Sum of $297. be advanced and paid to Gideon Palmer out of the Income of the Deposit Donation fund, if sufficient and if not the balance out of the money in the Treasury appropriated for the Support of the Poor, for the purchase of fuel for the use of the Depte Asylum.

Present at this Meeting
Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Edward Harwood Esqr in Attendance.

Voted that Messrs Mann & Clapp Constables be and they are hereby appointed to assist the City Marshal & City Sergeant in preserving Order in the public Streets on Commencement day.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next
September 12. 1836.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 12. 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present
Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady.
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony.
Caleb Williams.

Thomas G Humphreys. requests License for the Exhibition of Fire works in the Amphitheatre erected on the land between Broad and Central Streets, on some one evening of next week Sunday and Saturday evening excepted. which is granted on payment of $10 for the City and $2. for the State.

And the City Marshal and the City Sergeant with Messrs Messrs. Bowers, Potter, Clapp and Sheldon City Constables are hereby appointed to preserve order in and about the premises, on said Evening at the expense of said Humphreys. Also the City watch is ordered to be set on said Evening at 6 o'clock for said purpose at the expense of said Humphreys.

Voted that the License of James Harris for keeping an Oyster house be transferred to No 2 Canal Street.

Clarinda Hawkins is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the Poor as resident in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Clarinda is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination Said Clarinda says she was born in Wrentham in the State of Massachusetts, that she Married Christopher Hawkins of South Kingstown in this State, that the grandfather of her said husband owned a house and lot in said South Kingstown, that she nor her husband or her husband's father or grandfather never owned any real estate in this City, that her husband has been dead about two years, that she resides with her two daughters in this City, that she does not know that her husband or his father was owned any real Estate in this State.

Signed
Clarinda Hawkins.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Clarinda is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that her legal Settlement is in the Town of South Kingstown in this State, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. And it is ordered that said Clarinda be removed to said Town of South Kingstown on or before the first day of October next, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is hereby Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Whereas Complaint hath been this day made to this Board by William F Greene Overseer of the Poor of this City that Henry F Salisbury now resides in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that the said Henry is an intemperate and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City; It is therefore ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said Henry F Salisbury before this board at their meeting next to be holden after he shall be

apprehended under said warrant to be examined Concerning the place of his legal Settlement and to be further dealt with according to law. &c.

Adjourned to Meet Tomorrow Sept 13. 1836.
at 9 oclock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday September 13. 1836. at 9 oclock A.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Henry I Salisbury is before this Board on Complaint of William S Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and Furthermore that said Henry is intemperate, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Henry says he was born in the Town of East Greenwich, that he is the son of the late Jonathan Salisbury who owned a freehold Estate in said East Greenwich, that he has resided in this City Eight years, that he has a wife and six Children residing in this City, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or Elsewhere except that he now owned a house Lot in said East Greenwich.

Henry I Salisbury

On Consideration the said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Henry is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but the place of his last legal Settlement is adjudged to be in the Town of East Greenwich in this State, he is therefore rejected from being an inhabitant of this City. And it is further Ordered that said Henry, be forthwith removed to said East Greenwich, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
September 19. 1836.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 19. 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Mary Mowry is before this Board on Complaint of William S Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein, and is likely to become Chargeable, and is in part Chargeable to this City and further more that said Mary is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And on examination said Mary says she was born in South Kingstown in this State, that she never was married, that her father William Mowry Jr. never himself ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, but that her grand father William Mowry owned a farm in the Town of Richmond in this State, that she has resided in this City about four years.

Mary her X mark Mowry

On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer against said Mary is adjudged to be true and said Mary is adjudged to have no Legal Settlement in this City, but that the place of her last Legal Settlement is in the Town of Richmond in this State, said Mary is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. And it is ordered that said Mary be removed forthwith to said Town of Richmond and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Voted that Lewis Bostell the present occupant of the South Tavern Estate belonging to James Tanner, on Market square, be permitted to Connect a drain from said Estate with the Public drain leading through Market square to the river for the sum of Forty dollars.

James Phillips request to that his License for the sale of Gun powder at wholesale and retail may be renewed, which is granted on Payment of one dollar, for one year from the 21st instant.

John Elliott request License to keep a Tavern in the Franklin house, and to sell wines and Strong liquor therein which is granted on payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Lewis Bostell request to License to keep a Tavern in his house in Market Square and to sell wines and strong liquors therein, which is granted on payment of Five dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Voted that permission be and the same is hereby given to Carlo Maurasse and Gideon Davenport, to Connect their drains with the public drain in Planet Street under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways for the sum of Twenty five dollars Each. also the same permission is given to Robert H Ives, to Connect his drain with said public Drain under the same restrictions for the sum of Forty dollars.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
September 26th 1836
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday September 26. 1836.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Silvanus G. Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C. Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony.

The Mayor being absent by sickness Alderman Anthony President Pro tempore took the Chair.

Thomas G. Humphrey to whom was granted a license to Exhibit a display of fire works on some one evening of last week having been prevented from Making said Exhibition by the weather, request that his License may be extended to some one evening of the present week which is granted him accordingly, Saturday evening excepted under the same restrictions and regulations on board in his said License.

Mary Smith alias Murphrey having been represented to this Board, that Mary Smith alias Murphrey, who was on the 27th day of August last, fined for not departing from this City in accordance with a previous Order of this Board, is now in this City in Contempt of said Order and not having paid said fine. It is Ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of Law by the Clerk of this Board, directed to the City Sergeant, to bring the said Mary before this Board at the next meeting to be holden after she shall be apprehended under said Warrant, that she may be further dealt with according to law.

This Board having investigated the subject matter of the petition of Elisha Dyer and others respecting a nuisance in Fountain Street, and the proceedings of the Common Council thereon and viewed the premises described in said proceedings and having duly Considered the same. It is thereupon Ordered that this Board have not, in their Opinion any Cognizance of or Jurisdiction over the said Matter, under the act of the General Assembly entitled "An act for filling up Certain low Ground Covered with stagnant Water in the Compact part of the Town of Providence" And thereupon Resolved further that the said petition and the proceedings thereon be returned to the Board of Common Council by whose resolution they were Communicated to this Board.

An attested Copy of a decree passed by the Municipal Court of this City on the twenty sixth day of September instant is presented to this Board by the Clerk of said Court; on which decree it is set forth that Certain accounts of Edward Dexter and of Elijah Willis Executors of the last will and testament of Sarah Mumford Dexter late of this City deceased, having been by said Court referred to said twenty sixth day of September for Consideration, the said Elijah Willis did there in writing make objection to the action of the Judge of said Court upon said accounts for the reason as set forth by said Willis, that the said Judge has an interest in the subject Matter of said accounts; he the said Judge having formerly been of Counsil to one of said Executors; and that the said Willis did thereon Claim a trial of said Accounts before one of the Aldermen of this City, to be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen of this City to Constitute said Municipal Court and act as Municipal Judge, in the premises by virtue of the provisions in such Case made and provided in and by the 6th section of the Charter of this City and that the said accounts were on said day last mentioned further refered by said Court to the fourth day of October next, at nine o'clock A.M. for Consideration, with an order that the Mayor & Aldermen of this City should be furnished by the Clerk of said Court with an attested Copy of said decree, in order that one of the Aldermen of

this City might be duly appointed to Constitute said Court and act as Municipal Judge in the premises.

And said Copy of said decree having now been made, it is thereupon ordered and Resolved that Alderman Anthony be and he is hereby appointed to Constitute said Municipal Court and act as Municipal Judge in the premises pursuant to said provisions of the Charter of this City

And that said Municipal Court be furnished by the Clerk of this Board with a Copy of this Order, duly attested.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
Octobr 3 1836.
at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Octobr 3d 1836 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen Silvanus G. Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C. Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

The Mayor being absent by Sickness Alderman Anthony is duly Elected President Pro tempore.

Edward Harwood Esqr. in attendance

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit.

David E. Manro	Acc. of Public Watch &c			$ 137.75.
Mary Allen	do			137.75
Edward Bozely	for lighting	74	Public Lamps.	29.60
Joseph Turner	do	53	do.	19.80
George Miller	do.	61	do	23.45
David E. Manro	for services on Commencement day.			2.00
Henry Thurber	for mending Lantern Cranes &c			6.50
Gideon Palmer	for Coal for the Asylum			300.00
Rufus Clapp	keeping order in State Commencement day and for expenses taking men to watch house			14.00
Edward Harwood	for Expenses removing paupers &c			16.48
H. W. Thayer	for Vaccination &c			21.00.

The quarterly report of Doctor Thayer respecting Vaccination is presented, read, and removed and Ordered on file.

Voted that this board hold an adjourned Meeting on Wednesday Morning next the 5th instant at 9 o'clock A.M. for the transaction of any business that may Come before them.

On Motion it is Voted and ordered that the annual sums following, to wit,

For Tavern Licences	$	15	for the City and	2	for the State
For Grocers to retail wines and Strong Liquors		10	"	2	"
For Grocers, to sell wine Only.		5	"	2	"
For Grocers to sell not less than one pint		5	"	2	"
For Victualing Cellars, Oyster Cellars, Cook Shops &c to sell wines & Strong Liquors.		10	"	2	"
For Victualing Cellars, Oyster Cellars, Cook Shops &c not to sell wines & Strong Liquors.		5	"	2	"

The Board then Commenced granting Licenses for which see Licens Book.

Billiard Table Whereas a Billiard Table has been Kept by Stillman Clarke since the first day of the present month, in a building owned by Candace Allen situated on the Southerly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish Market, It is therefore Ordered that a Sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby Apropriated on said Candace Allen the Owner of said building for the present year Commencing on the said first day of the present Months of October and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Adjourned to Meet on Wednesday next October 5th 1836 at 9 oclock A M

In Board of Aldermen Met by adjournment Present Wednesday Octob 5th 1836 at 9 oclock A M

Present Aldermen: Hezekiah Anthony Pres't Pro. tem. the Mayor being Sick absent by Sickness, Silvanus G Marston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Caleb Williams

The Board proceeded to Grant Licenses for which See Licens Book.

The following persons were drawn Jurors to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden in this City on the fifteenth day of November next, to wit.

Grand Jurors: Stephen Cornell, Apollos Tisdell, William Monis, Henry P Gorman

Petit Jurors: Josiah H Martin, Asa Nichols, Amos Burston, John Hunadien Jr.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 10th 1836. at 3 oclock P M

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 10th 1836. at 3 oclock P M.

Present and Aldermen: Hezekiah Anthony Pres't Pro. tem, the Mayor being Sick absent by Sickness, Silvanus G Marston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Caleb Williams.

On the petition of the City Watchmen for an increase of pay. It is Voted and ordered that the pay of the City watchmen shall, from and after the 31st day of the present months, be one dollar and one eighth of a dollar per night Each.

Prebe Havens is before this Board on Complaint of William S. Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable and is in fact now Chargable to said City and further more that said Prebe is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Prebe says she was born in Northkingstown in this State, that her father Nathaniel Havens was also born in said Northkingstown, that her Mother was born in Exeter in this State, that she nor her parents never owned any real Estate in this City or state that she the said Prebe never was Married, that she has resided in this City several years, at different times

her
Prebe x Havens
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Prebe is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City but that her Legal Settlement is in the Town of Northkingstown in this State, the said Prebe is therefore hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City

Voted that the Licens granted to Daniel Bush for the sale of foreign and domestic Lottery tickets be transfered by his request to No 16. South on said Street for the remainder of the term.

The Board Continued to grant Licenses, for which see Licens Book.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 17. 1836. at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 17. 1836. at 3 oclock P M.

Present and Aldermen: Hezekiah Anthony, Pres't pro tem. (the Mayor being sick absent by Sickness) Silvanus G Marston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Caleb Williams

The account of Israil Eaton Hospital Keeper for quarter Salary, Ending October 13. 1836 is allowed, and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, it being a balance of said quarter salary Amt. $15.

Sayles Watling request to that his Licence for the sale of Gunpowder by retail at his Store in Charles Steet may be renewed, which is granted on payment of one dollar, for one year from the 26th instant.

Ebenezer Johnson request that his Licence for the sale of Gunpowder at his Store in Westminster Street, by wholesale & retail may be renewed which is granted on payment of one dollar, for one Year from the 19th instant.

William J King is drawn Juror to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden in this City on the fifteenth day of November next, in place of Amos Barstow who was heretofore drawn, but no such person Can be found

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licens Book

Edwin Potter request that his licence may be transferred to No 110 South water Steet which is granted, for the remainde of the time Specified therein.

The petition of Henry T Salisbury praying this Board for permission to return to this City being called up, it was Voted unanimously that the prayer of said petition be not granted

Adjourned to Met on Monday next
October 24th 1836. at
3 Oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 24th 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Hezekiah Anthony President Pro tempore, the Mayor being absent by Sickness and Aldermen, Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Jesse B Swift request that his License for the sale of Gunpowder by retail, at his Store Corner of Smith and Charles Steet, may be renewed which is granted on payment of one dollar for one year from the 31st instant.

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in this City in November next. to wit.

Ransom Hicks — Grand Juror.
Joseph Briggs
John H Hart
William R Bowers — Petit Jurors
Amos C Barstow.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses, for which See Licens Book

Voted that William C Barker 2d be and he is hereby appointed one of the City Watchmen in the place of Edward Barwood jun. resigned, for the remainder of the year, in lieu recommended by this Board. And said Barker being present is duly engaged by the President, Pro tempore.

Adjourned to met on Monday next
October 31st 1836.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Met by adjournment Monday Octo 31. 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Billiard Table It being satisfactorily ascertained by this Board that a Billiard Table now is, and ever since the fifteenth day of October instant has been kept by Benedict Brown in a building owned by Dexter Spencer situate on Eddy Steet near Point Steet, It is thereupon ordered that a tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said fifteenth day of October instant be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Dexter Spencer as the owner of the said building in which the said Billiard Table has been & still is kept as aforesaid, And that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Allen C Peck request to that his License for the transaction of Business as agent of the Hartford Fire insurance Co. may be transferred to the Office of the American Insurance Company No 12 South Main Steet which is granted.

Wheeler M Blanding is drawn Juror to serve at the Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in this City in November next in place of John H Hart heretofore drawn, but who is now out of the State.

Allen Godding makes request that his License for the sale of Gunpowder by retail may be renewed which is granted for one year from the 3d of November next on the payment of one dollar at his Store No 190 South Main Street.

Charles T Little requests that his license for the sale of Gunpowder by wholesale & retail at his Store No 74 & 76 South Main Street which is granted for one year from the 3d of November next on payment of one dollar.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses, for which see License Book.

The Mayor, from ill health having withdrawn from the Board Alderman Anthony was appointed President Protempore.

Adjourned to Meet on Friday next
November 4th 1836
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday November 4. 1836. 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony

James W Thurber requests license to keep an Oyster house in Matthewson Street, but not to sell wines or Strong Liquor therein, which is granted on payment of $5 for the City and $2 for the State.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the freemen of the City for their last meetings holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting and having made and laid before this Board lists of the freemen of the several Wards; It is thereupon Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward Meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the 16th instant which said ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 2 o'clock P.M of said day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
November 7. 1836.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 7. 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady.
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

David C Mann.	4/4 of Public watch.			$196. 00
Avery Allen	do.			133. 75.
Edward Bezely.	for lighting	71	public lamps.	25. 91.
Joseph Smith	do	53.	do.	19. 80
George Miller	do	61	do	24. 00
David C Mann	for opening. Cutting pumps to watch house. &c			3. 00
Michael Flinn	for sawing wood & for watch house.			0. 98.

Edward Potter requests that his license for the sale of wines & Strong Liquors may be transferred to No 104. South water Street which is granted.

William Mason requests License to keep a Victualing house in the lower Story of Whipple's building on College Street, which is granted on payment of five dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State.

Benjamin P Wilbur requests that his license for retailing Wines & Strong Liquors may be transferred to the building next north of No 268 North Main Street which is granted.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
November 14. 1836.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Met by Adjournment Monday Novembr 14. 1836.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony

Amboy Melvill alias Lumbo Melvill a man of Colour is Complained of by William J. Grune Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Amboy alias Lumbo is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant therof, and upon full inquiry of the subject and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board adjudge that said Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is true, and that said Amboy alias Lumbo has no Legal Settlement in this City but that his Legal Settlement is in the Town of Newport in this State, said Amboy alias Lumbo is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is Ordered that he be removed to said Newport forthwith and Clerk and Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order. " "

George Knight requests License to sell wines & Strong Liquor at his Store No 1. Cranston Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Seth Baker as Surety.

Sarah J Stanton alias Sarah Williams alias Sarah Tyler is before this Board on Complaint of William J. Grune Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become and has been Chargable to said City; and furthermore that said Sarah is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant therof; and on Examination said Sarah says she was born in Norwich landing in the State of Connecticut, that she was never Married that she now has Father never owned any real Estate in this City or State

her
Sarah X J Stanton
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Sarah is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, She is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and she is hereby Ordered to depart from Limits of this City by tomorrow at five o'clock P.M. under penalty of the Law. " " "

Adjourned to Meet on Wednesday next at 9 o'clock A.M. November 16th 1836. "

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday November 16th 1836. at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady.
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony

Alderman Cady is appointed a Committee to sell the Stove formerly used in the Board of Aldermen's Chambers.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Certificates of qualification to the following named persons, some having this day been admitted freemen and others removing from one ward to another to wit.

George H Hopkins	from	1st to	3 ward.
John S Eddy			5.
Charles Jackson			5
Enos A Cooke			5
Joseph B Harris			
George W Whiteley			4
Gardner Phillips			
Philip Allen Jr.			2
Robert S Knight			6
Horace Nurel			1
William Albert Grune			3
Samuel A Pearce.			

Adjourned to Meet this day November 16th 1836 at 4 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen on Wednesday November 16th 1836. at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony.

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give to the following named persons, Certificates of qualification they having removed from one ward to another to wit. John H Dawley to 5 ward
Jonathan Abbot Eddy. 2

Allen Gladding's bill is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.
Amt. $ 10.72.

Adjourned to Meet Tomorrow November 17. 1836.
at 4 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday Novmbr 17. 1836. at 4 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Hezekiah Anthony

The Votes given in for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States by the freemen of the City in Ward meetings holden on the Septenth instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were by him this day in open Board endorsed and sealed up and directed to his Excellency John B Francis Governor of the State, and delivered to Edward Harwood City Sergeant to be by him Conveyed and returned to the said Governor.

Sarah J Stanton alias Sarah Williams alias Sarah Tyler. who was on Monday the 14th instant, after Legal investigation of the facts in relation to her place of Legal Settlement, ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Tuesday the 15th instant at 5 oclock P.M. is brought before this Board Charged with having remained in this City in Contempt of said Order, against the provisions of an act intitled "an act to authorise the City of Providence to Establish a house of Correction & for other purposes" upon due examination and proof made and received by this Board in the premises of said Sarah it is Considered by this Board that said Sarah is guilty of so remaining in this City after having been ordered to depart therefrom as aforesaid, whereupon She was Sentenced to be Committed to the States Jail in the County of Providence there to remain until the Septenth day of Decmbr next at 4 oclock P.M.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next November 21. 1836 at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday Novmbr 21 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony

David A Brown requests Licence to sell wines and Strong Liquor at his Store No 117. Westminster Street which is granted on payment of ten Dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State & giving bond with Westcott Handy as Surety.

The following named persons are drawn Petit Jurors to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden in the City of Providence on the 6th day of December next. to wit,

Wimbey B Hindley
William B Olney
Rudolph Waterman
Samuel B Joslin
Simon P Sherman
Charles Lippitt Junr.
Almond D Hodges
Joseph A Scott.

George Hodges requests Licence to keep a Tavern and to sell wines & Strong Liquor therein at his house No 10 & 12 High Street which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, and giving bond with Arnold Hopkins as Surety.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next November 28th 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 28th 1836. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Mathie, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, not present, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Israel Gorton is Complained of by William S Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Israel is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and upon due Consideration of the premises and upon the best evidence that Can be procured this board do adjudge that said Complaint is true and that said Israel has no Legal settlement in this City that his legal Settlement is in the Town of Cranston in this State said Israel is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is ordered that he be removed forthwith to said Town of Cranston and Peleg and Harwood is Charged with the execution of said order.

Levin Walford is before this Board on Complaint of William S Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this ~~town~~ City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Levin is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who upon examination says that he was born on the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, that he has lived in this City about twenty two years, that he has a wife but no Children, his said wife was born in Newport Rhode Island, he does not know whether his wife ever owned any real Estate in said Newport but her father owned real Estate in said Town of Newport, but he said Walford never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

his
Levin × Walford
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint is adjudged to be true and the said Walford is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and said Walford is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and said Walford is ordered to depart from Limits of this City before monday next under penalty of the Law.

Caroline Redman woman of Colour is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Geune Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Caroline is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Caroline says she was born in Attleborough in Massachusetts that she was never married and that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State

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Caroline X Redman
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Caroline is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, said Caroline is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from this City before Monday next under penalty of the Law.

Sarah Jacobs woman of Colour is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Geune Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Sarah is of bad fame & reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And on examination says she was born at Indian River in the State of Delaware, that she has resided in this City about one year that she never was Married and that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State

her
Sarah X Jacobs
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Sarah is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and she is ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday next under penalty of the Law.

Mary Bimpton Complaint is made by William F. Geune Overseer of the poor that Mary Bimpton a black woman now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Mary Bimpton is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. It is therefore upon due Consideration of the Subject, Ordered that Citation issue to said Mary to appear before this Board on Monday next December 5th at 3 o'clock P.M. to be examined Concerning the place of her last legal Settlement and to be further dealt with in the premises according to law, and said Complaint is adjourned to the aforesaid 5th day of December next at 3 o'clock P.M. for investigation and Consideration.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
December 5th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.
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In Board of Aldermen Monday December 5th 1836. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hospin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

David C Manse	Use of public Watchts.	206. 25
Avery Allen	do	206. 25
Edward Bayly	for lighting 714 public lamps	27. 75
George Miller	do 61. do	22. 87.
Joseph Tourch	do 53. do	18. 55.
W G. Mumford	for 6 persons taking persons to watch house &c	10. 13.
Edward Harwood	for 6 persons removing from pier &c	5. 94.
Church L Sweet	for materials for pews at the Hospital	13. 17.
John B Snow	Official services on Brook Street.	1. 00
C A Marshal	for printing Blanks	9. —
Anthony Burton	for wood for Watch house.	5. —
Michael Flinn	for sawing wood for watch house	— 58

Whereas Peter Havens who was on the 10th day of October last before this Board on Complaint of William F. Geune Overseer of the poor, and was examined by this board touching the place of his last legal Settlement, which from the best evidence that Could be obtained was adjudged to be the Town of North Kingstown in this State, said Peter was there rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City And whereas said Peter is again before this board not having attended the place of his legal Settlement It is therefore ordered that said Peter be forthwith removed to said Town of North Kingstown, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

Georgiana Frazier woman of Colour is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Geune overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and furthermore said Georgiana is a person of bad fame & reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says she was born on board of a Vessel bound from Philadelphia to New York has resided in this City of a seven years, that she is not married, has a Mother living in New York, that her father is dead, that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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Georgiana X Frazier
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Georgiana is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, that she is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of said City, and is hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City before 9 o'clock this morning under penalty of the Law.

Mary Simpton. The Complaint of William F. Greene Overseer of the poor against Mary Simpton woman of Colour made to this Board on the 28th Ultimo & deferred to this day for investigation and Consideration, is Called up and the said Mary, the Cited to appear at this time to be examined Concerning the place of her last legal Settlement and to be dealt with according to law, did not appear, whereupon this Board after full examination and investigation and upon the best evidence to be obtained in the matter & upon due Consideration thereof did adjudge the said Complaint of the said Overseer of the poor to be true, and did also adjudge that said Mary had no legal Settlement in this City or State, but that her last legal Settlement was in Voluntown in the State of Connecticut, and did reject said Mary from becoming an inhabitant of this City And it is ordered that said Mary be removed forthwith to said Voluntown, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order

Thomas G Humphrey requests license to keep a Victualing house at No 10 South Main Street, but not to sell wine or strong liquor, which is granted on payment of Five dollars for the City and Two dollars for the State.

Samuel Burston. requests license to keep a Tavern and to sell wine & strong liquor therein, at the Mansion house so Called which is granted on payment of $15 dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Providence Decmbr 5th 1836.

To the Honble Board of Aldermen

Your Committee appointed to sell a dispose of the Stove formerly used in the Board of Aldermen Chamber, Reports that he has sold the same for $ 3.75 and paid the Money over to the City Treasurer.

Submitted by

Joseph Cady Committee

The above report is read and thereupon ordered that the same be accepted

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorised to Charge to the Appropriation for Bridges and Credit to the appropriation for Highways the sum of Twenty three dollars and Seventy one Cents being the amount of the Expense incurred by the Surveyor of Highways for Carting and piling plank purchased by order of this Board for public Bridges, said Carting and piling having been done by said surveyor and Charged to the Appropriation for Highways

Adjourned to meet on Monday next.
Decmbr 12 1836.
at 3 Oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Decmbr 12th 1836 at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

John H Crosby, makes request for license to transact business as Agent for the Aetna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, for one year Commencing on the 16th instant, which is granted on payment of one hundred dollars for the use of the State.

Isaac Wadsworth's Account for Medical attendance on Milford Whitman a Debtor Confined in the State Jail, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury
Amount $ 7.92

John Tucker's Account for attendance at the Meeting house in August last, at the Centennial Celebration of the Settlement of the Town of Providence, as a Base officer, is allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $2.

Adjourned to Met on Monday next
Decmbr 19. 1836.
at 3 Oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decmbr 19. 1836. at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

William Carder is before this board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further now that said Carder is an intemperate man and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; who on examination says he was born in Killingly in the State of Connecticut, that he has a wife and four Children, all residing out of this City except one Son who is an apprentice to Church & Sweet, that he nor his wife or father never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has resided in this City about thirteen years.

Wm Carder

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Carder is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is ejected home becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City or State on or before Saturday next under penalty of the law. ~.

Jeremiah Munro. request to Licence to Keep a Victualling house at No 41 Washington now and to sell wines and strong liquors therein which is granted on Consideration that he pay Ten dollars for the use of the City and two for the State

Information having been given to this Board that William Watson a Scotchman lately deceased at the Hospital in this City having personal Estate in this City and having no Known heir or Legal representatives within the United States to Claim the same, the City Treasurer is therefore directed to take said personal Estate into his possession for the use of the City until the heirs or other legal representatives of said deceased shall Call for the same agreeably to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly in such Case provided ~.

Asa Ames requests that his Licence for the sale of Gun powder at Wholesale and retail at his Store No 29 Weybosett Street may be renewed for one year from the 22 instant which is granted on payment of one dollar. ~

Adjourned to meet on Monday next December 26. 1836 at 3 o'clock PM. ~

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 26. 1836 at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Thomas Rider requests that his Licence for the sale of Wines and strong liquors may be transferred to No 104. South Water Street for the remainder of the term, which is granted ~.

Mary Smith alias Murphey. is brought before this Board by the City Sergeant upon a warrant issued by the order of this Board, and after hearing the said Mary and on due Consideration of the Matter, It is Resolved that the said Mary be discharged from all further proceedings under said Warrant ~.

Mary Smith alias Mary Murphey is before this Board on Complaint of William D. Greene Overseer of the poor as providing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Mary is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City who on examination says she was born in Ireland that she has been in this Country about four years that she has no husband nor Children that her husband who was an Irishman died in London before she Came to this Country that she first landed in the City of New York, that she nor her said Husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State. ~.

Mary her Smith mark

On Consideration the Complaint of said Overseer of the poor is adjudged to be true and said Mary is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, She is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart from and out of this City before Thursday next the 29th instant at 12 o'clock M. under penalty of the law. ~.

Voted that Mrs Abigail Goddard have permission to place a drain in the public drain Coming down Thomas Street, for the purpose of draining her Cellar of Spring water on payment of Fifteen dollars ~.

Allen O Peck. request Licence to transact business in this City as Agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, at No 12 South Main Street, which is granted for one year from the 28th instant, on payment of One hundred dollars for the use of the State. ~.

Phineas Wilson. Whereas Complaint has been made to this Board that Phineas Wilson who was heretofore licensed by said Board to keep a Victualing Cellar and therein to sell wines and strong liquors, keeps his said Cellar open on the Sabbath, and after 10 o'clock PM Contrary to law and an ordinance of this City, It is therefore ordered that said Complaint be referred to Monday next at 3 o'clock PM. for Consideration and adjudication and that Citation issue to said Wilson to appear before this board at that time to show Cause why his Licence granted as aforesaid shall not be withdrawn ~.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next January 2d 1837 at 3 o'clock PM. ~

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 2d 1837.
at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

David E Mann's account of Public Watch.			$ 206.25.
Avery Allen	Do.		220.—
Edward Bozely.	for Lighting	74 public lamps.	25.91
Joseph Franch	do	53 do.	17.23
Geo Miller	do	61 do	21.35.
Edward Harwood	for expences removing paupers.		14.59.
George Baker	for Care of public Clocks 1 yr		44.13
Richard C Martin	for repairing Lanterns 1 yr.		19.94
Clarke & Hatch	for painting Lamp posts		1.33.
Do.	for paint Skins & work on Hospital		4.71
Richmond & Curr	for Blankets for prisoners in Jail, & in Watch house.		19.—
Do.	for Shirting for prisoners in Jail		4.28.

Phineas Wilson. The Complaint made to this Board that Phineas Wilson had kept his victualing Cellar open on the Sabath and after 10 o'clock PM in violation of laws and an Ordinance of this City, having been refered to this day is Called up, and said Wilson having been Cited to appear, is present and heard in the premises, and upon due examination of the subject, said Complaint is refered for further Consideration to Monday the 16th instant.

Riley Brown requests license to keep an Oyster house and therein to sell wine and Strong liquors at his house on Hog point hill which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday next
January 5th 1837.
at 6 o'clock
PM

In Board of Aldermen Thursday January 5th 1837. at 6 o'clock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady.
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb William

Samuel Staples Junr. makes request for license to sell foreign and domestic lottery tickets and to transact the business of Exchange Broker, at his place of busines, at the Corner of Market square and South Main Street which is granted on payment of one hundred and five dollars, and giving Bond with William R Staples and James Collins as sureties for one year from this date.

A Copy of a resolution of the School Committee in relation to the establishing a High School was presented & read & thereupon Ordered that the same be received and placed on file.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next.
January 9th 1837.
at 3 o'clock
PM.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 9th 1837.
at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

It having been represented to this Board that Ruth Gurney now a prisoner in the State's Jail is sick, It is thereupon Voted that said Ruth be discharged from Jail & sent to the Dexter Asylume.

The account of Mowry Brown for watching the woods near the East turnpike said woods having been on fire, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. amt $ 1.00

Fields point Farm. Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to let the same at Fields point to John Mitchell for one year from the 16th of March next

Adjourned to meet on Monday next January 16th 1837.
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 16th 1837. at 3 Oclock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony

Ruth Gurney } This Board being informed that Ruth Gurney having so far recovered from her Sickness that her removal from the Jail is unnecessary, It is therefore Resolved that the vote taken in relation to said Ruth on Monday last, be rescinded.

Billiard Table } A Communication from Benedict Brown, in relation to his billiard table was read, received, & ordered on file.

Phineas Wilson } The Complaint against Phineas Wilson for violation of the License law and an Ordinance of the City, which was refused to this day is Called up, and further refused for Consideration to Monday February 13th 1837

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
January 23 1837
at half past 2 Oclock
PM.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor
Wednesday January 18th 1837 at 3 Oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Vaccination, Voted & Resolved that the Clerk of this Board Notify the Citizens that Doctor H W Thayer has been and still is engaged by the Board of Health of this City to Vaccinate gratis all persons who may Call at his Office on Saturday next the 21st instant between 2 & 4 Oclock PM and also on the four succeeding Saturdays, at the same hours
And the City Marshal is hereby directed to procure 150 hand bills notifying the same. to be distributed.

The account of Seth Baker for lumber & work done on the Farm house at Fields point is allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt $13.71.

Meeting Dissolved

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 23 1837. at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The account of Henry W Thayer for public Vaccination, for one quarter ending December 28th 1836 & for visiting persons in Jail is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $10.87½

The Overseer of Public Bridges is hereby authorized to purchase not exceeding thirty Chesnut string pieces for repairs of Public Bridges.

The account of Michael Tilson for sawing and piling wood for the Watch house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $1.75.

Samuel B Bullock requests that his license for the sale of wines & Strong liquors may be transferred to No 107 South main Street, which is granted

Mauney Carpenter makes request for license to sell Gunpowder at retail at his Store No 111 North main Street, which is granted on payment of five dollars, for one year from date

Daby Greene requests that his license for the sale of Gunpowder by retail at his Store on Wright Street may be renewed for one year from the 25th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

The account of Stacy Waterman for wood for the watch house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt. $8.65

William W Potter requests that his license for the sale of Gunpowder by retail at his Store No Canal Street may be renewed for one year from the 28th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next
January 25th 1837.
at 3 Oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday January 25. 1837.
at 3 o'clock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and
Aldermen Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Resolved that a Certified Copy of the act passed by the General Assembly at their last Session entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled an act relative to the harbor and public waters of the Town of Providence" be delivered to the Agent of the New York, Providence and Boston Rail Road Company, or left at the usual place of business of said Company in this State, by the City Marshal.

Resolved that notice be given to said Company by the City Marshal by his delivering a Certified Copy of this & the preceding resolutions to the Agent of said Company or by his leaving the same at their usual place of business in this State, that under and by virtue of the aforesaid act of the General Assembly this Board require walls to be built according to the provisions of said act before the said Company further proceed in filling out or causing or procuring to be filled out any of the flats, shoals or pieces of lands Covered with tide waters at ordinary tides lying Westerly of the westerly lines of the harbor of this City, and that this board are, and will at all times be ready on application therefor, to give any directions in regard to the said works in Conformity with said act.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
January 30th 1837
at 3 o'clock PM

In Board of Aldermen, Monday January 30th 1837. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Edward S Sheldon presents his account, under Oath, of goods sold by him at auction the last year ending June 6th 1836. and having paid the duties thereon Amtg to $ 3.36. and having made request to this board to be appointed Auctioneer, he is therefore hereby appointed Auctioneer of this City for the remainder of the year ending on the first Monday of June 1837 giving bonds according to law.

Rail Road

The City Marshal presents to this board his written return setting forth, that he had on the twenty sixth instant delivered to I McCheshrough the agent of the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company a Certified Copy of the resolution passed by this Board on the twenty fifth instant together with a true Copy of the Act of the General Assembly mentioned in said resolution, Certified as such by the Secretary of the State which said return is received by said Board and ordered on file.

A Communication in writing having been made to this Board by the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company signed by Thomas F Carpenter Esq. their Attorney in relation to the operations now being Carried on by said Company in filling out the flats Covered with tide waters lying Westerly of the Westerly lines of the harbor of this City and in relation to the resolution on that subject passed by this Board on the twenty fifth instant.

It is thereupon Resolved, that said Communication be received and that the last of the said resolutions of this Board, so far as the same relates to the filling out of any of the flats shoals & pieces of land Covered with tide waters referred to in said resolution before the building of the walls in the same resolution mentioned, be and the same is hereby at the request of the said Company made by their said Attorney, suspended for the term of one week from this day.

And it is further Resolved that in pursuance of the request of said Company Contained in said Communication, the members of this Board will meet on Thursday next at half past two O'clock PM at the premises to inspect the same and to inquire into the operations of said Company and to Confer with the Agent of said Company or the superintendent of their operations in relation thereto.

Thomas F Carpenter Esq Attorney as aforesaid being present before this Board, had notice of their proceedings, and agreed to give timely notice to the agent of said Company or the superintendent of their operations of the said intended meeting of the members of this Board at the time and place above mentioned.

State Prison

It having been represented to this Board that the State which passes by the side of the lot purchased of this City by the State for the purpose of erecting thereon a State Penitentiary has been filled up and Completed and the wall built thereon in the manner prescribed in the Resolutions of this Board passed on the twenty seventh day of July Cd 1835. And this board having inquired fully into the Matter (the work having been done under the inspection of Aldermen Williams & Martin by authority from this Board). It is the Opinion of this Board and they do hereby resolve that said Work has been done and Completed in Conformity with the said resolutions and to the Satisfaction of this Board.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next
February 6. 1837.
at 3 o'clock
PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 6th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen,	2/3 of Public watch		$ 205.25.
David C Mann	do.		219.12
Edward Boyle	for lighting	74 public lamps.	23.90
George Miller	"	61 do	21.35
Joseph French	"	52. do	18.20
Michael Glenn	for posting up notices of Vaccination		1.00
Richmond & Carr	for Blankets for Hospital		9.62
Universalist Society	for use of house for ward meetings		23.00
Henry Thurber	for mending Lantern Canes &c		3 75.

Lumber

William Thurber Surveyor General of Lumber presents to this Board this day (being the first monday of February) his report of the lumber surveyed in this City during the year ending on said day. Whereupon it is Voted & Resolved that said report be & the same is hereby received and ordered on file, And that the same be published three weeks successively in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal in Conformity with the act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session 1832. entitled an act to regulate the survey and admeasurement of lumber herein after brought by water or imported into the Town of Providence

Leonard O Lincoln requests that his Licence for the sale of wines and Strong liquors at his Victualing Cellar may be transfered to No 7. Canal Street which request is granted

Rail Road

Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the twenty fifth ult, in regard to the operations now being Carried on by the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company in filling out the flats lying Westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the flats shoals or pieces of land Covered with tide water, referred to in said resolution before the building of the walls in the same resolution mentioned, be and the same is hereby further suspended for the term of two weeks from this day.

Adjourned to met tomorrow morning February 7th 1837.
at 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday February 7th 1837. at 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Fire

Information having been given to this Board that divers attempts have recently been made by some evil disposed person or persons to burn Certain buildings and other property in the Southerly and Easterly parts of this City; It is thereupon Ordered, that a reward of Three hundred dollars be paid for the discovery and apprehension of such person or persons as may be Convicted of either of the aforesaid Offences.

Ordered that notice of the Offering of the aforesaid reward be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution three weeks in the Providence daily Journal, also three times in the Morning Courier and Republican Herald, and that two hundred such notices be printed in hand bills and delivered to the City Marshal for distribution.

Resolved that the City watch be set at half past 6 o'clock P.M. until the further order of this Board, and that they have 25 Cents additional pay each, for each night

Adjourned to met on Friday next February 10th 1837.
at 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Friday February 10th 1837. at 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

In City Council Record.

Adjourned to met on Monday next February 13. 1837
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met Monday Febuary 13th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Marton
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Complaint against Primus Weston for violation of Liens law which was referred to this day being Called up was referred to the second Monday in March next for Consideration

Sarah Jacobs, who was on the 28th day of November 1836. after legal adjudication by this Board, ordered to depart from Limits of the City of Providence (having no legal Settlement in said City or the State of Rhode Island) before Monday December 5th 1836. is brought before this Board Charged with having remained in this City in Contempt of said Order against the provisions of an act intitled an act to authorize the City of Providence to Establish a house of Correction and for other purposes, upon due examination and proof made and received by this Board in the premises of said Sarah It is Considered by this Board that said Sarah is guilty of so remaining in this City after having been ordered to depart therefrom as aforesaid, Whereupon it is the said Sarah is sentenced to be Committed to the States Jail in the County of Providence there to remain until the 13th day of March next at 4 o'clock P.M.

Voted and Resolved that John W Truman be and he is hereby appointed one of the City Watchmen during the pleasure of this Board, And said Truman being present is duly sworn by the Mayor to the faithful performance of his duty.

Fire Whereas some evil disposed person or persons did on the evening of the 8th inst. set fire to a barn belonging to the Bowen Bleaching and Calendering Company situated on Brook Street whereby the same was destroyed, and did also on the evening of the eleventh instant set fire to a barn belonging to Samuel Billings situated on William Street whereby the same was wholly and a large building adjoining it mostly destroyed; It is therefore Resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be paid for the discovery and apprehension of the person or persons who may be Convicted of either of the aforesaid Offences

Resolved that notice of the Offering of the aforesaid reward, be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution three weeks in the Providence daily Journal, also three times in the Morning Courier & Republican Herald, and that two hundred such notices be printed in hand bills, and delivered to the City Marshal for distribution.

Voted and Resolved that William H Gillmor be and he is hereby appointed one of the City Watchmen during the pleasure of this Board.

Adjourned to meet Tomorrow Tuesday Febuary 14th 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday Febuary 14th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

William H Gilmor who was yesterday appointed one of the City watchmen appears before this Board & is duly sworn by the Mayor.

The account of Caleb Williams for wood for the Watch house, is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $ 5.25.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Febuary 20th 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Febuary 20. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Marton
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court of this State to be holden in this City in March next, to wit,

John A Vaud 3d. Grand Juror.

Benjamin D Wheden
Esek A Sibbon
Pardon Clarke
Nathaniel B Draper. Petit Jurors

Surveyor General of Lumber Voted & Resolved that William Thurber be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for the year ensuing ~~ensuing~~ on the first Wednesday of February 1838. and until a Successor be appointed, unless sooner removed by this Board

Rail Road } Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the twenty fifth ult. in regard to the Operations now being carried on by the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company in filling out the flats lying westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the flats shoals or pieces of land Covered with tide water, in said resolution before the building of the walls in the same resolution mentioned, be and the same is hereby further suspended for the term of two weeks from this day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next February 27. 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Specially called by the Mayor Wednesday February 22 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Meeting dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 27. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Brigham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Tibbits Reynolds request Licence to sell wines & Strong Liquor at his Store No. 271. Natte Main Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving Bond with Joseph W Swift as surety.

Henry Soule requests that his licence for the sale of Gun powder at whole sale and retail at his Store No 75 Natte Main Street which is granted for one year from the 23d inst on the payment of one dollar.

Dennis Mahuna is before this board on Complaint of William H Greene Overseer of the Poor residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Dennis is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Dennis says he was born in Ireland that he and his wife Came from Ireland with two Children seven years since that one Child was born since his arrival in this Country, that one other Child has Come to this Country since, that he first landed in Dunbrook and from thence Came to Albany that he nor his wife now owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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Dennis X Mahuna
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Dennis is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, Said Dennis is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and hereby ordered to depart together with his family from and out of this City before Monday next March 6th 1837. under penalty of the law.

John Dein is before this Board on Complaint of William H Greene Overseer of the Poor residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said John is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said John says that he was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country fifteen years, that he has a wife in this City who Came with him from Ireland that he has no Children in this City that he first landed in New York, that he nor his wife never owned any real Estate, in this City or State

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John X Dein
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said John is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State said John is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from this City, together with his wife before Monday March 13th 1837. under penalty of the law.

The account of Michael Klein for hunting with Notices of rewards for the detection of late Incendiaries, is allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $2

Whereas some evil disposed person or persons did on the evening of the 19th instant set fire to a barn belonging to Joseph Adams situate on the North side of Indian Street whereby the Same was destroyed; And did also on this 27th day of February set fire to a barn belonging to Doctor Josiah W Peterson situate on the South side of Middle Street, whereby the same was destroyed.

It is therefore resolved, that the sum of Five hundred dollars be paid for the discovery and apprehension of the person or persons who may be Convicted of either of the aforesaid Offences.

Resolved that Notice of the offering the aforesaid rewards be given by the Clerk of this Board, by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution three weeks in the Providence daily Journal, also three times in the Morning Courier and Republican Herald.

Adjourned to Meet tomorrow Tuesday February 28th 1837.
at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen ~ Tuesday February 28th 1837. at half past 6 oclock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The proceedings of the last meeting have been read.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday next March 2d 1837.
at 7 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen ~~met~~ ~~on~~ Thursday March 2 1837. at 7 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 6th 1837.
at 3 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 6th 1837 at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanius G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Peter Grinnell & Sons. request that their License for the sale of Gun powder by wholesale and retail at their Store No 37. South Main Street may be renewed for one year from the 9th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

David E Mann	of City Water.		$383.62½
Henry Allen	do		364.12
Edward Boyle	for lighting	74 public lamps	31.45
George Miller	" "	61 " "	25.92
Joseph Francis	" "	52 " "	22.52½
William Slocum	for sawing wood for watch house.		1.84
John W Freeman	for services as Watchman.		2.75.

Asa Cushman requests License to sell wines and strong Liquors at his Store No 123. Bristol Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Ezekiel Burr & Jeremiah Whipple as Sureties.

Willard Whitcomb requests license to keep a Tavern and to sell wines and strong Liquors thereon at the Franklin house, which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Charles Potter as Surety.

Rail Road. Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th of January last in regard to the operations now being carried on by the New York Providence & Boston Rail Road Company in filling out the State Ledge Westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City so far as the said resolutions relate to the filling out of any of the flats shoals or prices of land Covered with tide water agreed to in said resolution before the building of the walls in the same resolution mentioned be and the same is hereby further suspended for the term of two weeks. ~ from this day.

Francis G Carlile makes request for License, for the sale of Lottery tickets and the transaction of business as a Broker at his Office at the Corner of Union Buildings, for one year from this date, which is granted on payment of $105. giving bond with John Edwin Bown as Josiah Ashley as Sureties.

Lucinda Troyes alias Lucinda Church is before this board on Complaint of William & Freeman overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and further that said Lucinda is of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Lucinda says she was born in Wareham in the State of Massachusetts, that her husband Thomas L Church was born in Hartford in the State of Connecticut, that she nor her husband nor her father never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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Lucinda X Church
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Lucinda is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant thereof, said Lucinda is therefore ordered to depart from and out of this City before Three day next under penalty of the Law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
March 13th 1837
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 13th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Richard Lloyd Requests that his Licence for the sale of Wines & Strong Liquor may be transfred to No 87. South water Street, which is granted.

Liberty Bigelow requests Licence to sell Lottery Tickets at his place of Business No 16. Market Square, and offers John W Vose and Philip Case as surety on his Bond, which request is granted. on payment of $105. and giving bond as aforesaid, for one year from this date.

James Thurber Jr. requests Licence for the sale of Lottery tickets and to transact business as a Money broker at his place of business No 1 Canal Street and offers James Thurber & Asa Newell as Sureties on his bond, which request is granted on payment of $105 and giving bond as aforesaid, for one year from the 18th instant.

Ebenezer Robinson requests Licence for the sale of wines and strong liquors in quantity not less than one pint, at his Store No 99. High Street, which is granted on payment of $5 for the use of the City and $2 for the State with Josiah Robinson as surety on his Bond.

Caleb Williams account for wood for the watch house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $5.25.

Voted that David Jackins be suspended as a Watchman until next Monday, at which time he is requested to appear before this Board, to show Cause, why he should not be removed.

