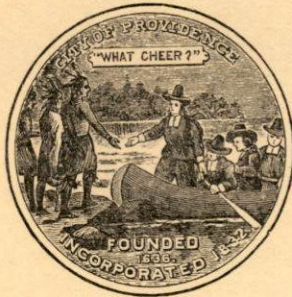


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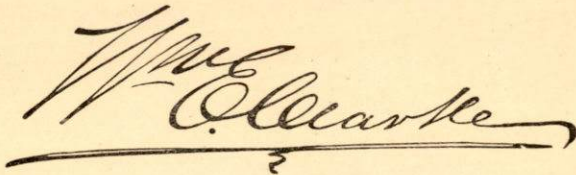
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RESOLVED, That the City Clerk under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1906, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk acting under the direction of the said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed city documents of 1906, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

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Witness:

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RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

WITH

REPORTS AND FINISHED BUSINESS,

IN THE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND COMMON COUNCIL.

1906.

IN CONVENTION.

JANUARY 1, 1906.

The City Council-elect, in obedience to the summons of the Acting Mayor, assemble in the reception room of the City Hall, on the first Monday in January, 1906, at 11.45 o'clock A. M., being the first of said month and the day fixed by law for the annual organization of the City Government of the City of Providence, and a procession is formed by the City Sergeant in the following order, which proceeds to the chamber of the Common Council, where is held the inaugural ceremonies :

City Sergeant,

Chief of Police,

T. FREDERICK CHASE.

FRANK A. MATTHEWS.

His Honor the Acting Mayor,

His Honor the Mayor-elect,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS.

ELISHA DYER.

City Clerk,

Chaplain,

WILLIAM E. CLARKE.

REV. GEO. McCLELLAN FISKE, D. D.

The Aldermen-elect in the order of wards.

The Common Councilmen-elect in the order of wards.

The Convention is called to order by Acting Mayor Reynolds.

The certificate of the election of ELISHA DYER, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, for the year ending on the first

Monday in January, A. D., 1907, is read by the City Clerk, and the oath of office is administered by Acting Mayor Reynolds.

The roll of the Aldermen-elect is called, and all of the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Aldermen Cooke and Covell, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered to all the Aldermen-elect by the Mayor.

STEPHEN A. COOKE,	FIRST WARD.
C. EDWARD BARNEY,	SECOND WARD.
JOHN C. DUNN,	THIRD WARD.
JOHN C. BUDLONG,	FOURTH WARD.
WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,	FIFTH WARD.
GEORGE H. GRANT,	SIXTH WARD.
WALTER A. PRESBREY,	SEVENTH WARD.
GILBERT R. PARKER,	EIGHTH WARD.
HOWARD B. GORHAM,	NINTH WARD.
WILLIAM H. COVELL,	TENTH WARD.

The roll of the Common Councilmen-elect is called, and all the members respond to their names and present their certificates of election to Councilmen Rawson and Presbrey, committee on credentials.

The oath of office is administered by the Mayor to all the Councilmen elect.

FIRST WARD.

JOSEPH BALCH,	G. RICHMOND PARSONS,
GEORGE W. PARKS,	CLIFFORD S. TOWER.

SECOND WARD.

EDWIN S. DARLING,	CHARLES R. MAKEPEACE,
JOHN KELSO,	EVERETT I. ROGERS.

THIRD WARD.

DENNIS E. DONOVAN,
THOMAS J. FLYNN,

JOSEPH H. GAINER,
MICHAEL A. RATTIGAN.

FOURTH WARD.

ADOLPHUS J. EVANS,
EDWARD H. HALTON,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,
HENRY G. H. RAWSON.

FIFTH WARD.

HENRY A. CARPENTER,
OZRO C. HEATH,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,
FREDERICK S. WAITE.

SIXTH WARD.

JOHN H. HIGGINS,
JEREMIAH W. MILLER,

FRANK B. REYNOLDS,
WILLIAM F. SEARS.

SEVENTH WARD.

E. MERLE BIXBY,
HENRY FLETCHER,

BENJAMIN P. MOULTON,
JAMES A. POTTER, JR.

EIGHTH WARD.

JOHN O. DARLING,
HARRY DAW,

FREDERICK LITTLEFIELD,
EMERY J. SAN SOUCL.

NINTH WARD.

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,
JOHN E. KENDRICK,

JOSEPH J. McCAFFREY,
HARRY TAYLOR.

TENTH WARD.

DANIEL F. GRADY,
JEREMIAH H. HALL,

TIMOTHY F. KELLY,
OWEN McMANN.

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

Prayer is offered by the Rev. George McClellan Fiske, D. D., rector of St. Stephen's Church.

Mayor Elisha Dyer delivers his inaugural address.
(See City Document, No. 1, City Manual.)

The following municipal officers are elected for the municipal year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907, viz. :

Judge of the Municipal Court,	Joseph E. Spink.
Clerk of the Municipal Court,	Edward Field.
Recorder of Deeds,	Edward C. Joyce.
City Auditor,	Philip S. Chase.
Supt. of Public Buildings,	Henry R. Evans.
City Sergeant,	T. Frederick Chase.
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	Louis B. Jones.
Inspector of Buildings for two years,	Spencer B. Hopkins.

Board of Fire Commissioners :

Ira Winsor,	William Andrews,
	George L. Greene.

Presidents of the Fire Department :

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

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground :

William K. Reynolds,	George L. Pierce,
	Henry A. Grimwood.

Clerk of the Market,	Frank A. Matthews.
Viewer of Fences,	Jonathan G. Parkhurst.
Overseers of the Hospital,	Mayor and Aldermen.
Inspector of Kerosene,	George P. Cressy.
Pound Keeper at the Asylum,	John T. Brown.
Pound Keeper in Seventh Ward,	Stephen Watson.
Pound Keeper in Tenth Ward,	William B. Hazard.

Port Wardens :

Prentiss O. Hooper, Thomas Gardner,
Nathan A. Briggs.

Public Administrators :

(Passed.)

Packers of Fish :

Owen F. O'Rourke, William E. Higgins.

Inspector of Pot and Pearl Ashes :

Dutee Arnold.

Inspector of Saleratus and Bi-Carbonate of Soda :

George L. Pierce.

Inspector of Chain Cables, Jeremiah W. Miller.

Inspector of Beef and Pork, William J. Beane.

Viewer of Hoops, John F. O'Brien.

Sealer of Leather :

(Passed.)

Surveyors and Corders of Wood :

Judson Davis, George F. A. Beane,

E. O. Matthewson, Byron W. Wells.

Surveyor and Measurer of Stone :

James Warren, Jr.

Inspector and Measurer of Carpenters', Masons', and

Painters' Work :

Jeremiah H. Hall.

Measurers of Grain, Salt and Sea Coal :

Burmah E. Perkins, Roswell C. Smith,

Charles Sisson.

City Weigher, Charles D. Cobb.

Weighers of Cotton :

William J. O'Brien,
George W. Ray,

Joseph F. Schellinger,
Harry A. Scribner.

City Gauger :

James Moran.

The Convention dissolves.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

JANUARY 1, 1906.

RESOLVED, That the standing rules of the Board of Aldermen for 1905 are hereby adopted for 1906.

The following officers are elected, viz. :

President :

William K. Reynolds.

President Pro Tempore :

John C. Budlong.

City Registrar :

Charles V. Chapin.

Inspector of Provisions :

William J. Beane.

Inspector of Steam Boilers :

Charles E. Doyle.

Supervising Engineer Under the Smoke Nuisance Act :

Horace E. Chadwick.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors :

William Frankland.

Quarantine Sentinel :

Joseph L. Sweet.

Fire Marshal :

John R. Dennis.

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

Maria Muzzato,

Ernest C. Manley.

The following officers are appointed, viz. :

Auctioneers :

Daniel Ahearn,

James F. Freeman,

George S. Baker,

Isaac L. Goff,

C. Edward Barney,

Harold J. Gross,

Samuel Bernheim,

Benjamin F. Harrington,

Theodore Brown,

James H. Hurley,

George H. Burnham,

Richard A. Hurley,

Patrick F. Canning,

James R. Jenkins,

Walter F. Crowell,

Joseph W. Lewis,

Edwin Draper,

Arnold A. Manchester,

Charles L. Ellis,

Edward J. McCabe,

David Frank,

John B. McGuinness,

Robert L. Walker.

Undertakers :

John F. Armstrong,	Elmer F. Knowles,
Myers R. Armstrong,	Horace E. Knowles,
A. Herbert Arnold,	Maurice Lynch,
Charles E. Barber,	Antonio A. Mariani,
Frank S. Boyce,	Thomas McCabe,
Henry J. Boyce,	Dennis F. McCarthy,
John T. Brown,	J. F. J. McCarthy,
Arthur W. Carpenter,	Frank McMurrrough,
J. Will Carpenter,	Patrick McMurrrough,
Robert F. Carroll,	Alvord O. Miles,
Clarence O. Chace,	William G. Mellor,
John J. Coutanche,	Thomas F. Monahan,
Patrick J. Coffey,	John C. Nichols,
Melville H. Comstock,	Charles H. Page,
William A. Davis,	Thomas Quinn,
Angelo R. DePasquale,	Frank E. Randall,
John Di Iorio,	Henry A. Remington,
Irving H. Drabble,	James D. Reilly,
Domenico Ferrara,	Augustus P. Ring,
Aaron S. Esty,	Winthrop A. Risk,
J. Joseph Flynn,	Roswell Roles,
James R. Fuller,	Charles Ryan,
Tomaso Gattone,	John F. Tanner,
Daniel Gorman,	Thomas Toyne,
Merrill B. Handy,	J. B. Trottier,
John F. Harlow,	Emory B. Turner,
John H. Hennessy,	John H. Walsh,
John S. Hughes,	James Warren, Jr.,
Robert F. Jones,	Frank R. Wallace,
Alfred Juhlin,	George W. Wallace,
John E. Keefe,	Frank E. Watson,
Malachi A. Kelly,	Frank M. Whipple,
Frank Kilgore,	William E. Whiting,
Patrick King,	Andrew W. York.

Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise :

William E. Pollard,	Harry C. Patterson,
Harold W. Nicols,	Carl Weeks,
Joe Moss,	Thomas W. Black, Jr.,
Edward A. Carter,	Earl Robinson,
R. F. Lowry,	Houghton Metcalf,
Ernest Hartshorn,	Robert C. Stubbs,
J. T. Lockwood,	John Adams,
Charles F. Pierce,	Philip A. Drowne,
Alfred W. Purvere,	Charles E. Doe,
Thomas Walsh,	Daniel Baton,
John Wilkinson,	Frank W. Wilbur,
William Wooley,	P. O. Stanwood,
Frank A. Gory,	James W. Luther,
J. Richard Little,	Earl C. Bullock,
William J. Hopkins,	John D. Turner,
Walter Eaton,	Albert E. Parrott,
	Wallace L. Barden.

The announcement is made that the Common Council has organized by the election of Joseph Balch as President and Daniel F. Hayden as Clerk.

Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, and Daniel F. Hayden, Clerk of the Common Council, are sworn by the Mayor.

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

William E. Clarke, City Clerk.
 Philip S. Chase, City Auditor.
 Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer.
 Earl P. Mason, Deputy City Treasurer.
 Edward Field, Clerk Municipal Court.
 Matthew J. Cummings, Overseer of Poor.

The following are severally read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That Aldermen Reynolds and Covell having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Board of Aldermen the same be communicated to the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Edward D. Pearce be and he is hereby elected Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years ensuing the first Monday in January, 1906, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court during the present municipal year, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Horace B. Holland and William H. Camfield as Assistant Inspectors of Plumbing for the year 1906.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the stables of the following, viz. :

M. R. Carney at 521 Admiral Street ; H. H. Dauphinee rear 1513 Broad Street ; R. and V. N. Famieglietto on east side of Charles Street near Branch Avenue ; Margaret J. Hackett at 187 Blackstone Street ; Lena Michelovitch corner of South Water and Dime Streets.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

[January 1, 1906.]

The Common Council of 1906 is called to order by the senior member, Councilman J. William Moore and is organized for the ensuing municipal year by the election of Councilman Joseph Balch as President.

Daniel F. Hayden is elected Clerk of the Common Council for the ensuing municipal year and the oath of office is administered to him by His Honor the Mayor.

The following resolutions of the Common Council are severally read and passed and communicated to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the rules of order of the Common Council of 1905 be, and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of order for the government of this Common Council for the ensuing municipal year.

RESOLVED, That from the Justices appointed to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Richard E. Lyman and James A. Pirce be and they are hereby selected to compose the Police Court, during the present municipal year, on the part of the Common Council.

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Rogers, Gainer, Rattigan, Halton and McCaffrey having been elected by ballot members of the Joint Standing Committee on Accounts on the part of the Common Council, the same be communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Edward D. Pearce, Esq., be and he hereby is elected a Commissioner of Sinking Funds for the term of three years from the first Monday in January, 1906, on the part of the Common Council.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 1. Joint Standing Committees:

[Appointed January, 1906.]

City Engineer's Department :

John E. Kendrick.

City Property :

Jeremiah H. Hall,	Clifford S. Tower,
James A. Potter, Jr.,	Ozro C. Heath,
Howard B. Gorham.	

Claims :

Henry Fletcher,	Henry A. Grimwood,
Allen A. Presbrey,	Frank B. Reynolds,
George H. Grant.	

Education :

John E. Kendrick,	Frederick S. Waite,
E. Merle Bixby,	Joseph J. McCaffrey,
John C. Budlong.	

Finance :

George W. Parks,	Henry Fletcher,
J. William Moore,	Emery J. San Souci,
William K. Reynolds.	

Fire Department :

Henry G. H. Rawson,	Harry Daw,
Daniel F. Grady,	Edwin S. Darling,
Walter A. Presbrey.	

Harbor :

G. Richmond Parsons,	E. Merle Bixby,
Harry Taylor,	Thomas J. Flynn,
Gilbert R. Parker.	

Highways :

John O. Darling,	Adolphus J. Evans,
John H. Higgins,	Owen McMann,
William H. Covell.	

Lights :

E. Merle Bixby,	Emery J. San Souci,
Jeremiah W. Miller,	Frederick S. Waite,
William K. Reynolds.	

North Burial Ground :

Allen A. Presbrey,	Dennis E. Donovan,
Timothy F. Kelly,	Charles R. Makepeace,
William K. Reynolds.	

Ordinances :

Henry A. Grimwood,	Harry Daw,
Henry A. Carpenter,	Benjamin P. Moulton,
Stephen A. Cooke.	

Parks :

Frederick Littlefield,	Timothy F. Kelly,
John O. Darling,	Charles R. Makepeace,
Walter A. Presbrey.	

Printing :

Benjamin P. Moulton,	Harry Taylor,
Frederick Littlefield,	Edward H. Halton,
Howard B. Gorham.	

Railroads :

J. William Moore,	Jeremiah W. Miller,
Henry G. H. Rawson,	Charles R. Makepeace,
Stephen A. Cooke.	

Sewers :

James A. Potter, Jr.,	Dennis E. Donovan,
Adolphus J. Evans,	Frederick Littlefield,
C. Edward Barney.	

Water :

Thomas J. Flynn,	William F. Sears,
Daniel F. Grady,	John Kelso,
John C. Dunn.	

No. 2. Resolution to Contract for Advertising.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on printing be and said Committee hereby is authorized and directed to contract for the city advertising, for the present municipal year.

No. 3. Resolution to Print the Mayor's Address and City Manual.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Printing be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to wait upon His Honor Mayor Dyer and request him to furnish for publication a copy of the address delivered by him to the

City Council, January 1, 1906, and to cause the same to be published in such manner as they shall deem expedient ; and also

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

Benjamin P. Moulton, Frederick Littlefield, Harry Taylor and Edward H. Halton of the Common Council, and Howard B. Gorham of the Board of Aldermen are appointed a Committee on Printing.

No. 4. Resolution Regulating the Number of City Documents to be Printed.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

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

No. 5. Resolution Referring the Mayor's Message and the Stated Reports to the Proper Committees.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the several Joint Standing Committees of the City Council are hereby instructed to inquire into the subjects relating to their departments which are contained in the inaugural address of the Mayor, and in the regular

stated reports required of any officer or department, and to report thereon to the City Council when deemed expedient by the committee.

No. 6. Resolution to Index and Bind the Resolutions and City Documents for 1905.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk, under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, is hereby instructed to cause an index of the Resolutions of the City Council of 1905, to be prepared and printed, and also to cause said Resolutions to be bound for the use of the City Government ; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk acting under the direction of said committee, is hereby instructed to cause two hundred and fifty copies of the printed City Documents of 1905, with a proper list of contents, to be bound for the use of the City Government.

No. 7. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits is hereby created to act under the advice and direction of the City Solicitor, and subject to his approval and to that of the Mayor, to settle and refer on behalf of the City of Providence, any action either at law or in equity, or any statutory proceedings in which the city is a party, now pending in the courts of the state, or any or all claims which have been or which hereafter may be made against said city ; said Joint Special Committee shall consist of four members

of the Common Council to be appointed by the President thereof, and three members of the Board of Aldermen to be appointed by His Honor the Mayor; and said Committee is hereby directed to report quarterly to the City Council.

Allen A. Presbrey, G. Richmond Parsons, Dennis E. Donovan and John O. Darling of the Common Council, and Aldermen Reynolds, Grant and Presbrey are appointed a Committee on Pending Suits.

No. 8. Resolution to Print 1,000 Copies of the Annual Report of the City Engineer.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That one thousand copies of the report of the City Engineer for 1905, be printed for the use of the City Council.

No. 9. Resolution to Contract for Carriages for the Use of the City.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Hackney Carriages of the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for carriages for the use of the various departments of the City Government and to contract therefor with the lowest responsible bidder for a term not exceeding three years.

No. 10. Resolution Directing City Sergeant to Deliver Flowers Presented to Members of the City Council.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

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

No. 11. Appointment of Deputy City Treasurer.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,

PROVIDENCE, January 1, 1906.

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

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

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

WALTER L. CLARKE,

City Treasurer.

No. 12. Communication from the Commissioner of Public Works Relative to the Compensation of the Employees in Public Works Department.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
PROVIDENCE, R. I. January 1, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The Compensation of the following employees in this department exceeds the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, and in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 41 of the Ordinances, the undersigned requests the approval of the amounts set against their respective names as a weekly compensation, viz.:

Leonard N. Austin, Chief Clerk,	\$34 00
Jesse W. Coleman, Clerk,	30 00
Orman L. Patt, Jr., Bookkeeper,	23 00
Fred A. Arnold, Inspector of Water Fixtures,	23 00
William H. Patterson, Superintendent of Distribution (water),	28 00
Joseph F. Plant, Pumping Engineer at Hope,	23 00
Everett C. Pierce, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Thomas H. Webb, Pumping Engineer at Pettaconset,	21 25
Allen Aldrich, Superintendent of Sewer Maintenance,	34 00
J. Henry Field, Superintendent of Highways,	34 00
James Dagleish, Foreman of Highways,	23 00
William F. Janes, in charge of service stops,	21 25
Julius W. Bugbee, Superintendent and Chemist, Sewage Precipitation Tanks,	32 00
George B. Arnold, Superintendent at Pettaconset,	34 00
Frank L. Cady, Bacteriologist at Pettaconset,	25 00

Alfred H. Taber, Clerk,	\$27 00
Ernest A. Chase, Clerk,	21 25
Almon C. Burnham, Clerk,	21 25
Rensselaer B. S. Hart, Inspector of Private Drains,	22 00
Prelott W. Rounds, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	25 00
Judson Davis, Pumping Engineer at Ernest Street,	21 25
Charles F. Janes, Engineer in charge of Public Lights,	20 00

Yours very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,

Commissioner.

No. 13. Communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners Fixing the Compensation of Certain Officers of the Fire Department.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

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

GENTLEMEN : The Board of the Fire Commissioners have fixed the salaries to be paid to the Officers of the Fire Department, named herein, from and after the first Monday in January, 1906, as follows, and respectfully request your approval of the same :

To the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents per week. To the Deputy Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, twenty-eight dollars and eighty cents per week. To each Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, twenty-seven dollars per week. To the Super-

intendent of Fire Alarm, thirty-four dollars and sixty cents per week. To the Clerk of the Fire Department, thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents per week.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA WINSOR,

WILLIAM ANDREWS,

Board of Fire Commissioners.

No. 14. Resolution Authorizing Repairs to the
Police Court Room and Furniture thereof.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and hereby is authorized to make any necessary repairs and improvements to the Police court room and furniture thereof in the Central Police Station, at a total expense not exceeding five hundred dollars, which expense shall be charged to the appropriation for the repair and maintenance of public buldings.

No. 15. Resolution Ordering 125 Additional Elec-
tric Street Lights.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That in the opinion of the City Council, arc and incandescent electric lights for street lighting, in excess of the number now supplied, are required for the use of the City, and in accordance with the provisions of Clause IV of the contract between the City of Providence and the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company dated December

22, 1905, the City Council hereby requires and orders of said Narragansett Electric Lighting Company not exceeding one hundred incandescent electric street lights and not exceeding twenty-five arclights for the use of the City; and the Joint Standing Committee on lights is hereby authorized and directed to order said additional lights from said Company and to locate and install, from time to time as needed, said one hundred incandescent electric street lights and said twenty-five arc lights in such streets, highways and public places as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the City; the expense thereof to be charged to any appropriation for Public Lights.

No. 16. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Procure a Portrait of the Mayor.

[Approved January 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That a Joint Special Committee is hereby created, consisting of four members of the Common Council to be appointed by the President thereof, and one member of the Board of Aldermen to be appointed by the Mayor, to wait upon His Honor Elisha Dyer, Mayor, and request him to sit for his portrait to be placed in the City Hall; and said Committee is hereby authorized to draw upon the City Treasurer for such sum as shall be necessary to defray the expense of providing a suitable portrait and frame therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

Clifford S. Tower, John E. Kendrick, G. Richmond Parsons, and George W. Parks of the Common Council, with Alderman Presbrey are appointed a Committee on the Mayor's Portrait.

No. 17. Fifty-Ninth Annual Report of the City Auditor upon the Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending September 30, 1905.

[Presented January 1, 1906.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 18. Quarterly Report of the Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits.

[Presented January 1, 1906.]

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

The Joint Special Committee on Pending Suits beg leave to report :

That during the quarter ending January 1, 1906, no claims, suits or proceedings against the City have been settled by said Committee.

Respectfully submitted

For the Committee,

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

Chairman.

No. 19. Annual Report of the City Treasurer for the Year 1904-1905.

[Presented January 1, 1906.]

City Document, No. 2.

No. 20. Annual Report of Richard E. Lyman, Justice of Police Court.

[Presented January 1, 1906.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, complying with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 37, of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him, as one of the

Justices of the Police Court, during the year ending December 31, 1905, as follows, viz. :

Whole number of complaints and warrants issued,	3,055
Whole number of warrants served,	3,037

Offences charged in said complaints.

Intoxication,	2,901
Revelling,	103
Throwing missiles,	9
Depositing noxious matter on streets,	3
Depositing contents of privy vault within city,	1
Violation of lodging house ordinance,	1
Violation of bicycle ordinance,	2
Violation of park ordinance,	14
Violation of newsboy ordinance,	1
Violation of plumbing ordinance,	1
Violation of hackney carriage ordinance,	1
Keeping fowl in dwelling house,	2
Keeping swine,	1
Refusing to remove vehicle from street,	1
Using vehicle without license,	3
Playing ball on street,	4
Placing signs and posters in street,	6
Distributing handbills in street,	1
	3,055

Judgments entered, or other disposition of cases returned to Court.

Respondents adjudged guilty,	3,019
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	1
Continued,	10
Discontinued on payment of costs,	1
Discontinued, no costs,	6
	3,037

Final entry in cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty :

Respondents paid,	868
Respondents committed,	4
Respondents appealed,	12
Respondents discharged,	2,088
Cases open,	47
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	3,019

Receipts and payments:

Amount of fines received,	\$2,033 00
Amount of costs received,	2,093 25
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer,	\$3,714 15
Paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer upon the order of Police Commis- sioners, for the Police pension fund,	412 10
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	\$4,126 25 \$4,126 25

The above stated amount of \$412.10 was collected by me as fees for members of the Police Department of Providence for services attending Court as officers and witnesses.

At the expiration of each month during the year I have rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and have paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by me, which amount in the aggregate to said sum of Forty-One Hundred Twenty-Six and 25-100 dollars.

Respectfully,

RICHARD E. LYMAN,

Justice of Police Court.

No. 21. Annual Report of James A. Pirce, Justice
of Police Court.

[Presented January 1, 1906.]

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

The undersigned, in conformity with Section 4, Chapter 37 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899, presents a detailed report of the business done by him as one of the Justices of the Police Court from January 1st, 1905, to December 31st, 1905, inclusive, as follows :

Whole number of complaints and war- rents issued,	3,325
Whole number of warrents served,	3,315

Offences charged in said complaints.

Indecent intoxication,	3,183
Reveling or behaving in a disorderly manner,	98
Playing ball or throwing missiles on the street,	16
Depositing animal or vegetable matter on the street,	7
Neglecting to remove snow from sidewalk,	4
Walking on grass in public park,	3
Bathing without proper clothing,	3
Riding bicycle on sidewalk,	2
Riding bicycle without bell,	1
Using vehicle for conveyance of merchandise without license or license number,	2
Violation of plumbing ordinance,	1
Keeping merchandise on street,	1
Keeping swine without license,	1
Burying body in unauthorized place,	1
Distributing handbills on street,	1
Keeping store open after midnight,	1

Judgments entered or other disposition of above cases :

RESOLUTIONS.

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Respondents adjudged guilty and sentenced,	3,301
Respondents adjudged not guilty,	2
Discontinued,	3
Open,	9

Final entry of court in those cases in which respondents were adjudged guilty and sentenced :

Paid,	893
Committed,	14
Appealed,	10
Discharged by Mayor,	2,324
Open,	60

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Amount of fines received,	\$2,059 00
Amount of costs received,	2,094 35
Interest on deposits in Industrial Trust Co.,	6 23

Total paid Walter L. Clarke, City Treasurer, \$4,159 58

At the expiration of each month the undersigned has rendered to the City Treasurer and City Auditor the accounts required by law and has paid to the City Treasurer the amounts of money therein shown to have been received by the undersigned, which with the interest above indicated aggregate said amount of Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-nine and 58-100 (\$4,159 58) dollars.

JAMES A. PIRCE,

Justice of Police Court.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 8, 1906.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Dr. Eugene P. King as Medical Inspector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, and Walter J. Lewis as Sanitary Inspector for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending December 30, 1905, is read and received.

The following persons are severally appointed to be auctioneers for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907, viz. :

William H. Herrick,
P. J. McCarthy,

William A. Baggott,
George H. Nichol.

The following came from the Common Council and are severally read, viz. :

Message of His Honor the Mayor convening the City Council in special session January 8, 1906.

A list of appointments of members of the Common Council to Joint Committees of the City Council.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JANUARY 8, 1906.

A resolution is presented requesting the opinion of the City Solicitor as to whether the Committees of the Council are legally appointed; and the same is read and it is

VOTED, That the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 22. Thirty-second Annual Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented January 1, 1906.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their thirty-second annual report of the condition of the several sinking funds under their control, on the thirtieth day of December, 1905, and of the North Burial Ground perpetual care fund.

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

BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT.			
			Dec. 30, 1905.	Dec. 31, 1904.	Increase 1905.	Dec. 30, 1905.
SINKING FUND.						
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$11,566.24	\$2,096.37	\$13,662.61
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	73,637.82	10,684.83	84,322.65
Water works	July 1, 1906.	5	582,000.00	1,127,793.72	*	770,195.09
Water works	Nov. 1, 1907.	3½	160,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Water works	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	122,576.09	4,330.07	126,906.16
Water works	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	71,061.85	2,297.16	73,359.01
Water works	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	34,473.17	1,350.93	35,824.10
Water works	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	40,837.59	1,603.53	42,441.12
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	3,584.18	141.38	3,725.56
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	53,808.53	4,413.01	58,221.54
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	300,000.00	237,710.15	21,864.13	259,574.28
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	117,912.53	9,145.48	127,058.01
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	180,874.04	16,106.90	196,980.94
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	80,821.30	10,468.15	91,289.45
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	6,000.00	6,080.46	12,080.46
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	456,936.90	41,613.10	498,010.00
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	226,384.41	17,743.46	244,127.87
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	184,970.93	16,377.04	201,347.97
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	303,386.68	26,607.75	329,994.43
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	188,766.88	16,982.49	205,749.37
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	105,808.91	9,874.38	115,683.29
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	46,542.27	5,662.10	52,204.37
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	32,629.88	6,128.26	38,758.14
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	31,797.92	7,054.95	38,852.87
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	25,203.52	6,804.41	32,007.93
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	20,353.30	10,417.05	30,770.35
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	4,000.00	4,053.60	8,053.60
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	222,844.35	18,008.32	240,852.67
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	51,224.24	7,739.97	58,964.21
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	40,334.45	14,413.76	54,748.21
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	525,039.22	43,805.21	568,844.43
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	186,204.84	16,646.09	202,850.93
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	32,420.61	7,137.98	39,558.59
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	62,832.25	7,745.09	70,577.34
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	4,000.00	4,078.38	8,078.38
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3½	258,000.00	16,082.42	5,674.16	21,756.58
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	14,491.99	2,696.57	17,188.56
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	3,577.35	487.09	4,064.44
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	14,476.28	1,865.69	16,341.97
School Dist. No. 15....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	6,873.87	916.19	7,790.06
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	19,563.83	2,912.27	22,476.10
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	16,138.83	2,874.16	19,012.99
Sinking Fund for Redemption of City Debt.....	.....	.....	.....	75,450.77	**	46,433.92
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$17,581,000.00	\$5,080,454.11	\$396,901.92	\$5,090,740.55

* Decrease caused by payment on account of loan.

** Decrease caused by payment on City Debt.

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$13,662.61, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway,)	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	662 61
Total,	<u>\$13,662 61</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan). This fund amounts to \$84,322.65, and is invested as follows ;

City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston Annexation),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (bridge),	20,000 00
One 4 per cent. note payable on demand,	17,000 00
Cash on hand,	322 65
Total,	<u>\$84,322 65</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1906 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$770,195.09, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1907 (water),	160,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (bridge),	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	\$260,000 00
Cash on hand	200,195 09
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Total,	770,195 09

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1916 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$126,906.16, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1916 (water),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	80,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high- way),	9,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high- way),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bond due in May 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	906 16
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Total,	\$126,906 16

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (water loan).
This fund amounts to \$73,359.01, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1921 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1923 (water),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (John- ston annexation),	19,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high- way),	16,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand, .	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,359 01
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Total,	\$73,359 01

Sinking funds to redeem bonds due in 1926 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$35,824.10, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	5,824 10
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Total,	\$35,824 10

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (water loan). This fund amounts to \$42,441.12, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$34,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,441 12
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Total,	\$42,441 12

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (water refunding loan). This fund amounts to \$3,725.56, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$3,000 00
Cash on hand,	725 56
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Total,	\$3,725 56

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate loan). This fund amounts to \$58,221.54, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1909 (Davis estate)	\$14,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation,	33,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	2,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	221 54
Total,	\$58,221 54

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1911 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$259,574 28, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1911 (school),	\$20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	35,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	35,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence bond due in May, 1947 (park),	10,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,574 28
Total,	\$259,574 28

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (School loan). This fund amounts to \$127,058.01, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	\$78,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	7,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	12,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	15,058 01
Total,	\$127,058 01

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$196,980.94, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	13,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	18,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	6,000 00
Cash on hand,	16,980 94
Total,	\$196,980 94

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (school loan). This fund amounts to \$91,289.45, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	\$8,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	45,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,289 45
Total,	<u>\$91,289 45</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (school loan).
This fund amounts to \$12,080.46, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in May, 1947 (park)	\$10,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,080 46
Total,	<u>12,080 46</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1921 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$498,010.00, and is invested as follows

City of Providence bond due in 1921 (sewer),	\$1,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	120,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	145,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high- way),	29,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	40,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (school),	40,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	38,000 00
Cash on hand,	10,010 00
Total,	<u>\$498,010 00</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$244,127.87, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1922 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement loan),	100,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	45,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highway),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	6,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police)	16,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,127 87
Total,	<u>\$244,127 87</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1923 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$201,347.97, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1923 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	60,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	44,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highway),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	5,000 00

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	17,000 00
Cash on hand,	347 97
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Total,	\$201,347 97

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1925 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$329,994.43, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$69,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (sewer),	130,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	30,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	16,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	30,000 00
Cash on hand,	1,994 43
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Total,	\$329,994 43

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1926 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$205,749.37, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$32,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	80,000 00

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City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway)	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	16,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	25,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,749 37
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Total,	\$205,749 37

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$115,683.29, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$42,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	8,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	6,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	4,683 29
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Total,	\$115,683 29

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1928 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$52,204.37, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$21,000 00
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City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	\$4,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,204 37
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Total,	\$52,204.37

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$38,758.14, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,758 14
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Total,	\$38,758 14

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$38,852.87, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highway),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	15,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,852 87
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Total,	\$38,852 87

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1931 (sewer loan). This fund amounts to \$32,007.93, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	15,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,007 93
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Total,	\$32,007 93

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1933 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$30,770.35, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1912 (high- way),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
Cash on hand,	770 35
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Total,	\$30,770 35

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (sewer loan).
This fund amounts to \$8,053.60, and is invested as follows :

Cash on hand	\$8,053 60
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Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1922 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$240,852.67, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1922, (park),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (high- way),	50,000 00
City of Providence bonds due 1937 (public improvement),	100,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (high- way),	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	10,000 00

City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$15,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	20,000 00
Cash on hand,	852 67
Total,	<u>\$240,852 67</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1947 (park loan).
This fund amounts to \$58,964.21, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1939 (Johnston annexation),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	19,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (parks),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highways),	3,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	3,100 00
Cash on hand,	6,864 21
Total,	<u>\$58,964 21</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (highway loan).
This fund amounts to \$54,748.21, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (school),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
Cash on hand	4,748 21
Total,	<u>\$54,748 21</u>

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$568,844.43, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1937 (public improvement),	\$80,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park)	224,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1930 (water refunding),	25,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	12,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	7,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and Police),	30,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1933 (sewer),	40,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1934 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (bridge),	60,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	76,000 00
Cash on hand	9,844 43
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Total,	568,844 43

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$202,850.93, and is invested as follows:

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway)	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1947 (park),	70,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	14,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (water refunding),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1932 (fire and police),	15,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1934 (bridge),	40,000 00

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$12,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,850 93
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Total,	\$202,850 93

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1930 (highway loan). This fund amounts to \$39,558.59, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	\$5,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1931 (sewer),	20,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1932 (fire and police),	5,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	1,000 00
Cash on hand,	8,558 59
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Total,	\$39,558 59

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1929 (Weybosset bridge loan). This fund amounts to \$70,577.34, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$28,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1930 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1933 (sewer),	10,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	2,000 00
City of Providence notes payable on demand,	13,000 00
Cash on hand,	7,577 34
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Total,	\$70,577 34

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1934 (bridge). This fund amounts to \$8,078.38, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$8,000 00
Cash on hand,	78 38
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Total,	\$8,078 38

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1932 (fire and police loan). This fund amounts to \$21,756.58, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1931 (sewer),	\$10,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,756 58
Total,	\$21,756 58

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1939 (Johnston annexation loan). This fund amounts to \$17,188.56, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	5,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1947 (park),	10,000 00
Cash on hand	188 56
Total,	\$17,188 56

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1927 (School District No. 1, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$4,064.44, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$4,000 00
Cash on hand,	64.44
Total,	\$4,064 44

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1909 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$16,341.97, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$6,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	4,000 00
Cash on hand,	6,341 97
Total,	\$16,341 97

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1924 (School District No. 15, Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$7,790.06, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$2,000 00
City of Providence note payable on demand,	3,000 00
Cash on hand,	2,790 06
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Total,	\$7,790 06

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1912 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$22,476.10, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bond due in 1927 (highway),	\$3,000 00
Town of Johnston bonds due in 1912,	11,000 00
City of Providence bond due in 1912 (highway),	5,000 00
Cash on hand,	3,476 10
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Total,	\$22,476 10

Sinking fund to redeem bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston). This fund amounts to \$19,012.99, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence bonds due in 1927 (highway),	\$3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1912 (highway),	3,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1929 (sewer),	2,000 00
City of Providence bonds due in 1917 (Town of Johnston),	2,000 00
Cash on hand,	9,012 99
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Total,	\$19,012 99

Sinking fund for redemption of City Debt. This fund amounts to \$46,433.92, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence note payable on demand,	\$46,000 00
Cash on hand,	433 92
Total,	\$46,433 92

The perpetual care fund of the North Burial Ground, which is held by the Commissioners in trust, amounts to \$207,771.18, and is invested as follows :

City of Providence notes payable on demand,	\$184,903 16
Ten shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	1,000 00
Eight shares Blackstone Canal National Bank (par value \$25),	200 00
Five shares Providence & Worcester R. R. Co. (par value \$100),	500 00
Cash on hand,	21,168 02
Total,	\$207,771.18

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

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS, *Acting Mayor and Chairman.*

WALTER L. CLARKE, *City Treasurer and Treasurer.*

PHILIP S. CHASE, *City Auditor and Secretary.*

GEORGE W. PARKS, *Chairman of the Committee on Finance.*

JOHN G. MASSIE,

DUTEE WILCOX,

EDWARD D. PEARCE,

Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

PROVIDENCE, January 1, 1906.

No. 23. Annual Report of the Inspector of Kerosene for the year 1905.

[Presented January 1, 1906.]

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE,
107 WESTMINSTER STREET, ROOM 21,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have the honor to report that the receipts of the office of Inspector of Kerosene (deducting expenses) for the year 1905 have been \$888.81.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CRESSY,

Inspector.

No. 24. Annual Report of the City Gauger for the Year 1905.

[Presented January 1, 1906.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

December 30, 1905.

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

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with the requirements of the City Ordinances I respectfully submit my annual report of the number and contents of the casks, barrels or other packages gauged by myself and deputy during the year 1905, from January 1st, to date, inclusive:

Oils,	9,803
Molasses and syrups,	3,659

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Wines, liquors, etc.,	\$1,552
Vinegar, cider, etc.,	422
Turpentine and naphtha,	2,109
Total,	17,545
Amount of fees collected,	\$1,398 59

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MORAN,

City Gauger.

No. 25. Message of His Honor the Mayor Convening the City Council in Special Session, January 8, 1906.

[Presented January 8, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,

January 8, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have called you together at this time in order that the Joint Standing Committees of the Common Council may be announced in that body and communicated to the Board of Aldermen.

The adjournment of the Common Council on the 1st instant before the announcement of its Joint Standing Committees has given rise to the question as to the ability of those committees to act in their several capacities until such announcement is made.

I respectfully forward herewith the opinion of the City Solicitor upon which my action in calling you together is based.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

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CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
January 5, 1906.HON. ELISHA DYER,
MAYOR.

DEAR SIR:

In reply to your request for my opinion as to whether the appointment by the President of members of the Common Council on the several Joint Committees of the City Council has been fully completed, before such appointment have been announced to the Common Council, I have the honor to advise that in my opinion there is serious doubt, whether such appointments, in the form of a communication to the clerk of the Common Council, when the council was not in session, and still uncommunicated to the council, or the members appointed, in any customary or official manner, would constitute full complete and irrevocable appointments. In view of such doubt, and of the fact that certain committees have certain duties to perform involving contracts on the part of the City, and with reference to the pay rolls, and that the chairman of the Finance Committee signs any notes issued by the City, I advise, in order that there may be no question of the legality of such proceedings, that it would be well to call a special meeting of the City Council, so that said appointments can be announced to the Common Council, and the same communicated to the Board of Aldermen, and so that there may be speedy organizations of said committees, which more or less have been suspended on account of the questions that have been raised relative to the subject matter of your inquiry.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS COLWELL,
City Solicitor.

No. 26. A List of Appointments of Members of the
Common Council to Joint Committees of the City
Council.

[Presented January 8, 1906.]

See City Council file, January 8, 1906.

No. 27. Resolution Continuing Certain Joint Special Committees.

[Approved January 8, 1906.]

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

The committee to purchase rights of way for sewerage purposes;

The committee on abolishing grade crossing over the railroad at Acorn street and Harris Avenue;

The committee relative to a new thoroughfare of easy grade to the east side;

The committee relative to establishing public comfort stations;

The committee relative to an eight hour day for certain city employees;

The committee relative to buildings over the Moshassuck River.

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

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JANUARY 18, 1906.

Licenses are granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz.:

Carmena Albanese (one) at No. 23 Peter street ;
Antonio Galli (two) at No. 49 Monticello street ;
James Finnegan (two) at No. 416 River avenue ;

Charles Landman (two) at No. 544 Union avenue ;
Felix Martelli (two) at No. 101 Hassan street ;
William L. McCann (three) at No. 52 Erastus street ;
Antonio Di Muccio (one) at No. 77 Ledge street ;
Carmina Vitta (one) at No. 17 Blaine street ;
Carmine Zinno (two) at No. 11 Job street.

The following named persons are severally appointed Undertakers, viz. :

Ettore Buccini, at No. 264 Atwells avenue ;
Hugo E. Wachschrager, at No. 350 Fountain street ;
Eugene F. Carroll, at No. 667 Cranston street.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health is hereby authorized to expend not exceeding fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars for salaries of Medical Inspectors and an Occulist, and not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars for other expenses in any one fiscal year for Medical Inspection of Public Schools, said expense to be charged to the annual appropriation for the Health Department.

RESOLVED, That the Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen June 2, 1904 relative to said "Medical Inspectors" is hereby repealed.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 6 and 13, 1906.

Reports of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for November and December, 1905.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending January 1, 1906.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Henry W. Goff as Assistant Inspector of Buildings for the year, 1906.

RESOLVED, That a special Committee of three members of the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby appointed by the Mayor to inquire and report to the Board as to the methods or systems adopted in other cities, respecting the competition of architects and the choice of designs and plans for public buildings submitted by them, accompanied with such recommendations as said Committee shall deem advisable to encourage general competition among architects, with assurance that every plan submitted will be fairly considered according to its merits alone, and without partiality.

The Mayor appoints Aldermen Cooke, Presbrey and Reynolds.

The following are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, viz. :

Cyril Burston,

Edward J. Eastwood,

Timothy Crompton,

Fred W. Perry.

The following are severally appointed auctioneers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Walter L. Preston,

Harry Taylor.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate Steam Boilers, viz. :

American Pickling Company, one of about six horse power in the building, No. 331 and 333 Canal street ;

J. J. Kelly and Company, one of about twenty horse power in the building, No. 128 Friendship street.

A schedule of bills of the Dexter Asylum amounting to \$55.56 is presented, examined and allowed, and the clerk authorized to certify to the same.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Theodule Coderre, South side of Richmond street ;

Emma B. Blanchard, on Edison avenue ;

Louis Tubin and wife, Stampers and Stevens street.

Four hundred and forty-four (444) Petit Jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Section 89 of the Court and Practice Act.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay open Crawford street from South Water street to South Main street, and South Main street from Crawford street to Planet street, remove all obstructions therefrom, bring the same to grade and put said street in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Newark street from a point about 400 feet easterly and 400 feet westerly from Cutter street, be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Allston street from Harold street to Cliff street ;
 Aurora street from Rill street to Harold street ;
 Boyd street from Allston street to Rill street ;
 Cliff street from Allston street to Valley street ;
 Daisy street from Allston street to Rill street ;
 Dorr street (formerly Jillson street) from Allston street to Rill street ;

Rill street from Allston street to Valley street ;
 Turner street from Valley street to about 500 feet westerly.