Voted that Joseph C Potter be and he is hereby appointed a Watchman in the place of John Saunders, who declines serving.

William Simons Jr.s Account for advertising award for the appprehension of Incendiaries is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt $1.25.

The Complaint against Princhas Wilson for violation of the Licence Law. which was refered to this day is called up and further refered for Consideration to Monday the 27th instant at 3 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next March 20th 1837.
at 3 Oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 20th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

David Jackins who was on the 13th instant on Complaint for neglect of Duty, suspended from the Office of Watchman until this day is now before this Board and heard in the premises, and upon due Consideration of the Subject, It is voted and resolved that said Jackins be and he is hereby removed from said Office.

Voted that William H Gilmore and Samuel S Taber be and they hereby are appointed Watchmen of this City until the first Monday in June next and until Successors are appointed or he sooner removed by this Board, and said Taber being present is duly Sworn by the Mayor

Lowry Arnold requests Licence to sell wines and Strong liquor at his Store No 1. Canal Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Samuel G Arnold as Surety.

Gideon Congdon request to be appointed an Auctioneer of this City for the remainder of the year ending on the first monday of June next which request is granted on giving bonds according to Law.

Rail Road. Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th of January last in regard to the Operations now being Carried on by the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company in filling out the State lying west ward of the Westerly line of the harbour of this City so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out any of the State Shoals or pieces of land Covered with tide waters agreed to in said resolution before the building of the wall in the same resolution mentioned, be and the same is hereby further suspended for the term of two weeks from this day.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next
March 22. 1837. at 7 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday March 22d 1837 at 7 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Thurston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Ordered that the City Marshal cause to be printed in hand bills and distributed two hundred Copies of the Law of this State relative to burning buildings; And that a Copy of said Law be published three weeks successively in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal the Morning Courier, semi weekly and the Republican Herald.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
March 27. 1837
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen met by adj.t Monday March 27. 1837. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present. Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Thurston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Elijah Green requests License to sell wines and Strong Liquor in his Store in Abrayville and offers Jerome B Anthony as surety on his Bond which License is granted him on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the state.

The following account are allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit.

Michael Sipon for services in apprehending Incendiary — Cent. $3.75.
Thomas Eldridge do do do. 3.75

Joseph G Chumley requests that his Tavern License may be transferred to No 31 Weybosett Street, which is granted.

Samuel Guild requests License to sell wines and Strong Liquor at his Store No 102 South water Street, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

The Complaint against Phineas Wilson for violation of the License Law which was opened to this day is Called up and dismissed.

John Quinn. It having been represented to this Board that John Quinn, who was on the 27th day of February last ordered to depart from out of this City, is now on this City in Contempt of said Order. It is therefore ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board, directed to the City Sergeant, to bring the said Quinn before this Board at their meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant that he may be further dealt with according to law. And it is further Ordered that notice be given to Nicholas Brown Junr as a part of the Estate in which said Quinn now resides, of the aforesaid Order that he may be present according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
April 3 1837.
at 3 o'clock PM

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 3. 1837. at 3 o'clock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Thurston, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

David C Munn	Sup.t of Public Watch		$251.—
Avery Allen	do		291.25
Edward Bezely for lighting	74	public lamps	25.90
George Miller "	61	"	21.35
Joseph Franch "	52	"	18.55
Edward Harwood	expense	Carrying mans to Hospital &c	2.73.
Michael Flein	for posting up hand bills offering reward to apprehend Incendiaries		1.—

Henry A Whipple requests License to sell wines & Strong Liquor at his store No 194 North Main Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City & $2 for the State and giving bond with Jeremiah Whipple as surety.

Abraham G Thurston requests License to keep a Victualing Cellar and to sell wines and strong liquors therein at No 1 Canal Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City & $2 for the state, and giving bond with Silvanus Thurston as surety.

Reuben Maury requests leave to Keep a Victualling Cellar at No 5. Canal Street and to sell therein wines and strong Liquor which is granted on payment on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and giving bond with Samuel Mitchell as surety.

John Quin who was on the 27th day of February 1837. after legal adjudication by this board ordered to depart from and out of this City of Providence (having no legal settlement in said City as in the State of Rhode Island) before Monday March 13 1837. is brought before this Board Charged with having remained in this City in Contempt of said Order, against the provisions of an act entitled "an act to authorise the City of Providence to establish a House of Correction and for other purposes" upon due examination and proof made Decreed by this Board in the presence of said Quin it is Considered by this Board that said Quin is guilty of so remaining in this City after having been ordered to depart therefrom as aforesaid, whereupon he the said Quin is Sentenced to be Committed to the States Jail in the County of Providence there to remain six weeks from this date or until the 15th day of May next at 4 oclock PM.

Jeremiah Munro, is before this Board on Complaint of a violation of the License law which Complaint after hearing the said Jeremiah is referred to Monday next the 10th instant for Consideration and adjudication.

Rail Road

Whereas at the Meeting of this Board holden on the thirtieth day of January last a Communication in writing was made to this Board by the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company signed by Thomas F Carpenter Esq. as their Attorney in relation to the Operations then being Carried on by said Company in filling out the flats Around with tide waters lying Westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City, and in relation to the resolutions on that subject passed by this Board on the twenty fifth day of January last, and whereas this Board did at their said meeting receive said Communication, and did thereupon among other things pass a resolution that in Compliance with the request of said Company Contained in said Communication the members of this Board on Thursday then next at half past 2 oclock PM on the premises to inspect the same and to inquire into the operations of said Company and to Confer with the Agent of said Company or the superintendant of their said operations in relation thereto of which intended meeting the said Thomas F Carpenter Esq. Attorney as aforesaid being present before this Board had notice. And whereas a Majority of the members of this Board namely the Mayor & Aldermen, Cady, Clifford Hopkins & Anthony met at the time and place and for the purpose abovementioned and inspected the said premises and inquired into the operations of said Company and Conferred on the subject with Septimus Lee, one of the engineers of said Company, and who then and there attended on the part of said Company and thereupon the said members of this Board then and there present did recommend to the said Lee, that said Company should present to this Board as soon thereafter as might be, a statement in writing embracing their views on the subject and giving a description of the walls proposed to be built, together with a diagram of the premises exhibiting thereon the lines upon which they proposed to build said walls, And whereas the said Company have in Compliance with said recommendation exhibited to this Board a diagram with Certain Statements in relation to the premises written thereon and signed by S. M Clubrough their agent; It is therefore Resolved that said diagram with the written Statements thereon be received and placed on file and that this Board approve of the manner in which it appears by said diagram & statements the outer wall is proposed to be built and of the materials of which it is to be Composed, but there being no sufficient & particular description on said diagram or in said written statements of the side walls which are to be built, this Board do not at present see fit to act in relation to them at the present time, but will always be ready so to do whenever such definite description of said side walls is presented to this Board by said Company as will enable them to Judge in the matter.

Resolved further that Aldermen Anthony and Cady be and they hereby are appointed a Committee on the part of this Board to attend to the operations of said Company while building such walls or any of them and to inspect every part of the work as it is prosecuted in and also to inspect all the other operations of said Company from time to time as they proceed in filling out the aforesaid flats and to see that the laws and the orders and directions of this Board are strictly Complied with.

Resolved further that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the twenty fifth day of January last in regard to the operations of said Company in filling out the aforesaid flats, so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the flats shoals or pieces of land Covered with tide waters reputed to be said resolutions below the building of the walls in the same resolution mentioned, be and the same is hereby further suspended for the term of two weeks from this day.

Adjourned to meet on Friday next April 7th 1837. at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Friday April 7th 1837. at 3 oclock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Manton
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since marking up the ward lists of the persons of the City for their last ward meetings holden for the purpose of election) by having sold a part of their Estates have become disqualified from voting and having made and said before this Board lists of the persons of the several wards. It is thereupon ordered that the City Clerk settle with and a list of the persons of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of this immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward Meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the persons to be holden for the purpose of Election on the 19th instant, which said ward meetings this Board appoint to be holden at 10 oclock AM of said day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 10th 1837. at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen — Monday April 10th 1837 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

George Miller the present Lamp Lighter for the North end of the City having made known his intention of resigning his Office at the close of the present month, Edmund Sheffield is appointed in his stead from & after the first of next month.

Henry Bennett requests License for the Exhibition for two weeks from Wednesday next at the Franklin & Masonic Hall of Automata & other works of art accompanied by instrumental and vocal Music, which request is granted, Saturday and Sunday evenings excepted, and James Sheldon Constable is appointed at the expense of said Bennett to preserve order on the occasion of performances and on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State.

Jesper Ford requests license to keep a Tavern and to sell wines and Strong Liquor therein at No 123. High Street which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and giving bond according to law.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Samuel B Cushing for surveying harbour lines &c	$ 5.37
Benoni Lockwood for surveying Hospital land &c	6.25
P. Grinnell & Son for lamp wicks & Spirits of Turpentine to Feb 28. 1837.	15.12

Thomas Doyle requests license to Sell Lottery tickets & to transact business as a Money Broker at the Corner of College & South Main Street, which is granted on payment of $105 and giving Bond with William L Aldrich & Robert Manchester as surety for one year from date.

John S Harris requests license to keep a Tavern & to sell wines and Strong Liquor therein at No 77 North Main Street which is granted on payment of $15. for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and giving Bond with Henry Clarke as surety.

John Quin On the petition of John Quin to be liberated from Jail, It is Voted & Resolved that the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorised to discharge said Quin from Jail on Condition that he together with his wife leave the City forthwith and not to return without the leave of this Board first had and obtained.

Jeremiah Munro The Complaint against Jeremiah Munro which was read the this day is Called up, and there being no Specific allegation or distinct Offence set forth in writing or on the record whereon to found any adjudication the said Complaint is dismissed.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
April 17. 1837
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen — Monday April 17 1837 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Thomas H Trell, by Samuel Staples Jr requests that he may have a license for ten days to commence on Wednesday next, for Equestrian performances, on the Benefit Street Lands, which request is granted on payment of $40 for the use of the City & $2 for the State Saturday & Sunday evenings excepted and Messrs Potter, Sheldon, Clapp & Bowers Constables are appointed to preserve Order in & about the premises at the expense of said Trell.

John S Sweet requests license to sell wines and Strong liquors at his Store No 125 South Main Street which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving bond with Silas B Dexter as Surety.

Edward Chace is before this Board on Complaint of William D Crane Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City with his family not being Legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City and further now that said Chace is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says he was born in Ireland that he and his wife Came to this Country about 19 years since, that they have one Child with them, that they first Landed in St Johns New Brunswick and from thence Came to East port in the State of Maine, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State.

Edward his X mark Chace

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Chace is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and he the said Chace together with his family are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and are ordered to depart from & out of this City before tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock A.M. under penalty of the Law.

Alexander Gibbons is before this Board on Complaint of William H. Greene Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City with his family not being legally attached thereto, and are likely to become a charge able to said City, and furthermore that said Gibbons is an unmeetable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says that he and his Mother came to this Country from Ireland the place of his birth, about Seventeen years since, that he Married his wife in Boston, the State of her birth, that he first landed in St Johns New Brunswick from thence they Came to Boston, that he nor his wife or Mother never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Alexander Gibbons

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Gibbons & family are adjudged not to have no Legal Settlement in this City or State, and he the said Gibbons and family are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and are ordered to depart from and out of this City before Wednesday next at 9 o'clock A M. under penalty of the law.

Ordered that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th of January last in regard to the operations of the New York Providence & Boston Rail Road Company in filling out of any of the State lying westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the State shoals or spiles of land Covered with tide water, repeal the said resolution before the building of the walls in the same resolution mentioned, be and the same is hereby further suspended until the 15th day of May next.

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give to Robert H. Briggs a Certificate of qualification as a freeman, his name being omitted on the ward list of the sixth ward.

The account of Alderman Williams for Shutters for the Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $6.77

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Court of Common pleas to be holden in this City on the fourth Monday of May next, to wit

Grand Jurors.
John Purton
John C Cass
John H Chace
William B Cranston
Gardner Burgess

Petit Jurors.

Adjourned to Met on Wednesday next
April 19. 1837. at 9 o'clock
A M

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday April 19th 1837. at 9 o'clock A M.

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Wayteskirk Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to give Certificates of qualification as freemen to the following named persons to wit.

John H Richmond
Gideon Hull
Walter S Burgis.

Adjourned to meet this day at 5 o'clock P M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday April 19. 1837. 5 o'clk P M

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Wayteskirk Anthony

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification as freemen to the following named persons, to wit,

Thompson Wells for 3 ward
John A Howland 3. do.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Thursday April 20. 1837.
at 3 o'clock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday April 20th 1837. at 3 o'clock P M

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hoppin
Wayteskirk Anthony
Caleb Williams

The votes given in for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the ensuing May Session thereof (A.D. 1837.) by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on this third Wednesday of April instant being the 19th day of said Month having been duly delivered to this City Clerk were this day in open Board, opened and duly Counted, the following is the result. —

Persons Voted for.	ward 1	2	3	4	5	6	Votes for each Candidate	whole number of votes in all the wards.
Thomas W Dorr	66	105	70	117	106	71	535.	
George Curtis	77	106	82	121	109	79.	574	
John H Clarke	75	107	81	123	108	80	574	
James M Warner	65	63	63	97	53	42	383.	
Edward S Williams	11	36	21	27	48	41	184	
Scattering	13	33	34	43	10	12	145	
Whole number of Votes in each Ward.	84	117	92	135	114	85		627. —

The whole number of votes for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof (A.D. 1837. is as above stated

627.

Necessary for a Choice 314.

Whereupon this Board declare the following named persons to have been Elected representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof (A.D. 1837. Each of them having a Majority of said Votes, to wit).

Thomas W Dorr having — 535.
George Curtis " 574.
John H Clarke " 574
James M Warner " 383. are Elected

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election and to make return of said representatives so Chosen to the Secretary for the time being in the manner prescribed by Law. —

The votes given in for General Officers by the freemen of the City in Ward meetings holden on the 19th day of April instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were by him this day in open Board enclosed and sealed up and directed to the Hon.ble General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first wednesday of May (A.D. 1837. and delivered to George Curtis Esqr. one of the representatives of the City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the General or in his absence to the Lieutenant General or person Officiating in the Office of General, in open Assembly. —

The Ballots given in by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the third Wednesday of April instant for Mayor & Aldermen for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next having been duly delivered to the City Clerk were this day opened by this Board in open meeting and duly Counted and the following is the result. —

	Persons Voted for.	Ward 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	Votes for each Candidate	whole number of Votes in all the wards
Mayor	Samuel W Bridgham	104	126	96	116	103	85	630.	
—	Scattering	—	—	—	2	3	—	5.	635
Aldermen	Thomas R Holden	42	98	44	65	44	51	344	
1st ward.	Leonard Blodgett	58	22	48	45	62	33.	268	
—	Scattering	4	5	5	8	2	—	24	636.
2 Ward.	Joseph Cady.	103	120	96	114	103	94	625	
—	Scattering	1	5	1	4	—	—	11	636
3d Ward.	William C Barker	41	89	42	58	49	50	329	
	William S Vance	62	31	53	53	59	35.	293.	
—	Scattering	—	5	2	7	—	—	14	636
4th ward.	Thomas C Hoppin	105	120	96	115	103	84	628	
—	Scattering	—	5	1	3	—	—	9	637.
5th ward	Hezekiah Anthony	102	118	97	115	105	82	619	
—	Scattering	—	7	—	3	3	—	13	
6th ward.	Caleb Williams	41	99	42	61	44	51	338	
	William Sheldon	63	22	53	52	63	34	287	
—	Scattering	—	4	2	1	1	—	8	633.

The following named persons having received a Majority of said Ballots for their respective Offices are hereby, by this Board declared to be duly Elected accordingly, to wit,

Samuel W Bridgham	Mayor
Thomas R Holden	Alderman of the first ward
Joseph Cady	" " " Second "
William C Barker	" " " Third "
Thomas C Hoppin	" " " Fourth "
Hezekiah Anthony	" " " Fifth "
Caleb Williams	" " " Sixth "

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board furnish Thomas R Holden and William C Barker Esquires with Certificates of their Election as Aldermen of their Respective wards for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next, they not being members of the present Board. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
April 24. 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 24th 1837 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Lewis W Day requests license to sell at his Store on Mill Street wines and strong liquors which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving Bond with Isaac P Seagrave as surety.

Lyman Cady requests license to keep a Tavern & to sell wines & strong liquors therein at his house No 2 North main Street which is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City and $2 for the State and giving Bond with Lewis Bourbeau as surety.

Alexander Calder is before this Board on Complaint of William F Green Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Calder is a person of bad fame and reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says he was born in Brookfield in the State of New Hampshire that he came to this City in the year 1806. that he Married Penelope Burke daughter of Isaac Burke in the year 1811, that he married in 1834 Mrs Campbell that he has four Children living by his first wife and none by his present wife, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State that he never paid any tax in this City except a poll tax for two years

Alex^r Calder.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Calder is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said Calder is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is Ordered to depart from & out of this City before Thursday May 4th 1837. under penalty of the law.

The account of William Sarle for nails for the Field's point Farm is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $6.72

Adjourned to meet on Thursday next April 27th 1837 at 2 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen. Thursday April 27. 1837. at 2 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Jury Boxes. The Board carefully examined the Boxes containing the names of the persons to be drawn for as Jurors and regulated the same as the Law requires.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next May 1st 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Silvanus G Martin, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit.

David E Mann.	for public Watch		$206.25.
Jerry Allen	do		206.25
Edward Bagely	for lighting	74 public lamps	27.05
Geo Miller	"	61 " "	33.55
Joseph Tennell	"	52 " "	17.23.
Robinson Brown & Co	for Oil for City lamps		1148.82
Geo Miller	for one ladder for lighting lamps		2.00.

Next Saturday May 6th 1837. being the day fixed by the rules & regulations for the Government of the Dexter Asylum for the quarterly visitation of the Board of Aldermen to said Asylum for the quarterly visitation of the same. It is therefore Ordered that said Board do meet at said Asylum on the day aforesaid at 2 o'clock P.M. and that the Clerk of this Board notify the attending Physicians and the overseer of the poor of said Meeting.

Alexander Calder who was ordered by this Board to depart from and out of this City before Thursday next the 4th instant, is again before this Board and represents that his daughter is very low in sickness and requests the indulgence of this Board to remain in this City until Thursday the 11th instant which is granted.

William H Gilmore one of the public Watch, recently appointed to that Office is before this Board and duly sworn by the Mayor.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next May 8th 1837 at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 8th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Marton, Joseph Cady, Benjamin Clifford, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Alexander Calder is required before this Board and requests that the order respecting his departure from the City may be suspended for ten days, this request in Consequence of the decease of his daughter is granted until Thursday the 18th instant.

Clark Dalrymple requests a license for the sale of Lottery tickets and to transact business as Money Broker at his place of business No 63 North Main Street and Offers James Balch & Philip Cox as sureties which is granted accordingly, on payment of $105 and giving Bond with the aforesaid Sureties.

The account of James Barnes for lamps for Steel Lanterns is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt. $ 1.00.

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 15 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 15th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and Silvanus G Marton, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

William Hevard Jr. requests License to sell Gun Powder at retail, at his place of business No 89 Charles Street which is granted on payment of $ 5.

Stephen A Aldrich requests license to sell wines and strong liquor at his Store No 98 north Main Street which is granted on payment of $9 for the City & $2 for the State with Jacob F Segroves & William B Mann as surety on his bond.

I Barrett requests license for Theatrical Exhibitions in Mason's Hall for four weeks from and after this day, which is granted on payment of $60 for the use of the City & $2 for the State, Saturday and Sunday Evenings excepted and such evenings as the City Council may be in Session, And Alfred Potter & Gould Constables are appointed to keep order in the premises at the expense of said Barrett. performances to Close at 11 oclock P.M.

Samuel D Wicks requests license to sell wines and strong liquor at his Store No 18 Weybosset Street which is granted on payment of $9 for the use of the City & $2 for the State.

Ann Livingston is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become, and has been Chargable to said City and Furthermore that said Ann is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And on examination says she was born in Ireland that she Came to this Country together with her husband about eight years since, that she first landed in New York, that she has three small Children, that her husband resides in Pennsylvania, that she nor her husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

her
Ann X Livingston
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Ann is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Rail Road Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th of January last in regard to the operations of the New York Providence & Boston Rail Road Company in filling out any of the flats lying westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the flats shoals or bars of land Covered with tide waters agreed to in said resolution before the building of the wall in the same resolution mentioned be and the same is hereby further suspended until Monday the 12th day of June next.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next May 22 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday 22 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Silvanus G Marton, Benjamin Clifford, Thomas C Hoppin, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The City Marshal is authorised to procure for the use of the Hospital sundry articles of household furniture.

William Blanding requests that he may be appointed Auctioneer of this City, he is therefore hereby appointed accordingly on giving bonds according to law, for the year ending the first Monday of June next.

Ordered that the Ordinance of the City entitled "An Ordinance in relation to dogs" be published three times in the Manufacturers and Farmers Journal, Morning Courier, and Republican Herald.

Voted that the City Marshal be authorised to procure a suitable person to watch Mason's Hall during the nights of Theatrical performances therein.

The account of Monson Allen for hay and for Fields Rent Farm is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $ 8.38.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next
May 29th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 29th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel.
Aldermen Martin
Clifford
Hopkins
Anthony

The Mayor being absent by Sickness Alderman Anthony is appointed President Pro tempore

Edward Harwood Clerk in attendance

Voted that one hundred dollars be advanced to Gideon Palmer for the purchase of a Yoke of Oxen for the use of the Dexter Asylum.

Billiard Table Whereas the Billiard Table kept by Anthony Dexter in a building on or near Hope Point hill Called the Washington Observatory was by the Board of Aldermen on the two hundred dollars for the year ending the first day of May instant, and Whereas said Billiard table has remained said first day of May instant and still is kept in said building by said Dexter It is thereupon ordered that a sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby imposed on the owners of said building for the present year, Commencing on the said first day of May instant and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Louisa Blivin is before this Board on Complaint of William D Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Louisa is of bad fame & reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says, she was born in Colchester in the State of Connecticut that she has resided in this City about eight weeks that she was Married to Samuel Blivin of Exeter in this State that she nor her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State

her
Louisa × Blivin
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Louisa is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State she is therefore rejected from becoming and inhabitant of this City and is Ordered to depart from and out of this City forthwith under penalty of the law.

Louisa Anne Leach is before this Board on Complaint of William D Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Louisa Anne is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says she was born in Colchester in the State of Connecticut, that she has resided in this City about eight weeks that she was never Married, that she has her father, nor Mother never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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Louisa Anne × Leach
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Louisa Anne is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City forthwith under penalty of the law.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next June 5th 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 5. 1837. at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen Silvanus G Martin
Joseph Cady
Benjamin Clifford
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

David C Munn.			As public watch	$ 220.00
Avery Allen			do	206.25
Edward Bayly.	1st lighting	74	public lamps	26.60
Joseph French	do	52.	do	19.68
Edmund Sheffield	do	51	do	17.15

Resolved that all business lying before this Board unfinished be and the same is hereby referred to the next Board of Aldermen, and that this be and hereby is adjourned Sine Die

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 5th 1837. at 10 oclock A M.

This being the day fixed by Law, for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen being the Mayor and Aldermen and members of the Common Council Elect met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 10 oclock A.M. to wit...

Samuel W Bridgham	Mayor and	
Thomas A Holden	Alderman of the first ward	
Joseph Cady.	" " " Second	"
William C Barker	" " " Third	"
Thomas C Hoppin	" " " Fourth	"
Wrightington Anthony	" " " Fifth	"
Caleb Williams	" " " Sixth	"

The names of Common Councilmen See City Council Record.

William A Staples one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Rhode Island, administered the oath required by the City Charter to Samuel W Bridgham Mayor Elect

The Mayor then administered the like oath to the above named Aldermen and Common Councilmen Elect having been duly returned as such, as appeared by their Certificate of Election delivered to the Mayor, and thereupon the Committee then balloted for City Clerk and on Counting the ballots it appeared that Richard McField was duly Elected to that Office and was duly engaged by the Mayor. ~

The Mayor then delivered an address to the City Council

The two Boards then Seperated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber

Gideon Congdon.
Samuel Burr.
Daniel Chace.
William Blanding
William Blodget and.
Samuel Mc Cauly having severally presented their Accounts of sales made by them at Auction the last year of goods subject to duty, under oath, and having paid the duty thereon and, having made request to this Board to be reappointed auctioneers in this City, they are therefore hereby severally appointed auctioneers as aforesaid for the year ensuing, ending on the first Monday of June 1838. ~ they severally giving bonds according to law. ~

Martin Stoddard and Sylvester Hutchens, Auctioneers, have presented their accounts of sales made by them at Auction the last year of goods subject to duty under oath. and paid the duties thereon according to law ~

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next June 12. 1837 at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 12. 1837. at 3 oclock P M

Present.	Samuel W Bridgham	Mayor and
Aldermen	Thomas A Holden	
	Joseph Cady	
	William C Barker	
	Thomas C Hoppin	
	Wrightington Anthony	
	Caleb Williams	

School Fund. Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give a Certificate to the General Treasurer in accordance with the eighth Section of the Act of the General Assembly intitled "An act to establish public Schools," that the Money received from him in the year 1836 by virtue of said Act, has been faithfully applied to the Objects Contemplated by said Act. ~

Theatre J. M Wheeler G. N Warren & G W Robinson, request a License for a Dramatic exposition to them in the Building known as the Washington Hall for three Months, which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, Saturday and Sunday Evenings Excepted. doors to be Closed at half past 10 oclock P M. ~

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit.

William Glenn, for sawing wood for watch house $3.0. 84.

John Clemmons for watching at Mason's hall during the time of Theatrical performances therein 15. 00. ~

Alderman Anthony is appointed Receiver of all Monies paid to the Board of Aldermen derived from Licenses, except such as are received for the City which the Clerk of this Board is directed to pay over as received from time to time to the City Treasurer.

Nancy Mc Cormick is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further on that said Nancy is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says she was born in England, that she Came to this Country with her husband who was born in Ireland, about four Years since, that she first landed in New York, she does not know where her husband is, has one Child in Boston, that She never knew her husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State ~

Nancy Mc Cormick her X mark ~

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Nancy is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and thereupon it is ordered that she the said Nancy depart from and out of this City forthwith under penalty of the Law. ~

Watchmen

Resolved that Avery Allen, Isaac Saunders, Thomas Hopkins, William C Barker 2, Daniel T Samans, Joseph W Saunders, Joseph L Denise, Fayette Thurber, Samuel T Taber, Joseph E Potter, John Holmes, David E Mann, Sylvester Bowers, Avery Allen, George Digley, Edmund Sheffield, Truman Vernatter, Benajah C Warner, John Aylesworth, Benjamin Hathaway, Edwin E Tripp, William Pierce, William H Gilmore be and they are hereby appointed Watchmen for the year Ending on the first Monday of June next and until successors be appointed to them respectively unless sooner removed by this Board Resolved further that said Watchmen be arranged into two watches to be Called the first watch and second Watch that said Avery Allen be Captain of the first watch and said David E Mann be Captain of the second watch and that said arrangement of said Watchmen into two Watches be made by the said Allen and Mann, all the said Watchmen appeared before this Board and were duly engaged by the Mayor to the faithful performance of the duties of their said Office and to support the Constitution of the United States.

Complaint is made by William F Greene Overseer of the poor that Abigail Springer widow of the late Isaac Springer now resides in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to and in fact has become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Abigail is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And upon due Consideration of the premises and the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board do adjudge that said Complaint is true and that said Abigail has no legal settlement in this City, that her legal settlement is in Tiverton in this State, said Abigail is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is Ordered that she be removed forthwith to said Tiverton and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of this Order.

Complaint is made by William F Greene Overseer of the poor that Betsey Cooke a woman of Colour now resides in said City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Betsey is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And upon due Consideration of the premises and the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board do adjudge that said Complaint is true and that said Betsey has no legal Settlement in this City that her legal Settlement is in Tiverton in this State, said Betsey is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, And it is Ordered that she be removed forthwith to said Tiverton and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of this Order.

Rail Road Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th of January last in regard to the Operation of the New York Providence & Boston Rail Road Company in filling out any of the flats lying westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City, so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the flats shoals & spaces of land Covered with tide Waters referred to in said resolution, before the building of the walls in said resolution mentioned be and the same is hereby further Suspended for four weeks from this day.

Adjourned to meet June 19th 1837 at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 19. 1837. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Wyatt Anthony

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J. R Howe & Co. request license to Exhibit on a vacant lot on Dorrance Street the Animals from the Zoological Institute for three days, to wit, this day and Tuesday & Wednesday of the present week to Close on each evening at or before 10 o'clock PM. which is granted according & on payment of $5 dollars for the use of the City and 2 dollars for the State. Messrs Potter Johnson & Clapp Constables are appointed to preserve order in the premises, said Potter & Clapp for days & evenings & said Johnson for evenings only.

Richard Smith requests License to Keep a Tavern and to retail wines and strong Liquors therein at his house No 69 in North Main Street Called the Jefferson House house, under the name of the American House, which request is granted on payment of $11 for the City & $2 for the State and giving bond according to law.

Wyatt Allen Jun. requests License to Keep a Tavern and to retail wines and strong Liquors therein at his house in Weybosset Street, Called the Washington Hotel, which is granted on payment of $11 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and giving bond according to law.

Joshua C Burgess requests license to Exhibit a performance of Singing at the place where the Exhibition of the Caravan this day licensed to be for three days, to wit, this day & Tuesday and wednesday of this week, which is granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and $2 for the State, performance to Close at or before 10 o'clock PM.

Peter Prunty Whereas Complaint hath been made this day to this Board by William F Greene Overseer of the poor of this City that Peter Prunty now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City, and furthermore that said Peter is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, It is therefore Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this of this Board directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said Peter Prunty before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be examined Concerning the place of his legal settlement, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow June 20th 1837. at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday June 20th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony.

For proceedings See Steel Book & Board of Health records.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next June 26. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday June 26th 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and,
Aldermen. Thomas R Hodden.
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Two deeds of Appprenticeship of the same form and tenor duly executed by both the parties thereto, wherein and whereby Samuel H Spooner a Minor of fourteen years of age and upwards now resident in this City son of Seth Spooner late of Hardwick in the State of Massachusetts deceased, to the said Spooner having no parent or ~~guardian~~ guardian legally ~~appointed~~ authorized to Contract for him, hath placed and bound himself as an Apprentice to Holland Kelly of this City, to learn the Art and Trade of a Black Smith, were presented to this Board for their approbation, agreably to the Statute in such Case made & provided & the same having been inspected & the parties thereto having been present before this Board & examined in relation to the same, this Board did on due Consideration of the premises approve of said deeds of Apprenticeship & ordered their Clerk in their behalf to Certify the same under his hand on the back of each of said deeds & to affix the seal of this Board to each of his Certificates

Hezekiah Brown requests a License to keep a Tavern and therein to sell wines and strong liquor at Indian Point which is granted on payment of $11 for the use of the City & $2 for the State and giving bond with Samuel Rathbone Junr as surety.

The account of Alderman Williams for wood for watch house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $2.57.

Martin Stoddard requests that he may be appointed an Auctioneer of this City which request is granted on giving Bond according to law.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next July 3 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen. Monday July 3 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

On the petition of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Celebration of the 4th inst requesting permission of this Board to exhibit fireworks on the Evening of said 4th day of July. It is voted & resolved that permission is hereby granted them accordingly, This Board Considering the aforesaid occasion a suitable one for said display.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury viz.

David E Mann	a/c	public Watch		$206. 92.
Avery Allen		do		206. 25
Edward Bozley	for lighting	74	public lamps.	27.75
Joseph French	do	53.	do	34.70
Edmund Sheffield	do	61.	do	22.87.
Edward Harwood.	for expenses removing pauper			7.77.

Voted & Resolved that Messrs Mann, Clapp & Potter Constables be and they hereby are appointed to assist the City Marshal & City Sergeant in preserving order in the public Streets during the Celebration on the 4th instant, during the day and also during the exhibition of fire works in the evening, and it is ordered that the City watch Commence their Patrol on said day at 7 o'clock P.M.

Alex under Calder, who was heretofore ordered to depart from and out of this City, and has departed accordingly, requests permission to return for one day to transact some necessary business; On Consideration, it is voted that said Calder have permission to return on any one day during this week after the 4th instant, but not to remain longer than one day.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward list of the persons of the Third ward, for their last meeting holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made out and laid before this Board a list of the persons of said Third ward, It is therefore Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the persons of said ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the places of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meeting of the persons of said ward to be holden on the 17th instant at 6 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of Electing two members of the Common Council of the City of Providence for said Third ward, in the places of Enoch Pratt who having been duly Chosen declines serving and Joseph S Cooke who having been duly Chosen & qualified resigns his seat in said Common Council.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next July 10th 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 16. 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Voted & Ordered that James G Hudson be & he is hereby appointed a Watchman for the year ending on the first Monday of June next and until a successor be appointed to him unless sooner removed by this Board, and said Hudson being present is duly engaged by the Mayor to the faithful performance of the duties of said Office & to support the Constitution of the United States. &c.

The following account to be allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit

Allen Legg for Killing & burying one dog. $1.00
William Haynes for Killing & burying two dogs 2.00

Taxt Road } Ordered that the last of the two resolutions passed by this
Board on the 25th day of January last in regard to the operation of the New York Providence & Boston Rail Road Company in filling out any of the flats lying Westerly of the Westerly line of the harbor of this City, so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the flats shoals or pieces of land Covered with tide Waters referred to in said resolution, before the building of the Walls in the said resolution mentioned, be and the same is hereby further suspended for four weeks from this day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
July 17th. 1837.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 17. 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Baidgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Church & Sweet's account for Materials and labor on the Smith point farm house is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt. $13 98.

The report of Henry G Mumford & Mapa Babcock two of the Committee on Nuisances of this City against Henry Harris Dexter for an alledged nuisance existing on a lot of land belonging to said Dexter situate at the junction of Richmond & Clifford Streets in this City and on the East side of Richmond Street and on the Southerly side of Clifford Street and is a Corner lot and the Notification issued thereon by the Mayor returnable to this Board at this present Meeting being Called up, the said Henry Harris Dexter neglected to appear in person, but Edward Dexter who represented himself as the agent of the said Henry Harris Dexter appeared and on Motion of the said Edward Dexter in behalf of the said Henry Harris Dexter the whole matter was postponed to a Meeting of this Board to be holden on Wednesday next the Nineteenth instant at 3 oclock P.M.

The report of Henry G Mumford and Mapa Babcock two of the Committee on Nuisances of this City against Edward Dexter Jr. Natural Guardian of Christopher Dexter for an alledged nuisance existing on a lot of land belonging to said Christopher Dexter situate on the Southerly side of Richmond Street adjoining south by land of Benjamin Battey and by land of the heirs of the late Doctor John Mackie on the North, and the Notification issued thereon by the Mayor returnable to this Board at this present Meeting being Called up, the said Edward Dexter Jr. guardian as aforesaid neglected to appear in person, but Edward Dexter who represented himself as the agent of the said Edward Dexter Jr. appeared, and on the premises the said Edward Dexter acting in behalf of the said Edward Dexter Jr. that the said lot should be filled up to such height as should in the opinion of Aldermen Anthony be sufficient to abate and remove said nuisance on or before Friday next the twenty first instant, the whole matter was postponed to the meeting of this Board to be holden on Monday next the twenty fourth instant, at 3 oclock P.M.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next
July 19th. 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen. Wednesday July. 19th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

The report of Henry G Mumford and Mapa Babcock two of the Committee on Nuisances of this City against Henry Harris Dexter for an alledged nuisance existing on a lot of land belonging to said Dexter situate at the junction of Richmond & Clifford Streets in this City which was before this Board at their Meeting holden on the Seventeenth instant and postponed to the present meeting of this Board was again Called up, the said Henry Harris Dexter again neglected to appear in person & Edward Dexter again appeared as the Agent of the said Henry Harris Dexter but before the proceeding of this Board to hear and consider the evidence in relation to the facts set forth in said report the said Edward Dexter retired from this Board and made no further appearance, nor did the said Henry Harris Dexter or any other person appear, but neglected so to do. when upon this Board proceeded to investigate the matters Contained in said report & after having heard the evidence and allegations adduced and made in regard to the same, and Viewed the place where said nuisance is alledged to exist, the whole matter was further postponed for Consideration, final adjudication, decrees & orders to the meeting of this Board to be holden on Thursday next the twenty fifth instant, at 3 oclock P.M.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow July 20th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday July 20th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hoppin, Caleb Williams.

Whereas Henry G Mumford and Major Bapsett two of the Committee on Nuisances of the City of Providence did on the Thirteenth day of July instant make report in writing to the Mayor of this City under an ordinance made and passed by the City Council of this City on the fifth day of May A.D 1834 and now in force entitled "An Ordinance in relation to nuisances" and which said report is in the words & figures following, to wit,

"State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.
"City of Providence Ss

"To the Hon Mayor of the City of Providence the
" undersigned represent & report that a Nuisance exists on a lot of land belonging to
" Henry Harris Dexter of Section K in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts
" situate at the junction of Richmond and Clifford Streets in said City of Providence
" and on the Easterly side of Richmond Street and on the Southerly side of Clifford Street
" and is a Corner lot, and said nuisance is Caused by water standing on the surface of
" said lot and becoming stagnant and which said Nuisance is permitted by the said Henry
" Harris Dexter the owner of said lot and is in the opinion of the undersigned two of the
" Committee on Nuisances of said City prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of said City
" And furthermore the said Henry Harris Dexter has been requested by us to abate the
" said Nuisance but has neglected so to do, and the said nuisance exists and Continues
" and he permits the same.

(Signed) " Henry G Mumford " two of the Committee on nuisances "
" Major Bapsett. "

" Providence July 13. 1837 "

And whereas the said Henry Harris Dexter named in said report was duly notified by the Mayor under and by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid to appear before this Board at their meeting holden on the Fourteenth instant to shew Cause why the nuisance set forth in said report should not be abated and removed by the City authorities of this City, at his expense pursuant to said Ordinance, at which said meeting of this Board the said Henry Harris Dexter neglected to appear in person but Edward Dexter who Represented himself as the agent of the said Henry Harris Dexter appeared and on Motion of the said Edward Dexter in behalf of the said Henry Harris Dexter the whole matter was postponed to the meeting of this Board holden on the Nineteenth instant, and whereas at the said last mentioned meeting of this Board the said report was again Called up, the said Henry Harris Dexter again neglected to appear in person, and the said Edward Dexter again appeared as the agent of the said Henry Harris Dexter, but before the proceeding of this Board to hear and Consider the evidence in relation to the facts set forth in said report the said Edward Dexter retired from this Board and made no further appearance, nor did the said Henry Harris Dexter therein appear, but neglected so to do, whereupon this Board proceeded to investigate the Matters Contained in said report, and after having heard the evidence and allegations adduced and made in regard to the same and Viewed the place where said nuisance is alledged to exist the whole matter was further postponed for Consideration, final adjudication decree and orders to the present meeting: And now the said report being again Called up, the said Henry Harris Dexter not appearing and this Board having duly Considered the whole matter and the Evidence and Allegations adduced & made

in relation thereto do adjudge and decree that the Matters set forth in said report are true, that the nuisance described in said report exists at the place and in the manner therein mentioned, that the same is prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same is permitted by the said Henry Harris Dexter as set forth in said report, and ought to be abated and removed And no Cause being shown why the said nuisance should not be abated and removed in Conformity with the ordinance aforesaid: This Board do thereupon pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid Order that the said Henry Harris Dexter abate and remove the said nuisance on or before Saturday the twenty ninth instant by filling up the whole of said lot mentioned in said report with sand & gravel to such height as that no part of the surface of said lot shall be more than two feet eight inches lower than the bottom of the sill on the Southerly side of the Hat Factory belonging to John W Butts standing Easterly of said lot and that on failure of so doing the the said Henry Harris Dexter pay as a penalty for the Breach of this order the sum of One hundred dollars.

And it is further Ordered and decreed that in Case the said Henry Harris Dexter shall not abate and remove the said nuisance in manner aforesaid within the time aforesaid the Surveyor of Highways of this City be and hereby is ordered and directed forthwith thereafter to abate and remove the same in manner aforesaid, and that the same be done at the expense of the said Henry Harris Dexter pursuant to the aforesaid Ordinance. And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cause the said Henry Harris Dexter to be Notified hereof.

Sally Ann Gardner is before this Board on Complaint of William A Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, And furthermore that said Sally Ann Gardner is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof: Who on examination says she was born in the Town of Killingly in the State of Connecticut, that her father is in haste unknown to her, that she has no Mother, that she has resided in this City about two Months, that her father belonged in said Killingly, and that she was never Married, that she nor her said father or Mother now owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Sally Ann Gardner X her mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Sally Ann is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State. She the said Sally Ann is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City before Saturday morning next under penalty of the Law.

Eliza Jane Wheeler is before this Board on Complaint of William A Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, And furthermore that said Eliza Jane is of Bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof Who on Examination says she was born in Haverill in the State of Massachusetts, that fourteen years ago, she was Married to Benjamin A Wheeler of Charlestown Mass Chusetts, that she nor her husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State,

Eliza Jane Wheeler

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Eliza Jane is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, she the said Eliza Jane is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City before Saturday Morning next, under penalty of the Law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. July 24. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 24th 1837 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Wyatt Ab Anthony
Caleb Williams

Nuisance — Whereas the nuisance Complained of by Henry G Mumford and Micah Baptist two of the Nuisance Committee as existing on a Lot of land on the East side of Richmond Street, belonging to the Insolvent son of Edward (Dexter Junr.) has been by Edward (Dexter the declared agent of said Edward (Dexter Jun.) equably to promise abated and removed to the Satisfaction of Alderman Anthony, equably to a resolution of this Board, said Complaint is therefore dismissed.

Sally Ann Gardner who was on the 20th day of July instant after legal adjudication by this Board, ordered to depart from & out of this City (having no legal settlement in said City or in the State of Rhode Island) before Saturday Morning July 22 instant, is brought before this Board Charged with having remained in this City in Contempt of said Order against the provisions of an act entitled "an act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a House of Correction and for other purposes" upon due examination & proof made & received by this Board in the premises of said Sally Ann, It is Considered by this Board that said Sally Ann is guilty of so remaining in this City after having been ordered to depart therefrom as aforesaid, Whereupon She the said Sally Ann is Sentenced to be Committed to the States Jail in the County of Providence there to remain Six weeks from this date, or until the 4th day of September next at 2 o'clock P.m.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next July 31st 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 31st 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

Daniel Bush requests leave to sell foreign and domestic Lottery Tickets and to transact the business of an Exchange Broker, for the year ensuing the date hereof, and offers Peter Pratt & John W Smith as sureties on his Bonds, which request is granted on Giving bond according to law and paying to this Board $105. for one year from this date, at his place of business No 16 South Main Street.

Richard Winsding and Nicholas Stillwell members Elect of the Common Council of this City for the third Ward, (in place of Enoch Snow who was duly Elected but declined serving) and Joseph S Cook who was duly Elected and qualified but resigned) appeared before this Board and were duly engaged by the Mayor.

Adjourned to Meet Tomorrow August 1st 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 1st 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

Warren Barlow is before this Board on Complaint of William S Greene overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and further that said Warren is an intemperate and unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of the City, and on examination says that he was born in the Town of China in the State of Maine, that he has resided in this City about three years, that he has a wife and four Children in this City that he married his wife in Sandwich in Massachusetts, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State

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Warren × Barlow
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Barlow is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State said Barlow is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City before the 6th instant under penalty of the Law.

Dennis Covell — Whereas Complaint hath been this day made to this Board in writing and on Solemn Affirmation by William S Greene Overseer of the poor that Dennis Covell resides in said City and has no legal Settlement in this City nor within this State, and that said Dennis is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City, It is therefore ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board, directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said Dennis before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant to answer to said Complaint and to be examined in relation to the place of his legal Settlement, and to be further dealt with in the premises according to law.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow August 2d 1837.
at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen, At Wednesday August 2d 1837. at 9 oclock A.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Dennis Covell is before this Board on Complaint of William S Lewis Overseer of the Poor that he has no legal Settlement in this City, nor within this State, and that said Dennis is an unsuitable person to become an Inhabitant of said City, who on examination says he was born in New Bedford in Massachusetts, and brought up and lived there until about 4 years ago when he went to New London where he resided about a year and a half and since that time has been in Florida and several other places, that neither he nor his father ever owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has here about two Months.

Dennis Covell.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Dennis is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and he is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and Ordered to depart from and out of this City before Friday the 4th instant at 4 oclock PM under penalty of the law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
August 7th 1837
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 7th 1837 at 3 oclock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Wezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit.

David E Mann.	Account of public Watch			$. 209. 25
Henry Allen	do			220 " 00
Edward S Bagley	for Lighting	74	public Lamps	31. 45
Joseph Francis	do	53	do	22. 52
Edmund Sheffield	do	61	do	37 " 42
Edward Harwood	for sundry persons Notifying persons relative to Nuisances &c			7. 48
David E Mann	for services, keeping order on the 4th July.			2 " 00
Russell Clapp	do " " " " "			2 " 00
Isaac J Potter	do " " " " "			2 " 00
Edward Billings	for paint & bil for lanterns.			3 " 5
Russell Clapp	for service of Summons, City vs. Covell.			0 " 50
Joseph Weldon	for tolling 2 burying one day.			1 " 00

Nuisance The report of Henry G Mumford & Major Babcock two of the Committee on Nuisances of this City against Mrs Amey Angell of said City but now residing in Middletown in this State, for an alledged Nuisance existing on a lot of ground belonging to said Amey Angell, situate on the west side of North Main Street, in said City occupied by John S Harris as Tenant and is numbered 77. and the Notification issued thereon by the Mayor returnable to this Board at their present Meeting being Called up, the said Amey Angell neglected to appear in person but Joseph K Angell who represented himself as the agent of the said Amey Angell appeared, And on the promise of the said Joseph K Angell agent as aforesaid, that the said Nuisance should be abated and removed to the Satisfaction of said Henry G Mumford and Major Babcock before Monday next the 14th instant, the whole Matter was postponed to the Meeting of this Board to be holden on Monday next the 14th instant at 3 oclock PM.

Rail Road. Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th day of January last in regard to the Operations of the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company in filling out any of the Flats lying Westerly of the Westerly line of the harbor of this City, so far as the said resolutions relate to the filling out of any of the flats shoals or spires of land Covered with tide Waters annexed to in said resolution before the building of the walls in the said resolution mentioned, be and the same is hereby further Suspended for two weeks from this day.