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

Andem street from Canton street to Bergen street ;
 Dixon street from Elmwood avenue to Stamford avenue ;
 Grotto avenue from Penrose avenue to Irving avenue ;
 Baxter street from Massie avenue to its southerly termination ;

Massie avenue from Broad street to Baxter street ;

Handy street from Amsterdam street to Amherst street ;
 Waverly street from Union avenue to Cranston street ;
 Taber avenue from President avenue to Lloyd avenue ;
 Wallace street from Priscilla avenue to Whitehall street ;
 Dora street from Webster avenue to Whitehall street ;
 Ralph street from Eastwood avenue to Laban street.

The following petitioners to be appointed Auctioneers are given leave to withdraw, viz. :

Vernon A. Keach,
 Nathan Marcus,

John M. Whan,
 Aaron Milkman.

The Joint Committee on Finance report back a Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration and upon their recommendation the same is indefinitely postponed.

IN CONVENTION.

FEBRUARY 5, 1906.

The following officers are severally elected, viz. :

Elisha Rhodes, Assessor of Taxes for three years from the first Monday in February, 1906.

Clarence H. Carpenter, Surveyor of Lumber for one year from the first Monday in February, 1906.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

FEBRUARY 5, 1906.

ORDERED, That Frank Maroni remove certain nuisances from premises situated at No. 50 Veazie street in accordance with form A.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz :

Frederick W. Wright, Harry Langford.

Licensés are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Pasquale Costanza (one) at Cumberland street ;
Domenico Cristiano (one) at No. 61 Ledge street ;
Tomaso Coccone (two) at No. 38 Job street ;
Antonio Di Muccio (one) at No. 77 Ledge street.

The following persons are severally appointed Undertakers, viz. :

Louis Sugarman, No. 392 North Main street ;
Joseph M. Enos, No. 30 Ives street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending January 20 and 27, 1906.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January, 1906.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of January, 1906.

The bond of Henry R. Evans, Superintendent of Public Buildings is presented, read and approved.

Permission is granted to James Hanley to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 100 horse power in his building on Aborn street.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$9.20, \$17.20 and \$2.20 covering the several amounts of appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Lewis D. Emerson, Mrs. Mary A. Lewis and Nelson C. Hoxsie respectively and the several fees of

appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Emerson, Lewis and Hoxsie respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	\$ 135 16
" " "Health Department,"	3,843 40
" " "Poor Department,"	1,869 07
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	143 61

The pay rolls for registering births, marriages and deaths are examined and allowed, viz. :

Births, \$963.00.
Marriages, 602.50.
Deaths, 184.10.

The City Solicitor reports back the Resolution relative to advertising for proposals for removal of swill, etc., together with his opinion in relation to the Board of Aldermen making contracts for a longer term than one year and the same is read and received.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Frank A. Waterman is appointed to act as an Auctioneer.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise, viz. :

Oliver Jentzel,	John Wilkinson,
George F. A. Beane,	George E. Paddock,
William E. Arbuckle,	W. N. T. Beazley.

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee on "Public Comfort Stations" be and they are hereby requested to report at as early a date as possible.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Alderman hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Charles Paolino, in rear, No. 60 Tell street ;
Kachadoor Goashgarian, at No. 177 Valley street ;
John Melarkey, at corner of Charles and Peter streets ;
Sarah J. Hall, at No. 200 Olney street ;
Patrick Layden, at No. 33 Unit street ;
Barbara Schmidt at the Corner of Potter's avenue and Ocean street.

The petition of James and Mary Campanini to revoke permit to build a barn on the easterly side of Charles street near Branch avenue is presented and read and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

Three petitions of Abraham Richmond to build a barn in several locations are taken up and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The petition of H. H. Wolff to build a barn at No. 286 Prairie avenue is taken from the table and read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

FEBRUARY 5, 1906.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

John H. McElroy,
Robert B. McElroy,
Alice H. McElroy,
Harriet N. Weeden,

Charles W. Lord,
Rhode Island Electrical Equipment Co.,
Standard Mill Supply Co., and
Alfonso Soriero, for remission of taxes;
Richard M. Bowen for refunding \$8 paid on account of
a water bill;

A communication from the Commission on the Relocation of Monuments relative to the payment of certain bills for advertising, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

A Resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to repair the East Street Primary School and to perform certain work at the Technical High School is considered and it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolution of the Common Council is read and adopted, viz. :

“RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and said Committee is hereby requested to examine into and report at the next meeting what additional sum can be added to the appropriation for the Police Department so that fifty additional patrolmen may be appointed by the Police Commissioners for the better protection of life and property in this City.”

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 28. Annual Report of the Overseer of the Poor
for 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Document, No. 8.

No. 29. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
December, 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 30. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
January, 1906.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 31. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for November, 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 32. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for December, 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 33. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer, on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for January, 1906.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 34. Report of the City Messenger for the Month
of December, 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 35. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered
Bonds for November, 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 36. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Surrender of Coupon
Bonds for December, 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 37. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered
Bonds for January, 1906.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 38. Report of the Commissioners of the North
Burial Ground for the Year Ending December 31,
1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Document, No. 13.

No. 39. Annual Report of the Harbor Master
for 1905.

[Presented January 8, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 40. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master
Ending December 31, 1905.

[Presented January 8, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 41. Annual Report of the Inspector of Plumbing
for 1905.

[Presented January 18, 1906.]

City Document, No. 6.

No. 42. Annual Report of the Inspector of Buildings
for 1905.

[Presented January 18, 1906.]

City Document, No. 5.

No. 43. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer,
Ending December 31, 1905.

[Presented January 18, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

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- No. 44. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher
Ending December 31, 1905.

[Presented January 18, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

- No. 45. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
December, 1905.

[Presented January 18, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

- No. 46. Annual Report of the Commissioner of
Public Works upon Public Bridges for 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Document, No. 9.

- No. 47. Ninety-Second Quarterly Report of the
Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending
December 31, 1905.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Document, No. 4.

- No. 48. Annual Report of the Surveyor of Lumber
for the Year Ending February 3, 1906.

[Presented February 5, 1906.]

City Council file, February 5, 1906.

No. 49. Message of the Mayor Appointing Mayor's
Clerk.

[Presented January 18, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
January 3, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I have this day appointed at the salary provided by the City Ordinances, Mr. Thomas G. Bradshaw, of this City, as Mayor's Secretary, to take effect on and after January 1, 1906.

ELISHA DYER,
Mayor.

No. 50. Communication from City Clerk Appointing
Deputy City Clerk.

[Approved February 5, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
January 18, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to report that I have this day appointed George C. Clinton, Deputy City Clerk, for the year 1906 and respectfully ask for your approval of the same.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,
City Clerk.

No. 51. Communication from the City Gauger
Appointing Deputy City Gauger.

[Approved February 5, 1906.]

OFFICE OF CITY GAUGER,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.

January 15, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby respectfully nominate for reappointment as Deputy Gauger, John F. O'Brien, and request that he be confirmed by your honorable body.

You obedient servant,

JAMES MORAN,
City Gauger.

No. 52. Resolution to Lay Out Eaton Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Eaton street from River avenue to Smith street as a public highway.

No. 53. Resolution to Lay Out and Widen River Avenue.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out and widen River avenue from Smith street to Eaton street as a public highway.

No. 54. Resolution to Lay Out Eaton Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to lay out Eaton street from Douglas avenue to River avenue as a public highway.

No. 55. Resolution to Lay Out Kelly Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Kelly street, from the angle in said street to Bancroft street, as a public highway.

No. 56. Resolution to Define a Grade for Summit Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Summit street, from Rochambeau avenue to Brewster street.

No. 57. Resolution to Define a Grade for Brush Hill Road.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Brush Hill road, from Manton avenue to Chalkstone avenue.

No. 58. Resolution to Define a Grade for Maynard Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen, be requested to define a grade for Maynard street, from Rushmore avenue to Unit street.

No. 59. Resolution to Define a Grade for Chaucer Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

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

No. 60. Resolution to Define a Grade for Hunnewell Avenue.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Hunnewell avenue, from Manton avenue to Chalkstone avenue.

No. 61. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fisher Avenue.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fisher Avenue, from Brush Hill road to Rushmore avenue.

No. 62. Resolution to Define a Grade for Rushmore Avenue.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Rushmore avenue, from Manton avenue to northerly termination.

No. 63. Resolution to Define a Grade for Birchwood Avenue.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Birchwood avenue, from Brush Hill road to Rushmore avenue.

No. 64. Resolution to Define a Grade for Brewster Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Brewster street, from Sixth street to Summit street.

No. 65. Resolution to Define a Grade for Glendale Avenue.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Glendale avenue, from Hope street to Summit avenue.

No. 66. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fourth Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fourth street, from Summit avenue to Hope street.

No. 67. Resolution to Define a Grade for Burlington Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Burlington street, from Hope street to Summit avenue.

No. 68. Resolution to Define a Grade for Lauriston Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Lauriston street, from Brewster street to Hope street.

No. 69. Resolution to Define a Grade for Greeley Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED. That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Greeley street, from Sherman street to Hagan street.

No. 70. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cleveland Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cleveland street, from near Merino street to Laurel Hill avenue.

No. 71. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Appear Before the General Assembly in Favor of the Passage of Legislation Providing for the Licensing of Milk Dealers.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appear before the General Assembly at its present session, and advocate the passage of the Bill now Pending in said General Assembly, providing for the licensing and regulating of milk dealers in the City of Providence, or for any other legislation providing for the better regulation and control of milk dealers.

No. 72. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation to Appoint Members of the Board of Police Commissioners.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is instructed to apply to the General Assembly, at its present session for such amendments to an act, entitled "An Act to establish a Board of Police Commissioners for the City of Providence," passed November 22, A. D. 1901, being

Chapter 930 of the Public Laws, as will hereafter in the event of a vacancy occurring in said Board, from any cause whatsoever, and upon the expiration of the terms of any of the members of said Board, place the power of appointment in the Mayor of the City of Providence, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen; and to provide therein that the Mayor shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, at the first meeting of the Board of Aldermen in each year, a member of the Board of Police Commissioners to fill the place of the member whose term next expires; and in case of failure of the Mayor to make such appointment, or of the Board of Aldermen to approve such appointment, the Board of Aldermen shall, at its next meeting, elect some one to fill said office; and further provide therein that in case of a vacancy occurring in said Board of Police Commissioners for any cause whatsoever, the Mayor shall, at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen after said vacancy occurs, appoint, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, some one to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term; and in case of failure of the Mayor to appoint, or of the Board of Aldermen to approve, the Board of Aldermen shall, at its next meeting, elect some one to fill said vacancy.

No. 73. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to
Apply for Legislation Relative to the Removal of
Swill and House Offal.

[Approved February 6, 1905.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will authorize the City Council of the City of Providence from time to time to contract for the removal of swill and house offal from said City for such periods of time and upon such terms as said City Council may in their discretion determine.

No. 74. Resolution Making an Appropriation for the Lay Out, Widening and Improving of Crawford Street and South Main Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, not exceeding one hundred thirty-nine thousand six hundred and sixty dollars, and also the unexpended balance of the sum of ten thousand three hundred and forty dollars authorized by City Council Resolution No. 257, approved July 5, 1905, amounting to two thousand three hundred and forty dollars, and to issue the city's notes therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of laying out, widening and improving Crawford street and South Main street or part thereof and other work deemed necessary or incidental thereto by the City Council, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1258 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly March 15, 1905, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be used for laying out, widening and improving Crawford street and South Main street." So much of City Council Resolution No. 257, series of 1895, as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 75. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Four New Fire Engines for Use in the Fire Department.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and hereby is authorized and directed to purchase four new

Fire Engines for use in the Fire Department, also said Fire Commissioners may sell or exchange such engines now in service as they may deem advisable in said Fire Department, and for such purpose the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the Fire Department as made by City Council Resolution No. 321 approved September 25, 1905, said sum of \$20,000 to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

No. 76. Resolution Instructing the Committee on Fire Department to Report Upon the Advisability of Erecting a Fire Station and Ward Room in the Eighth Ward.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to examine into and report upon the advisability and necessity and the estimated cost of erecting a Fire Station and Ward Room in the Eighth Ward, including the cost of a suitable site for said Fire Station and Ward Room in a convenient location near the centre of said Ward.

No. 77. Resolution Adding One Hundred Thousand Dollars to the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construc-

tion of sewers and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 78. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to do Certain Work in the Alteration and Enlargement of the Technical High School With or Without Advertising for Proposals Therefor.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to do such interior work in the alteration and enlargement of the Technical High School as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the City, with or without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 79. Resolution to Remit to Louis L. Angell, Administrator, \$41.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Louis L. Angell, Administrator of the Estate of William O. Stanton the sum of forty-one and 25-100 (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said William O. Stanton, Louis L. Angell, administrator for 1905.

No. 80. Resolution to Remit to Joseph P. Walsh, Administrator, \$41.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph P. Walsh, administrator of the Estate of Gottlob Leopold the sum of forty-one and 25-100 (\$41.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Gottlob Leopold, Joseph P. Walsh, Administrator for 1905.

No. 81. Resolution to Remit to Mrs. N. M. Adamson, \$24.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mrs. N. M. Adamson of Pawtucket, R. I., the sum of twenty-four and 75-100 (\$24.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mrs. N. M. Adamson for 1905.

No. 82. Resolution to Remit to Mary Hackett, Trustee, \$24.75, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary Hackett, trustee, the sum of twenty-four and 75-100 (\$24.75) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Annie Hackett, trustee of Ann Hackett Estate for 1905.

No. 83. Resolution to Remit to Susette V. S. R. Collins, \$16.95, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Susette V. S. R. Collins the sum of sixteen and 95-100 (\$16.95) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Susette V. S. R. Collins, wife of George L. for 1903, with interest and expenses.

No. 84. Resolution to Remit to Mary A. McElroy, \$2,062.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary A. McElroy, wife of William B. of North Elba, N. Y. the sum of two thousand sixty-two and 50-100 (\$2,062.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary A. McElroy, wife of William B. for 1905.

No. 85. Resolution to Remit to Margaret M. McElroy, \$412.50, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Margaret M. McElroy of North Elba, N. Y., the sum of four hundred

twelve and 50-100 (\$412.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Margaret M. McElroy, 510 Angell street for 1905.

No. 86. Resolution to Remit to Louis L. Angell Trustee, \$165, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Louis L. Angell, trustee under will of George L. Vose the sum of one hundred sixty five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Louis L. Angell, trustee under will of George L. Vose for 1905.

No. 87. Resolution to Pay Amanda E. Young \$250 for Injuries Sustained on Anthony Avenue.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Amanda E. Young two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of falling upon a defective sidewalk on Anthony avenue on November 13, 1905; said sum to be charge to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 88. Resolution to Pay to Charles E. Saunders \$25 for Injuries Sustained on Angell Street.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Charles E. Saunders twenty-five (\$25)

dollars whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained from a steam road roller on Angell street September 7, 1905; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 89. Resolution to Pay Bill of Randall Street Stable Amounting to \$12.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Clarence A. Hayward, proprietor of the Randall Street stable, the accompanying bill amounting to twelve (\$12) dollars for board of a horse from December 31, 1904 to January 20, 1905, in accordance with the request of the Police Department; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 90. Resolution to Pay Bill of D. C. H. Tinkham, Amounting to \$9.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay D. C. H. Tinkham the accompanying bill amounting to nine (\$9) dollars for repairing five City flags December 15, 1904; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 241.

No. 91. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1 of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, which reads:

“For assistants in the office of the City Treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, not exceeding eleven thousand dollars per annum, payable weekly,” is hereby amended to read as follows :

“For assistants in the office of the City Treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance, not exceeding twelve thousand dollars per annum, payable weekly.”

SECTION 2. So much of Section 1 of said Chapter 46 as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January A. D. 1906.

CHAPTER 242.

No. 92. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain, use and operate poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Bath street from Calverley street to Chalkstone avenue; Sumter street from Broad street to Emerson street; and Charles Field street from Brown street to Hope street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said poles and wires shall be erected, maintained and used according to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled

“Wires and also according to the provisions of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 243.

No. 93. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain, use and operate poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Prairie avenue from Point street to Lockwood street; Common street from Smith street to Davis street; Jefferson street from Smith street to Orms street; Bancroft street from Pocasset avenue to Sterling avenue; Woodbine street from Camp street to North Main street; Elm street from Chestnut street to Plain street; and Meeting street from North Main street to Thayer street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided said poles and wires shall be erected, maintained and used according to the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled “Wires” and also of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 244.

No. 94. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. The clause in Section 1, Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, entitled "Salaries," which reads, "To the clerk in the Mayor's office, one thousand dollars per annum, payable weekly," is hereby amended so as to read :

To the clerk in the Mayor's office, nineteen dollars and sixteen cents per week, payable weekly.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, 1906.

No. 95. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee on the Fourth of July Celebration.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs Tower, Evans, Hall, and Flynn of the Common Council, together with Aldermen Barney, Presbrey and Grant be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to arrange for an appropriate observance of the anniversary of American Independence, on July 4, 1906, and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said celebration, said sum to be charged to the appropriation therefor made by Resolution No. 321 approved September 25, 1905.

No. 96. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report to the City Council upon the advisability of establishing in some suitable location, or on land owned by the City of Providence, a City Hospital for the treatment of contagious diseases, and to recommend such location in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1256 of the Public Laws passed by the General Assembly March 15, 1905.

No. 97. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for Exemption of so much of Neutaconkanut Hill from Taxation as may be Acquired by the City and Devoted to a Public Park.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly of this State for such legislation as may be necessary to secure the exemption from taxation of so much of the land called Neutaconkanut Hill as shall be liable to taxation whenever the same shall be acquired by the City of Providence and devoted to a public park.

No. 98. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry W. Lothrop, Estate of \$250 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry W. Lothrop, Estate of the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars to the

Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Henry W. Lothrop in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Henry W. Lothrop fund.

No. 99. Resolution Accepting Gift of Arthur L. Peck of \$275 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arthur L. Peck of the sum of two hundred seventy-five (\$275) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin W. Peck in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin W. Peck Fund.

No. 100. Resolution Accepting Gift of Amey Thurber of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amey Thurber of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Martha Thurber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martha Thurber fund.

No. 101. Resolution Accepting Gift of Isaac B. Thurber of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Isaac B. Thurber of the sum of one hundred thirty (\$130) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Isaac B. Thurber in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Isaac B. Thurber fund.

No. 102. Resolution Accepting Gift of William J. Kenyon and Wife Harriet S. and Rollason J. Morgan and Wife May J. of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William J. Kenyon and wife Harriet S. and Rollason J. Morgan and wife May J. of the sum of eighth (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William J. Kenyon and wife Harriet S. and Rollason J. Morgan and wife May J. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William J. Kenyon and wife Harriet S. and Rollason J. Morgan and wife May J. fund.

No. 103. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry H. Howard of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry H. Howard of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of the Henry H. Howard in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry H. Howard fund.

No. 104. Resolution Accepting Gift of Amey A. Vinton of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Amey A. Vinton of the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Amey A. Sprague in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Amey A. Sprague fund.

No. 105. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie M. Hill of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie M. Hill of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial

Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Alexander Hill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Alexander Hill fund.

No. 106. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Frances Appleton of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved February 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Frances Appleton of the sum of sixty (60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot then standing in the name of said Mary Frances Appleton in said ground, namely, lot number 3752 in Section 21, which sum on November 6, 1902, was accepted by the City Council under the name of the Mary Frances Appleton fund, and which lot has been reconveyed to said City in exchange for lot number 3891 in said Section, which has been conveyed by said City to said Mary Frances Appleton, now is hereby reaccepted so that the income thereof be applied and shall hereafter be applied as aforesaid to the preservation and care of said burial lot number 3891 now standing in her name, instead of said lot number 3752, under the name of the Mary Frances Appleton fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
February 15, 1906.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

In compliance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 869 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1890, I hereby appoint as Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Providence for the term of three years commencing March 5, 1906, Walter F. Slade, and respectfully request your approval of said appointment.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Walter F. Slade as Commissioner of Public Works for three years from March 5, 1906.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 3 and 10, 1906.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Queen Dyeing Company, one of about 520 horse power in No. 2 Boiler House near the Dye House at No. 589 Atwells avenue.

Shimay Kotler, one of about 12 horse power in the building, No. 52 Eiswald street.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE.

RESOLVED, That the weekly compensation of Arthur H. Gardiner, an assistant in the office of the City Engineer, be advanced from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week commencing February 12, 1906.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and adopt the following amounts as the sum necessary for the maintenance of the following departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, viz. :

Asylum Walls and Buildings,	. . . . .	\$2,000 00
Health Department,	. . . . .	73,000 00
Poor Department,	. . . . .	20,000 00

ORDERED, That drafts for \$10.20 and \$11.20 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Emma Lawton and Mrs. Rose Dogestino respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Lawton and Dogestino respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

ORDERED, Determined and Decreed, That public convenience demands that Kelly street from the angle in said street to Bancroft street be laid out, and John F. Conaty, Joseph W. Atkin and Francis A. Maguire, three suitable men not interested or concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound, and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, Determined and Decreed, That public convenience demands that River avenue from Smith street to Eaton street be laid out and widened, and Nathan M. Wright, Anthony G. Neary and Edward H. Smith, three suitable men, not interested or concerned in the land through which said

street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, Determined and Decreed, That public convenience demands that Eaton street from River avenue to Smith street be laid out and Nathan M. Wright, Anthony G. Neary and Edward H. Smith, three suitable men not interested or concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, Determined and Decreed, That public convenience demands that Eaton street from Douglas avenue to River avenue be laid out and Nathan M. Wright, Antony G. Neary and Edward H. Smith, three suitable men not interested or concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

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

Darien street, from Elgin street to Hart street ;

Harvest street, from Harold street to Robins street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Point street from a point about 380 feet east of Eddy street to South Water street be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the grade of South Water street, on the westerly side, from the northerly curb line of Point street to a point about 75 feet northerly, and from the southerly curb line of Point street to a point about 70 feet southerly be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

What Cheer avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Pocasset avenue ;

Arthur avenue and Dean street, from West Exchange street to the new bridge over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Pinchos Markowitz, at No. 17 North Davis street ;

Robert F. and T. E. Osborne at corner of Faith and Barnaby streets ;

John C. Mertz and wife on Pitman street ;

M. C. Clarke on Grotto avenue.

The petition of John Komboy to build a barn at No. 12 Harold street is taken from the table, read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CONVENTION.

MARCH 5, 1906.

The following Municipal Officers are elected, viz. :

Charles E. Smith, as member of the Board of Canvassers and Registration for three years from the first Monday in March, 1906.

Henry Marsh, Jr., as clerk of the Municipal Court for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

MARCH 5, 1906.

The following persons are severally granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their petitions, viz.:

Alfonso Testa, (one) at No. 23 Job street.

Antonio Caputo, (two) at No. 54 Malvern street.

Charles Isabella, (five) at No. 19 Sharon street.

H. C. Pierce, (two) at No. 106 King Philip street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received, viz.:

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending February 17 and 24, 1906.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of February, 1906.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February, 1906.

Third Quarterly report of the Superintendent of Hacks.

The bond of Walter F. Slade, Commissioner of Public Works is presented, read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the name of Shimbo Alley from 17 Walnut street to 41 Empire street be and the same is hereby changed to Paine street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, March 10, 1906, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

Licensed is granted to W. F. Eddy and Company to keep and sell Fireworks at No. 82 Douglas avenue in accordance with their petition.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Crossley Crossley, one of about five horse power in the building, No. 883 Manton avenue :

Providence Dairy Company, one of about six horse power in the building, No. 15 Promenade street ;

D. M. Patt and Company, one of about six horse power in the building, rear of No. 174 Indiana avenue.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.
[For schedule, see files of Board of Aldermen.]

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Sealer of Weights and Measures,"	\$120 96
Schedule of Bills, "Health Department," . . .	3,451 01
Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . .	1,637 27
Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk," . . .	130 40

ORDERED, That drafts for \$5.20 and \$4.40 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Christopher Latham and James F. Eddy respectively, and the several fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Latham and Eddy respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Pietro Isabello, at 359 Douglas avenue ;

Harry Kilberg, at 22 Ashburton street ;

B. Dexter Aldrich on Meeting street ;

Albert A. Walker, Trustee, at corner of Ceres and Veto streets.

The petition of Luisa Di Christofano to build a barn at No. 55 Dante street is taken from the table and read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MARCH 5, 1906.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance report upon the resolution adopted by the Common Council on February 6, 1906, as follows :

“That there is no additional sum that can be added to the appropriation for the Police Department so that fifty additional patrolmen may be appointed,” and said report is read and received.

The Committee on Claims reported adversely upon the petitions of

Howard MacD. Allen, Amelia J. Goudy,
Frank T. Easton, Catherine Lynn,
James H. Goudy, James and Jennie McKinley,
and Albert Pollard for remission of taxes ; and of Arthur C. Hagan and John Keenan et ux., for compensation for damages ; and of Hartwell, Williams & Kingston for payment of balance alleged to be due on account of construction of a tomb at the North Burial Ground, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 107. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
January, 1906.

[Presented February 15, 1906.]

City Council file, March 5, 1906.

No. 108. Communication from Surveyor General of Lumber, Appointing Deputies.

[Approved March 5, 1906.]

PROVIDENCE, February 19, 1906.

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

The undersigned respectfully reports to your honorable body that he has appointed Frank B. Chedell, Charles A. Manchester, William E. Lawton and Raymond Vickery, Deputy Surveyors of Lumber, and asks that the same be approved.

CLARENCE H. CARPENTER,

Surveyor General.

No. 109. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for January, 1906.

[Presented March 5, 1906.]

City Council file, March 5, 1906.

No. 110. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for February, 1906.

[Presented March 5, 1906.]

City Council file March 5, 1906.

No. 111. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending January 16, 1906.

[Presented March 5, 1906.]

City Council file, March 5, 1906.

No. 112. Message of the Mayor Relative to Resignation of Clerk of the Municipal Court.

[Presented March 5, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
March 5, 1906. }

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I transmit herewith the resignation of the Clerk of the Municipal Court and Record Commissioner and recommend that the City Council take such action thereon as the circumstances require.

ELISHA DYER,
Mayor.

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MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE EXERCISING
PROBATE JURISDICTION, }
CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, March 3, 1906. }

[Accepted March 5, 1906.]

TO THE HONORABLE ELISHA DYER, MAYOR, AND THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I hereby resign the office of Clerk of the Municipal Court and Record Commissioner of the City of Providence to take effect at once.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD FIELD.

No. 113. Report of the Joint Committee on Finance in Relation to a Deficiency in the Accounts of the Clerk of the Municipal Court.

[Presented March 5, 1906.]

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

The City's expert examiner Mr. George S. Chase of Boston, Massachusetts, after a thorough examination reported to

this committee on March 3, 1906, a deficiency in the accounts of the Clerk of the Municipal Court amounting to \$2,488.50.

Said amount was wholly paid by said Clerk to the City Treasurer on the same date.

In behalf of the Committee,

J. WILLIAM MOORE,
Acting Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. March 3, 1906.

No. 114. Resolution Permitting Dennis H. Sheahan to move a Building.

[Approved March 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Dennis H. Sheahan to move a building from 90 Acorn street, to Barre street.

No. 115. Resolution Permitting Dennis H. Sheahan to move a Building.

[Approved March 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Dennis H. Sheahan to move a building from rear 90 Acorn street, to Barre street.

No. 116. Resolution Permitting Henry E. Hickey to Move Three Buildings.

[Approved March 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Henry E. Hickey to move three buildings from 186 and 190 Gano street, to East George street.

No. 117. Resolution Permitting Job S. Fuller to
move Two Buildings.

[Approved March 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Job S. Fuller to move a building from 113 Silver Spring street, also one from No. 1 Ashton street, to corner of Silver Spring and Grafton streets.

No. 118. Resolution Permitting Job S. Fuller to
Move a Building.

[Approved March 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Job. S. Fuller to move a building from 145 Silver Spring street, to corner of Grafton and Metcalf streets.

No. 119. Resolution Permitting James M. Torr to
Move a Building.

[Approved March 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted James M. Torr to move a building from 139 Silver Spring street to 124 Silver Spring street.

No. 120. Resolution Permitting Michael J. Higgins
to Move a Building.

[Approved March 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Michael J. Higgins to move a building from 135 Silver Spring street, to Lot 289, Plat 72, on Silver Spring street.

No. 121. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation to Authorize the City of Providence to Establish Public Comfort Stations in said City.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as shall be necessary to authorize the city council of the City of Providence to establish and maintain public comfort stations in, or under public highways or elsewhere in said city, and to hire not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars to be expended exclusively for said purpose.

No. 122. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply for Legislation Relative to Rebuilding the Easterly Portion of Exchange Place between Exchange Street and the Bridge over the River in said City to such new Grade as shall be Lawfully Established for the said Portion of said Exchange Place.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such amendment of Chapter 1076 of the Public Laws, passed at the December Session, A. D. 1902, as shall authorize the city of Providence to hire and expend any balance of the total sum authorized by said Chapter, but not used or required for the purpose specified therein, for the further purpose of rebuilding the easterly portion of Exchange place between Exchange street and the bridge over the river in said city to such new grade as shall be lawfully established for the said portion of said Exchange Place.

No. 123. Resolution Appointing a Commission to
Print the Old Town Records.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That William E. Clarke, City Clerk, Daniel F. Hayden Clerk of Common Council and William G. Brennen, be, and they are hereby appointed a Record Commission to continue the work, authorized by Resolution No. 116, and No. 128, series of 1891, of collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, and for the purpose of enabling said Commissioners to perform said work, all City Officers are hereby authorized and directed to furnish, from time to time, said Record Commissioners with such books, papers and documents of records in their custody as said Commissioners shall in writing request; said Record Commissioners shall not remove said records from the City Hall and shall give their receipt to such City Officers for the same; and said Commissioners are hereby authorized to expend such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars in any year, as shall be appropriated therefor annually by the City Council, for collecting and printing said Records, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Printing.

No. 124. Resolution Directing the Committee on
City Property to Report Plans and the Estimated
Cost of a New Fire Station in the Fifth ward.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to submit to the City Council, as early as practicable, plans for and the estimated cost of a new Fire Station in the Fifth Ward, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Fire Commissioners, together with the estimated cost of a suitable site for said Fire Station.

No. 125. Resolution Instructing the Committee on City Property to Report the Estimated Cost of a Ward Room in the Eighth Ward, Including the Cost of a Site for Same.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be, and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to report at the next meeting the estimated cost of a suitable building to be used for a Ward Room and for evening school purposes in the Eighth Ward, together with the estimated cost of a convenient site for said building.

No. 126. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

Daniel Sullivan and wife, Mary A.,	\$13 11
Giovanibattista Cicerchia and wife, Maria,	42 00

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 127. Resolution to Remit to Alfred N. D. Carpenter \$8.25, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

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

D. Carpenter of East Providence, R. I., the sum of eight and twenty-five one-hundredths (\$8.25) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Alfred N. D. Carpenter for 1905.

No. 128. Resolution to Remit to Joseph W. Baker \$19.80 the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Joseph W. Baker, of North Providence, R. I., the sum of nineteen and eighty one-hundredths (\$19.80) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Joseph W. Baker for 1905.

No. 129. Resolution to Remit to Mary E. Parker \$165, the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Mary E. Parker of Barrington, R. I., the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Mary E. Parker, wife of Edward D. L., for 1905.

No. 130. Resolution Expressing the Sympathy of the City Council to the City Solicitor.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sympathy of the City Council be and is hereby expressed to City Solicitor Colwell in his present

affliction, with the hope that his recovery from the serious effects thereof may be speedy and certain, and that a copy of this resolution duly certified be transmitted to City Solicitor Colwell.

No. 131. Resolution Dedicating Land at Neutaconkanut Hill for Park Purposes.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the land at Neutaconkanut Hill purchased by the City of Providence from Alfred A. Williams, by deeds dated December 30, 1905, and recorded, one in Deed Book 480, page 196, in the Recorder of Deeds' office, and the other in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Johnston, in Deed Book 16, page 256, be and the same is hereby dedicated for public park purposes; and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take possession of said land and to make suitable provisions for the care and custody of said property.

No. 132. Resolution Adding \$200 to the Appropriation for the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for the Sealer of Weights and Measures as made by resolution of the City Council, No. 321, approved September 25, 1905, is hereby increased to three thousand two hundred dollars by adding thereto the sum of two hundred dollars, and said sum of two hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 133. Resolution Relative to Playgrounds in
Different Sections of the City.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby directed to ascertain an estimate of the cost of securing in different sections of the City sites with suitable equipment to be used as public playgrounds and to report thereon without delay.

CHAPTER 245.

No. 134. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett
Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and
Wires on Meader Street.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the purpose of producing and transmitting electric currents to be used for light, heat and power, in, over and along Meader street from Marshall street to Tobey street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 135. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry P.
Stone of \$145 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry P. Stone of the sum of one hundred forty-five (\$145) dollars to the Commissioners

of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Susan Williams in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Susan Williams fund.

No. 136. Resolution Accepting Gift of Clara M. Gallup of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Clara M. Gallup of the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Benjamin White Gallup in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Benjamin White Gallup fund.

No. 137. Resolution Accepting Gift of Joseph Marksby of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Joseph Marksby of the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Joseph Marksby in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Joseph Marksby fund.

No. 138. Resolution Accepting Gift of J. Thomas Smith of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of J. Thomas Smith of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William Smith fund.

No. 139. Resolution Accepting Gift of Horace B Dawley of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved March 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Horace B. Dawley of the sum of one hundred forty (\$140) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Josiah Slade and Susan Dawley in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Josiah Slade and Susan Dawley fund.

No. 140. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Sell Certain Land Owned by the City of Providence.

[Approved March 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction or private sale, with or without

advertising, whenever they shall deem it for the best interests of the city, any land owned by the City of Providence which is not required for municipal use, or any property belonging to the City which is not required for municipal purposes, provided, however, that any sale made under authority of this Resolution shall be subject to the approval of His Honor the Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MARCH 15, 1906.

James Aniello is granted a license to keep one swine at No. 31 Ledge street.

The Superintendent of Health reports back the "Resolution appointing a Joint Special Committee relative to the Extermination of Rats," referred to him in Board of Aldermen, February 5, 1906, and the report is read and received.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz.:

Sanborn Brothers & Co., one of about fifteen horse power in the building, No. 63 Willard avenue;

Henry Rosenblatt, one of about five horse power in the building, rear of No. 63 Clemence street;

John D. Lewis, administrator, three of about one hundred horse power each in the Lapham Building, No. 290 Westminster street;

Young Women's Christian Association, two of about thirty-seven horse power each in the building, corner Washington and Jackson streets.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Robert F. Lowry,	Ernest Hartshorn,
Herbert E. Kenyon,	Edward A. Flynn.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$282 44
" " "John F. Conaty," Streets,"	54 45
" " "Joseph W. Atkin, Streets,"	21 30
" " "Francis A. Maguire, Streets,"	21 80
" " "Nathan M. Wright, Streets,"	70 00
" " "Edward H. Smith, Streets,"	42 00
" " "Anthony G. Neary, Streets,"	42 00

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$11,075.45 for curbstones furnished them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Cleveland street, from easterly termination to Laurel Hill avenue,	\$677 65
Eastwood avenue, from Ralph street to Laurel Hill avenue,	721 90
Eastwood avenue, from Laurel Hill avenue to Merino street,	798 27
Elmdale avenue, from Whitehall street to Webster avenue,	1,437 18
Laban street, from Laurel Hill avenue to Merino street,	747 17
Linton street, from Academy avenue to Canton street,	754 14
Moulton street, from Westminster street to Bewet street,	280 05

Ninth street, from North Main street to Highland avenue,	\$824 62
Reservoir avenue, west side, from Algonquin street to Crescent street,	598 58
Reynolds avenue, from Prairie avenue to Burnside street,	841 44
Robin street, from Berkley street to Regent avenue,	665 59
Spencer street, from Almy street to Harkness street	470 62
Tiber street, from Ridge street to Swiss street,	135 07
Wadsworth street, from Sorrento street to Cranton street,	744 78
Whitehall street, from Wallace street to Union avenue	1,378 39
	\$11,075 45

RESOLVED, That the record of the action of the Board of Aldermen at its meeting held at the Dexter Asylum March 10, 1906, relative to the Bond of Henry Marsh, Jr., Clerk of the Municipal Court be and the same is hereby approved.

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of seventy-five dollars, permission be granted to the James Hanley Brewing Company to build vaults under the sidewalk in Jackson and Fountain streets, at the southeasterly corner of said streets, as shown in the accompanying plans the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curblin, said vaults to be covered as required by the building act and with apertures on Fountain street only, the diameters of which shall not exceed eighteen inches. Said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second, Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners of vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of these petitions will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third, That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled, "An act in relation to Buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

Fourth, That the trolley pole now standing in the sidewalk in front of the above named premises on Jackson street shall be maintained intact near its present location.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars, permission be granted to Henry T. Arnold to build two coal holes under the sidewalk in front of property Nos. 13 to 23 Burrill street as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curbline, said coal holes to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First, The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps, and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire and other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second, Should the city at any time hereafter be author-

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ized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third, That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to Buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

William H. Covell, on Barstow street ;

S. Wolk, at rear 278 Willard avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade of the following streets be established as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Poe street from Public street to Rhodes street ;

Massie avenue from Broad street to Baxter street ;

Baxter street from Massie avenue to southerly termination ;

Dixon street from Elmwood avenue to Stamford avenue ;

Arthur avenue from West Exchange street to Railroad Bridge ;

Dean street from West Exchange street to Arthur avenue.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that McKinley street from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue be laid out, and Alexander A. McCaughin, Thomas A. Speak and John H. Hennessey, three suitable men not interested or concerned in the lands through which said streets is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.MARCH 19, 1906.

The Committee on Highways reporting adversely upon the petitions of James W. Brady et als to define a grade for and to lay out Dallas Alley and Warner's Lane; and

Also upon a petition of Rachel Rosenfeld to define a grade for Pilgrim street, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 141. Resolution Instructing the Committee on City Property to Report the Estimated Cost of a Ward Room in the Second Ward, Including the Cost of a Site for Same.

[Approved March 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to report at the next meeting the estimated cost of a suitable building to be used as a Ward Room in the Second Ward, together with the estimated cost of a convenient site for said building.

No. 142. Resolution Appropriating \$1,500 for Fund Authorizing the Joint Special Committee on East Side Thoroughfare to Employ Expert Advice.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee Relative to Providing a Public Thoroughfare of Easy Grade to the East

Side, appointed under Resolution No. 420, approved December 8, 1903, and continued annually by the City Council, be and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Dollars, if they deem it advisable, in the employment of expert advice and suggestions as to the plans that have been and may be hereafter presented to said Committee, said expert or experts to have such assistance or data as may be required from the City Engineer's Department ; and said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 143. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
February, 1906.

[Presented March 15, 1906.]

City Council file, March 19, 1906.

No. 144. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 123,
Series of 1906, by Substituting the Words "Record
Commissioners" for the Word "Printing."

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 123, approved March 8, 1906, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "appropriation for Printing" in the last line of said Resolution, and substituting therefor the words "appropriation for the Record Commissioners."

No. 145. Resolution to Extend the Special Fire
Service.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and hereby is authorized and directed to extend the special

fire service from West Exchange street to connect with the High Service in the Olneyville district, in accordance with the plans and specification of the City Engineer.

No. 146. Resolution Relative to Purchasing Land for Park Purposes in the Ninth Ward.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Parks be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report on the advisability and the estimated cost of purchasing Lot 456 on Assessors' Plat 35, containing about 87,720 square feet and the improvements thereon, owned by Sarah J. Eddy and Amy Harris, and situated in the Ninth Ward, for Public Park Purposes.

No. 147. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$70,000 for a Fire Station in the Fifth Ward.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow not exceeding Seventy (\$70,000) Thousand Dollars, to be used and expended for the purpose of building and furnishing a suitable Fire Station in the Fifth Ward of said City and for the purchase of site for said Station.

No. 148. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire \$50,000 for Ward Room Purposes.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow not exceeding Fifty (\$50,000) Thousand Dollars to be used and expended whenever the City Council shall deem it expedient, for erecting and furnishing a building to be used for a Ward Room and other purposes in the Eighth Ward; and also in the Second Ward in said City; and for the purchase of a site for said Ward Room in the Eighth Ward.

No. 149. Resolution Permitting William J. Monaghan to Move a Building.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William J. Monaghan to move a building from rear of 36 Amy street, to Amy and Gano streets.

No. 150. Resolution Permitting William J. Monaghan to Move a Building.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted William J. Monaghan to move a building from 187 Gano street, to Gano street near Trenton street.

No. 151. Resolution Permitting George S. Baker to
Move a Building.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted George S. Baker to move a building from 183 Gano street, to corner of Gano and Fremont street.

No. 152. Resolution Permitting Priscilla T. Meadus
to Move a Building.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Priscilla T. Meadus to move a building from 186 Gano street, to Trenton street.

CHAPTER 246.

No. 153. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Rail-
road Company (The Rhode Island Company, les-
see) to Lay Rails in Pike street.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails in Pike street, from its present track in said Pike street, about 160 feet easterly with spur tracks therefrom into the property of said Company at the southeast corner of Traverse and Pike streets; and also to connect said track in Pike street with track already laid in Traverse street, substantially in accordance with the plan at-

tached hereto ; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said Pike street and Traverse street for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires." The condition of this Ordinance is also that said Railroad Company shall, whenever said spur tracks are laid, pave the street in front of its new car house with granite blocks and keep the same in repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 247.

No. 154. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay Rails for a Double Track in South Main Street, Crawford Street and South Water Street.

[Approved March 21, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for a double track in South Main street from its present double track in said South Main street near Planet street to Crawford street ; in Crawford street from South Main street to South Water street ; in South

Water street from Crawford street to Canal street with connecting curves into track now laid on Crawford street bridge; and also for connecting tracks in South Water street, Dyer street, and Market Square with tracks now laid in said Market Square, substantially in accordance with the plan attached hereto; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said streets for the operation of its cars by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires." The condition of this Ordinance is also that said Railroad Company shall pay all of the expenses of rebuilding South Main street from Planet street to Crawford street and Crawford street from South Main street to South Water street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 2, 1906.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Resolution providing for the expenditure of \$12,000 in the improvement of the Public Garden, the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Howard R. Guild,

Sarah L. Humpreys,
Maria S. Gladding,
John P. Carroll, and Daniel Colton for remission of taxes ;
and of

Mary A. E. Folger,
Julia A. Munns,

Annie G. Kelly, and Francis Gillooly for compensation for
damages the petitioners are severally granted leave to with-
draw.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

APRIL 5, 1906.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in
accordance with forms C and E.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to
remove swill and offal in accordance with their several peti-
tions.

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

Sundry persons are severally granted license to remove
the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

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

The following reports are severally presented, read, and
received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending March
17, 24 and 31, 1906.

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending March 31,
1906.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of
March, 1906.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of March, 1906.

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending April 1, 1906.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to James King to connect his estate No. 38 Transit street with the sewer in Transit street upon payment to the City Treasurer of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street, said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Ordinances.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "City Sealer,"	. . .	\$139 05
" " " "Health Department,"	. . .	4,013 43
" " " "Poor Department,"	. . .	1,648 90
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	121 62

ORDERED, That drafts for \$3.20, \$8.20 and \$15.20 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Edmund G. Brooke, Benizia Mascroli and Henry Harper respectively, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Brooke, Mascroli and Harper respectively and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the appointment of William C. Polk as a student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of \$4.75 per week commencing April 4, 1906, be and the same is hereby approved, also that the compensation of the following students be increased from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week, viz. :

W. Wesley Harry, commencing April 23, 1906 ;

Ralph A. Vickere, commencing April 23, 1906.

RESOLVED, That the name of Joseph W. Atkin be and the same is hereby substituted for the name of Thomas A. Speak

who was appointed at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on March 15, 1906, a member of the Committee to lay out McKinley street from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue, said Thomas A. Speak being unable to qualify.

RESOLVED, That the street from Northup avenue to Smithfield avenue, which includes Hastings street and a portion of Ledge street, be and the same is hereby named "Silver Spring street ;"

RESOLVED, That Birchwood avenue from Brush Hill Road to Rushmore avenue be and the same is hereby named "Maynard street,"

RESOLVED, That the new street from Academy avenue to Rowan street be and the same is hereby named "Molloy street ;"

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars permission be granted to Morris Steiner to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk on the east-erly side of North Main street, in front of premises numbered 185 and 187 as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second, Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this

petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third, That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

The following persons are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Walter A. Follett,

Ellery A. Pomroy.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons in accordance with their several petitions.

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

William Barton is granted a license to keep and sell Fireworks at No. 695 Westminster street.

RESOLVED, That Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom be and they are hereby elected appraisers of damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter be and are hereby appointed Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the following persons be and they are severally appointed Weighers of Neat Cattle, viz. :

Edward L. Coffin,

Charles C. Hall,

Everett C. Dunham,

Edward H. Sweet,

Henry Prew,

Marcus M. Warden.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Louis Goldenberg, at 152 Burnside street ;
 Mrs. Catherine Carney, at West side of Franklin avenue ;
 Carl J. Franz, at 65 Davis street ;
 Ethan T. Sheldon, at 842 Plainfield street ;
 Edward S. Crandall, on Lowell avenue ;
 William E. Hopkins, at 18 Barrows street ;
 E. Simpson, at rear 33 Pleasant View avenue ;
 Thomas E. Hickey, on East George street, providing said
 barn shall not be located within seven feet of the adjoining lot
 line belonging to the heirs of Jeremiah Briggs deceased ;
 Salvatore Cantanzaro, at 38 Swiss street ;
 William E. Horton, north side Wheeler avenue ;
 Thomas McMann, at 78 Joslin street ;
 Arthur Kimball, Estate on Kimball street ;
 The Monahan Vehicle Company, at 421 Harris avenue.

The following petitioners are given leave to withdraw, viz. :
 Victor Conde to build a barn at rear of 1054 Atwell's
 avenue ;

Charles P. Bliven et al, relative to building an observatory
 on Tockwotton Park.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 155. Message of His Honor the Mayor Announc-
 ing the Appointment of a Board of Appeal from
 the Decisions of the Inspector of Buildings.

[Presented April 2, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
 April 2, 1906.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 108 of the
 General Laws of Rhode Island I have this day appointed

Messrs. Abraham A. Gray, George F. Hall, and Thomas F. Gilbane a "Board of Appeal from the Action or Decisions of the Inspector of Buildings" for the City of Providence, for the term of three years.

ELISHA DYER,
Mayor.

No. 156. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for February, 1906.

[Presented March 19, 1906.]

City Council file, April 5, 1906.

No. 157. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1906.

[Presented March 19, 1906.]

City Council file, April 5, 1906.

No. 158. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1906.

[Presented April 2, 1906.]

City Council file, April 5, 1906.

No. 159. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for February, 1906.

[Presented March 19, 1906.]

City Council file, April 5, 1906.

No. 160. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered Bonds for March, 1906.

[Presented April 2, 1906.]

City Council file, April 5, 1906.

No. 161. Estimates of the Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Providence for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1907.

[Presented March 19, 1906.]

City Council file, April 5, 1906.

No. 162. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of January, 1906.

[Presented April 2, 1906.]

City Council file, April 5, 1906.

No. 163. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of February, 1906.

[Presented April 2, 1906.]

City Council file, April 5, 1906.

No. 164. Resolution Permitting Arthur W. Drew to Move a Building.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Arthur W. Drew to move a building from 68 Daniel avenue, to 18 Barrows street.

side of Throop Alley, otherwise known as Throop street, opposite the easterly end of said Dunnell building, and the A. T. Scattergood Company, as lessee of a portion of both of said buildings, to build and maintain a bridge over Throop Alley, otherwise known as Throop street, between Canal street and North Main street, for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between their said estates and buildings substantially according to the plan and in accordance with the terms, provisions and conditions set forth in an act passed by the General Assembly February 20, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Act to enable Louise L. Peck, the Congdon & Carpenter Company and the A. T. Scattergood Company to build and maintain a bridge over and across Throop street in the City of Providence," said plan and a copy of said act being attached hereto. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said bridge shall be built under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings and shall be used for any purposes which are not in violation of or inconsistent with the existing rights and franchises of any other person or corporation now authorized to use the streets of the City by any law or contract now in force; and upon the condition that said bridge shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use or occupation of the public highways, the granting of this permission shall not in any manner affect the right of said City to charge and collect rent for the use of said highway by the maintenance of said bridge; and upon the condition that said parties shall, before commencing work on said bridge file with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless, saved and indemnified from and against

all loss, cost, damage, payment or expense on account of any injuries to persons, or damage to property for which said City may be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair said bridge and its appurtenances over said Throop Alley, otherwise known as Throop street, unless the wrongful act of said City, its officers or employees, shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and also upon the condition that said parties shall, before commencing work on said bridge, file with the City Clerk their written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

No. 168. Resolution Permitting the James Hanley Brewing Company, to Build a Conduit Under and Across Jackson Street.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That consent be and is hereby given and permission is hereby granted to the James Hanley Brewing Company, in accordance with the plan attached hereto, to build, maintain and use a conduit under and across Jackson street, near Fountain street, from land of said corporation on the southeasterly side of said Jackson street, to land of said corporation on the northeasterly side of said Jackson street, for the purpose of connecting and providing a passageway between the two tracts of land and the buildings of said corporation on opposite sides of said Jackson street, and to lay and maintain pipes and wires in said conduit for the purpose of conveying to the buildings of said corporation water, heat, steam, refrigerating fluids and currents of electricity according to the terms, provisions and conditions set forth in an act passed by the General Assembly February 16, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Act to enable the James Hanley Brewing Company to build and maintain a conduit and lay and maintain pipes therein under

and across Jackson street in the City of Providence," a copy of which act is attached hereto. The permission hereby granted is upon the condition that said conduit shall be built under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and upon the condition that said conduit shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require its removal; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use and occupation of the public highways the passage of this Resolution shall not in any manner affect the right of said City to charge and collect rent for the use of said Jackson street by said James Hanley Brewing Company or for maintaining therein said conduit; and upon the condition that said James Hanley Brewing Company shall, before commencing the work of building said conduit file with the City Clerk its bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City of Providence, harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment or expense on account of any injuries to persons or damage to property for which said City may be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use, or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair said conduit or its appurtenances under and across said Jackson street, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid; and upon the condition that said James Hanley Brewing Company shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Jackson street and the sidewalks thereof as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction; and also upon condition that said James Hanley Brewing Company shall, before commencing the building of said conduit, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

No. 169. Resolution Permitting the Rumford Chemical Works to Erect Bridges Over and a Conduit in Bullion Street on Certain Conditions.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That consent be and is hereby given and permission is hereby granted to the Rumford Chemical Works to build and maintain two bridges over and a conduit under and across Bullion street for the purpose of connecting and providing passageways between its estate and buildings on either side of said Bullion street, substantially according to the plan and in accordance with the terms, conditions and provisions set forth in an act passed by the General Assembly March 8, A. D. 1906, entitled "An Act to enable the Rumford Chemical Works to build and maintain bridges over and a conduit or tunnel under and across Bullion street in the City of Providence," said plan and a copy of said act being attached hereto. The permission hereby granted is also upon the condition that said bridges shall be built under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings; and that said conduit shall be built and maintained under the supervision and control and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; and said bridges and said conduit may be used for any purposes which are not in violation of or inconsistent with the existing rights and franchises of any other person or corporation now authorized to use the streets of the City by any law or contract now in force; and upon the condition that said bridges and said conduit shall be removed upon ninety (90) days' notice from the City Council whenever in the opinion of said City Council the public interest may require the removal of said bridges or said conduit; and upon the condition that in case the City of Providence shall at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for the private use or occupation of the public highways, the granting of this permission shall not in any manner affect the right of said City

to charge and collect rent for the use of said Bullion street by the maintenance of said bridges over, or by the maintenance of said conduit under said street ; and upon the condition that said Rumford Chemical Works shall, before commencing work on said bridges or said conduit, file with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars in form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, to hold and keep said City of Providence harmless saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment or expense on account of any injuries to persons, or damage to property for which said City may be or become liable on account of the construction, ill-construction, maintenance, use or repair, or neglect to properly maintain or repair said bridges and appurtenances and said conduit and appurtenances in and over said Bullion street, unless the wrongful act or negligence of said City, its officers or employees shall cause such injury or damage as is mentioned aforesaid ; and upon condition that said Rumford Chemical Works shall repair and keep in repair so much of said Bullion street as shall be required by the Commissioner of Public Works and to his satisfaction ; and also upon the condition that said Rumford Chemical Works shall, before commencing work on said bridges or said conduit, file with the City Clerk its written acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Resolution.

No. 170. Resolution to Lay Out a Public Highway from Academy Avenue nearly Opposite Justice Street to Rowan Street.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out as a public highway, a strip of land between Academy avenue and Rowan street, as shown in color on the accompanying plan.

No. 171. Resolution to Lay Out Mount Pleasant Avenue.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Mount Pleasant Avenue from Atwells avenue to Dover street, as a public highway.

No. 172. Resolution to Pay Joseph Fulford \$100 for Compensation for Damages.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Fulford, one hundred (\$100) dollars whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims against the City by reason of damages to a moving van on Thurber avenue October 30, 1905; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contin-
gencies.

No. 173. Resolution to Remit to Trustees Under the Will of Sarah B. Eaton \$16.50 the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, of if already paid, to refund to trustees under the Will of Sarah B. Eaton the sum of sixteen and 50-100 (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Sarah B. Eaton, estate, Charles F. Eaton, Edwin F. Cary and Walter B. Ingraham, trustees, for 1905.

No. 174. Resolution to Remit to Ellen M. Clark, Administratrix \$82.50 the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Ellen M. Clark, Administratrix, of Morristown, N. J., the sum of eighty-two and 50-100 (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against Sarah S. Fogg, Ellen M. Clark, Administratrix for 1905.

No. 175. Resolution to Pay Joseph Whitlock \$400 for Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Whitlock of No. 433 Fountain street, four hundred (\$400) dollars whenever he shall execute a release, satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages by reasons of injuries sustained on Fountain street November 23, 1905 ; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 176. Resolution to Pay Anna M. Furlong \$300 for Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Anna M. Furlong, three hundred (\$300) dollars whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained in consequence of a defective

sidewalk at the corner of Angell street and Butler avenue, May 31, 1905; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 177. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment to Andrew Robertson.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Andrew Robertson, the sum of twenty-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$26.64), the same being the amount of a portion of sewer assessment upon a private gangway which said Robertson has deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 178. Resolution Appropriating \$10,000 for Improving the Public Garden.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for Public Parks—care and maintenance of all public parks excepting Roger Williams Park, made by city council resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905; said sum to be exclusively used and expended for improving the Public Garden in accordance with the plans of the Park Commissioners; five thousand dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, and five thousand dollars to be transferred from the appropriation for Contingencies, as made by said resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905.

CHAPTER 248.

No. 179. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, Lessee) to Lay Rails for Turn-outs and to Erect Poles and Wires in Charles Street.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay, maintain and use rails for the extension of its turn-outs now located in Charles street substantially in accordance with the plans attached hereto, and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars thereon by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads, and in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 249.

No. 180. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence

Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Grand street from Potter avenue to Huntington avenue; Atlantic avenue from Broad street to Elmwood avenue and Willow street from Messer street to Ellery street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 250.

No. 181. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires and and to Build Conduits in Certain Streets.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires or telephone purposes in, over and along Montgomery avenue from Broad street to Maryland avenue; Alabama avenue from Montgomery avenue to Maryland avenue; Spruce street from Brayton avenue to Lily street; Bergen street from Regent avenue to Chalkstone avenue; Inkerman street from Candace street to Pekin street; Myrtle street from Broad street to West Clifford street and Laurel Hill avenue from Pocasset avenue to Union avenue; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to build, maintain and use conduits with the necessary manholes and lateral connections in and under Elmwood avenue from the Railroad bridge to the City line;

in Bowen street between Canal street and North Main street and crossing to and under North Main street; and in Hope street from Carrington avenue to the City line, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works.

SEC. 2. The permission herein granted is upon condition that all of said poles and wires and said conduits and appurtenances shall be erected, built and maintained, subject to all the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 251.

No. 182. An Ordinance Directing that the Salaries of Certain Assistant Engineers be Charged to the Appropriation for Maintenance of and Managing the Water Works.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to charge the salaries of all assistant engineers of the City Engineer's Department, employed regularly on the Water Works, to the appropriation for maintenance of and managing the Water Works.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall become operative and go into effect from and after the week ending May 5, 1906.

CHAPTER 252.

No. 183. An Ordinance in Amendment of and in Addition to Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and Fixing the Salary of the Chief Clerk of the Board of Canvassers and Registration.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Section I, of Chapter 46, of the Revised Ordinances of 1889, entitled "Salaries" is hereby amended by adding thereto the following clause:

To the Chief Clerk of the Board of Canvassers and Registration such sum as shall be determined by said Board, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum.

CHAPTER 253.

No. 184. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of School Bonds.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said City to the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed at the May Session A. D. 1897.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds; and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the

purpose named in said Chapter 510 of the Public Laws, and for no other purpose; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par or face value.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of three and one half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December in each year after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall bear date as of June 1, 1906, and shall be payable on the first day of June in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds of said City of Providence, for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest become due.

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

No. 185. Resolution Accepting Gift of Charles G. Kingston of \$80 to the North Burial Fund,

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Charles G. Kingston of the sum of eighty (\$80) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles G. Kingston in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles G. Kingston fund.

No. 186. Resolution Accepting Gift of John F. Gavitt of \$90 to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of John F. Gavitt of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John F. Gavitt in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of John F. Gavitt fund.

No. 187. Resolution Accepting Gift of Annie E. Lynch, Freeman of \$180 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Annie E. Lynch, Freeman of the sum of one hundred eighty (\$180) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public

Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William H. Lynch and Annie E. Lynch, Freeman in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Lynch and Annie E. Lynch, Freeman fund.

No. 188. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ada G. Trafton of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved April 9, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ada G. Trafton of the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ada G. Trafton in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ada G. Trafton fund.

No. 189. Message of the Mayor Announcing the Death of Francis Colwell, City Solicitor.

[Presented April 9, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 9, 1906.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

It is with the deepest regret that I officially announce to you the death of our City Solicitor the Hon. Francis Colwell, which occurred in this City on Saturday, April 7, 1906. Mr. Colwell enjoyed the rare distinction of having served the City of Providence in various official capacities through many administrations, and for more than two generations has been

a conspicuous example in this community of the highest type of citizenship ; the Dean of the Rhode Island Bar, as well as one of the most conscientious, useful and well beloved public officers in Providence. I therefore recommend that the City Council take appropriate action concerning his decease, and that at a later date a fitting tribute to his memory be inscribed upon the Records of the City Council.

ELISHA DYER,
Mayor.

No. 190. Resolution Relative to the Death of City
Solicitor, Francis Colwell.

[Approved April 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make such arrangements as he deems appropriate for the members of the City Council to attend the funeral of the late City Solicitor, Francis Colwell ; and the Mayor is also hereby requested to prepare and submit to the City Council a suitable Minute on the life and character of the late City Solicitor, to be inscribed on the Records of the City Council ; and any expenses incurred under this Resolution shall be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

APRIL 9, 1906.

Pursuant to a Warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in Special Session this day at twelve o'clock noon ; and the following Message is received from the Mayor, and the Resolution named therein is read and passed in concurrence, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 6, 1906.

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the 5th instant a Resolution was adopted instructing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly at its present session for such legislation as will authorize the City of Providence to borrow not exceeding \$200,000 for the purchase and improvement of land in different sections of the City for parkways, public park or playground purposes. As the General Assembly will probably adjourn on the 18th instant I have therefore convened you in special session at this time in order that the Common Council may have an opportunity of taking such action on said Resolution as shall be deemed advisable ; and also that you may transact such other business as may legally come before you.

ELISHA DYER,
Mayor.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

APRIL 19, 1906.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with Forms A and E.

The following persons are severally granted a license to keep swine, viz. :

Dennis Milon (one) at rear 1717 Chalkstone avenue ;
Raffaele Izzi (one) at 341 Douglas avenue.

Sundry persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions.

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

C. E. Crafts is granted a license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults.

RESOLVED, That the license issued to Antonio Galli on January 31, 1906, to keep two pigs at 49 Monticello street is hereby revoked.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 7, and 14, 1906.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Young Brothers, one of about 100 horse power in the building to be erected on the corner of Eddy, Rhodes, and Goff streets ;

United States Gutta Percha Paint Company, one of about 115 horse power on Dudley street near Eddy street.

Vehicles Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons. (For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen).

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Nathan M. Wright, "Streets,"	. . . .	\$130 00
Edward H. Smith, "Streets,"	. . . .	78 00
Anthony G. Neary, "Streets,"	. . . .	78 00

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars permission be granted to William E. Louttit to build a coal hole and vault under the

sidewalk in front of his premises on the southeasterly side of Central street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, the apertures to the same not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings, and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

SECOND, Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

THIRD, That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

FOURTH, That the proper provision shall be made for the relocation of the telephone pole now standing upon the sidewalk.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation at the rate of \$4.75 per week of George Rockwell as a temporary student in the office of the City Engineer, commencing April 23, 1906.

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the City Solicitor be and they are hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation

authorizing the City of Providence to appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake at San Francisco, California, April 18, 1906.

Jury lists for the ensuing year are presented by the Aldermen of the several wards.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Molloy street from Academy avenue to Rowan street be laid out, and Thomas Farrell, Andrew Grieve and Frank B. Hazard, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound, and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Mount Pleasant avenue from Atwells avenue to Dover street be laid out, and Nathan M. Wright, Edward H. Smith and John J. Gaffney, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

WHEREAS, Sackett street as platted from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street, has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and approved as a highway by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Sackett street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Sorrento street from Union avenue to Waverly street has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a highway by deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Sorrento street as afore-

said be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

WHEREAS, Longmont street from Admiral street to Salina street has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a public highway by deeds duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Longmont street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen February 15, A. D. 1906, to lay out Kelly street from the angle in said street to Bancroft street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is upon recommendation of the Street Committee,

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and ordered recorded, damage nothing.

The Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen February 15, A. D. 1906, to lay out and widen River avenue from Smith street to Eaton street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and Arthur F. Gray representing Mrs. Mabel S. Gray, of Watertown, Mass., appears before the Board and objects to said layout, and no other person appearing to object it is upon recommendation of the Street Committee,

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded, and the Board appraise and award damage of \$400 to Benjamin A. S. Whitman and wife, Arabel E. B. Whitman, and to all other persons damage nothing.

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

Rushmore avenue from Manton avenue to Fisher avenue ;
Hunnewell avenue from Manton avenue to Chalkstone avenue ;

Brush Hill Road from Manton avenue to Fisher avenue ;
Maynard street from Unit street to Brush Hill Road ;
Fisher avenue from Rushmore avenue to Brush Hill Road ;
Wendell street from Ellery street to Huntington avenue ;
Atwood street from Union avenue to Dora street ;
Cumerford street from Union avenue to Sterling avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

S. Silverstein, at 10 Jenckes street ;
John Capaldi, at 44 Ledge street ;
Thomas Gray, at 1 Collyer street ;
Antonio Di Stephano, at 3 Veto street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 191. Resolution to Hire \$250,000 for School Purposes.

[Approved April 23, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of two hundred fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars, and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceed-

ing six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase of land for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws passed May 27, 1897, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes." In compliance with the terms of this Resolution and pursuant to the request of the School Committee the Joint Standing Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, such suitable sites for school buildings as they shall deem advisable in the Ninth Ward and in the Sixth Ward; and immediately after the purchase of said land said Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to erect on said land so purchased, a twelve room school building in the Ninth Ward and a twelve room school building in the Sixth Ward, substantially in accordance with the City plans for the Lexington avenue school building; *provided*, the cost of said school building for the Ninth Ward ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of a site therefor and also including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, ventilating, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five thousand (\$125,000) dollars; *and provided also* that the cost of said school building for the Sixth Ward ready for occupancy and use, including the cost of a site therefor, and also including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, ventilating, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed one hundred twenty thousand (\$120,000) dollars; which sums respectively, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, are hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan

Account for School Houses and Lots authorized by this Resolution.

No. 192. Message of the Mayor Relative to Resolution Appropriating \$5,000 for Relief Work in San Francisco.

[Presented April 23, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 23, 1906.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the 19th instant the City Solicitor was directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of legislation authorizing the City of Providence to appropriate \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers by earthquake and fire in San Francisco, and its neighboring cities and towns. In the meantime, in order to secure early assistance for the homeless and suffering thousands in California, I called a public meeting in the Council Chamber and a Citizens' Relief Committee was appointed to obtain voluntary contributions to aid these stricken people. Immediate action being necessary, and authority having been obtained from the Legislature, I have asked you to meet in Special Session this day to take action on the Resolution presented to the Board of Aldermen on the 19th instant appropriating \$5,000 for the relief work now in progress.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

No. 193. Resolution Authorizing His Honor the Mayor to Pay to the Order of the Mayor of San Francisco \$5,000 for Relief of the Sufferers by the Earthquake.

[Approved April 23, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That his Honor the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to subscribe, in the name of the City of Providence, and to pay to the order of the Mayor of the City of San Francisco \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake which occurred in San Francisco, April 18, 1906; said sum of \$5,000 is hereby appropriated for the purpose herein named, the same to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 194. Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to Establishing a City Hospital for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases and Appropriating \$175,000 Therefor.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Document, No. 15.

CHAPTER 254.

No. 195. An Ordinance Hiring \$175,000 for and Authorizing the Erection of a City Hospital for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases.

[Approved May 8, 1906]

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

SECTION I. The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby

authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire not exceeding \$175,000 to be used for the erection and furnishing of a suitable building and appurtenances for a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said Hospital," passed by the General Assembly March 15, A. D. 1905; and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee of Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of erecting and furnishing suitable buildings and appurtenances for a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases, and for the purchase and improvement of land for said hospital, or for the grading and improvement of land owned by the City for the erection of said hospital thereon.

And for the purposes aforesaid the City of Providence hereby authorizes the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and hereby authorizes and directs, in its behalf, the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 96, approved February 6, 1906, to purchase, if they deem it for the best interests of the City, and whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, a suitable site for a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases; or said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to erect said hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases on land owned by the City at Field's Point; and immediately after the purchase of land for said hospital, or whenever said Committee shall decide to locate said hospital on land owned by the City, said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to erect on the land so determined by them, a City Hospital for the treatment of Contagious Diseases, pro-

vided, that the cost of said land and said hospital, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading, and improvement of land, fencing and concreting, and all other necessary out-buildings and appurtenances, shall not exceed one hundred seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars; which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account authorized by this Ordinance.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 7, 1906.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Joseph Germano,	Victor Gelb,
John Shand,	Andrew F. Parker,
John Peck.	

The following persons are severally granted license to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Harry Wilkins (two), at No. 160 Chace avenue ;
 Nicola Marcacci (one), at No. 64 Hassan street ;
 George E. Adams (two), at No. 235 Killingly street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending April 21, 28 and May 5, 1906 ;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1906 ;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Month of April, 1906.

Vehicle Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	\$102 40
" " " "City Sealer,"	. . .	125 19
" " " "Poor Department,"	. . .	1,621 92
" " " "Health Department,"	. . .	4,100 81
Bill for certified Copy of Chapter 1374 of Public Laws,		1 25

Accounts against sundry persons amounting to \$5,704.22 for curbstones furnished to them by the Commissioner of Public Works on the following streets are severally approved, viz. :

Barre street from Ridge street to Bell street,	. . .	\$1,715 51
Grand street from Potter avenue to Huntington avenue,	. . . . .	856 69
Everett avenue from Arlington avenue to Elmgrove avenue,	. . . . .	1,488 29
Nebraska street from Eddy street to Rugby street,	. . . . .	600 70
Summit avenue from Fourth street to Seventh street,	. . . . .	1,043 03
		\$5,704 22

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Otis F. Clapp as City Engineer at an annual salary of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00).

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen approve the weekly compensation of the following subordinate engineers and assistants in the City Engineer's office, the same to take effect from and after the week ending May 5, 1906, namely :

Allen, Frank,	\$28 75
Andrews, Walter P.	20 00
Beeler, Cresson L.	4 75
Bishop, Frank O.	20 00
Bourne, Frank B.	28 75
Bowen, John E.	37 00
Brennan, William G.	32 00
Brown, William A.	18 00
Bullock, William D.	42 25
Campbell, Thomas F.	12 00
Clapp, Frederick O.	28 75
Colwell, Emory E.	15 00
Cornell, Arthur M.	4 75
Dart, J. Vinton	40 25
Fenner, Harold B.	5 75
Fitts, David B.	23 00
Fleming, John J.	6 75
Gage, Frederick O.	22 00
Gardiner, Arthur H.	9 00
Gould, George H.	4 75
Harry, W. Wesley	5 75
Hazard, George J.	9 00
Holden, William G.	22 00
Hunt, Charles M.	28 75
Janes, Charles F.	21 00
Keily, John W.	23 00
Kendrick, Walter L.	15 00
Leonard, John L.	6 75
McGregor, Edward S.	22 00
McKenna, James A.	28 75
Metzger, Valentine C.	4 75
Moran, Edward F.	15 00
Murray, Albeus P.	15 00
Nolan, S. Frank	18 00
Payton, Harvey F.	28 75
Peck, Robert H.	23 00

Peck, Stephen I.	\$9 00
Polk, William C.	4 75
Pray, Henry A.	9 00
Reynolds, Henry J.	28 75
Richardson, Louis D.	25 00
Rockwell, George L.	4 75
Ross Elmer W.	28 75
Sherman, Herbert E.	37 00
Stackpole, Walter G.	28 75
Taft, Stephen A.	15 00
Tift, Elbert E.	20 00
Vickere, Ralph A.	5 75
Wood, Arthur L.	4 75
Wood, Irving S.	32 00
Black, John F., commencing April 30, 1906,	4 75

Robert W. Thornton is appointed Deputy Sealer to date from May 14, 1906.

Walter H. Sweet is appointed an Auctioneer for the year ending January 7, 1907.

The following are severally appointed Weighers of Coal and other Merchandise for the year ending January 7, 1907, viz.:

Edward A. Flynn,

William A. Foley.

Honorable Albert A. Baker is unanimously elected City Solicitor by a rising vote for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1909, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

Colonel R. H. I. Goddard is unanimously elected Park Commissioner for the term of three years ending in May, A. D. 1909, on the part of the Board of Aldermen.

The following persons are severally drawn as Grand Jurors

to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence, May 22, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz. :

James Lister, Jr.,	Byron E. Lawton.
Willard U. Lansing,	Henry O. T. Cameron,
George F. A. Beane,	Andrew F. Charles.

The following persons are severally drawn as Pétit Jurors to serve in the United States Circuit Court to be holden at Providence May 23, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz. :

George W. Arnold,	Edwin Barrows,
Charles A. Russell,	Benjamin M. Curtis,
Walter C. Greene,	Edson T. Cheever,
Gustavus Emerson,	Wesley A. Darling.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$30.20 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of William A. Davis and the fee of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said William A. Davis, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) permission be granted Young Brothers to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk adjoining their premises on north side of Rhodes street, east of Eddy street as shown in accompanying plan, the foundation thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches (18) in diameter, the work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The City does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes

and connections, conduits for fire and other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of the public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, June 9, 1906, at one o'clock P. M. for the quarterly examination of the same.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber Silver Spring street.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Antonia Tella, at rear No. 630 Charles street ;
 Fritz C. Roehrich, on Gano street near Power street ;
 Thomas Ciccone, at No. 38 Job street ;
 What Cheer Stables Company, on Meeting street ;
 Sarah J. Hall, No. 200 Olney street ;
 Domenico Di Sandro, at No. 654 Charles street ;
 John F. O'Connell, at No. 21 Corliss street ;
 Mrs. Howard O. Sturges, on South side of Manning street ;
 Carmine Zinno, at No. 11 Job street.

Alderman Gorham calls from the table the petition of James O. Yatman to build a barn near No. 357 Fountain street, and at his request the petition is withdrawn.

A resolution "To contract for establishing a Public Com-

fort Station" which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on Public Comfort Stations in Board of Aldermen April 5, 1906, is reported back, and the Board non-concur in the passage of said resolution.

Resolutions from the Common Council electing Albert A. Baker, City Solicitor; Robert H. I. Goddard, Park Commissioner; Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom, Appraisers of Damage Under the Dog Law, and appointing Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter, Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Common Council, are severally read.

Mayor Dyer presents a communication submitting a Minute on the life and character of the late City Solicitor, Francis Colwell, and the same is read and the Resolution and Minute are unanimously adopted.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 7, 1906.

Albert A. Baker is elected City Solicitor on the part of the Common Council, for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1909, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Francis Colwell.

Robert H. I. Goddard is elected a Park Commissioner for the term of three years ending on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1909, on the part of the Common Council.

Oscar H. Aldrich, John T. Griffin and Walter J. Potter are elected Special Constables under the Bird Law on the part of the Common Council.

Frederick W. Otto, William M. Murray, Jonathan G. Parkhurst and Harry J. Bascom are elected Appraisers of

Damage under the Dog Law on the part of the Common Council.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Elizabeth Johnson, Lillian A. Padelford, and R. Borland for remission of taxes ; and of Phillip Ford for compensation for loss of pay ; of Helie and Cusick for compensation for damages ; and of Daniel Brady for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CONVENTION.

M A Y 7, 1906.

William J. Beane is elected Inspector of Beef and Pork for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 196. One Hundred Eighth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented April 5, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 197. Semi Annual Report of the City Solicitor Relative to Suits Pending Against the City.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 198. Fifteenth Annual Report of the Park Commissioners for the year 1905.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Document, No. 11.

No. 199. Ninety-third Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works for Quarter Ending March 31, 1906.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Document, No. 14.

No. 200. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for March, 1906.

[Presented April 19, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 201. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for April, 1906.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 202. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1906.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 203. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for April, 1906.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 204. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for April, 1906.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 205. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for April, 1906.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 206. Quarterly Report of the City Weigher, Ending March 31, 1906.

[Presented April 19, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 207. Quarterly Report of the Harbor Master for Quarter Ending March 31, 1906.

[Presented April 19, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

No. 208. Resolution Ordering Sewers in Plenty, Linden and Sorrento Streets.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Plenty street from the summit to Elmwood avenue; in Linden street from West Clifford street about eighty feet northerly; and in Sorrento street from Union avenue to Waverly street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 209. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Veazie Street.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Veazie street from its summit, northwesterly, to the sewer in Douglas avenue near Stansbury street ; and from its summit, southeasterly in Veazie street and Douglas avenue to present end of sewer about 270 feet west of Hawkins street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 210. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Plainfield Street.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main or common sewer to be constructed in Plainfield street from near Lowell avenue to Laurel Hill avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 211. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Sackett Street.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Sackett street from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 212. Resolution Ordering Sewers in Kelly and Longmont Streets.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be

and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Kelly street from the angle in Kelly street to Bancroft street ; and in Longmont street from Salina street to Admiral street, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 213. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fern Street.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fern street, from Chalkstone avenue to Berkley street.

No. 214. Resolution to Define a Grade for Home Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Home avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Glover street.

No. 215. Resolution to Define a Grade for Wisdom Avenue.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Wisdom avenue from Alton street to Academy avenue.

No. 216. Resolution to Pay to Helena G. Moran \$75 for Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Helena G. Moran, seventy-

five (\$75) dollars, whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk on Westminster street, March 19, 1906; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 217. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment to
Howard E. Barlow.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Howard E. Barlow, the sum of forty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$43.97), the same being the amount of sewer assessment upon a private gangway which said Barlow has deeded to the City for highway purposes; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 218. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of
Additional Land for the Roosevelt Street School.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for school purposes, whenever the deeds and title thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, Lots 353 and 358 on Assessors' Plat, No. 108, provided the expense thereof shall not exceed nine hundred (\$900) dollars; which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the appropriation for School Houses and Lots, Loan account, made by Resolution No. 297, series of 1901.

No. 219. Resolution Directing the Committee on Fire Department to Report Relative to Enlarging the First Fire District, and Relative to Fire Risks.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report upon the advisability of enlarging the area of the "Close" or "First Building District" as fixed and determined by the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws, passed at the January Session of the General Assembly, A. D. 1878; and also to examine into and report such other suggestions or recommendations as will tend to reduce the conflagration risks in this City, and thus reduce insurance rates.

No. 220. Resolution Directing the City Auditor to Credit Certain Uncollected Taxes to Tax Account.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That for the purpose of closing the tax accounts the City Auditor is hereby directed to credit to the City Tax Accounts of 1902, 1903 and 1904, the amounts of uncollected taxes in each of said years respectively.

No. 221. Resolution Providing for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby orders the assessment and collection of the tax on real and personal estate of one dollar and sixty-five cents on each one hundred dollars of the value thereof; said assessment comprises the following: For ordinary expenses one hundred and six cents on each one

hundred dollars ; for interest and sinking funds, forty-one cents on each one hundred dollars ; for the city's proportion of the State tax for the year 1906, which is hereby assumed, eighteen cents on each one hundred dollars.

The Board of Assessors shall assess and apportion said tax on the inhabitants and ratable property in said city on the second day of July, A. D. 1906, according to law, and conformably to the rules and regulations of the City Council, and shall certify and deliver to the City Treasurer said assessment on the first day of September, A. D. 1906.

Said tax shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the first and twenty-second days of October, A. D. 1906, both days inclusive.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city, notify all persons assessed to pay their respective taxes at his office on and between said first and twenty-second days of October, 1906, both days inclusive ; said Treasurer shall attend daily during said period, Sundays and holidays excepted, at his office, from nine o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., to receive said taxes, except Saturdays, when he shall attend from nine o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M.

All persons who shall not pay their respective taxes during the period aforesaid, shall pay respectively in addition thereto a percentage thereon at the rate of eight per centum per annum from said first day of October.

No. 222. Resolution Permitting the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to Maintain a Cesspool at Melrose Park.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Rhode Island Exhibition Company to maintain a cesspool on the Base Ball Grounds at Melrose Park during the summer season of 1906, providing the same is maintained satisfactory to the Inspector of Plumbing.

CHAPTER 255.

No. 223. An Ordinance Relative to the Department of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. The city sealer of weights and measures shall not be required to pay out of his salary for assistance rendered by the additional deputy city sealer appointed May 7, 1906, and said additional deputy sealer shall receive a salary of twelve dollars per week, and there is hereby appropriated for the payment of said salary and further expenses occasioned by the law passed by the General Assembly at its January Session A. D. 1906, relative to sealing milk measures, bottles, etc., the sum of one thousand dollars, to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 256.

No. 224. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay Rails and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Company, lessee), to locate maintain and use rails for a double track in Broadway, and for this purpose said Company is hereby authorized to lay rails for a second track in Broadway from Jackson street to the present double tracks near Ringgold street, and from the pres

ent double tracks at Andrews street to connect with present double tracks near the railroad bridge, with suitable connections to tracks now laid in Jackson and Federal streets; also to lay rails for a single track in Aborn street from present track at Broadway to Atwells avenue, and in Atwells avenue from Aborn street to connect with present tracks at Atwells avenue and Bradford street; and also to connect track in Prairie avenue with track now laid in Thurber's avenue and to lay rails for spur tracks from present track in Prairie avenue into the property of said Company corner Prairie avenue and Thurber's avenue, substantially in accordance with the plans therefor attached hereto; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said streets for the operation of its cars thereon by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43, of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads"; and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires." The condition of this Ordinance is also that said Railroad Company, shall, whenever said spur tracks are laid in Prairie avenue, pave that portion of the street occupied by its tracks with granite blocks and keep the same in repair to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

CHAPTER 257.

No. 225. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Pratt Street.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Pratt street from Olney street to Jenckes street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 258.

No. 226. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Build Conduits and to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to build, maintain and use conduits for telephone purposes with necessary manholes and lateral connections, and to place and operate therein wires, cables and other necessary fixtures in, under and along Bough street from Dike street to, under and across Westminster

street ; and also to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Veazie street from Branch avenue to Woodward Road ; in Woodward Road from Veazie street to the City line ; in Roosevelt street from Bancroft street to Laurel Hill avenue ; in Prince street from Point street to Friendship street ; and in Maple street from Plain street to Prince street in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, said conduits and appurtenances and said poles and wires shall be built, erected, maintained and operated subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 259.

No. 227. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances."

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 19, Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SEC. 19. All officers now by law authorized to receive fees or money, shall, on the first business day of each week, make a detailed return, under oath, to the City Treasurer, of all fees and money received by them during the preceding week, and shall at the same time pay the same into the city treasury.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on the first day of the month next following its passage.

CHAPTER 260.

No. 228. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 153 of the Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to Lay and Maintain Rails in Allen's Avenue," Approved December 16, 1902.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Whenever and as soon as the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall consent to the layout and extension of Allen's avenue from its present northerly terminus to Eddy street under proceedings pursuant to resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted May 18, 1905, and said extension of said Allen's avenue shall be finally established as a public highway, permission is hereby granted to said New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay, maintain and operate, in said extension of Allen's avenue two tracks substantially as shown upon the accompanying plan, marked "N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. (Worcester Division Harbor Junction Branch). Plan for layout of tracks in Allen's avenue, Providence; R. I., January 1906", in addition to the tracks as authorized by Section 1 of Chapter 153 of the Ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance permitting the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company to lay and maintain rails in Allen's avenue," approved December 16, 1902, and upon the same terms and conditions set forth in said Chapter 153 of said Ordinances as govern the laying, maintaining and operating of tracks in said Allen's avenue between Crary street and Henderson street, so far as applicable thereto, but excepting Section 8 of said Ordinance.

SEC. 2. The location, pursuant to said Chapter 153 and as shown on said plan of said Company's two tracks in said ave-

nue, from the northerly line of Crary street to the northerly line in Henderson street, and of tracks upon a thirty foot strip on the easterly side of said avenue from the northerly line of Henderson street to a point north of Thurber's avenue, where said tracks curve into and upon the location of said Company west of said avenue, to which said strip said Company shall move its tracks whenever the City of Providence shall have brought said avenue to grade, is hereby approved.

No. 229. Resolution To Pay to Michele Refino \$25
for Compensation for Damages.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Michele Refino, twenty-five (\$25) dollars, for damages by the overturning of a retaining wall on his estate on Charles street in consequence of the grading and building of said Charles street; said Refino having executed a release approved by the City Solicitor and dated April 11, 1906; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 230. Resolution to Have Sidewalks Concreted
Adjoining Hopkins Park.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Park Commissioners be and they are hereby requested to cause the sidewalks adjoining Hopkins Park, on Branch avenue, Charles and Hawkins streets, to be concreted.

No. 231. Resolution to Provide for a Public Comfort Station at the Southwesterly Corner of South Main and Crawford Streets.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That a public comfort station be established and maintained in a building to be erected on land owned by the John N. Mason Real Estate Company, on the southwesterly corner of South Main and Crawford streets in the City of Providence, and that the Committee on Health Department of the Board of Aldermen, with the approval of the Mayor, are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease and contract with said John N. Mason Real Estate Company for there establishing and maintaining the same, for such period or time not exceeding ten years and upon such terms and conditions as they shall determine, the expense thereof to be charged annually to the appropriation for the health department.

No. 232. Resolution to Locate and Maintain City Bath Houses.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to locate and maintain during the season of 1906, the Public Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence, the expense thereof to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 233. Resolution to Repair City Bath Houses.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings, acting under the advice and direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property, be and he hereby is authorized

and directed to have the Bath Houses belonging to the City of Providence repaired and put in order for use during the season of 1906, and to deliver the same to the Joint Standing Committee on Harbor ; and said Superintendent is also hereby directed, whenever notified by said Committee on Harbor, to take control and care of said Bath Houses after they have been closed to the public, the expense of all of said work to be charged to the appropriation for Public Buildings.

No. 234. Resolution Appropriating \$5,000 for Dredging in Providence River and Harbor.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Committee on Harbor be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such dredging to be done as they shall deem to be necessary during the season of 1906, in Providence river and harbor, and in front of sewer outlets, in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer, *provided*, the cost of all of said work shall not exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to any appropriation for the Harbor.

No. 235. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Forward the Subscription made by the City Council for Relief of San Francisco Sufferers.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to forward the subscription for the relief of the sufferers by earthquake which occurred in San Francisco, April 18, 1906, made by city council resolution No. 193, approved April 23, 1906, through such agency as he may determine to be satisfactory.

No. 236. Resolution for Building Two New Beds and Covering Those Already Built.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to construct two additional filter beds for the water department and to cover the same, together with the eight beds already constructed, in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer, and for that purpose may extend the present contract or enter into a new contract to complete the above work, the cost of the work to be charged to the appropriation made for Public Works, Water Maintenance.

No. 237. Resolution Permitting the Queen Dyeing Company to Build a Building Over the Woonasquatucket River.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Queen Dyeing Company be and is hereby granted permission to construct and maintain, so long as it shall not interfere with the public interests, a building over and across the Woonasquatucket river in the City of Providence between the lands owned by said Queen Dyeing Company on both sides of said river, the same to be built and supported in accordance with the accompanying plan, upon condition that the same shall be built and maintained in such manner as to be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works, and also upon condition that said Company agrees by the exercise of the within license to save and keep said City harmless from all loss, cost, damage or expense by reason hereof, or of the construction, maintenance or any use of said building or any part thereof

No. 238. Resolution Relative to the Collection and Removal of Swill and House Offal.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That provision be made by contract in writing for the collection and removal of swill and house offal in and from said City of Providence for the period of five years; and that the Board of Aldermen of said City may define the terms, conditions and form of such proposed contract, and after defining the same may cause advertisement to be made for bids to do the work specified in such proposed contract, with the right reserved to said City Council to reject any or all such bids, and subject to the qualification that no such bid shall in any way bind said City, until it has been accepted by said City Council, and after receiving such bids said board of aldermen acting in all respects as a constituent part of said City Council may proceed to reject any or all such bids or to accept any one of such bids, and in case any such bid is accepted by it to authorize on its part the making and execution of such contract with the person or persons whose bid may be accepted by it; whereupon said Board of Aldermen shall communicate its action to the Common Council together with such proposed contract, and all such bids and all papers and copies of reports of its committees, preliminary resolutions and action in any form relative thereto; provided, that no such proposed contract shall be made, entered into or executed except by and in accordance with due and final action and authority of said City Council relative to the definite contract proposed.

No. 239. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Sutcliffe of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Sutcliffe of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Sutcliffe in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Sutcliffe fund.

No. 240. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma E. Lyon Shedd of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma E. Lyon Shedd of the sum of seventy (\$70) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma E. Lyon Shedd in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma E. Lyon Shedd fund.

No. 241. Resolution Accepting Gift of Arnold Smith and Wife, Louisa S. of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arnold Smith and wife, Louisa S., of the sum of seventy (\$70) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arnold Smith and wife, Louisa S. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arnold Smith and wife, Louisa S. fund.

No. 242. Resolution Accepting Gift of Adin S. Hubbard and Wife, Addie M. of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Adin S. Hubbard and wife, Addie M. of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income there of to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Adin S. Hubbard and wife, Addie M. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Adin S. Hubbard and wife, Addie M. fund.

No. 243. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ella G. Church of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ella G. Church of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John H. Springer in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John H. Springer fund.

No. 244. Resolution Accepting Gift of Anna G. Jones of \$140 dollars to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Anna G. Jones of the sum of one hundred forty (\$140) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be

applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John D. Jones' Estate in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John D. Jones' Estate fund.

No. 245. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mrs. John H. Springer and Mrs. Edwin A. Perrin of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mrs. John H. Springer and Mrs. Edwin A. Perrin of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nancy Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nancy Greene fund.