Adjourned to meet on Next August 14. 1837.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday, August 14. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, William C Barker, Thomas C Hoppin, Westcott Anthony, Caleb Williams

Augusta requests License for an exhibition of a Moral and instructive nature for the present week Saturday & Sunday evening excepted in the Masonic Hall, which License is granted accordingly on payment of Ten dollars for the City and two dollars for the State. Seth Howard Constable is appointed to prevent order in and about the premises at the appeal of said Augusta

John Sinclair requests License to Exhibit Panoramic views of Scenes in the American Revolution &c for two weeks in the Franklin Hall which License is granted accordingly on payment of Ten dollars for the City and two dollars for the State. Saturday and Sunday Evenings excepted.

Nuisance. Whereas Henry G Mumford and Mapsa Babcock two of the Committee on Nuisances of the City of Providence, did on the 2 day of August 1837. make report in writing to the Mayor of this City under an ordinance made and passed by the City Council of this City on the fifth day of May A.D. 1834. and now in force entitled "An Ordinance in relation to nuisances" which said report is in the words and figures following to wit,

The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
City of Providence ss.

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Providence the undersigned, appointed and sworn a committee on Nuisances of said City of Providence do respectfully report and represent that a nuisance exists on a lot of land belonging to Mrs Amey Angell of said City of Providence but now residing in Middletown in said State, and Occupied by John S Harris as a Tavern Stable on the west side of North Main Street in said City of Providence and is numbered 77 said nuisance is on the back part of said lot, and is caused by the sink drain discharging its Contents under the Barn on said lot, and mixing with water and other Matter and flowing out therefrom into the gangway in a very filthy State, and the said Nuisance is permitted by the said Amey Angell owner of said Estate and is in the Opinion of the undersigned two of the Committee on Nuisances of said City prejudicial to the health of the Inhabitants of said City

And furthermore the said Amey Angell has been written to and requested to abate the said Nuisance but has neglected so to do and the said nuisance exists and Continues and she permits the same

City of Providence August 2 1837.

H G Mumford
Mapsa Babcock. two of the Committee on Nuisances

And whereas the said Amey Angell named in said report was duly notified by the Mayor under and by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid to appear before this Board at their meeting holden on the 7th instant to shew Cause why the nuisance set forth in said report should not be abated and removed by the City authorities of this City at her expense pursuant to said Ordinance, at which said meeting of this Board the said Amey Angell neglected to appear in person. but Joseph K Angell who represented himself as the Agent of the said Amey Angell appeared, and on the promise of said Joseph K Angell as agent as aforesaid that the said nuisance should be abated and removed to the Satisfaction of said Henry G Mumford and Mapsa Babcott before Monday this next the 14th instant the whole matter was ~~suspended~~ postponed to the meeting of this Board to be holden this day.

And now the said report being again Called up, the said Amey Angell did not appear and any person in her behalf. and it being shown to this Board that nothing had been done to any effect towards removing and abating said nuisance described in said report as was agreed by the said Joseph K Angell in behalf of the said Amey Angell as aforesaid this Board did thereupon proceed to investigate the matter contained in said report and having heard the evidence & allegations, adduced & made in regard to the same & viewed the place where said Nuisance is alledged to exist and duly Considered the same This Board do adjudge and direct that the matter set forth in said report as true that the nuisance described in said report exist at the place and in the manner therein mentioned, that the same is prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same is permitted by the said Amey Angell as set forth in said report and ought to be abated and removed, and no Cause being shown why said Nuisance should not be abated & removed in Conformity with the Ordinance aforesaid. This Board do thereupon pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid, order that the said Amey Angell abate and remove the said nuisance within two weeks from and after this day by making a stone drain, begining at the river or Cove and extending Easterly along the gangway between the two brick Stores in the direction of the Center of the dwelling house on said lot till it Comes to the distance of twenty feet at least from the westerly side of said house, and by making from the Easterly end of said drain and Connecting therewith two other drains one extending Northerly to the Northerly sink spout on the westerly side of said house, and the other extending Southwesterly to the sink Spout near the South Easterly Corner of said house, the said drains to be at least eighteen inches square in the Clear, to be sunk so low as that the top thereof shall be at least two and an half but below the present surface of the Earth the whole distance thereof, And that on failure of so doing she the said Amey Angell pay as a penalty for the breach of this Order the sum of one hundred dollars.

And it is further ordered and decreed that in Case the said Amey Angell shall not abate and remove the said nuisance in manner aforesaid within the time aforesaid, the surveyor of Highways of this City be and he hereby is Ordered and directed forthwith thereafter to abate and remove the same in manner aforesaid, and that the same be done at the expense of the said Amey Angell pursuant to the aforesaid Ordinance.

And it is further Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cause the said Amey Angell to be notified hereof.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday next August 17. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 17 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the freemen of this City for their last ward meetings holden for the purpose of Elections) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting and having made and laid before this Board lists of the freemen of the several wards, It is therefore Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a List of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the Ward meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the 29th instant which said Ward meetings this Board appoint to be holden at 2 oclock P.M of said day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. August 21st 1837.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 21st 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Isaiah Cady.
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams.

It Is Ordered & Granted to Thomas Jones for an exhibition of a Moral and instructive nature for one week from this day in Masons Hall, which Licence is granted Saturday and Sunday evenings excepted, on payment of Ten dollars for the City and two dollars for the State

John Howard Constable is appointed to preserve order in and about the premises at the expence of said Jones

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit.

John Gladding for flagg for the Sentinel at Fields Point.	$13.00
Rufus Clapp for Committing Warren Barton to the watch house	1.00
Henry Thurber for mending Canton Canes	2.00.

Elizabeth M Arnold is before this Board on Complaint of William S Greene Overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said Elizabeth is of bad fame & reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says she was born in Smithfield in this State, that she was Married about 19 years ago to Dan A Daniels of Cumberland, that he was divorced from her 12 years ago, she has since been Married to William Arnold of Cranston in the year 1826. that she nor her said last husband never owned any real Estate in this City that her husbands father Richard Arnold of Cranston, lived on his own farm in Cranston when she was Married to his son, that she has lived in this City about a year.

Elizabeth M Arnold

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint is adjudged to be true & said Elizabeth is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in said City, she is therefore injected from becoming an inhabitant of the City, and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained, the Town of Cranston is adjudged to be her place of Legal Settlement, & she is therefore Ordered that said Elizabeth be removed to said Cranston before the 6th day of September next and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of this Order.

Hannah V Pitcher is before this Board on Complaint of William S Greene Overseer of the poor, as residing in this City, not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and further more that said Hannah is of bad fame & reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of this City who on examination says she was born in Johnston in this State, that she was Married to John Pitcher Jnr. of the Town of Cranston 17 years ago that her father Nathaniel Burgess and the father of her husband both belonged to Cranston in this State and owned real Estate there, that she nor her husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that she has two Children, that she has lived in this City at different times for 15 years past.

Hannah V Pitcher

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Hannah is adjudged to have no Legal settlement in this City, but that her Legal settlement is in said Cranston she is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Hannah be removed to said Cranston before the 6th day of September next, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the Execution of this Order.

Nail Road 1. Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th of January last in regard to the operations of the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company in filling out any of the States lying westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the State shoals or Flats of land Covered with the tide waters specified to in the said resolution before the building of the wharfs in the said resolution mentioned be and the same is hereby further suspended for four weeks from this day.

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court to be holden in Providence, on the 3 Monday of September next. being the 18th day of said month. to wit,

Robert S Burrough Jnr. — Grand Juror.

Amos D Seamans
Rowse K Dawley
James Mowton
Peleg A Rhodes
} Petit Jurors.

Nuisance

The petition of John R Burrows & others reporting a Nuisance at the Ponds and Slaughter house at the west end of the City is received. —

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next August 23d 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 23d 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Thomas R Holden
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

Whereas Henry G Mumford and Mapsal Bapsett two of the Committee on Nuisances of this City of Providence did on the 21st day of August instant make report in writing to the Mayor of this City under an Ordinance made and passed by the City Council of this City on the fifth day of May A.D. 1834 and now in force Entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Nuisances" which said report is in the words & figures following to wit.

The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
City of Providence Sc

To the Hon.d Mayor of the City of Providence the undersigned represent and report, that a Nuisance exists on a lot of land belonging to John Penno of said City of Providence situate on the west side of Winter Street (so Called) in the Westerly part of said City of Providence and is a part of the Angell Pond (so Called) the lot is numbered 64 on the Nathan Angell plat on the City Clerks Office in said City of Providence, said Nuisance is Caused by water standing on said Lot and becoming Stagnant which is rendered more putrid by Animal Substances and other matter having been deposited in said Pond, and the said Nuisance is permitted by the said John Penno owner of said Estate and is in the Opinion of the undersigned two of the Committee on Nuisances of said City of Providence prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of said City, and further more the said John Penno has been requested to abate said nuisance but has neglected so to do and the said nuisance exists and Continues and he permits the same —

Providence August 21. 1837.

H G Mumford. } two of the Committee
Mapsal Bapsett } on Nuisances

And whereas the said John Penno named in said report was duly notified by the Mayor under and by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid to appear before this Board at their present meeting to shew Cause why the nuisance set forth in said report should not be abated and removed by the City authorities of this City at his expense pursuant to said Ordinance and now the said report being Called up, the said Penno does not appear, nor any person in his behalf, but has neglected and still neglects so to do, And this Board having duly Considered the whole matter and the evidence & allegations adduced and made in relation thereto do adjudge and decree that the Matters set forth in said report are true, that the Nuisance described in said report exists at the place and in the manner therein mentioned that the same is prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same is permitted by the said John Penno as set forth in said report and ought to be abated and removed. — And no Cause being shown why said Nuisance should not be abated

and removed in Conformity with the Ordinance aforesaid, this Board do therefore pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid, Order that the said John Penno abate and remove said nuisance before the fifth day of September next by filling up the whole of said lot mentioned in said report with sand or gravel to the height of two feet above the present surface of the water in said Pond, and that on failure so doing by the said John Penno pay as a penalty for the breach of this Order, the sum of fifty dollars, and it is further ordered and decreed that in Case the said John Penno shall not abate and remove the said Nuisance in Manner aforesaid within the time aforesaid the Surveyor of Highways of this City be and hereby is ordered and directed forthwith thereafter to abate and remove the same in manner aforesaid, and that the same be done at the expense of the said John Penno pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid. —

And it is further Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cause the said John Penno to be Notified hereof. — "

Whereas Henry G Mumford and Mapsal Bapsett two of the Committee on Nuisances of the City of Providence did on the 21st day of ~~September~~ August instant make report in writing to the Mayor of this City under an Ordinance made and passed by the City Council of this City on the fifth day of May A.D. 1834 and now in force entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Nuisances" which said report is in the words and figures following, to wit. —

The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
City of Providence Sc

To the Hon.d Mayor of the City of Providence the undersigned represent and report that a nuisance exists on a lot of land belonging to John Penno of said City of Providence situate on the west side of Winter Street (so called) in the westerly part of said City of Providence and is a part of the Angell Pond (so called) the lot is numbered 89 on the Nathan Angell plat in the City Clerks Office in said City of Providence, said Nuisance is Caused by water standing on said lot and becoming stagnant which is rendered more putrid by Animal Substances and other matter having been deposited in said Pond and the said Nuisance is permitted by the said John Penno owner of said lot and is in the Opinion of the undersigned two of the Committee on Nuisances of said City of Providence prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of said City and furthermore the said John Penno has been requested to abate said nuisance but has neglected so to do and the said Nuisance exists and Continues and he permits the same.

Providence August 21. 1837.

H G Mumford } two of the Committee
Mapsal Bapsett } on Nuisances. —

And whereas the said John Penno named in said Report was duly notified by the Mayor under and by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid to appear before this Board at their present meeting to shew Cause why the nuisance set forth in said report should not be abated and removed by the City Authorities of this City at his expense pursuant to said Ordinance.

And now the said ~~Ordinance~~ report being Called up the said Penno does not appear nor any person on his behalf but has neglected and still neglects so to do. And this Board having duly Considered the whole matter and the evidence & allegations adduced and made in relation thereto do adjudge and decree that the matters set forth in said report are true that the Nuisance described in said report exists at the place and in the manner therein mentioned that the same is prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same is permitted by the said John Penno as set forth in said report and ought to be abated and removed, and no Cause being shown why the said Nuisance should not be abated and removed in Conformity with the Ordinance aforesaid. — This Board do therefore pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid, Order that the said John Penno abate and remove the said Nuisance before the fifth day of September next by filling up the whole of said lot mentioned in said report with sand or gravel to the height of two feet above the present surface of the water in said

Pond, and that on failure of so doing he the said John Penno pay as a penalty for the Breach of this Order the sum of Fifty dollars; And it is further ordered and decreed that in Case the said John Penno shall not abate and remove the said nuisance in manner aforesaid within the time aforesaid, The Surveyor of Highways of this City be and hereby is ordered and directed forthwith thereafter to abate and remove the same in manner aforesaid and that the same be done at the expence of the said John Penno pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid.

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cause the said John Penno to be notified hereof.

George Wheaton

Whereas Henry G Mumford and Mapal Babcock two of the Committee on Nuisances of this City of Providence did on the 21st day of August instant make report in writing to the Mayor of this City under an Ordinance made and passed by this City Council on the 5th the day of May A.D. 1834. and now in force entitled "An Ordinance in relation to nuisances" which said report is in the words & figures following, to wit.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation
City of Providence Sc

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Providence

the undersigned appointed and report that a nuisance exists on three lots of land belonging to George Wheaton of said City of Providence situate on the East side of Weaton Street in the westerly part of said City of Providence and being a part of the Angell Pond (so Called), the lots are adjoining each other and are numbered 63. 70 and 71 on the Nathan Angell plat in the City Clerks Office in said City of Providence. said nuisance is Caused by Water standing on said lots and becoming Stagnant which is rendered more putrid by animal substance and other matter having been deposited in said Pond, and the said nuisance is permitted by the said George Wheaton owner of said Estate and is in the opinion of the undersigned two of the Committee on nuisances of said City of Providence prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of said City. And furthermore the said George Wheaton has been requested to abate said nuisance but has neglected so to do.

And the said nuisance exists and Continues and he permits the same.

Providence August 21. 1837.

H G. Mumford
Mapal Babcock
two of the Committee on nuisances.

And Whereas the said George Wheaton named in said report was duly notified by the Mayor under and by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid to appear before this Board at their present meeting to shew Cause why the nuisance set forth in said report should not be abated and removed by the City Authorities of this City at his expense pursuant to said Ordinance, and now, the said report being called up, the said George Wheaton does not appear in person, But Samuel L Dwight who represents himself as the Attorney of said Wheaton appears, and this Board having duly Considered the whole matter and the evidence and Allegations adduced and made in relation thereto, do adjudge and decree that the matters set forth in said report are true and that the nuisance described in said report exists at the place and in the manner therein mentioned, that the same is prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same is permitted by the said John Penno as set forth in said report and ought to be abated and removed, and no Cause being shewn why the said Nuisance should not be abated and removed in Conformity with the Ordinance aforesaid, this Board do therefore pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid, Order that the said George Wheaton abate and remove the said nuisance before the fifth day of September next by filling up the whole of said lots mentioned in said report with sand or gravel to the height of two feet above the present surface of the water in said Ponds, and that on failure of so doing he the said George Wheaton pay as a penalty for a breach of said Order the sum of fifty dollars.

And it is further ordered and decreed that in Case the said George Wheaton shall not abate and remove the said Nuisance in manner aforesaid within the time aforesaid, The Surveyor of Highways of this City be and hereby is ordered & directed forthwith thereafter to abate and remove the same in manner aforesaid, and that the same be done at the expence of the said George Wheaton pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid.

And the said Samuel L Dwight attorney of the said George Wheaton being present had notice of these proceedings.

Daniel Budlong

Whereas. Henry G Mumford and Mapal Babcock two of the Committee on Nuisances of this City of Providence did on the 21st day of August last make report in writing to the Mayor of this City under an Ordinance made & passed by the City Council of this City on the fifth day of May A.D. 1834. and now in force entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Nuisances" which said report is in the words and figures following to wit.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
City of Providence Sc

To the Hon. Mayor of the City of Providence the undersigned appointed and report that a nuisance exists on a lot of land belonging to Daniel Budlong of said City of Providence, situate on the west side of Weaton Street in the westerly part of said City of Providence, and is a part of the Angell Pond (so called) the lot is numbered 71 on the Nathan Angell plat in the City Clerks Office in said City of Providence, said nuisance is Caused by water standing on said lot and becoming stagnant which is rendered more putrid by animal substance and other matter having been deposited in said Pond, and the said Nuisance is permitted by the said Daniel Budlong owner of the said Estate, and is in the Opinion of the undersigned two of the Committee on Nuisances of said City of Providence, prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of said City, and furthermore the said Daniel Budlong has been requested to abate said nuisance but has neglected so to do, and the said nuisance exists and Continues and he permits the same.

Providence August 21. 1837.

H G Mumford
Mapal Babcock
two of the Committee on Nuisances

And whereas the said Daniel Budlong named in said report was duly notified by the Mayor under and by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid to appear before this Board at their present Meeting to shew Cause why the Nuisance set forth in said report should not be abated and removed by the City authorities of this City at his expence pursuant to said Ordinance at which said meeting of this Board the said Daniel Budlong appears in person; and this Board having duly Considered the whole matter, and the evidence and Allegations adduced and made in relation thereto do adjudge and decree that the matters set forth in said report are true, that the nuisance described in said report exists at the place and in the manner therein mentioned, that the same is prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same is permitted by the said Daniel Budlong as set forth in said report and ought to be abated and removed, And no Cause being Shewn why the said Nuisance should not be abated and removed in Conformity with the Ordinance aforesaid, this Board do therefore pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid, Order that the said Daniel Budlong abate and remove the said nuisance before the fifth day of September next by filling up the whole of said lot mentioned in said report with sand or gravel to the height of two feet above the present surface of the water in said Pond, and that on failure of so doing he the said Daniel Budlong pay as a penalty for a breach of this Order the sum of Fifty dollars.

And it is further ordered and decreed that in Case the said Daniel Budlong shall not abate and remove the said nuisance in manner aforesaid within the time aforesaid;

The Surveyor of Highways of this City be and hereby is ordered & directed forthwith thereafter to abate and remove the same in manner aforesaid, and that the same be done at the expence of the said Daniel Budlong pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid.

And the said Daniel Budlong being personally present had notice of this proceeding.

Calvin Dean.

Whereas Henry G Mumford and Mapa Bopett two of the Committee on Nuisances of the City of Providence did on the 21st day of August instant make report in writing to the Mayor of this City under an Ordinance made and passed by the City Council of this City on the fifth day of May A.D. 1834. and now in force Entitled "An Ordinance in relation to Nuisances" which said report is in the words and figures following, to wit,

State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
City of Providence Sc

To the Hon.ble Mayor of the City of Providence

the undersigned represents and reports that a nuisance exists on a lot of land belonging to Calvin Dean of said City of Providence situated on the west side of Pearle Street (so Called) in the westerly part of said City of Providence, said nuisance is Caused by a Pond of Water on said lot which has become Stagnant and by having a lane from the Slaughter house on said lot of land extending into said Pond through which the hogs that are kept at said Slaughter house are permitted to go down to said Pond, also by the refuse from the Slaughter house Yard which is permitted to wash therefrom into said Pond;

And the said nuisance is permitted by the said Calvin Dean owner of said Estate and is in the Opinion of the undersigned two of the Committee on Nuisances of said City of Providence prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of said City

And furthermore the said Calvin Dean has been requested to abate said Nuisance, but has neglected so to do and the said nuisance exists and Continues and he permits the same.

Providence August 21st 1837

H G Mumford
Mapa Bopett
two of the Committee on Nuisances

And Whereas the said Calvin Dean named in said report was duly notified by the Mayor under and by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid to appear before this Board at their present Meeting, to shew Cause why the nuisance set forth in said report should not be abated and removed by the City Authorities of this City at his expence pursuant to said Ordinance, And now the said report being Called up the said Calvin Dean appeared in person and Stated to this Board that he was willing to fill up said Pond on said lot with sand or gravel to the height of five inches above the present surface of the water in said Pond before the 25th day of September next unless prevented by extraordinary and imperious Circumstances, and to fill up said Pond with sand or gravel to the height of two feet above the present surface of the Water in said Pond before the first day of October next unless prevented by extraordinary and imperious Circumstances, and promised and agreed so to do whereupon and on investigation and due Consideration of the evidence and allegations adduced and made in relation to the whole Matter this Board do adjudge and decree, that the matter set forth in said report are true, that the nuisance described in said report exists at

the place and in the manner therein mentioned that the same is prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of this City and that the same is permitted by the said Calvin Dean as set forth in said report and ought to be abated and removed;

And in pursuance of the prayer and agreement of the said Calvin Dean as aforesaid and pursuant to the Ordinance aforesaid this Board do order that the said Calvin Dean abate and remove the said nuisance before the 25th day of September next by filling up said Pond on said lot with sand or Gravel to the height of five inches above the present surface of the water in said Pond before the 25th day of September next unless prevented by extraordinary and imperious Circumstances, and by filling up said Pond with sand or gravel to the height of two feet above the present surface of the water in said Pond before the first day of October next, unless prevented by extraordinary and imperious Circumstances, and that on failure of so doing the said Calvin Dean pay as a penalty for the breach of both or either of said requirements of this Order the sum of Fifty dollars.

And it is further Ordered and decreed that in Case the said Calvin Dean shall not abate and remove the said Nuisance in manner aforesaid within the respective times aforesaid the Surveyor of Highways of this City be and hereby is ordered and directed forthwith thereafter to abate and remove the same in manner aforesaid, and that the same be done at the expence of the said Calvin Dean pursuant to the aforesaid Ordinance.

And the said Calvin Dean being personally present had notice of the aforesaid proceedings.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next August 28. 1837.
at 9 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 28. 1837.
at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Thomas B Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Burkin
Caleb Williams

Adjourned to meet this Afternoon
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 28th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C ~~Barker~~ Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Certificates of qualification to the following named persons, some having been divested of their Estates and having purchased new qualifications in season for voting, and others having removed from one ward to another, to wit,

Pitts B Cook
Amasa Buck
Nelson Paine
Isaac Grant
Charles Ellis
Charles G Taft
James B Ames
Gardner Luther
Billings Burton
John P Knowles
Henry L Hudson
Jordan Taylor
Josiah S Wardwell
John R Waterman
Job F Angell
Jonathan A Eddy
Seth Baker 2d
William E Clarke.

Board of Aldermen Adjourned to meet tomorrow
Tuesday August 29th 1837. at 8 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 29th 1837. at 8 o'clock A.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to all those persons who were admitted as freemen of this City this day, and also to the following named persons having removed from one ward to another, to wit,

David M G Hamilton
Rowe A Budlong
Syrus Peace
Rowe Holmes
Alexis Ladd
Cyrus Peace
Samuel Brown
Asa Bosworth
Charles Jackson
James C Anthony

Adjourned to meet this Afternoon August 29th at 5 o'clock P.M.
1837.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 29th 1837. at 5 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to the following named persons, having removed from one ward to another, to wit.

William C Miller
Thomas M Burgess
Albert Palmedo
William H Hudson
Alexander F Adie
George Bweely.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Certificates of qualification to those persons admitted free at this Meeting.

Billiard Table

Whereas a Billiard Table has heretofore been Kept by William Gibbs in a building owned by James Fenner and Standing on his the said Fenners land situate on the westerly side of Bennefit Street in this City upon which said Billiard Table a tax has been heretofore Assessed up to the seventeenth day of August Inst. And Whereas this Board have this day been informed and have on inquiry made by Edward Harwood City Sergeant by order of this Board Ascertained that a Billiard table has been now since the said twenty seventh day of August instant and still is Kept by the said Gibbs in said Building, still owned by the said Fenner.

It is therefore Ordered by this Board that a tax of Two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on said twenty seventh day of August instant be and the same is hereby Assessed on the said Fenner as the owner of said building, in which the said Billiard Table is Kept, and that the City Treasurer be informed thereof.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow August 30th 1837.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 30th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hospier, Wozkiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The Votes given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof by the Freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the Twenty ninth instant having been delivered to the City Clerk, were this day in open Board opened and duly Counted: the following is the result.

Persons Voted for	1 Ward	2 Ward	3 Ward	4 Ward	5 Ward	6 Ward	Votes for Each Candidate	Whole number of Votes in all the Wards.
George Curtis	140	177	152	196	161	122	948	
John H Clarke	139	174	155	189	167	131	955	
James M Warner	135	171	150	186	153	120	915	
Charles C Mowry	100	125	128	127	88	94	662	
Thomas W Dorr	30	32	18	57	73	47	262	
William G Goddard	16	21	15	10	14	1	77	
Scattering	5	8	4	21	7	7	52.	
Number of Voters.	152	189	165	211	192	151	- -	1060.

The whole number of Votes returned for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof. is 1060.
Necessary for Choice 531

Whereupon this Board declare the following Gentlemen to have been Elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof, each of them having a Majority of said Votes, to wit,

George Curtis
John H Clarke
James M Warner
Charles C Mowry.

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election and to make return of said Representatives so Chosen to the Secretary of State for the time being in the Manner prescribed by law.

The Votes given in for Representatives to Represent this State in the Twenty Fifth Congress of the United States by the Freemen of this City in Ward meetings holden on the 29th day of August instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were by him this day in open Board unclasped and unsealed and directed to the Governor or other Officer discharging the duties of Governor of this State, and were by him delivered to the City Sergeant to be returned to the Secretary's Office of this State.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next September 4th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 4th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hospier, Wozkiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury To wit.

David C Mann	for account of public Watch.			$220.00
Henry Allen	do			206.25
Edward Bozly	for lighting	711	public lamps	31.82
Joseph Tomes	do.	53.	do	22.95
Edmund Sheffield	do	61	do	25.92
Edward Harwood	for expenses going to Newport to notify Mrs Stacy Angell of petition to Assembly &c.			4.62

Voted that Messrs Mann & Clapp Constables be and they are hereby appointed to aport the City Marshal and City Sergeant in keeping order in the Streets on Wednesday next Commencement day & evening and that the City Watch be called out on said day at half past six oclock P.M.

Whereas representation and Complaint have been made to this Board in relation to a Slaughter house & Stable in the Westerly part of this City owned by Calvin Dean and occupied by Rufus W Kimball and standing on a lot of land lying on the westerly side of Pond Street and that the said Slaughter house is Continued by the said Calvin Dean & the owners thereof and the business of Slaughtering Cattle is Carried on therein by the said Rufus W Kimball the occupier thereof Contrary to law: Therefore it is Ordered that Citation be issued by the Clerk of this Board to the said Calvin Dean and Rufus W Kimball to appear before this Board at their next meeting to be holden on Monday the Eleventh day of September instant at 3 oclock P.M. to make answer to said representations and Complaint.

Whereas a representation and Complaint have been made to this Board in relation to a Slaughter house situate on the westerly part of this City owned by Geo. W Comstock occupied by him and John Winship and standing on a lot of land lying on the Westerly side of Pearl Street, and that the said Slaughter house is Continued by the said Geo. W Comstock the owner thereof and the business of Slaughtering Cattle is Carried on therein by the said Geo. W Comstock and the said John Winship the occupants thereof Contrary to law.

Thereupon it is ordered that Citation be issued by the Clerk of this Board to the said Geo. W Comstock and John Winship to appear before this Board at their next meeting to be holden on Monday the Eleventh day of September instant at three oclock P.M., to make answer to said representation & Complaint.

Whereas a representation and Complaint have been made to this Board in relation to a Slaughter house owned by William C Richmond as Trustee of Isaac C Brown and occupied by Caleb Hathaway and Henry Waterman Carrying on business under the name of Hathaway & Waterman and by David Matteson, and standing on a lot of land lying Westerly of the Slaughter house of Geo. W Comstock, and that the said Slaughter house is Continued by the said William C Richmond the owner thereof and the business of Slaughtering Cattle is Carried on therein by the said Hathaway & Waterman and David Matteson occupants thereof Contrary to law: Thereupon it is ordered that Citation be issued by the Clerk of this Board to the said William C Richmond, Hathaway & Waterman and David Matteson to appear before this Board at their next meeting to be holden on Monday the Eleventh day of September instant, at 3 oclock P.M. to make answer to said representation and Complaint.

Resolved that the order of this Board passed against Daniel Budlong on the twenty third day of August last in relation to a nuisance be, on good Cause Shown, so far Modified as that the time for abating & removing said nuisance be extended one week longer than the time fixed therefor by said Order.

Resolved that the order of this Board passed against Calvin Dean on the seventy third day of August last in relation to a nuisance be, on good Cause shown, so far Modified as that the time for the performance of the first requirement in said Order in relation to abating and removing said nuisance be extended, one week longer than the time fixed thereby by said Order.

Resolved that the order of this Board passed against John Penno on the twenty third day of August last in relation to a Nuisance on the lot of land No 64 mentioned in the proceedings in the Case be, on good Cause shown, so far Modified as that the time for abating and removing said nuisance be extended one week longer than the time fixed thereby by said Order.

Resolved that the order of this Board passed against John Penno on the twenty third day of August last in relation to a Nuisance on the lot of land No 82 mentioned in the proceedings in the Case be, on good Cause shown, so far Modified as that the time for abating and removing said nuisance be extended one week longer than the time fixed thereby by said Order.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next at 3 oclock P.M. September 11 1837.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 11th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Hoddard, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Wozencraft Anthony, Caleb Williams

James C Phillips requests that his license for the sale of Gun powder at wholesale & retail at his Store No 142 High Street may be renewed for one year from the 21st instant which request is granted according by on payment of one dollar.

Resolved, that the order of this Board passed against John Penno on the twenty third day of August last, in relation to a nuisance on the lot of land No 64 mentioned in the proceedings in the Case be, on good Cause shown, so far modified as that the time for abating and removing said nuisance be further extended to Monday September 18. 1837.

Resolved, that the order of this Board passed against John Penno on the twenty third day of August last in relation to a nuisance on the lot of land No 82 mentioned in the proceedings in the Case be, on good Cause shown, so far modified as that the time for abating and removing said nuisance be further extended to Monday September 18. 1837.

Resolved, that the Order of this Board passed against Daniel Budlong on the twenty third day of August last in relation to a nuisance be, on good Cause shown be, on good Cause shown, so far Modified as that the time for abating and removing said nuisance be further extended to Monday September 18th 1837.

Whereas the petition of John A Burrows and other Citizens and Freemen of the sixth Ward, has been presented and received by this Board, praying that Certain Slaughter houses situate on the Westerly side of Pearl Street and between Eastwick and Cranston Streets may be prohibited being used as such; And whereas the proprietors and occupants of said Slaughter houses have been duly Cited to appear this day before this Board to shew Cause why the prayer of said petition touching the location of said Slaughter houses should not be granted; And now said Complaint being Called up and said parties being personally present and by Counsel are heard in the premises; And whereas the owners and occupants of said Slaughter houses have made request in writing that said Slaughter houses may be duly designated as suitable places for the Slaughter of Cattle under such restrictions and innovations as to this Board may be deemed proper; And whereas this Board having viewed and examined the premises, and having duly Considered the whole matter, and the evidences and allegations adduced and made in relation thereto, do thereupon, during the pleasure of this Board, Designate the following as suitable places for Slaughtering Cattle and other Animals for Market in the City of Providence, To wit,

The Slaughter house owned by Calvin Dean and occupied by Reuben W Kimball and standing on a lot of land lying on the westerly side of Pearl Street, And the Slaughter house owned by Geo. W Comstock and occupied by him and John Winship and standing on a lot of land lying on the Westerly side of Pearl Street: And also the Slaughter house owned by William C Richmond and occupied

by Caleb Hathaway, Henry Watkinson and Daniel Matteson and standing on a lot of land lying Westerly of the Slaughter house belonging to the said Gorge W Comstock:

Provided however that said houses be Cleansed every day when used for Slaughtering, that the Carcas of any dead horse Carried to or Killed at said Slaughter houses for the purpose of being skinned shall be immediately buried, so that every part of said horse shall be at least two feet under the surface of the Earth, and that no part of the flesh there of shall be fed out to the hogs, that no Offal or meat shall be boiled on said premises except what is ordinarily produced or made in the prosecution of the business of Slaughtering in said Slaughter houses

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 4 September 18. 1837.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Sept. 18. 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Aldermen. Cady
Barker
Hopkins
Anthony
Williams

The Mayor being Absent from the City the Board proceeded to ballot for a president Pro-tempore when Alderman Anthony was duly Elected during the absence of the Mayor — and took the Chair. —

The following report from the Nuisance Committee. was read, recorded & ordered to be recorded. —

To Their Hon! the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Providence
the undersigned one of the nuisance Committee who was appointed to attend to the filling up with sand or gravel the Angell Pond (so Called) do report.

That the lot of land owned by Daniel Budlong, also the two lots belonging to John Penno, all in said Pond, are filled according to the decree of the Hon! Board of Aldermen dated August 24th 1837.

Providence Sept 18th 1837.

Yours with Respect
Asaph Bassett. —

The account of James Eames for repairing tenters & lumber &c is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $18.55. —

The account of the First Universalist Society for the use of their Vestry for ward meetings of the fourth ward is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.
Amt. for 2 meetings at $5. is $10.00. —

Tail Road. Resolved that the Vote of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th of January last in regard to the Oppositions of the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company in filling out any of the State lying westerly of the westerly line of the harbor of this City so far as the said Resolutions relates to the filling out of any of the State shoals or pieces of land Covered with tide Waters refused to rescind the said Resolutions before the building of the walls in the said resolution mentioned be and the same is hereby further suspended for four weeks from this day. —

Billiard Table. It being Satisfactorily ascertained by this Board that a Billiard table now is and ever since the 11th instant has been Kept by Josiah G Chearnley in a building belonging to Asa Ames in Way bosset Street. It is therefore ordered that a Sum of two hundred dollars be the amount given Commencing on the said fourteenth day of September instant be and the same is hereby Assessed on the said Asa Ames as the owner of the said building in which the said Billiard Table has been and still is kept as aforesaid, and that the City Treasurer be instructed hereof. —

Information having been given to this Board that Charles Smith a Seaman lately deceased at the Hospital in this City leaving personal Estate in this City and leaving no Knowen heir or legal representative within the United States, to Claim the same the City Treasurer is therefore directed to take said personal Estate into his keeping for the use of the City until the heirs or other legal representatives of said deceased shall Call for the same agreeably to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly in such Case provided. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. September 25. 1837
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the President Pro tempore.
on Friday September 22 1837. at 4 oclock P.M.

Present. Hopkins Anthony President Pro tempore and
Aldermen. Joseph Cady
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams. —

William Potter is before this Board on Complaint of William F Gunn Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City, and furthermore that said Potter is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Potter says he was born in the Town of Hamilton in the State of Massachusetts that he has resided in this City about three years, that he has a Wife and two Children in said Town of Hamilton, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State

William Potter. —

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Potter is adjudged to have no Legal Settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, said Potter is therefore ordered to depart from and out of this City on or before Friday next September 29th instant, under penalty of the Law. —

Meeting dispersed —

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 25th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Voted that Aldermen Cady and Barker be and they are hereby appointed a Committee, to make such alterations in the watch house as they may deem necessary.

Ivory Morrison is before this Board on Complaint of William T. Green Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is liable to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Ivory is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination says he was Born in the Town of Limerick in the State of Maine, has resided in this City about six months, has no wife, but has two sons now in said Limerick, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State,

Ivory Morrison.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Morrison is adjudged to be have no legal settlement in this City or State and is expelled from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is ordered to depart from and out of this City before tomorrow Morning at 9 oclock A.M. under penalty of the law.

Fire — Whereas some evil disposed person or persons did about the hour of one oclock on the morning of the twenty fourth instant set fire to a large Cabinet makers Shop belonging to John G Hopkins situate on the Corner of Benefit and William Street whereby the same was destroyed, and did also about the same time set fire to a Store situate on South Water Street, belonging to the heirs of the late Captain Joseph Tilling Smith dec'd whereby the same, had they not been timely discovery would have been wholly destroyed;

It is therefore resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be paid for the discovery and apprehension of the person or persons who may be Convicted of either of the aforesaid Offences.

It is further resolved that Notice of the Offering of the aforesaid reward be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution three times in the Providence Daily Journal, also three times in the Morning Courier and Republican Herald, and that two hundred such Notices be printed in hand bills, and delivered to the City Marshal for distribution

The account of Joseph Burroughs Son for Shrouds for the Hospital is allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt $ 00. 83.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 2d 1837.
at 9 oclock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen met Monday October 2. 1837. at 9 oclock A.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

This being the day fixed by the rules and regulations of this City to grant licenses to Tavern Keepers and others, to sell wines and strong liquors, the Board proceeded to grant licenses as aforesaid.

for which see License Book.

Resolved that the same sums be paid for Licenses this year, as were paid the last year.

Whereas a great increase of Licenses are called for, for the sale of Ardent Spirits,
Resolved as a rule of this Board that they will not in any Case grant a License for the sale of Ardent Spirits by retail to any person except those who have been employed in this City in dealing in Ardent Spirits and have been licensed therefor, and are in good reputes,
Provided nevertheless, that this rule shall not debar any person from being licensed to keep a public house, if in the Opinion of this Board the public Convenience requires it.

Adjourned to meet this afternoon at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 2. 1837 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit.

David C Mann	Account	public Wells			$209. 25
Avery Allen	do				206.. 50
Edward Bozely	for Whitening	74	public Lamps		29.. 60
Edmund Sheffield	do	61	do		25.. 20
Joseph Trinch	do	53.	do		21. 80
Russell Clark	for services as	Peace Office	Commencement	day.	2.. 00
David C Mann	do		do		2.. 00

Resolved that Silas Hemingway be & he is hereby appointed one of the Public writers (in the room of William Dean who has removed from the City) until the first Monday of June next or until a Successor be appointed to him unless sooner removed by this Board

And said Hemingway being present is duly engaged by the Mayor.

Resolved that the Order of this Board passed against Calvin Dean on the 23 day of August last in relation to a Nuisance, be, on good Cause Shown, so far Modified as that the time for the performance of the second requirement in said Order in relation to abating and removing said Nuisance be extended nine weeks longer than the time fixed therefor by said Order.

Slaughter House. Whereas request in writing has been made to this Board by John Winship, that a Slaughter house belonging to him situated on the west side of the river and on the west side of Paul Street, between Comstock and Power Street and a little Northerly of the Slaughter house belonging to Geo. W Comstock, may be designated as a suitable place for Slaughtering Cattle, Upon due Consideration of the subject this Board do therefore designate the aforesaid house as a suitable place for Slaughtering Cattle and other Animals for Market in the City of Providence during the pleasure of this Board under the same restrictions and reservations as were made in relation to the Slaughter houses of Calvin Dean, Geo. W Comstock and William S Richmond, to wit, that said house be Cleansed every day when used for Slaughtering, that the Carcasses of every dead horse, Carried to, or killed at said Slaughter house for the purpose of being skinned shall be immediately buried so that every part of said horse shall be at least two feet under the surface of the Earth, and that no part of the flesh there of shall be fed out to the hogs, that no offal or matter shall be boiled on said premises except what is ordinarily produced or made in the prosecution of the business of Slaughtering in said Slaughter house.

Billiard Table. whereas a Billiard table has heretofore been kept by Hillman Clark in a building owned by Candace Allen situated on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish Market, upon which said Billiard Table a tax has been heretofore assessed up to the first day of the present month of October; And whereas this Board have this day been informed and have an enquiry made by Edward Harwood City Sergeant by Order of this Board ascertained that said Billiard Table has been ever since the said first day of the present month of October, and still is kept by Emerson Clark in said building still owned by the said Candace Allen, It is therefore Ordered by this Board that a tax of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on said first day of the present Month of October, be and the same is hereby Assessed on the said Candace Allen as the owner of said Building in which the said Billiard Table is kept; and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

The Board being informed, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant having on enquiry made by Order of this Board ascertained and reported that a Billiard table is kept by Emerson Clark in a building owned by Candace Allen situate on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish Market in addition to the one which has been for some time kept there, and for which a tax has been heretofore Assessed, It is therefore Ordered that a Tax of Two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on the 28th day of September 1837 be and the same is hereby Assessed on the said Candace Allen as the owner of said building in which said additional billiard table is kept and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Resolved that Each and every person licensed to sell rum wine or other strong Liquors in this City be and hereby is prohibited from selling any rum wine or other strong Liquors on Sunday under the penalty of forfeiting his or her License agreeably to the law in such Case provided.

The Board Continued to grant Licenses for which see License Book.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday next October 5th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen, Thursday October 5th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see License Book.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 9. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 9. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see License Book.

Joanna Gruno woman of Color. is before this Board on Complaint of William H Gruno owner of the poor, as providing in this City not being Legally settled settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City; And furthermore that said Joanna is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says she was born in this City, that her father's name was Peter Gruno, and she believes he Came from some one of the Southern States, that she never was Married, that her mother was born in Boston, that she nor her Father nor Mother never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

her
Joanna X Gruno
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Joanna is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, she is therefore hereby Ordered to depart from and out of this City before next Monday October 16th under penalty of the law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 16th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor. Tuesday October 10. 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

William Potter who was on the 22d day of September last after legal adjudication by this Board Ordered to depart from and out of this City (having no legal Settlement in this City nor in the State of Rhode Island.) on or before Friday 29th day of said Month of September, is brought before this Board Charged with having remained in this City in Contempt of said Order, and against the provisions of an act intitled "An Act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a House of Correction and for other purposes". Upon due examination & proof made & received by this Board in the presence of the said William Potter, It is Considered by this Board that said Potter is guilty of so remaining in this City after having been ordered to depart therefrom as aforesaid, whereupon the said Potter is sentenced to be Committed to the State Jail in the County of Providence there to remain until the 27th day of November next at 4 o'clock P.M.

This meeting is dispolved.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 16th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The Board Continued to grant Licenses for which see Licens Book.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, viz,

"Sarah Eaton for straw furnished for Hospital ..... $ 3.48.
Ditto. for tea Spoons Cups Cups &c for Hospital ..... 5.00.
Ditto. for quarters Salary ending July. 13. ..... 25.00
Ditto. for balance of Salary, quarter ending October 13. 1837. ..... 13.00

William Howard Jr. requests that his Powder License may be transferred from 89 Charles Street to No 16. Canal Street which is granted accordingly.

Ann Gunn alias Ann Savage is before this Board on Complaint of William H Gunn Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and furthermore that said Ann is an unmarried woman to become an inhabitant thereof who on examination says she was born in the Town of Warren in this State, that she never resided in this City but has occasionally been in this City for a few days, that she was Married to David Gunn of Wilmington North Carolina who is dead, that she was since Married to George Savage who belonged to Philadelphia, that she has no Children, that she nor neither of her said Husbands never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Ann Gunn.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Ann is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State she therefore is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart from and out of this City before tomorrow the 17th instant at 4 o'clock P.M. under the penalty of the law.

Daniel F Emery. requests a License to sell Lottery Tickets at his Office No 93 South Water Street, and offers Harvey Perry and Daniel Paine as Sureties on his Bond, which is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with said Sureties, for one year from this date.

Michael Flinn's account for putting up Notices offering a reward for apprehending Incendiaries, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.
Amt $1,00.

Rail Road. Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by this Board on the 25th of January last in regard to the operations of the New York Providence & Boston Rail Road Company in filling out any of the flats lying Westerly of the Westerly line of the harbor of this City so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out any of the flats shoals or points of land Covered with the waters referred to in the said resolution before the building of the walls in the said resolution mentioned be and the same is hereby further suspended for six weeks.

Ebenezer Johnson requests that his powder license granted him may be renewed for one year from the 19th instant which is granted on payment of one dollar.

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to Serve at the United States Circuit Court at their next November term to be holden in Providence, to wit,

Josiah F Cooke
Joseph Wheelock
James A Mann
Gardner Phillips
} Grand Jurors.

Martin Bailey
Ezra Dodge
Richard Lake
Ames W Olney
} Petit Jurors.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 23d 1837. at half past 2 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday October 23d 1837. at half past 2 o'clock P.M.

Present. Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

The Board proceeded to act upon reports for Licenses.

The Board of Aldermen Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next Oct. 25. 1837. at 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday October 25th 1837. at 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

The following named persons were drawn Jurors to serve at the Municipal Court of the City of Providence to be holden in said Providence on the second Wednesday of November next to wit. Solomon Townsend, Nelson C Northrop, Georg C Arnold, Henry Ward, Edward P Knowles, Geurn B Field, Truman Knowlton, William Taylor, William S. Brown, Georg B Holmes, Henry Westcott, Lyman G Grant.

Adjourned to meet Tomorrow Thursday October 26th 1837 at 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen, Thursday October 26th 1837. at 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen.
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licens. Book.

Voted that the surveyor of Highways be admitted by this Board, that for the sum of twenty dollars he may permit William Jenkins to Connect a drain from the Johns Smith Estate belonging to said Jenkins, with the public drain now being made in the gangway next North of the Page Estate.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 30th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday 30th 1837. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
Thomas C Hopkins
Wentworth Anthony
Caleb Williams

Charles T Little request that his Licens for the sale of Gunpowder at wholesale & retail at his Store No 91 South main Street may be renewed which is granted on payment of one dollar, for one year from the 3d of November next

Allen Gladding requests that his Licens for the sale of Gun Powder at retail at his Store No 190 South main street may be renewed, which is granted on payment of one dollar, for one year from the 3d of November next

Jessee B. Sweet requests that his Licens for the sale of Gun Powder at retail at his Store Corner of Smith & Charles Streets may be renewed for one year from the 31st instant, which is Granted on payment of one dollar.

The Board proceeded to Consider the request for Licens for which see Licens Book.

Voted that the Surveyor of Highways be advised by this Board that for the sum of Twenty dollars he may permit Samuel Hamlin to Connect a drain from his Estate in Church Street with the public drain running down said Church Street to the Canal Basin.

Levan Smith (mans of Color) is before this Board on Complaint of William S. Greene Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City, not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and further that said Levan is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And on examination said Levan says he was born in the State of Delaware, that he has resided in this City about 21 years that he has a wife living in this City, but has no Children, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Levan X Smith
his
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Levan is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and he is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Billiard Table. It being Satisfactorily ascertained by this Board that a Billiard table now is, and on the 24th instant was, and ever since has been kept by Anthony Dexter in a Brick building belonging to Edward P. Lefavy Situated in South Water Street, It is therefore Ordered that a Tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said 24th day of October instant be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Edward P. Lefavy as the Owner of the said building on which the said Billiard Table has been and still is kept as aforesaid, and that the City Treasurer be informed thereof.

Jurors. The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Municipal Court of the City of Providence to be holden in said Providence on the 2d Wednesday of November next in place of Henry Ward who is out of the State & Lyman G. Grant who is sick to wit.

Benjamin T. Church
Henry Read

Resolved. that Avery Allen Captain of the first Watch be & he hereby is appointed Captain pro tempore of the second Watch, to act as such until the further Order or production of this Board, in the room of David E. Mann who has suddenly deceased, and whose useful and faithful services as a Police Officer ever since the Establishment of the City Government justly entitle him to respectful notice on record.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next November 6th 1837 at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 6th 1837. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W. Bridgham. Mayor and
Thomas R. Hoblitzell.
Joseph Cady.
William C. Barker.
Thomas C. Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb. Williams.

The following Accounts are allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit, (Board of Aldermen.)

Avery Allen.	amount of first watch.			$ 220.. 00
do.	do	Second	do	189. 75.
Edward Brayley.	for lighting	74	public lamps.	57. 35
Joseph. Smith.	do	53	do	41. 85
Edmund Sheffield	do	61	do	47. 27.
Edward Harwood	for 4 horses, going to Fields point. several times, &c.			4. 42
C. A. Marshall.	for printing Licence Bonds.			8.. 00.

The Board proceeded to Consider request for Licence, See Licence Book.

Voted that Daniel Hill be and he hereby is appointed one of the City Watchmen for the year ending the first Monday of June next and until a successor be appointed to him, unless sooner removed by this Board. Said Hill being present is duly engaged by the Mayor.

Abigail Springer. Whereas on the 12th day of June last Complaint was made to this Board by William S. Greene Overseer of the Poor, that Abigail Springer was residing in this City not being legally settled therein and had become Chargable to said City and further more that said Abigail was an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and upon due Consideration of the premises, and upon the best evidence that Could be Obtained did then adjudge said Complaint to be true, and did also, adjudge that the last place of legal Settlement of said Abigail was the Town of Taunton in this State, and by Order of this Board on the 14th of said Month of June was removed to said Taunton by Edward Harwood City Sergeant; And whereas said Abigail has voluntarily returned to this City without leave first obtained of this Board, and not having subsequent to said removal Changed her place of legal Settlement, It is therefore Ordered that said Abigail be again, forthwith removed to said Town of Taunton and that Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Adjourned to meet on Tomorrow. November 7th. 1837 at 6 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Met by adjournment Tuesday Novemb 7. 1837.
at 6 oclock PM

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Board again Considered the request for Licence Book.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. Novemb 13. 1837.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Novemb 13 1837 at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Mary Ann Parker is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the poor, that she now resides in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City; and furthermore that said Mary Ann is a person of bad fame & reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City and who on a former examination before the late Town Council of the Town of Providence was adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State. And Whereas upon the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board are of Opinion that the said Mary Ann has not Changed the place of her legal Settlement, It is therefore Ordered, upon due Consideration of the Matter that said Mary Ann depart from & out of this City before tomorrow Morning at 9 oclock under penalty of the law.

Samuel Lincoln request that the licence granted him may be transferred to No 98 & 102 ~~Main~~ in North Main Street which request is granted.

Lamps Ordered that four additional public lamps be erected & erected at or near the following places in this City under the Superintendance of the Aldermen in their respective wards, to wit,
One at the Corner of Elbow & Ship Street on Albert S Fields shop.
One at the North End of Burgess Street on a post in High Street.
One on or near the Corner of David Vinants new house on the Street leading to Indian Point
One at the Junction of Clifford & Clarendon Streets.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Nov. 20. 1837 at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Novemb 20th 1837. at 3 oclock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb. Williams

John Andrews ugests licence to Keep a victualing house at No 10 South main Street, and to sell Wine therein which is granted on payment of five dollars to the City & two dollars to the State.

Voted that the City Marshal be authorized to furnish the Watch house with Coal

The account of Knowles Vose & Co for printing hand bills &c. is allowed & Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt $ 8.00.

John A Foster ugests a licence to keep a Tavern and to sell wines & strong liquors therein, at the house Called the Hoyle Tavern House on High Street, which is granted on payment of $15 for the City and $2 for the State with John A Foster as surety on his Bond.

Adjourned to meet on Monday Friday next
Novemb 24. 1837
at 6 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday Novemb 24th
1837 at 6 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen William C Barker
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

There not being a quorum present the Board adjourned to meet on
Monday next. Novemb 27. 1837
at half past 2 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 27. 1837. at 3 oclk P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
William C Baker
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Edward Harwood Office in attendance.

The following named persons are drawn Jurors, to serve at the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence to be holden in this City in December next. to wit,

Josiah S Wardwell . Grand Jurors.

Abijah B Thomas
Jacob B Thurber
Thomas R Briggs. Petit Jurors.
Alfred Nimes

William Boyman reports that his license may be transferred to No 22 South Main Street, and also requests license to keep an oyster house at No 93 Broad Street and to sell wines & Strong Liquors therein, until the middle of May next which requests are granted on payment of $10 for the use of the City and two dollars for the State.

Rail Road Resolved that the last of the two resolutions passed by the Board of Aldermen on the 25th of January last in regard to the Operations of the New York Providence and Boston Rail Road Company in filling out any of the State laying westerly of the Westerly line of the harbor of this City, so far as the said resolution relates to the filling out of any of the State shoals or pieces of land Covered with tide waters reported to in the said resolution before the building of the walls in the said resolution mentioned be and the same is hereby further suspended Until the first Monday in January next.

Voted that the surveyor of Highways may permit Hunt & Cady to Connect a drain from their Tavern Estate situated on Market Square with the public drain running across said Market Square to the Water during their Lease of said Estate, for the sum of Forty dollars.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next December 4th 1837 at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday December 4th 1837. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen. Hoddon
Cady
Baker
Hoppin
Anthony
Williams

The Mayor being absent from the City, Alderman Anthony was duly elected President Pro tempore and took the Chair.

Samp Lighters Edmund Sheffield Samp Lighter for the North End of the City, resigns his appointment, whereupon the same is accepted and the Clerk of this Board is directed to give notice in the Morning Courier, that any person wishing said Appointment will make application in writing on or before Monday next.

The following Accounts are allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Viz

Avery Allen	Wages of the first watch			$206.90
do	do " " Second do.			206.25.
Edward Bayley	for lighting	741	public lamps	27.75
Edmund Sheffield	do	61	do do	22.37.
Joseph Tweedy	do	541	do do	20.25
Edward Harwood	for expenses procuring pumpers &c			7.46
John A Howland	for repairing Street Lanterns &c			8.36
G & D. A. Taylor	for Comforters &c for Hospital			12.00
W. G Samuel	for the Daily Courier			10.00.
Thomas. Henry	for wood for Watch house			5.00
Carlile & Foster.	for Knives & Forks &c for Hospital			5.25
James Scott	for surveying at Sutton's shore			7.50.
Simeon Barker	for Labor & Materials on Watch house			209.21

Samuel Guild requests license to sell wines & Strong liquors at his Store No 200. South main Street, which is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the City and two dollars for the State.

Eunice (Dailey (woman of Color)) is before this Board on Complaint of Williams Town Overseers of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and further more that said Eunice is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof who on examination says she was born in Killingsly in Connecticut that she married Sylvester Dailey who was brought up in Country in this State by Cloyse that her said husband owned a small house & lot in the Town of Foster in this State which he sold to Mr Wilcox for a Note of Hand,

Eunice X Dailey
mark.

On Consideration the Complaint of said Cremus is adjudged to be true and that said Lemuel Bailey is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City said Cremus is therefor rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Decmbr 11. 1837.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decmbr 11th 1837. at 3 oclock PM.

Present and Aldermen, Hezekiah Anthony President Pro tempore, (the Mayor being absent)
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins

John Bayley 3d is duly appointed Lamp Lighter for the North section of the City in stead of Edmund Barfield resigned, during the pleasure of this Board

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
Decmb 18 1837.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decmber 18th 1837. at 3 oclock PM

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

John H Cambee makes request for Licns to transact business as Agent for the Etna, Fire Insurance Company in Hartford for one year Commencing this day, which is granted on payment of one hundred dollars, for the use of the State

Harvey Brown request Licnse for the sale of Foreign and domestic Lottery tickets in Stow No 39 in North Main Street, and Offers Isaac B Sweet and Lewis Thayer as sureties on his Bond, which rquest is granted for one year from this date, on payment of five hundred dollars and giving Bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties

Asa Ames requests that his licens for the sale of Gunpowder at whole sale & retail at his Store No 29. Weybosset Street may be renewed for one year from the 22 instant which request is granted on payment of one dollar.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Decmbr 25. 1837
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjt. Monday Decmbr 25. 1837 at 3 oclock PM.

Present Aldermen Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Malachi R. Gardner requests that he may be appointed an auctioneer of this City which request is granted on giving Bonds as the law requires

Fire Whereas some evil disposed person or persons did about the hour of two oclock this morning set fire to the Store occupied by Benjamin Clifford Esq. situated on South water Street whereby the same had there not been timely discovery would have been wholly destroyed. It is therefore Resolved, that the sum of Five hundred dollars be paid for the discovery & apprehension of the person or persons who may be Convicted of said Offence.

It is further resolved that Notice of the Offering of the aforesaid reward be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution three weeks in the Semi weekly Courier and that two hundred such Notices be printed in hand bills and delivered to the City Marshal for distribution.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. January 1st 1838.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor Tuesday Decmber 26th 1837. at half past 4 oclock PM.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams.

Whereas repeated attempts have been recently made by some evil disposed person or persons to set fire to buildings in different parts of this City, and Whereas large rewards have heretofore been offered for the Apprehension of the unprincipled person or persons, who would thus destroy our property and lives, without effect, It is the Opinion of this Board as the most effectual remedy to prevent the occurrence of those base attempts to encrease the public Watch. — It is therefore ordered by this Board that Sixteen additional Watchmen be appointed, and that the City Marshall together with the Captain of the Watch be authorized to arrange and direct said Watchmen in the performance of the duties assigned them by this Board when appointed, and that the City Marshal be authorized to Call out the whole or a part of the City watch not on duty, until such additional watchmen be appointed. —

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Decemb 27. 1837.
at 3 o'clock P M. —.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday Decemb 27. 1837 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hosmer
Caleb Williams

Resolved that. Daniel — Watkinson
Joseph Cole
John M Freeman
John Sanders
Charles N Bond be and they are hereby appointed additional Watchmen during the pleasure of this Board, and being present are duly engaged by the Mayor

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Decemb 28. 1837.
at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hosmer
Caleb Williams

Special Meeting decided —

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournt. Monday January 1st 1838.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
William C Barker
Thomas C Hosmer
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following amounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Amey Allen	for Ass 1st watch			$ 245. 00
do	do 2d	do		282.50
Edward Bezely	for lighting	77	public lamps	29. 02
Joseph French	"	54	do.	18.00
John Bezely 3d	"	61	do	22.87½
Samuel G Atwell	Ass for services as Attorney Court Attorney &c Watchmen			40. 20
Grace Baker	for taking Care of Clocks			40.00
David E Manro	Ass by administrator, as watchman for services			16.50.

James G Smith request license to transact business as agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Co which request is granted on payment of one hundred dollars, for the use of the State, for one year from this date. — "

Edward S Bulkeley having presented his account of sales made by him at Auction the past year ending the first Monday of June last of goods subject to duty under Oath, and paid the duties thereon according to law, now request to be appointed an Auctioneer of this City, he is therefore hereby appointed till the first Monday of June next. Amt of duties $4.12. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
January 8th 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 8th 1838. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Heyptrick Anthony
Caleb Williams

Mrs. Nancy Nutter request that Licence may be granted to Israel Potter to exhibit for two weeks from and after the 9th instant at the Museum, sunday and Saturday Evening excepted Gymnastick Feats, which is granted on payment of $10 for the City and $2 for the State, not to be kept open after 10 oclock P.M.

Henry G Mumford's Account for sundry articles of food & medicines furnished persons in the Watch house & Jail &c. is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $11.31.

Samuel Staples Jr. request that Licence may be granted him for the sale of foreign and domestic Letter Tickets at his place of business at the Corner of Market Square and South Water Street, which is granted accordingly for one year from date on payment of $105 and giving bond with William R Staples & James Colleris as Sureties.

Charles Wanton and his Wife Esther Wanton people of Color, are before this Board on Complaint of William S. Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Charles & Esther are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof, and on examination said Charles says he was born in this City, is about thirty Eight years old, his Mothers name was Phebe Brenton was never Married, his Grand Mothers name was Margaret Wanton, and owned a house Lot in Newport where she formerly resided with her husband, that he nor his Mother nor Grand Mother never owned any real Estate in this City.

Charles X Wanton
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Charles & Esther are adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained their legal Settlement is in the Town of Newport said Charles and Esther are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and are Ordered to be removed to the said Town of Newport forthwith and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is hereby Charged with the Execution of this Order.

Charles Antonio Martin a Woman Charles Antonio Martin man of Color who was on the 14th day of August A.D. 1834 after Legal examination & adjudication ordered to depart from & out of this City on or before Tuesday the 28th day of said August under the penalty of the Laws. (having no legal Settlement in this City or State) is again brought before this Board Charged with having voluntarily remained in this City in Contempt of said Order and against the provisions of an act entitled "an act to authorize the City of Providence to establish a house of Correction and for other purposes", upon due examination and proof made and received by this Board in the presence of the said Antonio, It is Considered by this Board that said Antonio is guilty of so remaining in this City after having been ordered to depart therefrom as aforesaid, whereupon the said Antonio is Sentenced to be Committed to the State Jail in the County of Providence there to remain until the 22d instant at 4 oclock P.M.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next January 15th 1838.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 15th 1838. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

Tibbills Reynolds. request Licence to sell wines and strong Liquors at his Store No 123 in Benefit Street, which request is granted on payment of $10 for the City and $2 for the State and giving bond according to law.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit

Joseph Sweet	for Blanketing for the Hospital	$14.51
Clark & Hatch	for painting Lantern posts &c	2.09
Jackson & Co	for Coal for watch house	24.63
B. Cranston & Co	for one American Almanac	.87½

A Bill of Mortality from the City of Baltimore was read received and Ordered on File.

Phebe Havens a Woman Phebe Havens who was on the 16th day of October 1836. by this Board on Complaint of William S. Greene Overseer of the poor, and was examined by this Board touching the place of her last Legal Settlement, which from the best evidence that Could be obtained was adjudged to be the Town of North Kingstown in this State, said Phebe was then rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and whereas said Phebe is again in this City, having been subsequent to said 16th day of Octo. 1836. removed to said North Kingstown, by order of this Board, and whereas said Phebe has not in the opinion of this Board, upon the best evidence that Can be obtained, attained the place of her Legal Settlement, It is therefore Ordered that said Phebe be forthwith removed to said Town of North Kingstown, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday 18th Instant.
at 6 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Thursday January 18. 1838.
at 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The account of Richard C Martin for repairing lanthorns is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $32.50.

Adjourned to met on Monday next January 22d. 1838.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 22d. 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Mauney Carpenter requests that his license for the sale of Gunpowder at retail at his place of Business No 411. North Main Street may be renewed, which is granted on payment of one dollar for one year from the 23 instant.

William R Potter requests that his license for the sale of Gunpowder at whole sale and retail at his place of business No 14 & 15 in Canal Street may be renewed, which is granted for one year from the 23d instant on payment of one dollar.

Daby Green requests that his license for the sale of Gunpowder at retail at his place of business No 109. High Street may be renewed for one year from the 25th instant which is granted accordingly. on payment of one dollar.

Hagar Simpson (woman of Color) is Complained of by William F. Green Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Hagar is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof whereupon it is ordered that Citation issue to said Hagar in due form of Law, to appear before this Board on Monday,

next January 29th to answer to said Complaint.

Field's Point Farm. Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to lease the farm at Field's point to John Mitchell for one year from the 15th of March next.

Adjourned to met on Monday next January 29th 1838.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 29th 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Joseph Cole one of the Extra Watchmen appears before this Board and tenders the resignation of his said appointment, which is accepted.

Sarah Weaver is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Green, Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Sarah is of bad fame & reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination say, she was born in Newport in this State, that she has resided in this City about one week, that she was never married, that her father Job Weaver is dead that her Mother lives in said Newport, that her father owned a small house and lot in said Newport, that her mother now owns a small house and lot in said Newport, she does not know where her grand father lived, that she does not know the Value of her fathers Estate, that she nor her father never owned any real Estate in this City.

Sarah her / Weaver
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Sarah is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City but that the legal Settlement of said Sarah is upon the best evidence that can be attained in the Town of Middletown in this State; said Sarah is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is Ordered that said Sarah be removed to said Middletown forthwith and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Hagar Bimpton, woman of Color, is before this Board on Complaint of William T. Grune Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and Furthermore that said Hagar is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; who on examination says she was born in Fairfield in the State of Connecticut, that her father owned a farm in Voluntown in said Connecticut on which he lived more than thirty years, that she nor her father never owned any Real Estate in this City or State, that she never was Married to Hagar Bimpton

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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Hagar is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State but that the legal Settlement of said Hagar upon the best evidence that Can be Obtained is in the Town of Voluntown in the State of Connecticut; said Hagar is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Hagar be removed to said Voluntown, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order. "

Mary Bimpton Whereas Mary Bimpton woman of Color, was on the 5th day of December 1836 before this Board on Complaint of William T. Grune Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, And whereas upon the best evidence that Could be obtained said Complaint was adjudged to be true, and said Mary was adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, but the Town of Voluntown in the State of Connecticut was adjudged to be the place of her legal Settlement, said Mary was therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and therefore it was ordered that said Mary be removed to said Voluntown, and whereas in Conformity with said Order, said Mary was removed to said Voluntown, and has since in Contempt of said Order returned to this City without leave first had and obtained of this Board, and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained, has not in the Opinion of this Board Changed the place of her legal Settlement, it is therefore Ordered that said Mary be again forthwith removed to said Voluntown, And Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the Execution of said Order. "

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
February 5. 1838
at 3 o'clock
P M

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 5th 1838 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are Allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit.

Mary Allen	account of the first watch			$ 404.00
do	" " " Second watch			378.75
Edward Boyle	for lighting	77	Public Lamps	28.87
John Boyle 2d	" "	61	" "	22.87
Joseph Francis	" "	56	" "	20.77
Edward Harwood	for expenses removing paupers &c			11.71
Benoni Lockwood	for surveying			6.25
James Eames	for Shute lanterns			20.00
Stanton Thurber	for lantern Irons & repairing			9.72
Edward Field	for labor & team			2.62½
Michael Flinn	for putting up Notices &c			2.00
Allen Baker	for labor fitting lantern post			1.40
Church & Swift	for 1 Chesnut lantern post			1.33

Surveyor General T. William Thurber Surveyor General of Lumber presents to this Board this day (being the first Monday of February) his report of the Lumber surveyed in this City during the year ending on said day, Whereupon it is voted and ordered that said Report be and the same is hereby received and ordered on file, and that the same be published three weeks successively in the Semi-weekly Morning Courier in Conformity with the act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session 1832. entitled " An Act to regulate the survey and admeasurement of Lumber brought by water or imported into the Town of Providence". —

Abby Lawrence alias Wilbur. Complaint is made by William T. Grune overseer of the poor. that Abby Lawrence alias Wilbur. now resides in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Abby is of bad fame & reputation, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, It is therefore upon due Consideration of the subject Ordered that Citation issue according to due forms of law to said Abby to appear before this Board on Monday next February 12th at 3 o'clock P.M. to which time said Complaint is referred, to be examined Concerning the place of her last legal Settlement and to be further dealt with in the premises according to law. " "

Adjourned to meet on Monday next February 12. 1838
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 12th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Jeremiah Cornell is before this Board on Complaint of William S Greene overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further now that said Jeremiah is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, who on examination says he was born in Dartmouth in the State of Massachusetts, that he has resided in this City about twenty three years that he has no family, that his father owned a house & lot in said Dartmouth that neither he nor his father never owned any real Estate in this City or State

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Jeremiah X Cornell
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On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Jeremiah Cornell is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, he is therefore hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is hereby ordered that said Cornell depart from and out of this City before Monday next February 19th under penalty of the law.

Abby Lawrence alias Wilbur The Complaint of William S Greene overseer of the poor against Abby Lawrence alias Wilbur, made to this Board on the 5th instant and referred to this day for Consideration and investigation, is called up, and the said Abby, though Cited to appear at this time to be examined Concerning the place of his last legal Settlement and to be dealt with in the premises according to law. does not appear, whereupon this Board after full examination and investigation and upon the best evidence that can be attained in the Matter, and upon due Consideration thereof do adjudge the said Complaint of the said Overseer of the poor to be true, and do also adjudge that said Abby has no legal Settlement in this City or State and do hereby reject said Abby from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and said Abby is hereby ordered to depart from Limits of this City before Monday the 26th instant under penalty of the law

It is further Ordered that Samuel Stapley Jr. in whose tenement said Abby now resides be notified of this Order that he may govern himself according to law.

And it is further Ordered that the City Sergeant serve said Abby with a Copy of the aforegoing Order.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
February 19th 1838
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 19th 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Robert Wilson & Henry Sharley Information having been given to this Board that Robert Wilson & Henry Sharley mariners of Cuba lately deceased at the City Hospital, and the Hospital Visitor having presented Inventories of some personal Estate left by them respectively at said Hospital, and said persons having no known heirs or legal Representatives in the United States to Claim the same, the City Treasurer is therefore directed to take said personal property into his possession for the use of the City until the heirs or other legal Representatives of said Wilson & Sharley, shall Call for the same agreeably to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly in such Case provided.

Surveyor General of Lumber Voted and resolved that William Thurber be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for one year from this day & until a successor be appointed, unless sooner removed.

Jeremiah Cornell Resolved that the Order made by this Board on Monday last in relation to Jeremiah Cornell be suspended for two weeks from this day.

Jurors. The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court at the March term thereof to be holden in the County of Providence to wit.

George W Packard Grand Juror

John G Petty
Georg O Bowen
Ebenr. Simmons Jr.
James Humphrey
Petit Jurors.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
February 26th 1838.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Febuary 26. 1838 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Hoteden, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Wyatriah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Henry Soule requests that his License for the sale of Gunpowder at whole sale & retail may be renewed, which request is granted on payment of one dollar, for one year from the 28th instant at his place of business No 75 north Main Street.

The several accounts of James Lamb & Co. for a Stove for watch house, and lanterns, touches &c was allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.

Amount $ 29.60.

William Vinig. Whereas Samuel Harwood has this day made Complaint in writing to this board, setting forth that William Vinig a licensed Tavern Keeper in this City, did sell rum wine & other strong Liquor on Sunday the twenty fifth day of February instant & on divers other sundays before said twenty fifth day of February inst. which said Complaint was read & received and thereupon the said Vinig being present before this Board, voluntarily appeared & answered to said Complaint and denied the Charge therein set forth & requested a postponement of the trial thereof until the meeting of this Board to be holden on Monday the fifth day of March next at 3 oclock P.M. whereupon this Board after hearing the said Vinig and the said Complainant relative to said request, and duly Considering the matter, postponed the matter trial of said Complaint to the time above mentioned.

A Statement has been made to this Board by William F. Greene overseer of the poor in the word following, to wit.

Providence Febuary 26th 1838.

To the Hon.d Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence

The Subscriber Overseer of the poor of said City represents that Francis Gantt alias Frances Gantt a man of Color now resides in said City and having any legal settlement therein nor in this State that the said Gantt has Children under the age of Eighteen years, and that the said Gantt is unable as the subscriber has been informed & believes, to maintain his said Children, whereupon the subscriber requests this Board to inquire into the above facts and to adjudge therein, so that he may be empowered in his said Capacity, should this Board adjudge the said facts to be true to bind out said Children or either of them by virtue of the act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session 1838. entitled, "An act in addition to an act entitled an act providing for the relief support employment and removal of the poor.

Wm F Greene. O. P.

Upon the aforegoing Statement of the Overseer of the poor, It is Ordered that the Consideration thereof be refused to Monday next March 5th at 3 oclock P.M and that Citation issue to said Gantt to appear before this Board at that time to answer thereto.

Henry Martin is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Henry is intemperate, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Henry says he was born in this City, that his father Valentine Martin was born in Rehoboth near Seekonk, Massachusetts where he served an apprenticeship, that his Grand father Valentine Martin also lived in said Seekonk where he owned two farms, that he the said Henry served an apprenticeship of three years in this City without indentures, since which he has worked as a journeyman to the present time with the exception of about one year when he worked on Central as builder, that he nor his father nor Grand father never owned any real estate in this City or State that he has a wife & two Children.

Henry Martin.

On Consideration said Complaint against said Martin is adjudged to be true and said Martin is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, and said Martin is hereby ejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Adjourned to meet on Monday March 5th 1838. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor on Wednesday Febuary 28th 1838 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Hoteden, Joseph Curry, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Wyatriah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Abby Ann Simmons. Whereas Complaint is made by William F Greene overseer of the poor that Abby Ann Simmons wife of Alfred B Simmons now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City. It is upon Consideration of the whole matter and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained by this Board, adjudged that said Complaint is true, that said Abby Ann Simmons has no legal Settlement in this City, that her legal settlement is in the Town of Westerly in this State, whereupon said Abby is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Abby be forthwith removed to said Westerly, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

Moses Vinyon & Wife & Grand daughter. Whereas Complaint is made by Wm F Greene overseer of the poor that Moses Vinyon & Mary his wife & Mary Ann Vinyon their grand daughter now reside in this City not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Moses & his wife are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof. It is upon Consideration of the whole matter and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained by this Board adjudged that said Complaint is true, that said Moses & wife & Grand daughter have no legal settlement in this City, that their legal settlement is in the Town of Charlestown in this State, whereupon said Moses & wife are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and are ordered to be removed together with their grand daughter to said Town of Charlestown forthwith, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

Meeting Dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 5th 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen.	Use of the first watch		$ 353.50
do	" " " Second do		353.50
Edward Bayley.	for lighting	77 public lamps	28.87.
John Bayley	do	61 do	22.87.
Joseph Tanner	do	55. do	20.62.
Zachariah Chaffee	for Mortar for Hospital		1.00
Martin Stoddard	for blankets for watch house		36.00
Edward Barwood	for expenses removing pauper &c.		25.33.

Peter Grinnell & Son. request that their License for the sale of Gunpowder at Wholesale and Retail at their Store No 37 South Main Street may be renewed for one year from the 9th instant which request is granted on payment of one dollar.

Jeremiah Comell Ordered that the Order made by this Board on Monday 19th of February last in relation to Jeremiah Comell be further Suspended, until 12 o'clock M on Monday next March 12th.

Frank Ganbalias Francis Gant The representation of the owners of the poor in relation to Frank Gant alias Francis Gant a man of Color and his Children, which was made to this Board in writing on the twenty sixth day of February last and referred to this meeting for trial with an Order of Notice to the said Gant to appear at this time before this Board should he see fit to answer to said representation, being Called up, the said Gant having been duly notified agreeably to said Order, appeared and answered accordingly, and after fully hearing the owners of the poor and the said Gant in the premises together with their respective evidences and allegations and duly Considering the same it is the opinion of this Board and they do accordingly adjudge that the facts set forth in the said representations of the Owners of the poor are true and that the said Gant is unable to maintain his said Children within the true intent & meaning of the said act of the General Assembly mentioned in said representations of the owners of the poor.

Thomas Edwards requests License to Keep a Tavern at his dwelling house No 10 & 12 on High Street and to sell wines and Strong Liquors therein, and Wm Henry Whitman as surety on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of $15 for the use of the City & $2 for the State and giving Bond as the law directs

Lamps. Voted that two public lamps be located and erected at the following places, to wit, one at the Junction of Elm & Hospital Street on the Corner of Increase Summers house, and one at the Junction of Pine & Warrick Street on the Corner of Samuel Pearce's house, under the direction of Aldermen Anthony & Williams.

William Vieng The Complaint of Samuel Barwood against William Vieng a Licensed tavern Keeper of this City which was referred to this Board at their meeting holden on the 26th day of February last & postponed at the request of said Vieng to this meeting for trial was Called up, and the said Vieng being present, this Board proceeded to the Trial of said Complaint and after hearing the pleas evidences & allegations as well on the part of the said Vieng as in support of said Complaint & due Consideration of the same, It is the opinion of this Board & they do adjudge and decide that the said Vieng on sunday the 25th day of February last and on divers other sundays between the 16th day of October last and the said 25th day of February last, at all which times he the said Vieng was a Licensed tavern Keeper in this City under a license duly granted by this Board on the said 16th day of October last to Continue to the first Monday of October next, did sell to divers persons, rum and gin in small quantities, to wit, by the glass in violation of law and the prohibitions of this Board and that for that Cause the said License of the said Vieng is forfeited and thereupon is hereby declared to be henceforth null & void to all intents & purposes.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next March 12th 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor on Tuesday March 6th 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. the Mayor. Samuel W Bridgham and
Aldermen. Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

William Vieng requests license to Keep a Temperance Tavern at his dwelling house No 147 High Street without the privilege of selling wines or ardent Spirits therein from this time until the first day of April next & offers Daniel Wood as surety on his Bond which request is granted him accordingly.

The account of Isaac C Gould for serving Summons to Witnesses in the Case of William Vieng for violation of Liquor law. is allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.
Amt $ 1.75.

Meeting Dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 12th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Anthony Dexter requests that his Tavern License may be transferred from No 178 to 202. South Main Street. which request is granted

Abby Ann Simmons

Whereas at a meeting of this Board holden on the twenty eighth day of February last William L Greene Overseer of the poor of this City made Complaint in writing setting forth that Abby Ann Simmons wife of Alfred B Simmons was then residing in this City not being legally settled therein & was likely to become Chargeable to this City, whereupon this Board did at the said Meeting upon Consideration of the whole matter & upon the best evidence they could there obtain adjudge that said Complaint was true that the said Abby Ann had no legal Settlement in this City & that her legal settlement was in the Town of Westerly in this State and thereupon rejected the said Abby Ann from becoming an inhabitant of this City & ordered that the said Abby Ann be forthwith removed to said Westerly and that Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the execution of said Order.

And whereas the City Sergeant on the first day of March Inst. executed said order and removed the said Abby Ann to said Town of Westerly & delivered her to George D Babcock overseer of the poor of said Town; and whereas upon further and more full information since obtained this Board have become and now are of opinion that the said Abby Ann never was the wife of Alfred B Simmons and that the said Town of Westerly was not at the time the said adjudication and order of removal were made & passed the place of her legal settlement; - It is therefore now resolved, adjudged & decreed that the said adjudication & order of removal of this Board made and passed on the said twenty eighth day of February last were erroneous & that the same be and hereby are reversed and rescinded and rendered null and void. -

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send to the said George D Babcock overseer of the poor of said Town of Westerly by the hands of the City Sergeant, a Certified Copy of the proceeding. -

Francis G Carlile requests license for the sale of foreign & domestic lottery tickets and to transact business as a money broker at his place of business Corner of Union buildings Market Square and offers William L Aldrich & John C Brown as sureties, which request is granted, for one year from this day, on payment of one hundred and five dollars and giving Bond with said parties as sureties

Adjourned to meet on Monday next March 19th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday March 19th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

Liberty Bigelow requests license to sell foreign & domestic Lottery Tickets at No 16 market square and offers as sureties Philip Carr and John W Vose, which request is granted on payment of $105. and giving said persons as sureties on his bonds, for one year from this day. -

The account of Edward Harwood City Sergeant for expenses removing Abby Ann Simmons from Westerly to this City &c is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amount $23.50.

Abby Ann Vinyon daughter of Moses Vinyon otherwise Called Abby Ann Cunningham is before this Board on Complaint of William L Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to this City who on examination says she was born either in Richmond or Charlestown in this State that she was married to Michael Cunningham an Irishman about three years since that said Cunningham is in parts not known to her, that she has one Child about Seven years old, that her said father Moses Vinyon was born in said Charlestown and owned a house & lot there, that her said father & family now her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City. -

Abby Ann Vinyon

On Consideration said Complaint of said Overseer is adjudged to be true and said Abby Ann Vinyon is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and her last legal Settlement is upon the best evidence that Can be obtained adjudged to be in the Town of Charlestown in this State, It is therefore ordered that said Abby Ann be removed to said Charlestown forthwith and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order. -

Jerome B Anthony requests license to sell rum wine and other strong Liquors in any quantity not less than one gallon and not to be drank in his House which No 179 Main Street, which request is granted on payment of $5. for the use of the City and $2 for the State, and giving bond with Tillinghast Sheldon as Surety

James Thurber Jun.r request to licence to Vend foreign and domestic Lottery Tickets and to transact business as a Money Broker at No.1 Canal Street and Offer as Sureties on his Bond James Thurber and Asa Newell, which request is granted on payment of $105 and giving bond with said persons as Sureties, for one year from this day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next March 26th 1838 at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 26th 1838 at 3 oclock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and, Thomas R Hedden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Caleb Williams

Philip Gedney man of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William H Grimes Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargable to said City and further more that said Philip is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City, who on examination says he was born in West Chester County in the State of New York, has been in this City about one Months, that he has no family, that his Mother is still living in said New York State, that he nor his father never owned any real estate in this City or State

Philip his X Gedney mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Philip is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City ~~before Wednesday next~~. And it is Ordered that said Philip depart from and out of this City before Wednesday next March 28th under penalty of the law.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday March 29th 1838 at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday March 29th 1838 at half past 6 oclock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Thomas R Hedden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins.

Adjourned to meet on Friday, Tomorrow, Evening March 30th 1838. at 7 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Friday March 30th 1838. at 7 oclock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Thomas R Hedden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Caleb Williams

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 2d 1838 at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday April 2 1838 at 3 oclock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Thomas R Hedden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Aery Allen	6/12	1st	public Watch.		$ 356.25
do.	2	do.			379.00
Edward Bogle	for lighting	77	public lamps		26.95
John Bogle 3	"	"	61	do.	21.35
Joseph Francis	"	"	55	do	19.25
Peter Grimes & Son.	for winking &c.	for public lamps.			11.93
Edward Harwood	for 4 prisoners removing paupers &c				10.45

Samuel Baker requests license to keep a Tavern at his dwelling house No 147 & 149. in High Street and to sell wine & strong liquor therein and Moses Brayton Gardner as surety on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of Fifteen dollars for the use of the City and Two dollars for the State and giving Bond with said Gardner as surety.

Daniel Eaton requests license to keep a Tavern at his dwelling house in Charles Street at the Lafayette Tavern, so Called, and to sell wine & strong liquor therein and Moses Jepson B Sweet as surety on his Bond which request is granted on payment of Fifteen dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State and giving Bond with said Sweet as surety.

Adjourned to meet on Friday next 6 April 6th 1838. at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Friday April 6th. 1838 at 3 oclock P M.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hospin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the Freemen of this City for ~~three~~ their last ward meetings holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold at Auction Estate have become disqualified from Voting and having made and said before this Board lists of the persons of the several wards. It is thereupon ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the persons of each ward to the Clerks thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meetings preparatory to the ward meetings of the persons to be holden for the purpose of Election on the 13th instant which said ward meetings this board appoint to be holden at 10 oclock A M of said day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 9 April 9th 1838. at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 9th 1838 at 3 oclock P M

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hospin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Ann Curtis is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and has become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Ann is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says she was born in Scotland that her husband has been dead eight years, he also was born in Scotland that they first landed in New Jersey, that she has five Children living in Boston, that she nor her husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State

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Ann X Curtis
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Ann is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and ordered to depart from and out of said City before Thursday next the 12th instant under penalty of the law.

Martin Bradley is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and has become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Martin is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and says on examination that he was born in Ireland that he has been in this Country about five years, that he first landed in Newport in this State, that he has a wife, who was also born in Ireland and two Children in this City, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State.

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Martin X Bradley
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Martin Bradley is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and Ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday the 23 instant under penalty of the law,

And Warren Batchelder owner of the tenement where said Bradley now resides be notified of said Order that he may be governed according to law.

Margaret McCarty is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Gruno Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and further more that said Margaret is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination says she was born in Nova Scotia, that she has been in this Country about four years that her husband is an Irishman and is now in the United States Army that she has no Children, that she nor her husband never owned any real estate in this City or State.

her
Margaret + McCarty
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Margaret is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday next the 16th instant under the penalty of the law.

John T Sweet requests that his License may be transferred from No 125 South Water Street to 109 in same Street. which is granted.

Adjourned to meet Tomorrow April 10 1838.
at 8 oclock A M.

In Board of Aldermen. Tuesday April 10th 1838 at 8 oclock A M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Mary McCotton is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Gruno Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City and further more that said Mary is of bad fame & reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination says she was born in Liverpool in England, she has been in this Country about 19 years, that she Came to this Country with her Mother her father being deceased, that her Mother since Married an Irishmen in Boston. Massachusetts that her Mother and two sisters are living in this City. that she now her Mother nor father nor Her Mothers second husband never owned any real estate in this City or State.

her
Mary + McCotton
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Mary is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and is hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant thereof, and said Mary is hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday next the 16th instant under penalty of the Law.

John Cody is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Gruno overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and further more that said John is intemperate, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination says he was born in Ireland has been in this Country about 9 years that he first landed in Boston Massachusetts that he has no wife or Children, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State that he never was Married.

John Cody.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said John is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Adjourned to meet on Monday April 16th 1838.
at 3 oclock P M

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 16th at 3 oclock P M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Thomas Doyle requests License to sell Lottery Tickets at the Corner of College and South Main Street, and offers William L Aldrich & Robert Manchester as Sureties on his bond, which request is granted for one year from this day on payment of one hundred & five dollars and giving the aforesaid persons as Sureties on his bond.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday April 18th 1838
at 9 oclock A M

In Board of Aldermen. Wednesday April 18. 1838. at 9 oclock A M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Enoch Holcomb requests License to Exhibit Certain Paintings at Faneuil Hall for twelve Evenings which request is granted on Payment of $15 for the City & Two dollars for the State Saturday & Sunday Evenings excepted, doors to be Closed at 10 oclock P M.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to give Certificate of qualification to all persons admitted as freemen this day, and also to the following persons having removed from one ward to another, to wit,

George B Dean
Samuel Munro
Ephraim S Jackson
Peleg A Rhodes
Tillinghast Sheldon
Henry H Dexter
Luke Grune
John Barstow

Adjourned to meet this day at 4 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday April 18. 1838 at 4 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to the following persons having removed from one ward to another, to wit.

Richard M Snow
Daniel W Vaughan
Christopher B Arnold
Joseph Sipon
Nicholas Carr
Charles F. Manchester
James H Stow

Adjourned to meet Tomorrow
April 19th 1838
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday April 19th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The Votes given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next May Session thereof A.D. 1838 by the Freemen of this City in Ward meetings holden on the third Wednesday of April instant being the Eighteenth day of said Month having been duly delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open Board opened and duly Counted The following is the result.

Persons Voted for.	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Votes for Each Candidate	whole number of Votes in all the Wards.
George Curtis	99	183	143	179	149	107	860	
John H Clarke	99	183	141	178	148	106	855	
Benjamin D Wheeler	54	32	92	68	66	80	392	
Thomas J Stead	59	163	94	156	120	77	669	
Tristam Burgess	98	52	77	67	101	128	523	
John Whipple	37	140	33	107	46	23	386	
Scattering	3	1	—	6	4	—	14	
Whole number of Votes in each ward	147	199	157	211	136	200		1100

The whole number of Votes for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A.D. 1838. is as above stated

whole number 1100.
Necessary for a Choice 551 whereupon

this Board declare the following named persons to have been elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A.D. 1838. each of them having a Majority of said Votes, to wit,

George Curtis
John H Clarke
Thomas J Stead.

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election, and to make return of said Representatives so Chosen to the Secretary for the time being in the manner prescribed by law.

And it appearing that only three persons have received a Majority of the Votes given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A.D. 1838. and it appearing that only three Representatives have been Elected;

It is thereupon Ordered that a New Election of one Representatives to represent this City in General Assembly at the May Session thereof A.D. 1838. be had, and that the same take place on Monday the thirtieth day of the present Month of April at two o'clock P.M. and that the City Clerk Notify and warn the Freemen of said City as the law requires, to meet at that time at the several places in their respective wards appointed by this Board for holding Ward Meetings for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one Representative to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A.D. 1838.

The Votes given in for General Officers by the Freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 18th day of April instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were by him this day in open Board indorsed as ordered & directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first Wednesday of May A.D. 1838 & delivered to George Curtis Esq. one of the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor or person Officiating in the Office of Governor in Open Assembly

The Ballots given in by the Freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the third Wednesday of April instant for Mayor and Aldermen for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next having been duly delivered to the City Clerk were this day opened by this Board in open Meeting and duly Counted, And the following is the result.

Offices	Persons Voted for	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Votes for each Candidate	Whole number of votes in all the Wards.
Mayor	Samuel W Bridgham	142	136	149	196	169	202	10414	
——	Scattering	—	1	1	—	3	2	7	1051
Alderman	Thomas R Hodden	58	128	90	164	118	91	649.	
1st Ward.	Leonard Blodgett	91	57	59	35	54	112	398	
——	Scattering	—	3	—	—	—	1	4	1051
Alderman	Joseph Cady	104	113	121	64	61	142	605	
2d Ward	Varnum J Bates	34	63	30	127	109	61	424	
——	Scattering	—	3	—	—	—	1	4	1030
Alderman	James Wheaton	107	148	136	80	69	166	706	
3d Ward.	William Aplin	11	40	9	103	102	37	307	
——	Scattering	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1014.
Alderman	Thomas C Hoppin	140	137	150	197	172	196	1042	
4th Ward									
Scattering	Scattering	—	—	—	—	—	—		1042
Alderman	Phinehas Potter	107	145	133	88	58	166	697	
5th Ward	David Andrews	12	41	16	109	115	37	330	
——	Scattering	—	—	—	—	—	—1	1	1028
Alderman	Caleb Williams	104	119	123	60	61	137	604	
6th Ward	John F Phillips	34	64	23	132	109	59	423.	
——	Scattering	—	—	—	—	—	—		1027.

The following named persons having received a Majority of said Ballots for their respective Offices are hereby by this Board declared to be duly Elected accordingly. ; to wit,

Samuel W Bridgham — Mayor
Thomas R Hodden — Alderman of the 1st Ward
Joseph Cady — " " " 2d Ward
James Wheaton — " " " 3d Ward
Thomas C Hoppin — " " " 4th Ward
Phinehas Potter — " " " 5th Ward
Caleb Williams — " " " 6th Ward.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board furnish James Wheaton and Phinehas Potter Esquires with Certificates of their Election as Aldermen of their Respective Wards for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next they not being members of the present Board.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 23d 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 23d. 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

A Statement has been made to this Board by William F Green Overseer of the Poor in the words following, that is to say.—

Providence April 23. 1838.

The Hon.t Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Providence the Subscribe Overseer of the poor of said City represents that Bridgett Conroy a widow woman now resides in said City not having any legal Settlement therein, nor in this State, that the said Bridgett has Children under the age of Eighteen years and that the said Bridgett as the subscriber has been informed and has reason to believe is unable to Maintain her said Children whereupon the subscriber requests said Board to enquire into the above facts and to adjudge thereon, so that he may be empowered in his said Capacity should said Board adjudge the said facts to be true, to bind out said Children or either of them, by virtue of the act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session A D 1838. intitled an act in addition to an act intitled an act providing for the relief support employment and removal of the poor.

William F Green

On Consideration of the aforesaid Statement of the Overseer of the poor said Bridgett being present, and after fully hearing the Overseer of the poor and the said Bridgett in the premises together with their respective evidences and allegations and duly Considering the same, it is the Opinion of this Board and they do accordingly adjudge that the facts set forth in said representation of the Overseer of the poor are true and that the said Bridgett is unable to maintain her said Children within the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly mentioned in said representation of the Overseer of the poor

On the petition of Benjamin Dyer Committee from the Benefitent Congregational Society praying for the Erection of an additional Lantern near their Meeting house,

Voted that their request be granted, and the surveyor of Highways is directed to erect an additional Lantern to be located and erected on the South side of Broad Street near said Meeting house.

Nancy L West is before this Board on Complaint of William F Green Overseer of the poor. as residing in this City with three Children to wit, Nancy L West aged about four years, Thomas J West aged about two years and Betsey A West aged about six weeks not being Legally settled therein and have become Chargable to said City; and on examination said Nancy L West, says she was born in Glouster in this State, that she married Stephen West about twenty four years since, that the father of her said husband Thomas West, was born in North Kingstown in this State, that she nor her husband nor her husbands father never owned any Real Estate in this City, that she has resided in this City

about six months, that her said husband resides in Glocester, that she has three Children living with her as above stated, that she has once been removed to North Kingstown by an Order from the Town Council of Scituate, that she was received by the overseers of the poor of said North Kingstown, and that there never was an appeal from said Order to her knowledge —.

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Nancy L x West
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Nancy and her said Children are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, but that their legal settlement is in the Town of North Kingstown in this State they are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and it is ordered that they be removed forthwith to said North Kingstown, and Edward Hammond City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order. — —

The City Clerk, Certifies to this Board that (since mustering up the ward lists of the Freemen of this City for their last ward meetings holden for the purposes of Elections) no person has been disqualified from voting, and having made and laid before this Board lists of the Freemen of the several wards, It is thereupon Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the Freemen of each ward to the Clerks thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meetings preparatory to the ward meetings of the Freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the thirtieth instant which said ward meetings this Board appoint to be holden at two o'clock PM. — of said day.

Jury Boxes. The Board carefully examined the Boxes Containing the names of the Freemen to be drawn for as Jurors and regulated the same as the law requires — — —

Slaughter House. Whereas John Stokes has presented a petition in writing to this Board praying that the Slaughter house owned & occupied by him in Olneyville, Situate South by from High Street, may be designated as a suitable place for Slaughtering animals for market, And Whereas John Waterman & Co have presented a remonstrance against said designation and the parties being personally present are heard in the premises, And whereas a Committee of this Board having viewed and examined the premises, and this Board having duly Considered the whole matter, and the evidence and allegations addduced and made in relation thereto, do thereupon, during the pleasure of this Board, designate said Slaughter house of the said Stokes as a suitable place for Slaughtering Cattle and other Animals for market in the City of Providence —

Provided, that said Slaughter house be Cleansed every day when used for Slaughtering, that the Carcas of every dead horse Carried to or Killed at said Slaughter house for the purpose of being skinned shall be immediately buried, so that every part of said horse shall be at least two feet under the surface of the Earth, and that no part of the flesh thereof shall be given out to the hogs; that no offal or meat shall be boiled on said premises except what is ordinarily produced or made in the prosecution of the business of Slaughtering in said Slaughter house, and that the filth in the hog yard shall be Completely Covered over at least once a week with loam or sand. — —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 30th 1838 at 3 o'clock PM —

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 30th 1838 at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas A Hodden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams.