No. 246. Resolution Accepting Gift of Julia M. Allen, George W. Allen and Alberto P. Allen of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Julia M. Allen, George W. Allen and Alberto P. Allen of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Julia M. Allen, George W. Allen and Alberto P. Allen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Julia M. Allen, George W. Allen and Alberto P. Allen fund.

No. 247. Resolution Accepting gift of Jennie B. Jones of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jennie B. Jones of the sum of seventy (\$70) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James L. Jones in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James L. Jones fund.

No. 248. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ruth W. McGhee and Julia M. Harris of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ruth W. McGhee and Julia M. Harris of the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Margaret M. Wiswall in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Margaret M. Wiswall fund.

No. 249. Resolution Accepting Gift of George F. Boyden of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George F. Boyden of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to

the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George F. Boyden in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George F. Boyden fund.

No. 250. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ardern Dewsnap and Wife, Hattie B. of \$70 to the North Burial Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ardern Dewsnap and wife, Hattie B. of the sum of seventy (\$70) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ardern Dewsnap and wife, Hattie B. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ardern Dewsnap and wife, Hattie B. fund.

No. 251. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter C. Ingerson and Wife, Alice G. of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter C. Ingerson and wife, Alice G. of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Walter C. Ingerson and wife, Alice G. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter C. Ingerson and wife, Alice G. fund.

No. 252. Resolution Accepting Gift of Nancie A. Spink of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nancie A Spink of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nancie A. Spink in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nancie A. Spink fund.

No. 253. Resolution Accepting Gift of Bertie E. Smith of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Bertie E. Smith of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Bertie E. Smith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Bertie E. Smith fund.

No. 254. Resolution Accepting Gift of Herbert C. Clemence of \$140 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Herbert C. Clemence of the sum of one hundred forty (\$140) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Herbert C. Clemence in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Herbert C. Clemence fund.

- No. 255. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners
for the Month of March, 1906.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

- No. 256. Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners
for the Month of April, 1906.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

City Council file, May 7, 1906.

- No. 257. Message of the Mayor Relative to Submitting
a Minute on the Life and Character of the
Late City Solicitor, Honorable Francis Colwell.

[Presented May 7, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
April 27, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

Having been requested by Resolution No. 190, series of 1906, to make appropriate arrangements for the obsequies, and to submit a minute on the life and character of the late City Solicitor, Hon. Francis Colwell, the undersigned begs leave to report that he has complied with the sad duties assigned him, and presents herewith the accompanying tribute to the memory of the late City Solicitor, and recommends that it be adopted and inscribed on the Records of the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

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No. 258. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late City Solicitor, Francis Colwell.

[Approved May 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late City Solicitor, Francis Colwell, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the Records of the City Council.

MINUTE.

Francis Colwell was born in Glocester, Rhode Island, April 7, 1833, and was a descendant in the sixth generation of Roger Williams, he studied at Brown University, and was admitted to the Rhode Island bar April 28, 1856; member of the Common Council in 1870 and President of the Common Council in 1875; member of the House of Representatives May 1867 to May 1868; State Senator from Providence in 1875-6 and in 1883-4; elected City Solicitor in 1865, serving one year; re-elected City Solicitor in May, 1892, and died in office April 7, 1906.

For almost half a century Mr. Colwell had been a conspicuous figure in the public, professional and social life of Providence. How well he served the people of this City during this long period of professional activity was shown in the widespread expressions of sympathy tendered to him during his disability, and the general sorrow manifested among all classes of our citizens upon the fatal termination of his injury.

Possessed of a striking personality, an engaging manner and a countenance of winning simplicity, Francis Colwell's career covered some of the most important epochs in the history of Rhode Island. Throughout all of these exciting and factional events his sterling integrity asserted itself, and his conservative adherence to the principles of right and justice made an effective impression upon his associates, whether

in the halls of legislation, in the vexing and laborious perplexities incident to untangling or soothing the opposing forces in a Committee room, or in the varying phases of Court life.

Justly proud as he was of his profession he was unaffected by success or the atmosphere of success; he cherished no political animosities, and often by injecting a happy epigram or a merry jest into a controversy, he was able to change the current of events, so that those who were standing upon the shifting sands of opportunity were instantly made aware of the impending danger that beset them, and sought safer and higher ground.

Vigorous and resourceful to the last, faithful, patient and clear in the discharge of the duties of his office as City Solicitor, Mr. Colwell was also keenly interested in all things that tended to the public welfare of the City of Providence and his native State. Outside of his official duties, his most notable work — and that for which the people of the State will long have occasion to gratefully remember him — was in connection with the Rhode Island Bar Association. As President of this organization from its foundation he was diligent in preserving those features of our institutions which time honored custom had established as fundamental laws; yet he was equally zealous in the introduction, and foremost in the advocacy of those salutary and reformatory measures which experience and an enlightening civilization had demonstrated were useful and advantageous to the growth and upbuilding of the City and State; recognizing as he did the need of laws that good manners and customs may be preserved, as well as the need of good manners and customs that laws may be observed. While this spirit of loyalty was ever predominant, yet it in no wise detracted from his early recognition of modern innovations, notwithstanding his active experience had extended over several generations. In the councils of men his natural sagacity and prudent judgment were wonderfully accurate, and, while others were involved in a maze

of baffling, technical uncertainties, his mind quickly comprehended the requirements and limitations of the situation and he generally suggested the sensible and acceptable solution of the problem. Equally eminent as an advisor and as an advocate, he was original in thought and direct in action, and he was also incomparable as an after dinner speaker. A true lover of Nature in all her varying moods, he was strongly attached to outdoor recreations, and these diversions served his apt spirit with many opportunities and subjects for displaying his admirable wit. He had a frank and liberal nature that was universally attractive; a sweetness of temper that was contagious; a solicitude for the welfare and pleasure of others that was notable; and a healthy tenor of mind and an alert joyous youthfulness that endeared him to all.

Of Francis Colwell, the City Solicitor, it may be truly said by the City Council :

“ Be thou my Speaker, taintless pleader,
Unblotted lawyer true proceeder.”

No. 259. Resolution to Hire \$50,000 for the Purchase of a Site and Erection of a Ward Room in the Eighth Ward; and the Erection of a Ward Room in the Second Ward.

[Approved May 12, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars, in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled “An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing Ward Rooms;” passed by the General Assembly April 5, A. D. 1906; and to issue therefor the City's notes

bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for erecting and furnishing a building to be used for a Ward Room and other purposes in the Eighth Ward, and purchasing a site therein therefor; and also for erecting and furnishing a building to be used for a Ward Room and other purposes in the Second Ward. And for the purposes aforesaid the City of Providence hereby authorizes the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and hereby authorizes and directs, in its behalf, the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to purchase, whenever the deed and title thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, a suitable site for said building in the Eighth Ward; and immediately after the purchase of said land, said Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to erect on said land so purchased a building to be used for Ward Room and School purposes, provided the site therefor and the plans for said building shall be approved in writing by the Board of Canvassers and Registration and by the Superintendent of Schools; and provided also that the cost of said land and said building, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars; and said Committee on City Property is also hereby authorized and directed to erect, on land owned by the City, corner of Hope and Olney streets, a building to be used for a Ward Room and other purposes in the Second Ward, provided the site therefor and the plans for said building shall be approved in writing by the Board of Canvassers and Registration; and provided also that the cost of said building, including the expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars; which sums, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, are hereby appro-

priated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account authorized by this Resolution.

No. 260. Resolution to Hire \$70,000 for the Purchase of Land and the Erection of a Fire Station in the Fifth Ward.

[Approved May 12, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of seventy thousand (\$70,000) in accordance, with the provisions of an act entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of \$70,000 for the purpose of establishing a Fire Station;" passed by the General Assembly April 5, A. D. 1906; and to issue therefor the City's notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended for the building and furnishing of a Fire Station in the Fifth Ward and purchasing a site therein therefor. And for the purposes aforesaid the City of Providence hereby authorizes the expenditure of the money so obtained as aforesaid, and hereby authorizes and directs, in its behalf, the Joint Standing Committee on City Property to purchase, whenever the deeds and titles thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, a suitable site for a Fire Station in the Fifth Ward; and immediately after the purchase of said land said Committee on City Property is hereby authorized and directed to erect on said land so purchased a Fire Station, provided the site therefor and the plans for said Fire Station shall be approved in writing by the Board of Fire Commissioners; and provided also that the cost of said land and said Fire Station, including the

expense of furnishing, heating, plumbing, grading and improvement of lot, fencing and concreting, shall not exceed seventy thousand (\$70,000) dollars, which sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account authorized by this Resolution.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

MAY 17, 1906.

The following persons are severally granted licenses to engage in the business of removing the contents of cesspools and privy vaults for the year ending March 31, 1907, viz.:

Henry B. Hathaway, C. W. Watson.

Harvey E. Palmer, of Seekonk, Mass. is designated and appointed to remove swill and house offal in accordance with his petition.

The Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending May 12, 1906, is read and received.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Milk licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in accordance with their several petitions.

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

Permission is granted to the Pitts Sanitary Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about ten horse power in the building No. 14 Steeple street.

Robert F. Lowry is appointed a Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise.

Licenses are severally granted to the following named persons to keep and sell Fireworks in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

F. E. Chester and Company,	Samuel A. Whittemore,
John H. Frederickson,	Jennie C. Macomber,
Mrs. William G. Payne,	Rhode Island News Co.,
	Samuel A. Whittemore.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Thomas Farrell, "layout of Molloy street," . . .	\$43 00
Frank B. Hazard, "layout of Molloy street," . . .	33 00
Andrew Grieve, "layout of Molloy street," . . .	21 00
Nathan M. Wright, "layout of Mount Pleasant avenue,"	90 00
John J. Gaffney, "layout of Mount Pleasant avenue,"	54 00
Edward H. Smith, "layout of Mount Pleasant avenue,"	54 00
Alexander A. McCaughin, "layout of McKinley street,"	90 70
Joseph W. Atkin, "layout of McKinley street," . . .	46 55
John H. Hennessey, "layout of McKinley street," . .	46 55

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00), permission be granted to Philip Case and others to build vaults under the sidewalk on Weybosset and Dorrance streets, adjoining estate located on the northeasterly corner of Weybosset and Dorrance streets, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vaults to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of

the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of the public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its right to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the petition herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

WHEREAS, Progress avenue as platted from Webster avenue to Whitehall street has been conveyed to the City of Providence, to be used and improved as a highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Progress avenue as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the City.

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

Pilgrim street from Staniford street to Hilton street ;
Wyatt street from Eddy street to Plain street.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Cleveland street from the curb line of Laurel Hill avenue three hundred (300) feet westerly be defined as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Sorrento street from Union avenue to Waverly street ;
Ellery street from Wendell street to Union avenue ;
Sackett street from Elmwood avenue to Melrose street ;
Longmont street from Admiral street to Salina street.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen February 15, A. D. 1906, to lay out Eaton street from Douglas avenue to River avenue which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded, damages nothing.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Samuel Weinbaum, at 140 Willard avenue ;
Patrick McDonough, at rear 22 Bancroft street ;
Pasquale Branetti, at 114 Murray street ;
Peter Cronin, on Printery street.

The petition of Peter McKeon to build a barn at 21 Handy street is reported upon adversely, and the petitioner is granted leave to withdraw.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

MAY 21, 1906.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Andrew J. Steere et. al., for remission of tax ; of Carl O. F. Gartner for compensation for damages ; and of Gilbert D. Stone for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 261. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Assistant City Solicitors.

[Presented May 17, 1906.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Henry C. Cram, Elmer S. Chase and Charles C. Remington, all residents of the City of Providence and counselors at law of the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, the first named to the office of Assistant City Solicitor, the second to the office of Second City Solicitor, and the third as Clerk of the Law Department ; the first two for the balance of the unexpired terms from the eighth day of May 1906 until the first Monday in June 1906, and for the full term from the first Monday in June 1906, until the first Monday in June 1907 ; the third for the balance of the unexpired term from the eighth day of May, 1906, until the second Monday in July 1906, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointments.

For the Committee,

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,

Chairman.

CHAPTER 261.

No. 262. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Pequot Street.

[Approved May 25, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Pequot street, from Federal street to Atwells avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 263. Resolution Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay a Temporary Track in Bridge Street.

[Approved May 25, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company, lessee), to lay and use rails for a temporary track in Bridge street, from its present tracks in South Main street to connect with present tracks in South Water street, and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect such poles and wires as may be necessary, for the operation of its cars temporarily on said Bridge street by the electric trolley system, upon condition that said rails, poles and wires shall be taken up and removed by said Company from said Bridge

proved by the City Solicitor, certain land for park and parkway purposes extending from Promenade street to Academy avenue, set forth and delineated on the accompanying plan marked "Map of a proposed Parkway extending from Promenade street to Davis Park and through Pleasant Valley to Academy avenue, April, 1906, Scale 1-240," all improvements of said land as shown on said plan to be first made to the satisfaction of the City Engineer before the purchase of said land; also to purchase for not exceeding Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000) dollars, Lots numbered 40 to 61 inclusive on Assessors' Plat No. 42, containing about 98,292 square feet; also to purchase for not exceeding Nine Thousand (\$9,000) dollars, Lots numbered 385, 386 and 387 on Assessors' Plat No. 35, containing about 20,906 square feet; also to improve, develop and complete driveways at the northerly end of Roger Williams Park and playgrounds adjoining the same, at an expense not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) dollars; also to purchase, for a sum not exceeding One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty (\$1,360) dollars, whenever the present Sewer Assessment thereon is paid to the City Treasurer, Lots numbered 4 and 225, on Assessors' Plat No. 75, containing about 247,426 square feet, together with the right, title and interest of the owner of said lots in the lands abutting thereon lying in the Moshassuck river and in Raynsford street and Collyer street; also to purchase for not exceeding Twenty-nine Thousand (\$29,000) dollars, Lots numbered 134, 137, 149 and 61 on Assessors' Plat No. 41, containing about 95,799 square feet; and also to purchase for not exceeding Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) dollars, twenty-five acres of the Harris land, so called, included in the tract shown on Assessors' Plat No. 99 bounded by Douglas avenue, Hawkins street, Branch avenue and Sherwood street; *provided*, that before any roadways in any park or parkway are constructed under authority hereof, the plans thereof shall be first approved by the City Engineer, and all such roadways shall be constructed under the direction or to the satisfaction

of the Commissioner of Public Works; which said several sums respectively named herein are hereby appropriated therefor, the same to be charged to the Loan Account authorized by this Resolution.

No. 265. Resolution Permitting Lemuel O. Phillips
to Move a Building.

[Approved June 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Lemuel O. Phillips to move a building from 7 Camden avenue, to Osborne street.

No. 266. Resolution Permitting Mary A. Tormey to
Move a Building.

[Approved June 6, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Mary A. Tormey to move a building from 59 Gano street, to 65 Trenton street.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 7, 1906.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally passed in accordance with form E.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

Pasquale Coroto (one) at No. 232 Hawkins street ;

Ann Quinn (one) at No. 13 Gillen street ;

Augusta Hackendahl (one) at corner of Hall and Northup avenues ;

John Root (one) at No. 48 Argol street.

Louis Gooley is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with his petition.

W. H. Cole is granted a license to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults in accordance with his petition.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending May 19, 26, and June 2, 1906.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of May, 1906.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May, 1906.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending June 5, 1906.

Sundry persons are granted licenses to keep and sell Fire-works in accordance with their several petitions.

(For petitions see file of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver, milk, cream and skimmed milk in accordance with their several petitions.

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

ORDERED, That Catherine F. Fahey being the owner of the premises at Number 45 Terrace avenue, which is lot Number 18 on Assessors' plat, Number 104, in the said City of Providence, shall close and fill up at her own expense, the excavations used for cesspools under the sidewalk adjacent to the aforesaid premises.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of Walter M. Cuddy as a student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of four dollars and seventy-five cents per week, commencing June 11, 1906.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of George L. Pierce, Jr., as a temporary student in the office of the City Engineer at a compensation of four dollars and seventy-five cents per week commencing June 4, 1906.

The Bond of William J. Beane, Inspector of Beef and Pork is presented, read and approved.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$211 21
" " " Poor Department,"	899 46
" " " City Sealer,"	\$67 83 and 343 66
" " " Health Department,"	4,096 38
" " " Inspector of Milk,"	139 04
Bill for ringing bell, First Baptist Church,	125 00

The Mayor appoints Alderman Grant a member of the Street Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Covell.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

William J. Christie, at 180 Cleveland street.

Harris Goldberg, at rear of 46 Shawmut street.

Alfred Barth, on Miller avenue.

Rachel Rosenfeld, at rear 186 Willard avenue.

Guy R. Smith, north side Waldo street.

Lucy E. Whipple, corner Prairie avenue and Early street.

John Blackley, rear 517 Hartford avenue.

Sigmund Rosen, on Somerset street.

Samuel Ackerman, on Ash street.

Jacob Mistowsky, at 570 North Main street.

Frank F. Moss, at 17 Clinton avenue.

Herbert E. Harris, at 109 Magnolia street.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance report back the communication of the Commissioner of Public Works relative

to the appropriation for the maintenance of Highways which was referred to them by the Board of Aldermen May 17, 1906, and the Report is read and received.

The petition of John D. Curley et al for a hearing in the matter of locating a steam boiler on a lot bounded by Eddy, Rhodes, and Goff streets, is called from the table, and upon motion of Alderman Reynolds the petitioners are given leave to withdraw, the Board having given permission to locate said boiler.

A resolution "Authorizing the Repair of Public Buildings" is called from the table and the same is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 267. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of March, 1906.

[Presented June 4, 1906.]

City Council file, June 7, 1906.

No. 268. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of April, 1906.

[Presented June 4, 1906.]

City Council file, June 7, 1906.

No. 269. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1906.

[Presented June 4, 1906.]

City Council file, June 7, 1906.

No. 270. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for May, 1906.

[Presented June 4, 1906.]

City Council file, June 7, 1906.

No. 271. Monthly Report of the Board of Fire Commissioners for May, 1906.

[Presented June 4, 1906.]

City Council file, June 7, 1906.

No. 272. Report of George S. Chase, Expert Accountant, of the City Treasurer's Books and Accounts for the Financial Year Ending September 30, 1905.

[Presented May 21, 1906.]

City Document, No. 16.

No. 273. Resolution Dedicating Certain Land for Park Purposes.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That lots belonging to the City of Providence, situated on Cypress street and Duncan avenue, numbered 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 452, 453, 454, 455, and 456, on Assessors' Plat No. 5, and lots situated on Richardson and Logan streets, numbered 682, 683, 684, 685, 718, 719, 720, and 721 on Assessors' Plat No. 54, be and said lots are hereby dedicated for Public Park purposes, and the Park Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to take the care and custody of said lots and to make such provision for the improvement of said land as they shall deem necessary.

No. 274. Resolution to Purchase Certain Land for
Park Purposes in the Third Ward.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That in case the Park Commissioners are unable to purchase land for Park purposes in accordance with a Resolution this day adopted in concurrence by the Common Council for the amounts named in said Resolution, then said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$15,000 for the purchase of land for Park purposes in the Third Ward ; whenever the deeds and titles of any such land shall be approved by the City Solicitor and so much of said Resolution entitled " Joint Resolution of the City Council Hiring \$200,000 for and authorizing the Park Commissioners to purchase and improve certain land for public park, parkways, and playgrounds " as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 275. Resolution to Purchase Certain Land for
Park Purposes in the Eighth Ward.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That in case the Park Commissioners are unable to purchase land for Park purposes in accordance with a resolution this day adopted in concurrence by the Common Council for the amount named in said resolution then the said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$16,000 for the purchase of land for Park purposes in the Eighth Ward, whenever the deed and titles shall be approved by the City Solicitor, and so much of said resolution entitled " Joint Resolution of the City Council Hiring \$200,000 for Park Purposes and to improve certain land for Public Park, Parkways and Playgrounds " as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 276. Resolution to Purchase Certain Land for Park Purposes in the Ninth Ward.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That in case the Park Commissioners are unable to purchase land for park purposes in accordance with a resolution this day adopted in concurrence by the Common Council for the amount named in said resolution, then said Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$9,000.00 for the purchase of land for Park purposes in the Ninth Ward whenever the deeds and titles of any such land shall be approved by the City Solicitor, and so much of said resolution entitled "Joint Resolution of the City Council Hiring \$200,000.00 for and authorizing the Park Commissioners to purchase and improve certain land for public park, parkways and playgrounds," as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

No. 277. Resolution Directing the Committee on Parks to Examine into and Report upon the Advisability and Estimated Cost of Improving Franklin Park.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Parks be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to examine into and report upon the advisability and estimated cost of improving and placing in attractive condition Franklin Park in the Fourth Ward.

No. 278. Resolution to Remit to Helen C. Davis \$42.90 the Amount of Tax Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

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

Davis of New Bedford, Mass., the sum of forty-two and 90-100 dollars (\$42.90) the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Helen C. Davis for 1905.

No. 279. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, viz. :

John Lenahan, et. ux.,	\$35 00
Annie Barnes,	24 44
Frederick W. Palmer Heirs and widow Ellen L., .	27 50
Nora G. Brunette, nee Murphy,	46 00

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 280. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Public Works — Highways.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Public Works, building, cleaning and repairing highways, as made by City Council Resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905, be and the same is hereby increased to three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

No. 281. Resolution Transferring Certain Amounts to the Appropriation for Highways.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for and added to the appropriation for

Public Works, building, cleaning and repairing highways, as made by City Council Resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905; six thousand dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for Public Works, care and maintenance of public lights and four thousand dollars from Public Works, care and maintenance of sewers, made by said City Council Resolution No. 321, series of 1905.

No. 282. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Public Works, Maintenance of and Managing the Water Works.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Public Works, maintenance and managing the water works, made by City Council, Resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905, be and is hereby increased to five hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

No. 283. Resolution Appropriating \$3,000 for the Equipment and Maintenance of Certain Playgrounds.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars be and said sum is hereby appropriated for the equipment and maintenance of Summer Playgrounds, to be expended under the direction of a Committee of five, consisting of the Mayor and four others, to be appointed by him; said sum or so much thereof as may be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies:

Said Committee shall decide upon the number and location of the playgrounds, shall decide upon and purchase all equipment and supplies, shall select all employees and fix their salaries, shall arrange the days and hours when said

playgrounds may be in use, and shall have general charge of all other matters pertaining to said playgrounds not herein specified.

No. 284. Resolution to pay Mabel S. Gray \$200
for Land Taken for Widening River Avenue.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Mabel S. Gray, wife of Arthur F. Gray, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars, in settlement of her claim for damages by the layout and widening of River avenue from Smith street to Eaton street, ordered by the Board of Aldermen April 19, 1906, whenever said Arthur F. Gray and Mabel S. Gray shall convey to the City of Providence, for highway purposes, the land taken from them in said layout and widening of said River avenue, and release said City from all claims for damages to their estate by reason of said layout and widening; such deed and release to be in such form as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor; said sum to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 285. Resolution Permitting G. R. Budlong to
Move a Building.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted G. R. Budlong, to move a building from northeast corner of Governor and East Manning streets, to south side of East Manning street.

No. 286. Resolution Transferring Unexpended Balance for Regent Avenue School to the Appropriation for Webster Avenue School.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the unexpended balance of the appropria-

tion for the Regent avenue school, made by Resolution No. 172, approved May 6, 1904, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the completion of the Grammar School in the Eighth Ward as made by Resolution No. 156, approved April 7, 1905.

No. 287. Resolution Transferring \$695.08 to the Appropriation for Enlarging the Central Street Fire Station.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six Hundred Ninety-five dollars and eight cents (\$695.08,) being the balance due for work on the alteration and enlargement of the Central Street Fire Station, be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation made by Resolution No. 154, approved April 7, 1905, for altering and enlarging certain Fire Stations; said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for a Fire Station in the Second Ward as made by said Resolution No. 154, and the amendment thereto made by Resolution No. 327, series 1905, whereby the amount not used for the purchase of land for said Fire Station was added to the appropriation for said building as made by said Resolution No. 154 of 1905.

No. 288. Resolution Authorizing the Repair of Public Buildings.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to cause such repairs as are absolutely necessary to be made on the public buildings belonging to the City of Providence, during the summer vacation, and to do such other work including the repair or installation of new plumbing and

suitable sanitary appliances, and the repair or installation of new heating plants in public schools, as said Committee shall consider necessary, provided the expense of all of said work shall not exceed the appropriation made for the Department of Public Buildings for the current fiscal year; and said Committee is hereby authorized to do any or all of said work with or without advertising for proposals therefor as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the City, *provided*, that when the amount involved is Two Thousand (\$2,000) dollars or more the contract for such work shall be approved by His Honor the Mayor.

No. 289. Resolution Instructing the Committee on Lights to Report what Reduction can be Secured in the Price of Gas Street Lights.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Lights be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to ascertain what reduction can be secured by the City in the price of the Gas Welsbach Street Lights now in use, and to report in print a new contract for said street lights at such reduced price.

No. 290. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee Relative to Widening Elmwood Avenue.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. James A. Potter, Jr., Joseph H. Gainer, John H. Higgins, and John O. Darling of the Common Council, together with Messrs. Grant and Presbrey of the Board of Aldermen, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report a plan for and the estimated cost of widening Elmwood avenue to a uni-

form width of eighty (80) feet from a point north of the road bed of the New York, Providence and Boston Railroad Company to the City line.

No. 291. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Approve the Title of Certain Land.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he hereby is directed to approve the title of the land situated on the south-erly side of Point street, proposed to be purchased by the City of Providence as a site for a fire station, the defects in said title specified in the communication of the City Solicitor to the City Council, dated June 4, 1906, notwithstanding.

CHAPTER 262.

No. 292. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Mawney street from Updike street to Dexter street, and in Briggs street from Eddy street to Ocean street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires" and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 293. Petition of the Home Telephone Company of Rhode Island to Establish a Telephone System in the City of Providence.

City Council file, June 7, 1906.

No. 294. Resolution Creating a Joint Special Committee to Inquire Into and Report on the Petition of the Home Telephone Company Asking for Permission to Build Conduits and to erect Poles and Wires for Telephone Purposes.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the accompanying petition of the Home Telephone Company of Rhode Island this day presented to the City Council asking for permission to build and maintain conduits and to erect and maintain poles and wires for telephone purposes in the streets and highways of the City of Providence on such terms and conditions as shall be determined by the City Council be, and said petition is hereby referred to a Joint Special Committee consisting of Messrs. John E. Kendrick, George W. Parks, William F. Sears, and Henry A. Carpenter, of the Common Council, together with Messrs. Reynolds, Grant and Gorham of the Board of Aldermen, to fully inquire into and report thereon; said Committee is instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Solicitor relative to said petition; to give public hearings thereon and to report in print to the City Council; said Committee is also authorized if it is deemed necessary by the Committee, to expend not exceeding Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars in the investigation of this matter; said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be charged to the appropriation for the City Council.

No. 295. Resolution Appointing a Committee to Confer with the Rhode Island Chapter of American Institute of Architects and the Providence Insurance Association with Reference to Changes in the Building Laws.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That Alderman Cooke together with Messrs. Rawson and Makepeace of the Common Council be and they are hereby appointed a Committee of three to confer with the Committee of the Rhode Island Chapter of American Institute of Architects and the Committee of the Providence Insurance Association and a Committee from the Providence Building Trades Employers Association with a view of bringing about what is deemed to be necessary changes in the building laws of the City of Providence; said Committee is authorized to report in print to the City Council such amendments, additions or changes in the building laws as they shall deem to be for the best interests of the City.

No. 296. Resolution Accepting Gift of Rosamond R. Leavens of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rosamond R. Leavens of the sum of one hundred thirty-five(\$135) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Maria A., Melora A., and Rosamond R. Leavens in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Maria A., Melora A., and Rosamond R. Leavens fund.

No. 297. Resolution Accepting Gift of Delia M. Maxcy of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Delia M. Maxcy of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Eaton W. Maxcy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Eaton W. Maxcy fund.

No. 298. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harriet F. Hodge of \$100 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harriet F. Hodge of the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harriet F. Hodge in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah B. Jackson fund.

No. 299. Resolution Accepting Gift of Nils E. E. Schonback of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Nils E. E. Schonback of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing

in the name of Nils E. E. Schonback in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Nils E. E. Schonback fund.

No. 300. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter Ballou Jacobs of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter Ballou Jacobs of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James C. Jacobs and Heirs of James C. Jacobs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James C. Jacobs fund.

No. 301. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary Edith Gibson of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary Edith Gibson of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Mary Edith Gibson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Mary Edith Gibson fund.

No. 302. Resolution Accepting Gift of Martin E. Wilcox of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Martin E. Wilcox of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North

Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Martin E. Wilcox in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Martin E. Wilcox fund.

No. 303. Resolution Accepting Gift of Helen M. Webster of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Helen M. Webster of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Helen M. Webster in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Helen M. Webster fund.

No. 304. Message of the Mayor Relative to Death of Alderman William H. Covell.

[Presented June 4, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 4, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

It is my painful duty to announce to you the death of the Honorable William H. Covell, Alderman from the Tenth Ward, which occurred in this City, Saturday, June 2, 1906. Mr. Covell has been identified with the interests of the City of Providence for a great many years, not only having served

in the Board of Aldermen and Common Council but in the Legislature as well. To all his various duties he brought an earnestness of purpose, an honest regard for the best interest of this community, an ability that was unquestioned and a kindness of manner which endeared him to everyone with whom he came in contact. To the people of the ward in which he lived anything that I might say at this time would be superfluous, they knew him as a man and as a friend. I respectfully recommend that the City Council take appropriate action concerning his decease and that at a later date a fitting tribute to his memory be inscribed upon the records of the City Council.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

No. 305. Resolution Relative to the Death of Alderman William H. Covell.

[Approved June 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make such arrangements as he deems appropriate for the members of the City Council to attend the funeral of the late Alderman William H. Covell, and the Mayor is also hereby requested to prepare and submit to the City Council a suitable Minute on the life and character of the late Alderman, to be inscribed on the records of the City Council; and any expenses incurred under this Resolution shall be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 21, 1906.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form C.

Charles H. Gillen of 827 Charles street is granted a license to engage in the business of removing the contents of cess-pools and privy vaults in accordance with his petition.

Welcome H. Cottle of Seekonk, Mass., is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with his petition.

The following persons are severally appointed Undertakers in accordance with their petitions, viz. :

Frederick D. Carder, Frank E. Remington.

The following persons are severally granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their petitions, viz. :

Michele Biozzo (two) at corner of Argol and Jasper streets ;
Fortunato Abati (one) at 58 Malvern street.

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending June 16, 1906, is read and received.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their petitions.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in accordance with their several petitions.

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

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their petitions, viz. :

Providence Gas Burner Company two of about 150 horse power each in the building corner of Blount and Elm streets ;

Providence Dyeing, Bleaching and Calendering Company two of about 200 horse power each in the building 52 Valley street.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to John Nelson to connect his estate on Doyle avenue with the sewer in Doyle avenue upon the payment to the City Treasurer of two dollars for the privilege of opening the street.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Ordinances.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$3.20, \$2.90, \$12.20, \$4.20, \$5.40, \$19.60 and \$2.70 covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Bridget Geddings, William H. Sullivan, Mrs. Rose Hill, Mrs. Bridget Geddings, J. J. Landy, Mrs. R. T. Slade and Mrs. Mary Moran respectively, and the fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Geddings, Sullivan, Hill, Geddings, Landy, Slade, and Moran respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That from the justices assigned to keep the peace within the City of Providence, Nathan M. Wright be and he is hereby selected judge of the Police Court on the part of the Board of Aldermen for the remainder of the municipal year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Pirce.

The Mayor appoints Alderman Parker a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Highways to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Covell.

The following accounts are severally presented, examined and allowed and the clerk is authorized to certify to the same, viz. :

Nathan M. Wright, "Streets,"	\$197 00
Edward H. Smith, "Streets,"	129 00
Anthony G. Neary, "Streets,"	120 00

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment and compensation of the following named students and temporary students in the office of the City Engineer, viz. :

Students.

Charles A. Hagerty, at \$4.75 per week commencing June 18, 1906 ;

Henry M. Burke, at \$4.75 per week commencing June 25, 1906 ;

Harold S. McIntosh, at \$4.75 per week commencing July 2, 1906 ;

Temporary Students.

Harold B. Edmundson, at \$4.75 per week commencing June 18, 1906 ;

George A. Kemp, at \$5.75 per week commencing June 18, 1906 ;

Frederick A. Smith, at \$4.75 per week commencing June 18, 1906 ;

Sydney Wilmot, at \$4.75 per week commencing June 18, 1906 ;

Richard A. Sanders, at \$4.75 per week commencing June 25, 1906 ;

George E. Burnham, at \$4.75 per week commencing July 2, 1906 ;

Arthur W. Bushell, at \$4.75 per week commencing July 2, 1906 ;

Edwin J. Potter, at \$4.75 per week commencing July 2, 1906 ;

Also that the salary of Arthur L. Wood, a student, be advanced from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per week commencing June 25, 1906.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars, permission be granted the John N. Mason Real Estate Company to build a vault under the sidewalk in front of premises at 111 and 115 South Main street, corner of Crawford street, as shown in the accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb-line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners of vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to Buildings in the City of Providence, and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Hillside avenue from North Main street to Swan street be and hereby is changed, as shown on plan 034332 on file in the City Engineer's Office, all the abutting owners having signed a petition for the same

waiving all order of notice and agreeing to save the City harmless from any damages arising from said change of grade.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay open River avenue from Eaton street to Smith street, remove all obstruction therefrom, bring the same to grade and put said street in good condition for public travel.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Emil Benson and wife at 334 Willard avenue ;

B. D. Weeden at 56 Waterman street ;

Louis L. Roberts at northeast corner of Whitehall and Dora streets.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen April 19, A. D. 1906, to lay out Molloy street from Academy avenue to Rowan street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received, and recorded, and the Board of Aldermen hereby appraise the damage to Thomas McCabe \$300.00 and to Cornelius Jordan \$300.00, and to all other persons damage nothing.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen April 19, A. D. 1906, to lay out Mount Pleasant avenue from Atwells avenue to Dover street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded.

The Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen March 15th, A. D. 1906, to lay out McKinley street from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice, is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded, damages nothing.

RESOLVED, That the following highways, as laid out and designated upon that plat entitled "Plat showing the approximate location of the streets on the Oaklands Homestead Plat, as made by Olmstead, Olmstead & Eliot, June, 1894, by W. H. G. Temple, November, 1897," which plat is duly recorded in the land records of the City of Providence on plat card number 738, namely :

Huxley street from Smith street to Chad Brown street ;

Darwin street from Smith street to Eaton street, including both branches thereof as shown on said plat ;

That part of Hillwood street lying between Smith street on the south, and on the north a line running across Hillwood street from west to east, beginning at a point on the westerly side of said Hillwood street 236 feet south of the southwest corner of Eaton and Hillwood streets, thence running easterly to the easterly side of said Hillwood street on a line parallel with the southerly side of said Eaton street ;

Chad Brown street from Hillwood street to Oakland avenue ;

Faraday street from Chad Brown street to Eaton street ;

Tyndall street from Smith street to Eaton street ;

Sparrow street from Huxley street to Oakland avenue ;

Dickens street from Huxley street to Oakland avenue ;

Joule street from Huxley street to Oakland avenue ;

the above described highways being a portion of the land

conveyed by Amasa M. Eaton and Gardiner C. Sims, Trustees of the Estate of Sarah B. Eaton, to the City of Providence for highway purposes, by deed dated December 4th, 1897, and duly recorded in the land records of said City of Providence, in Deed Book 415 at page 389, be and the same are hereby declared useless to the public and are abandoned as highways.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, That the damages to the owners of land abutting upon said highways sustained by reason of such abandonment be and the same are hereby appraised at nothing.

ORDERED, That whereas by the judgment of this Board that part of Brayton avenue, a public highway in the City of Providence, lying between West Exchange street on the south and land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company on the north has ceased to be useful to the public, it is hereby declared that said part of said Brayton avenue has ceased to be useful to the public, and that said part of said Brayton avenue be and the same is hereby abandoned; that, it appearing to this Board that the owners of lands abutting upon said Brayton avenue will sustain no damages by reason of such abandonment, this Board therefore appraises and awards the damages by reason of said abandonment to each and all of said owners as nothing; that the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of that part of said Brayton avenue so abandoned having thereon the words "Not a public highway;" that a notice of this order shall be published in the *Providence Daily Journal* once each week for three successive weeks, and that a further and personal notice shall be served upon the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company and the Providence Land and Wharf Company, they being all the owners of land abutting upon that part of said Brayton avenue abandoned as aforesaid,

except the petitioner for said abandonment, who are known to reside within this State.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Pomona avenue from Carleton street to Pemberton street be changed as delineated upon the plan and profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

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

Eudora street from Eddy street to Poe street ;

Poe street from Rhodes street to Public street ;

Dean street from Cedar street to West Exchange street.

A protest from F. R. Purnell et. al. against the building of a barn by Guy Smith on Waldo street is read and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw as permission to build said barn was given by the Board of Aldermen June 7, 1906.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JUNE 29, 1906.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 29, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have convened you in special session this day for the purpose of considering certain matters which will be presented to you from the Common Council, viz. :

(1.) A resolution making an appropriation for supplying the public drinking fountains with ice.

(2.) A communication from the City Solicitor relative to the title of certain land at the corner of Pocasset avenue and Plainfield street and a resolution in relation to the same.

(3.) A resolution providing for the extension of the contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for gas street lights at a reduced price from and after July 1, 1906, which require concurrent action at this time, and also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

The following reports are severally presented read and received as follows, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending June 23, 1906.

Eighth quarterly report of the Supervising Engineer under the Smoke Nuisance Act.

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in accordance with their several petitions.

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

Sundry persons are severally granted licenses to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

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

The Superintendent of Health reports back the petition of Martin Casey et al relative to surface water on Social street, and the report is read and received.

The bond of Nathan M. Wright, Judge of the Police Court is presented, read and approved.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Bridget Collins at rear of 17 Herschel street ;

Henry Wosko at corner of Hunnewell and Fisher avenues.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

JUNE 29, 1906.

The Common Council meet in Special Session this day pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, and the following message was received from the Mayor stating his reasons therefor, namely :

GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMON COUNCIL :

I have convened you in special session this day in order that you may consider certain matters requiring immediate attention, viz. :

(1.) A resolution making an appropriation for supplying the public drinking fountains with ice.

(2.) A communication from the City Solicitor relative to the title of certain land at the corner of Pocasset avenue and Plainfield street and a resolution in relation to the same.

(3.) A resolution providing for the extension of the contract with the Welsbach street Lighting Company for gas street lights at a reduced price from and after July 1, 1906.

(4.) A resolution appointing Eugene P. King as Deputy Superintendent of Health during the absence from the City of Dr. Charles V. Chapin.

(5.) All business adopted by the Board of Aldermen which comes to the Common Council for concurrent action, and also for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before you.

(Signed,)

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

Nathan M. Wright is elected Justice of the Police Court on the part of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James A. Pirce.

A communication is received from the Board of Aldermen announcing the appointment of Aldermen Gilbert R. Parker as a member of the Committee on Highways, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Covell.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 306. Report of the Committee on Lights Recommending an Extension of the Contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for Supplying the City with Gas Street Lights at a Reduced Price.

[Presented June 29, 1906.]

City Document, No. 17.

No. 307. Resolution Approving Proposed Extension of Contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for Street Lights at a Reduced Price.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby assents to and approves the terms and conditions of the proposed extension of the contract between the City of Providence and the Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, for street lights, this day submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Lights; and His Honor, the Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract in behalf of the City of Providence.

No. 308. Resolution Appropriating \$2,000 for Supplying Public Drinking Fountains with Ice.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary, be and the same is

hereby appropriated for the purpose of supplying the Public Drinking Fountains with ice during the summer season of 1906 : the same to be charged to the appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 309. Resignation of James A. Pirce as Judge of the Police Court.

[Presented June 21, 1906.]

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 21, 1906.

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby resign as Justice of the Police Court of the City of Providence, my resignation to take effect on the election of my successor.

My reasons for resigning at this time are, first, because I shall be out of the city most of the time for the next three months, and also because my other business now requires all my attention.

Thanking you for your support in the past,

I am, very truly yours,

JAMES A. PIRCE.

No. 310. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to approve the Removal of Certain Buildings over Highways in Providence.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized in his discretion to approve the removal of any and all buildings, situated on certain lands recently purchased by the City of Providence on Knight street for a site of a school house, and on Point street and West

Clifford street for a site of a fire station, and on lands on Pocasset avenue and Plainfield street if and when purchased by said City for a site for a ward room, over any highways in the City of Providence.

No. 311. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frederick L. Irving of \$225 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick L. Irving of the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of a bed of plants on the burial lot standing in the name of John B. Benson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John B. Benson fund.

No. 312. Resolution Accepting Gift of Thomas H. Angell of \$235 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Thomas H. Angell of the sum of two hundred thirty-five (\$235) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas H. Angell in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas H. Angell fund.

No. 313. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frederick A. Brown of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick A. Brown of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) to the Commissioners of the

North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frederick A. Brown in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Frederick A. Brown fund.

No. 314. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elizabeth A. Simons and Susan A. Greene of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elizabeth A. Simons and Susan A. Greene of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Elizabeth A. Simons and Susan A. Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Elizabeth A. Simons and Susan A. Greene fund.

No. 315. Resolution Accepting Gift of Susan Meadowcroft of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Susan Meadowcroft of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry Meadowcroft and Susie E. Kimball in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Meadowcroft and Kimball fund.

No. 316. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frederick A. Brown (Handy and Wight fund) of \$115 to the North Burial Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frederick A. Brown of the sum one hundred fifteen (\$115) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sally Handy and Mary and Jemima Wight in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Handy and Wight fund.

No. 317. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jennie Lynn of \$50 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jennie Lynn of the sum of (50) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jennie Lynn in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jennie Lynn fund.

No. 318. Resolution Authorizing the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground to Attend the Convention at Detroit.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of the North Burial Ground be and he is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the Association of American Cemetery Superintendents to be holden at the City of Detroit, Michigan, during the

month of August, 1906, and that the City Treasurer be and he is authorized to pay the expense thereof provided that said expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, the same to be charged to North Burial Ground.

No. 319. Resolution to Repeal Resolution No. 231
Relative to Public Comfort Stations.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 231, approved May 8, 1906, which authorized and directed with the approval of the Mayor to enter into a lease and contract with the John N. Mason Real Estate Company for establishing and maintaining a Public Comfort Station at the corner of South Main and Crawford streets be and the same is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 263.

No. 320. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence
Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in
Certain Streets.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Young avenue from Chalkstone avenue to Smith street; Vernon street from Vinton street to Pallas street; Marlborough avenue from Broad street to Taylor street; Elmdale avenue from Whitehall street to Webster avenue; Verndale avenue from Broad street to Roger Williams Park; Whitmarsh street from Broad street to Elmwood avenue; Pennsylvania avenue from

Broad street to Prairie avenue; and Bellevue avenue from Dexter street to Elmwood avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 321. Message of the Mayor Relative to a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late William H. Covell.

[Presented June 21, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
June 21, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

Obedient to the request contained in Resolution No. 305, Series of 1906, I submit herewith a brief Minute on the life and character of the late William H. Covell, Alderman from the Tenth Ward, and recommend that the same be adopted and inscribed on the Records of the City Council.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

No. 322. Resolution Adopting Minute on the Life and Character of the late Alderman William H. Covell.

[Approved June 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Alderman from the Tenth Ward, be and the

same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the Records of the City Council.


MINUTE.

WILLIAM H. COVELL was born in Killingly, Connecticut, January 27, 1836; educated at the Thompson Connecticut, and East Greenwich Academies; member of the Town Council and officially connected with the town of North Providence in 1872, 1873, 1874; member of the Common Council 1883, 1888 to 1894; member of the House of Representatives from Providence in 1886-1887 and in 1891-1892; member of the Board of Aldermen from the Tenth Ward from January, 1900, to the date of his death, June 2, 1906.

No record of Alderman Covell's official career can give any adequate idea of his usefulness to the large mass of people he so efficiently and worthily represented for so many years.

Recognizing the implicit faith reposed in him by those who differed from him in many things Alderman Covell devoted almost his entire time to the uplifting and betterment of the people who elected him year after year to the Board of Aldermen. Day and night his house was always open to receive those who needed counsel or sought employment, while at the same time his purse was likewise open to those who were really deserving of assistance. No service appeared too trivial for him to undertake if it afforded his constituents any benefit, and his patient solicitude for the welfare of the people and the interests entrusted to him was as proverbial as his silent perseverance in the accomplishment of any task that appeared at the outset to be hopeless. In that respect he displayed unusual courage when he sometimes opposed the current of popular opinion, but subsequent events generally justified the correctness of his position. Politics he regarded as an honorable occupation, he never sought to have another man do what he was not willing to do himself, and he always insisted that every man should take an interest in politics, pointing out frequently to his supporters "how good it is for

brethren to dwell together in unity." Few men holding public office are called upon to do so many things for so many people or to work as hard in an official capacity as did Alderman Covell, yet withal his arduous experiences he never made a promise to an applicant that could not be fulfilled, and never sent a man or woman away filled with a false, vain hope of the object they sought. He was a man "who feared God and eschewed evil." Observing the opportunity to consider the poor, it is well known in the Tenth Ward that whenever misfortune befell a household that "the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail," for Alderman Covell's helping hand was in evidence, without hope of compensation or reward other than the consciousness of doing good to a stricken neighbor. That such a man should be retained in office is not surprising. From the City's standpoint Alderman Covell also occupied a notable position. Serving as he did on many of the most important Committees of the City Council, entrusted with important legislation involving the expenditure of large sums of money, Alderman Covell's sound common sense, his keen realization and appreciation of public sentiment and his varied experience in handling public questions, secured many advantages for the City that would not otherwise have been obtained. His service, therefore, in the City Government has been marked by beneficial results to the people of the City as well as to the Tenth Ward, and his career only emphasizes the fact that hard work — honest, patient toil — confers blessings alike on the worker, his associates, and those whom he so faithfully serves.



IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

JULY 5, 1906.

The following persons are severally designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Alexander Picord,

John Amaral.

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupants of the premises at 47 Helme street, to wit, Michael Hennessy, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

The following reports are presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending June 30, 1906 ;

Report of the City Clerk for the quarter ending June 30, 1906 ;

Report of the Inspector of Milk for the quarter ending July 1, 1906 ;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1906.

Milk licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in accordance with their several petitions.

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

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to keep and sell fireworks in accordance with their several petitions.

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

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.

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

Permission is granted to McCabe and Bihler to locate and operate one or more portable steam boilers of about sixty (60) horse power each, in the construction of the tunnel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$3.40, \$5.40, \$3.15 and \$2.40, covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Miss Margaret Leonard, Edward E. Collier, Mrs. Mary A. McDonald and James M. Degnan, respectively, and the several fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Leonard, Collier, McDonald and Degnan respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz. :

Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department,"	. . .	\$1026 83
" " "City Sealer,"	. . .	\$72 50 and 141 45
" " "Health Department,"	. . .	3,346 21
" " "Inspector of Milk,"	. . .	106 45

RESOLVED, That Eugene P. King be and he is hereby appointed Deputy City Registrar to serve during the absence of the City Registrar.

Forty-two grand and four hundred and forty-four petit jurors are severally drawn in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Court and Practice Act, passed by the General Assembly January A. D. 1905.

RESOLVED, That, the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Thomas F. and William Cullinan, south side of Marion avenue.

Elizabeth A. Bragg, corner of Waldo and Sorrento streets.

The petition of Frank R. Wallace and wife to build a barn at 75 Bernard street is reported upon adversely and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

 IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 323. Resolution Appointing Dr. Eugene P. King
Deputy Superintendent of Health.

[Approved July 6, 1906.]

WHEREAS, The Superintendent of Health of the City of Providence, will be absent from the state from and after the third day of July, A. D. 1906, for a period of time,

RESOLVED, That Eugene P. King be and he hereby is appointed Deputy Superintendent of Health to serve during the absence of the Superintendent of Health.

 IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AUGUST 2, 1906.

The following persons are severally granted licenses to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

Thomas Rix (one), at No. 236 Hawkins street ;
Patrick Burke (five), at No. 64 Unit street ;
William M. Harris (seven), rear of No. 363 Charles street ;
William M. Harris (two), at Allens avenue.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending July 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1906 ;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1906 ;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the months of June and July 1906.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

Walter O. Scott is unanimously elected Inspector of Milk for the year ending in August, 1907.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Henry A. Pray, an assistant in the office of the City Engineer, be increased from \$9.00 to \$12.00 per week commencing July 30, 1906.

RESOLVED, That upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of ten dollars, permission be granted to Christine Fries to build a coal hole under the sidewalk on Pine street, at the northwest corner of Chestnut street, as shown in the accompanying plan, said coal hole to be covered as required by the building act with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and upon the following conditions, viz. :

First. The city does not release any of its rights to place and maintain sewer basins, traps and connections, water pipes and connections, conduits for fire and other purposes that the Department of Public Works deems necessary.

Second. Should the city at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners of vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its right to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes," and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen May 18, A. D. 1905, to lay out Allens avenue from its present northerly terminus to Eddy street and Eddy street from said extension of Allens avenue to Point street,

which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice, is taken up notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and recorded, and the Board of Aldermen hereby value and appraise the damage on said lay out as follows, viz. :

Providence Gas Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, by John W. Ellis, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, its president, four hundred dollars,	\$400 00
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New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a corporation created by the General Assembly of the State of Rhode Island, by Nathaniel W. Smith, its attorney and agent, thirty-nine hundred seven and 62-100 dollars,	3,907 62
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The following owners of the lot marked "Harriet N. Sweetland and others" on sheet one of said plat, viz. :

Harriet N. Sweetland, widow ; William H. Polk, Julia A. Pierce, widow, of Edgewood, in the Town of Cranston, Rhode Island ; Frank S. White, of Somerville, Massachusetts ; Daniel A. Winsor and Martha J. Winsor, his wife, in her right ; Melissa S. Thornton, widow, of Greenville, in the Town of Smithfield, Rhode Island ; Henry E. Thornton ; Fred S. Rider and Maude F. Rider, his wife, in her right ; Arthur W. Winsor and Daisey T. Winsor, his wife, in her right, of Manton, in the Town of Johnston, Rhode Island ; Fred Irons, of Manton, in the Town of Johnston, Rhode Island ; J. Frank Snow and Eleanor Estella Snow, his wife, in her right, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island ; Mildred B. Salisbury, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Joseph W. Heath and

Arnah A. Heath, his wife, in her right, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island; Albert H. Potter, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Walton M. Potter, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Emerline Willber, of Mendon, Massachusetts; Draper S. Potter, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Sarah M. Brown; Fred. O. Thornton, of Apponaug, in the Town of Warwick, Rhode Island; Lurana C. Salisbury, widow, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island; George W. Andrews, of Slatersville, in the Town of North Smithfield, Rhode Island; George H. D. Guild, of Warwick, Rhode Island; James Harris, of Smithfield, Rhode Island; William T. Gove and Emma J. Gove, his wife, in her right, of Walpole, Massachusetts; Bert. P. White, of Denver, Colorado; Moris S. Diller and Daisie White Diller, his wife, in her right, of Chicago, Illinois; and Fletcher Clark, of Sandwich, Massachusetts, jointly, as their interests may appear, sixty-seven hundred and sixty-four dollars, \$6,764 00

Patrick J. McCarthy and Margaret Rawl, of Boston, Massachusetts, assignee of mortgage, jointly, as their interests may appear, thirteen thousand five hundred ninety-two and 38-100 dollars, 13,592 38

Rhode Island Suburban Railway Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, by Benjamin A. Jackson, its president, The Rhode Island Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, lessee, by Marsden J. Perry, its president, and Union Trust Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, trustee, mortgagee, by Cornelius S. Sweetland, its vice-president, jointly as their interests may appear, fifty-nine hundred and sixty-five dollars, 5,965 00

Union Railroad Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, by Benjamin A. Jackson, its president, The Rhode Island Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, lessee, by Marsden J. Perry, its president, and Industrial Trust Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island; trustee, mortgagee, by Joshua M. Addeman, its vice-president, and Cyrus P. Brown, its treasurer, jointly, as their interests may appear, forty-six hundred and fifty-four dollars, \$4,654 00

Robert B. Little, four thousand dollars, 4,000 00
 and whereas the committee was unable to agree with the following owners, assignee of mortgage and mortgagee of that lot market "Elisha J. Campbell and others" on sheet two of said plat, over a portion of which said lot said Eddy street is laid out as aforesaid, for the damage which they will sustain, if any, by means of said highway passing through their land, viz.: Rebecca Campbell, widow, having a right of dower in one undivided third of said lot; Elisha J. Campbell, owner of one undivided third of said lot, subject to said right of dower; Alfred Krower, of the City and State of New York, assignee of mortgage of one undivided third of said lot; Robert L. Walker, owner of two undivided thirds of said lot; and Robert L. Walker Company, a corporation created under the laws of the State of Rhode Island, mortgagee of one undivided third of said lot, the Board of Aldermen hereby value and appraise the damage to each of said persons to be nothing.

* RESOLVED, That the grade of Allens avenue and Eddy street from Crary street to Point street be established as delineated upon the plan and profile of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to lay open Allens avenue from its present northerly terminus to Eddy street, and Eddy street from said extension of Allens avenue to Point street, and remove all obstructions therefrom, bring the same to grade and put same in good condition for public travel.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Allens avenue from Henderson street to Globe street, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and agreeing to pay the cost of the curbstones therefor.

WHEREAS, A certain triangular parcel of land at the north-easterly corner of Bucklin and Earl streets has been conveyed to the City of Providence by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, for the especial purpose of being used and improved as a highway, by a deed dated July 17, 1906, and duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is hereby

RESOLVED, DECREED, AND ORDERED, That said triangular parcel be and is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

RESOLVED, That the grade of Dean street from Cedar street to West Exchange street be established as delineated upon a profile of said street this day presented to the Board of Aldermen.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

- Harris Falcofsky, No. 24 Delhi street ;
- George F. Gardiner, 54 Winthrop avenue ;
- Frank Pitocco, 12 Barker street ;
- Pasquale Bova, 28 Swiss street ;
- Victor Blanchette, corner Manton avenue and King street ;
- Theodore A. Baldwin and wife, Forrest street ;
- Waldo H. Stone, Calverley street ;
- John J. Regan, 5 Osborn street.

The petition of William Mulhearn to build a barn on north side of Hendrick street is called from the table, read, and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

A Resolution "Directing the City Solicitor to Approve the Title of Certain Land" is called from the table and the same is read and indefinitely postponed.

The Joint Committee on Parks report back the "Petition of Jules Jordan et al for Permission to Maintain a Summer Theatre at Roger Williams Park," and the report is read and received and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

The special Committee to whom was referred in Board of Aldermen July 5, 1906 a Resolution "Making Additional Appropriations for Extending, Altering and Enlarging the Technical High School," report back the same and upon their recommendation the resolution is indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

AUGUST 2, 1906.

Pursuant to a warrant issued by His Honor the Mayor, the Common Council meet in special session this day at four o'clock P. M. The following message is received from the Mayor stating his reasons for convening the Common Council in special session, viz. :

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
 August 2, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: I have convened you in special session this day in order that you may consider certain matters from the

Board of Aldermen which require concurrent action on the part of the Common Council. It is necessary that the City Council should decide at this time whether the work already ordered on the New Technical High School shall be continued; the amount of money heretofore appropriated by a former City Council having been shown to be insufficient to complete this school and furnish the building ready for occupancy and use. A special Committee consisting of the Mayor and the Committee on Finance will submit a report and resolution on this matter which should receive prompt attention.

Other matters will also be presented to you from the Board of Aldermen which it is advisable and necessary to have acted upon at this meeting. I have therefore asked you to meet at this time in order that you may consider these several measures and also transact any other business that may legally be presented to you.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 324. Semi-Annual Report of the City Sealer.

[Presented July 5, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 325. One Hundred Ninth Quarterly Report of
the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this
their one hundred ninth quarterly report.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

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BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	SINKING FUND.			
			DEBT. June 30, 1906.	March 31, 1906.	Increase June 30, 1906.	June 30, 1906.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$13,712.12	\$176.07	\$13,888.19
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	84,554.73	1,158.05	85,712.78
Water works.....	July 1, 1906.	5	329,000.00	739,747.02	*	206,763.75
Water works.....	Nov. 1, 1907.	3½	160,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	127,203.29	1,919.14	129,122.43
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	74,089.24	437.45	74,526.69
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	35,861.39	620.24	36,481.63
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	42,479.17	728.67	43,207.84
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	3,726.44	61.07	3,787.51
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	59,027.86	156.03	59,183.89
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	300,000.00	259,842.88	3,928.00	263,770.88
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	127,255.42	1,949.16	129,204.58
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	197,194.53	3,101.67	200,296.20
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	91,342.51	1,440.22	92,782.73
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	12,085.77	191.93	12,277.70
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	.....	5,985.42	5,985.42
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	498,475.85	8,376.93	506,852.78
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	245,001.32	3,238.79	248,240.11
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	202,090.96	2,559.68	204,650.64
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	330,051.61	6,137.82	336,189.43
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	205,835.60	3,532.69	209,368.29
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	115,691.42	2,027.51	117,718.93
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	52,272.31	818.32	53,090.63
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	38,767.85	606.63	39,374.48
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	38,862.27	600.24	39,462.51
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	32,009.80	456.24	32,466.04
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	30,922.34	351.37	31,274.31
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	8,054.51	122.17	8,176.68
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	240,943.45	4,192.90	245,136.35
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	59,165.84	702.99	59,868.83
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	54,754.90	882.19	55,637.09
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	568,957.16	9,665.22	578,622.38
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	202,856.22	3,480.40	206,336.62
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	39,567.60	578.02	40,145.62
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	70,616.57	1,271.36	71,887.93
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	8,082.56	145.54	8,228.10
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3¼	258,000.00	21,763.61	353.23	22,116.84
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	17,267.44	215.46	17,482.90
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	4,066.93	74.75	4,141.68
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	16,349.45	297.06	16,646.51
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	7,793.30	104.28	7,897.58
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	22,774.70	65.50	22,840.20
Town of Johnston.....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	59,000.00	19,101.92	212.38	19,314.30
Sinking Fund for Re- demption of City Debt.....				46,455.03	923.92	47,378.95
Totals.....			\$17,628,000.00	\$5,066,675.49	\$73,846.71	\$4,607,538.93

* Decrease caused by payment on account of loan.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirty-first day of March, 1906, was \$5,066,675.49.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1906, was \$4,607,538.93.

Decrease for the quarter ending June 30, 1906, has been \$459,136.56 which was caused by payment to the city of \$548,000.00 for payment of balance of 5 per cent. water bonds due July 1, 1906, less income received during quarter.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds March 31, 1906,	\$201,596 56
Received from interest,	4,767 12
Received from perpetual care funds,	3,585 00
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	\$209,948 68
Paid accrued interest on notes purchased,	933 35
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Total amount fund June 30, 1906,	\$209,015 33

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

ELISHA DYER,
Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, July 14, 1906.

No. 326. Ninety-Fourth Quarterly Report of the Department of Public Works, Quarter Ending June 30, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Document, No. 18.

No. 327. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 328. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for May, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 329. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for June, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 330. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for June, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 331. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for July, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 332. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for June, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 333. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Surrender of Coupon Bonds for July, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 334. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for May, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 335. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for June, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

No. 336. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending April 15, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

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- No. 337. Report of the Board of Police Commissioners for the Quarter Ending July 15, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

- No. 338. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1906.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

City Council file, August 2, 1906.

- No. 339. Resolution Permitting Elizabeth A. Bragg to Move a Building.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Elizabeth A. Bragg to move a building from corner of Waverly and Craven streets, to corner of Waldo and Sorrento streets.

- No. 340. Resolution Permitting Albert A. Noel to Move a Building.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Albert A. Noel to move a building from Robin street to Berkley street.

- No. 341. Resolution Relative to Expense of Funeral of the Late Councilman Rawson.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the expenses incurred by the Mayor for the funeral of the late Councilman Henry G. H. Rawson, are

hereby allowed, the same to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 264.

No. 342. An Ordinance Providing for the Muzzling of Dogs.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog running at large within the limits of the City of Providence shall cause such dog to be securely muzzled during the period of time extending from the sixth day of August to the sixth day of October A. D. 1906.

SEC. 2. Any person may, and the special constable under the dog law and every police officer shall, kill or cause to be killed all dogs going at large and not muzzled in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing section.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

CHAPTER 265.

No. 343, An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company lessee) to Lay Rails in Dorrance and Dyer Streets.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted, so far as the City Council has the right to grant said permission, to the

Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company lessee) to lay rails for a switch and spur track in Dorrance street at its intersection with Dyer street, in accordance with the accompanying plan in so far as the same is not inconsistent with this permission; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for the operation of its cars over said rails by the electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," in so far as said Ordinances apply to the permission hereby granted.

No. 344. Resolution Authorizing the Committee on City Property to Lease Certain Building Sites over the Moshassuck River.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to lease to the present occupants for one year, from July 1, 1906, six certain building sites over the Moshassuck River to the following named parties for the sums set opposite their respective names, viz.:

To J. W. McCrillis, . . .	12,530 sq. ft. for \$950 per year.
" Armour Packing Co., .	3,600 " " " 250 " "
" Emily M. Franklin, wife of Henry B., . . .	5,480 " " " 450 " "

To Swartzchild & Sulzberger

Beef Co.,	1,720 sq. ft. for \$200 per year.
“ Swift Beef Co.,	6,800 “ “ “ 775 “ “
“ J. F. Comstock & Son,	5,650 “ “ “ 750 “ “

upon condition that said rental shall be paid quarterly in advance by said lessees respectively to the City Treasurer; that said leases may be terminated upon six months' notice from either party; that said parties will maintain the river walls under their respective buildings, and that they will hold and keep said City harmless, saved and indemnified from and against all loss, cost, damage, payment or expense, on account of any injury to persons or damage to property, by reason of the occupation of the space over the underlying bed of the Moshassuck River by said buildings, and to renew said leases from year to year unless terminated as aforeprovided, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 39 of the City Ordinances, and also upon condition that said leases shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

No. 345. Resolution Making Additional Appropriations for Extending, Altering and Enlarging the Technical High School.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars and to issue the city's notes therefor, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six (6) per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and Chairmar of said Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be exclusively used and expended in the work of extending, altering and enlarging the Technical High School as ordered by City Council resolution No. 249,

series of 1905, and is hereby appropriated therefor, and in addition thereto a further sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, or so much therefor as may be necessary is hereby appropriated for said work of extending, altering and enlarging the Technical High School, said sum of twenty thousand dollars to be charged to the following appropriations for School Houses and Lots Loan Account: \$10,000 to the appropriation made by City Council resolution No. 123 series of 1904, and \$10,000 to the appropriation made by City Council resolution No. 156, series of 1905.

All of the aforesaid moneys herein appropriated shall be exclusively used and expended under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on City Property for such construction and reconstruction work and such new furnishings as are necessarily required by or are reasonably incident to the additions to the said Technical High School.

No. 346. Resolution to Enlarge the Branch Avenue Entrance to the North Burial Ground.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enlarge the Branch avenue entrance to said North Burial Ground, in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer, provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, the same to be charged to the North Burial Ground Improvement Fund.

No. 347. Resolution Transferring \$12,967.49 from Reserved Fund to State Tax.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred ninety-seven and 49-100 dollars (\$12,967.49) be and is hereby

added to the appropriation for State Tax, as made by city council resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905, said sum to be transferred from the Reserved Fund.

CHAPTER 266.

No. 348. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along West Park street from Park street to Calverley street; California avenue from Eddy street to Michigan avenue, and Abbott street from North Main street to Camp street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* said poles and wires shall be erected, maintained and used subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 349. Resolution Transferring \$250 from the Appropriation for the Completion of the Roadway at Neutaconkanut Hill Park to the Appropriation for Public Parks.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars be and the same is hereby added to the appropriation

for the care and maintenance of all public parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, made by Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 321, approved September 25, 1905, and said sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation for the completion of the roadway at Neutaconkanut Hill Park as made by Joint Resolution of the City Council No. 423, approved December 11, 1905.

No. 350. Resolution Making an Appropriation for the Lay Out, Extending, Widening, and Improving of Part of Allens Avenue, and the Lay Out, Widening, and Improving of Part of Eddy Street.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and to issue the city's notes therefor bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained is hereby appropriated and shall be exclusively used and expended for the purpose of laying out, extending, widening, and improving Allens avenue from its present northerly terminus to Eddy street, and of laying out, widening, and improving Eddy street from said extension of Allens avenue to Point street, and of paving and improving other parts of said Allens avenue as at present laid out, in said city, and for any other work deemed necessary or incidental thereto by the city council of said city, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1263 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed by the General Assembly April 26, 1905, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence

to hire not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars to be used for the purpose of laying out, extending, widening, and improving part of Allens avenue, and laying out, widening, and improving part of Eddy street in said city."

No. 351. Report of the Joint Committee on Ordinances Approving the Appointment of Clerk in the Law Department.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

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

The Joint Committee on Ordinances respectfully transmits to the City Council the accompanying communication from the City Solicitor appointing Charles C. Remington, a resident of the City of Providence and an attorney at law as Clerk of the Law Department for the full term from the second Monday in July, 1906, until the second Monday in July, 1907, and hereby informs the Honorable City Council that it has approved said appointment.

For the Committee,

HENRY A. GRIMWOOD,

Chairman.

No. 352. Resolution to Lay Out Chatham Street.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Chatham street, from Silver Spring street to Branch avenue, as a public highway.

No. 353. Resolution to Lay Out Greenwood Street.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Greenwood street, from Manton avenue to Atwells avenue, as a public highway.

No. 354. Resolution to Lay Out Humboldt Avenue.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Humboldt avenue, from Wayland avenue to Elton street, as a public highway.

No. 355. Resolution to Lay Out Tell Street.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Tell street, from Vinton street to Courtland street, as a public highway.

No. 356. Resolution to Define a Grade for Elgin Street.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Elgin street, from Ivy street to Hope street.

No. 357. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in McKinley Street.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common

sewer to be constructed in McKinley street from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 358. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Mount Pleasant Avenue.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Mount Pleasant avenue from Atwells avenue to Dover street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 359. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Progress Avenue.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Progress avenue from Webster avenue to Whitehall street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 360. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Waterloo Street.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Waterloo street from near Parade street to Dexter street in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 361. Resolution Accepting Gift of Caroline B. Round of \$185 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline B. Round of the sum of one hundred eighty-five (\$185) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Thomas M. and John M. Rounds in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Thomas M. and John M. Rounds fund.

No. 362. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ida L. Briede of \$55 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ida L. Briede of the sum of fifty-five (\$55) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ida L. Briede in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ida L. Briede fund.

No. 363. Resolution Accepting Gift of George Corbett and wife, Mary J. of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George Corbett and wife, Mary J. of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of

the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George Corbett and wife, Mary J. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George Corbett and wife, Mary J. fund.

No. 364. Resolution Accepting Gift of William A. Greene of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William A. Greene of the sum of one hundred fifty (150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William A. Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William A. Greene fund.

No. 365. Resolution Accepting Gift of William R. Henrys of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of William R. Henrys of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the south half (the Henry's part) of the burial lot standing in the name of William R. Henrys and Stephen H. Pickering in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William R. Henrys fund.

No. 366. Resolution Accepting Gift of Daniel MacDonald and wife, Mary of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Daniel MacDonald and wife Mary of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Daniel MacDonald and wife Mary in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Daniel MacDonald and wife Mary fund.

No. 367. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lilla S. Rollins of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lilla S. Rollins of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Lilla S. Rollins in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Lilla S. Rollins fund.

No. 368. Resolution Accepting Gift of Arthur E. Sherman and wife, Ellen W. of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Arthur E. Sherman and wife Ellen W. of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income

thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Arthur E. Sherman and wife Ellen W. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Arthur E. Sherman and wife Ellen W. fund.

No. 369. Resolution Accepting Gift of Henry D. Van Doorn and wife, Maud of \$75 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Henry D. Van Doorn and wife, Maud of the sum of seventy-five (\$75) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Henry D. Van Doorn and wife, Maud in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Henry D. Van Doorn and wife, Maud fund.

No. 370. Resolution Accepting Gift of M. Henrietta A. Yeomans of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved August 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of M. Henrietta A. Yeomans of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of M. Henrietta A. Yeomans in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the M. Henrietta A. Yeomans fund.

RESOLVED, That the appointment and compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer be and the same are hereby approved, viz. :

Earle C. Alexander, at \$4.75 per week commencing September 3, 1906 ;

Eugene M. Webster, at \$4.75 per week commencing September 3, 1906 ; also that the compensation of Cresson L. Beeler be increased from \$4.75 per week to \$5.75 per week commencing September 17, 1906.

RESOLVED, That the new street deeded to the City of Providence by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, from the present end of Niagara street south of Rodman street, to Fifield avenue, be and the same is hereby named "Niagara street."

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

William H. Johnson, 57 Camp street ;
Edith A. Nevins, 142 Rochambeau avenue ;
Annie C. Campbell, 158 Melrose street ;
Doe and Little Company, South Main street ;
John J. Regan, Osborn street.

The petitions of Frank R. Wallace and William Solomon to build barns are taken from the table and read and the petitioners are given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 371. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
July, 1906.

[Presented September 6, 1906.]

City Council file, September 10, 1906.

No. 372. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
August, 1906.

[Presented September 6, 1906.]

City Council file, September 10, 1906.

No. 373. Resolution Ordering a Sewer in Exchange
Place for Drainage of the New Post Office.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works, be and he is hereby directed to cause a main drain or common sewer to be constructed in Exchange Place from near present end of sewer to about 200 feet northerly in front of new Post Office Building in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer; and said Commissioner is hereby authorized to build said sewer by contract or otherwise, with or without advertising for proposals therefor as he shall deem to be for the best interests of the City.

CHAPTER 267.

No. 374. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter
13, of the Ordinances Entitled "Fire Department"
and Fixing the number of Officers and Members,
of the Fire Department.

[Approved September 11, 1906]

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

SECTION 1. That portion of the clause in Section 3, of Chapter 13, of the Revised Ordinances, entitled "Fire Department" reading as follows:

"And other officers and members of the Fire Department

not exceeding in number two hundred and eighty," is hereby amended so to read as follows :

"And other officers and members of the Fire Department not exceeding in number three hundred and twenty-five."

CHAPTER 268.

No. 375. An Ordinance Providing for the issue of a Highway Loan.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, designated as "Highway Loan," under and by virtue of the following Acts of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, viz.: One Hundred Thousand dollars under the provisions of Chapter 931 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island, passed at the November Session, A. D. 1901; One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars under the provisions of Chapter 1258 of said Public Laws, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1905; and Seventy Thousand Dollars under the provisions of Chapter 1263 of said Public Laws, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1905.

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of such bonds; and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters 931, 1258 and 1263, of said Public Laws, and for no other purpose; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par or face value.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds

in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, in each year after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall bear date as of November 1, 1906, and shall be payable on the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the said City of Providence, for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk who shall certify the registry of each bond: and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

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

CHAPTER 269.

No. 376. An Ordinance Providing for the Issue of Sewer Bonds.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. The City of Providence will issue the bonds of said city to the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 433 of the public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1875, and Chapter 384 of the Public Laws passed at the May Session, A. D. 1883, and Chapter 942 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1891, and Chapter 1231 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1893, entitled "An Act in amendment of Chapter 433 of the Public Laws, entitled 'An Act authorizing the City of Providence to issue sewer bonds and to establish a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, passed at the January Session, A. D. 1875, and the several acts in amendment thereof,'" and also of Chapter 1169 of the Public Laws passed at the January Session, A. D. 1904, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars for Sewer purposes."

SEC. 2. The City Treasurer, with the advice and consent of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, shall sell and dispose of said bonds ; and receive the proceeds arising from such sale, and said proceeds shall be applied for the purpose named in said Chapters 433, 384, 942, 1231 and 1169, of said Public Laws, and for no other purpose ; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their par or face value.

SEC. 3. Upon the sale of said bonds, or any part thereof, said City Treasurer shall issue an amount of said bonds in accordance with such purchase or purchases payable

at the time hereinafter named, with interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year after the date thereof.

SEC. 4. Said bonds shall bear date as of November 1, 1906, and shall be payable on the first day of November in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and both principal and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America, equal to the present standard of fineness and weight, at the National City Bank of New York, and all premiums received from the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Commissioners of Sinking Funds of the said City of Providence, for the redemption of said bonds. Said bonds shall be signed by the City Treasurer, countersigned by the Mayor, and registered by the City Clerk who shall certify the registry of each bond; and the certificate of the City Clerk that said bonds have been duly registered by him shall be conclusive evidence that said bonds have been issued as hereinbefore provided. The interest warrants or coupons shall be signed by the City Treasurer only. The holders of said coupon bonds may at any time exchange the same for registered bonds payable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SEC. 5. The City Council shall annually appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, together with a sum sufficient to pay the semi-annual interest thereon as such interest becomes due.

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

CHAPTER 270.

No. 377. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Salaries."

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. The paragraph in section 1, chapter 46, Revised Ordinances of 1899, which reads :

For five assistants to be appointed, subject to the approval of the mayor, by the assessors of taxes and employed in their office, not exceeding fifty-nine hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

For five assistants to be appointed, subject to the approval of the Mayor, by the assessors of taxes and employed in their office, not exceeding sixty-nine hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly.

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

CHAPTER 271.

No. 378. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires on Grotto Avenue.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for

producing light, heat and power in, over and along Grotto avenue from Penrose avenue to Irving avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided*, all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

CHAPTER 272.

No. 379. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Heath street from Plainfield street to Eastwood avenue, and in Sutton street from Broadway to Atwells avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 273.

No. 380. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 663 of the City Ordinances, Approved July 10, 1895, Entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the City Treasurer to Hire One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars for Roger Williams Park Land Account."

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 663, City Ordinances, approved July 10, 1895, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

SECTION 1 The City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from time to time, and in such amounts as may be necessary, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and to issue therefor the city's note or notes bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, signed by him and countersigned by the Mayor and the Chairman of the Committee on Finance. The money thus obtained shall be a special appropriation and shall be used exclusively in complying with Section 2, Chapter 642, of the city ordinances and in payment for land already acquired, or that may be acquired hereafter, for the extension of Roger Williams Park. And for the purposes aforesaid the City of Providence hereby authorizes the expenditure of the balance of the money so obtained as aforesaid; and hereby authorizes and directs the Park Commissioners to purchase for a sum not exceeding \$6,214.10 from the Heirs of Daniel N. Potter, whenever the deed and title thereof shall be approved by the City Solicitor, about four and one-quarter acres of land adjoining Roger Williams Park, the same being a part of Lot No. 20, on Assessors' Plat No. 90.

No. 381. Resolution to Pay to Annie T. McGinn, Patrick Leddy and John J. Connery compensation for Damages.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Patrick Leddy \$200.00, Annie T. McGinn \$200.00 and John J. Connery \$100.00, whenever said Leddy, McGinn and Connery shall execute releases satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all past and future claims for damages to their respective estates on Mechanics avenue, by reason of overflow from surface water, said sums to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 382. Resolution to Cleanse the Doyle Monument at Cathedral Square.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby instructed to cause the Doyle Monument at Cathedral Square to be properly cleansed.

No. 383. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellen S. R. Wilmarth of \$165 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen S. R. Wilmarth of the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Nathan Taft and others in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellen S. R. Wilmarth fund.

No. 384. Resolution Accepting Gift of Carrie M. Douglas of \$85 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Carrie M. Douglas of the sum of eighty-five (\$85) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah C. Stewart in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Carrie M. Douglas fund.

No 385. Resolution Accepting Gift of Cyrus B. Luther and wife Flora of \$135 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Cyrus B. Luther and wife Flora of the sum of one hundred thirty-five (\$135) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Cyrus B. Luther and wife Flora in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Cyrus B. Luther and wife Flora fund.

No. 386. Resolution Accepting Gift of George S. Rawlings and Wife Rosanna of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George S. Rawlings and wife Rosanna of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commis-

sioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George S. Rawlings and wife Rosanna in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George S. Rawlings and wife Rosanna fund.

No. 387. Resolution Accepting Gift of James E. Boone of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James E. Boone, of the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James E. Boone, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James E. Boone fund.

No. 388. Resolution Accepting Gift of Herbert C. Calef and Wife Annie M. of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Herbert C. Calef and wife Annie M. of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Herbert C. Calef and wife Annie M. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Herbert C. Calef and wife Annie M. fund.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

SEPTEMBER 10, 1906.

The President announces the following appointment of members to fill vacancies on certain Committees, namely: On the Joint Special Committee to purchase land and rights of way for sewerage purposes. Henry Fletcher to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William H. Covell.

On the Joint Special Committee relative to changes in the Building Laws, Henry A. Grimwood;

On the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads, Frederick Littlefield; and on the Joint Standing Committee on Fire Department, John Kelso to fill the vacancies on said Committee caused by the death of Henry G. H. Rawson.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

SEPTEMBER 20, 1906.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with Forms A, E, and C.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

Pasquale Corraera is granted a license to keep one swine at 36 Cumberland street in accordance with his petition.

John F. Manning, No. 823 Potter avenue is appointed an Undertaker for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending September 15, 1906, is read and received.

Permission is granted to the Ward Corby Company to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 244 horse power in the building corner of Manchester and Eddy streets.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in accordance with their several petitions,

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

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to renumber North Court street from Canal street to Benefit street.

RESOLVED, That the appointment and compensation of the following students in the office of the City Engineer be and the same are hereby approved, viz. :

Charles H. Farnum at \$4.75 per week commencing September 17, 1906; Ernest B. Lovell at \$4.75 per week commencing September 24, 1906.

Also that the compensation of the following assistants be increased as follows, viz. :

John L. Leonard from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week commencing September 17, 1906; John J. Fleming from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per week commencing September 17, 1906.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen February 15, A. D. 1906, to lay out Eaton street from River Avenue to Smith street, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice, is taken up notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said Report be hereby approved, received and recorded, and the Board of Aldermen hereby award the damage nothing.

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

Kelly street from the angle in said street to Bancroft street; Elton street from Wayland avenue to Humboldt avenue.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Greenwood street from Manton avenue to Atwells avenue be laid out, and Richard E. Lyman, Edward J. Fay and James R. Cannon, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Chatham street from Silver Spring street to Branch avenue be laid out, and Richard W. Jennings, Joseph W. Atkin and Frank P. Lamb, three suitable men not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Tell street from Vinton street to Courtland street be laid out, and Nathan M. Wright, Joseph E. Straker, and Charles W. Cassidy, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz.:

Barbara Schmidt, northwest corner of Potter avenue and Ocean street.

E. W. Smith and H. H. Botham, 176 Alabama avenue.

Edward Nelson and wife on Corinth street.

Gilbert Swain, 36 Ralph street.

James Shea, 30 Lyman street.

Harry T. Burton, 168 Berkshire street.

Antonio Votta, 100 Jasper street.

The petition of Louis Sundalavitch to be appointed an Auctioneer is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 389. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
August, 1906.

[Presented September 10, 1906.]

City Council file, September 20, 1906.

No. 390. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
August, 1906.

[Presented September 10, 1906.]

City Council file, September 20, 1906.

No. 391. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of May, 1906.

[Presented September 10, 1906.]

City Council file, September 20, 1906.

No. 392. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of June, 1906.

[Presented September 10, 1906.]

City Council file September 20, 1906.

No. 393. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of July, 1906.

[Presented September 10, 1906.]

City Council file September 20, 1906.

No. 394. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of August, 1906.

[Presented September 10, 1906.]

City Council file, September 20, 1906.

No. 395. Resolution Making Appropriations for the
Support of the City Government for the Financial
Year Ending September, 30, 1907.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That to defray the expenditures of the city of Providence for the financial year commencing with the first day of October, 1906, and ending with the last day of September, 1907, the following sums of money, or so much thereof as are authorized by law, be and they are hereby appropriated for the objects and purposes herein expressed, *provided, however*, that payments hereunder shall be subject to the city ordinances relative to expenditures of money from the city treasury.

ASYLUM WALLS AND BUILDINGS. For repairs of the asylum walls and buildings, two thousand dollars.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city auditor and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CITY CLERK'S DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city clerk and assistants, and all expenses of office including stationery and printing other than for city documents, eight thousand dollars.

CITY COUNCIL. For salaries of the aldermen and councilmen; expenses of all committees of the City Council or

either branch thereof, including advertising, carriage hire, printing, and expenses of hearings; and all expenses of the City Council, twenty thousand dollars.

CITY HALL. For salary of the city sergeant, expenses of the office of city messenger, including pay of employes and messenger service, and for the care and maintenance of the city hall, including all supplies, repairs, and furniture, twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars.

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES. For salary of the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, for assistance, and all expenses of office, five thousand dollars.

CONTINGENCIES. For payment of bills for water for drinking fountains; for books purchased by the mayor for the city library; for office expenses of the city gauger as fixed by chapter 71 of the city ordinances, approved May 8, 1900; for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1907, \$800, which sum is hereby appropriated therefor, \$700 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and \$100 to be paid to the Department Commander of the Spanish-American War Veterans; for band concerts, or musical entertainments, either or both, in the public parks of the city, \$2,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of the Park Commissioners; for the observance of the anniversary of American Independence, July 4, 1907, \$3,500, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of the city council to be appointed by joint resolution subsequent to the first Monday in January, 1907; for salary of the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the smoke act, fixed by chapter 168 of the city ordinances, approved July 2, 1903, also not exceed-

ing \$25 for expenses of said supervising engineer in the discharge of his duty; for the equipment and maintenance of Summer Play Grounds during 1907, \$3,000, which sum or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated therefor, to be expended under the direction of a committee of five, consisting of the Mayor for the municipal year 1907 and four others to be appointed by him, and said committee shall have full power in all matters pertaining to said play grounds; and for such other expenditures as the city council has or may from time to time authorize, which are not provided for otherwise, fifty thousand dollars.

ELECTIONS. For salaries and office expenses of the board of canvassers and registration, for clerical assistance not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-four hundred dollars, and for all expenses attendant upon elections, necessary work on election booths, advertising, ballots, stationery, and pay of district wardens, clerks, and supervisors, twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the mayor, mayor's clerk, and one messenger authorized by chapter 27, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," all expenses of office, including the sum of five hundred dollars which the mayor is authorized to expend, and which the city auditor is authorized to audit and allow for payment upon the order of the mayor, seven thousand three hundred dollars.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the officers and members of the fire department, office expenses, water, rent of land for fire stations, expenses of the fire marshal, new apparatus, supplies and repairs of apparatus, and all expenses of the department; for allowance to members of the fire department temporarily absent from duty on account of injuries received while engaged in actual fire service, to be determined in each case by the Board of Fire Commissioners, and said

Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby authorized to make such allowances, *provided*, that in no case shall the amount allowed weekly exceed the weekly compensation of privates of the first grade ; for allowances to Firemen's Pension Fund authorized by chapter 107, approved June 18, 1901 ; and also including thirty thousand dollars hereby exclusively appropriated for use of fire hydrants and water for fire purposes, the bill for which when presented, the Board of Fire Commissioners shall approve and forward for payment, four hundred thousand dollars.

HARBOR. For salary and expenses of the harbor master, including not exceeding five hundred dollars for office expenses, maintaining and running the city's launch and maintaining the public landing float, and for dredging the docks and harbor, ten thousand dollars.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the superintendent of health, his assistants, inspectors and employes ; expenses of collecting and recording births, marriages, and deaths ; all hospital and quarantine expenses, medicines, and vaccinations ; removal of swill and house offal from the city ; and all expenses pertaining to the health of the city, sixty-five thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS. For salaries of the inspector of buildings and his assistants, and all expenses of office, four thousand three hundred dollars.

INSPECTOR OF MILK. For salaries of the inspector of milk and his assistants, and all expenses of office, six thousand dollars.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING. For salaries of the inspector of plumbing, his assistants and clerk, and all expenses of office, six thousand dollars.

Interest on floating debt, forty thousand dollars.

Interest on bridge loans, sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ; for the following issues :

Due May 1, 1929, nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on Davis estate loan, due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Interest on fire and police loan, due November 1, 1932, eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Interest on highway loans, eighty-one thousand five hundred dollars ; for the following issues :

Due January 1, 1912, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Due May 1, 1924, forty-eight thousand dollars.

Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.

Interest on highway loan, proposed, twelve thousand dollars.

Interest on Johnston loans, twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars ; for the following issues :

Annexation loan due September 1, 1939, four thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand dollars.

Town bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

School district No. 1, due November 1, 1927, six hundred and eighty dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1909, one thousand dollars.

School District No. 15, due October 1, 1924, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Interest on park loans, forty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars ; for the following issues :

Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.

Due May 1, 1947, twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

Interest on public improvement loans, twenty-four thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due May 1, 1929, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.
- Due May 1, 1937, twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

Interest on school loans, seventy-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due July 1, 1911, twelve thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1925, twelve thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1929, twelve thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Due November 1, 1924, ten thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due June 1, 1936, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Interest on sewer loans, two hundred and six thousand dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due July 1, 1921, forty-five thousand dollars.
- Due March 1, 1922, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1923, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1925, thirty-two thousand dollars.
- Due June 1, 1926, twenty thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, twelve thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1928, seven thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1929, seven thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due May 1, 1930, nine thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1931, nine thousand dollars.
- Due November 2, 1933, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.
- Due November 1, 1934, seven thousand dollars.

Interest on sewer loan, proposed, fourteen thousand dollars.

Interest on water loans, one hundred forty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars ; for the following issues :

- Due September 1, 1916, sixteen thousand nine hundred and five dollars.
- Due April 1, 1923, thirty-two thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.
- Due June 1, 1926, eight thousand dollars.
- Due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.
- Due May 1, 1930, seventy-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

LAW DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city solicitor, assistants, and clerk, and all expenses of the law department, including officers' and witness' fees, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

MUNICIPAL COURT. For salaries of the judge and clerk of the municipal court and assistants, and all expenses of office, seven thousand dollars.

OLNEYVILLE FREE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. For the aid of the Olneyville Free Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, two thousand dollars.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the Board of Police Commissioners, secretary and clerk, and allowances to Police Pension Fund, required by chapter 930 of the Public Laws of Rhode Island; salaries of the officers, members and employes of the police department and all supplies, repairs of buildings and apparatus, and expenses of the department; expenses of the superintendent of hacks and of licensing dogs; and the salaries of the police justices and expenses of the police court, four hundred and ten thousand dollars.

PRINTING. For the printing of city documents required by the city ordinances or by the City Council, including city council resolutions, seven thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE LYING-IN HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Providence Lying-in Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, five thousand dollars.

PROVIDENCE PUBLIC LIBRARY. For the aid of the Providence Public Library, to be paid in equal quarterly payments, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July next ensuing, twenty-three thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. For repairs and maintenance of public buildings and public property not otherwise provided for; for salaries of the superintendent and clerk, pay of employes, rent of Pioneer Hall lot, so-called, and all expenses of office, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PARKS. For the care and maintenance of all public parks and gardens excepting Roger Williams Park; for the care of Dexter Training Field as provided by chapter 9 of "Revised Ordinances of 1899;" and for salaries of the superintendent of parks, clerk of the park commissioners and all expenses of office, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906, the receipts on account of parks, excepting Roger Williams Park, and in addition thereto, thirteen thousand dollars.