Thomas Mahar is before this Board on Complaint of William F Crane overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and furthermore that said Thomas is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; whereon examination says he was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country about seventeen years that he first landed at Machias in the State of Maine, that he has a wife and two Children, that his wife Mary was also born in Ireland, her oldest Child John is about five years old the other named Michael is about one year old, he has resided in this City about six weeks that he never owned any real estate in this City or State

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Thomas x Mahar
mark —

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Thomas is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and said Thomas together with his said wife and Children are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City. —

Oil. Alderman Williams is appointed a Committee to make a Contract with some person to furnish Oil for the City lamps, for the ensuing year. —

Jurors. The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden in this City on the fourth Monday of May next, to wit,

Amos W Young	Grand Jurors
Nathan S Mapes	
Dexter Daniels	
William H Clarke	Petit Jurors. —
Charles Miller	

Adjourned to meet tomorrow May 1. 1838. — at 8 o'clock A M

In Board of Aldermen met by adj. Tuesday May 1st 1838. at 8 o'clock A M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Hodden, Joseph Cady, William C Barker, Thomas C Hopkins, Hezekiah Anthony, Caleb Williams. —

The Votes given in for one Representative to represent this City in the General Asembly at the May Sepion thereof A.D 1838. by the Freemen of this City in Ward meetings holden on the 30th day April 1838. having been duly delivered to the City Clerk and this day in open Board opened and duly Counted, the following is the result all.

Names Voted for	ward 1	ward 2	ward 3	ward 4	ward 5	ward 6	Votes for each Candidate	whole number of Votes in all the Wards.
John Whipple	54	124	63	73	64	45	423	
Scattering	1	—	1	4	10	4	20.	
Whole number in each ward	55	124	64	77	74	49		443.

The whole number of Votes for one Representative to represent this City in the General Asembly at the May Sepion thereof A.D 1838. is as above Stated, to wit,

Whole number. 443.

necessary for a Choice 222 whereupon

this Board declare that John Whipple has been elected a Representative to represent this City in the General Asembly at the May Sepion thereof A.D 1838. he having a Majority of said Votes.

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish said Whipple with a Certificate of his said Election and to make return of said Representative so Chosen to the Secretary for the time being in the manner provided by law.

The account of Robinson Brown & Co for Oil furnished for the City Lamps, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $ 1193.52.

Joseph Dixon requests License for an Exhibition in the Franklin Hall, as set forth in his advertisement, for fourteen days which request is granted on payment of Ten dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State, Saturdays & Sundays evenings excepted and not to be kept open on those evenings after 10 o clock.

Adjourned to meet on Monday May 7th 1838. at 3 o clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 7th. 1838. at 3 o clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
William C Cady Barton
Thomas C Hopkin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Henry Allen.	for account of the first Watch.	$219.50.
do	" " " " Second " .	217.28.
Edward Bagley	for lighting 77 public lamps.	26.95.
John Bagley 3d	for lighting 61 do	21.35.
Joseph French.	for lighting 55. do	19.25.
Edward Harwood	for 4 pairs armorings from per year.	17.70
William P Carey	for Official Services on Streets.	3.00.

Henry G Carpenter requests license to sell foreign & domestic lottery tickets at No 15 Market Square upstairs and Oliver Earl Carpenter & Luther Grimes as sureties on his Bond which request is granted on payment of one hundred & five dollars & giving the aforesaid persons as sureties on his bond for one year from this day.

Thomas Tillotwood requests license to keep a Tavern at his dwelling house in Charles Street and to sell wine and strong liquors therein and Oliver Edmund A Nichols as surety on his Bond which request is granted on payment of $13 for the City & $2 for the State and giving bond with Edmund A Nichols as Surety.

Samuel Boyd is drawn Juror to serve at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden in this City on the fourth Monday of the present month of May in place of James W Young heretofore drawn to serve said Court but is disqualified.

Whereas this Board at their meeting holden on the 25th day of March last granted a license to Thomas Edwards to keep a Tavern at his dwelling house No 10 & 12. on High Street & to sell wines & strong liquors therein on his paying the sum of fifteen dollars for the use of the City & two dollars for the State and giving bond as the law directs with Henry Whitman as surety and whereas the said Edwards has not the said or either of said sums or given any bond, It is therefore Resolved that said grant be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ira Potter requests license for the exhibition of Ventriloquism and Legerdemain accompanied with singing at the Providence Museum for three evenings Commencing tomorrow evening which request is granted on payment of $10. for the use of the City & $2 for the State for three evenings, Saturdays & Sundays evenings excepted.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next May 14. 1838. at 3 o clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday May 14. 1838. at 3 o Clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

C Dalrymple makes request for license to sell Lottery tickets and to transact business as Broker at his place of business at No 63 North Main Street and offers as Sureties P Carr & B O Turner which request is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties

Ann Fitch otherwise Called Ann Inson is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City who on examination says she believes she was born in Newport in this State that she has had two husbands both of whom were foreigners and both are deceased, that her father John Marshall was born in Hopkinton in this State where he owned a farm, that she nor neither of her said husbands nor her said father never owned any real Estate in this City, that she has no Children.

her
Ann + Fitch
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, that said Ann is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that her legal is in the Town of Hopkinton in this State, said Ann is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, And it is ordered that said Ann be removed forthwith to said Hopkinton and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

Thomas M Baker requests license to Keep a Tavern at his dwelling house and to sell wine and Strong Liquor therein situate on High Street No 123 which request is granted on payment of thirteen dollars for the City & two dollars for the State and giving bond with Isaac Todd as surety.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next.
May 21. 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 21. 1838. at 3 o clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

Alderman Williams who was heretofore appointed to keep the Field's burial Ground makes verbal report that he has attended to that duty, has leased the same to John Mitchell for one year, and presents to this Board a lease & bond executed by said Mitchell which bond and lease are ordered to be handed over to the City Treasurer.

Sally Straight is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City, and further more that said Sally is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant there of and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board do adjudge that said Complaint is true and that said Sally has no legal settlement in this City but that her legal settlement is in the Town of Warwick in this State said Sally is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Sally be forthwith removed to said Warwick and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Mary Greene is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City together with her two Children, to wit Charles Henry Greene about seven years old and Elizabeth Goff Greene aged about four years not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City and further more that said Mary is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant there of and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board do adjudge that said Complaint is true and that said Mary and her said Children have no legal Settlement in this City, that their legal settlement is in the Town of Warwick in this State Said Mary and her said Children are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and it is ordered that said Mary together with her said Children be forthwith removed to said Town of Warwick and Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the execution of said Order.

John Harington requests license to Exhibit a Panoramic Spectacle of the Conflagration of Moscow, his powers of Ventriloquism and natural Magic at the City Hotel Commencing on Wednesday evening next May 23 and Continuing every evening for three weeks Saturday and Sunday evenings excepted, License is therefore granted him accordingly for three weeks saturday and Sunday evenings excepted on payment of Twenty dollars for the use of the City and two dollars for the State, doors to be Closed at 10 o'clock P.M.

Ordered that the Ordinance of this City entitled "An Ordinance in relation to dogs" be published three times in the Morning Courier, Manufacturers and Farmers Journal and Republican Herald.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next May 28th 1838.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 28th 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams.

Laurence Ryan is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor, as residing in this City together with his wife Mary Ryan and three Children, to wit, Margaret aged 11 years Catharine aged 9 years & Elizabeth aged 5 years, not being Legally settled therein and have become Chargable to said City, and further more that said Laurence & wife are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof. On examination said Laurence says he and his said wife & two of his said Children were born in Ireland that they have been in this Country about 8 years, that they first landed in New York that he has been in this City about eight months, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State

Laurence Ryan

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Laurence & wife & Children have no legal Settlement in this City or State, they are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and are hereby ordered to depart from & out of this City before Friday next June 1st 1838. under penalty of the Law.

Nancy Wilson alias Nancy Clarke is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and further more that said Nancy is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant of said City and on examination says she was born in the Town of Bristol in this State, that she married said Clarke about thirty six years since, that her father William Bosworth first lived in Bristol & owned property there, that she said Nancy owned an Estate in said Bristol during her widow hood after the decease of her first husband, that she afterwards married John Wilson who was a foreigner, now deceased, that she now neither of her said husbands never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that she has two Children but they do not reside in this City

her
Nancy X Wilson
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Nancy is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City but that her legal settlement is in the Town of Bristol in this State, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Nancy be forthwith removed to said Bristol, and Edward Norwood

City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next June 4th 1838.
at 8 o'clock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor Saturday June 2 1838
at 11 o'clock A.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hopkins
Caleb Williams

John Lynch & his wife Catharine Lynch are before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City together with their three Children, to wit, Ann aged Eight years, John six years & Susan four months, not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City, and further more that said John & wife are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof, and on examination said John says he and his said wife were born in Ireland that they have three Children as aforesaid, that he has been in this Country City about ten years that he first landed at St Johns New Brunswick, from thence came to East Port, in the State of Maine, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

John Lynch

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Lynch & wife & Children are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and are rejected from becoming inhabitants of said City, and it is ordered that said John & his said Family depart from & out of said City before Monday June 11th 1838. under penalty of the law.

Dennis MacKawana & his wife Maria are before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City together with their two Children, Ann Maria aged four years & Reptha aged 2 years not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City, and further more that said Dennis is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Dennis says that he and his said wife were born in Ireland that they first landed in Quebec from thence came to Vermont, that they have been in this Country about 10 years and in this City about three months that they have two Children as aforesaid, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

his
Dennis X MacKawana
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Dennis & family are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and are rejected from becoming inhabitants of said City, and it is ordered that said Dennis together with his said family depart from & out of this said City before Monday June 11th 1838. under penalty of the law.

Meeting Dissolved.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 4th 1838 at 9 o'clock A.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
William C Barker
Thomas C Hoppin
Hezekiah Anthony
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit.

Henry Allen's Acc't of Watch			$220.—
do " " Guard "			200.25.
Edward Bagely for lighting	77	public lamps.	25.95
John Bagely 3d " "	61	" "	24.35
Joseph French " "	55	" "	19.25
Edward Harwood Acc't for services rendering Paupers &c			7.45
Benoni Lockwood for surveying Streets &c			14.75

Ordered that all business lying before this Board unfinished be and the same is hereby referred to the next Board of Aldermen, and that this Board be and hereby is adjourned.

Sine Die.

June 4th 1838. at 10 o'clock A.M.

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence, the following Gentlemen being the Mayor and Aldermen and members of the Common Council Elect, met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock A.M. — to wit. —

Samuel W Bridgham	Mayor and	
Thomas R Hoddon	Alderman	of the first Ward
Joseph Cady	"	" " 2d Ward
James Wheaton	"	" " 3d Ward
Thomas C Hoppin	"	" " 4th Ward
Phinehas Potter	"	" " 5th Ward
Caleb Williams	"	" " 6th Ward.

— The names of Common Council men on City Council records. —

William C Staples one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Rhode Island administered the oath required by the City Charter to
Samuel W Bridgham
— Mayor Elect. —

The Mayor then administered the like oath to the above named Aldermen and Common Councilmen Elect except Martin K Cowing not present, said Common Councilman Elect duly returned as such as appeared by their Certificate of Election delivered to the Mayor, And thereupon the Convention then balloted for City Clerk, and on Counting the ballots it appeared that Richard M Field was duly elected to that Office, and was duly engaged by the Mayor.

The Mayor then delivered an address to the City Council.—

The two Boards then Separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

School Fund. Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give a Certificate to the General Treasurer in accordance with the 29th Section of the act of the General Assembly entitled "an act to Establish Public Schools" that the money received from him on the year 1837. by virtue of said act, has been faithfully applied to the object Contemplated by said act.—

A Message came from the Common Council informing this Board that they have Elected George W Taber Esq: their President and Albert G Greene Esq: their Clerk.

Adjourned to meet this Afternoon at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 4th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams.

Auctioneers

Sylvester Hoyt having presented to this Board an account of sales made by him at auction the last year of goods subject to duty, under oath and has paid the duty thereon according to law.—

William Blodget
Martin Stoddard
Edward S Sheldon
Daniel Chever
William Blanding
Samuel Metcalf
Gideon Congdon
Malachi R Gardner 2d
Samuel Burr

having severally presented their accounts of sales made by them at Auction the last year of goods subject to duty to the City under oath and having paid the duty thereon; And having made request to this Board to be reappointed Auctioneers in this City, they are therefore hereby severally appointed auctioneers as aforesaid for the year ensuing ending on the first monday of June 1839. they severally giving bonds according to Law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next June 11. 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 11 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Resolved that Avery Allen
Isaac Saunders
Thomas Hopkins
William C Barker 2d
Daniel T Seamans
Joseph W Saunders
Joseph L Davis
Gayette Thurber
Samuel T Tabor
Joseph E Potter
John Holmes
Sylvester Bowers
George Digby
Edmund Sheffield
Freeman Vendetton
Benajah C Warner
John Aylesworth
Benjamin Hathaway
Edwin Tripp
William H Gilliman
James S Hudson
Silas Hemminway
Daniel Hill be and they are hereby appointed watchmen for the year ending on the first Monday of June next and until another be appointed to them respectively unless sooner removed by this Board.

Resolved further that said Watchmen be arranged into two watches to be Called the first watch and second watch that said Avery Allen be Captain of both said Watches and that said arrangement of said Watchmen into two watches be made by the said Allen

All the said Watchmen appeared before this Board and were duly engaged by the Mayor to the faithfull performance of the duties of their said Office and to support the Constitution of the United States.

Andrew Eagin is before this Board on Complaint of William T Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City together with his wife Julia Eagin and three Children Andrew aged 4 years and five Childred of the said Julia by a former husband Peter Dolin, to wit Patrick Dolin aged about 13 years & Catharine Dolin aged about 11 years, not being legally settled therein and have become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Andrew is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Andrew says that he was born in Ireland that he has been in this Country about 13 years he first landed in Quebec from thence came into the State of Vermont

that he married his present wife (who was also born in Ireland) about six years since who was the widow of Peter Dolin also born in Ireland, that they have three Children as stated in said Complaint, that they have lived in this City about four years, that he nor his said wife nor her former husband never owned any real estate in this City or State.

Andrew his X Eagin mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Andrew and his said wife & said three Children are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State they are therefore injected from becoming inhabitants of said City; and it is ordered that said Eagin and his said family depart from & out of this City before monday June 25th instant under penalty of the law.

Old Hospital Resolved that Aldermen Hopkins & Potter be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to Cause the Old Hospital or Poor house to be put in good order for the reception of Patients, at their discretion.

Alderman Hopkins is appointed receiver of all Monies paid to the Board of Aldermen derived from Licenses, or other such as are required for the use of the City, which the City Clerk of this Board is directed to pay over as received from time to time to the City Treasurer.

Adjourned to Meet on Thursday June 14th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday June 14th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter.

James McCallister and his wife Sarah Ann McCallister are before this Board on Complaint of William T Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and have become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said James & Sarah Ann are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof, and on examination said James says he was born in Ireland, has been in this Country about 16 years, that he first landed in Boston that he Married said Sarah Ann about eight years since. Said Sarah Ann says she was born in Newport in this State, is the daughter of Samuel Potter deceased, that her said father owned a house and lot in said Newport for a number of years, that she has no Children, said James says he has one Child, John McCallister, by a former wife deceased who was also a foreigner, about ten years old, that they never owned any real estate in this City.

James McC X Callister
Sarah Ann her X Callister.
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said James & Sarah Ann are adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, that the Settlement of said James & Sarah Ann is in said Newport, said James & Sarah Ann are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and it is ordered that said James & Sarah Ann be forthwith removed from & out of this City to said Town of Newport

Anne Edmund Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the execution of said Order.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. June 18. 1838.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 18. 1838 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

On request of the parties the Lottery License heretofore granted to Harvey Brown is hereby transferred to Jeremiah Foster on his giving Bond with Harvey Brown and Lewis Thayer as sureties, to be used at No 39 North Main Street. on Payment of $2.50—

A Memorial was this day presented to this Board signed by Benjamin Abbott, Cyrus Butler William Blodgett and several hundred other Freemen praying that this Board would take such action in relation to the Erection of a Theatre in this City as will indicate a determination on the part of this Board to refuse all Licenses for such purposes: On Consideration said Memorial is remitted and refused for further Consideration of the subject to Monday next. —"—

Voted and Resolved, that Gideon Palmer Master of the Asylum be and he hereby is authorised under the advice of Alderman Cady, to shingle the Barn & Cattle house on the Asylum Farm. —"

James Read & his wife Nancy Read are before this Board on Complaint of William F Crane overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and have become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said James & Nancy are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof, and on examination said James & said Nancy say they were born in Ireland, that said James Came to this Country about 8 years since, said Nancy has been in this Country about 6 years, they first landed in the City of Boston, that they have no Children, that they never owned any real Estate in this City or State

James × Read
Nancy × Read
marks.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true & said James & Nancy are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State they are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and are ordered to depart from & out of this City before Monday next June 25th inst. under penalty of the Law —"

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. June 25th. 1838.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 25. 1838. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

An additional number of names of subscribers to the Memorial in relation to the Erection of a Theatre is presented and also a Memorial from the second Baptist Society relative to the same subject is presented, Whereupon Resolved that the same be united

Theatre

The petition of Benjamin Abbott, Cyrus Butler, William Blodgett and several hundred other Freemen praying this Board to take such action in relation to granting Licenses for Theatrical Amusements as will indicate a determination on the part of this Board to refuse all Licenses for such purposes, being Called up, It is Resolved that however much the members of this Board may regret that a building for Theatrical performances is now erecting, they Consider it premature & inconsistent with former usages to give their Opinion as to the propriety of granting or refusing Licenses for Theatres or any thing Else until a request for the same is made by persons interested

Jane Landy is before this Board on Complaint of William F Crane overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargeable to this City, and further more that said Jane is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Jane says she was born in Ireland has been in this Country about fourteen years that she first landed at St Johns and from there Came to this City by water that she married Timothy Landy who was Also born in Ireland about Eleven years since, that her said husband is absent in parts unknown to her, that she has three Children living in the Town of Taxton, that she nor her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Jane × Landy
her mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Jane is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. —"—"—"

Elenor Walker otherwise Called Ellen L Hanchett is before this Board on Complaint of William F Crane overseer of the Poor as residing in this City, not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and further more that said Elenor is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Elenor says she was born in Templeton in the State of Massachusetts, that she married William Hanchett of Herkimer in New York, that she has no Children, that her husband is in said Herkimer, that she nor her said husband never owned any real estate in this City or State. —

Ellen L × Hanchett
her mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Ellen is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and said Ellen is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is Ordered that said Ellen depart from and out of this City before the 8th day of July next under the penalty of the Law.

Emeline Eades is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and furthermore that said Emeline is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Emeline says she was born in Taunton in Massachusetts, where her Father's mother belonged that she Married William Eades who was a Foreigner, that she has no Children, that her husband is in Newport, that she nor her said husband never owned any real estate in this City or State.

Emeline her × Eades mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Emeline is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said Emeline is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is ordered that said Emeline depart from and out of this City before Wednesday the 27th instant under the penalty of the Law.

Charlotte Wilbur is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City, and furthermore that said Charlotte is of bad fame and reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Charlotte says she was born in Taunton Massachusetts, that she was never married, that her Father Jedediah Wilbur now lives in said Taunton, that her said Father nor herself never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Charlotte Wilbur.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Charlotte is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant thereof. And it is Ordered that said Charlotte depart from and out of this City before Wednesday the 27th instant under penalty of the Law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next July 2d 1838.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen. Monday July 2d 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hoblin
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Purchas Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Henry Allen	for 1/2	public Watch	$206.25
do	" 2d "	Watch	206.25
Edward Bagely	for lighting	77 public lamps	30.80
John Bagely 3d	" "	61 do.	24.40
Josiah French	" "	54 do.	21.60
Edward Harwood	for expenses removing lamps &c		5.07

Michael Sullivan is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City, not being together with his Family wife Catharine and two Children viz. John aged three years & Michael aged two years, not being legally settled therein and have become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said Michael is intemperate and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Michael says he was born in Ireland that he has been in this Country about Eight years that he first landed in Quebec from thence he Came to Boston, that he Married his said wife, who is also a Foreigner about four years since that he has two Children as stated in said Complaint, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Michael his × Sullivan mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged by this Board to be true and said Michael is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, they are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and are ordered to depart from and out of this City before the 13th instant under the penalty of the Law.

Andrew Egan having been represented to this Board that Andrew Egan who was on the 11th day of June last ordered to depart from and out of this City is now in this City in Contempt of said Order. It is therefore ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of Law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said Egan before this Board at their meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said warrant, that he may be dealt with according to Law; and it is further Ordered that Notice be given to Thomas Spicer the owner or agent of the tenement in which said Egan now resides of the aforesaid Order that he may be governed in the premises according to Law.

The following Complaint is presented to this Board, to wit.

To the Hon[r] the Mayor & the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence July 2d 1838.

Henry G Mumford City Marshal Complains that Thomas M Baker to whom on the 14th day of May last was granted a License by said Board to keep a Tavern at No. 123. High Street in said City and thereto expired on Sundays to retail wines and strong Liquors from the day aforesaid until the first Monday of October next, and which said License was afterwards on the same day issued according by, did on Sunday the first day of July instant sell in his said Tavern Strong Liquor, to wit, Rum in a less quantity than ten Gallons Contrary to the Law of this State and the ordination passed by Virtue thereof by said Board. Henry G Mumford C.M.

Said Baker being present and after the examination of several Witnesses introduced by the Complainant requests that the subject may be postponed to Monday next, Whereupon for further Consideration said Complaint is opened to Monday next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Martin V Cowing one of the Members of the Common Council Elect appeared before this Board and was duly engaged by the Mayor

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4th July. On the Petition of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Celebration of the 4th instant requesting permission from this Board for the Exhibition of Fire works on the Evening of the said 4th day of July. It is voted and ordered that permission is hereby granted them accordingly, this Board Considering the aforesaid occasion a suitable one for said display.

Voted that Messrs Gould Clapp & Howard City Constables be and they hereby are appointed to assist the City Marshal & City Sergeant in preserving order in the public Streets during the Celebration of the 4th instant during the day and also during the Exhibition of Fire works in the evening; and it is Ordered that the City watch Commence their Patrol on said day at 7 oclock P M

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. July 9th 1838
at 3 oclock P M

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 9th 1838 at 3 oclock P M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

Jonathan Greene requests that his License for the sale of Ardent Spirits may be transfered from No 101 Broad Street to No 9 Pawtuxet Street, which request is accordingly granted

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Whereas Abby Lawrence alias Wilbur who was on the 12th day of February last ordered by this Board to depart from & out of this City under penalty of the law (having no legal settlement in this City or state) is brought before this Board having (after ~~having~~ departing from said City) voluntarily returned without first having obtained leave of this Board, and in Contempt of said Order, and against the provision of an act intitled "an act to Authorise the City of Providence to establish a house of Correction and for the purposes" Upon due Consideration of the premises it is Ordered that said Abby depart from & out of this City before Monday next July 16th under penalty of the law.

The Complaint of the City Marshal against Thomas M Baker for violation of the Licence law, which was refered to this day, is Called up, and said Baker being present with Council is heard in the premises, and several witnesses introduced by said respondent are examined, and after due Consideration of the whole matter said Complaint is adjudged by this Board to be true, and the Charge of the Violation of the Licence law against said respondent to be substantiated; and by request of said respondent the further Consideration of the subject is refered to Monday next, July 16th at 3 oclock P M.

Billiard Table It being satisfactorily ascertained by this Board that a Billiard table now is and on the 16th of June last was and ever since has been Kept by Ruby Brown in the building Called the Washington Observatory situate on Fox point hill, It is therefore Ordered that a Tax of two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said 16th day of June last be and the same is hereby assessed on the Proprietor of said Observatory building in which the said Billiard table has been & still is kept as aforesaid and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
July 16th 1838. at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday 16th 1838. at 3 oclock P M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

The Complaint of the City Marshal against Thomas M Baker for Violation of the License law which was refered to this day is Called up and is further refered for Consideration to Monday next at 3 oclock P M.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday next July 21. 1838.
at 9 oclock A M.

In Board of Aldermen Saturday July 21 1838. at 9 oclock A M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams.

Whereas Richard M Fidd City Clerk of this City, during a vacancy for the benefit of his health to be absent from his Office for a week or upwards has appointed Albert G Greene Deputy City Clerk during his said absence, It is therefore Ordered that said appointment be and the same hereby is approved by this Board; And the said Albert G Greene being present before this Board was duly sworn by the Mayor to the faithful performance of the duties of his said Office and to support the Constitution of the United States

Messrs James Fitches Angevine & Co. request leave to Exhibit a Menagerie of Animals in this City on the first and second days of August 1838. on the vacant lots between Central & Eddy Streets, which request is granted for said two days in August at said location on payment of $20. for the use of the City and $2 for the State and Messrs Potter and Gould Constables are appointed to preserve order on the premises on said days, at the expense of said Company.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next July 23d 1838.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 23d 1838 at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Robert Rupell is before this Board on Complaint of William T Greene overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and as having become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Robert is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; and on examination said Robert says he was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country about twenty years that he first landed in Boston that he has a wife now living in said City of Providence, that he married her in Nova Scotia where she was born; that he was married eighteen years ago: that he has six Children viz John aged about sixteen years Vincent aged about fourteen years, Thomas aged about twelve years Stephen aged between ten & eleven years Michael aged about eight years & Mary Jane aged about five years; and that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State

Robert Rupell

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Robert Rupell is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Sylvia Jackson is before this Board on Complaint of William T Greene Overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein, and as having become Chargable to said City, and furthermore, that said Sylvia is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof: and on examination said Sylvia says that she is the daughter of Rosette Wilcox alias Rosette Jackson, that her father, as she has been informed is Thomas Van Rensaeller who now resides in New York and has resided there about ten years that her Mother never was Married, that she never saw her said father that she does not know where she was born but has been told that she was born at the house of Governor Wilcox that she is now in her seventeenth year; that she has resided in Boston for the last seven years until the second day of July instant when she came from Boston to this City, that she has one Child Frederick Francis who was born in this City on the seventh day of July instant; that she has never been Married & that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State,

her
Sylvia I Jackson
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Sylvia Jackson is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is adjudged that the Town of Westerly in this State is the place of Legal Settlement of said Sylvia Jackson and of her said Child Frederick Francis Jackson and said Complaint is reposed to Monday next for further Consideration.

The Complaint of the City Marshal against Thomas M Baker for a violation of the License law which was reposed to this day is called up, and it is ordered that the further Consideration thereof be indefinately postponed.

Bridget Gillegan is before this Board on Complaint of William T Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and as likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Bridget is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Bridget says, that she was born in Ireland from whence she came to St Johns in the Province of New Brunswick; that she came from St Johns to Portland in the State of Maine about twelve years ago, that she was married in Ireland to her present husband Laughlin Gillegan who was also born in Ireland, that she has four Children none of which are in this State and that neither she or her husband are owned any real Estate in this City or State.

her
Bridget x Gillegan
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Bridget Gillegan is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from and out of this City before sunday the twenty ninth instant, under the penalty of the law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next July 30th 1838
at 3 oclock.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 30th 1838 at 3 oclock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Levin Walford who was on the 28th day of ~~October~~ November 1838. ordered to depart from and out of this City before the next succeeding Monday, is again brought before this Board having remained in and about this City in Contempt of said Order whereupon, Resolved that said Walford be fined Seven dollars to be paid before Saturday next, and in default of so paying said fine to be otherwise dealt with according to law,

Daniel Bush requests license for the sale of foreign and domestic Lottery tickets and to transact business as exchange Broker at No 17 South main Street and offers Peter Pratt and John W Smith as sureties, which request is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with the aforenamed persons as sureties for one year from this day. —

Daniel Easton requests that his License to Keep a Tavern, be transferred from the Lafayette Tavern to the house in Charles Street known by the name of the Bull dog Tavern, which request is granted him accordingly. —

Peggy Barney woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and Furthermore that said Peggy is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says she was born in the Town of Bristol in this State, that she was never Married that her Mother was born in Barrington in this State, her father was a foreigner, that her mother owned a small house in said Bristol but owned no land, that she nor her said Mother never owned any real Estate in this City. —

Peggy her
Barney
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Peggy is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City that her legal settlement is adjudged from the best evidence that can be obtained to be the Town of Barrington in this State, said Peggy is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is ordered that said Peggy be forthwith removed to said Town of Barrington and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order. —

Sylvia Jackson woman of Color who was on Monday July 23d instant before this and examined touching the place of her legal settlement, and whereas upon the best evidence that could be obtained by this Board, the Town of Westerly in this State was adjudged to be the place of her legal settlement and also of her said Child, It is therefore ordered that said Sylvia and her said Child Frederick Francis be forthwith removed to said Town of Westerly and Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the Execution of said Order. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday August 6th 1838.
at 3 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 6th 1838 at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitnehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen	account of	First	watch	$ 210.25
ditto	"	" Ward	"	220.00
Edward Bagley	for lighting	78.	public lamps	33.15
John Bagley 3d	"	61	" "	25.92
Joseph Tennick	"	54	" "	22.95
Edward Harwood	for expenses removing paupers &c			7.18
Jacob C Gould	for Official services on the 4th July.			2.00
Rufus Clapp	do	"	" "	2.00

Hannah Fry. Alias called Hannah Weaver is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as now residing in this City together with her son Peleg G Fry. alias Peleg G Weaver, not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City, and on examination said Hannah says she was born in East Greenwich in this State, that she never was Married, that William Fry is the father of her six Children of whom said Peleg G is one, that her father Peleg Weaver owned real Estate in said East Greenwich worth about twelve or fifteen hundred dollars, that she nor her said father never owned any real Estate in this City. —

Hannah X Weaver
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Hannah and said Peleg G. are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City that the last legal settlement of said Hannah and said Peleg G is in said East Greenwich they are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of said City, and it is Ordered that said Hannah and said Peleg G. be forthwith removed to said East Greenwich and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday night August 13. 1838.
at 3 oclock PM. —

In Board of Aldermen. Monday August 13. 1838. at 3 oclock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitnehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The account of Church & Sweet for labor and Materials, repairing City Hospital was allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury
Amount $ 88.00. —

Bridget Kuaf. is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City, and Furthermore that said Bridget is of doubtful reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says she was born in Ireland, that she was never Married, that she has been in this Country four years that she first landed in Halifax from thence Came to New York, that she has been in this City about two years, that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State. —"

Bridget Kuaf.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Bridget is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is therefore ordered that said Bridget depart from and out of this City before next Friday August 17th instant under penalty of the law. —

Joseph Kearney makes request for license to keep a Tavern in his house in Charles Street known by the name of Lafayette house, and offers Daniel Angell and James S Pitcher as Sureties on his Bond, which request is granted, on giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties and paying Ten dollars two of which for the use of the State. —

Amey Gardner woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to the City and Furthermore that said Amey is of bad & famed reputation & an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Amey says she was born in this City that she married John Tetus who was a Frenchman, about twenty years ago, & who is now deceased, that she Married Geo. W Gardner about 13 years since that she has no Child by her first husband, that she has no Child by Gardner, that he the said Gardner is a Sailor and belongs to Philadelphia, that she nor her Mother nor the said husbands never owned any real estate in this City or State. —

her
Amey × Gardner
mark

On Consideration the aforesaid Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Amey is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, said Amey is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Amey depart from and out of this City before Monday the 28th instant under the penalty of the law. —

Joseph Hunt requests license for an exhibition of the burning of the Royal Tar, Bonaparte Crossing the Alps &c. for four weeks from this day at the Washington Hotel Saturday & Sunday evenings excepted & not to be kept open after 10 o'clock PM. —

Voted & Resolved that the Committee heretofore appointed to let the old Hospital in good order for the reception of Patients, be further authorized to erect a Stable on the West line of the lot adjoining the Pawtuxet Turnpike

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Adjourned to meet on Thursday next August 16. 1838
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday August. 16th 1838. at 3 o'clock PM

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pardon Potter
Caleb Williams

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the Freemen of this City for their last ward meetings holden for the purpose of Elections) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from Voting and having made and laid before this Board lists of the Freemen of the several wards It is therefore Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the Freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting, preparatory to the ward meetings of the Freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election, and for acting on the subject of Licenses on the 28th instant which said Ward Meetings this Board adjourn to to be holden at two o'clock PM of said day. —

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to Serve at the Supreme Judicial Court at their September Term to be holden in this City, to wit,

Edward M Brouse — Grand Juror

Gardner Luther
John Angell
Seth Padelford
Rufus W Kimball — Petit Jurors.

Whereas more than twenty one Freemen of this City have made application to this Board in writing requesting this Board to Call ward meetings of the Freemen of this City for the purpose of acting on the subject of inquiring this Board in regard to their granting Licenses for selling wine and strong liquors within this City & adjoining & giving in their Votes in relation thereto according to the act of the General Assembly passed at their last June Session entitled "An act in amendment of the act entitled "an act to authorize the Town Council in this State & the Board of Aldermen of the City of Providence to grant Licenses for retailing Strong Liquors & for other purposes"

It is thereupon ordered that the ward meetings of the said Freemen be Called accordingly and that the same be holden on Tuesday the twenty eighth day of August instant at two o'clock PM & the City Clerk is hereby ordered & directed to notify and warn the said Freemen to meet in Ward Meetings at the time & for the purpose above mentioned at the following places in their respective wards, to wit, —

1st ward at the first district School house
2d ward at the Town house, so Called,
3d ward at the third district School house
4th ward at the Vestry of the Universalist Chapel
5th ward at the Richmond Street School house
6th ward at the Pond Street School house —

by publishing notice thereof in the Manufacturers & Farmers Journal, the semi weekly Morning Courier & the Republican Herald for and during one week next before the said day appointed for holding said ward meetings & that the City Marshal cause three of the bells in this City to be rung for the space of fifteen minutes next before the hour of said Ward meetings. —

And it is further Ordered that the Clerk of this Board send to each of the ward Clerks a Certified Copy of the preceding resolutions & orders together with a Copy of the said act of the General Assembly. —

Mary Bimpston. Complaint is made by William F. Greene Overseer of the Poor that Mary Bimpston woman of Color is now residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City; and furthermore that said Mary is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And on due Consideration of the subject and on the best evidence that Can be obtained It is adjudged that said Complaint of the said Overseer of the poor is true and said Mary is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and do also adjudge that the place of Legal settlement of the said Mary is in the Town of Voluntown in the State of Connecticut said Mary is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is ordered that said Mary be forthwith removed to said Voluntown and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order. — —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. August 27th 1838.
at 3 o'clock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 20th 1838 at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter
Thomas C Hoppin
Caleb Williams

John R Potter man of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City together with his wife Rachael Potter and three Children, viz. Mary Frances aged Seven Years, Elizabeth aged four years and Francis a son aged two years, not being Legally settled therein and are liable and have become Chargeable to said City, and on examination said John says he was born in South Kingstown in this State, that he has resided in this City one Eight years that his wife and Children as above stated are living with him in this City, that his Father John Potter lives in this City that his said Father now owns about Eleven Acres of land in said South Kingstown, that he does not know that his Father ever owned any real Estate in this City, that he the said John never owned any real Estate in this City. —

John R Potter.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said John is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but his place of legal settlement is adjudged to be in South Kingstown in this State, that said John and his said wife and Children are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. August 27th 1838
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 27th 1838. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

Voted & Resolved that the sum of $ 400. be advanced and paid to Gideon Palmer out of the income of the Dexter Donation fund if sufficient & if not the balance out of the money in the Treasury appropriated for the support of the poor, for the purchase of fuel for the use of the Dexter Asylum. — —

Voted & Resolved that the time specified in the Order of this Board passed Monday August 13th instant relative to the departure from this City of Amey Gardner woman of Color, be extended to next Monday. — —

James Johnsons Account for Killing & burying one dog is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $ 1.00. —

Ordered that two thousand ballots be printed on one side of which shall be printed the following words, shall Licenses for selling rum, wine & strong liquors be granted by the Board of Aldermen, or not; upon the other side of one half of which ballots shall be printed the word "Grant" & upon the other side of the other half the word "Not". Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cause said ballots to be printed & equally distributed in due proportions of each sent amongst the several wards & sent to the respective Ward Clerks for the use of the Freemen at their Ward Meetings to be holden on the twenty eighth instant, when acting on the subject of granting Licenses. — — —

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Tuesday August 28th 1838.
at 2 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Tuesday August 28th 1838. 3 o'clock PM.

Present. Aldermen, Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Edward Harwood Esqr in attendance

The Mayor being unavoidably absent Alderman Williams was appointed President Pro-tempore, and took the Chair.

Ordered that Certificates of qualification be given to the following named persons, some having been recently admitted Freemen, and some removed from one Ward to another. to wit

David C Knapp
Amos C Barstow
David Wanton
George W Arnold
George A Simmons
Daniel Paine
Caleb W Miller

The Mayor having returned resumes the Chair

Adjourned to meet tomorrow August 29th 1838 at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 29. 1838. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

The ballots given in by the Freemen of this City in Ward Meetings holden on the 28th instant on the subject of Instructing the Board of Aldermen in relation to Licenses pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed at the last June Session thereof having been delivered to the City Clerk, were this day in open Board opened & duly Counted, The following is the result.

Wards.	Yeas	Nays	Whole number of Votes.
First Ward	56	46	102
Second Ward	60	61	121
Third Ward	59	42	101
Fourth Ward	54	105	159
Fifth Ward	27	96	123
Sixth Ward.	77	61	138
	333	411.	744.

Majority against granting 78.

The Votes given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at their next October Session by the Freemen of this City in Ward meetings holden on the 28th instant having been delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open Board opened and duly Counted, the following is the result.

Persons Voted for.	1st Ward	2d Ward	3 Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward	6th Ward	Votes for each Candidate	Whole number of Votes in all the Wards.
George Curtis	57	139	78	119	83	59	535.	
John H Clarke	121	162	135	172	135	140	865.	
Thomas J Stead	47	126	75	123	84	66	521	
John Whipple	59	131	76	110	76	62	514.	
Tristam Burges	76	53	65	76	60	96	426	
Benjamin D Wanton	69	41	62	67	55	77	371	
Sanford Clarke	61	37	60	56	54	78.	346.	
Scattering	2	5	1	21	3	1	33.	
Number of Votes.	126	176	140	190	140	152.	....	924.

The whole number of votes returned for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof is . . . . . 924.
Necessary for a Choice . . . . . 463.
Whereupon
this Board declare the following Gentlemen to have been elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof, each of them having a Majority of said Votes. to wit.

George Curtis
John H Clarke
Thomas J Stead
John Whipple and the Clerk of this Board is

directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election, and to make a return of said Representatives so Chosen to the Secretary of State for the time being in the manner prescribed by law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next September 3 1838 at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 3. 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit:-

Avery Allen	1/2 of the first public watch.	$ 218. 87.
do.	" " 2d " "	206. 25.
Edward Bayley	for lighting 80 public lamps	32.00
John Bayley 3d	" " 61 " "	24. 40
Joseph French	" " 54 " "	20.25.
Edward Harwood	for 4 prisons remaining paupers &c.	11.10.

John Sears. requests Licence for a small Zoological Exhibition in the Yard of the National House, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday of the present week. which Licence is granted him accordingly on payment of Twelve dollars, two of which is for the use of the State, doors to be Closed at 9 o'clock P.M. Jacob C Gould Constable is appointed to preserve the peace at said Exhibition at the expence of said Sears.

Mary Thompson. a woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William H Greene Overseer of the Poor. as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said Mary is of bad fame & reputation and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Mary says she was born in Boston that she Came to this City from Boston when three years old, with her father and Mother, she is now 24 years old, that she never was married her father was born in Albany & her Mother in Boston, that she has not her father now owned any Real Estate in this City or State.

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Mary X Thompson
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Mary is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State said Mary is thereupon hereby rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, whereupon it is ordered that said Mary depart from out of this City before Wednesday morning Sept 5th 1838. under penalty of the law.

Voted & Resolved that Messrs Howe and Johnson Constables be appointed to assist the City Marshal & City Sergeant in preserving Order in the Public Streets, on Wednesday next Commencement day. and that the City Watch Commence their Patrol on said day at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 10 September 10. 1838.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 10th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Aldermen. Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The Mayor being absent, by Sickness Alderman Williams is appointed Presiding Officer.

Mary Thompson woman of Color who was on Monday Sept 3 instant ordered by this Board to depart from and out of this City before Wednesday the 5th instant is again brought before this Board having remained in and about this City in Contempt of said Order whereupon Resolved that said Mary Thompson be and she is hereby Fined Seven dollars to be paid before Sunday next, and in default of so paying said fine, to be otherwise dealt with according to law.

Michael Hawkins is before this Board on Complaint of William H Greene overseer of the Poor as residing in this City with his wife Bridget Hawkins & three Children not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Michael is an intemperate man and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Michael says he was born in Ireland that he has been in this Country about three years, that he first landed in Quebec from thence Came to Vermont, that his said Wife and four of his said Children Came from Ireland with him, & has been in this City about two years, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State.

his
Michael X Hawkins
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Michael is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State said Michael is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, It is therefore Ordered that said Michael & his said wife and Children depart from and out of this City before Wednesday the 19th instant under the penalty of the law.

Avery Gardner alias Avery Tetus. It having been represented to this Board that Avery Gardner alias Tetus who was on the 13th day of August last ordered to depart from & out of this City before Monday the 20th day of said August, is now in this City in Contempt of said Order, It is thereupon Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of Law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant, to bring the said Avery before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after she shall be apprehended under said Warrant that she may be further dealt with according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 17 September
1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 17. 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Caleb Williams, Pres. Pro-tempore.
Aldermen Thomas R Holden } the Mayor being still absent by Sickness
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter

Voted and resolved that the sum of $100 be advanced and paid to Gideon Palmer out of the income of the Dexter Donation fund if sufficient and if not the ballance out of other money in the Treasury, appropriated for the support of the poor, for the purchase of wood for the use of the Dexter Asylum.

W. G. Jones request leave for the Exhibition of Equestrian performances on the Vacant lot belonging to Benj. C Hopkins on Dorrance Street to Commence on the first of October for one week, which request is granted accordingly on payment of $27 two dollars of which is for the use of the State.
Messrs Gould & Clapp are appointed to preserve order in and about the premises, at the expense of said Jones.

Mathilda Gardner woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F Gaunt overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Mathilda is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Mathilda says she was born in South Kingstown in this State that she Married Amos Gardner who belonged to North Kingstown that her said husband owned a small house and lot in North Kingstown which he sold for about sixty dollars, that she nor her said husband never owned any real estate in this City.

Mathilda + Gardner
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Mathilda is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, that her legal settlement is adjudged to be in the Town of North Kingstown in this State, said Mathilda is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Amey Gardner alias Amey Peters woman of Color who was on the 13th day of August last ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday the 28th of said August is again brought before this Board, having remained in this City in Contempt of said Order whereupon it is ordered that said Amey be fined Seven dollars to be paid before Sunday next the 23 instant, and in default of so paying said fine, to be further dealt with according to law. And it is further Ordered that Daniel A Mowry and James S Brittan in whose house said Amey now lives be Notified of this Order, that they may be governed according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next September 24th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

James V Phillips appeals that his Name for the said Year from the 2d instant, which request is granted of course

In Board of Aldermen met Monday September 24th 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Caleb Williams President Pro-tempore, and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter. the Mayor being still absent by Sickness

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 1st 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 1st 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Avery Allen's	a/c of the	1st	Public Watch.	205.. 12½
do	" " "	2d	" "	210.. 25
Edward Bozely	for lighting	80	public lamps.	30.. 00
John Bozely 3d	" "	61	" "	22.. 87½
Josiah French	" "	53	" "	19.. 87
William Simons Jr.	for printing for City one quarter			11.. 25.
Universalist Society	for use of this Vestry	for recent meeting		15.. 00

The Board granted several Licenses for Temperance Taverns, Victualing houses &c for which see License Book.

Orray Taft & Cyrus Taft transacting business under the firm of Orray Taft & Co, request license may be granted them to transact business in this City as Agent of the Georgia Insurance & trust Co. which request is granted on payment of one hundred dollars.

Mary Grandison woman of Color whereas it was on the 11th day of May 1835. voted & resolved that Mary Grandison woman of Color, who was on the 27th day of April last Committed to the State Jail by this Board under the house of Correction act as a vagrant, be now liberated, provided she pay all Cost of Commitment and leave the City immediately, & should said Mary return to this City without leave first had & obtained from this Board she shall be subject to a recommitment to said Jail for the remainder of the time for which she was Committed, and whereas said Mary was so liberated & is again brought before this Board having returned to this City Contrary to said provisions & in Contempt of the decree of this Board, whereupon it is further voted & resolved that said Mary be recommitted to said State Jail for the remainder of the time for which she was Committed.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock P.M this day October 1st 1838.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 1st 1838. at 7 oclock P.M.

Present Thomas R Holden Alderman
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter.
Caleb Williams

The Mayor being absent by sickness Alderman Hopkins was appointed President Pro tempore and took the Chair

Adjourned to meet on Monday October 8th 1838.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 8th 1838. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Melissa Francis is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and has become Chargable to said City, and Furthermore that said Melissa is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Melissa says she was born in Marblehead Massachusetts, that she has a husband now living in the State of Maine, she has been in this City about one week, her husband's name is Joseph Francis, that she nor the said husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State

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Melissa X Francis
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Melissa is adjudged to have no Legal settlement in this City or State, said Melissa is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, said Melissa is ordered to depart from out of this City before 4 oclock P.M. tomorrow October 9th under penalty of the Law.

Voted that the Surveyor of Highways be & he is hereby advised to permit Messrs Peter Pratt Wilbur Valley & Nehemiah Dodge, to Connect the drains from their several Estates with the public drain from Bennet Street through Star Street to the Canal Basin, for the sum of $25 each, and that Messrs Isaac Gorham & Henry L Webster, be permitted as aforesaid to Connect their several drains with said public drain for the sum of $20. each, and that all other persons living on said Star Street may be permitted as aforesaid to Connect their several drains with said Public drain for the sum of $15 dollars each.