For maintenance and improvement of Roger Williams Park, including pay of Orin S. Mowry authorized by City Council resolution number 441, approved July 12, 1892, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906, the receipts as provided in Chapter 32, "Revised Ordinances of 1899," the income from the Anna H. Man Trust Fund, and in addition thereto, thirty-two thousand dollars.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. For salaries of officers, teachers, and employes of the school department, the salary and expenses of the truant officer, rent of Dexter Donation land for school purposes, and for all other expenses on account of public schools, all money received for poll taxes, dog licenses, tuition, sale of school supplies, and from the State for public education, and in addition thereto, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC WORKS. For construction, repair, and maintenance of public bridges, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906, and in addition thereto, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For salaries of the city engineer and assistants, exclusive of the assistants employed in the water department, and all expenses of office, forty-seven thousand dollars.

For building, cleaning and repairing highways, three hundred thousand dollars.

For care and maintenance of public lights, two hundred and eighty thousand dollars.

For salaries of the commissioner of public works, secretary and office assistants, and all office expenses, twenty-one thousand six hundred dollars.

For care and maintenance of sewers, including operation of precipitation tanks and disposal of sludge, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For sidewalks and curbing, the unexpended balance of this account September 30, 1906, and in addition thereto two thousand dollars, and the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow the orders of the commissioner of public works for curbstones or material for sidewalks from time to time, from any money standing to the credit of said account, and all sums received into the treasury for curbstones set or sidewalks constructed by said commissioner of public works shall be credited to the account of sidewalks and curbing.

For maintenance of and managing the water works, including salaries of assistant engineers authorized by chapter 251 of the city ordinances approved April 9, 1906, five hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

RECORD COMMISSIONERS. For all expenses incident to collecting and printing the early records of the town of Providence, including the reports of the record commissioners to the City Council, one thousand dollars.

RECORDER OF DEEDS. For salaries of recorder of deeds and his assistants and all expenses of the office, nine thousand dollars.

RELIEF FUND FOR FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN. The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the relief fund for firemen and policemen for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906, and in addition thereto, two thousand six hundred ten dollars and forty-nine cents.

RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL. For the aid of the Rhode Island Hospital, thirty-five thousand dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, on condition that said Rhode Island Hospital agrees to furnish twenty beds in said Hospital for the use and treatment of injured or sick employes of the city, being proper subjects for treatment and recommended by the mayor; and the sum of five thousand dollars for the maintenance of the city's ambulance service, said sum of five thousand dollars to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twelve hundred and fifty dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April, and July next ensuing; the mayor is hereby authorized and directed to contract on behalf of the City of Providence with the Rhode Island Hospital for the use of said beds and the performance of said ambulance service.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL. For the aid of the St. Joseph's Hospital, to be paid in equal quarterly payments of twenty-five hundred dollars each, on the twentieth days of October, January, April and July, next ensuing, ten thousand dollars.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. For salary of the city sealer, deputy city sealer, and such expenses of office, including the department of street signs and numbers, as are authorized by law, four thousand dollars.

SINKING FUNDS TO REDEEM LOANS. The sum of two hundred seventy-eight thousand one hundred and ten dollars apportioned to the several funds as follows:

Davis estate loan due July 1, 1909, three thousand dollars.

Fire and police loan due November 1, 1932, five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

Highway loan due January 1, 1912, thirteen thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1924, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Highway loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

Highway loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Highway loan, proposed, six thousand dollars.

Johnston annexation loan due September 1, 1939, two thousand two hundred dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1912, two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

Johnston bonds due February 1, 1917, two thousand three hundred dollars.

School District No. 1, Johnston bonds, due November 1, 1927, three hundred and fifty dollars.

School district No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1909, thirteen hundred dollars.

School District No. 15, Johnston bonds, due October 1, 1924, six hundred and ten dollars.

Park loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Park loan due May 1, 1947, five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1929, seventeen hundred dollars.

Public improvement loan due May 1, 1937, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

School loan due July 1, 1911, thirteen thousand three hundred dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1925, five thousand dollars.

School loan due April 1, 1927, ten thousand dollars.

School loan due May 1, 1929 seven thousand dollars.

School loan due November 1, 1934, six thousand dollars.

School loan due June 1, 1936, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due July 1, 1921, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due March 1, 1922, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1923, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1925, fifteen thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due June 1, 1926, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1927, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due April 1, 1928, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1930, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due May 1, 1931, six thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November 2, 1933, ten thousand dollars.

Sewer loan due November, 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

Sewer loan proposed, seven thousand dollars.

Weybosset bridge loan due May 1, 1929, five thousand five hundred dollars.

Bridge loan due November 1, 1934, four thousand dollars.

STATE TAX. For the city's proportion of the State tax, four hundred five thousand six hundred forty dollars and sixty-six cents.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR. For support of the poor, removal of paupers, burial of bodies, maintenance of the charity wood yard, salaries of the overseer of the poor and assistants, and expenses of office, twenty thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, all receipts on account of the charity wood yard and for the support of the poor.

TAX DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the assessors of taxes and assistants, and all expenses of the office and department, twenty-three thousand dollars, and in addition thereto the receipts from sale of lithograph copies of the assessors' plats.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. For salaries of the city treasurer, deputy city treasurer, and assistants, all office expenses, including advertising, printing, stationery, and all expenses of printing, engraving, issuing and selling city bonds; all necessary assistance in connection with the collection of the city taxes, poll taxes, sewer assessments, water bills and all accounts deposited with the city treasurer for collection; for such assistance as may be necessary in ascertaining the proper persons to be notified and in notifying them of the sale of real estate for unpaid taxes and sewer assessments; the bills for which, excepting the salary of the city treasurer, and the deputy city treasurer, the city auditor is hereby authorized to allow for payment upon their approval by the city treasurer and the joint standing committee on finance, twenty-six thousand dollars, and in addition thereto, the receipts on account of the cost of levy and expenses for the collection of unpaid real estate taxes and sewer assessments and for the expenses of collection of unpaid poll taxes.

No. 396. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Report Relative to Public Market.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Harry Taylor, E. Merle Bixby, G. Richmond Parsons and E. J. San Souci, of the Common

Council, together with Messrs. George H. Grant and C. Edward Barney of the Board of Aldermen be, and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to inquire into and report upon the feasibility of establishing a Public Market or a Public Market place so as to relieve the present congested and undesirable condition of Dyer street, Crawford street Bridge, Market Square and Canal street ; said Committee is instructed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works, the City Engineer, the City Solicitor and the Police Commissioners relative to this matter and to report a plan or plans for establishing in some suitable location a Public Market or a Public Market place, together with the estimated cost thereof, and to suggest such legislation as will be necessary to carry out said plan or plans.

No. 397. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations for the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1906.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts are hereby added to the several appropriations named herein, as the same were made by City Council Resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905, viz. :

- To City Council, two thousand eight hundred dollars ;
- To Fire Department, three thousand dollars ;
- To Contingencies, three thousand dollars ;
- To Public Schools, two thousand five hundred dollars ;
- To Interest, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Ten thousand five hundred dollars of the total of these amounts to be transferred from the appropriation for interest on school loan proposed, and one thousand and fifty dollars from the appropriation for Health Department, as the same were made by said City Council Resolution No. 321.

No. 398. Resolution Authorizing the Board of Fire Commissioners to Use \$2,250, Unexpended Balance in the Purchase of New Fire Engines, for any Authorized Expense of Said Department.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized to use the unexpended balance of \$2,250 of the sum of twenty thousand dollars added to the appropriation for the Fire Department for the purchase of new fire engines by city council resolution No. 75, approved February 6, 1906, for any duly authorized expense of said Fire Department.

No. 399. Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to Contract Certain Bills in Excess of Appropriation.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to contract bills for maintenance and management of the Water Works for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906, in excess of the appropriation made by the City Council for such purpose for said fiscal year, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, the necessity for which exists because of the work at the filtration plant, also the laying of additional water mains, and also the extension of the special fire service, ordered by the City Council; and the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to allow all such bills for payment and charge the same to the appropriation for maintenance and management of the Water Works for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1906.

No. 400. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 96,
Series of 1906.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the clause in Resolution No. 96, series of 1906, which now reads: "His Honor the Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Common Council" be, and said clause is hereby amended so as to read: "Hon. Elisha Dyer, William K. Reynolds and Joseph Balch."

No. 401. Resolution Accepting Gift of Julia L.
Gillis of \$120 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Julia L. Gillis of the sum of one hundred twenty (\$120) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Julia L. Gillis in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Julia L. Gillis fund.

No. 402. Resolution Accepting Gift of Walter E.
and Josephine C. Smith of \$70 to the North Burial
Ground Fund.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Walter E. and Josephine C. Smith of the sum of seventy (\$70) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Walter E. Smith and wife Josephine C. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Walter E. and Josephine C. Smith fund.

No. 403. Resolution Accepting Gift of Simon F. and Sophia A. Smith of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Simon F. and Sophia A. Smith of the sum of seventy (\$70) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Simon F. Smith and wife Sophia A. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Simon F. and Sophia A. Smith fund.

No. 404. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Councilman Henry G. H. Rawson.

[Approved September 21, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Councilman Rawson of the Fourth Ward be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the Records of the City Council:

MINUTE.

HENRY G. H. RAWSON was born in Providence, February 3, 1871. Educated in the public schools of this City he entered on a business life at an early age. He was a Representative from Providence in the General Assembly in 1897, and a member of the Common Council from the Fourth Ward from January, 1899, to the date of his death July 22, 1906.

Councilman Rawson was a conspicuous example of what a worthy young man can achieve in public life. Soon after his entrance into the City Council he became prominent as the

youngest member by reason of the affable, entertaining and gracious manner displayed in the debate of pending questions. Fate had bestowed on him an attractive personality and his ability and industry were soon recognized by his fellow members. Easy in words his style was forcible and his even thoughts with so much plainness flowed that by his kind work the drooping hopes of many have been revived. No tribute to the memory of Councilman Rawson can fully express the affectionate regard in which he was held by his associates in the City Government. Generous to a fault and untiring in his efforts in behalf of others his popularity was by no means confined to the constantly enlarging circle of municipal acquaintances, and how sincere this public regard had become was fully attested in the general sympathy expressed when his sad and untimely death was announced. A career of promising usefulness was cut short in his abrupt removal from the activities of life, and perhaps the feeling among the members concerning Councilman Rawson as he stood in his place in the Council can best be described when it is said :

"Courage and sweetness on his face was seated,
On him all eyes were bent all good wishes waited,
Such ease such freedom did his work attend
That every member rejoiced exalted to a friend."

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

OCTOBER 1, 1906.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Finances," relative to the examination of accounts of City officers, the further consideration of said bill for an Ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a Resolution relative to increasing the bond of the Clerk of the Municipal Court the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting unfavorably upon the petition of John Carter Brown for remission of sewer assessment, and also upon the petitions of Emma F. Hallett, James J. Pyder and the H. A. Kirby Company for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 405. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1906.

[Presented September 20, 1906.]

City Council file, October 1, 1906.

No. 406. Resolution Approving the Compensation of Assistant Enginemen in the Fire Department.

[Approved October 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation to be paid to Assistant Enginemen in the Fire Department, as fixed by the Board of Fire Commissioners at \$3.00, each, per day, be and the same is hereby approved.

No. 407. Resolution Adding \$11,500 to the Appropriation for Highways.

[Approved October 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for building,

cleaning and repairing highways made by city council resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905; four thousand five hundred dollars of said sum to be transferred from the appropriation for care and maintenance of public lights, four thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation for salaries of the city engineer and assistants, and two thousand five hundred dollars from the appropriation for care and maintenance of sewers, as made by said resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905.

No. 408. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for Public Works — Maintenance and Management of the Water Works.

[Approved October 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the appropriation for Public Works — Maintenance and management of the water works, made by city council resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905; be and is hereby increased to five hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

No. 409. Resolution adding \$40 to the Appropriation for the Harbor as Made by Resolution No. 321, Series of 1905.

[Approved October 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the amount allowed by Resolution No. 321, approved September 25, 1905, for office expenses of the Harbor Master, maintaining and running the City's launch and maintaining the public landing float, be and the same is hereby increased from \$500 to \$540 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906.

No. 410. Resolution Appropriating \$1,000 for Defraying the Expenses of Patients at the Pasteur Institute.

[Approved October 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not exceeding One Thousand Dollars for the purpose of defraying the expenses of patients from the City of Providence who have been treated this season at the Pasteur Institute in New York, or who may hereafter be sent to said institute for treatment, said sum or so much thereof as shall be necessary to be charged to any appropriation for the Health Department.

No. 411. Resolution accepting Gift of Sarah A. Owen of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah A. Owen of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sarah A Owen, in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sarah A. Owen fund.

No. 412. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ada Pettengill of \$65 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 3, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ada Pettengill of the sum of sixty-five (\$65) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to

the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ada Pettengill in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ada Pettengill fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 4, 1906.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

John Cardalli (two) at No. 222 Hawkins street ;

Giovanni Cicerchio (one) on Hassan street rear No. 662 Charles street.

William Curtis is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal in accordance with his petition.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve the appointment of George L. Butts as Sanitary Inspector to serve until the first Monday in January, 1907, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

The Committee on Health Department report back the petition of P. H. Farley et al relative to a nuisance caused by the business of the Rhode Island Rendering Company on Chapman street, and the report is read and received.

The following reports are severally presented read and received as follows, viz. :

Report of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending September 22 and 29, 1906.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September, 1906.

Frank A. Waterman at 397 Fountain street ;
Acolino Starniero at rear 20 Weeden street.

The petition of I. P. Richards to build a barn at rear of No 27 Pemberton street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 413. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for August, 1906.

[Presented October 1, 1906.]

City Council file, October 4, 1906.

No. 414. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of September, 1906.

[Presented October 1, 1906.]

City Council file, October 4, 1906.

No. 415. One Hundred Tenth Quarterly Report of the Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

[Presented October 1, 1906.]

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

The Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds make this their one hundred tenth quarterly report.

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

RESOLUTIONS.

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BONDS ISSUED FOR	DUE.	RATE.	DEBT. Sept. 30, 1906.	SINKING FUND.		
				June 30, 1906.	Increase Sept. 30, 1906.	Sept. 30, 1906.
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1929.	3	\$84,000.00	\$13,888.19	\$50.87	\$13,939.06
Public Improvements.	May 1, 1937.	3½	640,000.00	85,712.78	250.71	85,963.49
Water works.....	July 1, 1906.	5	*17,000.00	206,763.75	2,189.44	.....
Water works.....	Sept. 1, 1916.	3½	483,000.00	129,122.43	302.04	178,377.66
Water works.....	April 1, 1923.	4	817,000.00	74,526.69	751.19	75,277.88
Water works.....	June 1, 1926.	4	200,000.00	36,481.63	38.97	36,520.60
Water works.....	April 1, 1927.	4	250,000.00	43,207.84	40.19	43,248.03
Water refunding.....	May 1, 1930.	3	2,666,000.00	3,787.51	5.63	3,793.14
Davis Estate.....	July 1, 1909.	4	75,000.00	59,183.89	810.42	59,994.31
Schools.....	July 1, 1911.	4	300,000.00	263,770.88	674.69	264,445.57
Schools.....	May 1, 1925.	4	300,000.00	129,204.58	190.36	129,394.94
Schools.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	200,296.20	205.20	200,501.40
Schools.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	350,000.00	92,782.73	93.63	92,876.36
Schools.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	300,000.00	12,277.70	7.13	12,284.83
Schools.....	June 1, 1936.	3½	300,000.00	5,985.42	12.20	5,997.62
Sewers.....	July 1, 1921.	4	1,125,000.00	506,852.78	504.14	507,356.92
Sewers.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	248,240.11	890.09	249,130.20
Sewers.....	April 1, 1923.	4	500,000.00	204,650.64	771.39	205,422.03
Sewers.....	May 1, 1925.	4	800,000.00	336,189.43	65.44	336,254.87
Sewers.....	June 1, 1926.	4	500,000.00	209,368.29	99.34	209,467.63
Sewers.....	April 1, 1927.	4	300,000.00	117,718.93	20.02	117,738.95
Sewers.....	April 1, 1928.	3½	200,000.00	53,090.63	72.09	53,162.72
Sewers.....	May 1, 1929.	3	250,000.00	39,374.48	12.89	39,387.37
Sewers.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	39,462.51	12.68	39,475.19
Sewers.....	May 1, 1931.	3	300,000.00	32,466.04	9.01	32,475.05
Sewers.....	Nov. 2, 1933.	3½	500,000.00	31,274.31	157.74	31,432.05
Sewers.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	8,176.68	7.43	8,184.11
Parks.....	Mar. 1, 1922.	4	500,000.00	245,136.35	96.33	245,232.68
Parks.....	May 1, 1947.	3½	674,000.00	59,868.83	209.05	60,077.88
Highways.....	Jan. 1, 1912.	3	150,000.00	55,637.09	12.97	55,650.06
Highways.....	May 1, 1924.	4	1,200,000.00	578,622.38	148.49	578,770.87
Highways.....	April 1, 1927.	4	500,000.00	206,336.62	42.42	206,379.04
Highways.....	May 1, 1930.	3	300,000.00	40,145.62	11.91	40,157.53
Weybosset bridge.....	May 1, 1929.	3½	270,000.00	71,887.93	36.71	71,924.64
Bridges.....	Nov. 1, 1934.	3½	200,000.00	8,228.10	8.99	8,237.09
Fire and Police.....	Nov. 1, 1932.	3¼	258,000.00	22,116.84	1.64	22,118.48
Johnston Annexation.	Sept. 1, 1939.	3	166,000.00	17,482.90	78.04	17,560.94
ISSUED BY TOWN OF JOHNSTON:						
School Dist. No. 1.....	Nov. 1, 1927.	4	17,000.00	4,141.68	9.52	4,151.20
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1909.	4	25,000.00	16,646.51	1.52	16,648.03
School Dist. No. 15.....	Oct. 1, 1924.	4	30,000.00	7,897.58	19.72	7,917.30
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1912.	4	50,000.00	22,840.20	321.76	23,161.96
Town of Johnston....	Feb. 1, 1917.	4	50,000.00	19,314.30	96.19	19,410.49
Sinking Fund for Redemtion of City Debt.....	.....	.....	.....	47,378.95	3.97	47,382.92
Totals.....	.....	.....	\$17,156,000.00	\$4,607,538.93	\$9,344.16	\$4,456,883.09

* Matured bonds unpaid, cash in City Treasury for same.

The whole amount of the sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of June, 1906, was \$4,607,538.93.

The whole amount of sinking funds in the hands of the commissioners on the thirtieth day of September, 1906, was \$4,456,883.09.

Decrease for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1906, has been \$150,655.84 which was caused by payment to the city of \$160,000.00 for payment of 3 per cent. water bonds due Nov. 1, 1907, less income received during quarter.

The North Burial Ground perpetual care fund, held by the commissioners in trust, which is not included in the above report, is as follows :

Amount of funds June 30, 1906, . . .	\$209,015 33
Received from interest,	98 76
Received from perpetual care funds, . . .	2,625 00
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Total amount fund Sept. 30, 1906,	\$211,739 09

Respectfully submitted by request of the Board of Commissioners.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor and Chairman.

PROVIDENCE, September 29, 1906.

CHAPTER 274.

No. 416. An Ordinance in Addition to Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 Entitled "Finances."

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Chapter 12 of the Revised Ordinances of 1899 entitled "Finances" is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to read as follows:

SECTION 63. The Joint Standing Committee on Finance shall cause the books and accounts of all officers of the City receiving fees or money belonging to the City, to be examined semi-annually, or as much oftener as said Committee shall deem necessary, by some person skilled in the examination of accounts, appointed by said Committee, and shall report thereon in print to the City Council, and the person so appointed shall have authority to inspect the books and accounts of all such officers.

CHAPTER 275.

No. 417. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Virginia Avenue.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for distributing currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Virginia

avenue from New York avenue to the City line, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 418. Resolution Approving the Compensation of Inspectors in the Department of Public Works.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the following inspectors of the Department of Public Works, exceeding the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, be and the same is hereby approved for the amount set against their respective names, viz.:

William G. Holden, at	. . . . .	\$4.00 per day
Duty Johnson, at	. . . . .	4.00 per day
Henry A. Johnson, at	. . . . .	3.50 per day

No. 419. Resolution Increasing the Appropriation for the Construction of Sewers.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is hereby added to the appropriation for the construction of sewers and the City Treasurer, acting under the direction of the Joint Committee on Finance is hereby authorized to hire the same.

No. 420. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, namely :

Cornelius Carmody, Jr., and wife Louisa M.,	\$44 05
Samuel M. Gray,	20 46
Lucy C. Stanley,	28 28
Collins L. Balch and Ellen E. Olmstead,	52 65

Said sums to be taken from any money received from Sewer Assessments.

No. 421. Resolution to Pay Charles McSoley, Jr., \$10 and Maudlien Hill \$8 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Charles McSoley, Jr., of No. 75 Brook street, ten (\$10) dollars ; and to pay Maudlien Hill eight (\$8) dollars whenever said McSoley and Hill shall execute releases satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages against the City of Providence ; said sums to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 422. Resolution to Pay Thomas Congdon \$25 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Thomas Congdon, of No.

155 Thurbers avenue, twenty-five (\$25) dollars whenever said Congdon shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor, of all claims for damages, resulting from the injury of a horse, and the damage sustained by a wagon and harness owing to the defective condition of Ocean street, April 22, 1904; said sum to be charged to any appropriation for Contingencies.

No. 423. Resolution Creating a Special Committee to Consider the Subject of Salaries of City Officers and Clerks.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That Messrs. Parks, Presbrey, Carpenter and Flynn of the common council, together with Alderman Grant be and they are hereby appointed a joint special committee to inquire into the subject of salaries as now established for the several city officers and clerks in the several departments of the city, with reference to adjusting the salaries of the same according to the respective duties and responsibilities of such officers and clerks, and to report with an accompanying ordinance embodying their recommendations to either branch of the city council on or before the sixth day of December, 1906.

No. 424. Resolution to Lay Out Union Avenue.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Union Avenue from Pocasset avenue to Silver Lake avenue as a public highway.

No. 425. Resolution to Lay Out Berkley street.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Berkley street, from River avenue to Harold street, as a public highway.

No. 426. Resolution to Lay Out Wyatt street.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to lay out Wyatt street from Plain street to Eddy street, as a public highway.

No. 427. Resolution to Define a Grade for Niagara Street.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Niagara street, from Rodman street to Fifield avenue.

No. 428. Resolution to define a Grade for Clarence Street.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Clarence street, from Terrace avenue to Webster avenue.

No. 429. Resolution to Define a Grade for South Court Street.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for South Court street, from Benefit street to North Main street.

No. 430. Resolution Accepting Gift of George H. Holmes, Administrator of \$250 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George H. Holmes, Administrator of the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of William H. Holmes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the William H. Holmes fund.

No. 431. Resolution Accepting Gift of Rowland H. Hawes and Wife Georgianna A. of \$185 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rowland G. Hawes and wife Georgianna A. of the sum of one hundred eighty-five (\$185) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Rowland G. Hawes and wife Georgianna A. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Rowland G. Hawes and wife Georgianna A. fund.

No. 432. Resolution Accepting Gift of Jennie B. Greene of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Jennie B. Greene of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Charles J. Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Charles J. Greene fund.

No. 433. Resolution Accepting Gift of Ellen E. Greene of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Ellen E. Greene of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Ellen E. Greene in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Ellen E. Greene fund.

No. 434. Resolution Accepting Gift of Frank Tetlow and wife Ellen of \$70 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Frank Tetlow and wife Ellen of the sum of seventy (\$70) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public

Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Frank Tetlow and wife Ellen in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of Frank Tetlow and wife Ellen fund.

No. 435. Resolution Accepting Gift of Adaline T. Armstrong of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Adaline T. Armstrong of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Adaline T. Armstrong in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Adaline T. Armstrong fund.

No. 436. Message of the Mayor Relative to Removing Obstructions in Providence River.

(Presented October 1, 1906.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,

October 1, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL:

I have the honor to submit herewith a Memorial to the Congress of the United States and a Joint Resolution of the City Council in relation to removing the dangerous obstruction to navigation in Providence River, known as Long Bed, and widening and deepening the channel from the red buoy

opposite Sassafras Point Light House to the east shore, and thence southerly to Kettle Point. The removal of this shoal, extending the anchorage and deepening and widening the channel has become most imperative as the Memorial to Congress sets forth. This work was contemplated as far back as 1899 (see Report of Major D. W. Lockwood, Corps of United States Engineers, dated November 11, 1899), but was abandoned by reason of the expense.

This Department has given the matter careful personal attention, has interviewed the United States Engineer Office, (Col. J. H. Willard at Newport); communicated with the Transportation Companies and Masters of vessels in relation to the necessity of taking immediate action to secure the needed appropriation in order that operations may be further continued as soon as the present work in the Harbor is finished and while the dredges are on the ground. All the replies received to these communications from the Transportation Companies and Masters of vessels were unanimous in recommending the carrying out of this project. I am under great obligations to Captains W. E. and Frank Sutton of the Providence Steamboat Company, the Harbor Master and especially Lieut. Col. J. H. Willard, of the United States Engineer Office at Newport, R. I., for most valuable assistance rendered me in the investigation of this work.

Copies of Major Lockwood's Report of 1899, of the correspondence with Colonel Willard and the Transportation Companies and Masters of vessels are forwarded herewith as part of this communication together with a blue print of the proposed improvement.

On Saturday, September 29th, a conference was held with the Joint Committee on Harbor of the City Council, at which time this whole matter was thoroughly discussed and received the hearty endorsement of the Committee.

I cannot urge too strongly the adoption of the measures I have the honor to present as it involves most deeply the

future growth of Providence as a distributing center for New England.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

No. 437. Memorial to Congress Asking for the
Improvement of Providence Harbor.

(Presented October 1, 1906.)

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL,
October 1, 1906.

MEMORIAL.

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

The City Council of the City of Providence respectfully represents that the business interests of said City and of all of that part of Rhode Island and Massachusetts which makes Providence its market and its port of shipment, requires an additional appropriation for the further improvement of navigation in Narragansett Bay and Providence River and Harbor.

In view of the work already accomplished and of the changes and improvements to be made at an early day it is desirable and necessary that provision should be made by Congress for the removal of Long Bed, so called, which is situated in Providence Harbor and extends from Devil Hand Rock on the East shore, to the red buoy marking the channel, opposite Sassafra Point Light House, and thence southerly to Kettle Point Light, making a large triangular obstruction in Providence River and Harbor. An effort was made some years ago to have this dangerous obstruction removed, but was abandoned by reason of the expense.

About fifty feet below the red buoy and on the outer edge of Long Bed, there are a couple of large rocks which are only fifteen feet under water at low tide. These rocks have been the cause of considerable damage to coal barges in the past few years. The barge *Kentucky*, the barge *David Crockett*, and some other barge were anchored over those rocks at full tide and when the tide ebbed the barges settled upon these rocks and were wrecked. The damage to these three barges alone amounted to something like \$50,000.

From a point a little below these rocks, on the outer edge of Long Bed northerly to the anchorage grounds it is hard bottom and would need blasting. It is considerably less than an acre. Then from that point to the east shore it is soft bottom and could be dredged without any difficulty whatsoever. By removing this Long Bed the channel extending from Kettle Point to Wilkesbarre Pier (which is now about 300 feet in width) would be increased to a width of about 800 feet. This would allow all incoming vessels to come straight to the New York or other docks in that vicinity without fear of grounding and would be of great advantage to all vessels entering or leaving Providence River and Harbor, besides greatly increasing the anchorage area on the east side of the river. The cost of this work as estimated is \$254,100.

As the people of a large section of New England will be greatly benefitted by the immediate completion of this proposed work, and as the revenues of the General Government are bound to be increased thereby, the City Council of the City of Providence respectfully urges the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives to make the appropriations necessary for improving the Harbor, so that the beneficial results to which its natural advantages entitled it, and which are reasonably expected from it, may be enlarged and extended at an early day.

No. 438. Resolution Relative to the Memorial to Congress Asking for the Improvement of Providence Harbor.

[Approved October 5, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Memorial to the Congress of the United States submitted this day by His Honor the Mayor, be and the same is hereby adopted as the unanimous expression of this City Council, and that an attested copy of the same be transmitted to the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives, and also

RESOLVED, That the Rhode Island delegation in the Congress of the United States be and they are hereby requested to urge upon Congress the necessity of early legislation providing for the work named in said Memorial; and that an attested copy of this Memorial and of these Resolutions and accompanying papers be printed and forwarded to each of the members of the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives from Rhode Island.

No. 439. Message of His Honor the Mayor Submitting a Memorial to the Congress of the United States Asking for the Improvement of the Harbor of the City of Providence.

(Presented October 1, 1906.)

City Document, No. 21.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

OCTOBER 18, 1906.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally passed in accordance with form E.

(See Record of Board of Health.)

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

William H. Cottell, Ernest C. Manley.

The following persons are severally granted license to keep swine, viz. :

Jennie Brown (two), at 41 Swift street ;
Charles A. Tucker (one), at 457 Hartford avenue.

The reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 6, and 13, 1906, are severally presented, read and received.

Vehicle licenses are severally granted to sundry persons.
(For schedule see files of the Board of Aldermen.)

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers, viz. :

John R. White and Son one of about fifty horse power in the building 165 South Water street ;

Providence Engineering Works, one of about two hundred and fifty horse power in the building occupied by them on South Water street.

RESOLVED, That upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of fifty dollars, permission be granted to Estate of Anson W. Aldrich to build a coal hole and vault under the sidewalk in Eddy street at Nos. 51, 53 and 55, as shown in accompanying plan, the foundations thereof not to project beyond the face of the curb line, said vault to be covered as required by the building act, with apertures not to exceed eighteen inches in diameter, said work to be done under the

supervision of the Inspector of Buildings and in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws in relation to buildings in the City of Providence, and upon the following conditions, viz. :

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

Second. Should the City at any time hereafter be authorized to assess abutting owners for vaults, subways or other private occupation of public highways, the granting of this petition will not in any manner affect its rights to collect rent for the same.

Third. That the permission herein granted is subject to all of the conditions named in Section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws entitled "An Act in relation to buildings in the City of Providence and for other purposes" and of any act in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Charles P. Olney, Agent to connect his estate, No. 369 South Main street, with the sewer in Guilder street, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of Two Dollars for the privilege of opening the street.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Ordinances.

ORDERED, That permission be granted to Ebben Simmons estate to connect said estate on South street with the sewer in South street, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of Two Dollars for the privilege of opening the street.

Said permission is granted subject to the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Ordinances.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$7.40, \$8.20, \$10.40, \$8.65, \$8.75, \$3.40, \$12.20, \$24.20 and \$5.40, the several amounts

of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Charles H. Smart, James Lynch, Mrs. Ellen Moore, Mrs. Mary E. Seward, John McLaughlin, Mrs. Sarah F. Paine, Mrs. Mary Parrella, William J. Goff and Mrs. Albina Dunn and the several fees of appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to said Smart, Lynch, Moore, Seward, McLaughlin, Paine, Parrella, Goff and Dunn respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owners or keepers of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the name of Cypress street from Morris avenue to Cole avenue be and the same is hereby changed to "Sessions street."

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

Elgin street from Ivy street to Hope street ;
Wisdom avenue from Alton street to Academy avenue.

ORDERED, That curbstones be set and the gutters be paved on Cedar street from Acorn street to West Exchange street.

ORDERED, That whereas by the judgment of this Board that part of Garfield street, a public highway in the City of Providence, extending from the northerly line of Longfellow street northerly to land of Joseph C. Smith and Adelaide M. Smith, and that part of Sackett street, a public highway in the City of Providence, extending from Garfield street easterly to the westerly line of Elmwood avenue, have ceased to be useful to the public, it is hereby declared that said part of said Garfield street and said part of said Sackett street have ceased to be useful to the public, and that said part of said Garfield street and said part of said Sackett street be and the same are hereby abandoned ; that it appearing to this

Board that the owners of lands abutting upon said Garfield street and said Sackett street will sustain no damages by reason of such abandonment, this Board therefore appraises and awards the damages by reason of said abandonment to each and all of said owners as nothing ; that the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers is hereby directed to cause a sign to be placed at each end of that part of said Garfield street and that part of said Sackett street so abandoned having thereon the words " Not a public highway ; " and that a notice of this order shall be published in the Providence Daily Journal once each week for three successive weeks.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Union avenue from Pocasset avenue to Silver Lake avenue be laid out, and James B. Littlefield, Joseph E. Straker and Bernard J. Fagan, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass, are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Berkley street from River avenue to Harold street be laid out, and Samuel S. Durfee, Nicholas A. Falck and Walter E. Scott, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

ORDERED, DETERMINED AND DECREED, That it is necessary and public convenience requires that Wyatt street from Plain street to Eddy street be laid out, and Walter L. Frost, Joseph W. Atkin and John J. Daly, three suitable men, not interested nor concerned in the land through which said street is to pass are hereby appointed to survey, bound and mark out said street as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending October 20, 27, 1906 ;

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of October, 1906 ;

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October, 1906.

Grand Jurors are severally drawn for the United States Circuit Court to be holden in Providence on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1906, viz. :

John F. Huntsman,	David M. Saati,
Malvern E. Gleason,	Herbert E. Wood,
Lincoln Davis,	Orin M. Otis.

Petit Jurors are severally drawn for the United States Circuit Court to be holden in Providence on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1906, viz. :

Herbert F. Hinckley,	Samuel A. Wheeler,
Louis W. Downes,	Louis Feinberg,
Philip S. Chase, Jr.,	Joseph H. G. Liscomb.

Louis Sundalavitch is appointed an Auctioneer for the balance of the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907.

Permission is granted to the following to locate and operate steam boilers in accordance with their several petitions, viz. :

North End Wet Wash Company one of about twenty-five horse power in the building 620 Branch avenue ;

J. T. Slocomb Company one of about fifty horse power in the building 29 Oxford street.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Liberty street,

from Smith street to Jefferson street and remove obstructions therefrom.

ORDERED, That Mary A. Hull, wife of Samuel F. be and she is hereby directed to fill up the excavation made by her into and under the sidewalk on the east side of Liberty street, the same having been made contrary to the provisions of section 29 of Chapter 688 of the Public Laws.

ORDERED, That a draft for \$2.40 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Mrs. Sarah F. Paine, and the fees of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Mrs. Sarah F. Paine, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

The following accounts are examined and allowed, viz.:

Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . .	\$650 73
" " " "City Sealer," . . .	47 14
" " " "Health Department," . . .	3,386 87

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz.:

Washington L. Cole, on Cole avenue ;
 Nicola Cappelli, north side of Europe street ;
 John R. White and son, rear 1149 Broad street ;
 Timothy Kennedy, 31 Bush street ;
 Sigmund Rosen, on Somerset street ;
 Manuel Sherman, 44 Staniford street ;
 Richard T. Staples, on Warrington street ;
 Raffaele Pari, corner Charles and Greeley street ;
 Nathan Wiesel corner Potter avenue and Croyland road.

The petition of Annie Tobin to build a barn at 15 Hewes street is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Special Committee "on an Eight Hour Day for Certain City Employees" report adversely upon a resolution referred to them in Board of Aldermen August 2, 1906, and the same is read and indefinitely postponed.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

NOVEMBER 5, 1906.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably on a Resolution directing the City Solicitor to apply to the General Assembly for legislation relative to special constables appointed under Chapter III of the General Laws and providing for the payment of a salary instead of fees to the Dog Officer or Officers, the further consideration of said Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of Orinda C. Hart and Harriet A. Dean for remission of taxes, and of Joseph H. Hahn for compensation for injuries, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 440. Resolution Requesting His Honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works to Visit Silver Spring Street.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor and the Commissioner of Public Works be and they are directed to visit Sil-

ver Spring street and recommend such action as will enable the City of Providence to remove the dangerous corner at junction of Northup avenue and Silver Spring street.

No. 441. Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Six New American Flags for the City Flagstaffs, and Repairing the Flags Now on Hand.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Hacks, subject to the direction of the Chief of Police, be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase six new American flags for use on the city's flagstaffs, and to cause the flags now owned by the city and in his custody to be repaired, provided the whole expense shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five dollars, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 442. Resolution Relative to the Death of Alderman Stephen A. Cooke.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to make such arrangements as he deems appropriate for the members of the City Council to attend the funeral of the late Alderman Stephen A. Cooke, and the Mayor is also hereby requested to prepare and submit to the City Council a suitable Minute on the life and character of the late Alderman to be inscribed on the records of the City Council; and any expenses incurred under this Resolution shall be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 443. Message of His Honor the Mayor Announcing the Death of Alderman Cooke.

[Presented October 4, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 4, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

For the third time during the present year it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of a member of the City Council. The Hon. Stephen A. Cooke, Alderman from the First Ward died in this City at an early hour this morning.

Alderman Cooke has long been identified with the City of Providence, having held the position of Representative and later Senator for the City of Providence in the General Assembly. He was at one time Assistant City Solicitor; Justice of the District Court of the Sixth Rhode Island Judicial District, and at the time of his decease Alderman from the First Ward since 1902. Judge Cooke brought to all the various duties he was called upon to perform an ability that was unquestioned and an honesty that was undoubted. To every question relating to the welfare of the people of Providence and the public interests of the ward he represented he was keenly alive, and by his wise council and knowledge of detail gained the respect and influence from his associates to which he was entitled by reason of his careful and painstaking attention to public duties. I respectfully recommend that appropriate action be taken by the City Council and that at a later date a fitting tribute to his memory be inscribed upon its records.

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

No. 444. Report of the City Weigher for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1906.

[Presented October 18, 1906.]

City Council file, November 5, 1906.

No. 445. Report of the Harbor Master for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1906.

[Presented October 18, 1906.]

City Council file, November 5, 1906.

No. 446. Resolution Permitting Mariano Spaziano to Move a Building.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Mariano Spaziano to move a building from 278-280 West Exchange street, to corner Cedar and Dean streets.

No. 447. Resolution to Pay Bridget Connelly et. als. \$135 for Damages to Estate on Kay Street.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay Bridget Connelly, John Connelly, Patrick Connelly and Mary Wentworth, owners of the estate No. 25 Kay street, one hundred and thirty-five dollars whenever they shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of their estate No. 25 Kay street having been flooded with surface water, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

CHAPTER 276.

No. 448. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Parade street from Cranston street to Hollis street ; Cambridge street from Academy avenue to Sears avenue ; Hammond street from Westminster to Cranston street ; West Exchange street from Brayton avenue to Acorn street ; Glenham street from Broad street to Prairie avenue ; and Elton street from Taber avenue to a point east of Humboldt avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 277.

No. 449. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Briggs Street.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and

use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for producing light, heat and power in, over and along Briggs street from Ocean street to Eddy street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the provisions and conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 450. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary A. Hale of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary A. Hale of the sum of one hundred thirty (\$130) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edward C. Hale in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edward C. Hale fund.

No. 451. Resolution Accepting Gift of Leander U. Warner of \$150 to the North Burial Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Leander U. Warner of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James M. Warner, with addition to same lot Leander U. Warner in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James M. and Leander U. Warner fund.

No. 452. Resolution Accepting Gift of Louisa C. Lundstrom of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Louisa C. Lundstrom of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Louisa C. Lundstrom in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Louisa C. Lundstrom fund.

No. 453. Resolution Accepting Gift of Harry S. Vale, et ux of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Harry S. Vale and wife Annie S. of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Harry S. Vale and wife Annie S. in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Harry S. Vale and Wife Annie S. fund.

No. 454. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma Wright of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma Wright of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied

under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma Tonge in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma Tonge fund.

No. 455. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah A. Moniz, Executrix of \$90 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah A. Moniz, Executrix, of the sum of ninety (\$90) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John Ashcroft in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John Ashcroft fund.

No. 456. Resolution Accepting Gift of George B. Hull of \$110 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George B. Hull of the sum of one hundred ten (\$110) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George B. Hull in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George B. Hull fund.

No. 457. Resolution Relative to Defraying the Expenses of Patients at the Pasteur Institute.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health is hereby authorized to defray the expenses of patients from the City of Providence who have been treated at the Pasteur Institute in New York City since September 30th, 1906, or who may hereafter be sent to said Institute for treatment, provided that the bill for each patient shall be approved by the Mayor, and provided also that the amount so expended during the present fiscal year shall not exceed \$2,500, the sum to be taken from the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 458. Message of His Honor the Mayor Relative to a Minute on the life and Character of the Late Stephen A. Cooke.

[Presented October 18, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 18, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

In compliance with the request of the City Council I submit herewith a Minute on the life and character of the late Stephen A. Cooke, Alderman from the First Ward, and recommend that the same be adopted and inscribed on the Records of the City Council.

ELISHA DYER,
Mayor.

No. 459. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the Life and Character of the Late Alderman Stephen A. Cooke.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Alderman from the First Ward, Stephen A. Cooke, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the Records of the City Council.

MINUTE.

Stephen Aldrich Cooke was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1840. A year or two later he returned with his parents to Providence and had since that time made his home in this city. Graduating from the Providence High School he entered Brown University in 1857, and he was graduated in the class of 1861 being the youngest member of his class. After two years in the Harvard Law School he commenced the practice of law in this city in 1863. He was a member of the School Committee from 1873 to 1882; member of the House of Representatives from Providence from 1871 to 1874; Senator from Providence in 1885 and 1886; Assistant City Solicitor from 1874 to 1886; Judge of the Justice Court and the Sixth District Court from 1886 to 1895; member of the Common Council from 1897 to 1901; Alderman from the First Ward from 1902 until his death October 4, 1906; and Vice President of the Rhode Island Bar Association from the date of its organization.

Identified for so many years with the legislative and legal affairs of Providence Judge Cooke was one of those sterling officials of the old school whose loyal and diligent attention to the City's affairs contributed measurably to the growth and development of this municipality. Clear and round dealing in the transaction of public business was his insistent motto,

and while many men are especially useful for what they do, he was conspicuously useful for what he prevented in the way of hasty legislation, advocating and demanding the most rigid scrutiny of the details of all bills before they were enacted into law. Wise in counsel, strong and positive in his convictions and stimulating in his energy, Judge Cooke was notable alike for his earnest industry and the faithful and efficient manner in which he discharged all of the duties of the respective offices he was called upon to occupy by his fellow citizens. Possessing these attributes and the ripe attainments of the studious lawyer and the skillful advocate and counselor Judge Cooke naturally became an important factor in legislative assemblies, and this is best illustrated by the vast amount of labor he performed in the various committees of which he was a member. Good government for himself and his associates was his constant aim, and that won him universal public confidence.

No. 460. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
September, 1906.

[Presented November 1, 1906.]

City Council file, November 5, 1906.

No. 461. Ninety-Fifth Quarterly Report of the De-
partment of Public Works, Quarter Ending Sep-
tember 30, 1906.

[Presented November 1, 1906.]

City Document, No. 22.

No. 462. Report of the Joint Committee Relative to an Eight Hour Day for Certain City Employees.

[Presented November 1, 1906.]

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

The Joint Special Committee Relative to an Eight Hour Day for Certain City Employees to which was referred on August 2, 1906, a Message of His Honor the Mayor submitting and recommending a Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for authority to grant a half holiday on Saturdays during July and August without loss of pay to City laborers and employees respectfully report :

That they have given this matter due consideration and have conferred with His Honor the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Solicitor in relation to this whole subject of the hours of labor of City employees.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the government of the City of Providence, which has always been foremost in public spirited movements, is disposed to fairly consider and adjust all questions relating to hours of labor or rates of wages of its employees. But it should also be understood that the City Council acting as Trustees for the taxpayers cannot spend the taxpayers' money except in a prudent and legal manner, and in accordance with established custom.