The account of Benoni Lockwood for surveying Hospital lands & making plat of the same is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt. $43.25

Billiard Table. Whereas a billiard table has heretofore been kept by Solomon Clarke, in a building owned by Candace Allen situated on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish Market for which said Billiard table a tax has been heretofore assessed up to the first day of the present months of October; and whereas this Board have this day been informed, and have on enquiry made by Edward Barwood City Sergeant by order of this Board ascertained that said Billiard table has been remaining the said first day of the present Months of October and still is kept by Solomon Clarke in said building still owned by the said Candace Allen, It is therefore Ordered by this Board that a tax of two of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on said first day of the present Months of October be and the same is hereby assessed on said Candace Allen as the owner of said building in which the said Billiard Table is kept, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Billiard Table. This Board being informed, and Edward Barwood City Sergeant having on enquiry made by order of this Board ascertained and reported that a Billiard Table was on the twenty eighth of September last & ever since has been & still is kept by Solomon Clarke in a building owned by Candace Allen, situate on the Easterly side of Canal Street a little Southerly of the fish Market in addition to the one which has been still longer kept there, and for which a tax has been this day assessed; It is therefore Ordered that a tax of Two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on the 28th day of September 1838. be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Candace Allen as the owner of said building in which said additional Billiard Table is kept, and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Edward R Young requests License to keep an Oyster house on No 41 Washington Row, which request is granted on payment of $7, two of which for the use of the State and giving bond according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 15. 1838
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday 15. 1838 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden.
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter.
Caleb Williams

The account of Charles E Thompson Hospital Keeper for one quarters year Salary as such is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt $25.00

Melissa Francis who was on the 6th day of October instant by this Board ordered by said Board to depart from and out of this City, having no legal settlement in this City or State by 4 o'clock P.M. on the 9th instant is again brought before this Board Charged with having remained in this City in Contempt of said order and against law. Upon due examination and proof made & received by this Board in pursuance of said Melissa, and after hearing the said Melissa in the premises it is Considered that said Melissa is guilty of so remaining in this City after having been ordered to depart therefrom as aforesaid, whereupon the said Melissa is sentenced to be Committed to the States Jail in the County of Providence there to remain until the twenty fifth day of November next at 4 o'clock P.M. —.

Ebenezer Johnson requests that his License to sell Gun Powder at wholesale and retail at his Store No 13. Westminster Street may be renewed, which is granted for one year from the 19th instant. —.

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden in this City on the fifteenth day of November next, to wit,

David Brown
Isaac Fish
Pardon Tillson
Daniel T Goodhue
} Grand Jurors.

Elias Barstow
George F. Gladding
Welcome Arnold
Nathaniel B Love
} Petit Jurors

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. October 22d. 1838.
at 3. o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday. October 22. 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Benjamin I Bliven requests License for Keeping an Oyster house under No 173 South Main Street which is granted on payment of seven dollars two of which is for the use of the State and giving bond according to law. —.

Cornelius S Jones makes request for license to vend foreign & domestic Lottery tickets at No 6 South main Street and Offers Knowles & Vose as Sureties on his Bond which request is granted on payment of one hundred & five dollars and giving Bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties on his Bond —.

On the Petition of James G. Marder for License for Theatrical Representations in a new building on Dorrance Street Called Shakspears Hall for one year; It was voted that said petition be received and that when this Board do adjourn, it adjourn to tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M. for Consideration of the subject. —

Daniel T. Emery requests License for the sale of Lottery tickets at No 93 South Main Street and Offers Harvey Perry & Daniel Paine as sureties on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of one hundred & five dollars and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties on his Bond.

Asa Newell 2d is drawn Petit Juror to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States to be holden in this City on the fifteenth day of November next, in place of Nathaniel B Love who was inadvertently drawn. but who is out of the State. —.

Adjourned to meet on the 23d instant, tomorrow, at 3 o'clock P.M. —

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday October 23d 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams —

Providence October 22. 1838.

To the Hon Mayor & Aldermen
of the City of Providence

The undersigned respectfully represents that he with others have become Lessees of the new building Called Shakspear Hall on Dorrance Street in this City for the purpose of Theatrical representations; that a stock Company respectable in talent & Character will present themselves before the Providence Public, and that they Can only hope to be sustained by that Public, by sustaining and preserving to themselves a reputation for professional and private good Character. —

In the Internal and domestic management every effort will be made to Establish at all times regulations in support of good order, and to enforce them if necessary by the aid of the City Police, It is not the intention of the undersigned, or is it desired to introduce within the walls or on their posessions, rum wines or strong liquors in any manner, and it is also a fixed regulation that no persons of ill fame or unattended by a Gentleman, can at any time be permitted a seat within the house, Under the foregoing Conditions the undersigned respectfully presents himself before the Hon Board & requests;

that a License be granted him for the purpose hereinfore stated for one year

Very Respectfully
Your humble servant
James G Marder.

Whereas at a meeting of this Board holden on the twenty second Instant the foregoing petition signed by James G Marder was presented read & received and referred to this day for Consideration; and said petition being now Called up and duly Considered, the parties interested therein having been at the former Meeting and this day fully heard in relation thereto, It is voted & ordered, that on payment of the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the City and the sum of two dollars for the use of the state, a License be granted to the said Marder agreeably to his request, under the Conditions & stipulations set forth in his said petition & subject to such further regulations & restrictions as this Board may at any time deem it expedient to prescribe — the said License to Continue for one year from this day Saturday & Sunday evenings excepted, and the Hall not to be kept open later than twelve oclock at Night. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 29th 1838.
at 3 oclock PM —

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 29th 1838.
at 3 oclock PM.

Present. Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter.
Caleb Williams

Resolved. that Roger Williams Potter, Sheriff of the County of Providence and Seth Howard & Daniel K Chaffee two of the Constables of this City be and they hereby are appointed, during the pleasure of this Board, Officers to attend at Shakspear Hall on the Evenings of performance under the Licence granted by this Board on the twenty third instant to James G Marder at the expence of said Marder, to preserve order & all disorderly behaviour & to execute the Orders of the Board

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board furnish each of said Officers with a Certified Copy of the preceding Order as and for their Warrant & evidence of their said appointment —" —"

Resolved that the Plat of the Hospital Lands taken by Benoni Lockwood in August last by the direction of this Board verbally given through the Mayor be received & recorded —"

Resolved that Mrs Sarah Waterman widow of Henry Waterman may be permitted under the direction of the surveyor of highways, to Connect a drain with the public drain running through Thomas Street, to the Cove for the sum of $25. twenty five dollars —" —

Cornelia Creighton woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William H Greene overseer of the Poor residing in this City with an infant Child Sarah Stephens Creighton about 16 months old, not being Legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to this City, And furthermore that said Cornelia Keeps a disorderly house and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says she was born in this City, that she never has been married, that she has an infant Child about 16 months old as above stated, that her father belonged in the State of Pennsylvania, that she now her said father never owned any real estate in this City or State. —"—

Cornelia her X Creighton mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and said Cornelia together with her said Child are adjudged to have no Legal settlement in this City or State and are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
November 5. 1838 at 3 oclock PM. —

In Board of Aldermen Monday 5th 1838. at 3 oclock PM.

Present. Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Avery Allen,	account of 1st	Watch.		$206.50
do	" 2d	"		220.—
Edward Bagley	for lighting	80	public lamps	23.—
John Bagley 3d	" "	61	" "	24.40
Joseph Tennett	" "	54	" "	21.60
Edward Harwood	for expenses going to Fields point to notify Sentinel &c			1.52
Oliver Kendall	for binding Vols Newspapers			18.—
Seth Howard	keeping order in Streets on Commencement day.			2.—

Ira Pidge Complaint is made by William H Greene overseer of the poor that Ira Pidge now resides in this City not being Legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and furthermore that said Ira is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof It is therefore upon due Consideration of the Subject & upon the best evidence that can be obtained adjudged that said Complaint is true & that said Ira has no Legal settlement in this City, but that his Legal Settlement is in the Town of North Providence in this State he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, And it is ordered that he be forthwith removed to said North Providence and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is charged with the Execution of said Order —" —"

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses to Tavern Keepers, Grocers &c for which see Licence Book.

Licenses Resolved that the amount to be paid for Licenses which may be granted by this Board by virtue of the resolutions passed on that subject by the General Assembly at their last October Session shall be after the rate of twenty five dollars for the City and two dollars for the State per annum for Tavern Keepers Licenses, and after the rate of eight dollars for the City and two dollars for the State per annum for retail of Groce Licenses

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 12th November 1838 at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 12. 1838. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licence Book.

The account of Eden and Bozely for paint and painting City Lamps is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $16.00.

Stephen Smith Whereas Stephen Smith together with his family was removed by order of the Town Council January 23. 1826. to Taunton Massachusetts, having no legal Settlement in this or this Town Town of Providence, and whereas said Smith is now before this Board and makes request in writing that he may be permitted to remain in this City until next April, and George Hawkins his son in law also requests that he may be thus permitted, Obligating himself that said Smith shall not be Chargable to this City whereupon Resolved that said Smith may remain in this City until next April or until the further order of this Board.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the freemen of the Fourth Ward for their last meeting holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estate have become disqualified from voting, and having made out & laid before this Board a list of the freemen of said fourth ward, It is thereupon ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of said ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meeting of the freemen of said ward to be holden on the 19th instant at half past 2 o'clock PM for the purpose of electing a member of the Common Council of the City of Providence for the Fourth ward in the place of Asa Pirce who having been duly Chosen declined serving.

The following named persons are drawn jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence at their next December term, to be holden in Providence on the 3 day of said Month. to wit

Edward A Hopkins Grand Juror.

Anson Cole
James H Stone
James Barnes
George E Blake
Petit Jurors.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next November 19th 1838 at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 19th 1838. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor &
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddon
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

John Winsor is drawn Grand Juror to serve at the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence to be holden in this City on Monday the 3 day of December next in the place of Edward A Hopkins who was omitted to be summoned as he is out of the City.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

The Universalist Society for use of Vestry of Meeting house, for ward meeting. — $5.00
Clapp & Warren for Labor & Materials for building fence in front of Old Hospital 142.91

Adjourned to meet on Monday next November 26th 1838 at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday. November 26th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hospkin
Phinehas Potter.
Caleb Williams.

Michael Haskins who was on the 10th day of September last ordered to depart from & out of this City together with his family not having legal Settlement in this City or State is now before this Board & request permission to remain in this City and there appearing evidence of his reformation, and several witnesses to testifying to that effect, It is therefore resolved that said Order be suspended during the pleasure of this Board

Martin Bradley who was on the 9th day of April last ordered to depart from & out of this City having no legal settlement in this City or state is before this Board and request permission to remain in this City, Upon Consideration there being no evidence in his favor the subject is postponed to Monday the 10th day of December next for further investigation.

The account of W & R Barstow for Comfortors &c. for the use of the City Hospital is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $ 11.57.

Allen Gladding request license for the sale of Gun Powder at retail at his store No 190 South Main Street which request is granted for one year from this day on payment of Five dollers.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licens Book.

Resolved that an additional Lantern be placed at the junction of Pond & Plain Streets under the superintendance of the Surveyor of Highways.

1st Resolved, that two additional public watchmen be appointed so that each of the two watches now established shall Consist of twelve watchmen besides the Captains of the watch

2d Resolved that there be appointed one Captain of both watches whose duty it shall be to keep the watchmen properly arranged in two Watches, to be at the watch house, every evening at the setting of the Watch, to prescribe the routs which the several Watchmen shall take in patrolling the Streets, to see that they steadily perform their respective patrols at proper times and seasons and to superintend all their proceedings and see that they faithfully discharge all their duties & shall report to the Mayor all deficiences neglizences or breaches of duty as soon as may be after they occur

3d Resolved that the Captains of the watch shall not take any regular route of Patrol, but

it shall be his duty to be watchful and vigilant every where he Can, and to perform so much Patrol duty in any part of the City as he may be enabled to do without interfering with the duties in the last preceding resolutions prescribed.

4th Resolved. that Avery Allen be & he hereby is appointed Captain of both watches until the first Monday of June next & until some other person be appointed in his room unless sooner removed by this Board

5th Resolved that so much of the resolutions and orders of this Board at any time heretofore passed as is inconsistent with these resolutions be and the same is hereby rescinded.

6th Resolved that these resolutions shall take effect from & after the twelfth day of December next and not before.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
December 3. 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 3 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hospkin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen's	a/c of the First watch			$ 206.25
do	" " " 2	do		206.25
Edward Bozely	for lighting	80	public lamps.	30.—
John Bozely	" "	61	" "	22.87½
Joseph Trunck	" "	55	" "	20.62½
Clapp & Warren	for labor & materials for fence at Hospital			89.28.
G. Davenport	for Street Lantern			3. 00
W. W Arnold	for paints glass &c for Hospital			9. 19.
Ye. G Mumford	for expenses furnishing persons in the Jail & Watchhouse with food & Clothing.			10.71

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licens Book.

Resolved that Daniel Matthewson be and he is hereby appointed Watchman for the year ending on the first Monday of June next. and until a successor be appointed to him unless sooner removed by this Board; And it is further resolved that Silas Hemingway now a Watchman be appointed to watch every night. and said Matthewson being present is duly engaged by the Mayor

Barzilai Braxton Member Elect of the Common Council for the fourth ward presented himself to this Board and was duly sworn by the Mayor.

Voted that William Jenkins be permitted to enter two drains from the Estate, Called the John Smith Estate, belonging to him & his wife in her right into the public drain running South of the said Estate into the Cove, for the sum of twenty five dollars.

Henry Martin Whereas Henry Martin was on the 26th of February 1838 before this Board on Complaint of William F. Gruno Overseer of the poor as residing in this City, having no legal Settlement therein was then examined touching the place of his legal Settlement and was adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and was rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and whereas William F. Gruno Overseer of the poor Complains that said Martin together with his wife Eliza Martin and two Children, to wit, Thomas aged eight years and Sylvanus aged about five years, are still in this City and have become Chargable to said City, therefore upon the examination of the said Henry and upon the best evidence that can be obtained and on due Consideration of the whole matter, this Board do adjudge that said Martin and his said Family have no legal settlement in this City or State, but, that their legal settlement is in the Town of Sutonk in the County of Bristol State of Massachusetts. And it is hereby ordered that said Martin together with his said Family be forthwith removed to said Town of Sutonk, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the execution of said order.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. December 10 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 10th 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Amasa Humphreys requests that he may be appointed an Auctioneer of this City which request is granted on giving Bonds as the law directs.

Ebenezer Kingsbury requests Licence to Keep a victualing Cellar at No 1 Canal Street. which is granted on payment of five dollars for the City and two dollars for the State and giving Bond according to law.

Resolved that William Jenkins be permitted to Connect a drain from the Estate belonging to him and his wife in her right at the Junction of Bentick and Angell Street, with the public drain running down Thomas Street to the Cove, for the sum of $25.

The account of Riley Johnson, Constable for service, preserving order in the Streets on Commencement day. is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt. $2.00

John Phillips requests Licence to Keep a Victualing Cellar under No 5. Canal Street which request is granted on payment of five dollars for the City and two dollars for the State and giving bond with the satisfactory surety.

Adjourned to meet on Monday December 17. 1838 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 17. 1838. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Ebenezer Gifford requests Licence to Keep an Oyster house at No 111. South Main Street which request is granted on payment of five dollars for the City and two dollars for the State and giving Bond according to law.

John H Crowell makes request for Licence to transact business as Agent for the Etna Fire Insurance Company in Hartford for one year, which is granted on payment of one hundred dollars for the use of the State.

William F Gruno requests that he may be appointed an Auctioneer of this City which request is granted on giving Bonds according to law for the year ending on the first Monday of June next.

Ann Riley is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Gruno overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and has become Chargeable to this City, and Testifieth and saith that said Ann is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; And on examination says she was born in Ireland, that she has been in this Country about fifteen years, has been in this City about one week that she first landed in Boston, that her husband Hugh Riley who was also born in Ireland has been dead three years, that she has one Child now living in Boston, that she nor her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State

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Ann x Riley
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Ann is adjudged to have no Legal settlement in this City or State said Ann is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City & it is hereby ordered that said Ann depart from out of this City before 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday the 19th inst. under penalty of the law

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. Decmbr 24. 1838
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decmbr 24th 1838. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present. Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

John B. Ames requests Licence to sell Gunpowder by wholesale & retail at his Store No 29. Weybosett Street. which request is granted on payment of five dollars for one year from this day. ~"

Mary Farrol is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City together with her six children, to wit, Catharine aged about 23 years Patrick aged 18, Eliza aged 16. Maria 14. Bridget 12 and James about 10 years not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City and furthermore that said Mary is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Mary says she was born in Ireland that she came to this Country about two years ago, that she first Landed in the City of New York, that her husband John Farrol also born in Ireland, died in Ireland before she Came to this Country, that she has six Children as above stated, one is married, that not out to service except James the youngest who is with her, that she has been in this City about 12 months that she never owned any real Estate in this City or State. ~"~

Mary + Farrol
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Mary & her said Children as stated in said Complaint are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and said Mary & her said son James are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and are ordered to depart from & out of this City before Monday next the 31st instant under penalty of the law. ~"~

Resolved that Seth Howard one of the Constables of this City be and he hereby is appointed to Execute the Order of removal against Henry Marten & his family in the room of Edward Harwood City Sergeant who was appointed for that purpose by this Board on the third instant, should the said Harwood be sick and unable to attend to the same. ~"~

A Statement has been made to this Board by William F. Greene overseer of the poor in the words following, to wit,

Providence December 24. 1838.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Providence the Subscriber Overseer of the Poor of said City represents that Martin Bradley, who is residing in said City having no legal settlement within this State, has two Children now in the Dept. for Asylum said Children are aged, the eldest six years, the other about five years, and that said Martin as the subscriber has reason to believe is unable to maintain his Children whereof the subscriber requests said Board of Aldermen to enquire into the above facts and to adjudge thereon, so that he may be empowered in his said Capacity, should said Board adjudge the said facts to be true, to bind out said Children or either of them by virtue of the act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session A.D. 1838. entitled "An Act in addition to an act providing for the relief support employment and removal of the poor" ~"

William F. Greene.

Upon the aforegoing Statement of the Overseer of the Poor, It is ordered that the Council notice thereof be enjoined to Monday next Decmbr 31st 1838. at 3 o'clock PM. and that Citation issue to said Bradley to appear before this Board at that time to answer thereto. ~"

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Decmbr 31st 1838
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decmbr 31. 1838. at 3 o'clock PM

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Aldermen Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

William A Pope requests Licence for the sale of gunpowder by wholesale & retail at his Store No 74 South Main Street which is granted on payment of Five dollars for one year from this day. ~"

Martin Bradley The Representations of the overseer of the poor in relation to Martin Bradley and his Children which was made to this Board in writing on the 24th instant and referred to this meeting for trial with an order of notice to the said Bradley to appear at this term before this Board, should he not fail to answer to said representations, being Called up, the said Bradley having been duly notified agreeably to said Order, but does not appear, and after fully hearing the overseer of the Poor in the premises with his evidence and Allegations, and duly Considering the same, it is the Opinion of this Board, and they do accordingly adjudge that the facts set forth in the said representations of the Overseer of the Poor are true and that the said Bradley is unable to Maintain his said Children within the true intent and meaning of the said act of the General Assembly mentioned in said representation of the Overseer of the Poor. ~"~

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. January 7th 1839.
~ at 3 o'clock PM. ~

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 7th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Mary Allen	for	part public watch	$232.37½
do.	"	Second "	217.38.
Edward Bagely	for	lighting 79 public lamps.	31.60
John Bagely 3d.	"	61 "	24.40.
Joseph Trench	"	54 "	21.60
Edward Harwood	for	repairing pumps &c	2.78
Richard C Martin	for	repairing lanterns &c	28.98.
George Baker	for	Care of Public Clocks &c	42.—

Adjourned to meet on Monday next January 14th 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 14th 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

James G Smith makes request for License to transact business in this City as agent of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, which request is granted for one year from this day on payment of one hundred dollars.—

Samuel Staples Junr. request a license for the sale of Lottery tickets and to transact business as an Exchange Broker, and offers William R Staples & Samuel Carey as sureties on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of one hundred dollars, and giving bond as aforesaid, for one year from this day.—

Several Licenses were granted to Victuallers, for which see Licence Book.—

Peter Maguire. William D Greene. Overseer of the Poor. Complains that Peter Maguire now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City. And further more that said Peter Keeps a disorderly house and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, Whereupon it is ordered that Summons issue to said Peter Maguire to appear before this Board on Monday next January 21st at 3 o'clock P.M. to answer to said Complaint.—

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. January 21. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 21st 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Peter Greene makes request that his License for the sale of Gun Powder by retail may be renewed, which is granted for one year from the 25th instant at his Store in High Street on payment of one dollar.—

Marvney Carpenter, makes request that his License for the sale of Gun Powder by retail at his place of business 411 North Main Street may be renewed which is granted for one year from the 23 instant on payment of one dollar.—

Billiard Table. Satisfactory information having been given to this Board that a Billiard table now is and now since the first instant has been Kept by Anthony Dexter in a building occupied by him as a Tavern and belonging to Edward Carrington being No 202. South Main Street and the said Anthony Dexter being present was heard relative to the matter. It is therefore Ordered that a tax of Two hundred dollars for the present year Commencing on the said first day of January 1839 be and the same is hereby assessed on the said Edward Carrington as the owner of said building in which the said Billiard table has been & still is kept as aforesaid And that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.—

Peter Maguire. Whereas Complaint has been made to this Board by William D. Greene overseer of the poor of this City that Peter Maguire now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become chargeable to said City and further more that said Peter Keeps a disorderly house and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; And whereas Summons did issue by order of this Board to said Peter, requiring him to appear before this Board this day to answer to said Complaint, and said Peter having neglected to appear as therein required It is therefore ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of law, by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said Peter Maguire before this Board at their meeting

next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said warrant to be examined Concerning the place of his last legal settlement and to be further dealt with according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next January 28th 1839 at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday January 28th 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Saturday next Febru. Peter Maguire was this day apprehended by Edward Harwood City Sergeant and brought before this Board under a Warrant issued by Order of this Board, and said Peter. being reprimanded by said Board and promising that there should be no reason for any further Complaints said Peter was permitted to retire and the subject dismissed.

Henry I Angell request License to sell gunpowder by retail at his store at the Corner of Smiths & Charles Streets which request is granted for one year from this day on payment of five dollars.

Ann C Hallows is before this Board on Complaint of William D Greene overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City and further that said Ann is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Ann says she was born in Newport in this State, that her father Samuel Moses belonged in Newport, that she married James Riley 21 years ago who came from Pittsburg in Pinsylvania, that she there Children by said Riley but neither of them reside in this City, that she married William Hallows, about 4 years since by whom she has no children, that said William is an Englishman and lives in Newhampshire, that neither of her said Husbands nor herself never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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Ann C X Hallows
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Ann is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, said Ann is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, Further proceedings are postponed to Monday next and said Ann being present is notified hereof.

Patrick Derwin and his wife Nancy. are before this Board on Complaint of William D Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and have become Chargable to this City, and further that said Patrick is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, On Examination said Patrick says he & his said wife was born in Ireland, that they have no Children in this City, that he has been in this City 6 years, that he first landed in quebec from thence he came to Boston & from Boston to this City that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

his
Patrick X Derwin
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Patrick and his said wife have no legal settlement in this City or State, they are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City.

Billiard Table It being satisfactorily proved to this Board that the Billiard table kept by Anthony Dexter on which a tax of $200 a year was on Monday last assessed, has been taken down and removed from his house, Resolved that the whole of said tax be remitted except for one months, Amt $ 16.66 2/3.

Adjourned to meet on Monday Febuary 4th 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday. Febuary 4th 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas C Hoppin
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts. are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Remy Allen.	for account	first public Watch.	$ 223. 12½
do	do	Second " "	238. 00.
Edward Bagley	for lighting	81 public lamps.	30. 17.
John Bagley 3d		61 " "	22. 87½
Joseph Smith		55 " "	19. 25.
James Eames	for lamps lanterns &c		14. 25
Hugh H Brown	for blank bonds 2 Quires		7 " —

Cornelia Creighton who was on the 29th day of October last before this Board on Complaint of William D Greene overseer of the poor, was examined respecting the place of her settlement and was then adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, is again before this Board Charged with improper & lascivious Conduct whereupon this Board do order the said Cornelia to depart from and out of this City before Monday next under penalty of the Law.

Jeremiah Carey and his wife Nelly Carey are before this Board on Complaint of Williams S. Grant Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not having legally settled therein, together with two Children, Timothy aged 10 years & Daniel aged 8 years and have become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Jeremiah is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Jeremiah says that he & his said wife were born in Ireland, that he came to this Country about thirteen year ago, that he first landed in St Johns New Brunswick from thence came to East port in the State of Maine that he has two Children as above stated that he has been in this City about two years, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State

Jeremiah × Carey

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Jeremiah is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said Jeremiah together with his said wife and Children are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City

Timothy Hayes and his wife Margaret Hayes are before this Board on Complaint of William S. Grant overseer of the poor as residing in this City together with two Children, Mary Ann aged 4 years & Catharine aged 1 year, and are likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Timothy is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Timothy says he and his said wife were born in Ireland that he has been in this Country about three years, that he has two Children as above stated has been in this City over two Years, that he first landed in Boston that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Timothy Hayes.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Timothy is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said Timothy together with his said wife & Children are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City

William Thurber Surveyor General of Lumber former to this Board this day (being the first monday of February) his report of the lumber surveyed in this City during the year ending on said day whereupon it is voted & ordered that said report be and the same is hereby received & ordered on file, and that the same be published three weeks successively in the in Conformity with the act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session 1832 entitled "an act to regulate the survey and admeasurement of lumber hereafter brought by water or imported into the Town of Providence"

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Tuesday 5th February 1839. at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen, Tuesday February 5th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham. Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pinckney Potter
Caleb Williams

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Wednesday February 6. 1839 at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday February 6th 1839. at half past 6 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pinckney Potter
Caleb Williams.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 4th February 11th 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 11. 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pinckney Potter
Caleb Williams

Whereas more than twenty one Freemen of this City have made application to this Board in writing requesting this Board to Call ward meetings of the Freemen of this City for the purpose of acting on the subject of instructing this Board in regard to their granting licenses for selling rum wine and strong liquor within this City and of giving in their ballots in relation thereto according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly passed at their last January Session entitled "An Act relating to Licenses for selling rum wine & strong liquors" It is therefore ordered that ward meetings of the said Freemen be called accordingly and that the same be holden on Wednesday the twenty seventh day of February instant at 10 o'clock A.M, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to notify and warn the said Freemen to meet in ward meetings at that time for the purpose above mentioned at the following places in their respective wards, to wit,
First Ward at the first district School house
Second Ward at the Town house, so called
Third Ward at the third district School house
Fourth Ward at the vestry of the Universalist Chapel
Fifth Ward at the Richmond Street School house
Sixth Ward at the Pond Street school house, by publishing Notice thereof in the Manufacturers Journal the semi weekly Morning Courier & the republican Herald for 2 during one week next before said day appointed for holding said Ward meetings and that the City Marshal cause three of the bells in the City to be rung for the space of fifteen minutes next before the hour of said Ward Meetings

And it is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board send to each of the ward Clerks a duly certified Copy of the preceding resolution together with a Copy of the said Act of the General Assembly

Almira Phillips is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has therefore been Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Almira is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Almira says she was born in the Town of Warwick in this State, that she never was married, that her father Pardon Phillips owned part of a house & lot in said Warwick that she believes her grand father also owned real Estate in said Warwick that she has resided in this City four or five years.

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Almira × Phillips
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Almira Phillips is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City but that her legal settlement is in said Town of Warwick and said Almira is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, It is therefore ordered that said Almira be removed forthwith to said Warwick and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is charged with the execution of said order

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Abraham Woods a man of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Abraham keeps a disorderly house and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Abraham says he was born in the Town of Newburgh in the State of New York that he has no wife or children, that he has been in this City about seven months, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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Abraham × Woods
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Abraham is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to depart from & out of this City before Monday the 25th instant under penalty of the law, and that Samuel Stables in whose house in which said Abraham now lives be notified of the aforesaid Order

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Voted and resolved that Ozias Dean Jr. be and he is hereby appointed an Auctioneer of this City, until the first Monday of June next, on giving bonds according to law.

Warity Ann Light woman of Color is Complained of by William F. Greene overseer of the poor residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Warity Ann keeps a disorderly house, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. It is therefore ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said Warity Ann before this Board at their meeting next to be holden after she shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be examined Concerning the place of her last legal settlement and to be further dealt with according to law.

Voted that Licenses to Grocers & others for the sale of rum wine & strong Liquor under the Law passed by the General Assembly at their last January Session in quantities not less than one gallon and not to be used or drunk in their Store or premises be granted till the first Monday in April next at the rate of $8 for the City & $2 for the State. per year.

The Board then proceeded to grant Licenses for which see License Book

Adjourned to meet on Friday next February 15th 1839 at 3 o'clock PM

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Friday February 15. 1839.
at 3 o'clock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham. Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoisden
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Edward Harwood Office. in attendance.

The City Clerk having returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the Freemen of this City for their last ward meetings holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting and having made and laid before this Board lists of the Freemen of the several wards, It is therefore Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith erase and alter of the Freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately putting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meetings preparatory to the ward meetings of the Freemen to be holden for the purpose of acting on the subject of Licenses on the twenty seventh instant, which said Ward meetings this Board have appointed to be holden at Ten Oclock A.M. of said day.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses to sell rum wine & strong Liquor in quantities not less than one Gallon. for which see License Book.

The Committee appointed by the City Council on the 5th of November last to enquire & report if Weybosset Bridge having presented to this Board a protest in the following words and figures, to wit.

Resolved that in the Opinion of this Committee that Weybosset Bridge ought to be widened forty feet at each end on the South side thereof: And that the Secretary present the same to the Board of Aldermen on the 15th instant.

Providence February 14. 1839. Charles F Hoxsie Secretary.

It is thereupon resolved that this Board Concur in Opinion with said Committee in regard to the proposed width of said Bridge as of proposed in said resolution.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next February 18. 1839.
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 18th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Pitchas Potter, Caleb Wheaton.

Surveyor General of Lumber. Voted & ordered that William Thurber be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for one year from this day and until a successor be appointed, unless sooner removed by this Board.

Jurors. The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court at the next March Term thereof to be holden in the County of Providence.

To wit. George C Nightingale — Grand Juror.
Lewis Carr
William Barton
Seth B Cooke
William Olney 2d
Petit Jurors.

Nuisance. The report of Henry G Mumford & Alpheus Bagnell two of the Committee on Nuisances of this City against Peleg Thurber of said City for an alledged nuisance existing on a lot of land where said Thurber resides & Mortgages and is in possession of said lot situate on the East side of the river and on the East side of North Main Street in the Northerly part of said City of Providence, said Nuisance is Caused by the Mortgagor standing near the line of Olney Browns, wood house, and the Notification issued thereupon by the Mayor returnable to this Board at this present meeting being Called up, the said Peleg Thurber neglected to appear, but satisfactory information is ~~agreeable~~ given to this Board that said Thurber was engaged in abating said nuisance, the whole matter is thereupon postponed to the meeting of this Board to be holden on Monday next the 25th instant.

Israel G Manchester requests License to sell rum wine & Strong liquor in quantities not less than one gallon at his Store No 161 Weybosset Street which request is granted accordingly on giving Bond with surety Satisfactory to the Mayor until the first Monday of April next.

Daniel Angell requests license to sell rum wine & Strong liquor in quantities not less than one gallon at his Store No 48 Canal Street which request is granted accordingly on giving Bond with Lewis Thayer as surety until the first Monday of April next.

Ballots. Mr. Turner moved that two thousand ballots be printed, on one side of which shall be printed the following words, "Shall Licenses for the sale of rum, wine, or Strong liquors in quantities less than one gallon, be granted by the Board of Aldermen"; upon the other side of one half of which ballots shall be printed the word "Yes" and upon the other side of the other half the word "No"

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board cause said Ballots to be printed and equally distributed in due proportions of each sort amongst the several wards and sent to the respective ward Clerks for the use of the several wards at their ward meetings to be holden on the 27th instant when acting on the subject of Granting Licenses.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. February. 25th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 25th. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Pitchas Potter, Caleb Williams

Sarah Smith alias Sarah Golden is before this Board on Complaint of William D Green overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein & has become Chargeable to this City and further more that Sarah is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Sarah says she was born in St Johns New Brunswick, that she married John Golden who was born in Ireland, and with him first landed in New York, that she has been in this City about nine months, that her said husband is now in New York, that they have no Children, that she nor her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

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Sarah × Golden
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Sarah is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is therefore ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday next March 4th under penalty of the Law.

Stephen Casey, man of Color, and his wife Betsey are before this Board on Complaint of William D Green overseer of the poor as residing in this City together with two Children to wit, James aged about 4 years and Caroline Elizabeth aged 8 months not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City, And further more that said Stephen keeps a disorderly house and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Stephen says he was born in the Town of Salisbury in Maryland, that he married his said wife in this City, that he has two Children as above Stated that he has been in this City about 5 years that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State. Stephen Casey × his mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Stephen together with his said family are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and said Stephen together with his said wife and Children are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and are ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday March 11. 1839. under penalty of the law. And it is further ordered that Rosanna Jones in whose house said Stephen now lives be notified of this Order.

Shubal Vickery & his wife Elvira are before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City together with four children, to wit, Lucina aged 12 years, Shubal aged 8 years Obediah aged 6 years Hannah aged 4 years not being legally settled therein and have become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Shubal is an intemperate man, and is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, And on examination said Shubal says he was born in Smithfield in this State that his father Obediah Vickery was born in Rehoboth in Massachusetts that his Grand father Robert Vickery was born in said Rehoboth where he owned a farm, that he has four Children as above stated, that he nor his said father never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has lived in this City about five months.

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Shubal + Vickery
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Shubal together with his said family are adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, said Shubal and his said family are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, they are therefore ordered to depart from and out of this City before next Monday under penalty of the law. and it is further Ordered that Riley Brown in whose house said Vickery now resides be notified of this Order.

Prudence Magennis is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said Prudence is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Prudence says she was born in Ireland that she was Married to John Magennis who was also born in Ireland that she has been in this Country about six years, that she first landed in New York, that her said husband first landed in Boston, that she nor her said husband never owned any Real Estate in this City or State.

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Prudence × Magennis
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Prudence is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said Prudence is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, she is therefore ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday Next, under penalty of the law.

Waity Ann Light a woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and further more that said Waity Ann keeps a disorderly house & is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Waity Ann says she was born in this City, that she has no husband, that she has one daughter, Harriet aged 18 years, that her father Cesar Rhodes was an Africian, that his last husband belonged in New York that she never owned any real estate in this City or State, she does not know that her said father nor husband ever owned any real Estate in the City or State.

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Waity Ann × Light
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Waity Ann is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and said Waity Ann is ordered to depart from and out of this City before the first day of April Next. under penalty of the law, and it is further Ordered that Samuel Staples jun in whose house said Waity Ann now lives, be notified of this Order.

Henry Searle requests that his license for the sale of Gunpowder by wholesale & retail at his store No 75 in North Main Street, may be renewed, which request is granted according by for one year from the 28th instant, on payment of one dollar.

Nuisance. The report of Henry G Mumford & Moses Brown two of the Committee on nuisances against Dexter Thurber for an alledged nuisance at the North End of this City having been refered to this day, is called up, and further refered for Consideration to Monday next March 4th at 3 o'clock P.M.

John S Gruno, requests of this Board to be appointed an Auctioneer of this City which request is granted on giving bonds as the Law requires, until the first Monday of June next.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next February 27th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday February 27. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoiden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Certificates of qualification to the following persons, having removed from one Ward to another, to wit,

Louis Levick	from third ward to the first.			
Albert M Spencer	4th	"	"	6th
Francis L Dunsetter	4	"	"	5th
Charles W Henry	4th	"	"	3d

Lewis Levick is drawn Petit Juror to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court of this State of Rhode Island to be holden in this City on the 3d Monday of March next in place of Seth B Cook, who was duly drawn, but is not now a freeholder.

Adjourned to meet on Tomorrow. February 28th 1839.
at 3. o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday February 28. 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams.

The Ballots given in by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 27th instant on the subject of Instructing the Board of Aldermen in relation to Licenses pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed on that subject at the last January Session thereof having been delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open Board, opened & duly Counted.

The following is the result.

Wards	Yes	No	whole number of Votes.	
First Ward	67	38.	105	
Second Ward	45	88.	133.	
Third Ward	67	40	107	
Fourth Ward	53.	114	167.	
Fifth Ward	22.	94	116	
Sixth Ward.	85.	64.	149.	777.
	339.	438.	Majority for not granting 99.	

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
March 4th 1839.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 4th. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Nuisance The report of H G Mumford & M Bassett of an alledged nuisance against Dexter Thurber, having been refused to this day is Called up & further refused for Consideration to this Monday next March 11th at 3 o'clock P.M.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen's	Account, first public Watch.	$ 208.25
do	do Second "	208.25
Edward Bayley	for lighting 81 public lamps.	30.37½
John Bayley 3d	" 61 " "	22.87½
Joseph French	" 55. " "	20.62½
Edward Harwood	for expenses notifying Com. Council &c.	1.12½
Stanton Thurber	for lanterns &c.	10.30.
Allen Baker	for work on lamp posts &c.	1.66.
Luther Pierce	for putting up lantern	.75.

Abraham Woods. Who was heretofore ordered to depart from and out of this City before the 25th day of February last is again before this Board, and requests further time to prepare to leave this City and this Board being satisfied with the evidence before them, do attempt extend the time for his departure to Monday next.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses, for which see Licence Book.

Whitlow Case requests License for the sale of Lottery tickets at his Store No 23. Franklin house & offers Daniel Paine & Alfred W Snow as Sureties on his Bond, which request is granted for one year from this day on giving Bond with the aforesaid persons as Sureties and paying one hundred & five dollars

Adjourned to meet on Monday next March 11. 1839
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 11th. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Aldermen. Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The Mayor being absent from the City Alderman Williams was appointed President Pro tempore and took the Chair.

William Burrows. is before this Board on Complaint of William T Greene, overseer of the poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City, and further was that said William is an unsuitable person to become

an inhabitant thereof and on examination said William says he was born in the Town of Warwick in this State, that he has no wife, that his father Joseph Burrows has lived in said Warwick many years, that he owns three houses & lots in said Warwick that he the said William never owned any real estate in this City or State, that he does not know that his father ever owned any real Estate in this City.—

William Burrows.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said William is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but that his last legal Settlement is in the said Town of Warwick, he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is therefore Ordered that said William be forthwith removed to said Warwick and Edward Hanwood City Sargent is Charged with the Execution of said Order.—

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licence Book.—

Francis G Carlile requests license to sell Lottery tickets and to transact the business of Exchange Broker at his place of business Corner of Union buildings in Market Street, which is granted for one year from this day on giving bond with William L Aldrich & William G Brown as sureties and paying $105.—

Apprenticeship Two deeds of Apprenticeship of the same date and tenor duly executed by both the parties thereto, wherein and whereby, William Parker a Minor of fourteen years of age and upwards now resident in this City formerly of Sutton in the State of Massachusetts, has no parents or guardian legally authorized to contract for him, hath placed and bound himself as an apprentice to Samuel Lord of this City to learn the art and trade of Engraving for Calico printing were presented to this Board for their Approbation agreeably to the Statute in such Case made and provided, and the same having been inspected and the parties thereto having been present before this Board and examined in relation to the same, this Board did on due Consideration of the premises approve of said deeds of Apprenticeship and ordered their Clerk in their behalf to Certify the same under his hand on the back of each of said deeds and to affix the seal of this Board to each of his Certificates.—

Adjourned to meet on ~~Thursday~~ Friday next
March 15. 1839
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Friday March 15. 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the Freemen of this City for their last ward meetings for the purpose of Voting) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made and laid before this Board lists of the Freemen of the several Wards.— It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the Freemen of each Ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward Meetings preparatory to the ward meetings of the Freemen to be holden for the purpose of acting on the subject of the repeal of the City Charter and also on the subject of a High school, on the 27th instant which said Ward meetings this Board do appoint to be holden at two oclock PM. of said day.—"

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
March 18th 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 18th 1839. at 3 oclock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

The petition of Benjamin Aborn and one hundred & Twenty four other Citizens praying that this Board may take some effective measures to prevent the violation of the License law, was presented and read Whereupon it is Resolved, that the same be received and laid on the table.—"

James Thurber jun. requests license to sell foreign & domestic lottery tickets and to transact business as a Money Broker at No 1 Canal Street, and offers James Thurber and Asa Newell as Sureties, which request is granted on giving Bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties and paying $105 for one year from this day.—

Susan Manchester. Complaint is made by William T. Greene overseer of the poor that Susan Manchester wife of William C. Manchester now resides in this City not being legally settled therein, and has become Chargable to said City, And upon due Consideration of the premises and upon the best evidence that can be obtained this Board do adjudge said Complaint to be true and that said Susan has no legal settlement in this City but do adjudge her legal settlement to be in the Town of West Greenwich in this State, said Susan is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is ordered that said Susan be forthwith removed to said Town of West Greenwich and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of this Order. ~"~

Liberty Bigelow request license to sell lottery tickets at No. 16 Market Square and offers Philip Carr and John W Vose as Sureties on her Bond, which request is granted on payment of $105 and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties for one year from this day. ~"~

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see License Book. ~

Louisa Riley is before this Board on Complaint of William T. Greene overseer of the Poor as residing in this City together with her three Sons, James aged 16 Thomas aged 14 & John aged 9 years, not being legally settled therein and have become Chargable to this City and further more that said Louisa is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Louisa says she was born in the Town of Lansingburgh in the State of New York, that her husband Thomas Riley was a Foreigner and died about a year since, that she has three Children as above stated, that she has resided in this City more than one Year, that she nor her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State ~"~ ~"~

Louisa her × Riley
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Louisa is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said Louisa is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, it is therefore ordered that said Louisa together with her three Children depart from and out of this City before Monday the 1st day of April next under penalty of the law. ~"~

Nuisance. The report of Henry G Mumford & M Babcock two of the nuisance Committee against Dexter Thurber for an alledged Nuisance at the North end of the City being Called up is further argued to Monday next. ~

Clemens Brown request license for selling Lottery tickets and transacting business as Exchange Broker at his place of business No 5. Washington Row and offers Edward Bunly & Lyman W Perkins as sureties on his bond, which is granted on payment of $105 and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties for one year from this day. ~

Adjourned to meet on Monday next March 25th 1839 at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 25th 1839. at 3 o'clock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hoxsie
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

Hannah Vining a Woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William T. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargable to this City, and furthermore that said Hannah is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Hannah says she was born on the water between New York and Philadelphia that she first resided in New York her father belonged to New Jersey that her husband Anthony Vining belonged also in New Jersey that she has no Children, she has been in this City a little more than two years, that she nor her said father nor her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City or State

Hannah her Vining
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Hannah is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State said Hannah is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, & said Hannah is therefore ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday the 8th day of April next under the penalty of the law. ~"~ ~"~

John Papineau requests license to sell Domestic Lottery Tickets at his place of business under the Manufacturers Hotel in Market Square, which is granted for one year from this day on payment of $105. ~

William Jones requests that his license to keep an oyster house may be transferred to No 105 Westminster Street which is granted for the remainder of the term of said License ~"~

Nuisance. The report of the Nuisance Committee against Dexter Thurber for an alledged Nuisance which was argued to this day is called up and further argued to Monday next. ~"~

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next March 27th 1839 at 3 o'clock PM

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday March 27th 1839 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoiden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to the following persons having removed from one ward to another
to wit Henry A Shuns from 4th to 5th ward.

Adjourned to met tomorrow Thursday March 28th 1839
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday March 28th 1839 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoiden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

The ballots given in by the Freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 27th instant on the subject of the repeal of the City Charter pursuant to an act of the General Assembly passed at their January Sesion 1839 Entitled "an Act in relation to the City of Providence" having been returned to the City Clerk were this day in open Board opened and duly Counted, and the is, and is hereby declared to be the result, viz.

Wards	Repeal	not Repeal	Whole number of Votes.	
First Ward	56	57	113	
Second Ward	17	153	170	
Third Ward	31	76	107	
Fourth Ward	29	152	181	
Fifth Ward	20	116	136	
Sixth Ward	67	74	141	848.
			Majority for not Repealing the City Charter	408

Ordered that the preceding result be published by the Clerk of this Board in all the News papers of this City according to said act of the General Assembly.

The ballots given in by the Freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 27th instant pursuant to a Resolution of the City Council passed February 6th 1839. on the question, "Shall that part of the plan adopted by the City Council on the 9th of April 1838 for an improvement of the public Schools, which provides for the Establishment of a High School go into effect?" having been returned to the City Clerk were this day in open Board opened and duly Counted, and the following is the result.—

Wards	Yes	No	Whole numbe of Votes.	
First Ward	49	56	105	
Second Ward	128	36	164	
Third Ward	61	34	95	
Fourth Ward	148	33	181	
Fifth Ward	105	33	138	825
Sixth Ward	62	80	142.	
	553	272	Majority for Carrying into effect the High School.	281

Adjourned to met tomorrow March 29th 1839
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Friday March 29th 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoiden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

Adjourned to met on Monday next April 1st
1839 at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 1st 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoiden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Henry Allen,	account of the	1st Public Watch	$ 238.—
do.	" " "	2 " "	223.12
Edward Bayly	for lighting	21 public lamps.	30.37
Nathan Baxter	" "	61 " "	22.27½
Joseph French	" "	55 " "	20.62½
Edward Harwood.	for 4 pens removing pumpkins &c		6.75½

Jeremiah Crary who was before this Board February 4th 1839. was then examined respecting the place of his legal settlement, and was then adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State and was, together with his wife and two Children rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and whereas said Jeremiah together with his said wife & Children are still in this City, and said Jeremiah is now before this Board and heard in the premises; It is therefore ordered that said Jeremiah together with his said wife & Children depart from & out of this City before Monday the fifteenth day of this present Month under penalty of the law.

Joseph Richard a man of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor as pauper, in this City together with his wife Maria and their six Children, to wit, Caroline aged 13, Sarah Elizabeth aged about 10, Mary aged about 8. George Henry aged about 6. John aged about 2 & Maria aged about 4 years not being legally settled therein are likely to become Chargeable to said City, and Examination that said Joseph is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And on examination said Joseph says he was born in Canton in this State that he understands his father was born in Stonington State of Connecticut, that his Mother was born in said Canton that he has six Children as above stated, that he has lived in this City more than twenty years, that he nor his said father never owned any real estate in this City or State.

Joseph Richard

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Joseph is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and said Joseph is, together with his said wife & Children are rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City and are duly ordered to depart from and out of this City before the first Monday of May next to avoid penalty of the law.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses, for which see License Book.

Voted and Resolved that no license will be granted to any person for the sale of spirituous wine or strong liquor, who have not been heretofore licensed by this Board for that purpose.