The trend of the times, however, appears to be in favor of shorter hours of labor, and the half holiday system on Saturday without loss of pay has come to be quite generally established in large manufacturing and other establishments throughout the country. For some time it has been in effect in the City Hall, and wherever it is possible your Committee believe it should be established in all City Departments. To secure this half holiday your Committee heartily concur in the views expressed by His Honor the Mayor on this subject. The Resolution recommended by the Mayor asks the General

Assembly to empower the City Council to authorize the heads of the several City Departments to establish a half holiday on Saturdays during July and August in each year. Your Committee believe that this authority should be obtained, but that the Resolution should be amended so as to provide for a Saturday half holiday throughout the year. For this reason your Committee return the Resolution referred to them and recommend that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed, but they submit a substitute therefor striking out the words "July and August" and unani- mously recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee,

JOHN C. DUNN,

Chairman.

No. 463. Message of His Honor the Mayor Relative to Granting Certain Employees of the City Half Holidays on Saturdays.

[Presented August 2, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
August 2, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE CITY COUNCIL :

I have the honor to submit herewith a communication sent to the City Solicitor from this Department dated July 21, 1906, in relation to granting to certain employees of the City a half holiday on Saturdays during the months of July and August without loss of pay.

Also an opinion from the City Solicitor in answer thereto and in relation to the proper way of obtaining this result.

Accompanying this communication is a Resolution which I respectfully ask may be referred to the proper Joint Committee, with the request that the Committee report thereon as soon as practicable to the Council.

ELISHA DYER,
Mayor.

(COPY.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 23, 1906.

HON. ELISHA DYER, *Mayor.*

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 21st inst. received, asking my opinion, as to whether the Commissioner of Public Works and other heads of Departments have the right to give the laborers and other employes of the City of Providence a half holiday Saturdays, during the hot season in July and August in each year, without loss of pay, and in case they have not the right how can such result be accomplished?

I have the honor to advise, in my opinion, that your questions involve legal questions very similar to those relative to establishing an eight hour day with a ten hour wage, and concerning which I gave an opinion to the Committee having consideration of that subject, under date of July 20th. I therefore enclose to you herewith a copy of said opinion.

It seems to me, however, that your proposition may involve some additional considerations, which may make it less difficult from the legal point of view secure the said result desired by you, so far as practicable.

I therefore advise that it may be possible to secure said result to a certain extent by application by the City to the General Assembly for the passage of, and by the passage of, such legislation, as will authorize the City Council to empower the heads of the several city departments in their discretion to allow all subordinate city officers, employes and laborers in their respective departments to stop work at noon on Saturdays, during the hot season in July and August in each year, without loss of pay, to the extent that such workmen can be spared from their several duties without material injury to the progress of the city's work or other public interests of the city.

I make the above qualification, because it is evident that there are some classes of the city's employes, whose work from its nature is necessarily so continuous, that it would be impracticable and even legally impossible, with regard to the public obligations and interests, to permit them to stop work at said time. There are also cases from time to time of emergency work, which could not reasonably be stopped at such time.

According to your verbal request, I also enclose a draft of a Resolution which if passed by the City Council, would be the first step calculated to secure such result.

Respectfully yours,

ALBERT A. BAKER,
City Solicitor.

No. 464. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for the Passage of Legislation Authorizing a Saturday Half Holiday.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session for the passage of such legislation as will empower the City Council of the City of Providence to authorize the heads of the several City departments in their discretion to allow all subordinate city officers, employes and laborers in their respective departments to stop work at twelve o'clock noon on each and every Saturday without loss of pay, to the extent that such workmen can be spared from their several duties without material injury to the progress of the City's work or other public interests of the City.

No. 465. Resolution Ratifying the Contract Between the City of Providence and Hartwell & Kingston for Work at the Vineyard Street School Building.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Providence and Hartwell & Kingston, dated October 30, 1906, for alterations of the Vineyard street school building and replacement of the tower on said school building, is hereby ratified, the expense of the same to be charged to the appropriation for public buildings for the current fiscal year.

CHAPTER 278.

No. 466. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephones purposes in, over and along Logan avenue, from Prairie avenue to Rugby street ; and in Friendship street, from Point street to Pearl street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 279.

No. 467. An Ordinance Permitting the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Hayes Street.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. Permission is hereby granted to the Narragansett Electric Lighting Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for conducting currents of electricity for

producing light, heat and power in, over and along Hayes street from Francis street to Park street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions contained in Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires."

No. 468. Resolution Accepting Gift of Edwin Smith and Wife Edith of \$80 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Edwin Smith and wife Edith of the sum of eighty (\$80) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Edwin Smith and wife Edith in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Edwin Smith and wife Edith fund.

No. 469. Resolution Accepting Gift of Augustine Johnson and Wife Clara of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved November 8, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Augustine Johnson and wife Clara of the sum of sixty (\$60) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Augustine Johnson and wife Clara in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Augustine Johnson and wife Clara fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

NOVEMBER 15, 1906.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally issued in accordance with Forms A and E.

(See Record of the Board of Health.)

RESOLVED, That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby directed to forcibly remove the occupant of the premises at 45 Bancroft street, to wit, John Klocek, and to close up the premises in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91 of the General Laws.

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 3 and 10, 1906, are read and received.

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November, 15, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

The recent incendiary fires in this City have occasioned a general feeling of uneasiness among our business men, and attention has again been called to the necessity of prompt and effective measures for the arrest and punishment of the guilty parties. In accordance with the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, I recommend that a reward of Five Hundred (\$500) dollars be offered by the City of Providence for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who have wilfully and maliciously set on fire any building, lumber yard or other property in this city during the last few days. In order that

immediate action may be taken I submit the accompanying Resolution for your consideration and recommend its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions of Section 20, of Chapter 40, of the General Laws of Rhode Island, hereby advise and request His Honor the Mayor to offer a reward of not exceeding Five Hundred (\$500) dollars for the detention, apprehension and conviction of any person or persons who wrongfully or maliciously burned the building or buildings, timber, lumber or other property destroyed at the fire which occurred at the lumber yard of Burrows & Kenyon, on Dean and Washington streets, on November 12, 1906; or at the fire which occurred at the lumber yard and sash and blind factory of Perkins Brothers, on Westminster street, on November 12, 1906; or at the fire which occurred at the barn of Caleb S. Mann's Son, on Pond street, on November 12, 1906; or at the fire which occurred at the lumber yard of William M. Harris, on Charles street, November 13, 1906, said sum or sums to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

Permission is granted to Carter and Hohler to locate and operate a steam boiler of about 15 horse power in the building corner of Merino and Burbank streets.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen meet at the Dexter Asylum on Saturday, December 8, 1906, at one o'clock P. M., for the quarterly examination of the same.

Milk licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

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

Schedule of Bills, "Asylum Walls and Buildings,"	\$175 00
" " " "Inspector of Milk,"	156 90
Richard W. Jennings, "Streets,"	75 00
Joseph W. Atkin, "Streets,"	65 60
Frank P. Lamb, "Streets,"	65 05
Nathan M. Wright, "Streets,"	114 00
Charles W. Cassidy, "Streets,"	90 00
Joseph E. Straker, "Streets,"	90 00

Edward Lyman Pinkham is appointed a Weigher of Coal and other Merchandise for the year ending on the first Monday in January, 1907.

The Mayor appoints Alderman Reynolds a member of the Committee on Health Department to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Cooke.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of George L. Rockwell a student in the office of the City Engineer, be and the same is hereby increased from \$4.75 per week to \$5.75 per week commencing November 19, 1906.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

- Nicandro Sabbatino, on Hawkins street ;
- B. E. Carpenter, rear No. 149 Manton avenue ;
- O. A. Matteson, No. 1680 Westminster street ;
- James H. Hagan, No. 1 Reservoir avenue.

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to take possession of Cedar street from Acorn street to West Exchange street and remove obstructions therefrom.

WHEREAS, Montague street from Hope street to Morris avenue as platted upon a certain map recorded in the office

of the Recorder of Deeds, has been conveyed to the City of Providence to be used and improved as a highway, by a deed duly acknowledged and recorded, therefore it is

DECREED AND ORDERED, That Montague street as aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared a public highway to be repaired at the expense of the city.

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

McKinley street, from Elmwood avenue to Alger avenue ;
Mount Pleasant avenue from Atwells avenue to Dover street ;

Progress avenue from Webster avenue to Whitehall street.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 470. Report of the City Treasurer for the Month of September, 1906.

[Presented November 5, 1906.]

City Council file, November 15, 1906.

No. 471. Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1906.

[Presented November 5, 1906.]

City Council file, November 15, 1906.

No. 472. Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for September, 1906.

[Presented November 5, 1906.]

City Council file, November 15, 1906.

No. 473. Resolution Providing for the Payment of
Poll Taxes.

[Approved November 15, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the poll tax assessed by the Board of Assessors July 2, A. D. 1906, shall be paid to and collected by the City Treasurer on and between the twenty-eighth day of November and the fifth day of December A. D. 1906, inclusive, Sundays and holidays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. except Saturday, December 1, A. D. 1906, when his office shall be open from nine o'clock A. M. until twelve o'clock M. to receive said taxes.

The City Treasurer shall, by advertisement in the public newspapers of the city and by posting up one or more notices in each voting district of the city, at least one week before the said twenty-eighth day of November, A. D. 1906, notify all persons assessed as aforesaid to pay said tax at his office on and between said twenty-eighth day of November and said fifth day of December, A. D. 1906, inclusive.

No 474. Report of the Joint Special Committee on
Rights of Way for Sewerage Purposes, Recom-
mending Resolution to Reconvey Sewer Right to
George N. Whitford.

[Presented November 5, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
October 10, 1906.

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

In answer to the resolution referred to the Joint Special Committee to purchase land for improved sewerage, authorizing the Mayor to execute a deed reconveying a sewer right to

George N. Whitford, I would say that this sewer right was obtained from Mr. George N. Whitford, for the purpose of reaching with a main sewer a territory west of and including Home avenue; afterwards this Committee was able to obtain another and better line for the said sewer, and Mr. Whitford has petitioned your Honorable Body to deed back to him the said sewer right to relieve his land from said incumbrance; it was obtained without cost to the City.

Your Committee approve the accompanying resolution and recommend its passage.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA DYER,

Mayor and Chairman.

No. 475. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute Deed Reconveying Sewer Right to George N. Whitford.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the City of Providence a deed reconveying to George N. Whitford the sewer right conveyed by said Whitford to the City of Providence by deed dated July 13, 1902, and recorded in deed book 448 at page 341 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, said right being no longer required by the City for sewer purposes.

No. 476. Resolution Requesting the Committee on Ordinances to Report Back on an Ordinance Granting the Members of the Providence Fire Department Four Days Off in Every Month Without Loss of Pay.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Ordinances be, and

they are hereby requested to report back at the next meeting of the City Council, in reference to an Ordinance granting the members of the Providence Fire Department four days off in every month without loss of pay.

No. 477. Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Execute Lease of Strip of Land to American Locomotive Works Off of Valley Street.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the American Locomotive Company, in the name and behalf of the City of Providence, a lease, for a period of ten years, of a strip of land ten feet in width extending from Valley street southerly to land now or formerly of Edward M. Harris, at an annual rental of twenty dollars, upon such conditions and with such reservations as he may deem for the interest of the City, the form of such lease to be satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

No. 478. Resolution to Remit Sewer Assessment to Nathaniel E. Drew et ux.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Nathaniel E. Drew and wife Caroline E., the sum of \$26.57, the same being the amount of the sewer assessment upon a certain gangway which they have deeded to the City for highway purposes ; said sum to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

No. 479. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to
Walter S. Hough, Jr., of Cranston, R. I.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to Walter S. Hough, Jr., of Cranston, R. I., the sum of eighty-two and fifty one hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Walter S. Hough, Jr., for 1906.

No. 480. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$247.50 to
George L. Miller, of Warwick, R. I.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid to refund to George L. Miller, of Warwick, R. I., the sum of two hundred forty-seven and fifty one-hundredths (\$247.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George L. Miller for 1906.

No. 481. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$102.30 to
Providence Deaconess Home of the Methodist
Episcopal Church.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Providence Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church one hundred two and thirty one-hundredths (\$102.30) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Providence Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1906, on certain land which is exempt from taxation, said Deaconess Home being a public charitable incorporated body.

No. 482. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to
Theodore Bidet.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Theodore Bedet the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Theodore Bedet for 1906.

No. 483. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$35.97 to
John Carter Brown.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John Carter Brown the sum of thirty-five and ninety-seven one-hundredths (\$35.97) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John Carter Brown for 1906, on lots numbered 4 and 225 on Assessors' Plat, No. 75, said lots having been deeded to the City of Providence for park purposes, previous to July 2, 1906, although said deed was not recorded until after that date.

No. 484. Resolution to Pay Joseph Brooks \$275
for Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Joseph Brooks \$275, whenever said Brooks shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by stepping into a coal-hole in front of the Academy avenue Ward-room, May, 16, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 485. Resolution to Pay Susie S. Smith \$250 for Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Susie S. Smith \$250 whenever she shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained on a defective sidewalk on Virginia avenue, June 17, 1906, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 486. Resolution to Pay Anthony & Cowell Company \$60 as Compensation for Damages.

[Approved November 16, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Anthony & Cowell Company \$60, whenever said Company shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages to their premises June 17, 1906, resulting from the act of an employee of the Water Department in turning the water on the supply pipe of the Snow street block instead of shutting the water off from the Chapel street block of said Company, said sum to be charged to any appropriation for contingencies.

No. 487. Message of the Acting Mayor Announcing the Death of the Mayor, Elisha Dyer.

[Presented November 30, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
November, 30, 1906.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

The City of Providence to-day mourns the loss of one of her most distinguished sons. Honorable Elisha Dyer, its


beloved Mayor, died suddenly at his home in this City last evening, and it therefore becomes my painful duty to call the City Council together at this time that they may take such appropriate action as shall give fitting expression to their deep sorrow in the loss sustained by this community.

The late Mayor Dyer had been for many years conspicuously identified with public affairs, having served with honor and distinction not only as Chief Executive of the City but also as Chief Executive of the State of Rhode Island, as well as in various other public offices. In the discharge of the manifold duties in the offices he was called upon to occupy, his ability won ready recognition, while his sterling character and simple honesty were unquestioned and unquestionable. His chief joy in life appeared to be in doing something to promote the welfare of his native city and in lending a helping hand to his less fortunate fellow citizens. In order that the City may have inscribed on its records an enduring tribute to a Mayor who was deeply beloved, a public officer who won well merited distinction and a citizen of the highest type of usefulness and integrity, I recommend the appointment of a Committee to make arrangements for the City Council to attend the funeral of the late Mayor, to have the City Hall draped in mourning, and to prepare a suitable Minute on the life and character of the late Mayor, Honorable Elisha Dyer.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Acting Mayor.



No. 488. Resolution Appointing a Committee to Make Arrangements for the City Council to Attend the Funeral of the Late Mayor, Honorable Elisha Dyer, and to Submit a Minute to be Inscribed on the Records of the City Council.

[Approved November 30, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Acting Mayor, Honorable William K. Reynolds, the President of the Common Council, Joseph Balch, and the City Solicitor, Albert A. Baker, be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to make such arrangements as they deem appropriate for the Members of the City Council to attend the funeral of the late Mayor Dyer. Said Committee is also authorized and directed to prepare and submit to the City Council a suitable minute on the life and character of the late Mayor, to be inscribed on the Records of the City Council; and also

RESOLVED, That the City Hall and other Public Buildings be draped in mourning, and that the same be closed for the transaction of business during the time set for the funeral.

Any expenses incurred by said Committee are hereby charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 3, 1906.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting unfavorably on a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 107 of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance providing for the Creation and Disbursement of a Firemen's Pension Fund," it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Claims reporting adversely upon the petitions of

Sarah Dolan,

Frances G. Ryder,

Lewis A. Waterman, et. als,

John T. Singleton, and

Thurston M. Phetteplace

for remission of taxes, the petitioners are severally granted leave to withdraw.

The Committee on Highways reporting unfavorably upon sundry petitions for defining grades and the lay out of the following named streets, the petitioners therefor are severally granted leave to withdraw, viz. :

Bond street,

Grotto avenue,

Byfield street,

Grand View street,

Buckley street,

Grape street,

Cyr street,

Jastram street,

Cole avenue,

Kelley street,

Catalpa road,

McAvoy street,

Charles street,

Morris avenue,

Elmdale avenue,

Rutherglen avenue.

Eudora street,

Stafford street,

Early street

Seamans street,

Grafton street,

Thorne street,

• Waverly street.

The Committee on Education reporting adversely upon a Resolution of the School Committee asking the City Council to apply to the General Assembly for authority to increase the sum the City of Providence is authorized to hire for public school purposes from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in each year, it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

A Resolution is adopted by the Common Council inviting His Honor the Acting Mayor and the Board of Aldermen to meet the Common Council in convention on Monday evening, December 10, 1906, for the purpose of considering the report of the Joint Special Committee relative to salaries.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 489. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
October, 1906.

[Presented November 15, 1906.]

City Council file, December 3, 1906.

No. 490. Resolution Permitting Thomas E. Hickey
to Move a Building.

[Approved December 4, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted Thomas E. Hickey to move a building from south side of East George Street to southeast corner of Gano and East George streets.

CHAPTER 280.

No. 491. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence
Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in
Certain Streets.

[Approved December 4, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Parkis avenue from Broad street to Elmwood avenue, and in Barton street from Broadway to Westminster street, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled

‘ Wires,’ and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

No. 492. Resolution Authorizing the City Auditor to Allow Certain Bills and Charge to the Appropriation for Public Buildings.

[Approved December 4, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow and charge to the appropriation for Public Buildings for the current fiscal year, the bills for removing outside vaults and installing sanitary closets at the Oxford street school building, and also at the Smith Street school building, said work having been ordered under authority contained in City Council Resolution No. 288, series of 1906, and not completed during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1906.

No. 493. Resolution Authorizing the Expenditure of \$2,500 for Expenses of Patients Treated at the Pasteur Institute.

[Approved December 4, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health is hereby authorized to defray the expenses of patients from the City of Providence who have been treated at the Pasteur Institute in New York City since September 30th, 1906, or who may hereafter be sent to said Institute for treatment, provided that the bill for each patient shall be approved by the Mayor, and provided also that the amount so expended during the present fiscal year shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department, and City Council Resolution No. 457 approved November 8, 1906, is hereby repealed.

No. 494. Resolution Accepting Gift of Emma Frances Miller of \$60 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 4, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Emma Frances Miller of the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provision of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Emma Frances Miller in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Emma Frances Miller Fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 6, 1906.

Sundry nuisance orders are severally read and passed in accordance with form E.

(See record of the Board of Health.)

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

Harry Langford, M. and D. Bogosian.

Licenses are severally granted to the following persons to keep swine, viz. :

Charles E. Bailey, Jr. (two), at No. 109 Fifield avenue ;
 Giovanni Cipriano (one), at No. 15 Danby street ;
 Ruel R. Bodge (one), at No. 54 Lorimer avenue ;
 J. M. W. Deware (two), at No. 410 Niantic avenue ;
 Michael Zaole (one), at No. 28 Vaughan street.

The following reports are severally presented, read and received as follows, viz. :

Reports of the Dexter Asylum for the weeks ending November 17, and 24, and December 1, 1906.

Report of the Inspector of Steam Boilers for the month of November, 1906.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November, 1906.

Report of the Superintendent of Hacks for the quarter ending December 1, 1906.

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

Schedule of Bills, "Poor Department," . . .	\$894 49
" " "City Sealer," . . .	85 24
" " "Health Department," . . .	5,833 27
" " "Inspector of Milk," . . .	193 45

ORDERED, That drafts for \$12.40, \$6.20 and \$7.20, covering the several amounts of the appraisals of damage done to the fowl of Wenifred Devine, Thomas Caruolo and Mrs. Rose Hill respectively and the several fees of the appraisals be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Devine, Caruolo and Hill respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

Licenses are severally granted to sundry persons to sell, exchange and deliver milk, cream and skimmed milk in the City of Providence.

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

The Acting Mayor appoints Aldermen Presbrey a member of the Joint Special Committee "To confer with the Rhode Island Chapter of American Institute of Architects, etc., relative to changes in the building law," to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Alderman Cooke.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Street Signs and Numbers be and he is hereby directed to re-number the following streets, viz. :

Barre street from Ridge street to Eiswald street ;
Parnell street from Atwells avenue to Cloud street ;
Fruit Hill avenue from Manton avenue to the City line ;
Dora street from Atwood street to Terrace avenue.

WHEREAS, The Rhode Island Hospital has made arrangements for applying the so-called Pasteur Treatment for the prevention of rabies in persons who have been bitten by rabid animals,

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health, with the advice and under the direction of the Committee on Health Department, is hereby authorized and directed to make such arrangements with the said hospital for the treatment of such persons as in his judgment may be deemed best for the interests of the city the expense to be charged to the appropriation for the Health Department.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to refer all petitions to manufacture, store, keep and sell or use any high explosives, to the Board of Fire Commissioners for their endorsement before such petitions are presented to the Board of Aldermen for action.

RESOLVED, That permission be granted Henry R. Wirth to erect a marquise over the entrance to the Hof Brau Haus on Garnet street substantially as shown on the blue print submitted with his petition, the work to be done under the direction of the Inspector of Buildings.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barns of the following, viz. :

Guissepe Campanone at rear 42 Cumberland street ;
Thomas F. Carlisle and wife at 66 Briggs street ;
A. M. Anderson and H. Soderlund on Reservoir avenue.

The petition of E. H. Myers to build a barn on corner of Salina and Donelson streets is reported upon adversely and the petitioner is given leave to withdraw.

The Joint Committee on Railroads report back the petition of the Union Railroad Company (The Rhode Island Company lessee) "to lay rails for a spur track in Clifford street," and the report is read and received and upon recommendation of the Committee the petition is indefinitely postponed.

The Joint Committee on Ordinances report back a bill for an ordinance in amendment of Chapter 13, Section 13, of the Ordinances entitled "Fire Department," and the Report is read and received and upon recommendation of the Committee the bill for an ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 495. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for October, 1906.

[Presented December 3, 1906.]

City Council file, December 6, 1906.

No. 496. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1906.

[Presented December 3, 1906.]

City Council file, December 6, 1906.

No. 497. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance on the Issue of Registered Bonds for October, 1906.

[Presented December 3, 1906.]

City Council file, December 6, 1906.

No. 498. Report of the City Messenger for the
Month of October, 1906.

[Presented December 3, 1906.]

City Council file, December 6, 1906.

No. 499. Twenty-third Annual Report of the Super-
intendent of Health for the Year 1905.

[Presented December 3, 1906.]

City Document, No. 19.

No. 500. Annual Report of the Superintendent of
Public Buildings for the Year 1905.

[Presented December 3, 1906.]

City Document, No. 3.

No. 501. Communication from the Record Com-
missioners Submitting Volume Nineteen of the
Early Records.

[Presented December 3, 1906.]

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,

CITY HALL, December 1, 1906.

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

GENTLEMEN : The Record Commissioners herewith submit
the Nineteenth Volume (part two) of the Early Records of the
Town of Providence which they have caused to be printed as
directed by City Council Resolutions, No. 187, approved May
18, 1900, and No. 360, approved October 16, 1903.

This volume together with part one comprises all the material relating to the North Burial Ground from the earliest period in the history of the Town of Providence down to January 1, 1900.

WILLIAM E. CLARKE,
DANIEL F. HAYDEN,
WILLIAM G. BRENNEN,
Record Commissioners.

No. 502. Message of the Acting Mayor Transmitting Report of the Committee on Summer Playgrounds.

[Presented December 3, 1906.]

City Document, No. 20.

No. 503. Message from His Honor the Acting Mayor Concurring in the Recommendations of the Late Mayor Dyer, and Recommending the Appointment of a Committee to Confer with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, Relative to Certain Matters in Interest Between the City and said Company.

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
December 3, 1906.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

I find that the late Mayor Dyer intended to present to the City Council at this meeting a communication as hereinafter contained, and as I concur in the advisability of the proposed action and desire to carry out the late Mayor's wishes, I respectfully submit the same for your consideration :

“Some time ago the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company opened negotiations with the City looking to the settlement of the City’s claims by reason of the taking of its lands for the railroad of the Providence Terminal Company. Later, in behalf of the City I took up with the Railroad Company the question of acquiring for park purposes all or a part of the west freight yard, so-called, between the Union Station and the State House, and a track of railroad land contiguous to Roger Williams Park ; also the question of the maintenance of the Elmwood avenue bridges and the widening of Elmwood avenue.

“Conferences have been held at which these and other matters requiring early attention and adjustment have been discussed. The negotiations have gone forward as satisfactorily as possible under the circumstances, but the situation is, in my opinion, complicated, on account of the diversity of the questions requiring action by a number of Committees of the City Government.

“Feeling that by such action the City’s interests may be best subserved, I respectfully suggest for your consideration the advisability of the selection, in behalf of the City, of a Committee, to whom all of the above and other questions for negotiations and adjustment between the parties may be referred, looking to a speedy solution.”

Respectfully,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Acting Mayor.

No. 504. Resolution Appointing a Joint Special Committee to Confer with the New York New Haven and Hartford Company, Relative to Certain Matters in Interest Between the City and said Company.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Hon. William K. Reynolds, Acting

Mayor, together with Messrs. Kendrick, Parks, Moore, Potter, of the Common Council, and Alderman Grant be and they are hereby appointed a Joint Special Committee to consider and report to the City Council on the several matters named in the message of the Acting Mayor this day submitted to the City Council and also any other matters in interest pending between the City of Providence and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

CHAPTER 281.

No. 505. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Beacon avenue from Pine street to Pearl street; Preston street from Governor street to Gano street; Adelaide avenue from Reservoir avenue to Downing street; and Anthony avenue from Cranston street to a point near Benedict Pond in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, provided all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances and of the several Ordinances whereby said Company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 282.

No. 506. An Ordinance Permitting the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, lessee) to Lay Rails for a Single Track in Ashburton Street, Chalkstone Avenue and Charles Street.

(Approved December 7, 1906.)

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Union Railroad Company (Rhode Island Company, lessee) to lay rails for a single track in Ashburton street and Chalkstone avenue to connect with its present track in Charles street ; also to lay rails for a single track in Charles street from a point about 35 feet northerly from West River street to a point about 60 feet north of the corner of Ashburton street, in place of the double tracks now in said Charles street between said points, substantially in accordance with the accompanying plan ; and thereupon said Company shall remove its double track now located in said portion of Charles street between West River street and Ashburton street ; and permission is also hereby granted to said Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires in said Ashburton street, Chalkstone avenue, and Charles street, for the operation of its cars thereon by the overhead electric trolley system.

SEC. 2. All of said rails shall be laid under the supervision and control of the Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Railroads and subject to all of the conditions and requirements contained in Chapter 43 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Railroads," and Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires." The condition of this Ordinance is also that said Railroad Company shall pay all of the expenses involved in this change of its rails in Charles street and that all of the highway work on said Charles street, Ashburton street and Chalkstone avenue shall be done in accordance with the plans and specifications of the City Engineer.

No. 507. Resolution to Purchase Certain Water and Sewer Material for 1907.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Public Works be hereby authorized to purchase by contract, after advertising therefor, such cast iron water pipes and special castings for the water works and sewer construction, and such service boxes, lead pipe, pig lead, water gates, fire hydrants, taps, stops, service box covers, tin jute yarn, plugs, nipples, charcoal, coke, and such other materials as may be required in the laying of water pipes and service pipes during the year 1907; also such sewer pipes, stone work, bricks and cement needed for the construction of lateral sewers during the year 1907; except that in case the cost of any of the above items does not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, the same may be purchased without advertising for proposals therefor.

No. 508. Resolution Appropriating \$409 for the Purchase of Land for Highway Purposes at the Junction of Friendship and Broad Streets.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Highways be and said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for highway purposes whenever the deed and title thereof shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor a strip of land at the junction of Broad and Friendship streets, containing four hundred and nine (409) square feet, from the Comstock Land Company, providing the cost thereof shall not exceed four hundred and nine (409) dollars, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 509. Resolution to Define a Grade for River Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

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

No. 510. Resolution to Define a Grade for Morton Street.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Morton street, from Broad street to Eddy street.

No. 511 Resolution to Define a Grade for McAvoy Street.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for McAvoy street, from Atwells avenue to Spruce street.

No. 512. Resolution to Define a Grade for Louis Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Louis avenue, from Roger Williams avenue to Ardoene street.

No. 513. Resolution to Define a Grade for Home Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Home avenue, from Glover street to Farm street.

No. 514. Resolution to Define a Grade for Fifield Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Fifield avenue, from Broad street to Niagara street.

No. 515. Resolution to Define a Grade for Farm Street.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Farm street, from Home avenue to Academy avenue.

No. 516. Resolution to Define a Grade for Cady Avenue, Now Corinth Street.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Cady avenue, now Corinth street, from Broad street to land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

No. 517. Resolution to Define a Grade for Ardoene Street.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Ardoene street, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue.

No. 518. Resolution to Define a Grade for Waterman Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Waterman avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue.

No. 519. Resolution to Define a Grade for Savings Street.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Savings street, from Fifield avenue to Sassafras street.

No. 520. Resolution to Define a Grade for Sassafras Street.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Sassafras street, from Broad street to land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in accordance with the plans of the City Engineer for a street forty feet in width from the northerly side of said Sassafras street as now platted.

No. 521. Resolution to Define a Grade for Roger Williams Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Roger Williams avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Narragansett avenue.

No. 522. Resolution to Define a Grade for Andrew Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Andrew avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue.

No. 523. Resolution to Define a Grade for Arnold Avenue.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to define a grade for Arnold avenue, from Reservoir avenue to Louis avenue.

No. 524. Resolution Accepting Voluntary Payment from J. Samuels & Brother on Taxes Erroneously Assessed.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept from J. Samuels & Brother the voluntary payment of \$1,480.05, in full settlement of a tax on personal property erroneously assessed against said J. Samuels & Brother for 1906.

No. 525. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$82.50 to Elwin P. Shaw, of Taunton, Mass.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Elwin P. Shaw, of Taunton, Mass., the sum of eighty-two and fifty one-hundredths (\$82.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Elwin P. Shaw for 1906.

No. 526. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to Franklin W. Cummings, of Cranston, R. I.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Franklin W. Cummings, of Cranston, R. I., the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Franklin W. Cummings for 1906.

No. 527. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$44.55 to George W. Tucker.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George W. Tucker, 236 Rhodes street, the sum of forty-four and fifty-five one hundredths (44.55) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said George W. Tucker for 1905.

No. 528. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$99 to William W. Dempster, Administrator of Estate of Abby P. Hoxsie.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to William W. Dempster, Administrator of estate of Abby P. Hoxsie the sum of ninety-nine (99) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Abby P. Hoxsie, William W. Dempster, Administrator for 1906.

No. 529. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$16.50 to George B. Merchant, Administrator of Estate of Hannah S. Brown.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to George B. Merchant, Administrator of the estate of Hannah S. Brown the sum of sixteen and fifty one-hundredths (\$16.50) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Hannah S. Brown for 1906.

No. 530. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$198 to John T. Tank, of Chatham, N. Y.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to John T. Tank, of Chatham, New York, the sum of one hundred ninety-eight (\$198) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said John T. Tank for 1906.

No. 531. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$100.98 Assessed against George Morrow, Trustee.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit or if already paid to refund to George Morrow, trustee, the sum of \$100.98, erroneously assessed against the estate at No. 333 Smith street, formerly called Ballou Chapel, said property being used solely for religious purposes,

No. 532. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$165 to
Sturges & Gammell.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Sturges & Gammell the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Sturges & Gammell for 1906.

No. 533. Resolution to Remit Tax of \$165 to
Goddard Brothers.

[Approved December, 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, be and he is hereby directed to remit, or if already paid, to refund to Goddard Brothers the sum of one hundred sixty-five (\$165) dollars, the same being the amount of the tax erroneously assessed against said Goddard Brothers for 1906.

No. 534. Resolution to pay Charles S. Taylor \$2.25
in Settlement of his Claim against the City.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Charles S. Taylor, rear of 124 Summer street, \$2.25 in full settlement of his claim against the City, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 535. Resolution to Pay Catherine A. Finlay
\$75 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Catherine A. Finlay, by her

mother and next friend Margaret Finlay, seventy-five (\$75) dollars, whenever they shall execute such releases as shall be satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained by said Catherine A. Finlay on a defective sidewalk on Atwells avenue November 4, 1905, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 536. Resolution to Pay Harry Pierce Purcell
\$85 as Compensation for Injuries.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay to Harry Pierce Purcell, eighty-five (\$85) dollars, whenever he shall execute a release satisfactory to the City Solicitor of all claims for damages by reason of injuries sustained from a broken wire at the corner of Cranston and Hammond streets, September 22, 1906, said sum to be charged to the appropriation for contingencies.

No. 537. Resolution to Pay Rhode Island Motor
Car Company, \$993.50 for an Automobile for the
Police Department.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allow the claim of the Rhode Island Motor Car Company, amounting to \$993.50, for one Model 22 Waverly Electric Automobile attachments and freight, delivered and billed to the Board of Police Commissioners under date of July 20, 1906, said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the Police Department.

No. 538. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sarah M. Hudson of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sarah M. Hudson of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Samuel Hudson in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Samuel Hudson fund.

No. 539. Resolution Accepting Gift of James B. Kennedy of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of James B. Kennedy of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Archibald Kennedy in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Archibald Kennedy fund.

No. 540. Resolution Accepting Gift of Caroline S. Greene of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Caroline S. Greene of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public

Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Jacob Silloway in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Jacob Silloway fund.

No. 541. Resolution Accepting Gift of Lucy Eliza Himes of \$150 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Lucy Eliza Himes of the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of John F. Hanson and Lucy Eliza Himes in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the John F. Hanson and Lucy Eliza Himes fund.

No. 542. Resolution Accepting Gift of Elisha S. Williams of \$130 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 7, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Elisha S. Williams of the sum of one hundred thirty (\$130) dollars, to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Heirs of Andrew Williams in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Heirs of Andrew Williams fund.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DECEMBER 10, 1906.

The petition of Andrew Harris for a license to keep and sell dynamite at 51 Washington street is reported upon adversely by the Board of Fire Commissioners and the petition is read and not granted.

RESOLVED, That the name of Craven street from Messer street to Waverly street, ward eight, be and the same is hereby changed to "Kenwood street."

A schedule of bills of the Dexter Asylum amounting to \$555.16 is presented, examined and allowed.

IN CONVENTION.

Councilman Parks, Chairman of the Joint Special Committee on "Salaries of City officers and clerks" submits a report accompanied by an ordinance fixing the salaries of certain city officers and clerks in the City Hall and the same are severally read. Mr. Parks presents also a Resolution relative to fixing the pay of certain employees of the city, together with a communication from the Commissioner on Public Works relative to the same, and after an informal discussion of the several subjects upon motion of Councilman Kendrick the two bodies separate.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 10, 1906.

The Committee on Finance reporting adversely upon a Petition of the Providence Veteran Firemen's Association asking for an appropriation of \$1,000 in aid of the New England Firemen's Muster; An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing the salary of the Recorder of Deeds; An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and fixing the salary of the clerk in the office of the Inspector of Plumbing; Resolution to apply to the General Assembly for legislation requiring the Tax Assessors to notify parties taxed for the first time or where taxes are increased on personal property; Resolution directing the Committee on Fire Department to report on the necessity of purchasing additional Fire Department apparatus for the Third Ward; Resolution directing the Committee on Fire Department to report on the necessity of purchasing additional Fire Department apparatus for the Sixth Ward; and a resolution directing the Committee on Fire Department to report on the necessity of purchasing a new steam fire engine for Hope and Olney street station, it is voted that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolution of the Common Council is read and passed, viz. :

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on Finance be and said Committee is hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of this Common Council on December 14, 1906, at eight o'clock P. M., whether there will probably be sufficient money to meet the proposed increase of salaries called for by the bill for an ordinance this day presented to the City Council by the Joint Special Committee on Salaries.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 543. Report of the City Engineer for the year
1905.

[Presented December 6, 1906.]

City Document, No. 10.

No. 544. Monthly Report of the City Auditor for
November, 1906.

[Presented December 10, 1906.]

City Council file, December 10, 1906.

No. 545. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer for
November, 1906.

[Presented December 10, 1906.]

City Council file, December 10, 1906.

No. 546. Monthly Report of the City Treasurer on
the Issue of Registered Bonds, for November, 1906.

[Presented December 10, 1906.]

City Council file, December 10, 1906.

No. 547. Monthly Report of the Joint Standing
Committee on Finance, on the Issue of Registered
Bonds for November, 1906.

[Presented December 10, 1906.]

City Council file, December 10, 1906.

CHAPTER 283.

No. 548. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 107, of the City Ordinances Entitled "An Ordinance Providing for the Creation and Disbursement of a Firemen's Pension Fund.

[Approved December 11, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. The Clause in Section 4, of Chapter 107, of the City Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance providing for the creation and disbursement of a Firemen's Pension Fund" which reads :

"and such member so retired shall be allowed from the Firemen's Pension Fund a sum not exceeding six hundred (\$600) dollars per annum" is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

And such member so retired if above the rank of Assistant Foreman — and for the purposes of this Ordinance the Clerk of said department is to rank above the rank of an Assistant Foreman — shall be allowed from the Firemen's Pension Fund a sum not exceeding fifty per centum of the rate of compensation received by him at the date of retirement; and such member so retired if of the rank of Assistant Foreman or below such rank shall be allowed from said Pension Fund a sum not exceeding six hundred (\$600) dollars per annum.

No. 549. Resolution Approving the Recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works for Increasing the Wages of Certain Employees Ten Per Cent.

[Approved December 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby approve the recommendations contained in the report of the Commissioner

of Public Works this day presented to the City Council, providing for an increase of ten per cent. in the wages of the employees specified in said report ; and said Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to carry out the recommendations contained in said report ; provided the cost shall not exceed the appropriation for that Department for the current fiscal year.

(COPY.)

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

PROVIDENCE R. I.

December 8, 1906.

TO THE HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: In response to the request of certain employees engaged in work for the Department of Public Works, for an increase of wages, and also in response to various suggestions of many members of the City Council, I desire to call your attention to the conditions existing in this department, and to the amount of money that will be needed to increase wages, or to reduce the hours of labor.

My attention has been especially called to these matters by three resolutions introduced in the City Council ; one, requesting the establishment of an eight-hour day for employees engaged in manual labor for the Department of Public Works ; a second, for an increase of pay ; and the third, for the employment of the said employees by the hour. These resolutions were referred by the Common Council to the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 343, series of 1904, and by said Committee to me to estimate the cost of any such changes and to report the same to them. I have reported to said Committee relative to the same under date of Dec. 7, 1906, and I have also deemed it proper to make this communication at this time directly to the City Council, as to my views upon the above and other important matters herein presented.

It is a matter of common knowledge that within the last few months there has been a tendency on the part of the employers of wage-earners to advance the pay, or in a few cases, in lieu thereof, to reduce the number of hours required for daily labor. This is noticeably true in connection with many Railroads, Industrial and Manufacturing Corporations, and in some local cases on the part of Contractors and other employers of labor.

In order to arrive at as correct an estimate as possible, all the labor pay-rolls have been taken for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1906, as a basis for such estimate.

In estimating the effect of any change from a ten hour to a nine hour working day allowance has been made for a period of the year when the days are

too short to admit working more than nine hours, and for which it has been the custom to allow a full day's pay. The estimated cost per year of such a change is as follows:

Highways.....	\$20,000 00
Sewer Maintenance.....	4,900 00
Bridges, maintenance.....	900 00
Water.....	6,900 00
Sewer Construction, and special Bridge and Highway construction	2,800 00
Total.....	<u>\$35,500 00</u>

Any further change from nine hours to eight hours would entail an additional cost per year as follows:

Highways.....	\$24,500 00
Sewer Maintenance.....	6,500 00
Bridges, maintenance.....	1,100 00
Water.....	8,900 00
Sewer Construction, and special Bridge and Highway construction	3,300 00
Total.....	<u>\$44,300 00</u>

making a total cost of \$79,800 for any change from a ten hour to an eight hour working day.

An Act of the General Assembly relative to the Department of Public Works limits the authority of the Commissioner in fixing the pay of any employee to \$1,000 per annum. But there appears no just reason why the department should not meet the labor market conditions by advancing the pay practically ten per cent. to its employees engaged outside the City Hall, whose pay is not now based on the present labor market conditions, provided such advance does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars per year for any one person, and also where it is practical, all employees to be employed by the hour, and I recommend the same.

The cost of such advance in pay would aggregate about the same amount as stated in the first estimate, namely \$35,500 per annum.

As the present fiscal year is well advanced the department work could continue as usual for the balance of the year by the additional appropriation of the following sums, namely:

Highways.....	\$15,000 00
Sewer Maintenance.....	3,200 00
Bridges, maintenance.....	600 00

The additional cost for the Water Department would be provided from the money received from water rates and the remaining construction accounts from borrowed money.

I propose to make such advance in pay, if such advance is supported by action of the City Council.

I am advised by the City Solicitor, that it is within the power of the Commissioner of Public Works to respond to the practical existing conditions of

the labor market and make such advance in wages, subject to not exceeding the appropriations made by the City Council for this department, and that such power is a different matter from that involved in the proposition to establish an eight hour day with a ten hour wage, without reference to the practical existing conditions of the labor market, concerning which he gave his opinion, under date of July 20, 1906, to the Joint Special Committee appointed by Resolution No. 343, series of 1904, and is consistent with the principles of law and legal authorities, upon which said opinion was based.

Before any change is made that the City Council may deem wise and proper to adopt, I feel that it is my duty to present as nearly as possible the exact conditions and cost. The estimates are moderate. Either the additional appropriations must be made or the work of the department decreased, especially in so far as construction of new streets is concerned.

As the whole question involves either additional appropriations or a reduction in the usual work of the department, I respectfully request an expression of the City Council sanctioning an advance in wages as recommended.

Very respectfully,

WALTER F. SLADE,
Commissioner.

No. 550. Resolution Instructing the Committee Appointed Under Resolution No. 294, Series of 1906, to Report Relative to Lower Telephone Rates.

[Approved December 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Special Committee appointed under Resolution No. 294, series of 1906, be and said Committee, in addition to the duties assigned to it by said Resolution, is hereby authorized and directed to inquire into and report the best method of securing lower telephone rates and better telephone service for the residents of Providence.

No. 551. Resolution to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Appoint a City Forester.

[Approved December 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for

the passage of such legislation as shall authorize the City Council to create the office of City Forester, and to define the powers, duties and compensation of said officer.

No. 552. Resolution Appointing Henry Fletcher a Member of the Joint Special Committee on City Hospital.

[Approved December 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That Henry Fletcher, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Joint Special Committee on a City Hospital appointed by Resolution No. 400, series of 1906, to fill the vacancy on said Committee caused by the death of Hon. Elisha Dyer.

CHAPTER 284.

No. 553 An Ordinance In Amendment of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, Entitled "Finances."

[Approved December 11, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Section 16 of Chapter 12, Revised Ordinances of 1899, is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 16. Whenever any labor is done or material furnished which is charged to the accounts of sewer construction, sewer maintenance, water construction, highways or health department, and for which any person or corporation is required to pay, the City Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to credit all receipts from such person or corporation for said labor or material to the appropriation from which the money was expended.

No. 554. Resolution Accepting Gift of Sydney A. Williams of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Sydney A. Williams, of Boston, Mass., of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Sydney A. Williams in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Sydney A. Williams fund.

No. 555. Resolution Accepting Gift of George C. Mann of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 11, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of George C. Mann, of Boston, Mass., of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of George C. Mann in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the George C. Mann fund.

No. 556. Resolution Adding \$1,500 to the Appropriation for Humboldt Avenue Fire Station.

[Approved December 14, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the Joint Standing Committee on City Property be and said Committee is hereby authorized to expend from the Appropriation for Public Buildings not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars for completing the work on the Humboldt Avenue Fire Station authorized by Resolution No. 126, series of 1905,

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 14, 1906.

The Joint Committee on Finance Report back a Resolution "To cause Cranston street to be watered, and the report is read and received and the Resolution is indefinitely postponed.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 557. Report of the City Messenger for the Month of November, 1906.

[Presented December 10, 1906.]

City Council file, December 14, 1906.