Nuisance The report of the minuted Committee against Dexter Thurber for an alledged nuisance which was referred to this day is called up and further referred to Monday April 15 instant

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday next April 5th 1839
at 3 o'clock PM

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday April 5th 1839. at 3 o'clock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Hoddick
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Pitchas Potter.

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the freemen of this City for their last ward meetings for the purpose of voting) by having sold at bar directly or indirectly of their Estates have become disqualified from voting and having made and laid before this Board lists of the freemen of the several wards, It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk for the ward send a list of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meetings preparatory to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Elections on the 17th instant which said ward meetings this Board do appoint to be holden at 10 o'clock AM of said day.

Joseph L Dennis one of the City watchmen appears before this Board and resigns his said Office, which is accepted.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see License Book.

The account of Hugh H Brown for printing Blanks for Licenses & Bonds, is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $7.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 8th 1839
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 8. 1839 at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Aldermen Joseph Cady
James Wheaton.
Pitchas Potter.

Then not being a quorum of the Members present the Board adjourned to meet tomorrow Tuesday 9th 1839. at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday April 9th 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Phinehas Potter

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see License Book.

Robert Rupell is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City, together with his six Children, to wit, John Aged 15. Vincent aged 13. Thomas aged 11. Stephen aged 9 Michael aged 7 Mary Jane aged 4 years, not being legally settled therein and have become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Robert is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Robert says that he was born in Ireland, that he has been in this Country about 25 years, that he first landed in Boston in Massachusetts, that his wife & Children came to this Country about 5 years since, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State, that he has six children as above stated. —

Robert Rupell.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Robert is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, he is therefore together with his said Children required forthwith to depart from and out of this City, and said Robert together with his said Children are hereby ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday the 6th day of May next under penalty of the law. —

Joshua Maureen having requested leave to withdraw his petition relative to an obstruction in the west line of Benefit Street. Leave is therefore granted him accordingly. —

Thomas Jackson man of Color whereas Complaint hath been this day made to this Board by William F Greene overseer of the Poor of this City that Thomas Jackson man of Color now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City and furthermore that said Thomas is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, It is therefore ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant, to bring the said Thomas Jackson before this Board at their meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be examined concerning the place of his legal settlement, and to be further dealt with according to law. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 15th 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 15th 1839. at 3 oclock P.M. —

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and, Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Phinehas Potter, Caleb Williams

Alderman Williams who was heretofore appointed to keep the Fields Point Farm makes verbal report that he has attended to that duty, has leased the farm to John Mitchell for one year from the 16th day of March last and presents to this Board a bond executed by said Mitchell which bond is kept and ordered to be handed over to the City Treasurer. —

Thomas Jackson a man of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to this City, and furthermore that said Thomas is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, on examination said Thomas says he was born in this City that his father was born in New York State that he has a wife and one Child, that he never his said father never owned any real Estate in this City or State. —

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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Thomas is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, and said Thomas is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and the further decree of this Board is postponed to Monday the 13th day of May next. —

The quarterly account of Isps A Healy for Salary is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, for quarter ending the 13th instant, Amount $25. —

Jeremiah Crary who was heretofore ordered to depart from and out of this City before this day is now again before this Board & Complains of being lame, and requests further time to prepare for his departure whereupon Resolved that he shall depart together with his family before the 25th day of the present Months under penalty of the law. —

Warty Ann Light woman of Color who was heretofore ordered to depart from & out of the City before the 1st day of the present Month is again before this Board and States that she has been sick whereupon she is permitted to remain in the City until the last day of the present Month then to depart therefrom under penalty of the law. —

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licen Book. —

Nuisance The report of the Nuisance Committee against Dexter Thurber for an alleged nuisance which was posted to this day is called up and further posted to Monday the 22d day of the present Months for Consideration. —

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next April 17th 1839. at 3 oclock P.M. —

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Wednesday April 17. 1839.
at 3 oclock PM.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Certificates of qualification to the following named persons, having removed from one ward to another, to wit,

Henry A Burns	to the	2 ward
Sully A Bowen	"	2 "
Stockton Tripp	"	2 "
Henry H Dexter	"	5 "
Isaac H Cady	"	5 "
Theodore D Timmins	"	6 "
Samuel S Cooke	"	1 "
John H Dursley	"	6 "
David Hull	"	5 "

and also to all those persons admitted free this day.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow April 18th 1839.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday April 18. 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams

The votes given in for representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next May Session thereof A D 1839. by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the third Wednesday of April instant being the seventeenth day of said Month having been duly delivered to the City Clerk were this day in open Board opened and duly Counted. —"

The following is the result. —

Persons Voted for	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6.	Votes for each Candidate	Whole number of Votes in all the Wards.
John H Clarke	94	176	114	178	134	108	804	
Thomas I Stead	63	149	88	146	102	85	633	
Josiah Whitaker	8	3	3	10	18	9	51	
Henry B Franklin	13	15	3	56	30	11	128	
John Whipple	89	164	113	142	103	92	703	
Charles Jackson	52	143	84	135	89	66	569	
James M Warner	35	25	24	43	26	31	184	
Benjamin D Weeden	32	25	25	43	32	31	188	
Thomas J Carpenter	42	21	15	37	37	73	225	
Thomas W Dorr	38	18	13	35	37	74	215	
Philip W Gardner	39	19	13	33	34	70	208	
John V Vernon Jr	50	20	13	33	34	70	220	
Scattering	2	3	5	12	6	3	31.	
Whole number of Votes in all the wards	143.	197.	126	227.	172	190	- - - -	1055.

The whole number of Votes for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A D 1839 is as above stated. —

Whole number. 1055
majority for a Choice. 528.

Whereupon this Board declares the following persons to have been elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A D 1839. each of them having a Majority of said Votes, to wit. —

John H Clarke
Thomas I Stead
John Whipple
Charles Jackson

and the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election, and to make return of said Representatives so Chosen to the secretary for the time being in the manner provided by Law.

The votes given in for General Officers by the freemen of this City in ward meetings holden on the 17th day of April instant having been delivered to the City Clerk sealed up by him this day in open Board indorsed and sealed up and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first Wednesday of May A D 1839. and delivered to John Whipple Esq. one of the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor or person officiating in the Office of Governor in open Assembly. —

The ballots given in by the freemen of this City in Ward meetings holden on the third Wednesday of April instant, for Mayor and Aldermen for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next having been duly delivered to the City Clerk, were this day opened by this Board in open meeting and duly Counted.

And the following is the result. —

Office	Names Voted for.	1st Ward	2 Ward	3 Ward	4th Ward	5th Ward	6th Ward	Votes for each Candidate	Whole number of Votes in all the Wards.
Mayor	Samuel W Bridgham	127	171	112	196	151	166	923	
	Scattering	3	–	1	10	0	1	15	938
Alderman 1st Ward	Thomas R Holden	54	130	71	119	92	62	558	
	Daniel Angell	74	40	40	53	62	99	368	
	Scattering	5	2	1	3	–	1	12	938
Alderman 2d Ward	Joseph Cady	104	123	91	122	100	126	666	
	Varnum J Bates	28	35	21	64	54	41	243	
	Scattering		3		16			19	928
Alderman 3 Ward	James Wheaton	63	130	71	130	91	68	553	
	Richmond Bullock	67	38	37	55	54	96	348	
	Scattering		1		14		2	17	918
Alderman 4th Ward	James Eames	26	33	21	57	43	38	223	
	Thomas C Hopkins	83	124	81	123	81	106	598	
	James M Warner	20	13	10	23	25	20	111	
	Scattering				1		2	3	935
Alderman 5th Ward	David Andrews	27	34	23	61	53	37	235	
	Phinehas Potter	35	118	69	121	74	112	579	
	Alpheus Billings	23	15	10	24	26	18	116	
	Scattering		3		2		1	6	936
Alderman 6th Ward	John S Phillips	65	117	70	137	91	60	530	
	William Sheldon	63	39	40	63	62	102	374	
	Scattering	1	13	3	5		3	25	929.

The following named persons having received a Majority of said Ballots for their respective Offices are hereby by this Board declared to be duly elected accordingly, to wit

Samuel W Bridgham . . . . . Mayor
Thomas R Holden . . . . . Alderman of the 1st Ward
Joseph Cady. . . . . " " " 2d Ward
James Wheaton . . . . . " " " 3d Ward
Thomas C Hopkins . . . . . " " " 4th Ward
Phinehas Potter . . . . . " " " 5th Ward
John S Phillips . . . . . " " " 6th Ward

Ordered That the Clerk of this Board furnish John S Phillips Esquire with a Certificate of his Election as Alderman of the sixth ward for the year ensuing the first Monday of June next, he not being a member of the present Board.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 22. 1839.
at 3 o'clock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 22d. 1839. at 3 o'clock P M.

Present. Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
Caleb Williams.

Louisa Tuley. who was heretofore ordered to depart from and out of this City together with her three Children before Monday the 1st day of April instant is again before this Board and states as a reason of not Complying with said order that she has been sick whereupon this Board do extend the time for her departure until Monday next 8 before 3 o'clock P M, and it is further ordered, that Reuben Smith the owner of the house in which said Louisa lives be notified hereof.

Resolved that George D Winman be and he is hereby appointed a Watchman until the first Monday of June next and until a successor be appointed to him, unless sooner removed by this Board.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday next April 25. 1839.
at 3 o'clock P M.

In Board of Aldermen, Thursday April 25th 1839. at 3 o'clock P M.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter

Watchmen. George D Winman who was on Monday last appointed one of the City watchmen, being present is duly engaged by the Mayor.

Jury Boxes. The Board Carefully examined the Boxes Containing the names of the persons to be drawn for as Jurors and regulated the same as the law requires.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 29. 1839.
at 3 o'clock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 23d 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Pitchus Potter

Voted that the Tax for the two last quarters assessed on the Billiard tables Ninepin in the Observatory for the year ending the 16th of June next be remitted, and that the City Treasurer be informed thereof. — (Having been informed to this Board that said Billiard tables ceased to be removed.)

Pursuant to the report of the Nuisance Committee against Dexter Thurber for an alledged Nuisance, which was reported to this day, is called up and further reported to Monday the 27th day of May next. for Consideration

The account of Robinson Brown & Co for oil furnished for the City lamps for the year past is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amount $ 1271.27.

Jurors the following named persons were drawn Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence at the May term thereof 1839. to be holden in this City on the fourth Monday of said Month of May. to wit

George W Mason — Grand Juror

Otis Holmes
John A Townsend
Allen Brown Jewett
Henry Whitman
} Petit Jurors. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 6 May 6th 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 6th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen — Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hedden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Pitchus Potter
Caleb Williams

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Avery Allen's	account of the	1st	public watch.	$ 223.32
"	" " "	2	"	223.12.
Edward Bozely	for lighting	81	public lamps.	30.37.
Joseph Tourck	"	55.	"	20.62
Nathan Baxter	"	61	"	22.87
Benoni Lockwood	for painting	out bounds of Hospital &c.		1.—
"	for surveying & platting	several Streets.		22.—

Fire. Whereas some evil disposed person or persons about the hour of eleven O'clock in the night of the 3d instant, broke and entered the Store of David Barton situated on West Water Street in this City and set fire thereto with intention to destroy the same, It is therefore Resolved that the sum of Three hundred dollars be paid for the discovery and apprehension of the person or persons who may be convicted of said Offence. — It is also Resolved that notice of the offering of the aforesaid reward be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution three weeks in the newspapers in which the City printing is Contracted to be done, and that Two hundred, such notices be printed in hand Bills and delivered to the City Marshal for distribution. —

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see License Book. —

Alderman Wheaton, the Committee appointed to Contract for Oil for the City lamps reports that he has Contracted with Messrs Robinson Brown & Co, on the same terms as were made the last year

A Bill of Mortality of the City of Boston is received, read and ordered on file,

An Inventory of the Furniture and other articles in the City Hospital having been taken by the City Sergeant and presented to this Board, is read and ordered on file. —

Bonnu Brown Information having been given to this Board that Bonnu Brown (a Colored man) late of this City died leaving real Estate in this City, to wit, one lot of land with a small dwelling house thereon situate on the North side of Olney Street, and also one undivided half part of another lot situate also on the North side of said Street, and leaving no known heir or legal representative within the United States to claim the same, the City Treasurer is therefore directed to take said real estate into his possession for the use of this City until the heir or other legal representative of said deceased shall call for the same agreeably to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly in such case provided.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. May 13.
1839 at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor Thursday May 9th 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor. and
Aldermen Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Princhas Potter
Caleb Williams

Whereas some evil disposed persons, between the hours of Ten and Eleven oclock in the night of the seventh instant Committed a violent outrage upon the person of William Aplin Esquire while peaceably passing through one of the public Streets of this City and with the apparent intention of doing him still further injury.

It is therefore Resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be paid for the discovery and apprehension of the person or either of them who may be Convicted of said Offence.

It is also Resolved that notice of the Offering of the aforesaid reward be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution three weeks in the news papers in which the City Printing is Contracted to be done, and that Two hundred such notices be printed in hand bills and delivered to the City Marshal for distribution

Meeting Dissolved

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 13. 1839. at 3 oclock PM

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Princhas Potter
Caleb Williams

James M Irons Agent, requests license for the Exhibition of Equestrian performances on a Vacant lot belonging to the Rail Road Co. on Pearl Street to Commence on the 31st instant and to Continue Eight days Sundays excepted which request is granted according by on Payment of Thirty dollars, two of which is for the State, Sundays & Saturday evenings excepted, and performances to Close at 10 oclock PM. Mssrs Gould & Clapp Constables are appointed to preserve order in & about the premises during the times of performances, at the expense of said Irons.

Heeney G Carpenter requests License for sale of Foreign & Domestic lottery tickets, and offers Lemuel Carpenter and Luther Grant as sureties on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of one hundred and five dollars and giving Bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties, for one year from this day.

Voted & Resolved, that Lamps be placed at the following locations, to wit,
One at the junction of Friendship Street & Trotters Lane
One at about No 53 East end of George Street, to be erected by the Surveyor of Highways under the advice of the Aldermen of the respective wards.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses, for which see License Book.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next May 20th
1839 at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 20th 1839. at 3 oclock PM

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Princhas Potter
Caleb Williams

The Account of Michael Flinn for putting up hand bills at two several times is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, Amt $2.14

Messrs. Welch, Weeks & Co. request Licence to exhibit their Circus, on a vacant lot on Doranes Street for four days, Commencing May 27th instant which request is granted on payment of $ 12. two of which for the use of the State, Exhibition to be Closed at 10 o'clock P.M.

Ordered that the Ordinance of the City intitled "An Ordinance in relation to Dogs" be published once a week for three weeks in each of the News papers in which the City Printing is Contracted to be done

Patrick Connors is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City together with his wife Judah Connors and their Child John Connors aged about five years, not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City, and Furthermore that said Patrick is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. And on examination said Patrick says, that he and his said wife were born in Ireland that they have been in this Country about Seven years, that they first landed in East Port in the State of Maine, have been in this City about one year, that they have one Child as above stated, that he nor his said wife never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Patrick his X mark Connors

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be to be true and said Patrick is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said Patrick is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is hereby Ordered that said Patrick & his said wife & Child depart from & out of this City before Monday June 3 next under penalty of the Law, and that Thomas Sipions, in whose house said Patrick now lives be Notified of said Order.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next May 27. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday May 27th 1839 at 3 o'clk P.M.

Present. Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pinchas Potter
Caleb Williams

Ordered that the time for the departure of Patrick Connors & Family from this City in Consequence of his promise of good & orderly Conduct be extended three weeks

Clark Dalrymple requests Licence for the sale of Lottery tickets and to transact business as Broker for one year from this day at his present business No 63 North Main Street, and offers Thomas Rivers & Philip Case as sureties on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of one hundred and five dollars, and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as Sureties for one year as aforesaid.

Nuisance. The report of the Nuisance Committee against Dexter Thrasher for an alledged Nuisance which was reported to this day is Called up and further reported to Monday the 17th of June next for Consideration.

Abby Springer. Whereas Complaint is made by William F. Greene overseer of the poor that Abby Springer now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargable to said City and that she has heretofore been adjudged by this Board to have no legal Settlement in said City and that it has also been adjudged by this Board that her place of legal Settlement was in the Town of Tiverton in the County of Newport in this State and that she was thereupon afterwards legally removed by the Order of this Board to said Town of Tiverton by Edward Harwood City Sergeant of said City but has returned to said City without the leave of this Board and Contrary to the laws in such Case provided; And Whereas upon due Consideration of the premises and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board do adjudge said Complaint to be true and that said Abby has not Changed her place of legal settlement and that said Tiverton is still her place of legal settlement, said Abby is therefore again injected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is therefore ordered that she be again removed to said Tiverton and Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the Execution of said Order

Adjourned to meet on Monday next June 3. 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 3d 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pinchas Potter
Caleb Williams.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Asury Allen's	account of the	1st	Watch	$ 223.12½
do	" " "	2d	do	238.00
Edward Bozety	for lighting	81	public lamps	28.35
Nathan Baxter	"	61	" "	21.35
Joseph French	"	55	" "	19.25
Edward Harwood	for expenses removing Paupers &c			4.78
Hugh H Brown	for printing Blank warrants			1.90
Peter Grinnell & Sons	for lamps wicks for Street lamps &c			11.56

Resolved that all business lying before this Board unfinished be and the same is hereby referred to the next Board of Aldermen and that this Board be & hereby is adjourned Sine Die.

June 3d 1839 at 10 o'clock A.M.

This being the day fixed by law for the Annual Organization of the Municipal Government of the City of Providence the following Gentlemen being the Mayor and Aldermen, and members of the Common Council elect, met in Convention in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock A.M. to wit,

Samuel W Bridgham	Mayor and	
Thomas R Hedden	Aldermen of the	1st Ward
Joseph Cady	" " "	2 Ward
James Wheaton	" " "	3 Ward
Thomas C Hoppin	" " "	4th Ward
Phinehas Potter	" " "	5th Ward
John F Phillips	" " "	6th Ward.

For names of Common Council men, see City Council Records.

William R Staples one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Rhode Island Administered the Oaths required by the City Charter to

Samuel W Bridgham Mayor Elect.

The Mayor then administered the like Oath to the above named Aldermen and Common Councilmen Elect, said Common Councilmen Elect duly returned as such as appeared by their Certificates of Election delivered to the Mayor; and thereupon the Convention then balloted for City Clerk and on Counting the ballots it appeared that Richard M Field was duly Elected to that Office and was duly engaged by the Mayor

The Mayor then delivered an address to the City Council

The two Boards then Separated and the Board of Aldermen retired to their Chamber.

A message came from the Common Council informing this Board that they had Elected Thomas B Tenney Esq. President of that Board and Albert G Grune Esq. their Clerk.

Albert G Grune Clerk of the Common Council appeared & was duly engaged by the Mayor

Alderman Wheaton is appointed to visit the Asylum the present week.

Sylvester Hunt town presents to this Board an account of sales made by him at Auction the last year of goods subject to duty under Oath, and has paid the duty thereon according to Law.

William Blodgett
William Blanding
Samuel Metcalf
John S Greene
Edward S Sheldon
Ozias Dunnell
Malachi R Gardner having severally presented their accounts of sales made by them at auction the last year of goods subject to duty to the City under oath, and having paid the duty thereon, and having made request to this Board to be reappointed Auctioneers in this City, they are therefore hereby severally appointed Auctioneers as aforesaid for the year ensuing ending on the first Monday of June 1840, they severally giving Bond according to Law."

Adjourned to meet on Monday next June 10th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 10. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Hedden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Phinehas Potter, John F Phillips

Resolved that,

Henry Allen
Isaac Saunders
Thomas Hopkins
William C Barker 2d
Joseph W Saunders
Fayette Thurber
Samuel T Taber
Joseph E Potter
John Holmes
Sylvester Bowers
George Disley
Edmund Sheffield
Freeman Knowlton
Benajah C Warner
John Aylsworth
Benjamin Hathaway
Edwin Tripp
William H Gilmore
James S Henderson
Silas Hemingway
Daniel Hill
Daniel Matteson
Geo. Winman

be and they are hereby appointed Watchmen for the year ending on the first Monday of June next & until successors be appointed to them respectively unless sooner removed by this Board.

Resolved Further that said Watchmen be arranged into two watches to be called the first watch and second Watch that said Henry Allen be Captain of both said Watches and that said arrangement of said Watchmen into two watches be made by the said Allen. All the said Watchmen appeared before this Board and were duly engaged by the Mayor to the faithful performance of the duties of their said Office and to support the Constitution of the United States.

Alderman Hopkins is appointed receiver of all Monies paid to the Board of Aldermen derived from Licenses, except such as are required for the use of the City which the Clerk of this Board is directed to keep over as received from time to time to the City Treasurer.

Alderman Phillips is appointed a Committee to direct the Lamp Lighters relative to the quantity of Oil to be delivered to them daily.

Daniel Chever and Samuel Burr having severally presented their accounts of sales made by them at Auction the last year of goods subject to duty to the City under Oath and having paid the duty thereon, and having made request to this Board to be reappointed Auctioneers in this City, they are therefore hereby severally appointed Auctioneers as required for the year ending on the first Monday of June 1840. they severally giving Bond according to law.

William P Greene presents to this Board a Statement under Oath that he has not sold any goods under his Commission as Auctioneer subject to duty which Statement is received & ordered on file.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Edward Tufts for Labor on Old Hospital Lot.					
Eben G Cowenngshields	"	"	"	"	$ 48.30
Paxton Burlingame	"	"	"	"	9.15
John Nutting	"	"	"	"	10.95
	"	"	"	"	3.50

Michael Trainer is before this Board on Complaint of William P Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City together with his wife Mary and their two Children, John aged about 2 years & Owen aged ten months, not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to this City and furthermore that said Michael is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and upon examination said Michael says he was born in Ireland, has been in this Country about Seven years, that his said wife was born in Ireland, that they have two Children as above stated, that he first landed in Boston in Massachusetts, that he has lived in this City about 11 years, that he has been married about four years, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State

his
Michael x Trainer
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Michael and his said family are adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, they are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City, and are Ordered to depart from and out of this City before the 8 day of July next under penalty of the law.

John O Brian is before this Board on Complaint of William P Greene overseer of the Poor as residing in this City with his wife Ellen O Brien and their five Children, to wit, Michael aged about 6 years, Mary a twin aged 6 years, James aged four John aged two, Timothy aged one year, not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said John is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said John says he was born in Ireland, that his said wife was also born in Ireland that they have five Children as above Stated that he has been in this Country about two years, that he first landed in Boston Massachusetts, that he never owned any real estate in this City or State

his
John x O Brian
mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said John is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said John & his said family are therefore rejected from becoming inhabitants of said City.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next
June 17th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 17. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Weeden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Pinckney Potter
John F Phillips

Thomas Doyle request License to sell Lottery Tickets and Wm. Robert Manchester & William L Aldrich as sureties on his Bond which request is granted on payment of $105 and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties for one year from this day.

Nuisance The report of the nuisance Committee against Dexter Thurber for an alledged nuisance which was reported to this day, is called up and further refered to Monday the first day of July next for Consideration.

George Robinson a Blackman is before this Board on Complaint of William H. Crane owner of the Pew as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Geo. is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says that he was born in South Kingstown in this State, that he has resided in this City 7 or 8 years, that he has a wife living in this City, but does not live with him that his father was an African & a Slave to Rowland Robinson of said South Kingstown, that his present wife owns about five acres of land in East Greenwich, that he nor his father never owned any real Estate in this City or State. —

his
George F × Robinson
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said George is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but his legal settlement is adjudged to be in the Town of South Kingstown in this State, said George is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. — It is therefore ordered that said George be removed to said South Kingstown, and Edward Hearwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order. —

The account of Jacob C Gould for bringing sundry persons before this Board at different times is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury
Amt $2.50. —

Adjourned to meet tomorrow Tuesday June 18th 1839.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday June 18th 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitchers Potter
John S Phillips

Resolved that the Committee for rebuilding Weybosett Bridge is hereby advised to cause the wood side walk on Canal Street Connected with the two bridges, to be placed as projected on the waters of the Cove, a Convenient width in the Opinion of said building Committee beyond the present wall of said Canal Street, thereby widening said Street and rendering it much more Convenient to the Public. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next June 24. 1839
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday June 24th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitchers Potter
John S Phillips

The Mayor being Absent from the City. Alderman Holden was appointed President Pro-tempor. and took the Chair. —

The account of Alfred Jackson for killing and burying one dog is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt one dollar

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Adjourned to met. on Monday next
July 1st. 1839 at 2 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 1st 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitchers Potter
John S Phillips

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Mowry Allen	for	4	ps of 1st	public Watch	$223.12½
ditto	"	2	"	"	223.12½
Edward Bewsley	for lighting	81	public lamps		28.35
Joseph French	" "	55	"	"	19.25
Nathan Baxter	" "	61	"	"	19.32½
Harding W Stoddard	for Cash				1.38½
ditto	for repairing Lamp & Lighters ladder				1.—

On the petition of the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the Celebration of the 4th instant requesting permission from this Board for the Exhibition of Fireworks on the Evening of the said 4th day of July; It is voted & ordered that permission is hereby granted them according by, this Board Considering the aforesaid Common a suitable one for said display. —

Voted and Resolved, that Messrs Gould, Clapp, Howard & Potter Constables be and they hereby are appointed to assist the City Marshal & City Sergeant in preserving Order in the public Streets during the Celebration of the 4th instant, during the day, and also during the exhibition of Fire Works in the evening and it is Ordered that the City Watch Commence their Patrol on said day at 7 oclock P.M.

Nuisance The report of the Nuisance Committee against Potter Thurber for an alledged nuisance, which was reported to this day, is called up and further reported to the first Monday of August next.

Adjourned to meet on Monday July 8th 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 8th. 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hospice
Phinehas Potter
John T. Phillips

Voted and resolved that Martin Stoddard be and he is hereby appointed Auctioneer of this City, on giving bonds according to law

James S. Muldon appears before this Board and resigns his appointment as one of the City Watchmen which resignation is accepted

Rachael Potter woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William F Gruno Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and likely to become Chargeable to said City, and furthermore that said Rachael is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and upon examination says that she was born in New London in Connecticut that she Married John Potter, who belongs to South Kingstown in this State about 15 years ago. that her husband father whose name is also John Potter belongs to said South Kingstown, and she believes he the father of her husband owns a house & lot in said South Kingstown, that she has three Children, all of which board out, that she nor her said husband never owned any real Estate in this City, that her husbands father owns a small house & lot in this City which he has owned about three years.

Rachael + Potter
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Rachael is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, but adjudges that her legal settlement is in said South Kingstown, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Charles A Moore is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene overseer of the poor residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City; and furthermore that said Charles is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Charles says he was born on the high seas from London on or after landing in the United States, that his father was an Englishman & his Mother an Irish Woman, that he arrived in this Country about 39 years ago, that he has lived in this City about 30 years, that his father & Mother returned to Europe when he was about 10 months old, that they first landed in this City, that his father never owned any real Estate in this City or State that he has a wife & two Children, that his Children are living in the Country, that his wife belongs in this City.

Charles Moore.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Charles is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, he is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Voted and resolved that Stephen A Haywood & Nicholas W Johnson be and they hereby are appointed Watchmen of this City for the ensuing, ending on the first Monday of June next and until suitable be appointed to them unless sooner removed by this Board, said Johnson being present was duly Engaged by the Mayor

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. July 15th 1839
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 15. 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hospice
Phinehas Potter
John T. Phillips

The account of Isaac A Healy for one quarter years Salary as Hospital Keeper is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $25.00

Aldermen Potter & Phillips are appointed a Committee to repair the damage done the Old Hospital by the late Thunder Storm.

Stephen A Haywood who was at the last meeting of this Board appointed one of the City watchmen appears, appears and is duly engaged by the Mayor.

James Muldoon Whereas Complaint has been made to this Board by William F Greene overseer of the poor of this City that James Muldoon now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City and furthermore that said Muldoon is an unsuitable person

to become an inhabitant thereof. It is therefore ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said Muldoon before this Board at their meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant to be examined Concerning the place of his legal settlement and to be further dealt with according to law.

William Hull Whereas Complaint hath this day been made to this Board by William D. Grune Overseer of the poor of this City that William Hull a man of Color now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and Furthermore that said William is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, It is therefore Ordered that a warrant to be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said William before this Board at their meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant to be examined Concerning the place of his legal Settlement and to be further dealt with according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next July 22d 1839. at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday July 22d 1839. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Nolden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

The account of Reuben Burke for Nailing and burying one dog is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $1.00.

D. Welch & Co request license for the Exhibition of Equestrian performance in this City on a vacant lot a little South of the Theatre to Commence this week, for the space of six days, which request is granted on payment of thirty two dollars, two dollars of which for the State, sundays and Saturday Evenings excepted, performances to close at 10 o'clock PM the Messrs Gould & Johnson Constables are appointed to preserve order in and about the premises, during the times of performance, at the expense of said Company.

Ordered, that the time for the departure of Michael Trainer and family from this City be extended to Monday the 19th day of August next.

James Muldoon is before this Board on Complaint of William D. Grune overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said James is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said James says he was born in Ireland that he has been in this Country Eighteen years, that he first landed in Bath in the State of Main, that he has a wife who was also born in Ireland that he has three Children who were born in this City, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

James X Muldoon
mark

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said James is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, he is therefore rejected, together with his said family from becoming inhabitants of this City, It is therefore Ordered that said James together with his said family depart from and out of this City before Monday the 12th day of August next under penalty of the law.

William Hull a man of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William D. Grune overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said William is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said William says he was born on Block Island in this State, that he has lived in this City about ten years that he has a wife who now lives in South Kingstown in this State, that his father Peter Hull was born in James Town in this State that he has one Child about 11 years old living with his father in this City, that he nor his said father never owned any real estate in this City or State.

William Hull
his X mark.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said William is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Nuisance Whereas Henry G Mumford & Moses Bassett two of the Committee on Nuisances of the City of Providence did on the 19th day of July instant make report in writing to the Mayor of this City under an Ordinance made & passed by the City Council of this City on the 15th day of May A.D. 1834 and now in force entitled "An Ordinance in relation to nuisances," and which said report is in the words & figures following, to wit,

State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations
City of Providence Sc

To the Hon'l Mayor of the City of Providence of Providence

the undersigned represent and report that a nuisance exists on an estate on the East side of the river in said City of Providence owned and occupied by Seth Adams Jun'r and is on Benefit Street, said nuisance is caused by a Necessary standing on an Estate belonging to Sarah W Eddy of said City Widow; the said Necessary stands nearly on the line of the said Seth Adams Jun'r land and in such a manner that the Contents of the Vault flow out upon the said Seth Adams Jun'r land; and which said nuisance

is permitted by the said Sarah H Eddy the owner of said Nuisance and of the lot whereon the same stands, and is in the opinion of the undersigned two of the Committee on Nuisances of said City, prejudicial to the health of the inhabitants of said City; and furthermore that said Sarah H Eddy has been requested to abate said nuisance but has neglected so to do, and the said Nuisance exist and Continues and she permits the same.

Providence July 19th 1839

Henry G Mumford
Mosha Babbitt
two of the Committee on Nuisances.

And Whereas the said Sarah H Eddy named in said report was duly notified by the Mayor under and by virtue of the Ordinance aforesaid to appear before this Board at their meeting to be holden this day, to shew Cause why the Nuisance set forth in said report should not be abated & removed by the City authorities of this City at her expense pursuant to said Ordinance; And now said Sarah H Eddy appears before this Board, by Samuel L Dwight her Attorney and requests a postponement of the Consideration of said report on the ground that she may remove the same, whereupon it is ordered that the Consideration of said report be postponed to Monday next at 3 o'clock PM.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next July 29th 1839.
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen. Monday July 29th 1839 at 3 o'clock PM

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
James Whiston
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitchas Potter
John S Phillips

Daniel Burk requests License for the sale of foreign & domestic Lottery tickets at his place of business No 17. South Main Street and offers Peter Pratt & John W Smith as Sureties on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties, for one year from this day.

Thomas Henry requests license to sell rum wine & Strong liquors in quantity not less than one gallon at his Store No 152 Main Street, which request is granted on payment of $5.33. for the City & $1.33 for the State. and giving bond with surety satisfactory to the Mayor.

Abraham Woods. Whereas Abraham Woods man of Color who was on the 11th day of February 1839. after legal examination & adjudication ordered to depart from and out of this City before the 25th day of said February under the penalty of the Laws, having no legal settlement in this City or State, is again brought before this Board having voluntarily returned to this City in Contempt of said Order and against the provisions of an Act intitled "An act to authorise the City of Providence to Establish a house of Correction & for other purposes" Upon due examination & proof made and received by this Board in the premises of said Woods. It is ordered by this Board that said Woods is guilty of so returning to this City after having been ordered to depart therefrom as aforesaid. Whereupon said Woods is sentenced to be Committed to the States Jail in the County of Providence, there to remain until the 12th day of August next at 4 o'clock PM.

Wanton Blisp. Whereas Complaint has this day been made to this Board by William G Greene overseer of the poor of this City that Wanton Blisp a man of Color now resides in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said Wanton is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. It is therefore upon due examination of the matter & upon the best evidence that can be obtained, adjudged that said Complaint is true & that said Blisp has no legal Settlement in this City but his legal settlement is adjudged to be in the Town of Warwick in this State, he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is ordered that said Blisp be forthwith removed to said Warwick, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Nuisance. The report of the Nuisance Committee against Sarah H Eddy for a nuisance alledged to be on her premises near the Estate of Seth Adams Jun which were reported to this day for Consideration, being called up, and information having been given to this Board that the nuisance Complained of in this Case has been removed & abated, all proceedings in relation thereto are dismissed.

The account of Doctor Henry W Thayer for salary as public Vaccinator for the year ending the 15th instant, and as Physician for the City patients in Jail & Hospital after deducting the amounts of Doctor Tobey's bills for attending a patient in Jail is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. with Amount $75.50

Doctor Tobey's account for attending a patient in Jail is allowed & ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amount $4.50.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next August 5th 1839
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 5th 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter

The Mayor being unavoidably absent Alderman Holden was appointed President pro Tempore. and took the Chair.

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit,

Avery Allen	1/4 of the first public Watch		$238.12
do	" " Second " "		227.45
Edward Bozely	for lighting 81	public lamps	32.40
Nathan Baxter	" " 61	" "	24.40
Joseph Smith	" " 55	" "	22.00
James Levey	for repairing gutters &c at Hospital		3.75
Edward Harwood	for expenses removing a pauper &c.		7.09
B. Cranston & Co	for printing Blanks & hand bills		11.50
Asapth Clapp, Constable	for Official services on the 4th of July		2.00
Jabez J Potter	do. for do. " " "		2.00

Jeremiah Crary Whereas Jeremiah Crary who was on the first day of April 1839 after legal examination and adjudication ordered to depart from and out of this City together with his wife and Child then, having no legal settlement in this City or State) before Monday the fifteenth day of said Month, under penalty of the law, and Whereas Complaint is made to this Board by William F. Crane Overseer of the poor that said Jeremiah has returned to this City, (the having departed thereupon) without first having obtained leave of this Board and in Contempt of said Order, It is therefore ordered that a warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant to bring the said Crary before this Board at their meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be dealt with according to law.

Victor Brette request leave to Exhibit at the Masonic Hall the Albino Lady the Irish Giant and two dwarfs for three days to Commence on Thursday the 8th inst, which request is granted as aforesaid on Payment of twelve dollars, two of which for the use of the State.

Patrick Connor Voted that Patrick Connor, who was on the 20th of May last ordered to depart from and out of this City, be permitted to remain therein four weeks from this day, on Condition that his Conduct will warrant such indulgence

Nuisance The report of the nuisance Committee against Dexter Thurber for an alledged nuisance which was repeal to this day, being called up, and information having been given to this Board that the nuisance Complained of in this Case has been removed & abated, all proceedings in relation thereto are therefore dismissed.

Abby Springer Complaint is made by William F. Crane overseer of the Poor that Abby Springer now resides in this City not being legally settled therein, and has become Chargeable to this City, and that she has heretofore been adjudged by this Board to have no Legal settlement in this City, and that it has also been adjudged by this Board that her place of Legal settlement was in the Town of Tiverton in this State, that she was thereupon afterwards legally removed by the Order of this Board to said Town of Tiverton by Edward Harwood City Sergeant but has returned to this City without the leave of this Board and Contrary to the law in such Case provided, And whereas upon due Consideration of the premises and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board do adjudge that said Complaint is true and that said Abby has not Changed the place of her legal settlement, and that said Tiverton is still the place of her legal settlement, said Abby is therefore again rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, It is therefore Ordered that she be again removed to said Tiverton, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the execution of said Order.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next August 12th 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 12. 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
John F Phillips

Adjourned to meet on Thursday August 15th 1839.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday August 15. 1839 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter
John T. Phillips

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the freemen of this City for their last ward meetings holden for the purpose of Election) by having sold or been divested of their Estates have become disqualified from voting, and having made and laid before this Board lists of the freemen of the several wards. — It is therefore ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the freemen of each ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of his immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the ward meeting preparatory to the ward meetings of the freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the 27th instant which said ward meetings this Board appoint to be holden at 2 o'clock P.M of said day. —

Adjourned to meet on Monday next August 19. 1839.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 19th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Alderman Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John T. Phillips

The Mayor being unavoidably absent Alderman Holden was appointed President Pro tempore and took the Chair

The Board granted annual Tavern Licenses for which see License Book —

Nancy Kutter requests License for an Exhibition of Mechanical & Philosophical experiments, Chimical Evolutions &c. at the Museum for four weeks Commencing this evening, which request is granted on payment of twelve dollars, two of which for the use of the State. —
Seth Wentworth Constable is appointed to procure Order in and about the premises during performance, at his expense. — — — —

Resolved that Alderman Cady be a Committee to cause the floor of the Wash Room at the Asylum, to be planed with hard bricks of Hartford or Taunton make, and he is hereby authorized to draw on the Treasurer for monies to pay for the expense of the same. —

Jeremiah Cary. who was on the first day of April 1839. ordered, together with his family, to depart from and out of this City before Monday the 15th day of said Month of April under the penalty of the law, is again brought before this Board, having remained in and about this City in Contempt of said Order, Whereupon, Resolved that said Cary be fined $7. to be paid before Saturday next August 24th at 12 o'clock M. and in default of so paying said fine to be otherwise dealt with according to law. —

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court for the next September term thereof, to be holden in this City
to wit,

Richard Salsbury . . . . . Grand Juror

George Grinnell
John Stokes
Josiah Simmons
Philip W Mumford
} Petit

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. August 26th 1839
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday August 26. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John T. Phillips

Ordered that Certificates of qualification be given to the following named persons, they having removed from one Ward to another. —
to wit.

Henry J Burrough
Samuel Carey Jr.
Joseph G Charnley
Allen C Peck

Christopher Johnson requests License to keep a Tavern in his dwelling house at No 77 in North Main Street but not to sell wine & strong liquor therein which request is granted on giving Bond with surety satisfactory to the Mayor.

Halsey Wade requests License to keep a Tavern in his dwelling house at No 147 in High Street but not to sell rum wine & strong liquor therein, which request is granted on giving Bond with Benjamin Hopkins as surety. —

Richard Coleman is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Graves Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to this City, and furthermore that said Richard is disorderly, intemperate and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Richard says he was born in Ireland has been in this Country 2 years and half years that he first landed in the City of Boston that he has a wife & two Children that his said wife was also born in Ireland, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Richard Coleman.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Richard is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, It is therefore Ordered that said Richard together with his family depart from and out of this City before Saturday next August 31st at 12 o'clock M. under penalty of the law.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow August 27th 1839
at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday August 27. 1839. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter
John F Phillips

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to the following persons who were admitted freemen at the last meeting of the City Council, to wit,

Moses B Lockwood
Levi H Hodden
Silas Pickham
Allen Shaw
Horace Gray
William A Arry
Smith Owen
Anthony Horton
Tristram Burges Jr
Edwin F Manchester
Azyll P Healy
Benoni Lockwood
James Scott

also to the following persons having removed from one ward to another, to wit.

Henry J Burrough
Edwin A Bush
Thomas Lincoln
Josiah H Martin
Ephraim Morton
John B Chase
Augustus Ellis
Allen Brown — William Peabodie.

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board give Certificates of the qualifications of the persons admitted freemen this day, to wit,

Benjamin Arnold Jr
John Wistott
Jonathan B Span
Samuel S Stillwell
William Henry Pike
Charles Shaw
Nedabiah Angell
Thomas Badlong

Adjourned to meet tomorrow August 28. 1839. at 3 o'clock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday August 28. 1839. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John F Phillips

The vote given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof by the Freemen of this City in Ward meetings holden on the twenty seventh Instant, having been delivered to the City Clerk on this day in open Board, Opened and duly Counted. The following is the result.

Persons Voted for	1st Ward	2 Ward	3 Ward	4 Ward	5 Ward	6 Ward	Votes for each Candidate	Whole number of Votes in all the Wards
John H Clarke	88	159	112	132	115	99	705	
Thomas F Stead	79	159	110	134	111	102	695	
John Whipple	82	158	111	124	105	95	673	
Charles Jackson	85	150	109	138	116	103	712	
Thos F Carpenter	40	17	17	37	40	79	230	
George F Man	40	13	17	37	37	77	221	
Wiley W Gardner	40	17	17	37	40	77	228	
John V Knowles	45	18	17	37	38	74	229	
Scattering	6	4	—	14	17	12	53	
whole number of votes in Each Ward.	130	120	129	120	153	133		960.

The whole number of votes returned for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof is . . . . . 960.
Necessary for a Choice . . . . . 481.

Whereupon this Board declare the following Gentlemen to have been Elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next October Session thereof. Each of them having a Majority of said votes, to wit,

John K Clarke
Thomas J Stead
John Whipple
Charles Jackson,

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election, and to make return of said Representatives so Chosen, to the Secretary of State for the time being in the manner provided by Law.

The votes given in for Representatives to represent this State in the twenty sixth Congress of the United States by the Freemen of this City in Ward meetings holden on the twenty seventh day of August Inst, having been delivered to the City Clerk, were by him this day in open Board inclosed and sealed up and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden at South Kingstown on the last Monday of October 1839 and delivered to John K Clarke Esquire one of the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor or person Officiating in the Office of Governor, in open Assembly.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 9 September 2 1839
at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday Sept 2. 1839. at 3 oclock P M

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor, and
Aldermen. Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitmikas Potter
John T Phillips

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury.
to wit Henry Allen's account of 1st public Watch $223. 12½
ditto " " 2d " " 238. 10 -
Edward Bagley for Lighting 81 public lamps 32. 40
Nathan Baxter " 61 " " 21. 40
Joseph French " 55 " " 22. 00
Edward Harwood for expenses removing Person &c 4. 72.

I. D. Dexter requests License to Exhibit his Vehicle of Wonderful Phenomena for five days in the Hall of the National house, which request is granted on payment of twelve dollars two of which for the use of the State, Commencing on the 3 instant.

Daniel W Field, is drawn Juror to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court for the present September term thereof in stead of George Grinnell who was heretofore drawn but is out of the State.

Voted & ordered that Messrs Howard & Johnson Constables be and they are hereby appointed to assist the City Marshall & the City Sergeant in preserving order in the public Streets during the 4th instant, being Commencement day, and it is ordered that the City Watch Commence their Patrole on said day at half past 6 oclock P M.

Voted, that the four lamps now on the buildings next to Way hospital Bridge be removed to the lamp posts on the Corner of said Bridge, and that two additional Lamps be placed in the Middle of the two side walks of said Bridge, by the City Marshal under the advice of Alderman Hoppin.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 9 September 9. 1839
at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 9th 1839. at 3 oclock P M.

Present Aldermen. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitmikas Potter
John T Phillips

The License granted the last week to I D Dexter for an Exhibition, has not been taken

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Owen Burlingame requests License to keep a Tavern in his dwelling house at India Point which request is granted, but not to sell rum wine or strong Liquor therein, on giving Bond satisfactory to the Mayor.

I. A Littlefield requests License for Theatrical Exhibitions at Shakespear Hall until the 22 day of October next Saturday and Sunday evenings excepted upon the Conditions & Stipulations Contained in a License heretofore granted to James G Meader, which request is granted him according on payment of Twelve dollars, two of which for the use of the State, And Messrs Gould, Chappell and Johnson Constables are hereby appointed to preserve order in and about said Theatre at said Littlefield's Expense.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next 16 September 16. 1839
at 3 oclock P M

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday Septemt 16. 1839.
at 3 oclock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

Adjourned to meet on Monday next September 23. 1839.
at 3 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday Sept 23. 1839 at 3 oclock PM.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John A Phillips

William Lucas is before this Board on Complaint of William S Gould Constable of the Poor as residing in this City not being Legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to this City and further more, the said William is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said William says he was born in England, has been in this Country about seven years that he has no wife or family in this City, that he first landed in the City of New York, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.—

Wm Lucas.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Lucas is adjudged to have no Legal settlement in this City or State, he is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and ordered to depart from out of this City before Monday Sept 30th 1839.—

Voted that Alderman Holden be a Committee to cause suitable & necessary repairs to be made on the Clock now situate in the Tower of the first Baptist Meeting house.—

Adjourned to meet on Monday next September 30th 1839.
at 3 oclock PM.—

In Board of Aldermen Monday September 30th. 1839. at 3 oclock PM

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
James Wheaton
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

James Phillips requests License for the sale of Gun Powder at Wholesale & Retail at his Store No 148 High Street which request is granted on payment of Five dollars, for one year from this day.—

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. October 7th. 1839.
at 3 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 7th 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Avery Allen's account of the first public Watch	$ 233.. 12½
do. " " " Second " "	227.. 45½
Edward Bozely for lighting 81 public lamps	30.. 37½
Nathan Baxter " " 61 " "	22. 87½
Joseph French " " 55 " "	20. 25.
Pardon Clarke & Son for painting Lantern posts &c	1.. 45
Universalist Society for use of Vestry for ward meetings	20.. —

Ordered that the Clerk of this Board Cause the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to prevent boys going at large in the Towns of Providence and Newport" to be published three weeks successively in the Newspapers employed by the City.—

Voted that the sum of $350 dollars be advanced & paid to Gideon Palmer out of the income of the Dexter Donation fund if sufficient and if not the balance out of other Money in the Treasury appropriated for the support of the Poor, for the purchase of Corn for the use of the Dexter Asylum

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses to Victuallers for which see License Book.

Voted that Alderman Phillips and the City Marshal be authorized to alter the Condition & location of a lamp in High Street now on the Corner of the house of Dutee Gunn if they shall deem it necessary.