No. 558. Report of the Joint Special Committee Relative to Abolishing Grade Crossings at Acorn Street and Harris Avenue.

[Presented December 14, 1906.]

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

On January 31, 1900, the Mayor called the attention of the City Council to the dangerous conditions existing at Acorn street and Harris avenue, by reason of the grade crossing over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company. In this message the Mayor requested immediate action by the City Council looking to the construction of a suitable bridge at this crossing.

The City Council then appointed a Joint Special Commit-

tee consisting of the Mayor, the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads and the Commissioner of Public Works to call upon the representatives of the Railroad Company and arrange to have a bridge built over the tracks of said Company, so as to do away with the grade crossing at Acorn street and Harris avenue, upon such terms as shall be satisfactory to the City and said Company.

After a number of conferences between the representatives of the City and the Railroad Company a plan was agreed upon, whereby the Railroad Company was to construct a bridge over the tracks at Acorn street and Harris avenue, at an expense of \$152,000, provided the City paid \$18,000 toward this expense and closed the grade crossings at Grove and Dike streets.

In June, 1901, upon recommendation of said Committee the City Council applied to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as will cause the grade crossings over the railroad of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, at Acorn, Grove and Dike streets to be abolished. This authority was obtained under an Act passed November 22, 1901, being Chapter 931 entitled, "An Act to Abolish certain Dangerous Grade Crossings in the City of Providence," Dike street, Grove street, and Acorn street. This Act provided that the City and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company shall agree upon the building of a highway bridge over the tracks of said Company from a line near the junction of Tefft and Dean streets to Harris avenue, and of closing as much of said Dike street, Grove street and Acorn street, as lies within or between the location of the lines of said Railroad Company, and may also agree what amount or proportion, or what items of the cost thereof shall be paid by the City and said Company respectively. For the purpose of making said agreement the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works, and the Chairman of the Joint Standing Committee on Railroads of the City Council were empowered to act for the City. Provisions was

also made that the Railroad Commissioner should approve the plans and agreement for said work, and said Commissioner was also authorized to award damages for any land taken or injured on account of the work contemplated by said plan. The City was also authorized to hire sufficient money to pay for such portion of said work as the City agreed to perform under said Act.

Subsequently the Committee made an agreement with the Railroad Company whereby said Company was to construct at its own expense a bridge over its tracks at the junction of Dean and Tefft streets to Harris, avenue and the City agreed to contribute not exceeding \$18,000 toward said expense for filling and paving the highway approaches to said bridge. The City also agreed at its own expense to close and abolish Dike street and Grove, street crossings, and the Railroad Company agreed to maintain the foot bridge existing over the tracks at Grove street. The City also agreed to lay out Barre street from Bell street to Ridge street, and thus provide an easy grade highway from Bell street to Atwells avenue. This agreement provided that the City should build retaining walls on the easterly and westerly side of Barre street where required at an estimated cost of \$65,391, and also to build a sewer in Barre street.

The plans for all of this work having been approved by the Railroad Commissioner, an agreement was executed between the City and the Railroad Company on May 18, 1904, providing for the carrying out of said plans. Upon recommendation of of the Committee a Resolution was adopted by the City Council and approved June 7, 1904, to hire \$125,000 for defraying the expense of carrying out said agreement with the Railroad Company to abolish dangerous grade crossings, and authorizing the Commissioner of Public Works to cause all work to be done which said agreement required on the part of the City.

Subsequently the City made agreements with the owners

of estates affected by reason of abolishing the grade crossing at Grove street and the layout and change of grade of Barre street.

All of the work contemplated by the agreement of 1904 has now been completed. The City paid out in land damages \$18,585, for building retaining walls and layout and extension of Barre street \$59,151.01 ; and for building the highway approaches to the Arthur avenue bridge \$17,645.28. leaving an unexpended balance amounting to \$29,618.71 from the original appropriation of \$125,000. With the completion of this work all of the grade crossings on the main line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, within the City of Providence have been abolished except the crossing at Dexter street near Mashapaug Pond.

As the Committee has now finished the original work assigned to it by the City Council and by the Act of the General Assembly they ask to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject. During the year 1906, however, there have been referred to your Committee a Resolution requesting the Commissioner of Public Works to report to the City Council some feasible plan for abolishing the grade crossings at Plainfield street and Hartford avenue. The matter has been referred to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, with the request to state in writing on what terms and conditions it will join with the City Council in securing the necessary legislation for abolishing these grade crossings. There was also referred to this Committee in December, 1905, a petition for a foot bridge at Acorn street, but your Committee recommend that the petitioners for this bridge be given leave to withdraw as such a bridge would involve an unreasonable and unnecessary expenditure of public money. On May 7, 1906, a petition of F. A. Carpenter, and others, asking for a subway under the railroad at Oak street was referred to the Committee. Plans have been prepared showing that the cost of a subway would be

about \$6,400 and that an overhead foot bridge would cost about \$6,350. It is somewhat doubtful whether a new bridge is required at this location, but in the near future when conditions demand it perhaps it may be necessary to build another bridge somewhere between Westminster street and Union avenue.

Your Committee therefore return the several papers named and recommend that the petitioners for a foot bridge at Acorn street be given leave to withdraw. The resolution relative to abolishing grade crossings at Plainfield street and Hartford avenue and the petition for a foot bridge or subway at Oak street the Committee recommend be referred to the new Joint Special Committee created by Resolution No. 504, series of 1906, to confer with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company relative to certain matters in interest now pending between the City and said Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Acting Mayor and Chairman.

WALTER F. SLADE,

Commissioner of Public Works.

J. WILLIAM MOORE,

*Chairman of the Joint Standing
Committee on Railroads.*

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 14, 1906.

The Joint Special Committee on abolishing grade crossings reporting adversely upon a petition of Marco Colagio vauni et als., asking for the construction of a foot bridge

over the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., at the foot of Acorn street, the petitioners are granted leave to withdraw.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 559. Report of the Joint Special Committee
Relative to Salaries of Certain City Officers and
Permanent Employees.

[Presented December 14, 1906.]

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

The Joint Special Committee created by Resolution 423, series of 1906, "to inquire into the subject of salaries as now established for the several city officers and clerks in the several departments of the city, with reference to adjusting the salaries of the same according to the respective duties and responsibilities of such officers and clerks," with instructions to report thereon with an accompanying ordinance embodying the recommendations of said Committee, to either branch of the City Council, respectfully beg leave to report:

Wages and hours of labor of public officials have always been a fruitful topic of discussion, and while the criticism elicited on this question is sometimes justified, yet your Committee is convinced from a careful study of this problem in the City of Providence that the public officials of this community are not overpaid, and that in many instances the salaries are below those received for similar services in other cities. Your Committee organized immediately after its appointment and began a comprehensive investigation of this whole subject of the salaries of city officers and clerks and employees of the different departments. At the outset it was determined that the work of the Committee under the authority conferred upon it by the Resolution named, must be confined to the consideration of the city officers and per-

manent employees whose salaries were fixed by the City Council. Departments in charge of a Commission have not been considered by your Committee because it was believed that these Commissions were performing excellent service and securing good results from their employees, and that therefore, any suggestions concerning salaries should come from the commissions controlling these departments to the City Council for such action thereon as may be necessary. Neither did the Committee consider the salaries of officers who are elected or appointed by the Board of Aldermen, because such salaries are not within the control of the City Council. Salaries of City officers that have been fixed by acts of the General Assembly were also necessarily eliminated, but the Committee have shown the amounts of these salaries in the Notes given on Pages 412, 413, indicating the Chapters whereby said salaries had been fixed by the Legislature.

After outlining this program of its work, the Committee proceeded to make a thorough inquiry from the heads of the various department of the work carried on in such departments, and of the duties and responsibilities of the various persons employed therein. Having made a personal investigation of this work the Committee then requested the heads of departments to submit to the Committee in writing a statement showing the present salaries in each department and the maximum worth of the respective positions in said departments. Detailed lists containing this information were subsequently submitted to the Committee, and after thoroughly digesting the wage scale determined upon by the heads of departments, the Committee invited each one of these officers to appear before the Committee and explain their reasons for the recommendations contained in the respective reports. Every officer was given the fullest opportunity to present his views concerning the necessities and requirements of his department for the efficient conduct of the city's business, and the Committee then considered the present salaries paid in these departments and the maximum amounts which had been recommended by the heads of these departments.

One of the chief objects sought to be attained in re-arranging the salary list of City Officers and permanent employees was to fix a maximum amount for the respective departments, and, while the Committee have agreed on the maximum scale of salaries for each department, yet they believe that this maximum should be established immediately and should become operative and go into effect at once,—if the City Council approves the conclusions arrived at by your Committee. Your Committee is of the opinion that where vacancies are filled or changes occur in the regular corps of clerks, the head of the department shall determine the salary of the position to be filled at any amount that may be agreed upon up to the maximum. Until the maximum salary is reached, providing the employe is performing satisfactory service and shall be retained in office, advances in the salary should be made at the rate of not exceeding \$100 per year after at least nine months' service, until the maximum is attained. One of the objects that will be realized in fixing the maximum salary of permanent employees and providing for an annual increase, is to relieve the heads of the departments and the City Council from the liability of political interests being awakened from time to time in individual cases and in individual requests for advancement. Such a plan will, in effect, establish a sort of civil service in municipal work, and cannot fail to be productive of beneficial advantages to the City and to the City employees.

Eighteen departments have been considered by the Committee, comprising a working force of 110 individuals, exclusive of those whose salaries are fixed by the General Assembly. Of this number, 65 are affected and increases have been recommended in their compensation by your Committee amounting to \$10,549.64. This list embraces 7 of the heads of departments and 58 permanent clerks and employees.

The total increase recommended for these 7 City officers is \$2,000; and the total increase recommended for the permanent clerks and employees is \$8,549.64. The total present

salaries of these officers and employees is \$147,415.52. If the amount recommended by the Committee is allowed by the City Council, the salaries of these officers and employees will amount to \$157,965.16.

In recommending these increases your Committee have been guided solely by the worth and value of the work and the services rendered to the City, regardless of the individuals occupying the offices affected.

Your Committee then proceeded to formulate the result of their conclusions, and have compiled a salary list of the various departments under consideration. The present salaries paid in these departments and the maximum salaries recommended by your Committee are herewith presented for the consideration of the City Council in the accompanying table, which also shows in detail the increased amount of money that each officer, clerk or employe will receive if the recommendations contained in this report are adopted by the City Council, viz.:

TABLE SHOWING PRESENT AND PROPOSED SALARIES IN CERTAIN CITY DEPARTMENTS.

AUDITING DEPARTMENT.

	Present Salary.	Maximum Salary Recommended.	Increase.
City Auditor.....	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$500
Chief Clerk.....	1,600	1,800	200
1st Assistant.....	1,100	1,200	100
2d Assistant.....	900	1,000	100
	<u>\$7,100</u>	<u>\$8,000</u>	<u>\$900</u>

ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

Three Assessors, each \$3,000.....	\$9,000	\$9,000	.....
One Assistant.....	1,700	1,700	.....
“ “	1,300	1,300	.....
“ “	1,400	1,400	.....
“ “	1,200	1,200	.....
“ “	1,300	1,300	.....
	<u>\$15,900</u>	<u>\$15,900</u>	<u>.....</u>

BOARD OF CANVASSERS AND REGISTRATION.

	Present Salary.	Maximum Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Chief Clerk.....	1,200	\$1,200
2d Clerk.....	1,000	1,100	\$100
For temporary clerk hire.....	1,200	1,300	100
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	\$10,900	\$11,100	\$200

CITY CLERK.

City Clerk.....	\$3,500 00	\$3,800	\$300 00
1st Assistant.....	1,500 00	1,800	300 00
2d ".....	1,200 00	1,200
3d ".....	800 00	800
4th ".....	520 00	520
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	\$7,520 00	\$8,120	\$600 00

CITY SERGEANT'S DEPARTMENT.

City Sergeant.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	936 00	1,000 00	\$64
Messenger.....	260 00	416 00	156
Switch Board Operator.....	520 00	520 00
Police Officer.....	693 16	693 16
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	\$4,409 16	\$4,629 16	\$220

CITY SOLICITOR'S DEPARTMENT.

City Solicitor.....	\$6,000	\$6,000
1st Assistant Solicitor.....	3,000	3,000
2d ".....	2,000	2,000
Clerk.....	1,200	1,500	\$300
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	\$12,200	\$12,500	\$300

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CITY TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

	Present Salary.	Maximum Salary Recommended.	Increase.
City Treasurer.....	\$4,000	\$4,000	.....
Deputy City Treasurer.....	2,500	2,500	.....
Receiving Teller.....	1,700	1,900	\$200
Paying Teller.....	1,400	1,600	200
Bookkeeper.....	1,300	1,500	200
Water Clerk.....	1,500	1,500	.....
Entry Clerk.....	1,000	1,200	200
Paymaster.....	1,200	1,300	100
Bank Messenger.....	800	900	100
One General Clerk.....	900	1,000	100
One Clerk.....	750	800	50
Messenger.....	520	600	80
	<u>\$17,570</u>	<u>\$18,800</u>	<u>\$1,230</u>

CLERK OF COMMON COUNCIL AND CLERK OF COMMITTEES DEPARTMENT.

Clerk of Common Council.....	\$1,500	\$1,500	.....
Clerk of Committees.....	1,800	2,100	300
Clerical Assistance.....	1,000	1,500	500
	<u>\$4,300</u>	<u>\$5,100</u>	<u>\$800</u>

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Inspector of Buildings.....	\$1,800	\$2,000	200
One Assistant.....	1,300	1,500	200
One Clerk.....	832	900	68
	<u>\$3,932</u>	<u>\$4,400</u>	<u>\$468</u>

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Inspector.....	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$200
Two Assistants (each).....	1,092	(each) 1,300	(each) 208
Clerk.....	780	900	120
	<u>\$4,764</u>	<u>\$5,500</u>	<u>\$736</u>

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

	Present Salary.	Maximum Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Mayor.....	\$5,000	\$5,000	.....
Mayor's Contingent Fund.....	500	1,000	\$500
Mayor's Secretary.....	1,000	1,200	200
Messenger.....	416	600	184
	<u>\$6,916</u>	<u>\$7,800</u>	<u>\$884</u>

MUNICIPAL COURT.

Judge.....	\$2,000 00	\$2,000	.....
Clerk.....	1,700 00	1,700	.....
One Clerk.....	600 60	624	\$23 40
“ “	600 60	624	23 40
“ “	600 60	624	23 40
“ “	468 00	624	156 00
“ “	(New)	416	416 00
	<u>\$5,969 80</u>	<u>\$6,612</u>	<u>\$642 20</u>

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Overseer.....	\$2,000	\$2,000	.....
Chief Clerk.....	936	1,100	\$164
One Clerk.....	585	676	91
“ “	572	624	52
“ Matron.....	624	780	156
	<u>\$4,717</u>	<u>\$5,180</u>	<u>\$463</u>

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner	\$5,000 00	\$5,000	.....
Chief Clerk.....	1,768 00	1,800	\$32 00
1st Clerk.....	1,560 00	1,600	40 00
2d “	1,105 00	1,200	95 00
3d “	1,105 00	1,200	95 00
4th “	996 32	1,200	203 68
5th “	996 32	1,200	203 68
6th “	996 32	1,000	3 68
7th “	936 00	1,000	64 00

RESOLUTIONS.

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	Present Salary.	Maximum Salary Recommended.	Increase.
8th Clerk.....	780 00	1,000	220 00
Purchasing Agent.....	1,404 00	1,500	96 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,196 00	1,400	204 00
Inspector.....	1,196 00	1,200	4 00
“	996 32	1,000	3 68
“	996 32	1,000	3 68
“	996 32	1,000	3 68
“	996 32	1,000	3 68
“	996 32	1,000	3 68
“	832 00	1,000	168 00
Man in charge of Services.....	1,105 00	1,200	95 00
Assistant “	936 00	1,000	64 00
	<u>\$26,893 56</u>	<u>\$28,500</u>	<u>\$1,606 44</u>

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.

Chief Clerk.....	\$1,500	\$1,600	\$100
2d “	1,042	1,200	158
3d “	780	780	.....
	<u>\$2,542</u>	<u>\$2,800</u>	<u>\$258</u>

RECORDER OF DEEDS.

Recorder.....	\$1,800	\$2,100	\$300
Chief Clerk.....	780	900	120
Index “	598	700	102
Clerk.....	598	624	26
“	598	624	26
“	598	624	26
“	598	624	26
“	598	624	26
“	598	624	26
Clerk and Porter.....	468	624	156
	<u>\$7,234</u>	<u>\$8,068</u>	<u>\$834</u>

SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH.

	Present Salary.	Maximum Salary Recommended.	Increase.
Superintendent.	\$2,000	\$2,000	.....
Medical Inspector.....	1,500	1,500	.....
Two School Inspectors (each)....	500	500 (each)	.....
School Occulist.....	500	500	.....
Sanitary Inspector.....	1,200	1,200	.....
One Clerk.....	468	624	\$156
Disinfector.....	780	832	52
	\$7,448	\$7,656	\$208

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Superintendent.....	\$2,200	\$2,400	\$200
Clerk.....	1,300	1,300	....
Foreman.....	1,100	1,100	...
	\$4,600	\$4,800	\$200

An examination of this table shows that no changes have been made in some departments. In some cases this is due to the fact that the City is, in the opinion of your Committee, already recognizing the full value of the services performed by the employees of this particular department. In other cases no changes have been made because the salaries in these departments have been increased up to what your Committee consider to be the present maximum value.

Where changes have been recommended your Committee are convinced that the maximum worth of these positions as named in the foregoing table is fully determined by the duties and responsibilities of the positions. Statistics show that the expenses of living have greatly increased within the last few years, while there has been no corresponding advance in the wages of men occupying salaried positions. On the other hand, men engaged in all classes of skilled labor, and more particularly in the building and other trades, have had their wages

advanced. Many of the large industrial, railway and manufacturing corporations, as well as private firms and companies, have already recognized the necessity for action in this direction, and have in many cases voluntarily increased the wages of their employees, and your Committee believe that the City of Providence in simple justice to its employees should meet the existing conditions of the present situation, and rearrange its salary schedule. Your Committee have provided in the accompanying bill for an Ordinance that the maximum salaries named therein shall go into effect and become operative at the beginning of the next Municipal year.

In view of all the circumstances disclosed during the investigation of this salary question your Committee have caused the accompanying bill for an Ordinance to be prepared and submitted to the City Solicitor, who has approved the form of said proposed Ordinance. The amount of money which may be called for during the remainder of the financial year to meet the requirements of this bill has also been taken into consideration by your Committee. Distributed over 18 different departments this bill calls for actually three-quarters of the total amount of the proposed increase during the current year, which is \$7,912.23. Your Committee therefore submit and unanimously recommend the passage of the accompanying bill for an Ordinance fixing the compensation of certain City officers and employees.

In closing this report, your Committee desire to place on record its opinion that all City officers should be paid adequate salaries instead of fees, and the Committee suggest to the City Council the advisability of taking this matter into consideration and securing such legislation as shall be necessary to place all such officers on the salary list, in-

stead of having some officers paid salaries and other officers paid fees.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. PARKS,

Chairman.

ALLEN A. PRESBREY,

HENRY A. CARPENTER,

THOMAS J. FLYNN,

GEORGE H. GRANT,

Joint Special Committee on Salaries.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 6, 1906.

CHAPTER 285.

No. 560. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled "Salaries" and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees.

[Approved December 17, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 46 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Salaries" and the several ordinances in addition thereto and in amendment thereof are hereby amended so as read as follows:

The salaries to be paid to the several city officers and the maximum compensation to be paid to the City's permanent employees herein named and provided for shall be at the following rates, payable monthly, unless herein otherwise ordered, namely—

To the mayor, five thousand dollars per annum.

To the clerk in the mayor's office, twenty-three dollars and five cents per week, payable weekly.

To the mayor's messenger, eleven dollars and fifty-five cents per week, payable weekly.

For contingent expenses of the mayor's office, to be paid upon the order of the mayor, one thousand dollars per annum.

To each alderman, five hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

To each common councilman, three hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

To the city clerk, three thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

To four assistants to the city clerk, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the mayor, namely: The first assistant, thirty-four dollars and sixty cents per week; the second assistant, twenty-three dollars and five cents per week; the third assistant, fifteen dollars and forty cents per week, and the fourth assistant ten dollars per week, payable weekly.

To the clerk of the common council, fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

To the clerk of committees, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum.

For assistance to the clerk of the common council and clerk of committees, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable weekly.

To the city treasurer, four thousand dollars per annum.

To the deputy city treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars per annum.

To the assistants to the city treasurer, to be employed under the direction of the joint committee on finance, one assistant, at thirty-six dollars and fifty-five cents per week; one assistant at thirty dollars and seventy-five cents per week; two assistants at twenty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents per week; one assistant at twenty-five dollars per week; one assistant at twenty-three dollars and five cents per week; one assis-

tant at nineteen dollars and twenty cents per week; one assistant at seventeen dollars and thirty cents per week; one assistant at fifteen dollars and forty cents per week; one assistant at eleven dollars and fifty-five cents per week, payable weekly.

The city treasurer is authorized, subject to the approval of the committee on finance, to employ from time to time such temporary clerical or other assistance as may be necessary to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office.

To the city auditor, four thousand dollars per annum.

To three assistants to the city auditor, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the mayor, namely: The first assistant, thirty-four dollars and sixty cents per week; the second assistant, twenty-three dollars and five cents per week, and the third assistant, nineteen dollars and twenty cents per week, payable weekly.

To the recorder of deeds, twenty-one hundred dollars per annum.

To assistants to the recorder of deeds, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the mayor, namely:

Chief clerk, seventeen dollars and thirty cents per week; one clerk at thirteen dollars and forty-five cents per week; seven clerks at twelve dollars each per week, payable weekly.

To the city solicitor, six thousand dollars per annum.

To the assistant city solicitor, three thousand dollars per annum.

To the second assistant city solicitor, two thousand dollars per annum.

To the clerk of the law department, twenty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents per week, payable weekly.

To the judge of the municipal court, two thousand dollars per annum.

To the clerk of the municipal court, seventeen hundred dollars per annum.

To five women assistants to the clerk of the municipal court, to be nominated by him and confirmed by the mayor,

namely: Four assistants at twelve dollars each per week; and one assistant at eight dollars per week, payable weekly.

To each justice of the police court, one thousand dollars per annum.

To the commissioner of public works, five thousand dollars per annum.

To the secretary of the commissioner of public works, twenty-seven hundred dollars per annum.

To the clerks and employees of the commissioner of public works, whose compensation exceeds one thousand dollars per annum, namely:

Chief clerk at thirty-four dollars and sixty cents per week; one clerk at thirty dollars and seventy-five cents per week; four clerks at twenty-three dollars and five cents each per week; one purchasing agent at twenty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents per week; one clerk at twenty-six dollars and ninety cents per week; one inspector at twenty-three dollars and five cents per week, and one man in charge of water services at twenty-three dollars and five cents per week, payable weekly.

To the chief clerk to the city engineer, thirty dollars and seventy-five cents per week; to one assistant clerk, twenty-three dollars and five cents per week, and to one clerk fifteen dollars per week, payable weekly.

To each of the members of the board of fire commissioners, eight hundred dollars per annum.

To the officers and members of the fire department, such compensation as shall be fixed by the board of fire commissioners, subject to the approval of the city council, payable weekly.

To the inspector of buildings, in full compensation for his performance of the duties of his office, two thousand dollars per annum.

To the assistant inspector of buildings, twenty-eight dollars and eighty-five cents per week, payable weekly.

To the clerk of the inspector of buildings, seventeen dollars and thirty cents per week, payable weekly.

To the superintendent of public buildings, twenty-four hundred dollars per annum.

To the clerk of the superintendent of public buildings, twenty-five dollars per week, payable weekly.

To the foreman of the superintendent of public buildings, twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents per week, payable weekly.

To the superintendent of health, two thousand dollars per annum.

To the clerk of the superintendent of health, twelve dollars per week, payable weekly.

To the inspector of provisions, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

To the inspector of plumbing, two thousand dollars per annum.

To two assistant inspectors of plumbing, twenty-five dollars per week, each, payable weekly.

To the clerk in the office of the inspector of plumbing, seventeen dollars and thirty cents per week, payable weekly.

To the overseer of the poor, two thousand dollars per annum.

To the chief clerk in the poor department, twenty-one dollars and fifteen cents per week; to one assistant, thirteen dollars per week; to one assistant, twelve dollars per week; to the matron of said department, fifteen dollars per week, payable weekly.

To each assessor of taxes, three thousand dollars per annum.

To assistants to the assessors of taxes, to be appointed by the assessors of taxes, and confirmed by the mayor, one assistant at thirty-two dollars and seventy cents per week; one assistant at twenty-five dollars per week; one assistant at twenty-six dollars and ninety cents per week; one assistant at twenty-three dollars and five cents per week, and one assistant at twenty-five dollars per week, payable weekly.

The assessors of taxes, subject to the approval of the mayor, are authorized to employ from time to time such temporary clerical or other assistance as may be necessary

to assist them in the performance of the duties of their office; and it shall be the duty of said assessors to make out and deliver to the city treasurer the bills for poll taxes.

To the harbor master, including the duties of superintendent of dredging, twelve hundred dollars per annum.

To the superintendent of Washington bridge, two dollars per day, payable weekly, in addition to house rent.

To the superintendent of Point Street bridge, three dollars per day, payable weekly.

To the superintendent of Red bridge, two dollars per day, payable weekly, in addition to house rent.

To the sealer of weights and measures, including his duties as superintendent of street signs and numbers, two thousand dollars per annum.

To the deputy sealer of weights and measures, twelve dollars per week, payable weekly.

To the superintendent of the north burial ground, eighteen hundred dollars per annum, in addition to house and garden rent.

To the clerk of the superintendent of the north burial ground, nineteen dollars and twenty cents per week; and to the assistant clerk, fifteen dollars and forty cents per week, payable weekly.

To the superintendent of parks, thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents per week; and to the curator of the museum, twenty-five dollars per week, payable weekly.

To the chief clerk of the board of canvassers and registration, twelve hundred dollars per annum; to the clerk of said board, eleven hundred dollars per annum; and for temporary clerical assistance, said board of canvassers and registration is authorized to expend a sum not exceeding thirteen hundred dollars per annum.

To the city sergeant, including the duties of city messenger, two thousand dollars per annum; to the chief clerk of the city messenger, nineteen dollars and twenty cents per week; to the clerk of said messenger, eight dollars per week; to the switch board operator, ten dollars per week; to the

police messenger, thirteen dollars and thirty-five cents per week, payable weekly.

To the supervising engineer appointed pursuant to the Smoke Act, one thousand dollars per annum.

To the inspector of steam boilers, fees.

To the city registrar, fees.

To the surveyor of lumber, fees.

To the city gauger, fees.

SECT. 2. In case of vacancies, promotions or changes in the grade of service of the permanent employees of any department the head of such department shall determine the compensation of the position to be filled, not to exceed the maximum compensation for said position; and if said compensation so determined is below the maximum amount then said compensation shall be annually increased in accordance with the provisions hereinafter specified, provided said employee is retained in said position, at the rate of one hundred dollars per annum or so much thereof as shall not exceed the maximum compensation for said position. No compensation shall be increased unless the person shall have filled the position to the satisfaction of the head of the department for at least nine months, and all increases made under authority hereof shall become operative at the beginning of each Municipal year.

SECT. 3. This ordinance shall go into effect and become operative on and after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1907, and thereupon all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

[NOTE.—The salaries of the following named officers have been established by act of the General Assembly, namely:

Chapter 813 of the Public Laws of 1889 provides that the salary of the secretary of the commissioner of public works shall not exceed three thousand dollars per annum;

Chapter 869 of the Public Laws of 1890 provides that the city engineer and the assistant engineers shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the commissioner of public works and approved by the board of aldermen;

Chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1896 fixes the compensation of the members of the board of canvassers and registration at twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, and not exceeding \$3,000 annually for clerk hire, unless authorized by the city council;

Chapter 798 of the Public Laws of 1900 fixes the compensation of Wardens, Ward and District Clerks and of Supervisors at Elections at \$10 per day each;

Chapter 420 of the Public Laws of 1896, provides that the officers and teachers of the public schools shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the school committee;

Chapter 930 of the Public Laws of 1901 provides that the officers and attaches of the Police Department shall receive such compensation as shall be determined by the Board of Police Commissioners; and said act also fixes the salaries of said Commissioners and of the Secretary and Clerk of said Board.]

No. 561. Resolution Making Certain Transfers of Appropriations.

[Approved December 17, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the following amounts be and are hereby added to the several appropriations herein named, and appropriated therefor, as the same were made by City Council Resolution No. 395, Approved September 21, 1906, namely:

To Auditing Department, six hundred dollars;

To Clerk of Common Council and Committees, two hundred dollars:

To Executive Department, six hundred and fifty dollars;

To Inspector of Buildings, one hundred and fifty dollars;

To Inspector of Plumbing, five hundred dollars;

To Public Works Office salaries and expenses, five hundred dollars;

To Recorder of Deeds, six hundred dollars.

Said sums amounting in the aggregate to thirty-two hundred dollars, to be transferred from the appropriation for contingencies as the same was made by said City Council Resolution No. 395.

No. 562. Resolution Instructing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Legislation Relative to the Prevention of Rabies.

[Approved December 17, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby

directed to apply to the General Assembly at its next session, for such legislation as may be necessary to prevent the further extension of rabies in this State.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

DECEMBER 20, 1906.

Harry Langford is designated and appointed to remove swill and offal.

RESOLVED, That beginning with the first Monday in January, 1907, the salary of the Medical Inspector of the Health Department shall be \$1,800 per annum, payable monthly.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending December 15, is read and received.

Permission is granted to Lawrence Shea to locate and operate a steam boiler of about ten horse power in the building 948 Westminster street.

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

Walter Louis Frost, "Streets,"	\$58 35
Joseph W. Atkin, "Streets,"	47 65
John J. Daly, "Streets,"	47 65
Charles C. Remington, "Streets,"	75 00
Sam H. Bullock, "Streets,"	75 00
George H. Burnham, "Streets,"	75 00

ORDERED, That a draft for \$12.20 covering the amount of the appraisal of damage done to the fowl of Michael Sauro and the fee of the appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer, payable to the said Michael Sauro, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dog doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approve and direct the location of the barn of Pasquale Corrente on Ridge street.

RESOLVED, That the grades be and they are hereby established on the following streets as delineated upon the several plans and profiles of said streets this day presented to the Board of Aldermen, viz. :

Allens avenue from New York Avenue to Public street ;
McKinley street from Alger avenue to Elmwood avenue.

RESOLVED, That the grade be changed on Charles street from opposite the north line of Silver Spring street to about 400 feet southerly, so as to raise said grade eighteen (18) inches at the bridge and running out each side to meet the present grade, as shown in blue on plans 021606 and 012166 on file in the City Engineer's office, all the abutting owners waiving order of notice and all claims for damage by reason of said change of grade.

The report of the committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1906, to lay out Chatham street from Silver Spring street to Branch avenue, which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested, and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and the same be recorded and the Board of Aldermen hereby award the damage to be nothing.

The report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1906, to lay out Tell street from Vinton street to Courtland street which was referred to this day for consideration with an order of notice is taken up, notice having been duly given according to law to all persons interested and no person appearing to object thereto it is

ORDERED, That said report be hereby approved, received and the same be recorded with damage awarded to Owen Keily and wife Mary G. \$2,345.41, and to Guiseppe and Francesco Balsamo, Owen Keily, mortgagee, \$342, and to all other persons the Board award the damages to be nothing.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 27, 1906.

The report of the Dexter Asylum for the week ending December 22, 1906, is read and received.

ORDERED, That drafts for \$8.40, \$4.40 and \$7.40, covering the amounts of the several appraisals of damage done to the fowl of William Baxter, William O'Connell and Mrs. Wenifred Devine, and the several fees of appraisal be drawn upon the City Treasurer payable to the said Baxter, O'Connell and Devine respectively, and that the City Treasurer be directed to recover the same in an action of the case against the owner or keeper of the dogs doing said damage.

RESOLVED, That Rule "Eleven" of the Rules of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows, viz. :

Rule "Eleven."

All committees and heads of departments having reports to make, or business to present to the Board of Aldermen shall give notice to the clerk of their intention to present such reports or business at least three days before the meeting of the Board of Aldermen in order that the same may be printed upon the docket; and no such report or business shall be considered unless notice of the same shall have been given as herein provided.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Board be and the same is hereby continued to the meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1907.

RESOLVED, Unanimously that the thanks of this Board be and they are hereby extended to Hon. William K. Reynolds, Acting Mayor for the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Board of Aldermen during the year just closed, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the City Messenger be hereby directed to have the gavel used by Acting Mayor Reynolds, suitably inscribed and presented to him.

RESOLVED, Unanimously that the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to Colonel William E. Clarke, City Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of City Clerk and Clerk of this Board, which has largely contributed to the dispatch of public business.

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen are hereby tendered to T. Frederick Chase, Esq., for the prompt efficient and courteous manner in which he has performed his duties as City Sergeant and City Messenger during the past year.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

DECEMBER 28, 1906.

The Committee on Ordinances reporting adversely upon a bill for an Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 1, Revised Ordinances entitled "Animals," and providing that all dogs found running at large shall be killed or the owner fined \$5 the further consideration of said proposed Ordinance is indefinitely postponed.

The following Resolutions of the Common Council are then read and adopted by a unanimous rising vote, viz. :

WHEREAS, The members of this Common Council desire to show their appreciation of the services rendered by the president of the Council during the past year, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Common Council of 1906 hereby tender to President Joseph Balch this expression of their sincere thanks for the patient, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of presiding officer of this Council and for the attentive zeal and interest he has manifested in the conduct of the public business. In the discussion of important measures he has allowed wide latitude in debate, displaying an earnest desire to have all public questions fully discussed before being acted on, and thus affording all interests affected an opportunity to be heard ; and also

RESOLVED, That, as a further mark of esteem the gavel used by President Balch be and the same is hereby presented to him ; and the City Messenger is hereby directed to have said gavel suitably inscribed and delivered to President Balch.

RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby tenders its thanks to Mr. Daniel F. Hayden, who has so satisfactorily performed his duties as Clerk of the Common Council and also as Clerk of Committees during the past year ; and as the adjournment of the present session completes a period of twenty-five years in the service of the Common Council on the part of Mr. Hayden, the members thereof desire to place on record their appreciation, not only of his length of service, but of the marked ability, faithfulness and courtesy with which he has discharged his duties.

RESOLVED, That all unfinished business now pending before this Common Council be and the same is hereby continued to the next Common Council which meets on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1907.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

DECEMBER 29, 1906.

(SPECIALLY MET.)

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

CITY OF PROVIDENCE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, CITY HALL, }
DECEMBER 29, 1906.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN :

I have received from the Superintendent of Health the accompanying communication in relation to providing additional accommodations for the treatment of contagious diseases, which I consider of sufficient importance to warrant calling you together to consider the advisability of taking action thereon.

WILLIAM K. REYNOLDS,

Acting Mayor.

RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Health acting under the advice and direction of the Committee on Health is hereby authorized with the consent of the Rhode Island Hospital to the provisions hereof, to cause to be constructed on the grounds of said Rhode Island Hospital a temporary building for the treatment of contagious diseases, said building and the furnishings and equipment thereof to cost not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars, to remain the property of the City and to be removed from said grounds upon the completion of the City Hospital for Contagious Diseases ; and said building to be used for the treatment of such patients suffering from scarlet fever, measles or diphtheria, as shall be sent to said Hospital by said Superintendent or any Medical

Inspector of the city, upon the same terms and conditions as specified in the existing contract between the City and said Rhode Island Hospital, dated August 7, 1895, and particularly clause "Third" thereof.

IN CITY COUNCIL.

No. 563. Resolution to Remit Certain Sewer Assessments.

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to remit, or if already paid to refund, to the following named parties the sums set opposite their respective names, said sums being the amount of the sewer assessment upon certain private gangways which they have respectively deeded to the City for highway purposes, namely :

Ernest Carl,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$26 10
Wilton H. Spencer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 50
Adah L. Steere Estate,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52 45

said sums to be taken from any money received from sewer assessments.

CHAPTER 286.

No. 564. An Ordinance Prohibiting Dogs Going at Large in the Streets and Highways of the City.

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

WHEREAS, The public safety and health is endangered by the prevalence of the disease of rabies in dogs in the City of Providence and adjoining towns, and whereas it is necessary,

in order to prevent the spreading of said disease that dogs should not be permitted to go at large in the streets and highways of said city for a considerable period of time until said disease shall be abated.

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

SECTION 1. No dog shall go at large in any street or highway within the limits of the city, and every dog shall be deemed and held to be going at large within the meaning and intention of this ordinance, which is loose or unsecured by a leash; and every owner or keeper of any dog found so at large on any such street or highway shall pay a penalty of five dollars to be recovered by complaint and warrant, one half thereof to the use of the complainant and one half thereof to the use of the city, to be applied to the support of public schools therein.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1907, and shall continue in force for the period of six months therefrom and no longer.

CHAPTER 287.

No. 565. An Ordinance Permitting the Providence Telephone Company to Erect Poles and Wires in Certain Streets.

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

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

SECTION 1. Permission is hereby granted to the Providence Telephone Company to erect, maintain and use poles and wires for telephone purposes in, over and along Ringgold street, from Carpenter street to Kenyon street; Landor

street from Pearl street to Lockwood street; Borden street from Eddy street to Beacon avenue; and Deborah street from Plainfield street to Dorchester avenue, in accordance with the accompanying report of the Commissioner of Public Works, *provided* all of said poles and wires shall be erected and maintained subject to all of the conditions and requirements of Chapter 54 of the Revised Ordinances entitled "Wires," and of the several ordinances whereby said company is authorized to carry on a telephone business in the City of Providence.

CHAPTER 288.

No. 566. An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 285 of the City Ordinances Approved December 17, 1906, Entitled "An Ordinance in Amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in Amendment Thereof and in Addition Thereto, and Fixing the Compensation of Certain City Officers and Employees."

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

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

SECTION I. That paragraph of Section I, Chapter 285, of the City Ordinances approved December 17, 1906, entitled "An Ordinance in amendment of Chapter 46, Revised Ordinances, Entitled 'Salaries,' and the Ordinances in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and fixing the compensation of certain city officers and employees," which fixes salaries for the assistants to the clerk of the Municipal Court, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Women."

No. 567. Resolution Directing the City Solicitor to Apply to the General Assembly for Authority to Hire Money for a Central Heating Plant and to Lay Conduits Across Certain Streets.

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the General Assembly for the passage of such legislation as may be necessary to authorize the City Council to build and maintain conduits for carrying steam pipes in, under and across Pond street and Summer street, for the purpose of heating the school buildings on the corners of said streets from a central heating plant; and to use and expend such sums hereafter hired relative to enlarging the Technical High School under the authority of Chapter 510 of the Public Laws, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Providence to hire money for the purpose of building and furnishing new school houses and for the purchase and improvement of land for school purposes," passed May 27, 1897, as shall be necessary for the purpose of installing a central heating plant in the Technical High School Building and making the necessary connections with, and doing all necessary work required in said school buildings incident to said central heating plant.

No. 568. Resolution Accepting Gift of Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., Executor of \$1,000 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Rhode Island Trust Co., Executor of the will of Adeline T. Harris of the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to the Commissioners of the North

Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Bates Harris's Heirs in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Bates Harris's Heirs fund.

No. 569. Resolution Accepting Gift of Maria Mayor of \$160 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Maria Mayor of the sum of one hundred sixty (\$160) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of Maria Mayor in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the Maria Mayor fund.

No. 570. Resolution Accepting Gift of Mary E. Baker of \$125 to the North Burial Ground Fund.

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the gift of Mary E. Baker of the sum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125) dollars to the Commissioners of the North Burial Ground, in trust, the income thereof to be applied under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Public Laws, to the preservation and care of the burial lot standing in the name of James Warren, Jr., in said ground, be and the same is hereby accepted under the name of the James Warren, Jr., fund.

No. 571. Resolution Adopting a Minute on the
Life and Character of the Late Mayor Elisha
Dyer.

[Approved December 29, 1906.]

RESOLVED, That the following Minute on the life and character of the late Mayor, Elisha Dyer, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered inscribed on the Records of the City Council :

MINUTE.

ELISHA DYER was born in this City, November 28, 1839, and was educated in the public schools, Brown University, and Giessen College, Germany. In 1856 he joined the First Light Infantry as a private and from that time until October 31, 1895, he was actively identified with the militia of the State, serving as a Colonel upon the staff of his father, Governor Elisha Dyer, on the staff of Governor James Y. Smith, as Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Providence Marine Corps of Artillery, and in many other military offices. On February 7, 1882, he was elected by the General Assembly, Adjutant General of the State for five years and was re-elected for three successive terms, being relieved from active duty at his own request October 31, 1895, and was placed on the retired list of commissioned officers with the rank of Brigadier-General. During his term as Adjutant-General he corrected and completed the War Records of the State, and was instrumental in putting the State military forces on a substantial and representative basis. In 1877 he was elected State Senator from the town of North Kingstown ; in 1880 and 1881 elected a Representative from the City of Providence ; in 1888 elected a member of the School Committee of Providence, serving until July 1, 1897, when he resigned. In June, 1890, he was elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from

the First Ward, and was again re-elected in 1891, declining a re-election in 1892. In April, 1897, he was elected Governor of Rhode Island, and was re-elected to the Governorship in 1898 and 1899. In 1904 he was elected State Senator from Providence, and in 1905 he was elected Mayor of Providence, and died in office November 29, 1906.

Elisha Dyer derived his principal claim to public gratitude from his earnest desire to promote the happiness and improve the condition of mankind. In the best sense of the word he was an American citizen, and he was a type of a class of men, of whom this City and State may be justly proud. A native of Providence, and specially familiar with the traditions, industries and affairs of Rhode Island, he recognized fully the duties of citizenship, and was unceasing in his efforts to further the well being of the community in which he lived. In him were blended to a degree rarely equalled, true ambition and the active capacity required to secure progressive administration. His cardinal object and effort was not only to secure the welfare of the City and State as a whole, but to recognize and support the individual rights and interests of all its citizens, men, women and children, to the end that both the public interest should be subserved and private interests reasonably satisfied. Law and its application under his administration received the support of a contented people who believed in him, his motives and his measures. The power of character as shown in the life of Elisha Dyer stands forth as a shining example to the young men of this busy age, and his long, successful, public career evidences again that real success in life is only obtained by a steadfast adherence to the principles of truth, fairness and honor. Kindly courteous, unpretentious and sincere, he was intolerant of wrong, quick to appreciate merit, and his pre-eminent distinction was this that he was always working for the benefit of others. His honesty was unimpeachable, and his word upon any subject could be taken as absolutely conclusive. His manners were as gentle as they were polished and refined. His conversa-

tion and public addresses were models of excellence marked by the purest taste, enlivened by a patriotic spirit that was inspiring and sweetened by a temper that nothing could ruffle. His life work was never clouded by the faintest suspicion of unfairness, nor was any murmur ever fairly brought against the purity of his public conduct. The liberality of thought and considerate manner which were the natural characteristics of his early and the justifiable pride of his riper years, endeared him to all classes of people, and he had the happy faculty of rarely offending the prejudices, views or personal feelings of any class of people, and of securing the co-operation of all actuated by worthy motives. As a public officer he possessed such sterling qualities as to win general recognition, while his many accomplishments and noble presence rendered him a most notable and distinguished man. That his death was sincerely lamented by all who had the privilege of knowing him, was best attested by the universal expression of sorrow when his sudden and unexpected demise was announced, and by the large outpouring of the people to attend his funeral. Surely no greater tribute could be paid to the memory of any man than was bestowed in bearing Elisha Dyer to his last resting place, and no greater reward of his labors can any man attain than to leave such a good name and such a good record of high endeavor and accomplishment, associated with such pleasant memories.