Percy Taft and Cyrus Taft transacting business under the firm of Percy Taft and Company request Licence may be granted them to transact business in this City as agents of the Georgia Insurance & Trust Co. which is granted on payment of One hundred dollars, for one year from this day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 14. 1839.
at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Octbr 14. 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John G Phillips

The account of Isbel A Ruby Hospital Keeper for one quarter years Salary ending on the 13th instant is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. amt $25.

Apprenticeship Two Indentures of Apprenticeship of the same form and date duly executed by both the parties thereto, wherein and whereby Horatio Viall a Minor of fourteen years of age and upwards now resident in this City son of John Viall of said City deceased, he the said Viall having no parent or guardian legally authorized to Contract for him, hath placed and bound himself as an apprentice to John W Butts of this City to learn the art and Trade of hat making, were presented to this Board for their approbation agreably to the Statute in such Case made & provided and the same having been inspected and the parties thereto having been present before this Board and examined in relation to the same, this Board did on due Consideration of the premises approve of said deeds of Apprenticeship, and ordered their Clerk in their behalf to Certify the same under his hand on the backs of each of said deeds and to affix the seal of this Board to each of his Certificates.

Abby Springer Whereas Complaint is made by William T Greene Overseer of the poor that Abby Springer now resides in said City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City, And whereas upon due Consideration of the premises and upon the best evidence that can be obtained, this Board do adjudge that said Complaint is true and that said Abby has no legal settlement in this City, and that her legal settlement is in the Town of

Tiverton in this State, She is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and it is ordered that she be forthwith removed from and out of this City to said Tiverton and Peleg Johnson one of the City Constables is charged with the execution of said Order.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses to Keepers of Victualing houses & Oyster Cellars for which see License Book.

The following named persons have been drawn Jurors to serve at the Circuit Court of the United States, to be holden in this City, in and for the District of Rhode Island on the fifteenth day of November next, to wit,

Asa Pike
John W Lister
George Earle 2d
Nathaniel Viall
} Grand Jurors.

Olin L Tabor
William H Mason
Angell Sweet
Abraham B Studley
} Petit Jurors.

Ebenezer Johnson requests that his License for the sale of Gunpowder by wholesale & retail may be renewed for one year from the 19th instant at No 13 Westminster Street, which request is granted on payment of one dollar.

Voted that the City Marshal be authorized to furnish the necessary fuel to the Watch house.

Billiard Table Whereas a Billiard Table has heretofore been kept by Emerson Clarke in a building owned by Candace Allen situate on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish Market for which said Billiard Table a Tax has been heretofore assessed up to the first day of the present Months of October; And whereas this Board have this day been informed, and have on inquiry made by Peleg Johnson one of the City Constables by order of this Board ascertained that said Billiard Table has been common the said first day of the present Months of October and still is kept by said Emerson Clarke in said building still owned by the said Candace Allen, It is therefore Ordered by this Board that a Tax of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on said first day of the present Months of October be and the same is hereby assessed on said Candace Allen as the owner of said building in which the said Billiard Table is kept and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof.

Billiard Table This Board being informed and Peleg Johnson one of the City Constables having on inquiry made by order of this Board ascertained and reported that a Billiard Table was on the 28th of September last and ever since has been and still is kept by Emerson Clarke in a building owned by Candace Allen situate on the Easterly side of Canal Street and a little Southerly of the Fish Market in addition to the one which has been still longer kept there, and for which a Tax has been this day assessed; It is therefore Ordered that a

Tax of two hundred dollars for one year Commencing on the 28th day of September 1839. be and the same is hereby applied on the said Condace Allen as the owner of said building in which said additional Billiard Table is kept and that the City Treasurer be informed hereof. ~

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 21. 1839 at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday October 21. 1839 at 3. oclock P M.

Present. Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see License Book.

William W Aldrich request License to sell foreign and domestic Lottery Tickets and to transact business as Money Broker at No 93 South Water Street and offers Ruggles Sherman & Joseph C Shaw as sureties on his Bond which request is granted for one year from this day on payment of 105 dollars and giving Bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties. ~

Joseph French, one of the City Lamp Lighters appears before this Board and resigns his aforesaid Office which resignation is accepted. ~

Adjourned to meet on Monday next October 28th 1839 at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen monday October 28th 1839 at 3 oclock P M

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hodden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

Saturday next November 2 1839. being the day fixed by the rules and regulations for the government of the Dexter Asylum for the quarterly visitation of the Board of Aldermen to said Asylum, It is therefore Ordered that said Board do meet at said Asylum on the day aforesaid.. See Asylum Record. ~

Cornelius S Jones, request License for the sale of foreign & domestic Lottery tickets and offers as sureties on his Bond Messrs Vinsons & Von which request is granted, for one year from this day at No 6 South Main Street, on payment of $105. and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties. ~

Phinehas Page & Victor Booth request License to Exhibit a Collection of Natural & Artificial Curiosities at Masonic Hall for two weeks Commencing this day the 28th of October 1839. agreeably to their small bills, which request is granted on payment of Seventeen dollars two of which for the use of the State Saturday Evening & Sunday excepted, performance to Close at 10 oclock P M.

Richard Whalen is before this Board on Complaint of William S Greene Overseer of the Poor residing in this City, together with his wife Ellen and their three Children, James aged about 8 Michael aged about 5 and William aged about 2 years, not being legally settled therein and are likely to become Chargable to said City, furthermore that said Richard is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. ~ And on Examination says he was born in Ireland that he has been in this Country about 18 years that he first landed in New York, that he has a wife and three Children as above stated, that his said wife was born in Ireland, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he has been in this City about 8 years

his
Richard x Whalen
mark.

On Consideration said Complainant is adjudged to be true and said Richard is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, he is therefore together with his said wife and Children rejected from becoming inhabitants of this City; and is therefore together with his said wife & Children ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday the 11th day of November next under penalty of the Law. ~

Adjourned to meet on Monday Next November 4th 1839. at 3 oclock P M

In Board of Aldermen Monday Novmbr 4th 1839. at 3 oclock PM.

Present All the Aldermen.

Pldg Johnson Offic in attendance

The Mayor being unexpectedly absent Alderman Holden was appointed President, Pro tempore and took the Chair

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit,

Avery Allen's account of the	1st public Watch.	$ 238.00
" " " " "	2 " "	223.12½
Edward Bozely for lighting	85 public lamps	31.87½
Joseph Trench " "	55 " "	20.62
Nathan Baxter " "	60 " "	22.50
Pldg Johnson for service, keeping order in the Streets on Commencement day.		2.00
Seth Howard for services on the 4th of July and on Commencement day.		4.00

Theatre

Providence November 4th 1839.

To the Hon[r] Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Providence.

The Undersigned respectfully represent that he has become the sole Lessee of the Providence Theatre on Benefit Street in the City of Providence for the purpose of Theatrical representations that a Stock Company respectable in talents and in Character will permit themselves before the Providence public and that they can only hope to be sustained by that public by sustaining and preserving to themselves a reputation for Professional and private good Character.

In the internal and domestic management every effort will be made to Establish at all times regulations in support of good order and to enforce them if necessary by the aid of the City Police. It is not the intention of the Undersigned nor is it desired to introduce within the walls or on their premises, rum wine or strong liquors in any manner, And it is also a fixed regulation that no person of ill fame or unattended by a Gentleman can at any time be permitted a seat within the house under the foregoing Conditions. The Undersigned respectfully presents himself before the Honorable Board and requests that a License be granted him for the purpose hereafter Stated for twelve Months.

Very Respectfully your
humble Servant
James T. Adams.

Upon the aforegoing petition of James T. Adams, It is Voted and Resolved that on payment of the sum of one hundred dollars for the use of the City and the sum of two dollars for the use of the State a license be granted to the said Adams agreeably to his request under the Conditions & Stipulations set forth in his said petition and subject to such further regulations & restrictions as this Board may at any time deem it expedient to prescribe, the said License to Continue for one year from this day, Saturday and Sunday evenings excepted and said Theatre not to be kept open later than twelve Oclock at night. It is further resolved that Messrs Howard, Johnson & Chaffee Constables be & they are hereby appointed to prevent riots & all disorderly behaviour and to execute the orders of this Board at the expense of said Adams. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board furnish each of said Officers with a Certified Copy of the preceding resolution as and for their Warrant or evidence of their said Appointment.

The Mayor having returned, Alderman Holden retired from and the Mayor resumed the Chair.

John Magennis's wife. Whereas Complaint has been made to this Board by William S. Greene Overseer of the Poor of this City that John Magennis & wife now reside in this City not being legally Settled therein and have become Chargeable to said City and furthermore that said John & his wife are unsuitable persons to become inhabitants thereof; It is therefore Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board, directed to the City Sergeant, or one of the City Constables to bring the said Magennis before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be examined Concerning the place of his legal settlement and to be further dealt with according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next November 11. 1839.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 11. 1839. at 3 oclock. PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor
Thomas A Holden
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Thomas Potter.
John S Phillips

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence at the December term thereof to be holden in Providence on the first Monday of December next.

to wit,

Stephen Tripp ..... Grand Juror

Thomas Bowen
Caleb G Barrows
Thomas M Parker
Stephen T Olney.

Petit Jurors.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next November 18. 1839
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday November 18. 1839. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Phinehas Potter, John F Phillips.

Voted, That Samuel Allen be and he is hereby appointed lamp lighter for the South District on the East side of the river.

Voted, That the Account of Doctor Joseph Mauran & Samuel B Tobey for one quarters years Salary as Public Vaccinator and attending Physicians on Patients in the County Jail & City Hospital be allowed & paid out of the City Treasury. Amt $25.

Voted, That John Burr be and he hereby is appointed an Auctioneer of this City for the year ensuing ending on the first Monday of June 1840. he giving Bond according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next November 25. 1839 at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday 25. 1839 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Phinehas Potter, John F Phillips

The account of Clapp and Warren for Work & Materials on the Old Hospital is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $ 4.51.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Decmbr 2 1839. at 3 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen Specially Called by the Mayor Thursday November 28th 1839 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, John F Phillips.

Fire Whereas some evil disposed person or persons did last night between the hours of Eleven & twelve oclock set fire to Certain Cranberry Crates filled with Straw belonging to C Pratt & Co standing against or near a Store occupied by said Company and belonging to Clarke Dyer Esq. situate on Cove Street whereby said Crates were Consumed and the said Store set on fire.

It is therefore Resolved that the sum of Five hundred dollars be paid for the discovery and apprehension of the person or persons who may be Convicted of the aforesaid Offence.

Resolved that Notice of the Offering of the aforesaid reward be given by the Clerk of this Board by publishing a Certified Copy of the above resolution three weeks successively in all the News papers in which the City printing is Contracted to be done.

Voted That six additional Watchmen be and they are hereby Appointed to Continue during the pleasure of this Board.

Meeting Dispolved.

In Board of Aldermen Met by adjournment Monday Decmbr 2 1839 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Aldermen Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Phinehas Potter, John F Phillips

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. to wit

Amy Allen's	account of	first public Watch.	$ 227.62½
ditto.	"	Second " "	227.62½
Edward Boyle	for lighting.	84 public lamps	31.50
John Boyle	" "	60 " " " 2 mo	24.62½
Nathan Baxter.	"	55 " "	22.50.
Thomas Peare & Co	for Coal	for Watch house	22.50

Lamps

Voted & Resolved That lamps be placed at the following locations

Viz. One at the Corner of Trinity and Carpenter Streets
One at the Corner of Fountain and Green Streets
One at the Corner of Dean Street and Broadway
one at the Corner of Dean Street and Fountain Street
one at the Corner of Pawtuxet Street and Benner Streets and that Alderman Phillips and the City Marshal be and they are hereby appointed to Cause this Resolution to be Carried into effect.

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday Decemb 3. 1839
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday Decemb 3 1839 at 3 oclock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
John F Phillips

Resolved That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed Extra Watchmen to Continue during the pleasure of this Board.
Viz

Ebenezer
Alonzo Chace
Ebenezer Shed
Nathaniel Stevens
James S Hall
Charles E Randall
Joseph L Dennis
James W Saunders
John Saunders
Gardner Salisbury
Samuel P Eldred
James Smith
James S Hunt
William Allen
William P Cook
Hugh H Watkins
Edwin Burnam.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Decemb 9th 1839
at 3 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday Decemb 9th 1839 at 3 oclock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hopkins
Phinehas Potter
John F Phillips

The Mayor presented a Certificate shewing that the Extra Watchmen appointed by the on the third Inst. had been duly Sworn before him to the faithful performance of their duties and to support the Constitution of the United States which Certificate was received and ordered on file

David Cleveland Whereas Complaint has been made to this Board by William F Greene overseer of the Poor of this City that David Cleveland now resides in this City not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargable to said City. And furthermore that said David is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof. It is therefore Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law, by the Clerk of this Board, directed to the City Sergeant or one of the City Constables to bring the said David before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant to be examined Concerning the place of his legal settlement and to be further dealt with according to law.

George F Robinson Whereas Complaint has been made to this Board by William F Greene overseer of the poor of this City, that George F Robinson a man of Color now resides in said City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and furthermore that said George is an unsuitable person to become and inhabitant thereof. It is therefore Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant or one of the City Constables, to bring the said George before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant to be examined Concerning the place of his legal Settlement and to be further dealt with according to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Decemb 16. 1839
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Dumbr 16. 1839. at 3 o'clock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham. Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John T Phillips

The Account of Jacob C Gould, Constable for services to New York on Police business, for his passages, Expenses &c., is allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury Amt $ 20.00.

Lamps. Voted that one additional lamp be placed at the junction of Friendship and Page Streets by the City Marshal under the advice of Alderman Potter.

Voted also that the lamp now on Henry Williams building on Cove Street be taken down & placed on the first building on the North side of Fulton Street, by the City Marshal under the advice of Alderman Hoppin.

John W Ormsbee makes request for license to transact business as Agent for the Etna Fire Insurance Company in Hartford, for one year Commencing this day which is granted on payment of one hundred dollars for the use of the State.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next Dumbr 23. 1839 at 3 Oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday Dumbr 23. 1839 at 3 Oclock PM

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John T Phillips

David Cleavland is before this Board on Complaint of William T. Greene Overseer of the poor of this City, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City, and further more that said David Cleavland is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof; and on examination said David says he was Born in Dover Massachusetts that he has resided in this City about eleven years, that he has no wife or family in this City, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

David Cleavland.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said David is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is therefore Ordered to depart from and out of this City before Friday January 3d. 1840. under penalty of the Law.

Nancy Smith is before this Board on Complaint of William T. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has been Chargable to said City, and Furthermore that said Nancy Smith is of bad fame & reputation and an Unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on Examination said Nancy Smith, says she was born in Taunton in the State of Massachusetts, that she was never Married, that her Father Stephen Smith was also Born in Taunton, that she nor her said father never owned any Real Estate in this City or State

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Nancy × Smith
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Nancy Smith is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, said Nancy is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is Ordered to depart from and out of this City before Wednesday. Dumbr 25th instant under penalty of the Law.

Rosanna Bowers woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William T. Greene Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargable to said City; And Furthermore that said Rosanna is of bad fame and reputation, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, And on Examination said Rosanna says she was Born in Attleborough in the State of Massachusetts, that she was never Married, that her father, Isaac Bowers was born in Somerset in said Massachusetts, that she nor her said father never owned any Real Estate in this City or State.

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Rosanna × Bowers
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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Rosanna is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is Ordered to depart from Out of this City before Thursday Dumbr 26th instant under penalty of the law.

Watchmen. Voted that Eight of the Extra Watchmen recently appointed (to be designated by the Capt of the Watch) be discharged from any further duty, it being the Opinion of this Board that their services, at present are not needed.

Voted that the two Ordinances passed by the City Council relative to the interment of the dead, be published three weeks successively in all the Semi Weekly papers printed in this City.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next December 30th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday December 30th 1839. at 3 o'clock P.M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Hoddon, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Pitchas Potter, John T. Phillips

William R Pope that his request to have a License for the sale of Gunpowder by whole sale and Retail at his Store No 74 South Main Street may be renewed for one year from this day, which request is granted on Payment of one dollar, for one year from this day as aforesaid.

Samson Wiswall Whereas Complaint has been made to this Board by William T. Greene Overseer of the Poor that Samson Wiswall now resides in this City, not being legally settled therein, and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and Furthermore that said Samson is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof.

It is therefore Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant & one of the City Constables to bring the said Wiswall before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be examined Concerning the place of his legal settlement, and to be further dealt with according to law.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday next January 6th 1840 at 3 o'clock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by Adjournment Monday January 6th 1840 at 3 o'clock.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Hoddon, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Pitchas Potter, John T. Phillips

The following accounts are Allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Viz,

Avery Allen	Account of the 1st public Watch		$338.62½
Ditto	" " " 2d " "		355.12½
Edward Bezely	for lighting	86 public lamps	32.35
Nathan Baxter	"	60 " "	22.50
James Allen	"	55 " "	20.62
Richard C Martin	for Glazing for the City Use		22.50
George Baker	for Care of Clocks		45.37½
John A Townsend	for gilding Clocks, faces of the first Baptist Church		79.09
Edward Harwood	for Cash paid by him for lamps with 2 Flow Burners		1.37

Avery Allen, Capt of the two Watches, makes report in writing, that on the 24th Ult he discharged the following Extra Watchmen from any further service for the present by virtue of the Order of this Board passed on the 25th Ult, viz,

James Smith
Hugh McMarkin
Alonzo Chace
Nathaniel Stevens
Wm D Cook
James S Hunt
Charles E Randall
Edmund Burnham.

Samson Wiswall is before this Board on Complaint of William T. Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City, and Furthermore that said Samson is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Samson says he was born in the Town of Milford in Massachusetts that he has resided in this City forty two years, that he has No wife or Child in this City that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Samson Wiswall.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Samson is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, said Samson is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is Ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday Next January 13th under penalty of the law.

David Cleveland Whereas David Cleveland who was on the 23d day of December last, after legal Examination, and adjudication ordered to depart from and out of this City having no legal settlement in this City or State, before Friday January 3d instant under penalty of the law; And Whereas Complaint is made to this Board by Wm S Gunn overseer of the Poor that said David has ever since the said 23d day of December remained in this City in Contempt of said Order

It is therefore Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant or to one of the City Constables to Bring the said David before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be dealt with According to law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday Next January 13. 1840.
at 3 Oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 13th 1840 at 3 oclock PM

Present. Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hobbin
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

The Mayor being absent by Sickness Alderman Hobbin was appointed President Pro tempore and took the Chair.

The account of Sept A Healy as Hospital Surgeon for quarters year's Salary is allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury. Amt. $25.

James G Smith requests Licence to transact business in this City as Agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co, which request is granted for one year from this day on payment of one hundred dollars.

David Cleveland, who was on the 23d day of December last ordered to depart from and out of this City, before Friday January 3 1840. under penalty of the law. is again brought before this Board, having remained in and about this City in Contempt of said Order Whereupon Resolved that said David Cleveland be fined Seven dollars to be paid before Monday next, and in default of so paying said fine to be otherwise dealt with according to law

Dutee Gunn requests that his license for the sale of Gun Powder at retail at his Store in High Street, may be renewed, which request is granted on payment of one dollar for one year from the 25th instant.

Stephen West jr. Complaint is made to this Board by William S Gunn Overseer of the Poor, that Stephen West jr. son of Stephen West & Nancy L West his wife, now reside in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargable to said City; And Whereas on the 23d day of April 1838 said Nancy L West was before this Board and examined touching the place of her legal Settlement, and was adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, but was adjudged to have gained a legal Settlement in Northbridgetown in this State and was by Order of this Board subsequently removed together with three Children to said Northbridgetown, said Stephen his son being at that time in some other place

It is therefore Ordered, that her said son Stephen be forthwith removed to said Northbridge town and Edward Harwood City Sergeant be Charged with the Execution of said Order

On request of the Parties, the Lottery License heretofore granted to Thomas Doyle is hereby Transferred to Bradford L Stacy, for the remainder of the term for which said License was given, On giving bond with Robert Manchester & Thomas Doyle as Sureties, and on payment of $2.50.

Adjourned to meet Tomorrow Tuesday January 14th 1840
at 6 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Tuesday January 14th 1840. at 6 oclock PM.

Present. Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Hobbin
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

For proceedings See City Council Records of this day

Adjourned to meet on Monday next January 20th 1840.
at 3 oclock PM.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 20th 1840. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John G Phillips.

Jennet Ballou requests license for the sale of Lottery Tickets at No 1. Franklin Main Street. & Offers Henry G Ballou of Cumberland & Samuel Staples jr of this City as Sureties on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of $ 105 & any giving Bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties, for one year from this day.

John B Ames requests license for the sale of Gunpowder at wholesale and retail at his Store No 29. Weybosett Street, which request is granted on payment of Five dollars, for one year from this day.

Adjourned to Meet on Monday Next January 27th 1840
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday January 27th 1840 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John G Phillips

Samson Wiswell Whereas Samson Wiswell was on the sixth day of January instant, after legal examination and adjudication ordered to depart from and out of this City (having no legal settlement in this City or State) before January 13th instant under penalty of the law, and whereas information has been given to this Board that said Samson has ever since the said 13th day of January instant, remained in this City in Contempt of of said Order; It is therefore further Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board, directed to the City Sergeant or to one of the City Constables to bring the said Samson before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be dealt with according to Law.

Joseph Hunt request that Liense be granted him, to Use the Franklin Hall as a place to Exhibit Paintings, and dissolving Dioramic Paintings of Steam Boats &c &c. for two Months Commencing the first day of February next which request is granted, on payment of forty dollars for the City & two dollars for the State, Except any Dioramic painting of the Conflagration of the Steam Boat Lexington, excepting also Saturday and Sunday evenings. Exhibition to Close at 10 oclock each evening.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next February 3. 1840
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen met by adjournment Monday February 3. 1840.
at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John G Phillips

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, viz,

Henry Allen's account of		1st	Public watch	$ 310.—
ditto	"	"	2 " "	290.62½
Edward Bozely	for lighting	92	public lamps	37.08
Nathan Bayley	"	60	" "	24.00
James Allen	"	55	" "	22.40
Sutton & Trudom	for stove pipe &c.			5.50
Andrews & Palmer	for building Chimney at watch house			8.67
John A Moreland	for 1 Oil Can &c			2.74
Augustus Ellis	for Lumber & work on Watch house			5.68
H W Bradford	for bricks & lime for watch house			10.30
John C Easton	for Lumber nails & work for Hospital			4.50

Mowney Carpenter requests license for the sale of Gunpowder at retail at his Store No 411 North Main Street which request is granted on payment of Five dollars, for one year from this day.

Samson Wiswell Samson Wiswell who was on the 6th day of January last ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday the 13th day of said January under penalty of the law is again brought before this Board, having remained in and about this City in Contempt of said

Order, Whereupon Resolved that said Samson Wiswall be fined Seven dollars to be paid before Monday next and in default of paying said fine, to be otherwise dealt with according to law.

William Thurber, Surveyor General of Lumber, presents to this Board, this day (being the first Monday of February) his report of the Lumber surveyed in this City during the year ending on said day, Whereupon it is ordered & resolved that said report be and the same is hereby received and ordered on file. And that the same be published three weeks successively in the daily Journal in Conformity with the Act of the General Assembly passed at their January Session 1832. entitled "An Act to Regulate the survey and admeasurement of Lumber hereafter brought by water or imported into the Town of Providence"

Thomas Maguire request license for the sale of Gunpowder at whole sale & Retail at his Store No 75 north Main Street which request is granted on payment of Five dollars, for one year from this day.

Thomas Maguire request license for the sale of Rum Wine and Strong liquors in quantities not less than one Gallon, at his Store No 75. North Main Street and Oliver Richard & Martin as surety on his bond, which request is granted on payment of $1.33⅓ for the City and $0.33⅓ for the State, and giving bond with Richard & Martin as Surety.

R. S. Gould.

Bradford S Stacy having relinquished his right in the unexpired term of the Lottery License granted to Thomas Doyle, and said Doyle having assigned said License to R S Gould on request of said Gould said License is hereby transferred to said Gould for the unexpired term thereof on giving Bond with John Vose & Joseph Knowles as Sureties and paying to this Board $2.50.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next February 10. 1840
at 3 o'clock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 10. 1840. at 3 o'clock P M

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen. Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitmhas Potter
John S Phillips

Alvin Burrows is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Guinn Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City, and Furthermore that said Alvin is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Alvin says he was born in Lebanon in the State of Maine, that he has no wife or Children, that he has lived in this City about Eight years that he never owned any real estate in this City or State.

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On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Alvin Burrows is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, he is injoined from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and Ordered to depart from and out of this City by 2 P.M. Monday February 24th instant, under penalty of the law.

Voted & Resolved, that Aldermen Potter & Phillips be and they are appointed to rent the Field's Point Farm, for the year ensuing the 13th day of April next, at their discretion.

The Clerk of this Board having prepared & presented to this Board a Monthly abstract of all the returns of Interments made to him by the Undertakers, during the Month of January 1840, It is thereupon Resolved that the same be received, recorded and published according to the Ordinance of this City in such Case provided.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next February 17th 1840
at 3 o'clock P M

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 17th. 1840. at 3 o'clock P M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Pitmhas Potter
John S Phillips

Albert J Webb request license to Exhibit a Panaramic Illustration of Scripture Country of "Chaos" passage of the Israelites through the red sea" and other Scriptures of the same description at the Franklin Hall, the Exhibition to be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the present week, which request is granted according to on payment of Ten dollars for the City & two dollars for the State, Exhibition to Close each evening at 10 o'clock P M.

The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Supreme Judicial Court, at the next March term thereof to be holden in the County of Providence, to wit,

Moses Wood. Grand Juror

Abner Pettibum
Shubal Hutchins
Albert Gould
Alvin Burrow
Petit Jurors.

Surveyor General of Lumber Voted and resolved that Williams Thurber be and he is hereby appointed Surveyor General of Lumber for one year from this day and until a Successor be appointed, unless sooner removed by this Board.

Watchmen Voted that Eight of the present City Watchmen (to be designated by the Mayor) be discharged from any further duty, it being the Opinion of this Board, that their services at present are not needed.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next February 24th 1840 at 3 o'clock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday February 24. 1840. at 3 o'clock PM.

Present Aldermen
Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas C Holden
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Plimpton Potter
John S Phillips

Whereas Alvin Burrows was by Order of this Board on the 10th instant Ordered to leave this City before Monday 24th instant under penalty of the law, And Whereas said Burrows did not depart in Conformity with said Order, but is still in this City in Contempt of said Order. It is therefore further Ordered that a Warrant be issued in due form of law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant or to one of the City Constables to bring the said Burrows before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden at this he shall be apprehended under said Warrant, to be further dealt with According to law.

John Ide is before this Board on Complaint of William S Gunn Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City and further more that said John is and unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on Examination says he was born in Glocester in this State that he has resided in this City about forty years, that he has no family, that his father John Ide also lived in said Glocester and

owned a farm there worth about $1000. that he the said John Ide sen. still owns thirty acres of land in said Glocester, that he nor his said father now owned any real estate in this City.

John Ide.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said John is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, but his legal settlement is in the Town of Glocester in this State he is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. And it is Ordered that said John be forthwith removed to said Glocester and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order.

Joseph H Hayden is before this Board on Complaint of William S Gunn Overseer of the Poor, as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City and further more that said Joseph is and unsuitable to become an inhabitant thereof and on Examination said Joseph says he was born in Dudley County of Worcester State of Massachusetts that he has neither wife or Child has been in this City five or six weeks, that he has hereto fore owned a House and lived in Newport in this State for the term of Ten years during which time he resided in said Newport, worth about $1800. that he never owned any real Estate in this City.

Joseph H Hayden.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Joseph is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City but that his legal settlement is in the Town of Newport in this State, he is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City. And it is therefore Ordered that said Joseph be forthwith removed to said Newport, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

A Communication is made by Avery Allen Captain of the Public Watch whereby it appears that he has discharged, under direction of the Mayor, all the Extra Watchmen appointed last December, except Joseph Dennis, who takes the place of John Holmes suspended.

Henry I Angell request License to sell Gun Powder at retail in his Store No 6. on Smiths Strait, which request is granted on payment of Five dollars per one year from this day.

Adjourned to Met on Monday next March 2d 1840 at 3 Oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 2 1840 at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

Watchmen. Thomas Hopkins one of the public Watchmen appears before this Board and resigns his said Office, which is accepted, And Ebenezer Shed is appointed to fill his place and being present is duly Engaged by the Mayor.

The following Accounts are allowed and Ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury to wit,

Avery Allen,	Account of	first Watch	$248.75
ditto	"	Second Watch	268.12½
Edward Bozely	for lighting	92 public lamps	36.80
James Allen	" "	56 " "	22.40
Nathan Baxter	" "	60 " "	24.00
Edward Harwood	expense removing Paupers &c		5 82
Jacob C Gould	for services on 4 July last		2.00
James Ennis	for lamps lanterns &c		75.35

William Brown is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein, and has become Chargeable to said City and Furthermore that said William Brown is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, Who on Examination says he was born in Scotland in Great Britain, that he has been in this Country thirty six Years, that he first landed at New York, that he never was Married and never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

William his X mark Brown

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said William is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City or State, he is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and it is Ordered that said Brown depart from and out of this City before Monday next at Noon March 9th under penalty of the law.

Julien Sarrel is before this Board on Complaint of William F Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City and being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City, and Furthermore that said Julien is an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination said Julien says he was born in Dunkirk in France, has been in this Country thirty Years that he first landed in New York, that he has no family, that he never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Jul Sarrel

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and said Julien Sarrel is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City a State, is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City, and is Ordered to depart from out of this City before Monday noon next, under penalty of the law.

Friend C Bozely request license to keep a Tavern at his house No 77 North Main Street, but not to sell wine or strong liquor thereon which request is granted, on giving bond with Josiah Lapham for as surety.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next March 9th 1840.
at 3 Oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 9th 1840 at 3 Oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas A Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

Philip Case request license to sell foreign & domestic lotting Tickets at his place of business Corner of College Street & Market Square, for one year from this day, and Offers Albert W Snow & B D Weeden as sureties on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of One hundred & five dollars and giving Bond with the aforesaid persons as Sureties.

Alvin Burrows who was on the 10th day of February last, ordered to depart from and out of this City before Monday 24th February Inst under penalty of the law, is again before this Board having remained in this City ever since said 24th of February, in Contempt of said Order. Whereupon ordered that said Alvin be fined Seven dollars to be paid before Monday Next, and in default of paying said fine to be otherwise dealt with according to law.

Providence March 9. 1840.

To the Hon Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Providence, The Suburban Overseer of the Poor of said City represents that Mary Kennedy, wife of Andrew Kennedy, who is absent from said City, now resides in said City not having any legal settlement therein nor in this State and that said Mary has Children under the age of Eighteen years, and the subscriber is informed and believes that said Mary is unable to maintain her said Children, Whereupon the subscriber request said Board to enquire into the above facts and to adjudge thereon, so that he may be empowered in his said Capacity should said Board adjudge the said facts to be true, to bind out said Children or either of them by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly past at their January Session A.D 1840 entitled "an Act in addition to an Act intitled an act providing for the relief support employment and removal of the poor.

William F Greene.

Upon the foregoing Statement of the Coroner of the Poor, it is Ordered that the Consideration thereof be postponed to Monday next March 16th at 3 oclock PM and that Citation issue to said Mary Kennedy to appear before this Board at that time to Answer thereto.

The Clerk of this Board having prepared and presented to this Board a Monthly Abstract of all the returns of Interments made to him by the Undertakers during the Months of February 1840., it is thereupon resolved that the same be received, ordered on file & published according to the Ordinances of this City in such Case provided.

Lewis Bartholomew & Co. request license to Exhibit their National Moving Deoramas the Battle of Bunker Hill &c. in Franklin Hall for a period not to exceed two months, to Commence at any time within four Weeks from this day, which request is granted accordingly on payment of twenty seven dollars, two of which for the State, Saturday Evenings & Sundays excepted, Exhibition to Close at 10 oclock PM.

Adjourned to meet on Monday nxt March 16th 1840
at 3 oclock PM

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 16th 1840 at 3 Oclock PM.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor &
Thomas R Redden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips.

See. Mystic Bridge. Board of Health & City Council Records.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next. March 23 1840
at 3 oclock.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Redden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John S Phillips

George B Papmore makes request for license for the sale of Domestic Lottery Ticket at No 17 Market square, which request is granted on payment of one hundred & five dollars, for one year from this day.

James Thurber jr. requests license for the sale of Foreign & Domestic Lottery tickets and to transact business as Money Broker at his Office No 1 Canal Street and Offers as sureties on his bond, James Thurber and Rufus Waterman, which is granted according by on payment of $105 and giving bond with the aforenamed persons as sureties, for one year from this day.

Douglas & Seamans, request license to sell Lottery tickets and to transact business as Money Brokers at his place of Business No 16. Market Square for one year from this day which request is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with Philip Carr and John W Pope as sureties.

James C Sayers requests license to sell gun powder at ~~Auction~~ Retail at No 190 South Main Street which request is granted on payment of Five dollars.

Francis G Carlile request license to sell Foreign & Domestic Lottery Tickets and to transact Exchange business at the Corner of Union building, Market Street, and Offers Geo W Brown and B. W Wheeden as sureties on his Bond, which request is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with the aforesaid persons as sureties, for one year from this day.

Clemens Brown request license for the sale of Lottery Tickets at his Store No 10. South Main Street and to transact Exchange business, which request is granted on payment of $105. and giving bond with Seymour W Perkins & Edward Beverly as Sureties for one year from this day.

The Account of Wm Simons jr. for Advertising Ordinance for the Interment of the dead &c is Allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury
Amt 13.75.

Resolved That the Clerk of this Board give Public Notice three weeks successively in the News paper in which the City Printing is Contracted to be done, of the time and place when and where public Vaccination will take place, free of individual expense by Drs Mannary and Tobey under the arrangement made with them by this Board for that Purpose.

Mary Kennedy The Representation of the Overseers of the Poor in relation to Mary Kennedy and her Children, which was made to this Board in writing on the 9th instant and referred to this meeting for trial with an order of Notice to the said Mary to appear at this time before this Board, should she see fit, to answer to said representation, being called up, the said Mary having been duly notified, agreeably to said Order, but not appearing, and after fully hearing the Overseers of the poor in the premises, together with his evidence and Allegations and duly Considering the same it is the opinion of this Board, and they do Accordingly adjudge, that the facts set forth in the said representation of the Overseers of the Poor are true, and that the said Mary Kennedy is unable to Maintain her said Children, within the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly mentioned in said representation of the Overseers of the Poor.

Adjourned to meet on Monday Next March 30th 1840
at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday March 30th 1840. at 3 oclock P M.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Whaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Pitmkas Potter
John F Phillips

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Adjourned to Meet on Tuesday next April 3. 1840
at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Friday April 3. 1840 at 3 oclock P M.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Whaton
Phinkas Potter
John F Phillips

The City Clerk having this day returned to this Board the names of all persons who (since making up the ward lists of the Freemen of the City for the last ward meeting for the purpose by having sold or been divested of their Estates, have become disqualified from Voting and having made and laid before this Board lists of the Freemen of the several Wards. It is therefore Ordered that the City Clerk forthwith send a list of the Freemen of each Ward to the Clerk thereof for the purpose of immediately posting up a Certified Copy thereof at the place of the Ward Meetings preparatory to the ward meetings of the Freemen to be holden for the purpose of Election on the 15th instant which said ward meetings this Board do appoint to be holden at 10 oclock A M of said day.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 6. 1840
at 3 oclock P M

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 6th 1840 at 3 oclock P M.

Present Aldermen Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Whaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinkas Potter
John F Phillips

The following accounts are allowed and ordered to be paid out of the City Treasury, to wit:

Avery Allen's account of the First public Watch.		$ 238. 00
" " " " " Second " "		223. 12½
Edward Bezely for lighting 92 public lamps two bills.		59.—
Nathan Baxter " 60 " " do.		45.—
James Allen " 56. " " do		42.—
Edward Harwood for expenses removing paupers &c		5. 50
Peter Grinnell 2 son for lamp wicks &c for lamp lighters up to March 1st 1840.		11. 35.
Alexander Walford for paint &c for Hospital		7. 20
Henry G Mumford, for expenses taking drunken persons to Watch house & provisions for the Same		2. 49.
Lotte Howard for Carrying persons to watch house &c &c		5. 50.
Isaac A Healy for boarding City Patients, & building fence at Hospital		11. 83.

Dexter G Westcott is before this Board on Complaint of William F. Greene Overseer of the Poor as residing in this City not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and Furthermore that said Dexter is intemperate, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof and on examination said Dexter says he was born in the Town of Mendon in Mass as he recently, that he has no Family, that his father Dexter Westcott, now lives in Smithfield in this State, that he nor his said father never owned any real Estate in this City or State, that he is thirty six years of age, that he has resided in this City about three months

Dexter G. Westcott

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, said Dexter G Westcott is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City or State, & is rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City.

Stephen Wilcox is before this Board on Complaint of William S. Greene Overseer of the poor as residing in this City, not being legally settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and Furthermore that said Stephen is intemperate, and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on Examination says he was born in East Greenwich in this State, that he has resided in this City about three months, that he has no family in this City, that his Grandfather William Smith Wilcox owned a house & about thirty acres of land in Warwick in this State, also a small house & lot in East Greenwich where he died, but that he nor his father James Wilcox never owned any real Estate in this City or State.

Stephen his X mark Wilcox

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true, and that said Stephen Wilcox is adjudged to have no legal settlement in this City, but is adjudged to have legal settlement in the Town of East Greenwich in this State

It is therefore ordered that said Wilcox be forthwith removed to said East Greenwich and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of this Order.

This day being the first Monday of April, the Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which See Licence Book.

Voted, that all persons licensed by this Board to sell rum wine & strong liquors, shall pay therefor to this Board Ten dollars, two of which for the use of the State.

Adjourned Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 13. 1840 at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 13th 1840 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John T. Phillips

James McInerney Agent request License to Exhibit their Circus performance on the City of Providence on the Donation Street lot for the term of four days, to wit, Monday Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday 27th. 28th. 29th & 30th Inst. which request is granted on payment of twenty two dollars, two of which for the State. Messrs Gould & Clapp Constables are appointed to preserve Order on the above days of performance, at the expense of said Teem.

Thomas Tufts Agt. request License to Exhibit a Circus on a Vacant lot between Donation & Eddy Streets for three days, to wit. 15th. 16th & 17th Inst. which request is granted on payment of twenty two dollars, two of which for the State, Messrs Gould & Clapp Constables are appointed to preserve Order on the days of performance, at the expense of said Tufts.

Matilda Gardiner woman of Color is before this Board on Complaint of William S. Greene overseer of the poor as residing in this City not being legally Settled therein and is likely to become Chargeable to said City and Furthermore that said Matilda is of bad fame & reputation and an unsuitable person to become an inhabitant thereof, and on examination says she was born in South Kingstown in this State that she Married Amos Gardner of North Kingstown, where he owned a small house and about one acre of land worth about one hundred dollars, that her husband Grandfather owned an Estate in said North Kingstown in this State, but she nor her said husband, nor her husband's father, never owned any real Estate in this City.

Matilda her mark X Gardner.

On Consideration said Complaint is adjudged to be true and that said Matilda is adjudged to have no legal Settlement in this City, that said North Kingstown is adjudged to be the last legal Settlement of said Matilda, she is therefore rejected from becoming an inhabitant of this City and is ordered to be removed to said North Kingstown forthwith, and Edward Harwood City Sergeant is Charged with the execution of said Order.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licence Book.

Providence April 13th 1840

To the Hon'd Mayor & Aldermen of the City of Providence, The Subscriber Overseer of the Poor of said City.

Represents that Joanna Rouse a Widow, now resides in said City, not having any legal settlement therein nor in this State, and that said Joanna has Children under the Age of Eighteen years, and that said Joanna, as the subscriber has reason to believe is unable to Maintain her said Children, whereupon the subscriber requests said Board to inquire into the above fact and to adjudge thereon, so that he may be empowered in his said Capacity should said Board adjudge the said fact to be true, to bind out said Children or either of them, by virtue of the act of the General Assembly, passed at their Session at January Session A.D. 1840. entitled an Act in addition to an Act, providing for the relief support employment and removal of the poor.

William S. Greene.

Upon the aforegoing Statement of the Overseer of the Poor, It is ordered that the Consideration thereof be referred to Monday April 20. 1840 at 3 oclock P.M, and that Citation issue to said Joanna Rouse to appear before this Board at that time to answer thereto.

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give a Certificate of qualification for voting to William H. Wall 2d.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday next April 15. 1840 at 9 oclock A.M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday April 15th 1840 at 9 oclock A M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Phinehas Potter, John S Phillips

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give a Certificate of qualification to vote to John H Clarke.

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to Vote, to all persons admitted persons this day.

Adjourned to meet this Afternoon at 5 Oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Wednesday April 15th 1840 at 5 oclock P M.

Present Aldermen: Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Phinehas Potter, John S Phillips

The Clerk of this Board is directed to give Certificates of qualification to vote, to Isaac Peirce, William Burton, Henry Thurber, Benedict H Dandy, Joseph Jones 2d, Chas J Shaw.

Adjourned to meet, tomorrow April 16th 1840. at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Thursday April 16th 1840 at 3 oclock P M

Present Aldermen: Samuel W. Bridgham Mayor and Thomas R Holden, Joseph Cady, James Wheaton, Thomas C Hoppin, Phinehas Potter, John S Phillips

The Votes given in for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the next May Session thereof A D 1840 by the Freemen of this City in Ward Meetings holden on the third Wednesday of April Inst. being the 15th day of said Month having been duly delivered to the City Clerk and this day in open Board opened & duly Counted.

The following is the result.

Person Voted for	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Votes for each Candidate	Whole number of Votes in all the Wards
John H Clarke	111	207	159	200	180	139	996	
Thomas J Stead	103	209	157	196	179	139	983	
John Whipple	105	205	160	191	175	135	971	
Charles Jackson	110	209	159	199	183	139	999	
George S Man	35	15	21	34	39	66	210	
Peleg W Gardner	35	16	21	34	41	67	214	
Charles S Kinnicutt	35	16	21	34	39	62	207	
John P Knowles	39	15	21	34	39	67	215	
Scattering	41	2	7	15	12	3	49	
Whole number of persons in each Ward	146	225	182	237	226	208		1224

The whole number of Votes for Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A D 1840 is as above Stated.

Whole number ..... 1224.
Necessary for Choice ..... 613. Whereupon

this Board declare the following persons to have been Elected Representatives to represent this City in the General Assembly at the May Session thereof A D 1840. Each of them having a Majority of said Votes to wit

John H Clarke
Thomas J Stead
John Whipple
Charles Jackson

And the Clerk of this Board is directed to furnish each of said persons with a Certificate of his said Election, and to make return of said Representatives so Chosen to the Secretary for the time being in the manner prescribed by law.

The Votes given in for General Officers by the Freemen of this City in Ward Meetings holden on the 15th day of April Inst. having been delivered to the City Clerk and by him this day in open Board opened and sealed up and directed to the Honorable General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first Wednesday of May A D 1840. and delivered to Thomas J Stead Esqr. one of the Representatives of this City in the General Assembly to be by him delivered to the Governor or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor or person Officiating in the Office of Governor in Open Assembly.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 20th 1840 at 3 oclock P M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 20th 1840. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John F Phillips

Joanna Roach } The Representation of the Overseers of the poor in relation to Joanna Roach and her Children, which was made to this Board on writing on the 13th instant and referred to this meeting for trial, with an order of Notice to the said Joanna Roach to appear at this time before this Board, should she see fit, to answer to said representations, being Called up, the said Joanna having been duly notified agreeably to said Order, And said Appearing, and being heard, and having fully heard the Overseers of the Poor in the premises, together with his evidence & Allegations and duly Considering the same, it is the Opinion of this Board, and they do accordingly adjudge that the facts set forth in the said representations of the said Overseers of the poor are true, And that the said Joanna Roach is unable to Maintain her said Children within the true intent and Meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly mentioned in said representation of the Overseers of the Poor

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licence Book

Adjourned to Meet on Saturday next April 25. 1840
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Saturday April 25th 1840 at 3 oclock P.M.

Present. Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John F Phillips

Jury Boxes } The Board Carefully the Boxes Containing the names of the Freemen to be drawn for as Jurors and regulated the same as the law requires.

Field's Point Farm. Aldermen Phillips & Potter who were duly appointed to Lease the Field's Point Farm make verbal report that they have attended to that duty, have Leased the same to John Mitchell for one year from the 15th day of March last and present to this Board a Lease & Bond executed by said Mitchell, and the Clerk of this Board, in behalf of this Board, which Bond & Lease are ordered to be handed over to the City Treasurer.

Alvin Burrows } Whereas Alvin Burrows was by Order of this Board on the 10th day of February last, ordered to leave this City before Monday the 24th of said Month of February under penalty of the Law and Whereas said Burrows has not departed but still remains in this City in Contempt of said Order, It is therefore further Ordered, that a Warrant be issued in due form of Law by the Clerk of this Board directed to the City Sergeant or to one of the City Constables, to bring the said Burrows before this Board at their Meeting next to be holden, after he shall be apprehended under said Warrant to be further dealt with according to Law.

Adjourned to meet on Monday next April 27th 1840.
at 3 oclock P.M.

In Board of Aldermen Monday April 27th 1840. at 3 oclock P.M.

Present Samuel W Bridgham Mayor and
Aldermen Thomas R Holden
Joseph Cady.
James Wheaton
Thomas C Hoppin
Phinehas Potter
John F Phillips

Abby Springer } Whereas Complaint is made by William F Green Overseer of the Poor, that Abby Springer now resides in said City not being legally settled therein and has become Chargeable to said City, And whereas upon due Consideration of the premises, and upon the best evidence that Can be obtained this Board do adjudge that said Complaint is true, and that said Abby has no legal settlement in this City, and that her Legal Settlement is in the Town of Scituate in this State, she is therefore prohibited from Coming an inhabitant of this City and it is Ordered that she be forthwith removed from out of this City to said Scituate & Edward Hawood City Sergeant is Charged with the Execution of said Order.

The Board proceeded to grant Licenses for which see Licence Book

Jurors } The following named persons are drawn Jurors to serve at the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Providence at the next may term thereof viz.

James Wood. Grand Juror

Daniel Martin
Henry A Potter
Ephraim S Jackson } Petit Jurors.
Hiram Fuller

Weighers of Beef } Voted that the following named Persons be and they are hereby appointed Weighers of Beef for the City of Providence the ensuing year, agreeably to and act of the General Assembly passed at the last Sess. of Legislature viz.

Sayles Brown
Joel Mitchell
John A Tosh
Benjamin S Arney
John O Watkinson
William Bradley

Adjourned to meet on Friday next May 1st. 1840.
at 3. oclock P.M.